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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1899.

NO. 44

SPECIAL PRICES

—IN OUR—

Cloak Department

For Next Week Only.

During the coming week we will offer great inducement in Ladies, Misses and Childrens

JACKETS and CAPES.

If you haven't bought your garments yet, then call at once. It will pay you to visit our Cloak Department and get our prices. No trouble to show goods.

A. I. KRAMER,

34 W. Eighth St., - HOLLAND.

P. S. We give the Consumers Discount Stamps. Call for them.



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

KANTERS BROS.

Overcoats and Ulsters

We are showing the choicest line of

Overcoats and Ulsters

in the city. Exclusive and correct tailor styles in ready-made clothing.

Call and examine.

Wm. Brusse & Co.,

Cor. Eighth and River Streets.

Dr. D. G. Cook.

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. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

W. R. STEVENSON,

Graduate Optician.

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

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Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore,
Dentist

VAUPELL BLOCK.

Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on application.

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

CITY AND VICINITY.

Theological student N. Boer was in Chicago last Sunday to take charge of the congregation of Rev. B. Van Ess.

Rev. Henry Hutzenga has been chosen as a foreign missionary for the American Baptist Missionary Union in India.

The Ladies of Grace Episcopal church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Olive next Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The first load of beets delivered at the Holland Sugar factory was brought last Monday by John Kamper, who lives two miles southeast of the city.

The following students from the Western Theological seminary delivered sermons last Sunday: A. A. Kalamazoo; P. Braak, Pine Creek; H. Schipper, Hamilton; J. De Jongh, Saukatuck.

W. H. Hardie was in Pennville last week taking care of his sugar beet crop. He is well pleased with the results as he has met with more success than most of the farmers of that locality.

The Holland foot ball team will go to Muskegon to-morrow, where they will line up against the Muskegon team at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. This is their first game away from home and they will undoubtedly make a creditable showing. It will be a contest worth going to the Sawdust City to see.

Tony Romeryn and his wife occupied rooms on the second floor of a business block on Eighth street until Sunday morning when they moved quite suddenly. He said that their sudden removal was caused by the appearance at their bedside Saturday night of a ghostly visitor that announced its presence with the usual clanking of chains and unearthly moans. A committee of young men are quietly investigating the affair and will soon report regarding the existence of ghosts in Holland.

Miss Edith Fairbanks has taken a position as teacher in the Cooperville public schools.

The Midnight Club will give the first ball of the '99 and '00 series at the Opera house to-night. Grand March will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

John Lagetee, who has been on the sick list the past month is somewhat improved in health. Mr. Lagetee was subscription agent for De Grandwet in Illinois for a great number of years.

Mrs. H. D. Post presented Graves Library board with files from several of the South African papers. Those papers are very valuable as they contain historical facts regarding the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

Cummings and Alexander's presentation of Uncle Tom's Cabin at the opera house last Monday night was a creditable performance. It was attended by the usual Uncle Tom audience, and that means standing room only.

Three children of the family of Mr. and Mrs. John Crispell, of the North side, were poisoned Sunday by eating cheese. They were very ill for a time but are much better, and Dr. Baker who attended them, says that they are now out of danger.

While working on the Sugar factory last Saturday, N. B. Van Singer, formerly of Allegan, fell to the ground and struck on his right foot with such force that the bone was broken just above the ankle. The injured man was taken to his boarding place on West Twelfth street where he was attended by Dr. Mabbs.

Marshall Dykhuis arrested Philip Vinkemulder and R. Prins, Tuesday, on complaint of Altie Nienhuis, of Olive township, who testified that they used indecent language and made offensive remarks in her presence. They were arraigned before Justice Mc Bride and fined \$8 and costs which they paid.

Cornell Van Duren is now engaged in the grocery and meat market business, having purchased Daniel Bertch's store, corner of Thirteenth street and Central Ave. As Mr. Van Duren is a hustling young man with good business training there is no doubt that he will succeed in his new undertaking. His store is well equipped and stocked with a fine line of groceries and provisions. It will pay prospective purchasers to call on him.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema attended the first annual banquet of the Knickerbocker club, which was held last Tuesday evening at Sweet's hotel in Grand Rapids. The banquet was a very successful and enjoyable event and was attended by over 100 of the representative Holland and Holland-American residents of Grand Rapids and western Michigan. Mr. Diekema responded to the toast, William the Silent. Gelmer Kuiper, of Grand Rapids, well known in this city where he attended Hope College, was toastmaster of the evening.

At the Tuesday night's meeting of the common council, Ex-Mayor E. J. Harrington presented a claim of \$1,762 against the city for damages he is alleged to have suffered on account of the obstruction of Fourth and Lake streets by the Ottawa Furniture company. The claim was placed on file. This is the beginning of an effort on the part of Mr. Harrington to compel the Ottawa furniture company to vacate Lake and Fourth streets, as he served notice on this company that they are indebted to him in the sum of \$1,762 for trespass and damage to property. As the council passed a resolution granting certain rights to the furniture company and Mr. Harrington has threatened to institute suit against the city, the future developments of the affair will be watched with great interest.

It was originally announced that Benjamin Chapin, the noted dramatic interpreter, who is billed for Winants Chapel Nov. 24, would appear in "Cyran de Bergerac", but in accord with the wishes of a number of ticket holders he will interpret Nicholas Nickleby, by Dickens. Regarding the marvelous dramatic ability of Mr. Chapin, Edna Chaffee Noble, director of Detroit training schools, elocution and English literature, says: Mr. Benjamin Chapin delighted us all last evening with his recital. I cannot say enough, in this note in his praise. He is not an egotist who parades himself, but an artist who creates a mimic world in which you live while he recites, forgetting quite the reciter. I am sure you will say you have never heard anything better than his recitals. Seats for this entertainment will be reserved at Breyman & Hardie's, November 22 and 23, at 1 p. m.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Louis Brill's bowling alley in the E. J. Harrington block is ready for business. Ladies day every Friday.

The Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Knutson, 283 West Twelfth, Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 2 p. m.

In order to accommodate those who desire to pay subscription, the News office will be open every Tuesday and Saturday evening, from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Dr. Tuttle is suffering from an acute attack of typhoid pneumonia. For a time his recovery was considered doubtful but the past few days he has been slowly improving.

Jacob Bontecue was arraigned before Justice Mc Bride Tuesday, on a charge of using indecent language in the presence of a girl 14 years of age, and upon pleading guilty was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail.

The football game between the High School team and the Hope College Juniors resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 11 to 0. They say the High school boys had the ball once.

A meeting will be held at the News office this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the State Horticultural Society which will meet in this city December 5, 6, and 7.

Peter Vennema, of Menominee, who was very ill in the hospital at that place for some time, returned to Holland this week and will stay at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vennema, Tenth street, until he fully recovers his former health and strength. Mr. Vennema is engaged in the drug business in Menominee.

At the annual meeting of the North street Christ. Ref. church last Monday the following officers were elected: Elders—J. W. Bosman, Adrian Rose, S. Holkeboer, G. De Wit, J. Van Apple-dorn, L. Sprietema. Deacons—J. Marsilje, Henry Hidding. There is another deacon to elect and he will be chosen at a meeting to be held a week from next Monday evening. At that time action will be taken on the proposition of instituting Sunday evening English Services.

At the meeting of the Century Club held last Monday night at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Ladd educational matters were freely discussed. Principal Farrar, of the Zeeland school, read a paper on the merits and defects of the Public school system. The discussion which followed was led by Mrs. De Merell and was participated in by C. M. McLean, Dr. Godfrey and J. C. Post. "Childrens Songs" were charmingly rendered by Mrs. G. J. Diekema and Miss Sue Martin told anecdotes of school life.

Next Monday night's meeting of the Economic Club will be very interesting, as matters of local importance will be discussed. J. C. Post will read a paper on Municipal Ownership, this will be followed by a discussion open to all. It is expected that the paper and discussion will deal with municipal ownership of lighting and heating plants, and the control by the city of electric roads and other public improvements. Business and professional men as well as every citizen interested in the welfare of Holland are invited to attend and take part in the discussion of this important subject.

Hannah Van Zee, a twelve year old girl of this city, presented the following order to L. Sprietema, the shoe dealer:

October 30, 1899.

MR. SPRIETEMA:—Please let this girl have a good pair of shoes at \$1.25, Obligue. D. DE VRIES.

Investigation proved that the above order was forged by the young girl and she confessed to the crime before Justice Van Duren and County Agent Whipple, who were greatly surprised to find that a mere child could cunningly plan such a crime. Upon the recommendation of the County Agent she was sentenced by Justice Van Duren to the state reformatory at Adrian for 8 years and six months, or until she reaches the age of 21 years. This is not the first offense of this kind as Mrs. De Vries has been imposed upon before by the same girl. She lived with her grandmother Mrs. Van Wieren, Sixteenth street. Deputy Sheriff Ford will take her to Adrian to-day.

The Ladies Aid Society of Hope church will sell cake and doughnuts at Van Dyke's store the day before Thanksgiving, Nov. 20, at 3 o'clock.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending Nov. 17, Fay Anderson, Harry Finhart, Mrs. B. S. Holland, Oscar W. O'Neal.

The old Heald residence, corner of Tenth and River streets, owned by the Huntley estate has been rented by Grand Rapids parties and will be re-modeled and changed into a boarding house.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will be led on Sunday evening, Nov. 19, by Mr. J. Elferdink, Jr. The topic is "Liberty and Love" (Rom. 14: 1-23. All are invited. Meeting begins at 6:30 P. M.

The Holland Township Cemetery Association held its annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: President, J. W. Bosman; vice-president, Garret Rook; secretary, I. Marsilje; treasurer, J. D. Bloemers; sexton, William Por; trustees, Gerrit Rook, J. W. Witterdink and William Por.

The Pier Side Circle is the name of the latest club organized at Macatawa for social purposes. The last meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Johnson. Following are the members: Mrs. Adam Weckler, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. F. E. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Knutson, Mrs. Dan Tanguay, Mrs. Albert Tanner and Miss Cecil Van Regen Morter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Drezer were in Grand Haven yesterday afternoon attending the funeral of Mrs. Van Drezer's cousin, David F. Anderson, who died at his home in that city last Monday evening at the age of 43 years. Mr. Anderson was one of the most respected citizens of Grand Haven and for the past two years he was chief engineer of the U. S. steamer Gen. Hancock. His wife and little son Nat B. survive him.

Jacob D. Bush, who lives in Wyoming township just on the border of Grand Rapids has invented a machine that may revolutionize the beet sugar industry. The machine is a beet "topper" It cuts the green tops off the beets and prepares them for the sugar mill. The machine does the work of about a dozen hands, and solves a problem that has long puzzled the makers of beet sugar. Last week the test of the invention was made, and it easily topped ten tons of beets in ten hours. It performed the work neatly and thoroughly. One horse furnished the motive power for the machine. An application for a patent has been sent to Washington. The topping of beets is now done by hand, and the work is performed by men, women and children. It is one of the costliest items in the manufacture of beet sugar, and is a slow process besides. The machine just invented does the work more quickly, more cheaply and just as thoroughly as hand labor.

300 rolls of wall paper at 5 cents a double roll, while the present supply lasts. BERT SLAUGH.

Are You Interested In Prescriptions?

If your family is sick you are. We are because it is our business. We exercise care and insure the utmost accuracy in all prescriptions prepared by us. Only Purest Drugs and Chemicals and no substitution.

Con. De Pree Druggist.

Corner 8th St. and Central Ave.

FRIDAY, Nov. 17.

Lake and Marine.

The life saving station at Muskegon has recently received a new boat of modern pattern. It is self-bailing, self-rightening, equipped with sails, a centre board and metal keel. It is 34 feet over all, eight feet beam, weighs 13 tons, and is fitted with air-tight compartments fore and aft.

Lake Michigan passenger men are at a loss to know what to do for boats next season. The increased demand for comfortable and speedy passenger steamers is so apparent that the country is being skirmished for bottoms which will serve. It is stated that the propellers McVeagh and Woods of Saugatuck, may be pressed into service as passenger boats between Chicago and St. Joseph on the Chicago, St. Joseph & Benton Harbor Transportation Co's line.

How great the danger of lake navigation during a tempestuous year is may be realized from the fact that in September, 1887, no less than 168 wrecks and disasters took place on the different lakes. In the month of October of the same year 285 disasters were recorded. It is computed that at the present time some 300 craft of all kinds are lost on the great lakes each year, equaling a loss of from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 worth of shipping each season.

A scarcity of surfmen exists in this life saving district and there are no applications on file at the Grand Haven office. This condition is due to the lowering of the wages of surfmen. Henry Helse, Sr., and Philip Nolan are acting as substitutes at the local station.—Michigan City News.

A number of Chicago capitalists are interested in the turbine engine as a means of locomotion on the lakes, and it is stated that within the next four years such steamers will be running out of Chicago to cross Lake Michigan in an hour and a half, which will mean a speed of forty miles an hour.

Joe Edlund, surfman at the White Lake life saving station, met with a great bereavement last Saturday. His two boys Carl and Andrew, aged respectively 8 and 4 years, while playing in a barn near their home in Muskegon, were burned to death by a fire which started in the barn and consumed the building. The little fellows were playing with matches and started a fire, thereby settling the barn ablaze. The mother of the children rushed out to rescue them, but without success, and in her efforts had her face and hands badly burned. The remains of the bodies, which were burned beyond recognition, were taken out by the chief of the fire department.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Ottawa County.

August Lessien, a well known old German settler of Grand Haven township, who for some time has had insane attacks, tried to kill his wife and family last Saturday. They managed to escape to a neighbor's house. After the escape of the family Lessien set fire to his home, barn and outbuildings and they were all burned to the ground. Lessien, after doing this desperate work, himself escaped to the woods but was captured Saturday night after an exciting search and brought to the Grand Haven jail. He was placed in a cell for the night and when Sheriff Van Ry visited the cell Sunday morning he was surprised to find that Lessien was dead.

Can You be Convinced

That Dr. Chase's Ointment is an Absolute Cure for

ITCHING PILES?

Scores and Thousands Have Been Convinced by being Cured—A Baptist Minister Tells How He Was Cured by

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

There are so many preparations recommended to cure piles, and so many that utterly fail, that most people who suffer the tortures of this loathsome disease become discouraged and despair of ever being cured.

It is just such people who, when once cured, most strongly recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment, because they recognize in it the one absolute cure for itching piles.

The evidence published here is convincing; the only better proof is a trial. The first application of Dr. Chase's Ointment will convince the most skeptical by stopping the terrible itching and burning. It is very seldom that more than one box is required to absolutely cure any case of blind, itching, bleeding or protruding piles.

Rev. W. N. Edwards, Baptist minister, 120 Trinity Place, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I can most heartily recommend Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment as a positive cure for itching piles. For over 15 years the piles have been a source of constant annoyance to me, and frequently the suffering has been most intense. The benefits derived from the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment have been magical and lasting, and I feel it a duty to my fellow-beings to recommend it and use my influence to make its wonderful merits known."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment, 50c a box, at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

At the post mortem conducted by Coroner Mastenbrook, the lungs and stomach of the suicide were found to be fairly saturated with arsenic. A jury was impaneled Monday morning and after hearing the evidence brought in a verdict to the effect that said August Lessien came to his death by means of arsenical poison, administered by his own hands while insane.

The convention of Reformed church Sunday schools will be held in Grand Haven next year.

The Zeeland Record will be issued every Thursday instead of every Friday as formerly.

Wm. Van Koevever who since the Zeeland News was established four years ago, has been the editor, retires from the field of journalism and will devote his attention to his photograph gallery.

The Akeley institute of Grand Haven, under the present management, is progressing in a very satisfactory way. The attendance is largely in excess of last year, and the present corps of teachers are bringing the standard up to a higher plane than ever before.

Allegan County.

The Saugatuck Commercial has been enlarged to a six column paper and is greatly improved in appearance as well as in the quantity of news furnished its readers.

A third mail has been secured between Saugatuck, Douglas and New Richmond. The third mail will leave Douglas at 4:10 and Saugatuck at 4:40 p. m. and connect with the train which passes New Richmond at 5:55 p. m.

Steps have been taken toward the establishment of a weekly democratic paper in Allegan. It will be published by J. J. Firestone, of Grand Rapids, formerly publisher of the Sturgis Times, and will be called the Allegan Democrat. Mr. Firestone hopes to have the first number out in about a month.

West Olive.

Mrs. Herman Wood, living east of this place is very sick, and is partly paralyzed. She has not been very well for some time and we fear that her illness will prove fatal.

Mrs. Ingersoll, the lady who was injured in Holland, by being thrown from a sulky, is quite well again.

It is reported that Mr. Kamphuis is building a fine residence, not far from this place, and that he has got 100 acres of grain put in. We wish him success.

Our new postoffice is now in a small but warm room, in the Davidson block and so those that desire to talk politics, war and religion, must come first, as the seating capacity is only 10 seats.

Mr. Richard Yankey who lives alone, north from here, has lost his dog, and now he feels very lonesome. He offers \$1 reward if any one finds and returns the dog to him.

Our Sunday school is still alive and well, and we also have church services. Our platform is: Down with the saloons.

The West Olive sports have done a lot of shooting, and they have also done some killing of quail, rabbits and squirrels. Now please save the remnants of them for another season.

A majority of our people predict a mild winter, but let there be enough snow so we can track the rabbits.

General Items.

A load of beets was delivered at the Alma sugar factory last week, the gross weight of which was 11,005 and the net weight 7,690 pounds. This is the largest load that has been recorded in the state. Two teams drew the load.

In view of Admiral Dewey's canceling all engagements and declining all invitations for this fall, and the rapid approach of inclement weather, as the proposed celebration must be held in the open air, the general arrangement committee has decided that the ceremonies connected with the unveiling of the Dewey cannon in Dewey canon Park, Three Oaks, be postponed; that preparations for the mounting of the cannon be discontinued; that the historic relic be kept and guarded by officials in such manner as its value demands; that the flag placed on the staff in Dewey Canon Park in honor of President McKinley's visit be replaced by a new one as often as required; and that the Stars and Stripes continue to wave there day and night, summer and winter, so long as this nation shall last; or if it please God, until time shall be no more.

John Lanskil, of Turner, lost his meat market building on the morning of the 9th. At 10 o'clock he raked away the charred embers and at 7 p. m. was again in business in his new building.

Consumption Kills Millions.

Every month thousands—every year millions—are hurried to untimely graves by insidious deadly consumption. First the neglected cold, then the persistent cough, then the rapid decline to the inevitable end. Don't trifle with your cold, your cough or your lung trouble. Cleveland's Lung Healer will cure you—quickly and surely. It has a longer record of perfect cures than any other lung remedy in the world. We will give you a free sample bottle. Large bottles, 25 cents, at Heber Walsh, druggist.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

WANTED—First Class Cabinet Makers. Good Wages. Address, Blanchard Furniture company, Shelbyville, Ind.

A Jury of Women.

Who have tested the merits of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills return the verdict that for backache and kidney disorders there is no preparation in any way equal to this great discovery of Dr. A. W. Chase, America's greatest physician. This great kidney cure is sold by all dealers at 25 cents a box, and has proved most effectual as a remedy for the many ills to which woman is subject.

COMRADE

M. H. DeLong.



of Schuylerville, N. Y., who served in Company E, 6th Vermont Volunteers, had other foes to battle with after his return from the late war. He recently wrote:

"I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine for nervousness brought on by the use of tobacco and too close application to business. It gave me prompt relief without leaving any unpleasant effects. The result was beneficial and lasting. I heartily endorse it."

DR. MILES' Restorative Nervine

is sold by all druggists on guarantee, first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

BIELA'S COMET.

The Periodically Seen Body Was Observed This Year at Santiago, Chili.

The periodicity of Biela's comet was ascertained on its discovery, in February, 1826, by Biela; at Josephstadt, Bohemia, and, independently, by Gambart, at Marseilles, about ten days later. Both discoverers remarked the similarity of elements to those of the comets of 1772, imperfectly observed by Montaigna at Limoges, and the first comet of 1806. Clausen's calculations showed that the period of revolution between 1772 and 1826 had been about 6 2-3 years, the comet having escaped observation at the intermediate returns, excepting that of 1806, when it was seen by Pons. Prof. Santini, of Padua, principally occupied himself with the investigation of the motions of this comet, as did more recently the late Prof. Hubbard, of Washington.

Biela's comet was observed at its reappearance in 1832, but was missed in 1839, from proximity to the sun. At its next return, in 1845-46, it was again found, and at this appearance a remarkable separation into two distinct nebulosities took place under the eyes of the astronomers. In 1852 both components were reobserved and were found to have considerably widened their distance from one another. At the return to perihelion in 1859 there was no possibility of observations from the unfavorable position in the heavens, but in 1866, according to calculation, its track seemed likely to favor observation, yet, in spite of long and careful search, the comet was not found, nor was anything seen of it until 1872.

Snowstorm in a Tropical City.

Melbourne has recently had its first taste of a snowstorm and to the great majority of the citizens it was as much of a novelty as an earthquake. The fall was not particularly heavy, but young Melbourne found quite enough snow on the ground to enable it to enter with enthusiasm into the novel sport of snowballing.

Queer "Ads" on Church Doors.

On many of the church doors in London are notices tacked up telling when and where the excise board will meet to grant licenses to sell intoxicating liquor.

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meat market building on the morning of the 9th. At 10 o'clock he raked away the charred embers and at 7 p. m. was again in business in his new building.

New.... Buckwheat Flour.

WALSH-DE ROO BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

has established a reputation for

Absolute Purity

AND A

Sweet Nutty Flavor.

Your grocer keeps it. If not we will be pleased to supply you direct.

Walsh-De Roo Milling Co.

What Do You Pay For Coffee

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

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

Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee

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

ARBUCKLE BROS.,

Notion Department.

New York City, N. Y.

Columbia... Department Store.

Clothing

Our Fall and Winter line of Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing is complete in every detail.

See our goods and post yourself on values.

Overcoats from\$4.00 and upward.
Men's Suits from\$4.00 and upward.
Boys Suits from\$2.00 and upward.
Boys Knee Pants Suits.....75c and upward.

Shoes

\$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 at98c to \$4.00
Ladies' Shoes at98c to \$3.75
Boy's Shoes at98c to \$2.00
Misses' Shoes at75c to \$1.75
Children's Shoes at25c 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.

LOKKER & RUTGERS CO.

39 E. EIGHTH STREET.

Stop Coughing

Every cough makes your throat more raw and irritable. Every cough congests the lining membrane of your lungs. Cease tearing your throat and lungs in this way. Put the parts at rest and give them a chance to heal. You will need some help to do this, and you will find it in

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

From the first dose the quiet and rest begin: the tickling in the throat ceases; the spasm weakens; the cough disappears. Do not wait for pneumonia and consumption but cut short your cold without delay.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster should be over the lungs of every person troubled with a cough. Write to the Doctor.

Unusual opportunities and long experience eminently qualify us for giving you medical advice. Write freely all the particulars in your case. Tell us what your experience has been with our Cherry Pectoral. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

To Cure La Grippe in Two Days.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on every box.

\$100.

Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It treats the trouble at once. \$1.00 Sold by Heber Walsh druggist, Holland, Mich.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on every box.

Notier & Thole, embalmers and funeral directors. No. 45 W. Eighth street, one door west of Holland City State Bank. See their adv. 16-17.

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Execution Sale.

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

Carl G. A. Voigt, William G. Herpolsheimer, John S. Seltzer, and Henry B. Herpolsheimer, Plaintiffs, vs. John Krusings, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in favor of Carl G. A. Voigt, William G. Herpolsheimer, John S. Seltzer, and Henry B. Herpolsheimer, plaintiffs, against the goods, chattels and real estate of John Krusings, 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 Krusings, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say, "All John Krusings' 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 24th day of December, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated this 10th day of October, A. D. 1899. FRANK VAN RY, Sheriff of Ottawa County. WILL E. RYAN, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Grand Rapids, Mich. 40-7w

THE CHARLESTON WRECKED

United States Cruiser Strikes on a Reef While Patrolling North-west Coast of Luzon.

OFFICERS AND CREW MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Capt. Whiting Was Intercepting Smugglers of Arms to the Insurgents—Stranded Marines Find Refuge on a Small Island—Brief Description of the Warship.

Manila, Nov. 14.—The United States cruiser Charleston, which has been patrolling the northern coast of Luzon, was wrecked on a reef off the north-west coast Tuesday, November 7. All on board were saved.

The Charleston ran aground near Vigan on a hidden reef, with 35 fathoms of water on both sides. She worked her machinery for two days and nights in trying to get afloat.

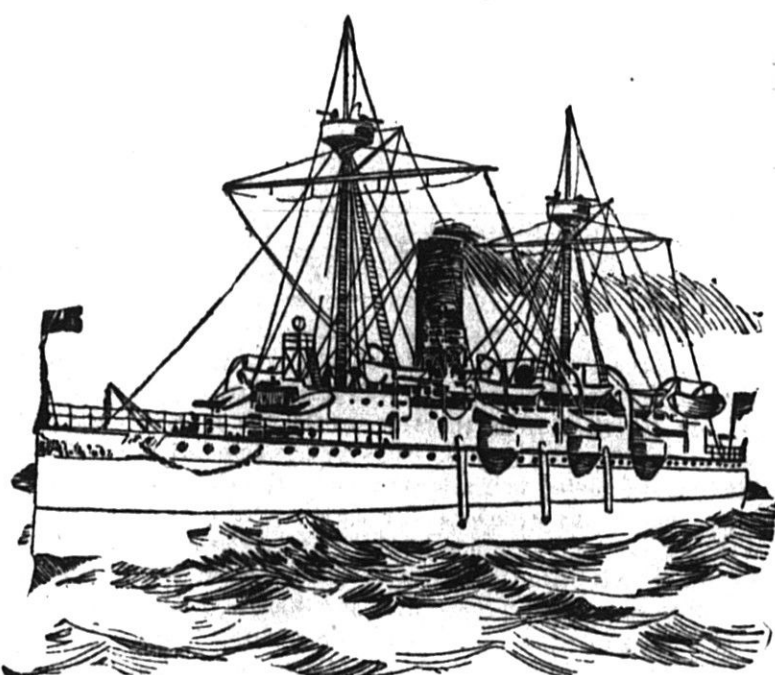
Crew Forced to Abandon Her.

A typhoon arising, the crew were compelled to take to their boats and seek refuge on a small island five miles away. The natives are friendly. Lieut. McDonald and a number of sailors put off in a small boat and reached the Calao, which brought them to Manila.

In Bad Shape.

The gunboat Helena has been dispatched to bring away the crew. Lieut. McDonald describes the

CHARLESTON, WRECKED OFF THE COAST OF LUZON.



This ship is one of the pioneer boats of the navy, having been built ten years ago. It was a protected cruiser, twin screw, 312 feet in length; breadth, 46 feet; displacement, 3,720 tons; speed, 18 knots. Its battery included two 8-inch and six 6-inch breech-loading rifles, four 6-pounder and two 1-pounder rapid-fire guns, four hotchkiss and two galling guns. Its crew included 20 officers and 280 men. The ship cost \$1,017,500.

Charleston when he last saw her as hard and fast aground, with her bottom badly stove and well out of water.

The Wrecked Warship.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The Charleston has been in Asiatic waters more than a year. She was one of the first vessels to be sent to Manila after the destruction of the Spanish fleet by Admiral Dewey, the navy department utilizing her for the purpose of sending ammunition and other supplies for the Asiatic station. Just previous to her assignment to that duty she had undergone an overhauling at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, and therefore was in prime condition for her duties.

Official Report.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Admiral Watson cables to the navy department the following official report of the wreck of the cruiser Charleston:

"Manila, Nov. 12.—Charleston wrecked on a coral reef three miles north-northwest of Gunapak rocks, north coast Luzon, 5:30 morning of November 2. Everybody safely landed Kamiguin island armed with rifles and two Colts. Natives friendly. McDonald made Lingayen gull (in) sailing launch. When he left no opportunity for examination of wreck. Northeast monsoon, heavy sea prevailing. Reports ship struck easily; then thumped violently. Fire room completely flooded, first water-tight doors closed promptly. Ship lies settled aft, water one foot from name. Well out of water forward; apparently very steep bank; ten days provisions one-half rations landed. Helena dispatched from Lingayen by Oregon to Kamiguin; due to-day.

(Signed) "WATSON."

Dewey Prize Money.

Washington, Nov. 14.—On behalf of Admiral Dewey and his officers and men Washington attorneys have asked the court of claims to find that the amount of bounty money due them is \$382,800. If the finding of the court is in accordance with the request the admiral's share will be \$19,194.

Breadstuff Exports.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Exports of breadstuffs from the United States for the ten months ended October 31 were \$216,973,685, which is \$33,258,770 less than for the same time last year.

Deaths in the Army.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Surgeon General Sternberg's annual report says that from May 1, 1898, to June 30, 1897, 6,619 American soldiers have died, of whom 496 were killed in battle.

A Bloody Battle.

Porto Abella, Venezuela, Nov. 13.—After a bloody battle, in which at least 600 men were killed and wounded, Gen. Castro's forces took this town. The city is in ruins.

Five Indians Killed.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Nov. 13.—A hunting party of six Navajo Indians precipitated a fight with deputy sheriffs near here, and a cowboy and five Indians were killed.

Three Boys Burned.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 14.—The three sons of Mrs. Kate Orr, aged eight, six and five years, were burned to death at their home here.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Nov. 15. George P. Pettit, the American consul at Dusseldorf, Germany, died there.

Two hundred cannibals were killed by members of a German expedition in Africa.

Thomas Millikin, aged 81 years, one of the leading lawyers in Ohio, died in Hamilton.

Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia went out of commission at the Charleston navy yard.

For the ten months ended October 31 the balance of trade in favor of the United States was \$370,867,157.

Thirty thousand dollars' worth of diamonds were stolen from the store of Sigler Bros. at Cleveland, O.

Rear Admiral J. A. Howell has been assigned to duty as president of the naval retiring board in Washington.

Ed Grandison (colored) was hanged at Yazoo, Miss., for the murder of Deputy Sheriff's Stonestreet and Everett.

Half a million dollars loss resulted from a fire which destroyed the Viau Bros.' big biscuit manufactory in Montreal.

Domestic exports from the United States for the last ten months were \$37,147,000 less than for the same period in 1898.

In the Spanish senate it was stated that the three islands of the Philippines not ceded to America by Spain were the property of Japan.

While John Yunsuk and Conrad Winske were fighting on the railroad track near Enterprise, Pa., a train ran down and killed them both.

Rev. Joseph Hartwell, founder of the

DEWEY TAKES A BRIDE.

Wedding of the Admiral and Mrs. Mildred Hazen in Washington Quietly Celebrated.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Admiral George Dewey and Mrs. Mildred M. Hazen were married quietly at the rectory of St. Paul's Catholic church in V street, near Fifteenth, this city, shortly before ten o'clock Thursday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James F. Mackin, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Joseph H. Foley assistant pastor, and Rev. Sidney Hurlbut. The ceremony was of the



MRS. GEORGE DEWEY.

simplest character, according to the rites of the Catholic church, and the only witnesses besides the officiating clergymen were Mrs. Washington McLean and Mrs. Ludlow, wife of Admiral Ludlow, mother and sister respectively of the bride, and Lieut. Caldwell, Admiral Dewey's secretary.

The ceremony was performed with the ring, according to the nuptial rites of the Catholic church.

Including the address of Father Mackin, it consumed less than five minutes. Father Mackin was the first to hail the bride as Mrs. Dewey. Congratulations and felicitations followed, and the wedding party drove directly from the rectory to the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. McLean, where a wedding breakfast was served.

New York, Nov. 10.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey arrived in New York Thurs-



ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY.

day night from Washington. They were driven direct from the West Twenty-third street ferry to the Waldorf-Astoria, where they are the guests of Mr. Boldt, the proprietor of that hotel. The admiral and his bride did not register.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey returned to Washington from New York at half past eight o'clock Monday night on the Congressional limited train of the Pennsylvania railroad. A navy department official met the admiral and Mrs. Dewey and escorted them to the admiral's carriage, in which they were driven to the home on Rhode Island avenue presented to the admiral by the American people.

Last of a Family of Giants.

Paris, Ky., Nov. 15.—Matthew Howard died Monday afternoon at his farm near Paris. He was the last of a family of 11 which was the largest in the known world. Their combined height was 70 feet and a half inch, and their combined weight 2,298 pounds. The largest measured 6 feet 11 1/2 inches in height, and the smallest, the mother, six feet and a half inch. Matthew's height was six feet six inches, his age 83, and he leaves an estate of \$200,000 to his nephews and nieces.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 15.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4 50 @ 6 25
Hogs.....	4 25 @ 4 35
Sheep.....	2 50 @ 4 37 1/2
FLOUR—Winter Straights.....	3 25 @ 3 50
Minnesota Patents.....	3 75 @ 3 95
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	72 1/2 @ 72 3/4
December.....	71 1/2 @ 71 3/4
CORN—No. 2.....	28 1/2 @ 29
December.....	28 1/2 @ 29
OATS—No. 2 White.....	31 @ 31 1/4
BUTTER—Creamery.....	18 @ 25
Factory.....	15 @ 17
CHEESE.....	11 1/2 @ 12 1/2
EGGS.....	14 @ 20
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Beef.....	\$6 50 @ 6 75
Stocks.....	3 25 @ 4 85
Feeders.....	4 10 @ 4 75
Bulls.....	3 00 @ 4 40
HOGS—Light.....	3 80 @ 4 10
Rough Packing.....	3 80 @ 4 00
SHEEP.....	15 1/2 @ 16
BUTTER—Creameries.....	24 1/2 @ 24 3/4
Dairies.....	16 @ 21
EGGS.....	14 @ 18
POTATOES—(per bu.).....	20 @ 25
PORK—January.....	9 20 @ 9 25
LARD—January.....	5 25 @ 5 27 1/2
RIBS—January.....	4 85 @ 4 97 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	70 1/2 @ 71
Corn, May.....	24 1/2 @ 25
Oats, May.....	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	49 1/2 @ 50
Barley, Malt.....	37 @ 43
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, December.....	\$1 @ 61 1/2
Corn, December.....	23 1/2 @ 24
Oats, No. 2 White.....	23 1/2 @ 24
Rye, No. 2.....	50 @ 50 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3 45 @ 6 10
Texas Steers.....	2 45 @ 4 60
HOGS—Packer's.....	4 45 @ 4 60
Butchers'.....	4 00 @ 4 30
SHEEP—Native Muttons.....	4 00 @ 4 25
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 75 @ 6 00
Cows and Heifers.....	3 50 @ 4 75
Stockers and Feeders.....	3 25 @ 4 00
HOGS—Mixed.....	3 90 @ 3 95
SHEEP—Western Muttons.....	4 00 @ 4 40

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Pabst Pure Milwaukee Beer.....	1 doz. quart bottles \$1 00
" " " " " " " "	1 doz. pint " 50
Pabst Export Beer.....	1 doz. quart " 1 50
" " " " " " " "	1 doz. pint " 75

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N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

Oom Paul Kruger.

A PAPER BY G. VAN SCHELLEN. READ BEFORE THE CENTURY CLUB, HOLLAND, MICH., OCTOBER, 1899.

Paul Kruger, President of the Transvaal Republic, is a character unique in the modern gallery of fame and renown—a compound of the dramatic and the grotesque; the unpretentious and the assertive; a type of the past; but after all, a man, cast in a heroic mould.

Just now to the American view, in the panorama of swift-passing events, he has succeeded Shafter and Dewey, and the eyes of the entire world are focussed upon this simple and unlettered ruler of Dutch Afrianders. And yet, in this country how little has been truthfully written or is known of who Paul Kruger is, beyond the fact that he is the President of the Boer Republic. Whence his power, and prestige, and his hold upon his people?

To a large extent Paul Kruger is the Transvaal and the Transvaal is Paul Kruger. He cannot be dissociated from his environments, except as to matters purely biographical, and it is to such that this paper must of necessity be limited.

It was in the year 1713 that the name of the Krugers first appeared upon the rolls of the Dutch East India Company, one of the great corporations that flourished during the period that Holland was the great Colonizing power of Europe, and that settled the Cape of Good Hope with the aim of making it a half-way station on the voyage to the East Indies.

Simultaneous herewith, or in the years following immediately thereafter, appears also the name of Bosman, an eminent descendant of whom it was our pleasure recently to have in our midst.

The founder of the family was Jacob Kruger, and before the close of the last century the Krugers already occupied a leading and authoritative position among the Dutch Afrianders, and especially among those, who by reason of dissatisfaction with the autocratic conduct of the East India Company, were "trekking" north towards the frontier.

The subject of our sketch was born Oct. 10, 1822, at Colesburg, Cape Colony. His father, who died in 1852, was a poor farmer. Paul was christened Stephanus Johannes Paulus Kruger, but the two first names are generally dropped, though in after life in the signing of state papers they are still used by him.

As a boy of twelve years of age he joined his father's family in the great trek of 1836 to the Orange Free State, and later to the Transvaal. They were too poor to provide Paul with shoes, and he had to trudge on the African veldt in his bare feet. This was typical of all his early struggles. Fear was unknown to him from infancy. It is told that when he was in his seventeenth year his father asked him to take home a span of oxen and an empty wagon.

He was accompanied by his little sister.

"Paul," said his father, "take care of your sister."

"I will," he said simply.

In those days traveling in South Africa was anything but a picnic. Wild animals were plentiful, and many a traveler fell a prey to their attacks. Everything went well until Paul was within five miles from home. Here a large panther made his appearance. The oxen took fright and bolted. The jostling of the wagon threw the little girl to the ground, where she was at the mercy of the ferocious animal. Without a moment's hesitation young Kruger jumped from the wagon to his sister's assistance. The panther stood with gleaming eyes over the prostrate child. Paul, although unarmed, engaged the panther in a hand to hand battle. It was a fierce contest. Time and again the angry beast clawed him cruelly, but neither strength nor courage failed him. Like a bull-dog he held his grip upon the panther's throat until he strangled the beast to death. He was badly lacerated. Blood flowed from many wounds, but notwithstanding his injuries he carried his fainting sister home.

This exploit made him the hero of the young Boers in that section. It was the first indication of the latent powers that dwelt in the coming chieftain and ruler of the Transvaal. On the whole, of his early days but very little is recorded. Speaking of them recently to a visitor, he said: "I never had a chance to read books; I was always campaigning or fighting lions." When asked, in the light of present events, which he preferred, African lions or British lions, he replied: "No choice, they are both bad." He himself, however, has justly been called a slumbering lion.

He was placed in charge of his father's herd of cows and sheep, and to defend them against the attacks of lions and panthers was his daily task.

He was a mighty horseman. In hunting, if his saddle-girth ever snapped, he threw the saddle off while in motion, but continued the chase bare-back. It is said that he used to stand on his head in the saddle while his horse galloped, he holding on to the stirrup-staps.

At the age of seventeen he was enrolled in the army, and was elected field-cornet, and three years thereafter chief military officer of his district. Five years later he was assigned an important command of troops. One promotion followed another and at thirty-five we find him in command of the forces of the Republic. He has participated in fifteen pitched battles. At the first engagement he was only a boy of eleven years, when he and his elder sister loaded the guns their father was discharging. While in his prime he was a Hercules in physique, standing over six feet in his stockings, and strongly built, without an ounce of superfluous flesh on his body. Although somewhat stooped by his advancing years, the fire of youth still gleams in his eyes, and age seems unable to dim his ardor.

Without following the series of political events which led to his being a candidate for the Presidency of the S. A. Republic, we find his name formally mentioned as such in 1887, having on previous occasions declined like offers. He was to succeed one Thos. F. Burgers who, when elected, was a "predikant van de moderne richting"—an Unitarian clergyman. I mention this merely as an incident to show, that, rigid Calvinistic as the Boers may be in their creed, they are still liberal enough to elect a pronounced Unitarian as President. A people that exhibits such a spirit cannot be the bigots or fanatics their British traducers portray them to be.

Mr. Kruger, however, was not elected at this time, for just as the burgurers were about to hold their election, free-boting England stepped in and by simple proclamation of Her Majesty the Queen, annexed the Transvaal—without even a Chamberlain or a Rhodes to raise the pretext of oppression to the Uitlanders.

In the contest that followed this attempt at annexation, the management of which had been entrusted by England to Sir Theophilus Shepstone, Mr. Kruger, as Vice President and member of the commission representing the Boers, played a leading role, and it is only just to state that but for him the piratical attempt would no doubt have succeeded.

With a view of rectifying this outrage upon his people, Mr. Kruger was sent on a mission to London, in 1877. This mission being a failure he returned home and began a campaign of agitation. Out of a total registration of 8,000 only 587 of the Transvaal burgurers declared in favor of annexation, and a new commission of three, with Mr. Kruger again at the head, was once more sent to London. This mission was alike fruitless, and was followed by other negotiations, until finally resort was had to arms, and we all know what Laugneck and Majuba Hill stand for to-day.

During this critical period the Transvaal was governed by a triumvirate, appointed by the Volksraad, of which Paul Kruger was the controlling spirit. And it was during these perilous times that he displayed those eminent qualities of leadership, statecraft and dogged determination which have given him a name and fame.

The Gladstone ministry soon after having restored to the Transvaal its independence, Mr. Kruger at the first ensuing election in 1883 was elected President, and was re-elected in 1888, on both occasions without much opposition; again in 1893, with Gen. Joubert as a formidable opponent, receiving 7,854 votes as against 7,099 for the General, and once more in 1898, with Gen. Joubert again as his competitor. Hence he is now serving his fourth term as President of the South African Republic.

Paul Kruger, as we stated before, is almost devoid of learning. What education he has was hard to secure. Yet he has baffled men of learning by his sagacity. His knowledge of human nature is wonderful. For diplomatic reasons, when visited by Uitlanders, he pretends not to be able to understand English, although he talks the language fluently. All conversation with him by foreigners must be carried on through his secretary, who acts as interpreter. It gives him time for reflection in preparing his utterances.

Once in Johannesburg there was an elected board of health, which was becoming powerful and aggressive. The members were mostly English and were intriguing for the control of the city, when President Kruger issued an order that only the Boer language could be used at the meetings of the Board. The inevitable result was that a new board of health was soon installed.

The attitude of President Kruger towards the Uitlanders can best be learned from an extract from his inaugural address a year ago. After having admonished the Volksraad and

the burgurers of their solemn duty to perpetuate the integrity of the nation and tolerate no encroachments upon their rights, he thus addresses the naturalized citizens:

"No one can serve two masters. You have renounced allegiance to your former country, let it be your endeavor now to become one with your new fellow citizens. The good of the nation and your own good demands this, and God will bless you. And as to you, foreigners, who do not desire to renounce your fatherland, but prefer to dwell with us as strangers, if you obey our laws you will be welcome, and you may rely upon my support. When your fortune shall have been made and you go home, we will regret it that a friend leaves us. Should you again come back to renew your fortune, we will receive you with open arms as faithful friends."

(Recollect, that what Chamberlain has been contending for is to obtain for the Uitlanders the elective franchise and the right to participate in the government without becoming citizens of the Transvaal, or renouncing former allegiance.)

Magnanimity as a trait in the character of Paul Kruger is evident by his treatment of Jamison, the raider. If Oom Paul were one half the barbarian or despot which the British press portrays him to be, he never would have prevailed upon his people to surrender Jamison and his fellow-conspirators to England for trial upon the charge of having violated the Foreign Enlistment Act, but would have ordered them tried by drum-head court-martial and hung on the nearest tree. To this considerate act the British response was a whitewashing of the principal perpetrators and an "Ode to Dr. Jamison" as a new hero, by Alfred Austin, the English poet laureate.

Let me here give a personal description of Mr. Kruger as I found it in Collier's Weekly of the 21st inst., by Edgar Mills, formerly editor of the Johannesburg Daily News:

"I had the pleasure of meeting him, and he impressed me as a most remarkable man, one who has all the attributes—save that of physical beauty—that go to make the hero; moral and physical courage; superb honesty; fear of God; and magnificent love of country."

"He is the best loved and most hated man in South Africa."

"A figure so unique, that history will accord to him a high place."

"Hated for his simple honesty. Loved for his rectitude."

"Hated because he fought the encroachments of the gold-greedy. Loved because he battled for his native land."

"Despised for his lack of polish. Adored for the absence of all ostentation."

"The Uitlanders and the pro-British press deem him a fool, stubborn and bigoted. His people admire his steadfastness of purpose, and his devotion to duty."

"Kruger may be divided into two personalities—the physical and the moral. Few men are as unattractive, physically, as he; but yet there is a charm in his uncouth appearance, an attraction in his gruff voice, that is indescribable. His very ugliness commands attention. There is a power in his personality that controls."

"Although slightly bent he still stands nearly six feet high. Heavy in build and slow in movement, he is the typical Boer. He has the long arms and large hands of the race."

"He loves his home and family, with all that it implies."

"Early to bed is his motto, and early to rise his habit."

"It is nothing strange for him to make an appointment for five o'clock a.m., and meet his cabinet at that hour."

Historians have dwelt at length on Mr. Kruger's bravery in battle, or on the hunt. The following incident is related as an exhibition of moral courage on a different though most trying occasion:

"It was in March, 1890, when the city of Johannesburg was the center of trouble with the Uitlanders, and the Transvaal was bordering on a state of anarchy. Over-capitalization of the mines, gross mismanagement and criminal shortcomings had brought about a state of financial collapse. Money was scarce, provisions high, work almost unobtainable, and hundreds of mining families were on the verge of starvation. A railroad to Kimberly was being agitated as the panacea for all existing evils. The scheme as projected did not meet with Mr. Kruger's approval. Excitement ran high, and a mass meeting in advocacy of the enterprise was announced. Long before the hour of meeting the grounds were filled with a howling mob, capable of any excess. They carried arms, and open threats against the President were freely made. Cries of derision filled the air. At last, when the mob was on the verge of open violence, President Kruger arrived, ascended the platform and uncovering his head, faced the mob. Curses, and epithets too vile to repeat, were hurled at him. He stood unmoved, calm and almost unconcerned."

At a favorable moment, when the fury of the mob had temporarily abated, he began to address the multitude and told them he would grant a railway just as soon as he was ready, and not a moment sooner. The mob made a rush for the President. He never moved, and awed by this remarkable display of fearlessness they fell back, and he won out."

President Kruger besides being the political head of the State, is also to a certain extent a spiritual leader of his people, or of that portion with which he is denominationally affiliated. The Church in Transvaal is divided into two branches, the Reformed and the Christian Reformed, similar as it is here. President Kruger belongs to the Christian Reformed wing, and occasionally officiates in the pulpit, of which privilege he is said to be very proud.

His sermons are not marked by depth of thought, but are in the nature of simple addresses, or homilies, without much grace or rhetoric, but abounding in common-sense and Bible knowledge and with a deep vein of spirituality underlying them. The simple burgurers love to hear him. The church in which he preaches has its pews arranged in desk style, like those recently removed from the old First church in this city.

He is a devout Christian, and his life is consistent with his professions. Recognition of God, as the Omnipotent, underlies all his actions and utterances. It is reported of him that at a time when he was about twenty-five he experienced an inward struggle—a conflict of newly aroused religious sensibilities, which for a time drove him into the solitude of the wilderness, returning thence a man of deep and earnest religious convictions, and with a newly kindled enthusiasm in behalf of his people. It is claimed he was confirmed by an American missionary.

Whether or not the strong religious feeling, characteristic of Kruger and the Boers, was inherited from the Dutch, or from the French Huguenots, this conundrum we prefer to leave in conjecture. One of the arguments advanced in behalf of the Huguenots is that the Dutch settlers of South Africa were more on a par with those who planted New Amsterdam—religious, to be sure, but lacking that firmness and positiveness which characterized the Huguenots, the Pilgrim Fathers of New England, and also our own Pilgrim Fathers of 1847.

Another feature which goes to make up the character of Kruger and his people is said to be based upon a strain of native blood coursing through his veins—that is, he is not altogether white. In the early period of the Cape Colony settlement, marriages between the whites and the natives were not infrequent, and it is claimed that they were encouraged in this by the East India Company, with a view of promoting the "entente cordiale" and the confidential relations between the two races. In the course of time the black strain, as well as the French had disappeared, and the Dutch element predominates. Nevertheless, it may have left its trail in an aversion to rapid civilized assimilation, and the nomadic tendency, which is certainly not characteristic of the Dutch in Holland, or of their descendants in this country.

It is no wonder that the Boers love Oom Paul (Oom is the Dutch for Uncle.) His character is manly; he is gentle as a babe, but firm as a rock, and a very lion when his country is assailed.

Although President he is as unassuming as in earlier days. He delights to be called Oom Paul. Mrs. Kruger, his second wife, a short and plump woman, is likewise beloved by the people, and is as often addressed "Tante Sien" as "Mevrouw." His children, of which there were sixteen but of which seven only survive, are mostly married, the sons following different vocations. Some of them are in the army; one is his private secretary; another is pursuing a course of studies in Holland.

His home is a plain one-story house; on the inside it is roomy and simple. The furniture is ample, and of a plain antique order. His dress is very ordinary, but neat, not slouchy.

At five o'clock in the morning Mr. Kruger can be found seated under his verandah, accessible to every one, Kaffers and all. He is a man of method and follows a daily program from which he never deviates when at home. An hour is spent every morning in family worship. He breakfasts at half-past seven, after which he receives members of the Volksraad and does business with them. At ten he enters the State carriage, for the Government House and spends two hours there, directing affairs and seeing that things are properly done. At noon he comes home to luncheon, is back at the Government House at two and stays till five. From then until seven he receives the burgurers at his house, and retires at eight, or soon thereafter.

One of his official duties, demanded by the unwritten law of his people, is

Special Cape Sale!!

We secured a big lot of Capes from a manufacturer that was pressed for cash. We had the ready money which was a big inducement. The Capes are here and if low price is any object to you they will not be here very long.

Cloth Cape, fur trimmed for.....98c
Heavy Boucle, fur and braid trimmed for...\$2 58
Plush Capes neatly trimmed for.....\$3 98
Golf Capes, former price \$7.50 now for.....\$5 00
Golf Capes, former price \$10.00 now.....\$7 00
Golf Capes, former price \$12.50 now.....\$8 50

We advise an early selection in order to get advantage of these prices as these Capes are sure to go with a rush. If you are not prepared to pay all down you can make a small payment and we will hold it for you.

Big Special.

We bought a line of figured cotton Lap-Robes, suitable for lounge covers or bath covers, they come in a great variety of colors and while they last you can buy them for

\$1.00 each.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

Day Light Store.

to visit the several localities of the Republic once a year. In doing so he travels in his carriage from village to village. On the appointed day the Boers come in from all directions to meet him. He receives them generally in a grove, or in a tent on the veld. Questions on all sorts of topics, principally on matters pertaining to the government, are asked and answered or parried. So at one time a critic made inquiry what became of the appropriation of £39,000 for the secret service fund. His answer was: "Why, my dear need, don't you see that if I told you it would destroy the character of the fund?"

When first approached in conversation he is rather abrupt and terse, but after a further acquaintance he becomes more pleasant in tone.

Mr. Kruger is an inveterate smoker and coffee-drinker. So are most of the Boers. In the executive mansion the warm coffee-pot is the daily emblem of hospitality, and its contents are liberally dispensed to all callers. To meet this expense the Volksraad grants Mr. Kruger annually a special allowance of £800. His salary as President is £7,000.

Although poor when he started out in life, Oom Paul is wealthy now, and counts his treasure by the millions. In fact, every land holder in the gold regions is rich, or supposed to be, whether he knows it or not.

From boyhood Mr. Kruger in common with all his people hated the British with an intense hatred, which has only increased with years. To trace the causes of this hatred would be tracing the history of British rule in South Africa. Chief among these are first the official arrogance and vainglory of British statesmen and politicians, who have successively exercised control over England's Colonial policy, and second the wholesale and ceaseless slander and scurrilous misrepresentations with which Oom Paul and the Dutch Afrianders have been pursued by the British press and people, some of which is occasionally reproduced by the mugwumpish press in this country.

Any one who desires to personally satisfy himself on this score I would refer to one of the current numbers of Harpers Weekly and Frank Leslie's Monthly, where in treating about Mr. Kruger we are told among others that his dress is uncleanly; wearing no collar; a stranger to the use of a handkerchief, his fingers serving instead; coat grimy with dirt; no intellectuality; that to a cunning malevolence he joins an outrageous hypocrisy of constant profession of religious motives; that he can be approached by those seeking concessions and franchises; that Mrs. Kruger personally does the housework, and her daughters, who are described as slatternly, wait on the table; that the President is particularly fond of torrid, which he eats raw as well as cooked; that the religion of the Boers is an unfelt one; that the race, both men and women, is as unsavory a crew as can be met in Africa, Europe, or America; that the Boer woman is no wise behind her husband in cheating and defrauding; that one or two Kaffir women about the house do the small amount of work that is being done, while she herself, with hands

folded over her flabby stomach, sits all day long on the stoop, fat, indolent and dirty; that on the whole the Boer nature is cowardly and hypocritical.

Writes a contributor in Frank Leslie's Monthly; who signs herself an English woman. "When the Boers come to town to celebrate the Lord's Supper it is quite customary for us to put away, and lock up, all small articles of value, sad experience having taught that anything possible to pocket, which might inadvertently be left lying about, would invariably disappear. The Boers feel no shame in stealing, and think it is really clever to get the better of one another, or best of all, cheat a "verdomde roofoek."

And then think of Kipling's recent commentary on Paul Kruger:

"Sloven, sullen, savage, secret, uncontrolled, Laying on a new land evil of the old."

These are only a few samples of the vituperation poured out by English writers and sympathizers over the heads of Paul Kruger and his people. For an overflowing measure of it, in language unsuited to this occasion, I refer you to the publications named.

If it be true that Paul Kruger and his Boers are backward in their civilization, and who is there that will doubt it, at whose feet is the responsibility for this deficiency to be laid in a larger measure than at those of England? By reason of John Bull's constant harassing and intrigues, neither time nor opportunity has been left to the Afrianders for the consideration of any of life's problems or duties, save that of existence only.

President Kruger is decidedly partial to the Americans, and has not forgotten the time when a handful of Americans saved him from a British mob. This took place in 1893, when Henry Loch, then Governor of Cape Colony and High Commissioner of Africa, went to Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal, to confer with him. A large party of Englishmen from Johannesburg, in honor of Loch, went also to Pretoria in special trains. When Loch arrived they took the horses out of his carriage and drew him in triumph to the Government House, while others made a dash for President Kruger's carriage and started to mob him. In an instant Kruger was surrounded by twenty Americans with drawn revolvers. They threatened to shoot the first man that attempted to lay hands on Kruger. He has never forgotten that act of kindness.

For years the motto of President Kruger has been Patrick Henry's memorable utterance, "Give us liberty or death." This sentence translated into Boer Dutch, hangs handsomely framed in the "voorkamer," over the Staten Bijbel.

A correspondent of the Boston Pilot, who has known President Kruger intimately for twenty years, called on him just prior to his departure and received this parting message: "When you go home to the United States tell the people there for me that there is a small nation here, loving their country and their liberty, that idolizes the American flag and the free institutions of the country. May the United States ever prosper and remain true to the principles of her forefathers is my earnest wish." The voice of the aged President quivered as he spoke, and his eyes were moist.

When the life of Paul Kruger will be summed up in history, his fame will be found to rest upon a personal devotion to the cause of his people, and the success of his efforts in their behalf.

HOLLAND, MICH.

Holland City News.

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN.

Holland, Mich

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Fred. Boone is building a new business office in his livery on Central ave.

You will find the adv. of the Boston Store on the eighth page very interesting.

John Vandersluis bought a line of Winter Capes at a big discount. These capes go on sale next week. It will pay you look them over.

At the annual meeting of the Third Reformed church held last Monday night the following officers were elected: Elders—P. Gunst, and E. Winters. Deacons—Herman Van Ark, John Kirkoff, John Pessink. The welcome news was announced that the church was out of debt. Abe Stephan then introduced a resolution that caused quite a ripple of excitement. It was in the form of a protest against the operation of the Holland Sugar factory on Sunday, and its introduction occasioned considerable discussion but no action was taken in the matter. Following is the gist of the resolution: "As it is reported that it is the purpose of the Holland Sugar company to run its factory on Sunday, and having in mind the personal of said company, composed largely of Christian citizens, church members and ministers—Resolved: That we as members of the Third Reformed church protest against the running of said factory on Sunday, and further—Resolved: that we appeal to the Christian stock-holders to use their best efforts to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath."

A visit to the coal and wood yard of Austin Harrington, at the foot of Eighth street near the boat dock will show that Holland, is keeping pace with the larger cities in the line of improvements. Part of the old ship-yard and the property to the east has been changed into a coal yard that is modern in every respect. The coal shed is 32x176 built of good material, and so arranged that coal can be received by the land or water route. The C. & W. M. company has extended their factory system of side-tracks right to the doors of the coal shed, and a large dock reaching far enough into Black Lake to accommodate deep draught boats renders it possible to obtain coal and wood by water as well as to supply steamers of every description with fuel. At present the steamers operated by Mr. Harrington during the summer are moored to this dock. The office is finely situated at the foot of Eighth street and commands a good view of the business portion of Holland and the waters of Black Lake. Mr. Harrington will move into this office from his old place of business on River street next Monday. He or his assistant will be at the office during business hours where they will attend to all orders given personally or by phone.

After reading some of the unpatriotic protests against the attitude and actions of the American army in the Philippines, it is refreshing to meet a soldier who has fought in the front ranks and knows the exact condition of affairs in the Philippines. Will Ledebor, son of Dr. F. S. Ledebor, arrived here Monday from Manila, where he served as quartermaster-sergeant of the South Dakota regiment since the outbreak of hostilities. He enlisted at Spearfish, S. D. and stayed with his regiment until it was ordered back to the United States early this fall. The S. Dakota regiment was in the thickest of the fight throughout the war, and the records show that when the advance was begun against the enemy, and town after town capitulated and force after force surrendered, this regiment, together with the famous detachment led by gallant Gen. Funston of Nebraska, did remarkably good work, and made an enviable record. Mr. Ledebor says that the true American soldier believes in prosecuting the war with vigor until the rebellion is put down, and the American flag triumphs. He has no criticism to offer regarding the treatment accorded the soldiers and remarked that when a man goes to the front he should expect to meet with danger and hardships, and should be content with his lot instead of childishly finding fault with his surroundings and his superior officers. Mr. Ledebor did not return with his regiment, but came shortly afterwards on the transport Ohio, which carried about 300 of the boys in blue to San Francisco. Stops were made at Hong Kong and Honolulu and the soldier boys enjoyed a few hours in visiting those historic spots.

The citizens of Holland will have the opportunity of hearing the well-known prison philanthropist, C. H. W. Towns deliver his interesting lecture on "The Boys in Stripes" which has been so well received throughout the State of Michigan. He is to speak next Sunday morning at the First M. E. church on "What I Learnt at the Prison Gates," and in the evening a meeting will be held in Hope Ref. church, where he will deliver his famous lecture on the "Boys in Stripes." A Grand Rapids paper has the following account of a meeting last week Wednesday: "The parlors of the Joy Memorial church on West Broadway were crowded last night to hear the lecture by C. H. W. Towns, the celebrated eastern evangelist, on "Convicts and Their Reformation." His lecture was very interesting and held the attention of the audience to the end, they were so well pleased with his lecture that Mr. Towns will be asked to deliver more on the same subject in other West Side churches." The pastors of the First and Second as well as the Bethany Ref. churches, of Grand Rapids, speak highly of Mr. Towns services held in their churches recently.

The following dispatch dated Marshall, Mich., appeared in today's Grand Rapids Herald. It indicates that Holland may soon have another railroad: "High officials of the Cincinnati Northern railroad were in the city yesterday. It is probable that after December 1 this company will operate a through line from Toledo to Holland, connecting at the latter point with their own transfer across the lake."

The wealthy relatives of William T. Wright, the Benzonia murderer who is serving a life sentence in state prison for the brutal and cowardly murder of Dr. F. E. Thurber, the husband of Mrs. Thurber of this city, secretary of the Ottawa County Building and Loan association, are again endeavoring to have the life sentence commuted to 15 years. Three of the members of the state board of pardons have already voted to recommend favorable action in behalf of the murderer, but David E. Burns, of Grand Rapids, has steadfastly refused to vote with them and his stand has been so decided that, together with the indignation aroused in Traverse county, he will probably succeed in reversing the action of the board at the next meeting. If he does not, and the other three members persist in their stand, it is promised by those interested that there will be some of the most sensational developments ever known in any case of the kind in this state, and some very interesting showings made about the work of lobbyists before the state pardon board. The stand taken by Mr. Burns is admired by every citizen of Holland, and by the people of the whole northwestern part of this state where the crime was committed, for all know that the deed of Mr. Wright was the most cold blooded and dastardly crime recorded in the criminal annals of Michigan. Wright shot and killed Dr. Thurber and Deputy Sheriff Neil A. Marshall while they were serving legal papers in an attempt to collect taxes which Mr. Wright refused to pay. Mr. Marshall was acting as deputy sheriff and Dr. Thurber accompanied him in his official capacity as supervisor of the township. Both of the murdered men were respected and prominent business men and the crime of Wright aroused deep indignation at the time. At present public feeling is aroused over the reported commutation of sentence and Governor Pingree will be appealed to if the pardon board reports in favor of Wright.

Mayor Mokma Enforces the Law.

Having reason to believe that the saloon men were not strictly observing the Sunday closing law, Mayor Mokma made a quiet tour of investigation last Sunday forenoon, and acting in his official capacity as Mayor and chief-of-police demanded admission to James Selby's liquor store on Eighth street. Upon entering he found indisputable evidence that the law was being violated as several prominent business men were in the place, presumably taking their morning constitutional. Complaint was made before Justice McBride and on Tuesday Mr. Selby was arraigned in court on complaint of keeping his saloon open on Sunday. He waived examination and gave bonds for his appearance at the next session of the circuit court.

The Mayor also called at the White Seal restaurant and finding that the place was open and doing business preferred a complaint against C. Blom Sr., on the charge of violating the state law in respect to keeping his saloon open on Sunday. Mayor Mokma contends that the restaurant is in reality a part of the saloon and as such should be conducted according to the liquor laws of the state. Mr. Blom was arraigned before Justice McBride Thursday afternoon and his examination was adjourned until this afternoon.

John Essenburger tries to Rival Brigham Young.

The following dispatch from Mishawaka Ind., appeared in a recent issue of the Kalamazoo Telegraph. The parties interested are well known by the people of this city who will be surprised to hear of the second marriage of John Essenburger in Indiana while he has a wife living in Holland. "A case of striking peculiarity and

some what romantic, too, has developed sufficiently here to warrant its publication by the press.

In August a young man came to this city from Holland, Mich., taking a position with John Warner, a local contractor and builder, who had been engaged in the erection of a number of cottages at Macatawa park for Indians' parties. This young man was known under the name of John Essenburger. He had a wife and two children in Holland, sent them money for a time, but finally his financial aid stopped. A woman signing herself Mrs. John Essenburger wrote to Contractor Warner asking if her husband was still employed here and received a reply in the affirmative.

A newspaper reporter through a very trifling clue, learned that Essenburger had a wife in Michigan, and when on the 19th day of September, 1899, he found it his duty to chronicle in his local paper the marriage of George Essenburger and Miss Edith Corporen (a ceremony performed by the Rev. Clark Skinner) he at once became suspicious. Turning the matter over into the hands of Deputy Prosecutor A. G. Graham, he soon learned that the groom was the same Essenburger of Michigan. The bride was a well-known Mishawaka lady. Correspondence with a prominent business man of Holland disclosed the fact that the man's wife and two children were being supported by the woman's father, Thomas Boven, 151 West Fourteenth street, Holland. The latter wrote a letter advising Deputy Graham to institute proceedings against Essenburger, and concluding with the statement that "He is no good anyhow, and I want him prosecuted."

Thus far no steps have been taken by the Indiana authorities to prosecute Essenburger, but as soon as his wife in this city learned of the true state of affairs suit for divorce was instituted in the circuit court on the charge of adultery. The suit for divorce is in charge of Attorney Kollen.

Prof. J. T. Bergen Addresses a Chicago Audience.

Prof. J. T. Bergen delivered an address at an immense mass meeting held in Central Music hall, Chicago, Monday night to express sympathy for the Boers. The greatest of enthusiasm was manifested by the throng of Boer sympathizers present and every patriotic sentiment was cheered to the echo. Among other things Prof. Bergen said:

"War is in the air. Astronomers are telling us that even the stars will soon begin to shoot.

Great Britain in her foreign policy has no friend upon the foreign continent of Europe, so she seeks one in America. The London papers are trying to twist Mr. Joseph Choate's speech at the Walter Scott dinner into an admission that the United States is in sympathy with the British in the Transvaal war. But my friends, can we hold after-dinner speakers responsible? And is any man responsible who makes a speech after having been dined by a Scotch Club?"

There are one thousand Irishmen in the army of Gen. Joubert. But my friends, there are thousands more in this land and on the "old sod," who are saying in their hearts—"Would that providence might give us the same chance."

The other speakers were Mr. D. J. Schuyler, president of the Holland Society, Chicago, Dr. Thomas, pastor of the Peoples church, attorney Vocke and Judge Cavanaugh.

Circuit Court.

HON. PHILIP PADGHAM CIRCUIT JUDGE

The Kuite case which was finished last Friday was an interesting and hard fought legal battle. The prosecution was ably conducted by Prosecutor McBride and Hon. G. J. Diekema and the defense by Wm. Mc. Knight, of Grand Rapids, assisted by John Roost, of Holland.

At 1:30 Friday afternoon the jury rendered a verdict of guilty and on Saturday Kuite appeared in court and gave bonds to appear at the January term for sentence. The bond was in the sum of \$1500 and Jacob Kuite, father of the convicted man, and Marinus Kambout of Grand Haven, are sureties.

In the Sas assault case the defendant was allowed to go, bail to remain the same, and to appear at the January term.

The Zeeland burglary case has gone over the term.

This completed the criminal calendar and the civil case of the Plano Mfg. Co. Vs. Wm. Bledgen was put on trial.

The case of the Plano Mfg. Co., vs. Wm. Bledgen was tried this week Tuesday, the jury rendered a verdict of \$122.50 in favor of said company and against Wm. Bledgen, the defendant.

In the case of the People vs. John Van den Bosch, who has pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and having given his recognizance to appear in this court at this term and having appeared, it was ordered that respondent appear before this court on

the first day of the January term, 1900, for sentence.

The case of Smedley vs. the city of Grand Haven was commenced Tuesday afternoon. Smedley & Corwin represented the plaintiff and Walter L. Little appeared for the city.

At 4:40 Wednesday afternoon Judge Padgham instructed the jury to render a verdict of no cause for action.

The case of Joseph Nulmer vs. West Michigan Furniture company, is now on trial. The suit is brought by Nulmer for damages sustained in the loss of two first fingers of the left hand.

On the 12th day of December, '98 the plaintiff was employed to operate the sand wheel in the Holland factory. Expect to show that from the time it was put in the wheel did not run truly. Will show that manager knew of the dangerous condition of the sand wheel and its connections and that the foreman told plaintiff that this was not a suitable wheel or machine."

Holland Sugar Factory will Start Next Week.

The ponderous, complicated machinery of the Holland Sugar factory will be set in motion the first of next week, and the sugar making campaign will be one of the realities among Holland's many industries. Word has been sent to many of the farmers and as a result load after load of sugar beets have been brought to the factory this week. It is estimated that on an average 200 tons of beets are received each day. This makes it necessary to employ a large number of men but the officials of the company have their plans well prepared and every detail of this enterprise will be looked after in a business-like manner by the men in charge. As an instance of their business methods the attention given to the weighing of beets may be cited. The company has two wagon scales, one a six and the other a ten ton scale, and one car scale capable of weighing 80 tons. In order to ascertain whether or not the scales were true the company at great labor and expense sent to Chicago for the necessary testing appliances and tested all of the scales under the direction of the state inspector. The scales were found to be perfectly true in every particular. This gives an idea of the great attention to detail prevailing in the management of the Holland Sugar Company.

Aid for the Boers.

The committee, appointed at the mass meeting recently held to secure aid for the Red Cross labor in connection with the war in South Africa, recommends that a collection be taken up in all the churches of this city for this object on Sunday Nov. 26th. Any who do not find it convenient to aid at that time, will have opportunity to do so by leaving their gifts in either of our city banks.

ISAAC CAPRON,
DR. G. J. KOLLEN,
PROF. J. T. BERGEN,
HON. G. J. DIEKEMA,
J. G. VAN PUTTEN,
Committee.

Laundry girl wanted, apply at Van Drezer's Restaurant, Eighth street.

300 rolls of wallpaper at 5 cents a double roll, while the present supply lasts. BERT SLAUGH.

Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miles' Pain Killer from druggists. "One cent a dose."

Favors a Larger Army.

Washington, Nov. 15.—In his annual report Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, favors a large permanent increase in the land forces of the United States. He also says that under all circumstances and at all times the utmost loyalty, fortitude and faithful performance of duty have been manifested on the part of the troops in the foreign service.

Robbed of a Large Sum.

Swazey, Ind., Nov. 13.—At one o'clock Sunday morning a robber entered the home of Allen Pence and at the point of a revolver took \$1,400 in cash which Pence got from the bank Saturday to pay a debt. Mr. and Mrs. Pence fought the robber, but he got away.

Claims Plurality of One Vote.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—One vote is the plurality credited to Goebel in the whole state by the Courier-Journal in its table of election returns corrected up to a late hour. The Commercial's figures show no change, Taylor being given a plurality of 3,134.

Bicycle Records Broken.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 14.—Robert Walthour, of Atlanta, Ga., broke the world's professional paced bicycle record for 5, 10 and 15 miles, finishing the first five miles in 9:06, the 10 miles in 17:33.5 and the 15 miles in 26:49.3.5.

Last Rail Laid.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 15.—The last rail of the Choctaw & Memphis railroad was laid in this city Monday, being the final link in a line extending from Memphis, Tenn., to Weatherford, I. T., a distance of 562 miles.

Mince Pie Kills.

Kansas City, Kan., Nov. 13.—George W. Hoffman, 71 years old, one of the most prominent citizens of this place, and his son-in-law, John Salmon, died from eating pie made of canned mince meat.

Do You Want a Farm?

136 acres, on Muskegon river, a day's drive with team from Grand Rapids, only six miles south of Big Rapids, part upland and part bottom land with a little brook running through it. 40 acres clear, the rest easily cleared. The whole or any part of it for sale or in exchange for an equivalent of Holland City property. Apply to 53 Graves Place, Holland, Mich.

300 rolls of wall paper at 5 cents a double roll, while the present supply lasts. BERT SLAUGH.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousand of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

WANTED—First Class Cabinet Makers. Good Wages. Address, Blanchard Furniture company, Shelbyville, Ind.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Startling Confessions.

Show that 25 per cent of men and women suffer the tortures of itching piles. Investigation proves that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment has never yet failed to cure itching piles, and all of these men and women could end their sufferings at once by using it. Scores of thousands have been cured by this treatment. Everybody can be cured in the same way.

For trusses of all sizes and prices, and crutches, go to J. O. DORRIS.

BACKACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Pain-Ex.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel..... 85
Rye..... 75
Buckwheat..... 60
Barley per cwt..... 25
Corn per bushel..... 35
Oats..... 25
Clover Seed..... 5 00
Timothy seed..... 4 00
Potatoes..... 20
Flour per barrel..... 4 00
Cornmeal, bolted per cwt..... 1 10
Cornmeal, unbolted..... 1 00
Ground feed..... 10
Middlings..... 20
Bran..... 10
Hay..... 6 00
Butter per lb..... 15
Eggs per dozen..... 10
Pork per lb..... 10
Wood hard, dry per cord..... 5 00
Chickens, live..... 6 00
Spring chickens..... 6 00
Beans per bushel..... 1 00
Groat & Oat Cake per cwt..... 1 00
Dressed Beef..... 6 00
Veal..... 5 00
Mutton..... 6 00
Lard..... 7 00
Hams..... 8 00
Shoulders..... 5 00
Tallow..... 5 00
Hides—No. 1 Cured..... 10 00
No. 1 Green..... 8 00
No. 1 Tallow..... 5 00
Calf..... 10 00

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Mailed free for 5 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Made of rolled gold and with mother-of-pearl back; suitable alike for ladies and gentlemen. This shape is handy and popular.



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A bright,
cheery picture.

For 8 lion heads
and a 2c. stamp.

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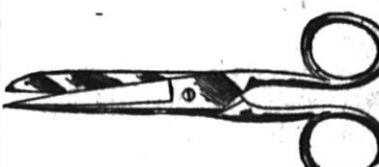
Handsomely gold-plated, with Roman finish, and set with ruby colored jewel in the center. This will be welcomed for "dressed-up" occasions by the ladies who like to wear different colored sashes. The gold-dish goes well with any of them. Given for 20 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

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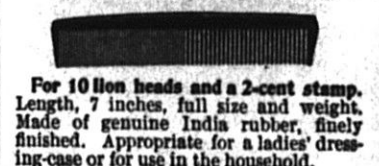
Length, five inches, suitable for cutting, trimming and general household use. Given for 12 lion heads and a 2c. stamp.

Razor.



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A collection of nice outline pictures bound into book form with sheets of tissue paper between the leaves. On these tissue pages the children can trace the pictures beneath, thus affording enjoyment, as well as instruction to the hand and eye. These drawing books and the box of crayons go very well together. There are six different kinds, and each drawing book requires 6 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

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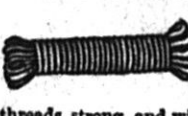
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Soldiers of Every Nation Have Their
Own Characteristic Way
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"I have been under fire with the armies of nearly every nation," said an old war correspondent, "and I have learned that every nation has its way of facing death."

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"Thomas Atkins and the Americans are alike when the moment comes. One curses, another brings the blood through his lips, while a third mutters a name which must of necessity belong to his own sister or some one else's."

Not a Crush Hat.

The German emperor likes to study the characters of his group of small sons, and to that end has given them a room next to the one used for business purposes for himself. A certain great scientific man, having on one occasion an interview with the emperor, left his hat in the adjoining vestibule. There the little brothers discovered it, and the crown prince, explaining to the younger ones that "papa" sometimes sat on his opera hat and it came all right again, proceeded to give a practical illustration of this statement, to the ruin of the beaver. The emperor's door suddenly opened and "papa" and the professor appeared. Like a manly little fellow the crown prince owned up, apologized to the laughing professor, and went off to buy for the old gentleman a new hat with his small pocket money.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., Nov. 10, 1899.
The common council met pursuant to adjournment and called to order by the Mayor.
There being no quorum present the council adjourned till Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

HOLLAND, MICH., Nov. 14, 1899.
The common council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor.
Present:—Mayor McKim, Alds. Kanter, Ward, DeMerill, Schoon, Takken, Spruiens, Habermann, Van Putten, Kooyers, Riksen and the city clerk.

The reading of minutes and the regular order of business was suspended.
The committee on streets and crosswalks reported recommending that the graveling of sixteenth street be inspected.

By Ald. Takken,
Resolved, that the matter of inspecting the work of graveling of sixteenth street be referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks together with the street commissioner and the city surveyor and that said special committee be instructed, if they shall find the work of graveling sixteenth street incomplete, to notify the boardmen of the contractor, Jacob Kuite, Sr., and Cornelius Blom, Sr., to complete the work in compliance with the contract by Dec. 1, 1899.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:
Yeas—Alds. Kanter, Ward, DeMerill, Schoon, Takken, Spruiens, Van Putten—7.
Nays—Alds. Habermann, Kooyers, Riksen—3.
The committee on streets and crosswalks reported the work of grading and graveling West Fourteenth street ready for inspection.

By Ald. Van Putten,
Resolved, that the matter of inspecting the work of grading and graveling West Fourteenth street be referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks together with the street commissioner and the city surveyor.

The committee on streets and crosswalk reported in favor of granting permission to the Ottawa Furniture Company to leave its dry kiln, boiler room, coal sheds, other sheds and overhead tramways in the same places as they are now, on Fourth street and the east half of Lake street, also permitting the company to pile lumber on that part of the east half of Lake street, lying between Fifth street and the south line of Fourth street and also on Fourth street between River and Lake streets. Permission was also granted the company to build a railway siding, connecting with the railroad siding now situated on Lake street at the south line of Fourth street

to run said siding diagonally through Fourth street to their property located north of Fourth street and west of Lake street. These privileges are granted for temporary use only and upon condition that the company will agree in writing to remove any and all obstructions upon being ordered to do so by the common council in writing at any future meeting, and further agree in writing to keep the city's runways against all damages and suits which may be brought against the city by any and all parties by reason of the use made of said street by said company. The resolution provides that the company shall secure no rights in the streets by reason of occupancy and that city shall lose no right or power or control over the streets by reason of concession now granted. The company is ordered to remove all of its lumber now piled on the west half of Lake street between Fifth street and the south line of Fourth street as fast as they may use the same in their business, but that all of it be removed by April 1, 1900, and that hereafter no lumber, rubbish or anything else be placed on that portion of the street. The resolution repeals the former resolution covering the same matter passed by the council January 2, 1894. The resolution provides that no right is given the company under the measure passed last Tuesday night until the company first files its willingness to remove all buildings and obstructions upon being ordered to do so by the council. (Ed.)

By Ald. Habermann
Resolved, that the report of the committee on streets and crosswalks and recommendations therein contained be and are hereby adopted.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:
Yeas—Alds. Kanter, De Merill, Schoon, Takken, Spruiens, Habermann, Van Putten, Kooyers, Riksen—8.
Nays—Ald. Ward—1.

The clerk presented claim of E. J. Harrington for damages caused by obstructions on Lake and Fourth streets. Filed.

The following bills were presented:—
Jacobus Dyke, building tool shed..... \$ 119 00
Rottschaler Bros, second story on jail... 224 75
Rottschaler Bros, contract changing engine house no. 1..... 725 00
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.
WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

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Cleveland, Ohio.

\$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.

EXCURSION NOTICE "West Michigan R'y."

THANKSGIVING DAY EXCURSION RATES.

Agents of the C. & W. M. Ry., will sell tickets on Nov. 29 and 30 to points within 150 miles of selling station at one and one-third fare. Return limit Dec. 1st. 43 2w.

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Are now on sale by Agents of the Chicago & West Michigan Ry. Round trip reduced rates to points in California, Florida and other Southern and Southwestern states. Apply to Agents or to the General Passenger Agent at Grand Rapids for full information. 43 3w

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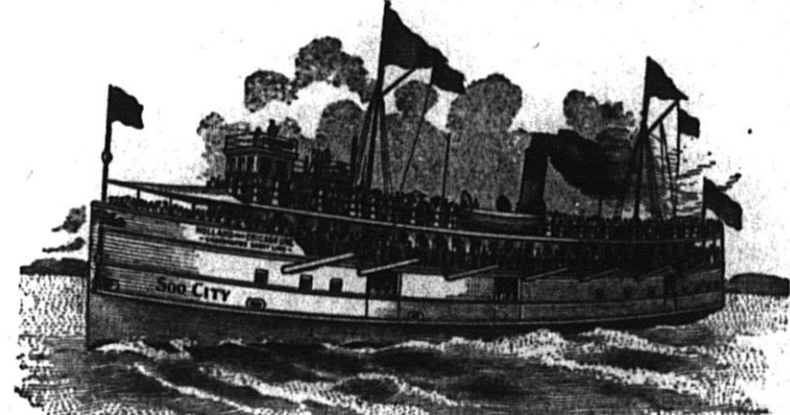
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CAPITAL IS FOUND EMPTY

American Troops Enter Tarlac Without Opposition and Find the City Deserted.

AGUINALDO AND HIS CABINET DISAPPEAR

Maj. John A. Logan Is Killed While Leading His Men in a Gallant Charge Near San Jacinto—Losses on Both Sides in a Severe Fight Near San Fabian.

Manila, Nov. 13 — 8:25 a. m.—Col. Bell's regiment and a small force of cavalry entered Tarlac Sunday night without opposition. Where Aguinaldo, with his army, and the so-called government have fled, is a mystery. The Americans are continuing their advance so rapidly that the insurgents have not the time necessary to destroy the railroad.

Bamban Captured.
Manila, Nov. 13.—Gen. MacArthur took Bamban Saturday. This is supposed to be the strongest position held by the Filipinos except Tarlac. The brief accounts of the engagement received indicate that the rebels fought according to their recent tactics, retreating after firing a few volleys. One officer of the Thirty-sixth regiment is the only American reported killed.

Said to Be Surrounded.
Manila, Nov. 14.—Gen. Young is supposed to have reached San Nicolas, about 30 miles east of Dagupan, but his wagons are far behind.

Col. Hayes has captured Aguinaldo's secretary and Maj. Coleman is in Carrangolan, with an escort of 175 bolomen, on his way to the province of Nueva Visaya.

The correspondent of the press with Gen. Young telegraphs from San Jose that Aguinaldo did not escape to the northeast. He and his army, the correspondent adds, are surrounded. His last orders to the Filipino commander at San Jose were to hold San Jose and Carrangolan at all costs.

Maj. Logan Killed.
Washington, Nov. 15.—A cable dispatch received at the war department announces that Maj. John A. Logan, Thirty-third volunteer infantry, has been killed in a fight in Luzon. He



was leading his battalion in action. He is a son of the late Gen. John A. Logan, of Illinois, and Mrs. Mary A. Logan, now a resident of Washington. He leaves a widow and two children, who at present reside at Youngstown, O.

Severe Blow to His Mother.
Washington, Nov. 15.—The news of her son's death was conveyed to Mrs. Logan by a personal note from Secretary Root sent by Maj. Johnson, assistant adjutant general. Mrs. Logan was prostrated by the shock, but later in the day recovered her composure, and, driving down town, communicated with young Mrs. Logan at Youngstown, O., over the long-distance telephone.

The Widow Is Prostrated.
Youngstown, O., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Logan, widow of Maj. Logan, is completely prostrated over the death of her husband, and her physicians will not allow her to be seen. She had expected to spend the winter with her children in the south of France and was preparing to leave when the cablegram announcing Maj. Logan's death was received.

Dispatch from President McKinley.
Youngstown, O., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Logan has received the following telegram from President McKinley:

"It is my painful duty to convey to you the sad intelligence of the death of your husband while gallantly leading his battalion in the charge at San Jacinto. His splendid qualities as a soldier and his courage on the fighting line have given him place among the heroic men of the war, and it will be some consolation to you to know that he died for his country on the field of honor. You have in this trying hour for yourself and the children the sincere sympathy of Mrs. McKinley and myself. (Signed) "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

Sketch of His Career.
Maj. John A. Logan, Jr., was born in July, 1865, at Murphysboro, Ill. He received an appointment to West Point academy and attended for two years, but never graduated. Mr. Logan then embarked in the real estate business in Washington, but after his marriage to Miss Edith Andrews, daughter of the late C. H. Andrews, March 22, 1887, he has since resided at Youngstown, O. He was engaged in limestone mining and at one time conducted a fancy stock farm. For several years he was captain of the local militia company known as Logan rifles. In May, 1898, he received from President McKinley appointment of assistant adjutant general with the rank of first lieutenant in the staff of Gen. John C. Bates. He went to Cuba and took part in the battle of El Caney. He was promoted to major for gallantry in battle and at the conclusion of the war was with the Cuban army. August 18 last he was appointed major of the Thirty-third United States volunteers, and sailed with his regiment early in October. Maj. Logan leaves a widow and three children—John A. Logan, third, Mary Louise Logan and Edith Josephine Logan.

A Severe Battle.
Manila, Nov. 15.—The Thirty-third infantry, in one of the sharpest two hours' engagements of the war, with a small force of insurgents, five miles

from San Fabian, Saturday lost 12 men and 100 rifles and 200 rounds of ammunition. The American officer and six men killed. The insurgents are supposed to have retreated toward Dagupan. It was impossible to pursue them, as the American troops were exhausted and their supplies were low. The body of a Filipino killed during the night. The body of a Filipino killed during the night. The body of a Filipino killed during the night.

Robbed The Grave.
A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, rain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed at Heber's, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zealand.

Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the Ninth day of November 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 Frederick Enslin deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Albert Enslin, son and one of the legatees named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Enslin, deceased, and for the appointment of Fern W. Mohns, executor named in said will, as the executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Fourth day of December, 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.)

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Hope College News.

A lecture was delivered in Semelink Family Hall Tuesday night, by Rev. Mr. De Bey, of Grand Rapids, on the subject, "Philip Schaaf and his place in American Theology." The lecture was largely attended by students of the seminary and college and by friends from the city.

Wednesday evening the first meeting was held of the new Bible study class which is to take up for its work this winter a course of study on "Old Testament Characters," following the outline of W. W. White. The class was organized with a membership of seventeen, all college men. The leader is Bert Dykstra, of the Seminary.

The College Y. M. C. A. was addressed last night by Dr. Beardslee, of the city, on the subject, "Private Devotions."

Daily prayerservices were held this week in the Y. M. C. A. for spiritual awakening and continued consecration in Christian life. The meetings were begun with an address Sunday evening by Prof. Kleinheksel. The other speakers of the week were J. J. Banninga, Dr. Winter, Bert Dykstra, Prof. Bergen and G. Hondelink. These meetings were largely attended, the hall being packed to its utmost at every meeting. School closing at 11 o'clock, all were given an opportunity to attend, and the devotion and enthusiasm shown were strikingly noticeable and encouraging.

Enthusiasm on the gridiron was quite striking this week. After last Friday's game between Freshman and Sophomores when the latter were defeated with a score 6-0, all the college classes have organized and placed a team on the field. The Juniors have already challenged the winner of last week's game and an exciting contest is looked for some time during next week. The Seniors have also organized and it is expected that a challenge from them will be forthcoming immediately after the Junior-Freshman game. The Seminary, too, has been touched by the spark of athletic enthusiasm, and every afternoon their sturdy team may be seen flying over the campus, directing its movements by the orthodox signals as they are given by Captain Banninga. The team is largely composed of the old veterans of '95, when Hope was thought to be on the eve of inter-collegiate sports. With such brawn and science, aided by the mysterious prestige of the names of the old church fathers we do not hesitate to prophesy that the "theologians" are surely predestined to a glorious victory over any foe that may appear in the lists against them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vander Hart were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

J. Kuite was in Grand Haven Saturday.

Miss Grace Bradshaw, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradshaw, returned Monday to her home in Chicago.

E. J. Terril, of Arizona, is visiting his daughter Mrs. C. P. Mc Kay.

John Neils and family spent Sunday in Saugatuck, the guests of relatives.

Mayor Mokma made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

L. H. Kirtland, state dairy inspector, and H. A. Wolff, of Muskegon, state oil inspector were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Wayenberg and Mrs. H. Van Der Ploeg were in Zeeland Wednesday visiting friends.

John N. Louckes of Grand Rapids was in the city Wednesday.

Geo. P. Hummer transacted business in Muskegon Wednesday.

W. H. Beach was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Dr. Gillespie and Otto Breyman were in Allegan Wednesday, where they attended a Masonic school of instruction.

Mrs. Arthur Huntley, who has been visiting relatives in the Northern part of the state the past two months, returned home yesterday.

Dr. F. S. Ledebor returned Wednesday from a trip to Detroit. He was accompanied as far as Grand Rapids by his daughter Ethel.

Will Botsford visited his parents in Otsego this week.

Fred Adams of the Grand Rapids Press, and Charles Kelley, of Grand Rapids, were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. A. L. Viissers and Miss Hannah Viissers returned from a six weeks visit at Grand Rapids and Hudsonville.

Miss Jennie Van Ry and Miss Letitia Ford, visited Sheriff Van Ry and family at the county seat this week.

Postmaster G. Van Schelven attended the Knickerbocker Club banquet at Grand Rapids last Tuesday evening.

The Grand River Valley Medical Society held its regular meeting last Tuesday at the office of the secretary, Dr. D. G. Cook, of this city. The meeting was well attended and the following interesting program was carried out:

Forenoon—10 o'clock.
Call to order by the President.
Reading of the minutes.
Miscellaneous Business.
Paper—Post partum Hemorrhage, J. W. Van den Berg, New Holland.
Discussion opened by H. Kremers, M. D.
Afternoon—1:30.
Presenting clinical cases.
Report of cases by:
Dr. Walker—Surgical case.
Dr. De Spelder—Obstetrical or Gynecological case.
Dr. Knothuisen—Medical case.
Discussion opened H. Fortuine, M. D.
Paper—Waste and Repair as controlled by Digestion, B. B. Godfrey, M. D., Holland.
Discussion opened by O. E. Yates, M. D.
Remarks by members on miscellaneous subjects.

Western Social Conference.

The W. S. C. will meet in regular session on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1899, in the Fifth Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Mich. The meeting will open promptly at 10:30 in the morning.

The following subjects are to be treated:

1. Present Apologetics, Its Methods and Tendencies. By Rev. J. W. Beardslee, D. D.
2. The Doctrine of Infant Baptism; Explained and applied. By Rev. G.

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3. Exegesis of Col. 2:9—"For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the God-head bodily." By Rev. E. Winters, D. D.

Since such important subjects are to be discussed, a full attendance is desired.

Let every member be ready to suggest some practical subject at this meeting.

Those hoping to attend will please notify Rev. A. Bursma, 35 Church St. Grand Rapids, Mich.

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