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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1899.

NO. 42

BLANKETS

IN WOOL OR COTTON.

What you will need from now on. Don't be complaining of cold nights. You can keep warm by being covered with one of our Blankets. It will not cost you much and at the same time enjoy a good night's rest.

BETTER YET!

For Monday, Nov. 6, 1899, beginning at 9 a. m., and will continue for the day only, with the following prices:

10-4 Cotton Blankets, extra value at 50c, for the day only.....39c
11-4 Blankets, a bargain at 75c, for the day only.....59c
11-4 Blankets, extra heavy, a bargain at \$1.00, for the day only.....89c
11-4 Blankets, large size and extra heavy, cheap at \$1.50, for the day only.....\$1.29

Remember that these prices will be good for the day only. Try and come in time and get the benefit of these bargains.

A. I. KRAMER,

34 W. Eighth St., - HOLLAND.



Always adjustable. You cannot use it wrong. For sale by

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Merchant

Tailoring.

Call and get our special prices on
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New
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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.



Do your Eyes Ache?

Then the sooner you have them attended to the better. Glasses that will remedy the defects of the vision are what you need. We fit them by the most approved scientific tests.

EXAMINATION FREE.
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W. R. STEVENSON,

Graduate Optician.

24 E. Eighth St., over Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

TRY.....
Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore,
Dentist
..... VAUPELL BLOCK.

Holland City News.

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MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pub.

Notes of advertising made known on application.
HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Root & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Those who desire to post themselves on the fish and game laws can obtain copies from Hon. Luke Lugers.

It is said that the apple evaporating plant at West Olive will net its proprietors between \$3,000 and \$4,000 this season.

D. Meengs, A. Roos, H. Klomparens, and D. Bertch have signed an agreement to close their stores every evening at 7:30 except on Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

The members of the West Michigan Band gave a banquet in their hall last Friday evening in honor of their lady friends. About 40 guests were present and enjoyed a fine spread prepared by Caterer Steketee.

Lena Hecker, the West Olive girl who was the principal witness in the Rollinger murder trial in Chicago recently, registered at Hotel Holland last Friday night. She was accompanied by her brother Adolph.

William Schap died at his home, 45 West Fourteenth street last Friday afternoon. His age was 56 years and he leaves a wife and five children. The funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in the Central Avenue church.

A team of greys frightened by the streetcars dashed on the sidewalk in front of O. M. Phernamburg's butcher shop last Monday evening and when caught the horses were within a few inches of the widow. No damage was done.

Aloys Bilz, in the Courier Journal pays the following tribute to Luke Lugers, our representative in the legislature: "In running through the Journal of the last legislature and viewing the proceedings calmly we are pleased to notice that the representative from this district, Hon. Luke Lugers, was on the right side of nearly every issue and made a record of which he and his constituents may well be proud."

Max Bendix Concert company at Winant's chapel tomorrow evening.

Thomas A. Atkinson of this city has had his pension increased from \$10 to \$15.

Monday was the last day of fishing for the local commercial fishermen. After that day the closed season of six weeks commenced.

The brickwork on J. O. Doesburg's new building is completed. It is expected that the store will be ready for occupancy by November 20.

Robby—Mamma, am I a lad? Mamma—Yes, Bobby. Bobby—And is my new papa my stepfather? Mamma—Yes, Bobby—Then I am his stepplader?—Ex.

The Holland and Lake Michigan railway company is laying a sidetrack at Whitney's Corners, one mile north of Saugatuck, for the accommodation of farmers who wish to ship sugar beets.

Professor R. B. Anderson, the Norse scholar, poet, and man of affairs, will deliver a lecture at Winant's chapel this evening. Tickets can be obtained at Breyman & Hardies or at Winant's chapel for 25 cents.

James Streator pleaded guilty before Justice McBride Wednesday, to the charge of malicious annoyance by writing, preferred by Al Kochlin, and was allowed to go on suspended sentence, upon the payment of the costs of the suit.

At the missionary meeting held at the Third Reformed church last Sunday afternoon, able addresses were made by 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 Woman's executive committee on Home Missions.

The death of Mrs. G. Van der Wege who lived on a farm three miles north of this city occurred last Saturday morning. She was 51 years of age and leaves a husband and six children. Three of them reside in this city, Mrs. De Weerd, and Chris and Daniel Van der Wege. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Ninth street Christian Reformed church.

The Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Coggeshall, West 12th street, Nov. 7, beginning at 2 o'clock sharp. Will the members make an extra effort to be present at this meeting, as there will be several comforters to tie and other work to do. Anyone wishing to help the society are invited to attend. Anyone wishing to contribute any article either ornamental or useful to the bazaar are invited to do so. Articles can be left at the shop store of John Elferdink Jr., or at Mrs. Nies.

The Ladies Literary League of Hope college held a reception last Saturday morning in honor of Mrs. I. W. Gowen, the representative of the Woman's board of foreign missions of the Reformed church, and Mrs. E. B. Horton, corresponding secretary of the Woman's executive committee of Home Missions. The ladies were the guests of Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore and came here to address the missionary meeting which was held last Sunday afternoon in the Third Reformed church. The reception was a very enjoyable affair and was held in the council room of Graves library. The following young ladies were present: Misses Annie Blomens, Van Farrowe, Dosker, Keppel, Eakes, Van der Ploeg, Avis Yates, De Feyter, Zwemer, Floyd, Veneklasen, Weurding, Thurber, Kollen.

The Snell divorce case which has been the season's sensation in Blooming, Ill., came to an abrupt conclusion last Monday when the plaintiff, Thornton Snell through his attorneys, dismissed his bill for divorce. This ends the matter, for the present, at least, if not for all time. In any event it serves as a bar to the plaintiff bringing any further action. The defense has been urging an early trial, which was set for Nov. 8, and Judge Moffatt was to have presided. The dismissal of the bill stops the proceedings. The defense has decided upon no course of action, though several avenues are open. One is a suit for divorce and another for separate maintenance. Mr. Sherwood, Mrs. Snell's father, who lives in Grand Rapids, stated last Monday evening that he did not know what course his attorneys had taken, but that their instructions were to push the case to the limit. A cross-bill for divorce will probably be filed, with application for alimony, and young Snell and his young friend may also be prosecuted for conspiracy.

The date of the Max Bendix Concert Co. has been changed from November 8th to November 4th.

Miss Matilda Damson entertained twenty of her young friends at a hallowe'en party at her home on West Eighth street last Tuesday evening.

The bond on appeal in the case of Peter Boyer vs The Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Company was filed in the Grand Rapids circuit court Wednesday.

Mr. A. Vennema, East Tenth, st. has gone to Chicago to have an operation performed on his eyes. This is his second visit to that city and the chances for recovery are very bright.

The marriage of Elsie Jacobs and Nicholas Prins will occur next Sunday at the home of the bride's parents at Dunningville. Rev. McLean of Diamond Springs will perform the ceremony.

Mrs. A. Daniels was pleasantly surprised by a party of young ladies at her home on Eighth street, last Tuesday evening. A program of songs and recitations was rendered, refreshments were served and a delightful evening was enjoyed.

"Does hanging prevent murder?" is a question which agitates the Society for the Abolition of Capital Punishment. Yes, it does. Cases are very rare where a man commits murder after he has been hanged once or twice.—Ex.

The date of the Max Bendix Concert Co. has been changed from November 8th to November 4th. A few good seats are still unsold and tickets for same can be obtained at Breyman and Hardies or at the door this evening. Price 50 cents.

The examination of Frank Kulte, charged with breaking into the warehouse of the Cappon & Berth leather Co., took place before Justice Post yesterday forenoon. Dick Van den Berg, who made the capture, was the only witness examined and he testified that he made the arrest after Kulte had entered through the window and was groping around the room. He said that Kulte acted very suspiciously and tried to avoid arrest. Mr. Kulte was bound over to the circuit court for trial, under a bail bond of \$1,000 with two sureties, J. Kulte, Sr. and G. J. Van Duren. P. H. McBride and G. J. Diekema appeared for the prosecution and Arthur Van Duren and John Roest for the defense.

Chas. Hathaway was arraigned before Justice Van Duren last Tuesday on the charge of using indecent, immoral and insulting language on the streets of Holland. In the presence of ladies Oct. 10. He was found guilty and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail. Mr. Hathaway has had considerable experience in the courts the past weeks. Oct. 10 he was sent to Grand Haven for 10 days for being drunk and disorderly. No sooner was he free when the Police Justice of Grand Rapids sent him to the stone pile on the same charge and when released from the Kent County jail Deputy Ford gathered him in on the charge first mentioned and escorted him to Grand Haven where he will have an opportunity to reflect on the power and justice of the law.

Two young men 17 and 19 years of age persuaded two girls to take a ride in the country last Tuesday evening. Some time near the midnight hour after vainly endeavoring to subject the girls to insults of the worst character, the boys finally forced them to get out of the buggy and refused to take them back to town. The night was bitterly cold and the girls found refuge in a nearby farmhouse until morning. They came to town the following morning and immediately swore out warrants for the arrest of the boys on the charge of assault. The prisoners were found guilty and sentenced by Justice Van Duren to pay a fine of \$50 and costs of prosecution or to be imprisoned for 90 days. They did not pay the fine and Marshall Dykhuus took them to the county jail Wednesday afternoon. The names of the young men are Louis Hill and Eugene Rose. No words of condemnation are strong enough to express the low moral spirit that prompted them to act in this cowardly manner.

The usual number of Hallowe'en pranks were indulged in Tuesday night.

Walter Zylstra has moved into his new store at the corner of Fourteenth street and College avenue.

A. E. Ferguson caught a 21 lb musk-along about one half mile below King's dock Tuesday afternoon.

James S. Crouse, a well known resident of Douglas, died at his residence in that village Wednesday. A wife survives him.

Frank S. Warren of this city and Miss Dillan of Paw Paw, were married at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Adam Clarke.

There will be a free Chrysanthemum show at the green house of Charles S. Dutton next week, and all who are interested in flowers are invited to call.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society, of the M. E. Church will hold their regular meeting in the church parlors next Tuesday afternoon Nov. 7, at 2:30.

The new tower on the First State Bank is nearly completed and when finished will add greatly to the appearance of the building. It is modern in design and construction and is surmounted by a flag staff.

The Max Bendix concert company which appears at Winant's chapel tomorrow evening is composed of Max Bendix, violinist; Miss Emely Parsons, pianist; Miss Elaine De Silleu, contralto, and Frederick Carberry, tenor.

Mary Plaggerman, the six-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arle Plaggerman, died at the home of her parents, 293 Columbia avenue, Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services will take place at the house tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. Rev. Van Hoogen will officiate.

J. Brill has leased the first floor of E. J. Harrington's building on East Eighth street and is having it fitted up for a bowling alley. He has moved the fixtures from Spencerville Ohio, and expects to entertain patrons of the game the first of next week. He will reside on East Ninth street.

Highway commissioner John Van Appeldoorn will let the job of hauling gravel on highway road leading to Evanston Park, north of Mactawa Bay, on Friday, Nov. 10th., 1899, at 2 P. M. Letting will be near the ice-house of the Crystal Ice Co., Holland Township, Ottawa Co.,

The C. & W. M. Ry. company has done nothing towards carrying out the instructions of the government in regard to improving the railroad bridge at New Richmond, and it is rumored that formal notification will be sent by the war department to the railway officials, peremptorily directing that the company proceed to carry out its instructions. The company may dispute the right of the government to order the improvements contemplated.

To-morrow afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the Holland foot ball team will line up against the famous Muskegon eleven. It will be a fine game as the Holland boys are on their mettle and will try and keep their string of victories unbroken. The struggle of the season will take place as the Muskegon team is the best the boys have been called upon to face this year. Game will be played on the grounds, corner of River and Sixteenth streets. The Holland line up will be about the same as it was when they played St. Andrews' of Grand Rapids.

The articles of association of the Pere Marquette Railway Company have been filed with the secretary of state. The object of the association is to purchase the C. & W. M. Railway, D. G. R. & W. Railway and the Flint & Pere Marquette Railway, comprising 1,650 miles of road and consolidating them into one system. The capital stock of the new company is \$28,000,000, of which \$16,000,000 is in common and \$12,000,000 in preferred stock, the preferred stock to pay a dividend of 4 per cent before any dividend shall be paid on the common stock.

Free Chrysanthemum show all next week, at the green house of Charles S. Dutton, beginning Monday, Nov. 6. Everybody invited.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

FRIDAY, Nov. 3.

Lake and Marne.

Broker J. A. Myers, for the Barry Brothers, has sold the schooner *Kate Lyons* to John Symington, of Chicago, for \$2,000. She has capacity for 275,000 feet of lumber and will be used in the lumber business. The schooner *Kate Lyons* has been engaged in the ice carrying trade the past year from Spring Lake.

The government steamer *Williams* which has been lying idle in the government pond at Grand Haven the past season will probably be rebuilt this winter to take the place of the *Gilmore* next season.

Capt. James Davidson, of West Bay City, is building for the Great Lakes Towing Co., the tug trust, at his plant in Bay City, a mammoth tug to be used as an ice-crusher this winter. The boat is designed to crush ice in the Soo river and at points east thereof. The tug is of steel, 115 feet long and 24 feet wide. The boat will be finished and turned over to the trust by November 15. Capt. Davidson says she will be able to plow through twelve inches of solid ice at a speed of five or six miles an hour. When there is no need for her as an ice-crusher, she probably will be used as a wrecker the boat being well adapted to that work.

Recently William B. Campbell came to Ludington from Charlevoix with a commission for service in the Ludington life saving station. There had been a vacancy in the Ludington station for about three weeks. He reported to Captain Jensen and was told to turn in and be ready to make the midnight beach patrol. The young man had barely reached his majority, had just been married, and couldn't distinguish between a beach tackle and a peak balyard. He had no conception of the duties of a life saver on the great lakes. At midnight the young man was called out of bed and sent off two miles up the beach in the face of a cold, raw northeaster. He did the trick all right, but was the most disgusted man when morning came that ever lived. Captain Jensen went to him in a fatherly way and gave him some good advice. Campbell, too, thought he had better quit, and at noon he packed his clothes and returned to Charlevoix. It appears that Campbell and half a dozen other Charlevoix lads not long since conceived the idea that the life saving service offered a grand opening to them, that the life saver had nothing to do but lie around waiting for wrecks, and at times receive the praise of thousands for acts of bravery.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Ottawa County.

It is expected at Spring Lake that work will shortly be commenced for the construction of a large boarding house for the ice company.

Chas. Warner, a former Grand Haven boy, and son of Charles Warner of Spring Lake township, is now pastor of a German Evangelical church in Texas.

A stay of proceedings for 60 days has been granted in the circuit court of Grand Rapids in the case of Charles O. Smedley, of Grand Rapids, Vs. Soule et al of Grand Haven.

Gustave Andersch, an old German who has been stopping for some time with Al. Ennov, of Grand Haven, has fallen heir to an estate in Germany, and last Friday received a check for \$1,379, the first installment, from said estate. Mr. Andersch immediately bought a ticket to Germany and will leave New York in a few days to sail for his native land. When he gets to Germany he will receive another large sum of money.

The funeral of Garret Vanderbosch, of Grand Haven, the young man who was fatally injured Thursday afternoon of last week, in the D. & M. railway yard at Spring Lake, was held Monday afternoon from the Christian Reformed church at Grand Haven. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends who deeply sympathized with the bereaved family. Mr. Van der Bosch was 19 years of age the 13th of July last. He was born in Noordeloos, this county but had resided in Grand Haven for about fifteen years. He was a ready bright, student and graduated from the Grand Haven High school last June with honor. It was his intention to go to Ann Arbor next year and take an engineering, or some mechanical course.

The oldest Holland resident of Ottawa County is Mrs. John Bloos, of this city, who is 92 years of age. The following Holland residents of this city are over 80 years of age, we are informed by B. Zwaagman: Mrs. John Bloos 92, Mrs. Vander Veer 88, Mr. Van Zantwick 87, John Donker 87, Arie Mull 84, Mrs. John Kieft 83, Jacobus De Spelder 83, Mrs. Harm Beukema 82, Mrs. De Helder 82, Mrs. Oose 82, Mrs. A. Mull 82, Jacob Pel 81, Mr. P. Van Zyl 81, Mr. Klaas De Boer 81, Mrs. E. Haan 80, J. Dykhouse 80, Mrs. N. Blom 80.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Allegan County.

The Saugatuck & Ganges Pomological society will meet at Grange hall, Ganges, Saturday, Nov. 4, at 2 o'clock p. m. Arrangements will be made at this meeting for the Chrysanthemum exhibit to be held by the L. O. T. M. in conjunction with this society November 11th and 12th.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 7th, an Experience Social will be given at Masonic Hall, Douglas, by the Epworth League. The members of the League

are pledged to give a dollar toward paying the parsonage debt, and this meeting is held for the purpose of each telling how they earned their dollar.

The annual Sunday school convention of the schools of the county will be held at Allegan on Friday and Saturday, November 10th and 11th. The people of Allegan will entertain all delegates, and it is hoped that every school will be represented. An excellent program has been prepared.

Plainwell's football team proved too much for Allegan in a hotly contested game Saturday afternoon. Weeks at fullback pounded the line as hard as ever, but with no avail. Each member of the Allegan team played the game well, but Plainwell showed from the first superior weight and development. Exceptionally good plays were made by Griffith at end and Davis at half.

A meeting of the executive committee of the farmers' institute society was held at Shelbyville Monday, when plans were made for the holding of fifteen one-day institutes at various places in the county the coming winter. At the close of these there will be a round-up at Hopkins Station. The dates for the meetings have not been decided upon.

Mrs. Thomas Poppellwell, sister of H. F. Marsh, of Allegan, recently died at her home in Mesa, Arizona. She had spent several weeks with relatives at Saugatuck and had just reached home when she was taken ill. Mrs. Poppellwell resided with her husband at Saugatuck nearly 40 years. In 1876 they went to California and afterwards moved to Mesa. She was born in New York in 1836.

The remains of David Lindsey, who died while at work in the Cincinnati yards at Allegan last Friday, were taken to Mason, his former home, for burial.

General Items.

Two new banks will probably be established in Benton Harbor. Two weeks ago application for a charter for a new state bank, with capital stock of \$50,000, was made in which capitalists of Grand Rapids and Benton Harbor are interested. Last week a project for Benton Harbor National bank was given out and application for charter is under way, in which the Beckwith estate of Dowagiac and Benton Harbor capitalists are interested. Both projects are heavily backed, and if carried out Benton Harbor will have three strong banks.

The freaks of the cold wave last winter are shown by the fact that the places where peaches were grown were about seven miles apart. R. M. Moore shipped from his farm just north of Saugatuck 5,940 baskets. There were two or three other farms in the vicinity of South Haven having 1,000 to 1,500 baskets. Then the orchards were bare for about seven miles where there was a farm having about 2,000, then another seven miles of barren orchards.

Every man in the state prison is allowed to write two letters each month. For these letters the state furnishes paper and stamp for one—the first. If an inmate has lots of business to which he must attend by letter, he can send others than the two allowed by the prison rules. Mr. C. C. Tucker, superintendent of mails reads each letter sent in, and those which are intended to go out. He passes on the contents of each as to objectionable matter, and shows such to the warden, whose say is final on the question. The prison uses three colors of envelopes: No. 1 letter is always plain white; No. 2, yellow, and No. 3 or more, buff. All cash sent out by prisoners goes by drafts prepared by Tucker, and are uniformly sent on the 15th day of each month.

The plans for the new homeopathic hospital at the University of Michigan provide for six wards. They are a men's medical, a men's surgical, a women's medical, a women's surgical, an obstetrical, and a children's ward. Besides these there will be operation rooms for major cases and for diseases of the eye, several private rooms, and recovery rooms. The larger operating room will be finished in marble. Two anaesthetical rooms have been arranged for and a lecture room for general medical, clinical, and demonstration courses. The normal capacity of the hospital will be from 75 to 80 patients.

Tas was claims to be the home of the tallest boy in Michigan. His name is Floyd M. Sanders. He is 19 years old, weighs 168 pounds and his height is six feet nine inches. He is a car painter by trade.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.



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JOJO is the capital of the nation of JOJO, or JOJO, as he is more commonly called. The nation recently signed a treaty with the United States whereby he becomes entitled for a consideration of \$5,000 per annum. He rules over a quarter of a million people. JOJO is a land where men are honest and women virtuous, because slavery or death is the penalty of the transgressor. If a man fails to pay a debt which he may owe his neighbor, he forfeits to the latter his person, and his wife and children. If he has any, and all may be sold as slaves.

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\$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.
40-13w F. VAN RY, SHERIFF.

Red Hot From the Gun.

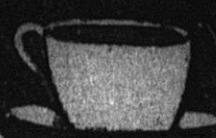
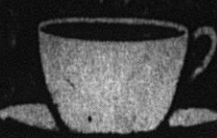
Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Bolls, Feloas, Coros, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, Druggists.

A Home Event.

Few news items could be of more interest to our readers than a record of the cures which are being effected in our midst by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Backaches, kidney aches, headaches, rheumatism, and all the painful results of deranged kidneys are disappearing before the magical influence of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills which are sold by all dealers at 25 cents a box.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents a box. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, druggists.



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Boys Knee Pants Suits.....75c and upward.

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\$2.00 for a well-made, perfectly shaped shoe, conveys nothing to your mind, unless you see how much value and style we have in this Shoe at the price.

Men's Shoes at.....98c to \$4.00
Ladies' Shoes at.....98c to \$3.75
Boy's Shoes at.....98c to \$2.00
Misses' Shoes at.....75c to \$1.75
Children's Shoes at.....25c to \$1.50

Bicycles

We still have a number of new and a few good second-hand Bicycles, which we shall be glad to close out at rock-bottom prices.

More goodness at better prices.

If you have plenty of time to make selections, see our large stock.

If you have but little time, you must see us for the same reason.

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Do you get up with a headache? Is there a bad taste in your mouth? Then you have a poor appetite and a weak digestion. You are frequently drowsy, always feel dull and heavy. You have cold hands and feet. You get but little benefit from your food. You have no ambition to work and the sharp pains of neuralgia dart through your body. What is the cause of all this trouble? Constipated bowels.

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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 18 W, situated 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, } ss. 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, 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. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

VANDERBILT'S MILLIONS.

How the Immense Fortune of the Deceased Capitalist Was Divided by His Last Will.

New York, Oct. 27.—Under the will of Cornelius Vanderbilt, as made public, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is made the heir of the bulk of his father's fortune, estimated at \$70,000,000. Young Cornelius Vanderbilt is cut off with a direct gift of \$500,000 and the income from a trust fund of \$1,000,000, but, out of the spirit of affection and for the purpose of satisfying all of the members of the family, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt gives his brother Cornelius enough of his inheritance to make his fortune equal to that of the other members, namely, \$7,500,000. The distribution of the fortune, leaving out the gift of \$2,000,000 absolutely to Mrs. Vanderbilt, and after equalization by Alfred's act, is approximately as follows: Alfred G. Vanderbilt, \$36,275,000; Mrs. Gertrude Vanderbilt Whitney, \$3,750,000; Reginald C. Vanderbilt, \$7,375,000; Gladys Moore Vanderbilt, \$7,375,000; Cornelius Vanderbilt, \$7,500,000; relatives, friends and servants, \$650,000; churches and institutions, \$1,000,000.

PILING UP THE CASH.

Government's Receipts for October Were Over \$3,500,000 Above the Total Expenses.

Washington, Nov. 1.—October ends with a surplus of government receipts over expenditures amounting to \$3,521,588 for the month and \$7,225,300 for the four months of the fiscal year which have passed.

HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING.

Philippine Commission in Secret Session at Washington with Every Member Present.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The Philippine commission held its first meeting at the quarters selected for it in the Arlington Monday. It was announced before the meeting that all the sessions would be secret and that none of the deliberations would be made public until the commission had finished its labors.

FAVORED BY LONG

Secretary of the Navy Is Anxious to See the Merchant Marine of Country Built Up.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 28.—Secretary of the Navy Long, in a letter to a local paper, says he is heartily in favor of the upbuilding of the merchant marine and presents three reasons for favoring the same, as follows: First—By reason of the financial return which would follow from carrying our constantly increasing exports.

Ocean Record Broken.

New York, Oct. 30.—Again all ocean records have gone to smash. The big North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse crossed the bar at 1:03 p. m. Saturday, lowering the world's western record 17 minutes. It took the big German but five days, 17 hours and 48 minutes to steam from Southampton. Thus it beat its own record made on September 5, 1899. The average speed was 22.14 knots per hour.

A Minister Hanged.

Vernon, Tex., Oct. 28.—Rev. G. E. Morrison was hanged here for murdering his wife in October, 1897. The motive for the crime was to rid himself of a pretty, amiable, loving wife, in order to marry a woman possessed of large means, \$100,000 of which was in cash.

Indorse McKinley.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 30.—Leading republicans in the state met here and adopted resolutions indorsing the administration of President McKinley and his foreign policy in particular, and demanding his renomination and reelection.

Starts a Revolution.

Caracas, Oct. 30.—Gen. Hernandez has started a revolution against Gen. Castro, who recently ousted President Andrade and assumed control of the government.

A Triple Tragedy.

Stephentown, N. Y., Oct. 31.—In a fit of jealousy George Hermann killed Rhoda Horton and her daughter and then killed himself.

A Damaging Storm.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 1.—At Wrightville and Carolina Beach a storm wrecked 33 cottages belonging to summer resorters.

WAR MUST END FIRST.

The President Will Make No Recommendations Concerning Philippine Affairs Until Insurrection Ceases.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The president will make no recommendation to congress concerning the government of the Philippines until the insurrection is ended. This positive statement is made upon the authority of a member of the cabinet, who says that until all armed opposition is removed no serious consideration can be given by congress to the important question of providing for the future of the people of those islands.

There are several influences at work which will probably result in the islands remaining under American control for years to come. In the first place, the president does not believe nor do any of the members of the Philippine commission believe, that the people of the Philippines are prepared at present for an independent form of government.

The Philippine situation from an administrative standpoint can be briefly summarized as follows: The president will make no recommendations until the insurrection is suppressed. When peace is restored he will recommend that the future of the islands remain undetermined until the people are educated in self-government to qualify them to express their preference.

DEWEY TO WED.

Announces His Engagement to the Widow of the Late Gen. W. B. Hazen.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Admiral Dewey announced to some of his more intimate friends Monday night the fact of his engagement to Mrs. W. B. Hazen, of this city. Mrs. Hazen is the widow of Gen. Hazen, formerly chief signal officer of the army, who died about ten years ago, and is a sister of John R. McLean, democratic candidate for governor of Ohio. Mrs. Hazen has no children, and since her husband's death has made her home with her mother. She is a woman of large means, about 40 years of age, and popular in the best social circles of Washington. The date for the wedding has not been fixed.

The admiral's first wife died in 1872. She was the daughter of a former governor of Vermont. One child from that marriage, a son, is now living in New York. Gen. Hazen, the former husband of Mrs. Hazen, died on the 16th of January, 1887, and a son from their union died last year.

Admiral Dewey on Monday took possession of his new home. The last of the furniture was arranged in the new house and the admiral's trunks were brought up from the apartments he has been occupying at the Everett.

STILL BELONG TO SPAIN.

Three Islands of Philippine Group Overlooked by Makers of Treaty—Not Regarded of Importance.

Madrid, Nov. 1.—A sensation was caused in the senate Tuesday by the declaration of Count d'Almeida that, owing to the ignorance of the Spanish-American treaty commissioners, three islands of the Philippine group, the two Batanes and the Calayan islands, both north of Luzon, were not included in the scope of the treaty. These islands, he asserted, ought to be made the basis of negotiations for the liberation of the Spanish prisoners.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The islands in the Philippine group referred to in the Madrid dispatch as not having been included in the treaty ceding the archipelago to the United States are not regarded by the members of the Philippine commission as of any importance, and no regret, they say, need be felt if the statement should prove correct.

Cubans Show Improvement.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who arrived in Washington Saturday night from New York, in an interview said that the people of Cuba are steadily improving under the existing protectorate of the United States and are slowly but surely rebuilding their war-wasted homes and repairing their crippled fortunes. Life and property are secure in Cuba, owing largely, he said, to the salutary restraint exercised by American military authority. He thinks the time not ripe yet, however, for a purely Cuban government.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 1.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	4 40 @ 5 30
Hogs	4 50 @ 4 65
Sheep	3 50 @ 4 30
WHEAT—Winter Straights	1 40 @ 1 30
Minnesota Patents	1 35 @ 1 20
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	70 1/2 @ 70 1/4
December	74 1/2 @ 74 1/4
CORN—No. 2	40 1/2 @ 40 1/4
December	39 1/2 @ 39 1/4
BUTTER—Creamery	17 1/2 @ 17 1/4
Factory	14 1/2 @ 14 1/4
CHEESE	12 @ 12 1/2
EGGS	14 @ 13 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Prime Bovers	25 00 @ 26 50
Texas	22 50 @ 23 85
Stockers	20 75 @ 21 00
Feeders	14 10 @ 14 90
Bulls	12 10 @ 12 50
HOGS—Light	20 00 @ 20 30
Rough Packing	13 00 @ 14 15
SHEEP	3 65 @ 4 15
BUTTER—Creameries	14 1/2 @ 14 1/4
Patents	14 @ 13 1/2
EGGS	14 @ 13 1/2
POTATOES—(per bu.)	22 @ 22 1/2
PORK—January	9 55 @ 9 50
MEATS—Butchers	5 32 1/2 @ 5 40
RIBS—January	4 75 @ 4 70
GRAIN—Wheat, May	73 1/2 @ 74 1/4
Corn, May	32 1/2 @ 33 1/4
Oats, May	24 1/2 @ 25 1/4
Rye, No. 2	50 1/2 @ 51 1/4
Barley, Maltine	39 1/2 @ 40 1/4
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	60 1/2 @ 60 1/4
Oats	24 1/2 @ 25 1/4
Rye, No. 1	55 @ 56 1/4
Barley, No. 2	46 @ 46 1/4
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, December	64 @ 64 1/4
Corn, December	24 1/2 @ 25 1/4
Oats, No. 2 White	21 1/2 @ 22 1/4
Rye, No. 2	51 1/2 @ 52 1/4
CATTLE—Native Steers	
Texas Steers	23 40 @ 24 00
HOGS—Packers	4 00 @ 4 20
Butchers	3 15 @ 3 25
SHEEP—Native	3 55 @ 4 15
CATTLE—Native Steers	
Cows and Heifers	2 30 @ 2 40
Stockers and Feeders	3 65 @ 4 00
HOGS—Mixed	4 00 @ 4 25
SHEEP—Western Muttons	3 55 @ 4 25

STREET CAR ETIQUETTE.

Amiable Thanks of a Woman Given a Seat Impels Many Men to Stand in Courteous.

That the dispute as to whether a man shall or shall not give up his seat to a woman on the street car may be decided in favor of the woman if she gives a proper acknowledgment of the courtesy, every woman who rode on a crowded North State street car one evening recently firmly believes, says the Chicago Tribune.

It was raining hard, with a driving wind. There is a limit even to the capacity of a trolley car. Standing room and crowding room seemed exhausted, but a short, ruddy-faced woman squeezed her way into the car, dragging by the hand a small boy.

A man arose and gave her his seat. The woman dropped into it and smiled beamingly. Adjusting her skirts, she took the boy on her lap, and, turning to the right and to the left, bestowing smiles and nods with equal impartiality, she said in a clear voice, that was heard from one end of the car to the other:

"Well, really, now, I don't know why it is, but I never get on to a street car but some nice man gets up and gives me a seat."

The men ducked their heads a little lower behind the evening papers, but only for a moment. Simultaneously, amid a general laugh, they arose and offered their seats to the long line of women hanging on to the straps, while the little woman smiled more beneficently than ever, and her cheery "I told you so" argued a new code of street car etiquette.

THE BOERS AS FIGHTERS.

They Learn to Handle a Gun When Mere Infants and Are Strangers to Fear.

The Boer has shown himself to be a first-class fighting man. In fact, the Boer victories over the British soldiers are largely accountable for the English feeling against them, and in the bitter warfare against the nation the success of the Boers has been extraordinary.

Fewer than 450 Boers resisted 12,000 of the fiercest Zulu warriors on December 16, 1888, and 3,000 natives were left dead on the field, and this with old flintlocks.

President Kruger, as a boy, helped the 40 Dutchmen hold off 2,000 of the men of Mosellikase, then the most renowned native captain in South Africa. The bravery of the men is shown by the attack that 135 of them made on 10,000 Zulus on the Marico river, driving them out of the Transvaal.

These are simply better known instances of the fighting abilities of the Boers. Every man has handled a gun from infancy. In the old days, when a Boer was not fighting the fierce natives he was defending himself from savage beasts. Every Boer has been trained in warfare. They discovered the method of launching their weapons, placing them in a hollow square, which the British generals have adopted as the most successful way of fighting the natives. The Boers have shown themselves masters of strategy, the result of constant warfare with a cruel and treacherous foe.

A BRAVE GIRL.

She Did Not Lose Her Presence of Mind When Attacked by an Alligator.

Some days ago a little girl, a daughter of Mrs. Fields, living on Lake Gibson, near Lakeland, Fla., jumped off the wharf on the lake to take a swim, says the Baltimore Sun. She is an expert swimmer, but had hardly touched the water before she was seized by the leg, between the knee and ankle, by an alligator. She was pulled under the water and started hastily toward the shore, only a few yards distant. The alligator again came to the attack, this time seizing her in the fleshy part of the side, between the ribs and hip. The little one was plucky, however, and managed to again break away from the cruel jaws, this time reaching the shore, the alligator following until she was on dry land; then he disappeared from view. The little girl never lost her presence of mind, which probably was the reason of her escaping alive. She gives a graphic description of the dangerous encounter, and has two very ugly wounds to vouch for her story. She says she could not see the entire length of the beast, but from what she could see would judge it to have been only about five feet long—a small alligator to attack a person. The girl is 14 years of age.

A Terrible Possibility.

Old Gen. Abercrombie, "who never tasted water," was once asked why it was that he had such a natural dislike for water. "I'll tell you of an incident that'll help explain it," was the frank old soldier's reply. "A good many years ago I was crossing the great continental divide. It was colder than Greenland. In one of my saddle pockets I had a jug of whisky and in the other a jug of water. Well, it was so cold that the jug of water froze up and busted. Supposing it had been inside of me!"

Forfeited Land Grants.

There are 1,200,000 acres of forfeited railroad land grants in Texas, chiefly in the two counties of Brewster and Presidio, in the western part of the state, on the Rio Grande border. These two counties, having a joint area of 6,000 square miles, have fewer than 3,000 inhabitants. In the presidential election of 1896 there were 219 democrats and one populist in Brewster.

Newspapers in Russia.

For every million inhabitants in Russia there are only ten newspapers and journals of all sorts.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Nov. 3, 1899.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

State Horticultural Society Will Meet in Holland.

At the meeting of the business men held in the News office last Friday afternoon it was unanimously decided to accept the proposition of Secretary Reid to hold the annual meeting of the State Horticultural society in this city. Mr. Lugers wrote to Mr. Reid telling him of the result of the meeting, and received a reply saying that the meeting would be held December 5th, 6th, and 7th and that the annual election of officers would take place.

Another meeting will be held in a few days to make complete arrangements for the care and entertainment of the members of the society and to appoint committees. Mr. Reid suggested that a hall capable of seating 300 people be secured, but as the first week of December is a good time for the farmers to come the attendance may exceed that number.

The Century Club on the Transvaal Question.

Seventy-five regular members and twenty visitors listened to the discussion of the Transvaal question at the meeting of the Century Club held at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Kleinhekel last Monday night.

Postmaster G. Van Schelven read a paper on Paul Kruger. It was strictly biographical and told in graphic style the story of the life of the Afrikaner patriot. Many interesting and instructive facts were brought out in the course of the reading and all tended to show that the destinies of the struggling Boers were in the hands of a wise counselor, an able ruler and a brave leader of men. Mr. Van Schelven was followed by Rev. H. E. Dosker. The title of his paper was The Transvaal. In his characteristic style he touched upon the history of that country and gave a learned exposition of the past troubles and triumphs and the present condition of affairs.

Mrs. J. P. Oggel gave a reading from Mark Twain entitled, "A sketch of the Jamison raid." The "Dutch Lullaby," by Nevin was rendered by a quintette and "Wyken, Blynken and Nod" was given by Miss Yates and a quartette.

"Krugerism and pictures of Oom. Paul" was the part of the evenings program assigned to Miss Jennie Kanters. Many sketches and cartoons of the famous president were shown by her to the members of the club and she cleverly portrayed the humorous side of the life of President Kruger.

Every moment of the meeting was interesting in the extreme as the events of the past few weeks made the Transvaal question one of vast importance to the people of the United States and especially to the Holland-Americans of this part of Michigan.

Dr. Kollen Returns from the East.

Dr. Kollen, accompanied by Mrs. Kollen and Miss Estelle Kollen, returned last Friday evening from an extended trip in the East. Dr. Kollen attended the Council of the Reformed churches holding the Presbyterian system, which was held in Washington. The meeting lasted ten days and was attended by delegates from churches representing 25,000,000 people, and hailing from Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and South America. Three sessions were held each day and the time was taken up with the reading of papers and a discussion of the leading arguments advanced by the authors.

The Council was characterized by the unusually strong orthodox sentiment that prevailed, as well as by the remarkable spiritual feeling manifested throughout the proceedings. The keynote was struck in the opening sermon by Rev. Dr. De Witt, of Princeton, N. J. The meeting was one of the most successful ever held and was noted for the peace and harmony that prevailed in all of the deliberations. There is no doubt that its influence for the good of the church, and the uplifting of the human race will be far reaching in its results. The next Council will be held in Liverpool in 1904.

The Presbyterian people of Washington showed the visiting delegates a great deal of courtesy and attention and gave many receptions in their honor. One of the delightful incidents of the occasion was a visit to Mount Vernon. The President and Mrs. McKinley, though not Presbyterians, gave a magnificent reception to the delegates at the White House, where elaborate refreshments were served in the State dining hall. Besides the delegates, this reception was attended by military officers, cabinet members and many influential residents of Washington.

During the Council Dr. Kollen was chairman of the committee on resolutions of acknowledgments, and was a member of the business committee. At the close of the conference he

went to New York in the interest of Hope College and reports that considerable progress has been made in the affairs of the college.

While in New York he attended two remarkable meetings. One was a popular meeting to express sympathy with the Transvaalians in their struggle for liberty. It was held in Carnegie Hall and was attended by 8,000 people who manifested tremendous enthusiasm for the Boers. Bourke Cochran was the principal speaker and captivated the immense assemblage by his wonderful oratorical power. Mr. Van Wyke was chairman of the meeting and Tunis G. Bergen, a relative of Prof. J. T. Bergen, delivered an address.

Another meeting attended by Dr. Kollen was held in the Railroad Men's Building and was a service in memory of Cornelius Vanderbilt. A fine program in which some of the most noted divines in the country took part was carried out.

Cornelius Steketee Dies Suddenly.

Cornelius Steketee, the oldest of that large family whose name is so closely identified with the early history of this part of Michigan, died at his home in Muskegon last Friday afternoon.

His death was sudden and unexpected as he had been feeling quite well during the day. It was his wife's birthday and he had just returned from down town where he had purchased a bouquet of beautiful flowers. Shortly after presenting them to his wife he stepped into the yard to gather some flower seeds. He returned to the house in a few moments in great distress, suffering from an attack of asthma and in a few moments passed away.

Mr. Steketee was born in the Netherlands June 29, 1831. He was among the pioneers of this locality and came here 52 years ago from Borsels, province of Zeeland, the Netherlands, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steketee. The Steketee family figured conspicuously in the early history of this place, coming here with a large delegation when this was unsettled territory. Cornelius made many trips between here and Grand Rapids and Grand Haven, to get provisions for the settlement, when there were no roads and the journey was a difficult and dangerous undertaking. He and his wife moved from this city to Muskegon Sept. 17, 1864, and resided there ever since. Mr. Steketee spent nearly all of his time in the lumber business and served seven years as director of the poor for the city of Muskegon.

He leaves a wife, and seven children—four sons and three daughters. In this city two brothers A. and B. Steketee survive him and one sister, Mrs. Ellen Hoffman. The funeral was held Monday afternoon in Muskegon and a large number of relatives from this city attended.

Of Mr. Steketee's death the Muskegon Chronicle says: "Most touching and pathetic, as we now view it, though so characteristic that ordinarily it would have caused no special notice, was the last act of his life. It was Mrs. Steketee's birthday, and the occasion was to be observed in the evening by a family gathering to be attended by all the children at home and by the four grandchildren. It was a very happy day for all, and Mr. Steketee had remarked several times how well he was feeling. He had taken a short drive with his oldest son and on his way home had visited the green house where he got a handsome bouquet of asters and other flowers. Returning home he entered the house and, greeting his wife, presented her with the flowers, in honor of the day, with an affection as true and tender as that with which over forty-eight years ago he had claimed her as his bride. Then he stepped out into the yard to gather the seed of some flowers that he had been tending with special enjoyment during the autumn. His love for the flowers was remarkable and he was planning for next season. In a very short time he returned to the house in much distress and asked that the doctor be called. A few moments more and the end had come and the flowers he had presented as a memento of his love are doubly precious now."

More About Muskegon—Ottawa Politics.

The political situation in the Muskegon—Ottawa senatorial district seems to be attracting considerable attention as the following from the Grand Rapids Herald will show: "For some reason or other there is no senatorship among the 32 of Michigan more talked about than that of the Muskegon-Ottawa district. Its succession has become a matter of general state interest."

There are two questions involved, one a question of the rights of a county in the assignment of office and the other the rights of a first-term official to be returned for a second term. Two of the men who are figuring in the talk for the nomination for the senatorship were in the city yesterday and both were very non-committal when it came to discussing the matter of

the nomination for next term. Senator Sheldon said that he was confining all his energies for the present to the husking of corn, and Representative Kelly said that he was doing his best to get all out of the insurance business that he could.

At the same time there was in the city a politician from Grand Haven who brought along a story in connection with the matter that is of interest as showing that there may be wheels within wheels before the question is finally disposed of. It was the idea of this politician that the Grand Haven collectorship may have a great deal to do with the nomination if plans that he alleges to be in process of being worked out prove to have a foundation. According to the story that he let loose yesterday, Collector Farr has it in mind that he desires another term in the collectorship and that he is laying his wires accordingly. It is claimed that he fears both Sheldon and Kelly and is pulling the strings to get them out of the way.

It is alleged that he controls the Grand Haven Tribune and that it fires a shot at Sheldon now and then with the intention of making it impossible for him to get the solid support of Ottawa and in this way crippling the claim of Sheldon's friends that Ottawa wants him to be returned for a second term. It is further claimed that the collector will then move on Kelly and take part in a plan for the nomination of ex Probate Judge Aldrich of Muskegon county. The reason given for the hostility of the collector to the two men is purely a personal one, the salvation of his scalp as collector. Kelly has been a candidate for collector and the reasoning is that he has not yet dropped his ambition. If he should be elected to the senatorship he would be in a position to drive some bargains that might be advantageous to him in pulling down the plum. If Sheldon should be elected senator again he

might take it into his head to do all that he could for his friend, Walter I. Little of Grand Haven, whom he supported when the first race was on for the collectorship, the one in which Farr won.

The Grand Haven politician claimed that he knew what he was talking about and that the first moves are now being played in the numerous jolts that are being shot Sheldon-way in the Grand Haven paper."

Sunday School Conference Program.

The following program will be rendered at the convention of the Sunday Schools of the Dutch Reformed churches of Michigan to be held Wednesday, November 8, in the First Reformed church:—

10:00—10:30. Prayer hour.
10:30—10:45. Organ music.
10:45—11:00. A Word of Welcome, Rev. J. Van Houte.
11:00—11:30. Report of the committee for Sunday School lectures.
11:30—11:45. Benefit of the Sunday School work. Free exchanging of thoughts.
11:45—12:00. The receiving and distribution of questions.
12:00—12:15. Prayer and Song.
12:15—2:45. The Child and its Future, Rev. P. De Pree, D. D.
2:45—3:15. Character of Able Teachers for small Pupils, B. Steketee.
3:15—3:30. Discussion.
3:30—4:00. Answers of received questions.
7:30—7:45. Song and prayer.
7:45—8:15. The strength upon which the Sunday School Work depends, Rev. D. Scholten.
8:15—8:30. Music.
8:30—9:30. Reasons that hinder the growth of Sunday School work, Rev. E. W. Stapelkamp.
D. J. De Bey,
S. Yntema,
E. Stapelkamp,
Committee.

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Mention your waist-measure when sending.
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Silver Napkin-Ring.

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For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Color, dark brown. Made of fine kid leather; cham-ford lining; nickel-plated frame, with strong snap-fastener.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

It is expected that the Holland Sugar factory will start up about the middle of the month.

R. Kanter is seriously ill and a consultation of physician will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Henry Van Lente who had his leg broken at the Holland Sugar factory last week is getting along nicely.

The first meeting of the Mystery club will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Medes.

The first session of Miss Nellie Ryder's dancing school will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Hotel Holland.

The Sunday evening meeting of the Epworth League will be held on Nov. 5 by Miss Winona Riegel. The topic is "A New Name."

Don't forget to be present at the "Musical" to be given Nov. 3 at the home of the Misses Gola and Ethel Smith, No. 29, E. Ninth st.

List of advertised letters at the Holland post office for the week ending Nov. 3:—Harry Eagle, W. F. Mellen, W. J. Morgan, Miss Grace Ortman.

Attend the special sale of blankets at A. I. Kramer, 34 W. Eighth street, next Monday. The sale will begin at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and last all day. See adv.

Rev. Adam Clarke will take part in the program to be rendered at the semi-annual meeting of the Methodist Association which will be held in Grand Rapids, November 27 and 28.

The mass meeting held at the Fountain Street Baptist church in Grand Rapids to express sympathy for the Boers, was one of the greatest demonstrations of public sentiment ever witnessed in Grand Rapids.

The two-masted schooner Dunham, sailing from Benton Harbor and owned by Capt. Ludwig, well known to the seamen of this port, went on the beach last Wednesday night near Aral 20 miles north of Frankfort. The vessel is a total wreck. The crew had a narrow escape, landing in the yawl during the heavy gale. The Dunham had a lumber cargo. No insurance.

A pleasant surprise took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Koning, 93 West Thirteenth street, last evening. The occasion being the 66th birthday of Mr. Koning, and as a remembrance of which, Mr. and Mrs. John Koning, Mr. and Mrs. J. Koning Jr., of Saugatuck, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dryden, of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Koning, Fred M. Koning, and Mr. John Albers of this city constituted the party. After a hearty and well-spread supper, together with home amusements and the presentation of a beautiful chair, the party retired.

At the banquet of the Knickerbocker Club, which will be held in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening November 14 the following program will be rendered: Introduction of the toastmaster of the evening, Gelmer Kulper, by President J. A. Verdier; toast, "William, the Silent," by G. J. Diekema; "The Hollander in the West," by Rev. J. S. Zwemer; "The Transvaal and its People," by Rev. Henry Hulst; "Holland-Americans," by Rev. John Van der Erve. The banqueters will also listen to stories of Arctic adventures by Dr. Edward Hofma of Grand Haven.

Free Chrysanthemum show all next week, at the green house of Charles S. Dutton, beginning Monday, Nov. 6. Everybody invited.

Rev. Adam Clarke will preach Sunday evening from Luke 5:4, "Launch out into the deep."

You can keep warm by attending John Vandersluis' special Blanket and Underwear sale during the coming week.

John R. Bennett, state pure food inspector, has been in town the past few days on business connected with his office.

James A. Brouwer was the successful bidder for the contract of furnishing 150 yards of the best all wool ingrain carpet for the L. O. T. M. hall.

Rev. John Graham D. D. will preach in the M. E. church Sunday morning and will conduct the usual quarterly meeting services, beginning Love feast at 9:30. All are invited to attend, and especially the members are urged to be present throughout all the service.

The fishing localities of Lake Michigan will be patrolled during the closed season this fall by a police tug. The tug will be in charge of a deputy game warden, very likely Coulter, of Charlevoix. The object of the department is to keep a closer watch upon the nets of fishermen during the closed season against whitefish and trout, which begins the first of the month and extends to December 15.

The "Weekly Review and Railroad Guide" of Grand Rapids thus refers to the good work done this summer by Chas. B. Hopper as general passenger agent of the Holland-Chicago line of steamers: "With the Holland line this season has been a banner one. Without interruption, trips have been made regularly as per the schedule, with a large business in the freight as well as the passenger department. When the reckoning day comes and the account is made up, a right showing will be the result, and an extra feather will go into the hat of Mr. Hopper for the excellent work he has been doing during the summer."

Holland Will Express Sympathy for the Boers.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon in the law office of Arend Visser it was decided to call a public meeting in this city Wednesday evening to express sympathy for the Boers in their gallant struggle against British rule.

Dr. Kollen was chosen chairman, and C. J. De Roo secretary. G. J. Diekema stated that the object of the meeting was to decide whether a public meeting should be called and to make proper preparations. Chairman Kollen called for expressions of opinion and it was unanimously decided to hold a public meeting Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Central Avenue church.

Mayor G. Mokma will preside at this meeting. Rev. Van Hooven will give the invocation, and addresses will be made by Prof. J. T. Bergen, in English; Rev. Van Houte, in Dutch; Rev. Dosker, Dutch; G. J. Diekema, English; G. Van Schelven, Dutch; Rev. Van Goor, Dutch; and William O. Van Eyck, English. A. C. Rinck and Prof. J. B. Nykerk were appointed as committee on music and the committee on resolutions is composed of Dr. G. J. Kollen, Prof. Roers and William O. Van Eyck. An executive committee was appointed composed of A. Visscher, A. C. Rinck, G. J. Van Putten, C. J. De Roo and Prof. C. Doesberg.

There is no doubt that the gathering will be one of the largest ever assembled in Holland as there is a strong feeling of sympathy existing in this city for the heroic Afrikaners who are desperately fighting for the sanctity of their homes and the perpetuation of their national life. As a large crowd is expected children under 15 years of age will not be admitted. Final arrangements will be made at a meeting of the executive committee which is being held this forenoon.

Woman's Literary Club Entertained.

The Woman's Literary club and the husbands of its members were delightfully entertained last Tuesday evening by its president, Mrs. Geo. Kollen at her home on West Fourteenth street.

The house was decorated with the Dutch colors and golden chrysanthemums while fine portraits of Queen Wilhelmina and William the Silent, occupied prominent positions in the rooms which were made still more beautiful by the stars and stripes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kollen received the guests, and the dainty programs with the Holland and American flag intertwined were passed by Miss Marguerite Diekema and Miss Katie Post who were dressed in Zeeland and Frisian costumes and waited on the guests. The program, every number of which was most acceptably rendered was as follows:

Feet March, (E. J. Schreiner)—Miss Doesberg.
Reading—The Hollanders in Nova Zembla, (Hendrik Tollens, Translated by Rev. D. Van Pelt.)—Mrs. Browning.
Recitation—"Nick Van Staun," (George Sams)—Mrs. Dregman.

National Hymn of Holland, (Hendrik Tollens Translated by Prof. Nykerk)—Literary Club.
Sketch—William the Silent, G. J. Diekema.
Friendship Song, (Mrs. Dutton.)—Literary Club.

Delicious refreshments were served by the host and hostess. Mr. C. M. McLean, J. C. Post and Dr. Beardslee responded to the sentiments, "Our Club," and "The Netherlands." The "Friendship Song" which the News is permitted to print was composed by Mrs. Mary Dutton and was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests present:

Tune—"Old Oaken Bucket." V. B. D.
Now summer is gone and the bright days are over,
That wooed us asid for our strolls far and wide,
How pleasant to welcome each long-absent rover,
Draw closer the circle around the fireide;
The dear tie of friendship!
The rare tie of friendship!
The bond that grows stronger the more it is tried!
While hand clasps with hand kindly glances are
meeting,
And time passes swiftly, As flowers that fade
Whose fragrance remains though their beauty is
fleeting,
So, by memories like these, life is happier made.
The dear tie of friendship!
The rare tie of friendship!
What treasure on earth 'gainst a friend can be
weighed!
Oh, long may we meet with our circle unbroken!
Oh, long may Old Time snatch no link from our
chain;
But with worthy deeds done and with noble words
spoken,
We'll know when life's ended, 'twas not lived in
vain!
The dear tie of friendship!
The rare tie of friendship!
May the chain broken here be united again.

Followers of the "Rod and Gun" enjoy a Game Supper.

In response to invitations issued by J. C. Post an enthusiastic crowd of hunters and fishermen enjoyed a fine game supper at the St. Charles Hotel last Wednesday evening.

It was a fine social gathering and the spirit of good fellowship that exists in every true sportsman was plainly manifested during the entire evening. Many were the tales that were told and many were the jests that were exchanged between the followers of the "Rod and Gun."

Game in plenty was served at the banquet table and after indulging in several courses of fish, quail, and other choice viands the cigars were passed and J. C. Post, toastmaster took charge of the after dinner session of story-telling and responses. To his credit it can be said that he succeeded beyond expectation in keeping the speakers within reasonable bounds so far as the truth of the stories were concerned. But it is easy for sportsmen to tell the truth for every hunting and fishing trip is so filled with adventure and the chances for unusual occurrences are so numerous that nothing seems improbable.

Austin Harrington responded to the first sentiment, How I killed my first deer. He was followed by C. J. De Roo who gave an entertaining account of the killing of his first fox. John Vandersluis, noted for his truth and veracity, narrated the incidents of a trip that he, Mr. Ferguson and Peter Smith took to Port Sheldon in quest of fish. He said that the party left Holland at midnight. Dr. Yates said he saw Mr. Vandersluis on the streets of Holland 4 o'clock that morning, but this slight variation as to the time of starting may be explained when the difference in distance and time between the two places is taken into consideration.

Dr. Yates gave an interesting account of his first fox hunt, of course the doctor succeeded in bringing home the game.

O. Breyman told of deer hunting in the early days when deer were so plentiful that nearly all of the fresh meat used was obtained by deer-hunters.

W. A. Thomas told his celebrated "Barn Story" without stretching the truth in the least.

Paul Steketee, whose stories never are doubted, told of talking white bass and singing perch. In telling of bass fishing he said that schools were so thick at one time that it was a question whether the fishing party should shoot the bass as they leaped in the air after minnows or catch them in the regular way. In relating another story he told how a trout ran away with his hook and how Mr. Horning caught the same trout last week.

Mr. Ferguson, who caught a 20 lb. muskallonge last Tuesday with an ordinary bass hook, told of his experience in hunting deer, and as he is a thorough sportsman of twenty years' experience the story was good.

H. B. Putnam told of a hunt for prairie chickens, and Edward Brosch, of Traverse City, gave a graphic account of a trout fishing expedition. The fish were so plentiful that they jumped from the creek to the marshy ground adjoining and the fishermen discarded hooks and lines and caught the trout in their hands.

F. K. Colby's shark-fishing story was novel and interesting. He told of a negro that used to dive to the bottom of the river and fasten the hook to the jaws of the jew-fish. Then the fishermen holding the other end of the line would pull the fish to the shore.

Con De Free told of a hunter that did not know what to do with the ducks after they were shot.

Peter Smith said he ran two miles to shoot a bear but discovered that the hoarse growl that he heard

came from the fog signal of a north bound steamboat.

N. J. Whelan told a whale story. W. K. Johnston related his hunting experiences and R. Easley and M. Yalomstein were instructed to prepare a true hunting story for the next banquet.

The happy hunters dispersed after passing resolutions tendering thanks to J. C. Post, the host of the evening, and to Mr. Ferguson, the manager of St. Charles hotel.

Next Meeting will be held in Holland.

Holland was very well represented at the first annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Holland Reformed churches of Western Michigan, which was held at the Second Reformed church in Grand Rapids yesterday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. John Luxen, of Kalamazoo, president, opened the meeting. The vice presidents are Mrs. P. De Pree, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. P. De Bruyn and Miss Jennie Kanters of Holland. Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen, the secretary, and Mrs. William Brusse the treasurer were present. The session opened at 2:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon with devotional exercises led by Miss Kate Zwemer, of Grand Rapids, who was followed by Mrs. N. H. Dosier. Mrs. D. J. Bey, wife of the pastor of the Grand Rapids Second Reformed church, extended the formal welcome to the delegates and congratulated them on the good attendance. The reports of the officers were read and Mrs. C. V. B. Gilmore of this city delivered an address in the Holland language, and then the ladies listened to an address made by Mrs. H. V. S. Peeke, the returned missionary from Japan.

The question box under the leadership of Mrs. F. B. Horton, of the domestic board, furnished an interesting half hour, after which the election of officers was taken up, the results being announced as follows:

President—Mrs. J. Luxen, Kalamazoo.

First vice president—Mrs. Peter De Pree, Grand Rapids.

Second vice president—Mrs. P. De Bruyn, Holland.

Third vice president—Miss Jennie Kanters, Holland.

Secretary—Mrs. George E. Kollen, Holland.

Treasurer—Mrs. William Brusse, Holland.

The officers are all re-elected, having held the same positions last year.

In the evening a large audience was present and listened to Mrs. F. B. Horton, of the board of domestic missions, who spoke on "Missions among the Indians and Mountain Whites." Mrs. Gowen, of New York city presented the needs of the work outside of the United States.

After an address by the Rev. H. V. S. Peeke of Japan, an offering amounting to nearly \$40 was taken, which will be divided equally between the two boards.

The next annual meeting of the union will be held in the Third Reformed church of this city and will convene on the first Thursday in November 1900.

Circuit Court Calendar.

Criminal—People vs. Thomas W. Butterfield, criminal operation; people vs. A. M. Barden, indecent liberty with child; people vs. Nicholas Hofstede and Abel Japlinga, violation liquor law; people vs. Jacob Bontekoe, burglary; people vs. Dudley De Bow, burglary; people vs. Cornelius Van Zanten, Adrian Obek and A. Fisher, appeal; people vs. Jan W. Sas, rape; A. Foppon, appeal; people vs. John Reed, burglary; people vs. A. L. Headley, bastardy.

Issue of Fact Jury—Harrison Granite Co. vs. Jerusha E. Boyden; Dexter Wheeler vs. Frank Van Ry; Laura J. Lachman vs. Frank Van Ry; Henry Lachman vs. Frank Ry; Charles O. Smedley vs. City of Grand Haven; Joseph Nulmer vs. West Michigan Furniture Company; Jesse Nichols vs. William Stoddard; Piano Mfg. Company vs. William Bledgen; Charles Stuart vs. James Higgins; John Rork vs. William K. De Haan; William De Kruff vs. Benj. Van Raalte; Jesse D. Wykes vs. Warren Wykes and Peninsular Trust Company.

Issue of Fact Non-Jury—Andrew Eastine vs. E. K. Colby; Edward Frolich vs. G. A. Koolers; S. Yotema vs. Peter Hoozee; Henry Mouw vs. Peter Zalsman; O. A. Gould vs. Phineas Coburn; Boel. Names, et al vs. G. Gronewoud; John De Witt vs. H. J. Roelofs.

Chancery—Wilhelmina Hangohr vs. August Kraatz; Emma Polderman vs. R. D. Dix; Grant E. Miller vs. Henry Lachman; Ottawa county bid'g and loan ass'n vs. P. H. Stegenga; James Cook vs. H. H. Karsten; H. Duclery vs. A. M. Benson; Gerrit Wakker vs. A. Nasse.

The following are divorce cases: Ida Kronmeyer vs. Gerrit Kronmeyer; F. J. Betts vs. Isadore Betts; Sarah Osborne vs. A. V. Osborne; Pearl L. Woodruff vs. Ida M. Woodruff; Harriet A. Merritt vs. Geo. Merritt.

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Boers Capture a Whole Detachment of Soldiers and Their Guns Near Ladysmith.

GEN. WHITE TAKES BLAME FOR DISASTER

Base of the Boers to Draw Gen. White into the Hilly Country Was a Success—Outgeneraled by the Transvaal Leader—Views of a Military Expert.

London, Nov. 1.—The war office has received a dispatch from Gen. White, commanding the British forces at Ladysmith, reporting that the Royal Irish fusiliers, No. 10 mountain battery and the Gloucestershire regiment were surrounded in the hills by the Boers and, after losing heavily, obliged to capitulate. Gen. White adds that the casualties have not yet been ascertained.

Gen. White Takes All the Blame. The following is the text of Gen. White's dispatch to the war office:

"Ladysmith, Oct. 31.—I have to report a disaster to the columns sent by me to take a position on a hill to guard the left flank of the troops. In these operations to-day the Royal Irish fusiliers, No. 10 mountain battery and the Gloucestershire regiment were surrounded in the hills and after losing heavily had to capitulate. The casualties have not yet been ascertained.

"A man of the fusiliers, employed as a hospital orderly, came in under a flag of truce with a letter from the survivors of the column, who asked for assistance to bury the dead. I fear there is no doubt of the truth of the report.

"I formed a plan, in the carrying out of which the disaster occurred, and I am alone responsible for the plan. There is no blame whatever to the troops, as the position was untenable.

Boer Loss Heavy.

A special dispatch from Ladysmith says the Boers suffered severely during the engagement, some persons estimating their loss at 900 to 1,000 killed and wounded.

A Boer Ruse.

Public anxiety was increased by a special dispatch from Ladysmith, published in the late editions of the London afternoon papers, to the effect that before darkness Monday the Boers re-occupied the old position held by their heavy artillery, which Gen. White had reported silenced by the guns of the naval brigade from the Powerful, and had opened fire again. The dispatch further says: "The enemy are again closing in, and the situation is one of grave anxiety. Beyond doubt the Boer retirement Monday was a ruse to draw Gen. White into the hilly country and away from the British camp."

White Outgeneraled.

This last sentence is significant, and confirms the opinion of military experts here that Gen. White is allowing himself to be outgeneraled by Commandant General Joubert.

An Expert's Views.

London, Nov. 1.—H. W. Wilson, a famous military expert, declared White's losses are not a great disaster, but his position is critical. Retreat may follow, but siege is more likely. Offensive operations by White are now impossible, as he has 10,000 men against 25,000 Boers. White has 34 15-pounders, three 12-pounders and two quick-firing guns. White should hold Ladysmith until Buller arrives with reinforcements. The British will then have 67,000 men against 45,000 Boers.

FERRYBOAT SUNK.

Cut in Two by a Big Steamer in North River, New York—Many Lives Thought to Be Lost.

New York, Oct. 31.—Run down by the Savannah line steamer, City of Augusta, the Pennsylvania ferryboat Chicago was cut in two at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. How many are lost is not known. One body was found an hour after the collision was reported. Estimates of the lost vary all the way from two to 20. Even the number who were on board the ferryboat is unknown; many say 40, and the estimate varies all the way up to 150.

Christmas Boxes for Philippians.

New York, Oct. 31.—At the army pier in Brooklyn Monday a corps of men were busily engaged receiving and recording the wagon loads of boxes which came in from all parts of the country for the United States soldiers in the Philippines. The government furnishes free transportation, and many persons are taking advantage of the fact to send Christmas boxes to their relatives and friends in Manila. There were packages and bundles of all sizes, each carefully labeled and in most cases stamped "Christmas Box" in large black letters.

Jester Pleads Not Guilty.

Paris, Mo., Oct. 30.—Alexander Jester, who was indicted on Tuesday for the murder of Gilbert Gates in 1871, was formally arraigned in the circuit court. He entered a plea of not guilty, and in the presence of the court signed an affidavit alleging prejudice against him in Monroe and Marion counties and asking for a change of venue. The third day of November was set for arguing this application.

Lynching in Kansas.

Weir City, Kan., Nov. 1.—George Wells, a negro miner, suspected of having murdered Gus McArdie, a white man, was taken from the jail here and lynched by a mob.

An Old Bank Assigns.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 28.—The bank of D. A. Sayre & Co., the oldest in Lexington, closed its doors with liabilities of \$140,000.

Death of Florence Marryat.

London, Oct. 28.—Florence Marryat (Mrs. Frances Lean), the well-known authoress, died in London Friday morning.

MCKINLEY IN OLD VIRGINIA

President and His Cabinet Attend the Launching of a Torpedo Boat in Richmond.

RECEIVES AN ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

Makes an Address on the Patriotism and Progress of the Nation—Confidence in the Present and Faith in the Future—Era of Good Will and Good Times.

Richmond, Va. Nov. 1.—The torpedo boat Shubrick was launched here yesterday in the presence of President McKinley, many members of his cabinet, Gov. Tyler, of Virginia, and an immense outpouring of people. Mayor Taylor welcomed the president, and an informal reception was held at the Jefferson hotel.

Delivers an Address.

A little later luncheon was served in the dining-rooms of the hotel, some 300 persons sitting down, and then the presidential party was driven to the shipyard, the president being warmly cheered all along the route. At the yard an immense crowd had assembled. The president, having been introduced from the stand by Mayor Taylor, spoke in part as follows:

"I heartily rejoice with the people of this great city upon its industrial revival and upon the notable prosperity it is feeling in all of its business enterprises. You are taking advantage of the commercial opportunities of the hour. You are advancing in manufactures, extending your markets and receiving a deserved share of the world's trade. What can be more gratifying to us than the present conditions of the country. A universal love of country and a noble national spirit animate all the people. We are on the best of terms with each other, and on most cordial relations with every power of earth. We have ample revenues with which to conduct the government. No deficit menaces our credit. Money is abundant in volume and unquestioned in value.

"Confidence in the present and faith in the future are firm and strong, and should not be shaken or unsettled. The people are doing business on both principles, and should be let alone—encouraged rather than hindered in their efforts to increase the trade of the country and find new and profitable markets for their products. Manufacturing was never so active and so universally enjoyed throughout all the states. Work was never so abundant. The transportation companies were never so taxed to handle the freight offered by the people for distribution. The home and foreign markets contribute to our prosperity. Happily the latter has increased without any diminution of the former. Your locomotives go to Russia, the watch cases from my little city of Canton to Geneva; the bridges of Philadelphia span the Nile, and the products of the American farm and factory are carried upon every sea and find welcome in most of the ports of the world.

Era of Good Will and Good Times.

"In what respect would we change these happy conditions, with the promises they give of the future? The business activity in every part of the country, the better rewards to labor, the wider markets for the yield of the soil and the shop, the increase of our shipbuilding, not only for our government, but for purposes of commerce, the enormous increase of our export trade in manufactures and agriculture, the greater comforts of the home and the happiness of the people, the wonderful uplifting of the business conditions of Virginia and the south and of the whole country. Mark this is not only an era of good will but an era of good times. It is a great pleasure to me to stand in this historic capital and to look into the faces of my countrymen here assembled and to feel and know that we are all Americans, standing as one for the government we love and mean to uphold, united for the honor of the American nation and for the faithful fulfillment of every obligation which national duty requires."

The president then thanked the men of Virginia for the hearty and patriotic support of the government in the war with Spain, and for their continued and unflinching loyalty in the suppression of the insurrection in Luzon against the authority of the United States.

The Launching.

The launching which followed was a great success, the boat being christened by little Miss Carrie Shubrick, of Rocky Mount, N. C., great-grandniece of Commodore Shubrick, with the usual formalities. It was a side launching, but the boat took the water like a duck, amid enthusiastic cheering and the tooting of steam whistles.

After the launching the president and party took a drive through the city, stopping awhile at the executive mansion to pay their respects to the governor and his family. On the president's return to the Jefferson he held another formal reception and left for Washington on his special at 7:10.

Withdraws from Public Life.

Patterson, N. J., Nov. 1.—Vice President Garrett A. Hobart, slowly dying, has formally withdrawn from public life. In a statement issued by the family Tuesday, his abdication is made absolute, and even should death not end his life at once, his public career is at an end. The family announced that a fatal change might ensue at any moment, or his present condition might be indefinitely prolonged.

Slain by a Watchman.

Lincoln, Ill., Oct. 30.—John Petter, a recently discharged private of company D, Thirty-ninth United States volunteer infantry, and native of Oakland, Cal., was shot and instantly killed by W. C. Mowry at two o'clock Sunday morning while, with a gang of burglars, he was attempting to enter a general store at Beason.

A Daring Thief.

Dennison, Tex., Nov. 1.—While the Missouri, Kansas & Texas train from Sherman was in the city limits a train robber made a murderous assault on Express Messenger Concanon, dealing him a probably fatal blow, and then robbed the express car of \$10,000 and escaped.

Burned to Death.

New Albany, Ind., Oct. 28.—Anna Judge, an old colored woman, nearly 100 years old and at one time a slave of ex-President William Henry Harrison, was burned to death Friday night. A coal oil stove exploded and her clothing caught fire.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Nov. 1.

Fire wiped out the business portion of Fairview, Kan.

Fire swept away the entire business portion of Horatio, Ark.

Maximum St. Martins died at Two Creeks, Wis., aged 107 years.

The Twentieth Kansas regiment was mustered out in San Francisco.

New Boston, a suburb of Portsmouth, O., was almost wiped out by fire.

The business portion of Wakarusa, Ind., a thriving town, was destroyed by fire.

The new administration building at Sing Sing (N. Y.) prison was destroyed by fire.

Fire destroyed the Webster hotel in Montreal and three persons perished in the flames.

Henry C. Harris, supreme judge of Choctaw nation, died at his home near Harris, L. T.

The Hackettstown (N. J.) seminary was destroyed by fire, the students barely escaping.

Henry Adams Neely, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maine, died in Portland.

Charles Grant Allen, the noted novelist and man of science, died in London, aged 51 years.

Samuel Watrous, one of the murderers of G. W. Engberg and his wife, was hanged at Austin, Tex.

War between France and China is likely through Peking's alleged failure to yield territory claimed.

A Santa Fe cattle train was wrecked at Argonia, Kan., and 200 head of cattle were killed and 100 more crippled.

William Henry Webb, 84 years old, one of the country's famous shipbuilders, died at his home in New York.

Seven insurgent ships in Colombia were sunk by government cruisers and one of them went down with 200 men.

The state department in Washington has proof that the Filipinos are receiving arms and ammunition from Japan.

Fifty of the Olympia's crew, who fought in the battle of Manila, have been enlisted for service in the Philippines.

A London dispatch says that Mrs. Langtry and her latest husband, Hugo de Bathe, have separated. He was jealous.

Tom Hayden (colored) was hanged by a mob at Fayette, Mo., for the murder of Andrew Woods, a young white man.

Stephen B. Lewis celebrated his one hundredth birthday in a Baptist church he built 70 years ago near Elizabethton, Tenn.

Dwight Townsend, a member of the Thirty-ninth and Forty-third congresses, died in New York city, aged 73 years.

Judge William G. Parker was shot dead in his courtroom at Leadville, Col., by Michael Muller. The deed was entirely unprovoked.

Goldseekers arrived in San Francisco from Cape Nome with \$2,500,000 and reported that many fortune hunters had died in quest of treasure.

In a wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Cassels, O., Engineer Kearney and a brakeman were killed and 35 loaded freight cars were destroyed.

DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

The Annual Report Shows That Nearly 7,000,000 Pieces of Unclaimed Mail Were Received.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The annual report of the dead letter office shows that it received from all sources 6,855,983 pieces of mail matter, nearly nine per cent. increase over last year. Of these over 145,000 consisted of insufficiently paid mail, 250,000 were undelivered letters to hotel addresses, over 167,000 unclaimed parcels and more than half a million pieces of foreign mail. Mail directed to fictitious addresses decreased by 65 per cent., indicating a notable restriction in operations of fraudulent concerns. More than three-quarters of a million of letters and parcels sent to the dead letter office were subsequently delivered to the owners unopened. Money, drafts, etc., found in the dead mails aggregate a face value of \$1,168,000.

Indians May Hunt Freely.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 31.—By a bare majority of one the supreme court decided that it is legal for the Indians to hunt upon their reservation in this state without regard to the game laws so long as they do not store their game to be sold contrary to law to traders.

Prince and Princess Wed.

London, Oct. 31.—Princess Isabelle of Orleans (sister of the duke of Orleans) and Prince Jean of Orleans were married at St. Raphael's church, Kingston, Monday morning. The bishop of Southwark assisted by Parisian and London priests, officiated.

Aged Clerk Dead.

Washington, Oct. 31.—George Barthle, the oldest clerk of the state department, "keeper of the great seal," and a close friend of Daniel Webster, died at his residence here Tuesday night. He was appointed by Secretary Buchanan in 1845.

Took Poison.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 1.—Ray Hallcroft, 23 years old, took a dose of rat poison Tuesday night. He imagined his pretty young wife did not love him, and left a letter confessing jealousy of one of his wife's women associates.

Sheep Perish by Fire.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 30.—The sheep barns at the stock yards burned Saturday night, entailing a loss of \$21,000, fully covered by insurance. Six hundred and four sheep and 50 Angora goats burned.

Three Men Killed.

Atwater, Ill., Oct. 30.—A hand car was run down by an engine near here and John Norvil, George Cramer and Samuel Allen were killed.

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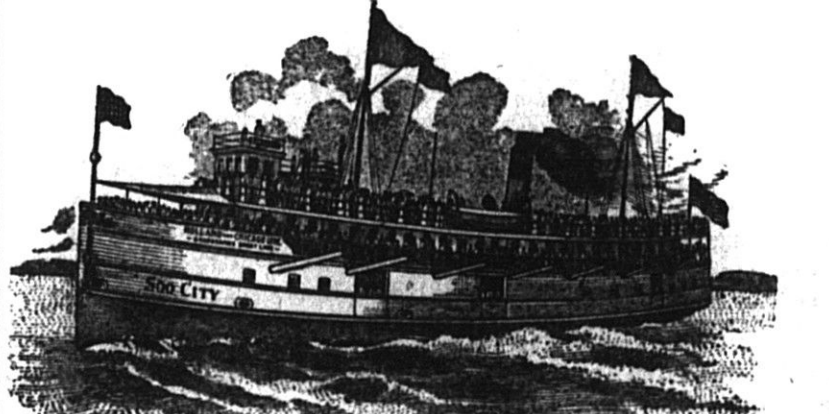
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Aguinaldo Abandons Tarlac and Proposes to Establish Headquarters Elsewhere.

AMERICAN TROOPS ENTER CAGANATUAN.

Manila, Oct. 28.—The war department has received the following: "Manila, Oct. 27.—Adjutant General, Washington—Insurgent government submitted application to send five commissioners to Manila to arrange difficulties attending release of Spanish sick prisoners and discuss peace conditions. Declined. No negotiations necessary, as we would gladly receive all Spanish prisoners at our lines, welcome them from their cruel captivity and labor for their welfare. Correspondence by mail. OTIS."

Rebels Repulsed Again.

Manila, Oct. 28.—Gen. Young's column, which left San Isidro Friday morning at daybreak, moving northward in the direction of Santa Rosa, encountered the enemy strongly entrenched just beyond the Tubatin river. A brisk fight ensued and the rebels were repulsed. Two Americans were killed and one wounded. Pursuit was impossible on account of the width and depth of the stream.

Revolutionist Arrested.

Manila, Oct. 28.—Ruperto Santiago, one of the wealthiest Visayans, who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States and who posed as a friend of Americans, was arrested at Iloilo, charged with organizing a revolutionary junta.

Dispatch from Otis.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The war department received the following dispatch from Gen. Otis: "Manila, Oct. 28.—Young struck insurgents Santa Rosa, north of San Isidro, yesterday, driving them; captured some of their property. Casualties two killed, one wounded. Evans, Sixth Infantry, struck robber band Negroes 27th instant, killed ten, wounding many, capturing 20 prisoners. Simons, Sixth Infantry, struck a small band, dispersed them, killed three. No casualties."

Removes His Capital.

Manila, Oct. 31.—A majority of the refugees arriving here report that Aguinaldo is moving to Bayambang, which is a considerable distance to the northwest of Tarlac, his former headquarters. He has 2,000 men in his command. Aguinaldo evidently fears a concentration of Lawton's and MacArthur's columns against him at Tarlac and is retreating up the railway.

Natives Welcome Americans.

Manila, Oct. 31.—Maj. Ballance's battalion of the Twenty-second infantry entered Caguanatuan Monday, meeting with no resistance. The natives welcomed the Americans, shouting "Viva los Americanos." The insurgent troops had fled to the mountains. Gen. Bates will be appointed military governor of the Mohammedan islands, with headquarters at Jolo, until Zamboanga is occupied. Gen. Fred Grant will command Gen. Bates' brigade.

Insurgents Scattered.

Manila, Oct. 31.—Three companies of Col. Bell's regiment have had two encounters with the insurgents near Labam and scattered them. The insurgents left four officers and eight men dead on the field and the Americans captured three prisoners and several guns. On the American side one man was killed and two officers and six men were wounded.

Steadily Advancing.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Cable advices to the war department Tuesday indicate that Gen. Young's column is steadily continuing its advance, in spite of unfavorable conditions. A cablegram from Gen. Otis says: "Young's advance north and east Caguanatuan; will occupy Talavera and probably Altaga to-day, objective San Jose and Carrangian; wet season has rendered roads in that section impracticable for wagon transportation and progress difficult."

Given Military Burial.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Gen. Guy V. Henry was given military burial at Arlington Monday, his grave being close to the Temple of Fame and within sight of that of his old commander, Gen. Crook. The president and the secretary of war and other members of the cabinet attended the services, both at the church and the cemetery.

Gold Output Is Large.

Cripple Creek, Nov. 1.—The gold output for Cripple Creek district for October was \$2,001,600. This is the first month's production that has exceeded \$2,000,000. It is estimated that the total of the year will not fall short of \$18,000,000.

Storm in Cuba.

Santiago, Cuba, Oct. 30.—Continuous heavy rains and winds have done extensive damage throughout the province. Many of the smaller houses have been destroyed, and a number of streets in the city have been undermined.

Sixty Perished.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 31.—Sixty men of the Gloucester fishing fleet were lost during the year just ended, a less number than usual. They left 15 widows and 26 children. Fifteen vessels, valued at \$30,750, were lost.

Famous Inventor Dies.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 30.—Ottoman Mergenthaler, the famous inventor of the Mergenthaler typesetting machine, died of consumption in this city, aged 45 years.

Made a Big Bank.

St. Louis, Oct. 31.—Robert R. Jennings, secretary of the Broadway cable line, was robbed of a package containing nearly \$20,000 while boarding a street car.

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

Carl G. A. Veigt, William G. Hoppelshamer, John Suttler, and Henry B. Hoppelshamer, Plaintiffs—vs—John Krulstiga, 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. Veigt, William G. Hoppelshamer, John Suttler, and Henry B. Hoppelshamer, plaintiffs, against the goods, chattels and real estate of John Krulstiga, defendant, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on April 12th, A. D. 1899, levy on and take all the right, title and interest of the said John Krulstiga, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: "All John Krulstiga's right, title and interest in an island lying in the south part of section twenty (20) and in the north 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 10th 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, Grand Rapids, Mich. 40-74

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. A. Ryder and Miss Nellie Ryder visited friends in Grand Rapids this week.

M. Van Putten, who has been quite sick for some weeks, has gone to Mt. Clemens for the benefit of his health.

Dr. F. S. Ledebor was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Hans Dykhouse visited relatives and friends in Grand Haven Sunday.

Miss Beulah Smith visited friends in Allegan Sunday.

H. Klekenveld visited in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Lou McCreedy was the guest of Mrs. D. J. Slayter Sunday.

Ed Liendecker, proprietor of the Kalamazoo House of Saugatuck, and W. G. Phillips were in the city Monday.

Attorney Geo. E. Kollen was in Grand Haven Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bourton visited friends in Saugatuck Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook, of Allegan, were the guests of their son and daughter Dr. M. J. Cook and Mrs. W. J. Hardie last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Adam Clarke were in Saugatuck Monday evening.

M. Starke, of the Caro Sugar Factory, was in the city Wednesday, inspecting the Holland Sugar Factory.

Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer and daughter Marion, returned Wednesday from a week's visit to Grand Rapids.

M. J. Kinch left Wednesday for

Chicago where he will meet Mrs. Kinch and the children who have been visiting in Missouri. They expect to return to Holland to-day or tomorrow.

M. C. Murray has returned from a visit to Montague.

R. A. Steketee, of Shelby, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steketee Tuesday. He attended the funeral of his uncle Cornelius Steketee in Muskegon Monday.

Mrs. F. W. Gilsky and son Harry returned last Monday from their visit to Monroe.

William Van Dort, who has been visiting his parents in this city the past two weeks, returned Tuesday to the Upper Peninsula.

Edward Brosch, of Traverse City, was the guest of M. Yalomstein at Hotel Holland this week. He enjoyed some good quail hunts while here.

Miss Anna Pfanstiehl, went to Grand Rapids Wednesday to visit friends.

Walter Ballard, of Du Bois, Pa., who formerly resided in this city, will spend the winter in Denver Colo. for the benefit of his health.

Miss Nella Pfanstiehl has returned from Grand Rapids where she visited friends.

Miss Grace Hubbard, of Georgetown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McBride.

Miss Kate Kanters will leave tomorrow for her home in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. P. F. Boone and Miss Addie Huntley visited friends in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cronkright left yesterday for Pittsburg, Pa., where they will spend the winter.

Sheriff Van Ry was in the city yesterday.

Miss Addie Huntley is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. S. Sprietama and Mrs. William Ver Beek were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. I. Goldman has returned from a three weeks visit with her parents in Kalamazoo.

Gerrit Steketee transacted business in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Keene Phillips is in the city.

Anxious to Aid the Boers.

Three students of Hope College have manifested a desire to aid the Transvaal patriots in their heroic struggle for independence.

Following is a letter they sent to Rev. J. W. Warnshuis of the Fourth Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

"Hope college is not an exception to the different bodies of Holland speaking organizations in this country in expressing its sympathy for our oppressed kinsmen in South Africa.

"We not only desire to express our sympathy, but we, the undersigned, have agreed ourselves to go in person to South Africa and help our cousins in whatever way we are able, to drive the British from that part of the African continent, provided some or-

ganization or private individual will provide our passage over there.

"Will you use your influence in obtaining the means so that we can go there? We are willing and ready to leave at any time.

"J. Nywenling,
"J. Steunenberg,
"M. Stormzand."

In reply to this letter Rev. Warnshuis told the boys they could do more good right at home than they could in Africa shooting British soldiers. He suggested that the boys could do good by going through the country and telling American audiences of the merits of the Boer cause. The students are in earnest in this matter and to show that they meant business they sent the following letter to the Grand Rapids Evening Press as that paper published the other letter and the answer of Rev. J. W. Warnshuis:

"The article as published in your paper of the 31st does not put us altogether in the proper light. The Rev. Warnshuis seems to consider our proposal as a huge joke, and that we are mere boys who as yet are not able to decide what is good for us. But we hereby assure you of our good faith in this matter.

Your paper published the proceedings of a very enthusiastic meeting of the Hollanders, and we thought that it might possibly bear fruit in the manner suggested by us. We are aware that it would now be very difficult to get into the Transvaal, and that we would probably in the attempt be captured on the high seas by the British. But we feel deeply grieved at the injustice England is perpetrating on the simple, pastoral Boers. It is high time Americans be stirred up and be informed on the subject. So we are willing to make a tour through the state and country, as Rev. Warnshuis suggests to convince the people of the injustice of imperialistic England; the avarice of the gold seekers, the blood thirstiness of the 'Devils Advocate' Mr. Chamberlain.

If some patriotic Hollanders or liberty-loving Americans will pay only our expenses, we will sacrifice part of our college course for this noble purpose."

A course in marine engineering and naval architecture has been established in the engineering department of the University of Michigan. The course is a graduate one requiring five years' residence at the University. The studies for the first three and one-half years are the same as those in the regular engineering courses. The special work begins the second semester of the fourth or senior year and continues through the fifth year. At the end of the fourth year the student receives the degree of bachelor of science in engineering, and at the end of the fifth year the degree of master of science in engineering. Two thousand dollars has been voted by the regents for the work. Of this \$1,000 is for the salary of an assistant professor in marine engineering and naval architecture, and the remaining \$400 for the purpose of getting the course started. The work will commence with the second semester of the present college year.

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he's all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

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Cornmeal, bolted per cwt.	1 30
Cornmeal, unbolted.	88
Ground feed	90
Middlings	85
Brans	80
Hay	6 00
Butter per lb.	18
Eggs per dozen	17
Pork per lb.	15
Wood hard, dry per cord	2 00
Chickens, live	5 00
Spring chickens	5 75
Beans per bushel	90
Ground Old Cake per cwt.	1 45
Dressed Beef	6 6
Veal	5 6
Lard	6 1/2
Hams	7 5
Shoulders	6 1/2
Tallow	7 5
Hides—No. 1 Cured	9 1/2
No. 1 Green	8 1/2
No. 1 Tallow	9
Calf	10 1/2

Auction Sale.

There will be a public auction at the residence of Allison Selbe, on the north side of the bay near the north side tannery, on Thursday, the 9th day of November, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, consisting of the following farm property: One span of good work horses, eight and eleven years old; two good milch cows, one of which is a new milch; one nice heifer calf, 7 months old; one steer calf; seven fat hogs; two good brood cows; one Poland-China boar; thirty chickens; one lumber wagon, as good as new, with three inch tires; one set of double heavy harness, nearly new; one steel Dean plow, as good as new; new spring harrow with new teeth; three cultivators; one stack of straw; corn stalks; about two hundred baskets of corn in the crib; and other articles too numerous to mention.

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