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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1896.

NO. 43

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Van der Veen Block.

HOLLAND, MICH.

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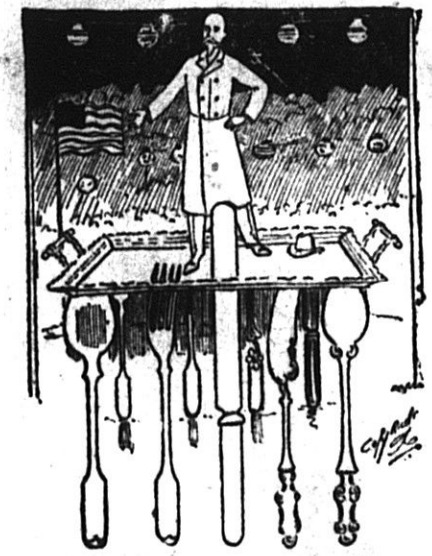
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City News**

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#### CITY AND VICINITY.

WHEAT EIGHTY-FIVE CENTS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Blok, on Monday—a son.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fairbanks on Wednesday morning.

Frank Pifer is building a fine residence on the corner of First avenue and Maple street.

James A. Brouwer expects to occupy his elegant new residence on east Ninth street some time next month.

Don't fail to hear the Wagner Male Quartette at the opera house next Wednesday evening. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

A number of our local sportsmen were out hunting this week. Some were well rewarded, while others vainly attempted to capture the prey.

Sunday witnessed the first real snow storm of the year. Snow began falling at an early hour in the morning and continued all day with hardly an intermission.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bontekoe celebrated their silver wedding at their home on east Tenth street, Thursday evening, in the presence of relatives and friends.

The yellow metal was no scarce article on the market this week and was easily obtainable, as both banks offered to pay all checks in gold. One business man displayed a handful amounting to \$400.

The cases against the Holland butchers who were charged with being implicated in the Cappon & Bertsch tannery fraud have been stricken from the circuit court calendar and will likely be tried in justice court.

The Standard Roller Mills are running night and day at present. Extra coopers have been engaged to meet the demand for barrels. The superiority of their brands of flour is acknowledged by all its patrons.

The Norris Brothers' Dog and Pony show was exhibited at Lyceum opera house on Wednesday evening. The wonderful tactics and performances of the animals were a source of satisfaction to the fair audience present. The parade in the afternoon was a strong drawing card.

The Wagner Male Quartette harmonize excellently and were called back three times on many of their selections. The soloists were also each recalled. The selections of Edwy K. Shaw, bass, were of a high order and were rendered in an artistic manner. —Eaton Rapids Gleaner.

The Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co. are busy filling and shipping the many orders received during the campaign subject to McKinley's election. A carload of leather has been received from Australia to be finished at this institution. It evidently being cheaper to pay the additional expense of freight than to undergo the finishing process in that country.

The latest developments in the Waukesha disaster off Muskegon reveal the fact that Albert Foster, one of the drowned, was a son of wealthy parents in New York city, an independent, wayward son who at the age of 15 ran away and became a sailor on the lakes, refused all overtures of parents to return and leaves a wife in extreme poverty. An account of the wreck is given in another column.

The Wagner Male Quartette of Grand Rapids will appear at the opera house next Wednesday evening. They have met with unbounded success everywhere, and their selections have been received with enthusiasm rarely equalled. They are pronounced by press and public to be one of the best quartettes on the road. Admission 15 and 25 cents, for the benefit of the Epworth League of the M. E. church.

The members of the M. E. church are considering the necessity of enlarging and remodeling their church edifice. The present structure is too small to accommodate the constantly increasing membership and indications are that ere long a practically new building of brick veneer and Waverly stone basement may adorn the present site. An entertainment will be given at Lyceum opera house next Wednesday evening, the proceeds to be used for the building fund.

De Hope has entered upon its thirty-first volume, and is prospering.

The Hext Concert Company at Winants Chapel, on Tuesday eve, Dec. 8.

Prof. P. A. Latta will address the young men at Bergen Hall next Sunday afternoon.

Dr. J. W. Beardslee will preach in the First Ref. church at Grand Rapids next Sunday.

Lieut. W. H. Bertsch, son of Daniel Bertsch of this city, is now stationed at Fort Bayard, New Mexico.

Do not forget that the Hext Concert Co. under the management of Prof. J. B. Nykerk will be a fine affair.

The Degree of Honor Lodge will meet Nov. 18th at their hall. A full attendance of the members is greatly desired.

About twenty Hope College students are giving instruction every Sabbath to over 250 Sunday school children in the various localities surrounding the city.

Rev. John Van Westenburg of Brighton, N. Y., has been called to the Ref. church at Albany, N. Y. Mr. Van Westenburg is a graduate of Hope College of the class of 1888.

The parlor entertainment, which the ladies of the M. E. church were to have given at the residence of Mrs. John Nies on Nov. 11th, has been postponed to next Tuesday, Nov. 17th. All are invited.

After the sound money demonstration on Wednesday evening the Zeeland band serenaded some of its friends. Their music was highly appreciated and the boys were treated to a liberal supply of cigars.

The Western Social Conference will hold a meeting in the First Ref. church at Grand Rapids on Tuesday, Nov. 17th, 10:30 a. m. Revs. J. Kruldenier, G. H. Dubbink and E. Winter will introduce topics for discussion.

Adriaan Roos is erecting a store adjoining his residence on Fifteenth street and expects to conduct a grocery. He has purchased the stock of J. Zoutendam, the latter intending to move to Zeeland.

The Y. M. C. A. reading room is open every afternoon from 3 to 5 and every evening from 7 to 9. The boys have access to a well furnished library and a table filled with the best and choicest line of periodicals, magazines, weeklies and dailies. The room is in charge of Will De Jong.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. Geo. W. Browning on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 2:30 p. m. Lesson for the third week in November. Answers to roll call: two-minute sketch of some character mentioned in previous lesson.

P. Dulyea, W. A. Thomas, Asher Cady and Chas. H. Harmon formed a hunting party on Monday, returning with thirty-two quail. Some rabbit hunters who were in the immediate vicinity accidentally shot Mr. Thomas in the neck, but the wound was not very serious.

The Free Silver candidate for congress in the Denver, Colo., district was elected by a majority of 54,373, the greatest ever given a member of congress. On the other hand Houghton county in this state, gave McKinley 4,325 majority, nearly a solid vote, and straightway chairman Campau of the Popocratic state committee charges fraud.

The oil plant erected by T. Keppel Sons just outside the city limits is almost completed and will be in operation in a few days. The C. & W. M. Ry has connected the plant with a sidetrack and this new enterprise will be a valuable addition to the business interests of the city. The plant consists of two large oil tanks with a capacity of 25,000 gallons each, one for kerosene and the other for gasoline. A fine oil wagon with a capacity of 600 gallons is expected daily and will be put upon the route.

In an interview with C. L. King of the basket factory we are pleased to learn that this thriving institution will resume operations on a larger scale. The stock on hand has been entirely disposed of and preparations will be made to meet an increased demand for the manufactured goods. Inquiries and sales have been beyond expectation, necessitating enlargements and improvements. New machinery will be added and the management expects to resume operations the first of the year with a force of 250 men. Mr. King reports the outlook to be very bright and encouraging and feels highly elated over the results of the recent election.

W. G. F. Beeuwkes is 81 years old to-day.

The proceeds of the Hext Concert Co. will be applied to the Hope College musical department.

De Volksstem, the free-silver weekly, is classified among the defunct organs. It was a sudden departure.

The annual election of officers of the Christian Endeavor society of the Third Ref. church will take place next Tuesday evening.

P. O. Kramer will receive free shaves at the hands of Arthur Baumgartel for one year as the result of McKinley's election.

The pupils of room No. 1, Central school building, were dismissed this week owing to the illness of their teacher Miss Minnie Mohr.

President Cleveland has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, Nov. 20, as Thanksgiving Day. Gov. Rich's proclamation has also appeared.

About a dozen people from this section left Tuesday for the new Holland colony in the Yakima Valley, Washington. Most of them hailed from Ottawa county.

A team from the Equitable Aid Union exemplified the working of the order by helping initiate twelve new members. After the business meeting refreshments were served by the ladies.

The iron columns, steel beams and door plates on the new Van Dyke block are furnished by the Buss Machine Works. The walls are up to almost the third story and already present a handsome appearance.

A band of the Pottawatomie tribe of Indians passed through the city on Wednesday night en route for southern Allegan county to receive their portion of the \$100,000 apportioned by the government. They were about thirty in number.

We notice from an exchange that Arie Koning is under arrest in Grand Rapids for counterfeiting. He is a former Holland boy and has spent many years as sailor on the lakes. He is a relative of young Eding of Zeeland who has just completed a term in prison for a similar offense.

The fire department was called out on Monday morning to the corner of Market and Seventh streets. A small blaze originated from a defective chimney in the residence of newsdealer M. Van Putten, which was discovered by Mr. Kniseley at the water works station and an alarm followed. The damage was slight and has been repaired by Jacobus Dyke & Son.

Rev. H. G. Birchby delivered the closing address of the tenth district C. E. convention at Cheboygan last Sunday. The meeting was held in the city hall, over one thousand being in attendance. While there the dominie was the guest of a prominent lumber dealer, who informed him that there was a wonderful revival in the lumber business and that the demand for vessels was greater than at any time during the past ten years.

The fall meeting of the Maccabees of western Allegan and Ottawa counties will be held in this city next Monday evening. A special train with a delegation of eighty members of the Fennville Tent will arrive as also delegations from Grand Haven and all other surrounding towns. After the initiatory and paraphernalia work, a program will be rendered, followed by a banquet, toasts and responses. All Maccabees are invited to participate.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Michigan Seating Co. will be held next Monday evening. Officers will be elected and general business transacted. The factory has been in operation for but six months and under the efficient management of B. L. Scott its patronage has assumed large proportions. The company has made a successful experiment with a new design of opera house chairs and a department for that branch of work may soon be added. The factory is at present running eight hours per day.

At a regular monthly meeting of the board of education on Monday evening the committee on teachers recommended the following transfers: Miss Luther from room 1, Maple street, to room 1, Columbia avenue; Miss Mabel Kellogg from room 1, Columbia avenue, to room 11, Central; Miss Fannie Verbeek from room 11, Central, to room 4, Maple street; Miss Jennie Roost from room 4 to room 3, Maple street; Miss Anna M. Dehn from room 3 to room 1, Maple street. The salary of Miss Mabel Kellogg was raised from \$100 to \$150. The board authorized a temporary loan of \$1500 for school purposes.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 105 Wall St., N. Y.

The Y. M. C. A. board of directors meets this evening.

The schooner Alert cleared Tuesday morning with a cargo of apples for South Chicago.

A seven-year-old son of J. D. Rottschager died Monday evening from the effects of croup.

See the advertisement of the Hext Concert Co. and look for bills and advertisements soon.

The C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. are in the midst of the rush of their apple season. About 35 cars per day are being moved.

Wm. Savidge was the first to file the required affidavit with the county clerk, stating that it cost him \$277.36 to be elected state senator.

John Van Dalen, and Harm and Berend Ham of this city will form a trio who expect to leave New York to-morrow for a trip to the Netherlands.

S. Reidsema is erecting a fine residence on west Eighth street. P. Oosting has the contract for the mason and Wm. J. Denison for the carpenter work. It will be a \$1500 structure.

In some horticultural papers it is claimed that there is every indication that there will be a big advance in the price of apples before spring, and those farmers who are prepared to hold their product will reap the benefit.

The Coopersville Observer has entered upon its 17th volume, and since at the recent election Editor De Vos has been relieved by the good people of his legislative district from all anxiety of prospective official labors we may look for continued growth and prosperity in those quarters.

The more the Australian system of voting is tried and the better the electors understand it, the greater the satisfaction it gives. Still, since the Abbott voting machine has recently demonstrated its superior merits, we presume it is only a question of a few years when the introduction of this or an equally satisfactory machine will be general in this and other states.

In Muskegon one Isaac Neff, aged 35 years, was arrested charged with illegal voting. His vote was challenged and he swore it in. It was claimed he was not a citizen. He says his father came here with him when he was a young boy and when he became of age voted, and has since voted, supposing he was a citizen. His father secured his full papers only recently.

The annual congregational meeting of the Third Ref. church will be held next Monday evening. The election of elders and deacons will take place, the retiring members being Isaac Cappon and B. Riksen as elders and Geo. Dalman, E. Winter and H. Landaal as deacons. The year's work will be reviewed and reports will be submitted.

Next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday our dry goods merchant John Vandersluis will have a line of winter cloaks at his store (for three days only). The mere announcement is all that is necessary as the public knows by this time that Mr. Vandersluis never does anything by halves. If you are not prepared to pay all down you can pay part and Mr. Vandersluis will hold it for you.

The widow Mrs. Harm Slag died suddenly from heart disease at New Holland last Sunday evening, at the age of 77 years. Deceased was one of the early pioneers of this community and formerly a resident of this city. During her residence here she was a highly respected lady and was esteemed by her associates. The funeral was held on Wednesday forenoon from the Ref. church at New Holland and the remains were brought here for interment in the family burial lot. Deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. K. Schaddelee and Mrs. B. Oostema of this city.











## A Few More Gleanings.

With the triumphant election of McKinley a great scare vanishes, for the present. Shall it be made permanent, and shall the rank and file of the people be made to co-incide therein? If so, there must be an abatement in certain circles of the despotism of commercial and financial corporations and combinations. And wherever such despotism exists it must be exposed, for unless it ceases there will be a continued growth of populism and discontent and ill-feeling which will make a coming struggle even more susceptible of dangerous consequences. In the doctrines of the discarded Chicago platform, including the sixteen-to-one plank, we must not look for any relief along this line.

The arithmetical and economical proposition, now defunct, that 16x1 equals 31, has not been more clearly exemplified during the campaign just closed than was done by Don M. Dickinson at a festive gathering of the Detroit business men Wednesday evening: "It seems to me, too, that the campaign is worth all the labor and all the cost, in the needed education of many of our people on the money question. I believe that an overwhelming majority of the voters have concluded: That government can no more but true worth into a piece of metal by the government stamp of value, than it can put true worth into a man by the government stamp of rank."

Maj. Gen. Miles, the commanding general of the U. S. Army, who is a Democrat and whose name at one time was prominently suggested as a feasible presidential candidate, writes to Maj. McKinley as follows: "You are not alone to be congratulated. Nothing has occurred in our history since Appomattox that has given as much satisfaction with and confidence in the patriotism, intelligence and integrity of the American people as has this election, not only to our own people, but also to the civilized world which has been watching the results. I trust that you may be equally fortunate in drawing about you a council of the most eminent and patriotic statesmen of the nation, in order that the eve of administration may open a new epoch in the progress and prosperity and general welfare of the nation and all the people of our beloved land."

The New Orleans Picayune (Dem.) was one of the few great dailies which supported Bryan in the recent campaign, but since then it has been heard from, saying that if the party wants to stand to win four years hence it must cut loose from Bryan and Bryanism. It calls him a firebrand, who will surely destroy everything he can dominate, concluding with the remark, "but it will be impossible to believe that the Democrats can again follow the will-o-the-wisp of Bryanism after having once been led by it into a dreadful slough of despond."

On the other hand, Senator Butler, chairman of the Popocrat National committee, has issued a manifesto in his official capacity that the People's party must now be given the front seat, in preference to the Democracy. They have played second fiddle long enough. They, and not the remnant of Democracy, are the Bryan party, and in 1900 must be so regarded.

To add still further to the complications of the future Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic (free silver) national committee, has declared what is to be the policy of himself and his party for the coming four years. Whether or not they will be able to follow it out is another matter. They decided that as far as they were concerned the agitation for the free coinage of silver must go on. They wish, however, to cut loose from Altgeld, who, they claim, was a millstone round Bryan's neck; from Tillman, whose uncouth and violent utterances did "the cause" much harm, and from Debs, whose prominence in the campaign for Bryan alarmed all the friends of social order and industrial peace.

In the mean time confidence is being restored.

The board of public works at their meeting on Monday evening requested the common council to designate a day for a joint session of the two bodies to further consider the project of sewer construction. Steps were also taken to ascertain whether the are dynamo at the station, that supplies the street lighting, can be strengthened sufficiently so as to meet the demands of the Fifth ward.

The wheels are moving.

## DISCHARGED.

## DR. JARED D. WETMORE AGAIN AT LIBERTY.

Remarkable Change of Front of Alice Lawrence. Ray Coates Persists in His Accusations.

To the prosecuting attorney—"You need not file any information against the respondent for the present."

To the clerk—"The petition of the prosecuting attorney is granted, and you may enter an order discharging the respondent."

As these words fell from the lips of Judge Padgham they brought to a close the last act, for the present at least, in the judicial drama that followed upon the assassination of Enos W. Lawrence, in this city, on April 5, 1896.

The circuit court convened in adjourned session on Tuesday, at 10 a. m., Judge Padgham presiding. After a formal poll of the jurors, and the further arranging of some cases on the civil and criminal calendars the case of The People vs. Jared D. Wetmore was called.

There was no unusual attendance of spectators, but among those present were the wife, sister and brother of the respondent, and his counsel. The latter came fully prepared, if needs be, to argue an application filed with the court some days ago for a change of venue, alleging that for causes therein stated the respondent could not have a fair trial in this county, and asking that the case be transferred to another county for trial. There was more or less suspense as to what the first step in the proceedings would be, when Prosecuting Attorney Visscher arose and, addressing the Court, presented the following:

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court of the County of Ottawa.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

JARED D. WETMORE.

In the above entitled cause I hereby respectfully submit to this Honorable Court the following:

The People in causing the arrest of Jared D. Wetmore on the charge of murder relied largely upon the following:

First. Upon a statement made by Raymond Coates while upon the witness stand, during the trial of Alice M. Lawrence, that he was assisted in the murder of Enos W. Lawrence by some man whose name he did not reveal at the time; and upon subsequent statements made by him that the name of this man was the respondent in this case.

Second. Upon the statement of Alice M. Lawrence, made in writing to the sheriff of Ottawa county, that Jared D. Wetmore, the respondent, took part in the murder of Enos W. Lawrence, and planned and conspired with her to commit such murder.

Third. Upon other testimony, incidents and circumstances surrounding the case which made it highly probable that some one other than the persons then under arrest assisted in the commission of the crime, and many of these circumstances strongly implicated this respondent. That after the arrest, at the preliminary examination held before two magistrates, the testimony of Alice M. Lawrence was strong, positive and direct as to the guilt of the respondent in this case, and a long and rigid cross-examination failed to weaken it.

In addition to the above there were many facts and circumstances which came to the knowledge of The People which strongly corroborated the evidence of Mrs. Lawrence, so that The People expected to be ready for trial at the present term of court.

On Saturday preceding the first day of this term The People received the first intimation that Alice M. Lawrence would materially change the testimony which she had given at the preliminary examination and would exonerate the respondent from all guilt.

Since then we have had a personal interview with Alice M. Lawrence and are fully satisfied that she will not testify as she did at the preliminary examination and will endeavor to exonerate the respondent from all guilt, claiming that she perjured herself at said examination.

On an interview we had with Raymond Coates he persistently maintains the connection of Dr. Wetmore with the murder of Enos W. Lawrence, but is not able or willing to point out to us incidents and circumstances by which we might by other testimony verify his statements.

We understand furthermore that the defense has obtained affidavits of some of The People's witnesses, in which they deny or materially change the statements previously by them made and upon which we also relied in the prosecution of this case.

In view of the contradictory testimony of Alice M. Lawrence and Raymond Coates, whose evidence would necessarily have to form the basis of our proof of the guilt of this respondent, and of The People's inability, independent of this testimony, to establish his guilt, we would ask that we may be allowed by this court not to file our information against this respondent, but that he may be discharged from custody.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated Nov. 10, 1896.

AREND VISSCHER,

Prosecuting Attorney.

The facts set forth in the petition did not create much surprise, inasmuch as the public had already learned of this latest change of front on the part of Alice Lawrence. The Court took the matter briefly under advisement, made the announcements above quoted, and directed the sheriff to open the doors of the county jail and restore the respondent to liberty.

What is it that has brought about this change and abrupt close?

In reply to this the News will attempt to give all the facts, and do it with that same fairness that we have observed since our issue of April 18, in which we gave a detailed statement of all the circumstances and events connected with the commission of the crime and the arrest of two of the murderers. We say two, for that there were more than two is a belief so firmly impressed upon the community by the facts and incidents, as developed, that it requires more evidence than is at present at hand to remove such impression.

The officers of the law, upon the grounds set forth above, charged Dr. Wetmore with being that third party, and the sworn testimony of Alice Lawrence on the examination, as published in full at the time, constituted one of the main grounds on which they rested their belief.

While the conflicting statements made by Ray Coates and Alice Lawrence, on the witness stand and elsewhere, have shaken the confidence in anything they or either of them may hereafter say in connection with the taking off of Enos Lawrence and who the third party connected therewith may have been, still the officers of the law could not with their obligations and responsibility to The People absolutely ignore the voluntary confessions of Alice Lawrence and Ray Coates, even if they are convicted murderers and confessed perjurers. It made the situation a perplexing one. We have every reason to believe, however, that throughout this entire complication they have acted from a sense of duty, and that in the minds of the public whom they serve they are held far above the foul aspersions and slurs that designing parties may disseminate or cause to be disseminated, either orally or in print.

And now for the facts that brought about this latest result.

During the week preceding the opening of the November term of the circuit court Alice Lawrence, incarcerated in the Detroit House of Correction, sent out two statements, completely exonerating Dr. Wetmore from all participation in the murder of her husband. One of these statements is a letter addressed to her brother Ray, in the state prison at Jackson, and is as follows:

DEAR BROTHER.—I thought I would write you again, as there is much I want to say to you. I have been thinking this thing all over since I have been here, and feel and know, as long as Dr. Wetmore had nothing to do with helping you kill Enos, it is not right to convict him for something he has not done, no matter how guilty he may be in other things. You know you always told me you did it alone, and said so when I saw you in Jackson. I shall contradict the statement I made against him, and tell the truth, for my conscience will not let me bear false witness against another, which would certainly send him for life, and think that I had it to answer for, even if he is a man that I have no respect for.

I have seen Mr. Nicholson and told him plainly about the case, and all the circumstances just as it is. I can plainly see now why they wanted you to think it would help you to get out if you would swear against him, was to get you for a witness, and O. Ray tell the truth, it is better. Mr. Nicholson says it cannot possibly help you any, by saying Wetmore helped you, for you and I both know he did not. I cannot help but believe if you had told them the truth about it when I wrote to you before, I would not have got so long a sentence, for what you told them only made it worse for me, for they said it was queer we could not both tell the same story and so they would not believe me.

Now we have both received our sentences there is nothing for us to gain by this, and a good deal for us to answer for before our God, if we convict this man for what he has not done. We can have a clearer, better conscience by telling the truth, and trust in a higher power than man to give us our liberty "in his own good time." You know as long as you continue to tell them a different story they will not believe me, for they want to believe him guilty whether or no. Visscher will probably send for you as a witness, and O. Ray, I make this last appeal to you, and if you still have any love for me, do tell the truth about this, people will think more of you for it, and do it because it is right. I have told them that I knew you were going to do it, so don't try to shield me, by keeping back the truth, but tell them plainly that he had nothing whatever to do with it. God will reward us in the end, if we do what is justice in this.

I am feeling unusually well for me at present, and hope this will find you well. I of course feel very lonely, but they have all been kind to me, and I try to do as near right as possible. I am working in the button room now; we sort and sew them on the cards.

Now Ray I would like to have you send me an answer immediately, and tell me just what you are going to do about this. Think it over, and your own heart will dictate an answer. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain as ever your true sister,

ALICE M. LAWRENCE.

The other document bearing upon the case, also from the pen of Alice Lawrence, is a sworn statement to the same effect, that Dr. Wetmore had no hand whatever in the murder and that she and her brother Ray, and these only, are the guilty parties. It is dated October 29, 1896, and sworn to before Joseph Nicholson, Sup't of the Detroit House of Correction:



By Special request of many of our customers, and to give ALL an opportunity to select from an immense line of

## WINTER CLOAKS

We shall have another 3 days sale, (read the dates). These garments are from one of the largest retail Cloak Houses. all new goods; they consist of

## Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Garments.

We are to no expense in bringing these garments here and whatever is not sold by Saturday eve is returned, so be sure and take advantage of this sale during these 3 days (make no mistake in the dates)

INFANTS COATS at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and.....2.75  
CHILDREN'S JACHETS from.....3.25 upward  
MISSES JACKETS from.....4.00 upward  
LADIES JACKETS from.....3.75 upward  
Ladies Cloth Capes from.....4.00 upward  
Ladies French Coney fur capes at \$8.95 and.....10.00

Remember there is no waiting, you take the Garment right along with you.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

If you are not prepared to pay for a garment at once you can make your selection, make a payment on it and we will hold it for you till paid for.

## JOHN VANDERSLUIS

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I, Alice M. Lawrence, of my own free will, do hereby make the following statements for the cause of justice, and to relieve my conscience from the wrong done by my statements heretofore made, in which I implicated Dr. Wetmore as being a party to the scheme of murdering my husband, all of which statements I now state were untrue.

I made the statements with the belief that they would greatly aid in having a lighter sentence, as I was fully convinced that without some mitigating circumstances, a life sentence would be my fate.

My brother refused to tell the truth as I had requested him by letter to do, and it made me feel more confused and desperate, and I felt that he had placed me in a more unfavorable light before the court and the public by not telling the truth, as I had requested him.

I never had a word of conversation with Dr. Wetmore about any plan, direct or implied, about the murdering of my husband, and I had not spoken to Dr. Wetmore bntonce in four years, when he called to ask Mr. Gillett. I answered him, saying Mr. G. was not at home, which was all the conversation I had with Dr. Wetmore for the past four years, and that any statements I made heretofore about Dr. Wetmore were simply untrue.

At the time my husband was murdered by my brother I had no knowledge of any person helping him to do the killing, nor do I believe any other person could have been in the house and assisted him in any manner, with out my knowledge. In fact my brother told me several times, and the last time I saw him was in the prison at Jackson, "that he done the deed himself alone." I then asked him if Dr. Wetmore was there to help him in any way. He replied: "You know he did not."

I now reiterate and state before God, to whom I must answer for my wrong doing, that all the statements I heretofore made implicating Dr. Wetmore, directly or indirectly, as being a party to any plan for the murdering of my husband, or in taking part in the act of killing my husband, or disposing of his body, are untrue, as they were made while I was under great mental excitement.

MRS. ALICE M. LAWRENCE.

With these retractive statements before them—the very opposite from what this woman had testified to under oath at the examination of Dr. Wetmore—The People, through their representatives, at the opening day of the Court on the succeeding Monday, were more or less taken by surprise, and it was agreed that the case should be passed over to the adjourned day, which was last Monday, in order to enable The People to make due investigation as to the merits of Alice Lawrence's latest declaration.

With this object in view Prosecuting Attorney Visscher and Mr. G. J. Dickema, who had assisted the prosecution in the trials of Ray and Alice, on

Thursday went to Jackson and Detroit and interviewed Ray Coates and his sister. The latter they found a very much changed woman from what they had known her before, both physically and mentally. She had grown stout and plump, so that she was hardly recognized by her visitors. At first she refused to be seen, but finally consented to an interview. Her attention having been directed to the letter she had written to her brother and the affidavit as published, she answered that her whole statement implicating Dr. Wetmore was false; that it was simply made up by her with the hope that it might lighten her own sentence; and that she wanted the Court and officers to believe it was the whole truth. She further stated that after she had received her sentence, and there being nothing further to be gained by falsehood, she made up her mind to undo the wrong she had done the doctor.

On their way to Detroit Mr. Visscher and Mr. Dickema had also stopped over at Jackson and called at the state prison to interview Ray Coates. They found him looking just about as he did when he left here, thin, pale, and nervous. He admitted to his visitors the receipt of the letter from his sister, asking him to make a statement exonerating Dr. Wetmore, but that he had not answered her because he thought it was time that the whole truth should be known. Ray not only insisted that the doctor was guilty, but that the murder never would have been committed but for his instigation. He then made a statement of the facts connected with the murder, which was reduced to writing and signed by him, and is in substance as follows:

The first time I met Dr. Wetmore was at an entertainment, in a lodge room, where he played the organ and I the violin. My sister had been telling me about Enos abusing and choking her, and that he was jealous of me because she paid more attention to me than to him. I also knew some secrets about Lawrence.

About a week before the murder I received a note from the doctor to meet him on a certain street near the park, and that he wanted to talk to me. When we met he asked about Lawrence and my sister, and said he thought Lawrence was misusing his wife and that I had better look out for Lawrence, or I would get into trouble.

Three or four days afterwards I got another note to meet the doctor again. He said something must be done; Lawrence was abusing his wife and he was down on him and me. The doctor said we must make way with him to save ourselves. This conversation was at the same place. He had it arranged with Mrs. Lawrence what to do, and I thought I only had to help carry. This was a day or so before the murder. He was to come in

the back way and I was to come down, go out doors and come in by the kitchen. The one that got there first was to wait. It was to be as near midnight as possible. Alice said if I cared anything for her, to do as the doctor said, for he meant well with her. I went up stairs, but did not take my clothes off. There was trouble below after I went up. The doctor was in the woodshed first. We went along in and I was afraid Enos would wake. The doctor said I must do my share, or he would tell on me. I thought Enos had been drugged. He said I must hit him with something. I then hit him with the hatchet. He breathed heavy and then the doctor stepped over and the breathing stopped; he was fussing over him; do not know whether he got the strap on; never saw the strap before. I gave the blows on the head. The doctor took hold of the shoulders and I of the feet, and then we took him to the cart. I asked what we were to do with the body and he said drop it in the river. I was sent after iron weights. The rope was a piece of clothes line, bought two weeks before; it was not bought for this purpose. We both pulled the cart out. Did not see any one. We thought we heard a rig on the bridge, but it was only a little stream; did not meet any people. The doctor came back as far as the hay-store and from there I took the cart home. I put the cart in and fixed things as well as I could. When I returned I said to Alice, it is all over. The doctor did not talk to Alice before or after the killing. Alice was not out of bed at all. She had no part in it, unless she gave him something. The children were sick at their stomach next morning. Alice did not say anything about giving chloroform. I saw the doctor but twice to talk to since; he was not to the house since that time. I understood we were going to kill him, but did not know how, or what would be done with the body. The doctor told me not to be friendly to him, or recognize him. My sister often spoke to me of the doctor, that he always took her part, etc. I was afraid of Lawrence that he would poison me.....

The above are the facts connected with the latest phase of the Lawrence murder case, which brought about the sudden change of front on the part of The People and the discharge of the respondent. In view of the contradictory statements of the main witnesses, which no amount of corroborating testimony could remedy, we think The People were abundantly justified in not pursuing the case any further.

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### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The next problem to digest will be the Eastern question—on the 26th inst.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Woerkom of Grand Haven—a ten-lb. daughter.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Huizinga has become librarian at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago.

The Johnson-Smiley entertainment under the auspices of the high school was a fine affair last night.

The loss sustained by the West Michigan fire has been satisfactorily adjusted by the several insurance companies.

Bishop Gillespie, will preach in Grace Episcopal church on Wednesday 10:30 A. M. next. The public are invited to attend.

Leonard Vissers and Miss Johanna Dekker were married Thursday evening at the residence of the groom's mother on the corner of Twelfth street and First avenue. Rev. G. H. Dubbink performed the ceremony.

List of advertised letters for the week ending November 18th at the Holland, Mich. post office: E. M. Baker, Miss Casee Roades, William Stermer, Miss Ricke Van Bluw.

COR. DE KEYSER, P. M.

Mrs. Riemersma died Saturday evening at the home of her son on Fifteenth street at the age of 75 years. The funeral occurred on Tuesday afternoon from the Market street Chr. Ref. church, Rev. J. Van Hoogen officiating.

D. Den Bleyker, of Kalamazoo, formerly of this city, called on friends here last week. Mr. Den Bleyker contemplates making a trip to the Netherlands and will be among the passengers of the steamer Veendam which sails from New York to-morrow.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary school money was made by Supt. Pattengill on Monday. The amount per capita is 77 cents, which is 31 cents more than was apportioned in May. The number of school children in Ottawa County is reported at 13,880 and the amount apportioned is \$10,672.20.

The Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad was sold Tuesday under mortgage foreclosure proceedings and bid in for \$100,000. The Grand Rapids & Saginaw railroad, which was bid in under similar proceedings, will be merged into the D. L. & N. system; the bonded indebtedness will be reduced, and the re-organized road put on a paying basis.

The board of county canvassers met on Tuesday and will probably complete their work on Saturday. There was a delay in their work caused by the incomplete returns of some of the wards of Grand Haven and Holland cities, and of Zeeland, Holland, Robinson and Blendon towns. A correct table of the canvass will appear in next week's issue of the News.

Invitations have been issued for the assembly hall of a series of ten German parties to be given in the Sons of Veterans hall under the directions of Mrs. A. K. Lewis. The first is scheduled for next Friday evening and promises to be well attended. Mrs. Lewis is an experienced teacher of dancing and is thoroughly acquainted with all the requisites essential in this art.

In the circuit court Joseph Rademacher of Chester plead guilty of violation of the liquor laws, and was fined \$50 and costs. Frank Kulte plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery. The libel suit of Farr vs. Breckon went over to the next term. In the case of Thomas Haw vs. James Huntley the referee found a balance due Huntley of nearly \$1,000 and judgment was entered up accordingly. The appeal case of the People vs. Aloys Bilz, assault and battery, was tried and the respondent acquitted. Capt. Bean was tried on a like charge, and convicted.

Among the many bright remarks made during the phenomenal campaign was one made the other day by a little tot at Jackson less than four and a half years old. She had a small cavity in her tooth, and her mother took her to a dentist to have it filled. The little thing got into the chair, and the dentist began his work. The mother, who was standing by, asked him what he was going to use for filling. He replied: "Silver." With this the little girl straightened herself up and, throwing aside the operator's hand, said with great earnestness: "I will not have my tooth filled with silver, I am for McKinley."

It's all over now. Everybody is happy, with one or two exceptions.

Workmen are busily engaged in clearing up the ruins of the West Michigan furniture factory.

Mrs. Prof. J. H. Gillespie will lead at the Y. W. C. A. gospel meeting at 4:30 p. m. next Sunday.

The conditions of ex-postmaster W. Verbeek, Mrs. T. Keppel and Mrs. M. Astra are not materially improved.

Rev. C. C. A. L. John will preach at South Haven next Sunday. He will remain there a few days for pastoral work.

Now that governor Altgeld has finished his final essay, the janitor will please do the rest. Such things shouldn't be left lying around even in cold weather.—EX.

Irryng Bell and family of Laketown have returned to this city and have made their home on east Fourteenth street. Their daughter Miss Minnie Bell holds a position as teacher in our public schools.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Gillespie entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. N. DeMerrell at their home Thursday evening. An elaborate oyster supper was served as the result of an election bet which the doctor lost on the general result.

The young ladies of the Third Ref. church have organized a mission society with the following officers: Ruth Kerkhof, president; Hattie Ten Cate, vice president; Kate Prakken, secretary; Reka Riksen, treasurer.

William Burch of Bangor was arrested by Marshal Dyke on Monday evening for raising a disturbance at the passenger depot. He was arraigned before Justice Kollen on Tuesday morning and sentenced to fifteen days at the county jail.

The Ottawa furniture factory is running full time with a good supply of orders on hand. Manager George W. Browning states that the orders received during the campaign subject to McKinley's election are now being rapidly filled and delivered.

The camp fire given by the S. of V. at their hall on Thursday evening was a happy affair. A pleasing program was rendered consisting of readings, singing and speeches, followed by refreshments. The W. R. C. and G. A. R. attended. Dr. J. A. Mabbs was installed in his new office as surgeon-general by W. A. Holley.

Jerry Boynton considers confidence sufficiently restored now that there will be a prospect for the building of his long projected railway, the Central Michigan, running from Ohio through Battle Creek and Grand Rapids to Grand Haven. It is claimed that London capitalists are ready to invest, since the result of the election.

G. R. Democrat: Hon. George P. Hummer spent Friday in the city, receiving his friends as cordially and good-naturedly as though nothing had happened. Mr. Hummer accepts his defeat philosophically and consoles himself with the comforting fact that he ran about 500 ahead of his ticket in the district. He sees nothing in the result of the election either in the district, state or nation to discourage Democrats. But for Bryan and free silver, the Republicans would have beaten the Democrats in nearly every state in the Union. The party is now in good shape for the campaign of 1900.

The forty-fifth semi-annual missionary meeting and diocesan church conference will be held at Grace Episcopal church in this city next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 17, 18 and 19. The following constitutes the program:

TUESDAY, November 17, 7.00 P. M.  
Evening Prayer.  
Address of Welcome—Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, D. D.

Papers and Discussions—General Subject: "Clerical Residence and Removal."  
1. "The Province of the Bishop is both."—The Rev. William Westover.  
2. "The Proper Settlement of the Young Clergy."—The Rev. C. R. Taylor.  
3. "The Duty of the Diocese toward her Clergy."—The Rev. J. W. Bancroft.  
4. "What Will Authorize Clerical Removal?"—The Rev. William Lucas.

WEDNESDAY, November 18, 9.00 A. M.  
Morning Prayer.  
Reports from Theological Seminaries, Church Colleges and Akeley Institute.  
A Paper—"Church Schools for Girls."

10.30 A. M.  
The Holy Communion.  
The Sermon at Clerum—Bishop Gillespie.

9.00 P. M.  
The Litany.  
Papers and Discussions:  
1. "Funeral Services and Reform"—The Rev. J. N. Hickey, M. D.  
2. "The Conduct of Diocesan Missions"—The Rev. Campbell Fair, D. D.

7.00 P. M.  
The Missionary Service.  
Papers and Discussions:  
1. "The Minister's Wife"—By one of them.  
2. "The Observance of Special Days as suggested in the Bishop's Address, 1898"—The Rev. H. Sowerby.

THURSDAY, November 19, 9.45 A. M.  
The High School Visited.  
9.30 A. M.  
Morning Prayer.  
Roll Call and Minutes of Last Meeting.  
A Conference of the Clergy—Non-Communicating Communicants, a Paper—Rev. P. W. Meador.  
Devotional Exercises.

### How about our Indian summer?

It is rumored that one of our prominent professional men will enter the connubial realm next Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mother's meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Takken, Thirteenth street, on Friday afternoon, Nov. 20. All ladies are invited.

The fast train from Chicago last Friday night was delayed for nearly an hour owing to the breaking of a piston rod of the locomotive at New Buffalo.

Lumber is again coming ashore in large quantities near Muskegon harbor, indicating either a wreckage or that some vessel has slipped a part of its cargo.

The Allegan paper mill will open the first of next week, employing from 40 to 50 men. C. A. Johnson, a prominent sound-money democrat of Niles, is proprietor.

The wood-sawing affair will take place in Bosman Brothers' show window next Wednesday. Geo. Whitting of Saugatuck will perform the labor and A. B. Bosman will furnish the music.

James G. Boyce, a former resident at the Lake Shore, and later of this city, died at Pine Plains, Allegan county, Wednesday evening. The funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon.

The November number of the Mission Field contains a fine page cut of the Hope College campus and an interesting article on "The Importance of Reformed Home Missions," by Rev. C. M. Steffens of Rochester, N. Y.

Health Officer H. Kremers gives the following information to the public: I desire to make the following statement in regard to diphtheria. All sorts of rumors are afloat, viz: that the disease has become very prevalent in the city; that several have died, etc. Now as to the facts, there have been no deaths in the city from the disease. We have had two or three deaths from croup; one or two of these cases might have been diphtheria. As far as known there are now four persons sick with the disease in the city and all of these are fast recovering. There is no occasion for alarm at present. What is causing us the most anxiety is that a child will be sick for three or four days before a physician is called. The health officer came across a case this week where a person had been sick with the disease for four days, endangering every one that came in contact with him. To fight the disease the health authorities should have the co-operation not alone of the physician, but also of the public. A person sick with sore throat should call in their family physician and let him decide, and where families are too poor to employ a physician, the health officer should be notified and the case will be investigated.

The efficient work which resulted in the glorious triumph of the Republican party over the free silver forces closed on Tuesday of last week, and the time since then been given to rejoicing. All over the land the good news has been heralded and ratifications have been the order of the day. Enthusiasm reigned supreme and the McKinley and Hobart Honest Money club of Holland also arranged to participate in the final glorification. The demonstration took place on Wednesday evening and was enacted in a manner which reflected great credit upon the club and the city. At seven o'clock the tooting of the factory whistles ushered in the jubilee to celebrate the victory of the grand old party. The entire population of the city and hundreds of visitors made the principal streets a perfect sea of humanity. Many of the stores and business offices were profusely decorated, while so many residences were lighted up that it would be impossible to enumerate them. Several were magnificent and showed good taste in the arrangement of candles and lanterns. The procession formed on the corner of River and Fourteenth streets and the line of march extended over the principal thoroughfares of the city. The horsemen under command of Charles A. Doesburg were headed by the drum corps and A. C. Keppel, the latter displaying the American flag, while hundreds of pedestrians under command of John B. Mulder marched behind them, carrying a thousand torches. When the procession reached Eighth street, the footmen, armed with Roman candles, kept a mass of fire constantly leaping into the air. Colored fire was displayed all along the line and its brilliant light cast electric-like tints on stores, streets and marchers. Norris Brothers' Dog and Pony show brought up the rear. The music was furnished by the drum corps, the Holland City band, Macatawa Cornet band and the Zeeland band. The many transparencies carried in the parade evoked many a smile and created various comments. Although the streets were crowded with vast multitudes, no disturbing elements were prevalent and the demonstration is pronounced universally to be the grandest ever witnessed upon the streets of Holland.

Gov. Altgeld declares he is out of politics.

The steamer Soo City sought shelter in Grand Haven harbor Tuesday morning and returned to this port late in the afternoon. She cleared for Chicago yesterday morning with a good cargo of freight and will leave this (Friday) evening on her last trip for the season.

The present enrollment of the Michigan Soldiers Home is 571 and applications are numerous. To prepare meals for the veterans already in the home it takes two barrels of flour, ten bushels of potatoes, five bushels of apples, 350 pounds of meat, 100 gallons of milk, a bushel of pickles and a half barrel of corn meal each day.

### Marine Items.

The steamer Nyack of the Crosby Transp. Co., is receiving a thorough overhauling at Manitowoc, involving an expenditure of \$20,000.

Muskegon will be a lively port this winter, the Crosby Transp. Co. and the Milwaukee, Muskegon and Grand Rapids Transp. Co., will have from one to two boats and they will be on the line between this city and Milwaukee. The company are looking for a large trans-lake business this year, and will put on boats enough to take care of it as soon as the Straits of Mackinac are closed.

The schooner Waleska, with a cargo of lumber, is lying fifteen miles south of St. Joseph in a disabled condition. All of her sails are gone, and she has lost a part of her deckload.

The C. & W. W. Ry is making a strong bid for Milwaukee freight business. Warehouse facilities have been secured in the latter city, and business will be inaugurated November 18. All freight will be handled by the Crosby line.

The Graham & Morton Trans. Co. closed a contract with the Lake Michigan & Lake Superior Transp. Co., on the 6th, for the steamer Duluth to go on the Milwaukee freight route November 20 for six months. An immense freight business is in sight for the winter over this route.

### Personal Mention.

Fred Betts, who is taking a course in the homeopathic college at Chicago, returned Saturday for a few days vacation owing to ill health. He expects to return next Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Kremers were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

E. Vanderveen spent a few days in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. Ella Traas, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Armada, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Ella Ward of Marshall is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrington.

Dr. C. Van Zwaluwenburg of Kalamazoo called on friends here this week.

Editor Wade and wife of Saugatuck were in the city Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nies.

A. B. Bosman and Peter Brusse were in Saugatuck on business Tuesday.

Henry Geerlings was in Grand Haven on business Saturday.

Hon. G. J. Diekema, G. Van Schelven, J. C. Post and Pros. Att'y Visscher were at the county seat this week connected with circuit court matters.

Rev. S. Schilstra of Jamestown called on friends here Wednesday.

Miss Kate Van Leeuwen has returned from a visit with friends in Zeeland.

Rokus H. Cook is spending the week at Grand Haven as juror at this term of court. P. H. Wilms was excused.

Geo. Dalman was in Grand Haven this week in connection with the county board of canvassers.

M. Notier was in Chicago on business this week.

R. Van Bockhoven of Kalamazoo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Pessink.

Rev. James Hamilton of St. Joseph was the guest of Dr. J. A. Mabbs on Monday.

Mrs. G. J. A. Pessink is recovering from a brief illness.

Mrs. Anna Dyk left Thursday evening for Chicago on a visit with her son Henry Beucus.

William Westhoek who was seriously injured while at work in moving the Van Dyk building recently, is slowly improving under the care of Dr. N. L. Tuttle.

### Card of Thanks.

We very respectfully thank the many kind friends who assisted us during the last illness and burial of our beloved mother, Mrs. B. Kerkhof. Her children and grandchildren. Holland, Mich., Nov. 17, 1899.

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Buttermilk soap 3 cakes for ..... 10c  
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Dolls and doll heads ..... 5c to 50c  
Doll cabs ..... 25c to \$3.50  
Rocking horses ..... \$1.00 to \$2.50  
Shoe fly rockers ..... 85c to \$1.00  
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### DOMESTIC.

Consul General Fitzhugh Lee arrived in New York from Havana. Half an hour after Harrison Bacon, aged 73, a pioneer of Courtland, O., had cast his vote he dropped dead in the street of heart disease.

Capt. Hatfield, of Hatfield-McCoy fame, killed Henderson Chambers and John and Elliott Rutherford at Matewan, W. Va., during a quarrel over politics. Hatfield escaped.

Constable Francis De Long, one of the oldest residents of Joliet, Ill., was shot and instantly killed by Lyman Hall, a young man 24 years old, whom De Long was trying to arrest.

The following officials have been removed from the treasury department by Secretary Carlisle for offensive partisanship: Judge W. E. Fleming, of Kentucky; Thomas F. Brantley, of South Carolina; and Burton T. Doyle.

In a battle at Winchester, Ky., between a posse of policemen and a squad of negroes six colored men and three whites were shot, three of the negroes being fatally wounded.

President Cleveland issued a proclamation naming Thursday, November 26, as Thanksgiving day.

The Gem theater in St. Louis was destroyed by fire and William Gray, the stage manager, was fatally injured by jumping from a third-story window.

The Carter-Crume company's wooden dish factory in Saginaw, Mich., was destroyed by fire.

W. White & Co., one of the largest and oldest cotton-buying firms in Texas, failed in Dallas for \$200,000.

The Chicago stock exchange opened for business after being closed for six months.

During a storm on Lake Erie several sailboats were capsized and Henry Mayo and Jacob and George Vergt were drowned.

John H. Inman, head of the cotton house of Inman, Swan & Co., and a business man of national reputation, died in New York of heart failure, aged 53 years.

William Mann (white) and Abe Goss (colored) were killed by the explosion of a locomotive boiler at Atlanta, Ga.

Arthur L. Snook, a brakeman, shot and killed his wife in Kansas City, Mo., and then killed himself. No cause is known.

A receiver was asked for for the Marine national bank of Duluth, Minn. The liabilities are \$270,000.

Stanley Barrows achieved the feat in Denver of riding the fastest mile ever made on a wheel, and that is without any pacing, his time being 53 seconds.

All the pork butchers at the packing houses in Chicago struck because of the failure to advance their wages.

Rev. E. S. Nicholson, of Kokomo, Ind., father of the temperance law, has been reelected to the legislature, with 800 votes to spare.

The Golden Scepter Mining company at Quigley, Mont., has assigned with debts of \$285,000.

Conrad Eichhorn deliberately put his 12-year-old son to death in Toledo, O., and then committed suicide. Domestic trouble was the cause.

The Manhattan Clothing & Shoe company at Dayton, O., assigned with liabilities of \$100,000.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 6th aggregated \$991,552,065, against \$968,781,558 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week in 1895 is 12.6.

Gaines Murphy, who was put on the ticket as a joke, was elected sheriff of Gibson county, Ind.

Mrs. J. McCarthy, of Scranton, Pa., and her two granddaughters, May and Margaret Clinch, fell from a bridge into the river and were drowned.

Heavy rains in the mining regions in eastern Pennsylvania flooded many mines, throwing 18,000 persons out of work.

There were 230 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 6th, against 270 the week previous and 280 in the corresponding period of 1895.

After 46 years of diligent search Charles Thompson, of Lenox, N. J., has been united with his brothers and sisters, from whom he was separated when only 11 years of age.

The Volunteers of America, the Ballington Booth section of the Salvation Army, were incorporated with the secretary of state at Albany, N. Y.

Louis A. Brown and Harman Shepers were fatally injured in a mine in Cripple Creek, Col., by a premature explosion.

Capt. Hatfield, the noted outlaw of West Virginia, who has murdered 17 men in the past 20 years and has never yet entered a courtroom, was placed in jail at Huntington.

The famous steam tug and alleged Cuban filibuster Three Friends was seized at Jacksonville, Fla., on advice from the treasury department, charged with violation of the neutrality laws.

Two men and a boy who were stealing a ride on an Erie freight train were instantly killed near Wellsville, N. Y.

The plant of the Boston Bridge company, situated in Cambridgeport, Mass., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

Inspector Gen. Breckinridge, of the army, in his annual report shows that accounts of disbursing officers aggregating over \$72,000,000 have been examined during the year.

The annual report of Frank H. Jones, the first assistant postmaster-general, shows that the total number of presidential offices July 1 last was 3,651. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, the report asks for appropriations of about \$43,000,000.

In a fierce storm the three-masted schooner Waukesha went to pieces off Muskegon, Mich., and Capt. Corbett and six sailors were drowned.

James Michaels rode ten miles on a bicycle at New Orleans in 10:25, breaking the American record, and made five miles in 9:12, breaking the world's record.

All railway records between Chicago and the Mississippi river were broken by the Rock Island Railroad company, which ran a special train from Rock Island to Chicago, a distance of 181 miles, in 3 hours and 30 minutes.

Dispatches from all sections of the land announce resumption of work on full time with full forces by industries of all kinds.

Otis V. Thomas, W. B. Peters and Willis H. Connor, members of an organized gang of forgers, were arrested in New York.

The dry goods establishment of Lawrie & Robson at Indianapolis was burned, the loss being about \$100,000.

The town of Spencer, W. Va., was almost destroyed by fire. 39 stores and houses being burned. The total loss is \$200,000.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 9th was: Wheat, 59,928,000 bushels; corn, 19,294,000 bushels; oats, 12,445,000 bushels; rye, 2,670,000 bushels; barley, 5,942,000 bushels.

Rev. Alexis Berk, a young Methodist minister, perished in a snowstorm in the mountains of the Flathead country in Montana.

The twelfth annual meeting of the national horse show of America began in Madison Square garden in New York.

The Torrens law governing the transfer of land and the registration of land titles has been declared by the supreme court of Illinois to be unconstitutional.

The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of October shows a total of \$8,993,000, against \$13,411,500 during the same month in 1895.

Michael Foley was arrested at Chillicothe, O., on the charge of counterfeiting nickels, dimes, quarters and halves.

Members of the Grain Dealers' National association met in Chicago and formed a national association for the protection of shippers and elected E. S. Greenleaf, of Jacksonville, Ill., president.

Two young men entered the jewelry establishment of Hermann & Co. in Chicago, bound and gagged the head of the firm and a clerk and escaped with \$5,000 worth of diamonds.

In a fit of jealousy William J. Goukler murdered his wife in Philadelphia by cutting her throat and then ended his own life in the same manner.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The latest returns from the election show that William McKinley has carried 24 states for the presidency. These states are the following, with the electoral votes of each state: California, 9; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 3; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Maine, 6; Maryland, 8; Massachusetts, 15; Michigan, 14; Minnesota, 4; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 10; New York, 36; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 23; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 22; Rhode Island, 4; South Dakota, 4; Vermont, 4; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 12; Wyoming, 1. Total, 265. Kentucky and Tennessee are still in doubt. McKinley's plurality of the popular vote appears to be over 1,000,000, the largest ever given a presidential candidate. In Illinois Tanner (rep.) defeats Altgeld (dem.) for governor by over 100,000 plurality. Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Indiana also elect republican governors. The next house will probably stand as follows: Republicans, 201; democrats, 124; populists, 19. The senate will be about equally divided.

William J. Bryan sent the following dispatch to Mr. McKinley: "Senator Jones has informed me that the returns indicate your election, and I hasten to extend my congratulations. We have submitted the issue to the American people and their will is law."

Later returns from the election do not justify any change in the division of the electoral vote between Maj. McKinley and Mr. Bryan as previously printed, which gave 264 to McKinley and 167 to Bryan and left 16 in doubt. The doubtful votes are those of Kentucky and Wyoming. The result in these two states is so close as to require on official count to decide it. The popular vote in the several states give McKinley a plurality of 939,216. The present indications are that the next congress will be divided on the currency as follows: House—Sound money, 215; silver, 142. Senate—Sound money, 43; silver, 47.

In an interview at Canton Maj. McKinley said: "I think the patriotic efforts of the men of both the old parties have brought about the result."

Mrs. Mary Louise Vanderbilt, widow of the late William H. Vanderbilt, died suddenly at the residence of her daughter in Scarborough, N. Y., of heart failure.

Woman's suffrage was defeated at the election in California by 20,000 majority.

Miss Katherine Monroe, the last surviving relative of President Monroe, died at Dubuque, Ia., aged 76 years.

Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, has conceded the defeat of William J. Bryan for the presidency and made his last campaign statement to the public.

Charles Adlai Ewing, leader of the national gold democracy in Illinois, died suddenly at his home in Decatur, aged 50 years.

David Blakely, manager of Sousa's band and president of the Blakely Printing company of Chicago, died in New York, aged 62 years. He was a pioneer newspaper publisher in the west years ago.

The official canvass of the vote for presidential electors in New Jersey makes the plurality for McKinley 87,102.

Russell Smith, the last of the old-time scenic artists, died at his home in Glenside, Pa., aged 84 years.

Napoleon Sarony, a photographer, who for 30 years has been a prominent figure in art circles, died suddenly in New York, aged 76 years.

The official returns show that the majority for John R. Shafroth in the First congressional district of Colorado is 54,373. This is the greatest majority ever given a member of congress in the United States.

Returns from all the legislative districts of Oklahoma show that that body will be controlled by the free silverites.

The official returns from Indiana place McKinley's plurality at 17,434. The plurality of Mount (rep.) for governor will be about the same.

The official returns of the election in Pennsylvania give McKinley a plurality of 301,606, the vote being: Republican, 726,823; democratic, 425,217.

Ex-Chief Justice W. E. Miller died at his home in Des Moines, Ia., at the age of 73.

Headquarters of both the republican and democratic campaign committees were closed at Louisville, Ky., it being conceded that McKinley carried the state by at least 500 plurality.

### FOREIGN.

The Armenian committee of London, Paris and Geneva have decided to stop all further action of their propaganda in order to give time for the application of the promised reforms by the sultan.

According to insurgent statements the frequency of engagements recently fought in the province of Havana is evidence of the truth of the report that Antonio Maceo and Maximo Gomez are directing the forces under their command upon the city of Havana itself, with the intention of laying siege to it.

Archduchess Maria of Vienna has renounced all her rights of succession to the throne of Austria prior to her marriage to the duke of Orleans.

The extensive worsted mills of Dawson & Sons at Bradford, England, were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$350,000.

The Cuban insurgents captured the town of Guaimara after a long siege. It is one of the principal places in the province of Puerto Principe.

The banks in Windsor, Ont., have raised the boycott on American money and will take it at par as heretofore.

The Hawaiian government has granted full pardon and restoration of her civil rights to Queen Liliuokalani.

A massacre occurred in an Armenian village near Kaiserlee and 60 persons were killed.

Mrs. Walter Castle, of San Francisco, was sentenced to three months imprisonment without hard labor in London for shoplifting, and Mr. Castle, charged with the same crime, was acquitted.

The present Canadian ministry, it is asserted, is pledged to send delegates to Washington to negotiate a treaty of reciprocity with the United States.

The steamer Tiber came into collision with the schooner Maggie near St. John's, N. F., and nine men and four women on the schooner were drowned.

The Spanish government will send 20,000 more recruits to Cuba before the middle of December.

The government of Ecuador has requested the Jesuit fathers settled in the eastern part of the republic to leave the country on the charge of fomenting revolutionary movements.

Capt. Gen. Weyler has taken the field in person in Cuba against the insurgents under Antonio Maceo in the province of Pinar del Rio.

Near the town of San Jose, in Cuba, an American citizen and 19 noncombatant Cubans, including four women, were butchered by Spanish soldiers.

The schooner Sonora was wrecked and five lives lost in a storm off Point Abino, about ten miles from Buffalo, N. Y., an the Canadian shore.

Nearly all the rivers of Central and Northern Italy have overflowed and towns have been flooded, bridges swept away, several persons drowned and large tracts of land desolated.

The steamer Aznafarache was sunk in collision with another steamer near Seville, Spain, and 20 of her passengers were drowned.

### LATER.

The residence of Sandy Campbell, near Perrinton, Mich., was burned and Mr. Campbell's cousin, a youth 19 years of age; also Mr. Campbell's two children, aged two and six years, were cremated.

Peyton R. Chandler, founder and first president of the union stockyards, died at his home in Chicago, aged 80 years.

The fishing smack W. W. Story, which sailed from New York September 25 with a crew of 11 men, has been given up as lost.

The sixteenth annual session of the Farmers' National congress began at Indianapolis.

Charles F. Bright, 39 years old, a wealthy citizen of Reading, Pa., and Catherine Boyer, aged 19, were killed by the cars at a crossing.

A Northern Pacific passenger train was wrecked at Paradise Bluffs, Mont., and the engineer, George Fairchild, was killed and six other persons were badly injured.

J. H. Moran, 72 years old, was frozen to death near Goodland, Kan., in a blizzard.

George H. Morrison, treasurer of Rensselaer county, pleaded guilty at Troy, N. Y., to the defalcation of nearly \$240,000 and was sentenced to ten years and five months in prison.

The Iowa savings bank at Sioux City closed its doors with liabilities of nearly \$500,000.

Dr. James S. Wintermute was murdered at Tacoma, Wash., by Samuel Tucker, a patient, who afterwards took his own life.

The twentieth annual general assembly of the Knights of Labor began in Washington.

Jack Francis and Roderick Baker were killed and nine others injured, three of them seriously, by a boiler explosion in a sawmill near Lexington, Ky.

Prof. John Augustus Hugo Gylden, the celebrated Swedish astronomer, died in Stockholm, aged 55 years.

Mrs. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, who was sentenced in London to three months' imprisonment for shoplifting, has been released.

Great Britain and the United States have reached an agreement concerning the Venezuela dispute, the British yielding everything the United States asked for. Not only is the controversy to be submitted to arbitration, but all of the territory in dispute comes within the jurisdiction of the tribunal of five arbitrators.

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## CAUGHT IN CHICAGO.

**Arrest of a Bay City Newspaper Man—Embezzlement Charged.**  
Chicago, Nov. 10.—Edwin T. Bennett, for many years connected with the Bay City (Mich.) Tribune, was arrested here Monday afternoon charged with embezzling \$15,000 from that concern. The complainants are Edwin T. Carrington, president, and John F. Eddy, one of the directors of the Tribune Publishing company at Bay City. The stock company was organized by Bennett himself, the former owner of the concern. He was made manager, secretary and treasurer. After a failure last May the concern was reorganized and Bennett's alleged discrepancies were discovered. He had for several months been living in the east and on Prince Edward island. He returned to Bay City early last week, but before a warrant could be obtained for his arrest had boarded the steam barge John Spry, bound for Chicago. He was arrested here Monday when the boat landed after a perilous trip down the lakes. He will return to Bay City to-day in charge of an officer without the formality of a requisition.  
Bay City, Nov. 11.—Police Justice Kelley was in his office at ten o'clock Tuesday night when Special Officer Benson walked in with Edwin T. Bennett, whose arrest he caused in Chicago Monday on a warrant sworn out by stockholders of the old Tribune Publishing company for alleged embezzlement. The complaint charges that while treasurer and acting manager of the Tribune company he embezzled \$5,000 between March 1, 1895 and September 1, 1895, \$5,000 between September 1, 1895, and February 1, 1896, and \$5,000 between February 1, 1896, and August 1, 1896. There were three business men on hand to become bondsmen in the sum of \$5,000 for the appearance of the accused Thursday morning. Bennett says he is entirely innocent and will prove it.

## WILL REMOVE TO MUSKEGON.

**Princess Knitting Works of Chicago Decides to Leave Illinois.**  
Muskegon, Nov. 9.—The Princess Knitting works, manufacturers of ribbed underwear, located at Chicago are to be moved to this city and be consolidated with the Amazon Hosiery company, recently moved here from Michigan City. The stock holders of both companies are or will be the same George W. Powell, president of the Amazon, is the president and principal owner of the Princess, and the move is one in the direction of joining interests. The union will increase the number of hands employed by the Amazon from 300 to 600 and the pay roll from \$75,000 to \$150,000. The move will be made in the near future.

**Another Factory Starts Up.**  
Muskegon, Nov. 9.—The Alaska Refrigerator company, the largest refrigerator factory in the world, will resume work to-day, after being idle all summer. The company has 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 feet of hard wood lumber ready for immediate manufacture. The company employs 350 to 450 hands, and its annual output is 60,000 refrigerators. The Kelly Bros' Manufacturing company is completing negotiations for the manufacture of 3,000 ice boxes, which orders were placed recently contingent on McKinley's election.

**Improvement Shown at Niles.**  
Niles, Nov. 9.—The Dowagiac Manufacturing company, the largest drill works in the country, employing over 200 men, and the Round Oak stove works employing 500 men, started up to-day giving employment to all their old men and many new hands. All their traveling men have been sent out. In this city the banks have been paying out gold and there has been deposited in the banks by farmers thousands of dollars in bank notes calling for gold. Business in all branches shows renewed activity.

**Lumber Trade Reviv.**  
Saginaw, Nov. 9.—The result of the election is already felt in the lumber business. Orders are coming in fast and some large sales have been made. A. C. McLean, who operates a line of lumber lighters on the river, put on 125 more men Saturday and wanted as many more, but could not obtain them. Wickes Brothers, machine and boiler builders, have added 40 men to their force.

**Bay City's Oldest Resident Dead.**  
Bay City, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Lavina Stickney, the oldest resident of Bay City, died Thursday night, aged 98 years. She went to Saginaw from New York state in 1853. She had been a widow since 1857. She is survived by seven living children, 42 grandchildren and 52 great-grandchildren.

**Young Lady Minister.**  
Mattawan, Nov. 8.—Miss Wisemecht, of La Porte, Ind., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church here. She is accredited with being one of the youngest women clergymen in the Congregational ministry, and an eloquent pulpit orator.

**Drunken Man Hangs Himself.**  
Detroit, Nov. 5.—George W. Whipple, butcher, 45 years old, hanged himself in a cell of the Vinewood avenue police station, with a string he had worn for a belt. He had been arrested as a tippler. His widow and several children survive him.

**Insane Over Election.**  
Allegan, Nov. 11.—Miss Dolly Mollar, of Otsego, went crazy election night while shouting "Hurrah for McKinley!" Then she chased her father and mother around with a butcher knife. The doctors say she is hopeless.

**Four Barns Burned.**  
Brown City, Nov. 6.—Four large barns owned by Andrew Brown, living west of here, were destroyed by fire Thursday, with their contents. Loss, \$2,500; partly insured.

**Mistaken for a Deer.**  
Iron Mountain, Nov. 7.—D. Miller, a German, residing at the Great Western Mine, was mistaken for a deer while out hunting near Saginaw and was shot dead by a companion.

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