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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1899.

NO. 46

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34 W. Eighth St., - HOLLAND.

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Dr. D. G. Cook.

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Citizens Phone both at office and residence.

A FOUNTAIN of WISDOM



A Wise Man.

There was a man lived in this town
And he was wondrous wise,
He spent his life in studious work,
And then to read he tries,
But the letters swam and run and blurred,
And the words walked round like flies,
So he went to Stevenson's one day,
Who examined both his eyes,
And when they said his eyes were strained,
With all his might and main,
He begged them to restore his sight,
And strengthen it again.
With skill they fitted his tortured eyes
With glasses that fitted well,
And what was his pleased and grateful surprise
'Twas hard for him to tell.
But he tells all those with defective sight
And those with headache, an awful might,
Go to Stevenson, He'll correct it quite,
Stevenson, "The Optician," He's All Right.

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Dentist
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Holland City News.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Grand Haven has completed the organization of an improvement association.

Get your supper of the Methodist ladies, Saturday Dec. 9, at Lyceum Opera House. They are noted for good suppers.

The Rev. James Gairdner, of Nebraska, will officiate in Grace Episcopal church next Sunday both morning and evening at the usual hours.

The News is ably represented in Hope College by Mr. M. J. Stormand, of the junior class. He is an able writer and has had considerable experience in newspaper work.

The thirty-third meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters club will be held at Ann Arbor Friday and Saturday December first and second. An excellent program has been prepared.

Frans Van Dyke died Sunday at the family home on East Eighth street, of rheumatism, at the age of 69 years. Three children survive him. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the house. Rev. Van Houte officiated.

Abraham Elferdink died Sunday afternoon at his home in Ebenezer, of cancer in the face after an illness of many months. His age was 63 years and he was one of the early settlers of Ebenezer. He leaves a wife and seven children. The funeral was held at the Ebenezer church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Midnight Club will give the second hop of the series of '99 and '00 to-night.

E. F. Sutton has placed an automatic cigar seller in his place of business on Eighth street. All you have to do is to put your cash in the slot and get your money's worth.

M. Van Putten, the newsdealer, entertained the newsboys of the city last night at Van Drezer's restaurant. Supper was served for the entire force and the boys thoroughly enjoyed the spread.

The suit of P. M. Johnson vs. The Holland & Lake Michigan Ry Co., for damages sustained by Johnson last summer when he was struck by an electric car, will be tried before Justice Post, December 9.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to Fay E. Bourne, of Holland, and Jennie V. Spaulding, of Sawyer, Mich., Cornelius Van Duren, aged 27, of Holland, and Marie Van Hall aged 18, of Grand Haven, Walter De Weerd and Gerlie Arendsen of Holland.

Prosecuting Attorney McBride has won another credit mark by the excellent manner in which he is carrying on his duties. Everything has run smoothly with the prosecutor and he has won a victory in almost every case which he has tried.—G. H. Press.

The Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold the Annual Bazaar at Lyceum Opera House Saturday Dec. 9, from 1:00 to 10:00 P. M. Supper will be served for 10 cents. Articles fancy and useful will be on sale. Come and patronize the Methodist ladies.

Mrs. Martha Hannaford and Charles Dunlop were married last Monday evening at the residence of the bride in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. De Young and was attended by the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop are at home to their friends 255 West Fifthteenth street.

Commander E. Van den Berg was pleasantly surprised by the degree team of the K. O. T. M., at his home on Fourteenth street last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and after the social enjoyment incident to the occasion, F. C. O'Connell in behalf of the team presented Mr. Van den Berg with a handsome easy chair. Among those present were: F. C. O'Connell, F. Kirkoff, F. Bennett, M. Loenged, J. Knutson, H. Knutson, J. Yonkers, Gerrit Meeboer, J. Williams, G. Pessink and J. Thole.

The Central Avenue Christian Reformed church will soon be equipped with a pipe organ recently purchased in Boston. It is a massive instrument of latest design and will add greatly to the value and appearance of the edifice when placed in position. It is sixteen feet high, twelve feet seven inches wide, and the stops number twenty-two. The church building will have to be changed considerably to accommodate the new organ and carpenters are busy getting everything in readiness, for members of the congregation are anxious to have it ready for New Year's Day services.

The Holland Sugar factory is running day and night and will continue to do so until the last load of beets is changed into sugar. Hundreds of loads are received at the storage sheds every day and the factory is one of the busiest places in the city. 500 tons of beets are received each day, and sugar is manufactured at the rate of 150 barrels per day. The machinery is in excellent condition, the affairs of the company are in the hands of competent business men, the farmers are satisfied with the seasons yield and everything indicates that Holland's latest industrial venture is a success.

James Selby was arrested last Saturday by deputy game warden Bouma charged with violating the game law pertaining to quail. (It seems that Selby included quail on his free lunch bill-of-fare at his liquor store a week ago Saturday night and some spy reported the fact to the game warden who was on hand to sample the inviting lunch and later made complaint against Mr. Selby before Justice Brown of Jenison. Mr. Selby appeared before the Justice Monday and pleaded not guilty to the charge that he "did feloniously and unlawfully then and there expose and in consideration of the purchase of liquor did sell, and did barter a large number of quail." The case was adjourned until to-day. Mr. Selby has secured Attorney G. J. Diekmann to look after his interests and will fight the case to the end. He says that it is bad enough to be arrested but it is still worse to pay traveling expenses to the place of trial.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Circuit Court has adjourned until December 18.

Miss Minnie Schoon and Miss Kate Pfanstiehl assisted in the book-keeping department of the Holland Sugar factory this week.

Hon. Luke Lugers has received a large number of programs of the Michigan State Horticultural Society meeting to be held in this city Dec. 5, 6, and 7. Apply to Scott & Lugers of-fice on River street for programs.

Will all those wishing to donate articles to the M. E. Aid society bazaar please leave them either at the store of John Elferdink Jr. or at the residence of Mrs. John Nies on or before Friday Dec. 8.

The Soo City will leave Holland on her last trip for the season next Monday night at the usual time. Returning the steamer will leave Chicago Tuesday morning, December 5, at 11:30 o'clock, and upon arriving here will tie up at the Holland & Chicago dock for the winter.

John Essenburgher, the young man who left his wife and family in this city, and married Miss Edith Corporon of Mishawaka, Ind., without obtaining a divorce from his first wife, has disappeared from his Hoosier home. He had better keep away from Holland.

Mrs. D. S. Snyder, assisted by Mrs. Viger entertained with progressive pedro last Monday evening. Refreshments were served and the forty guests present spent an enjoyable evening. First prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. J. Scott and Sam Miller, and Mrs. F. S. Mohr and J. A. Benjamin captured the consolations.

Hanchett & Co., owners of the O. L. King & Co. factory, have bought a lot of timber near New Richmond and are cutting the trees and rafting the logs to that village where they are loaded on cars for Holland. Van Putten's mill power is used to load the logs and the company expects to continue operating as long as the river is open.

The first figure of "The German" was taught at Miss Nellie Byder's dancing school at Hotel Holland last Saturday afternoon. Pupils will be instructed in the different figures every Saturday until the entire class is proficient in this modern accomplishment, and at the close of the season a young people's German will be given.

Thomas Hickey, national organizer of the Socialist Labor party, delivered an address on, "Wages and how to raise them", at the Lyceum Opera House last Saturday evening. In a short but able speech in which he gave a general idea of existing labor conditions, Vernon King, introduced the speaker of the evening. Mr. Hickey gave a learned exposition of the principles of the Socialist Labor party. His address showed that he thoroughly understands the labor question and is capable of expounding the doctrine of Socialism with clearness and vigor. He came here under the auspices of the Socialist Labor party and was the guest of that organization while in the city.

"Come ye stags and be merry," was the summons sent to the members of the Pipe-of-peace club by two of its prominent members. The stags answered the summons by attending a free-and-easy smoker at Hotel Holland last Saturday night. A White Chapel club program was carried into effect, and as there were no staractors every member took a leading part. Restraint was an unknown quantity, but the rules of procedure were observed to the letter and the presiding genius of the occasion never found it necessary to call the worthy brothers to order. Everything was flavored, the viands were spicy, the ice water had an inspiring effect and the program was replete with brilliant flashes of wit and eloquence. Then came the soothing strains of music to drive dull care away and clear the cobwebs of unpleasant memories from the brain. A vote of thanks was tendered the two young men that invited the guests to partake of the joys of the evening and after singing "Home sweet Home" the stags decided that it was time to "Fold their tents like the Arabs and silently steal away."

The Holland foot ball team did not play in Allegan yesterday. Trouble at home.

The Werkman sisters are selling millinery goods for very low prices and it will pay you to inspect their line of hats.

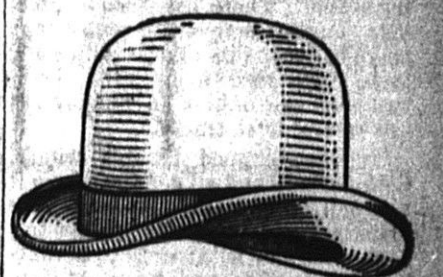
The Midnight Club Jr. gave its first hop of the season last night. It was an enjoyable affair and was attended by thirty-five couple.

H. Boone Sr. delivered the banner load of beets at the Sugar factory yesterday. Counting the wagon, the total weight was 8180 pounds.

The Thirtieth regiment, commanded by Colonel Gardner, arrived in Manila October 21, and has since been engaged in provost duty in the city. It is announced that the regiment will be sent early in December to southern Luzon, where the rebels still have a considerable force in the field.

Theological students of the Western Theological Seminary filled pulpits as follows last Sunday: Anthony Van der Werp, Grand Haven; Henry Schuurmans, Emanuel church, Muskegon; Nicholas Boer, Pine Creek; F. Mansens, Holland Centre; B. De Jonge, Kalamazoo Third Reformed church; J. Van der Meulen, Lake Shore.

Jurrien Dykhuys, father of Marshal H. J. Dykhuys died last Wednesday night at his home in Grand Haven, at the age of 80 years. His son was called to that city Tuesday, and was at the bedside of his aged father when he passed away. Jurrien Dykhuys was born in Nieuwerkerk, province of Groningen, Netherlands on the 1st day of August, 1819 and came to this city in 1852. Since that time he has been a resident of Ottawa County having lived in this city, Port Sheldon and Grand Haven. He leaves a wife, five children, fifteen grand children and seven great grand children. The funeral services will take place at the Christian Reformed church, Grand Haven, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Van der Werp will officiate.



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One door south of G. Van Putten's Dry Goods store. Just received a new stock of

Shoes and Rubbers

which will be sold at very low prices.

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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.,

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Lake and Marine.

Capt. Stewart, of the steamer City of Milwaukee of St. Joseph, will sail for England December 11 to investigate reports concerning the steamer recently built at the Parsons' yards and fitted with the turbine engines. This steamer has a record of forty-two miles an hour. With him will go Capt. Willard, of the boat Blue at Ogdensburg. Capt. Stewart last summer advanced a scheme for a large passenger steamer propelled by a turbine engine, which was to make the trip across Lake Michigan in an hour and a half. He says the trip is taken with a view of interesting a large company to carry out the scheme.

Repairs to Anchor Liner Conestoga will reach the sum of \$8,000. The steamer recently collided with a crib off Chicago and sank. An entire new bow will be put in and planking for 25 feet aft of the stem.

Owing to the volume of freight at Milwaukee awaiting disposal by water to St. Joseph, via the St. Joe, South Bend & Southern railway for interior Indiana points, the officials of the People's Transportation Company have decided to operate a winter line of steamers between Milwaukee and St. Joseph. The steamer Lawrence, which last month went into commission in the Big Four salt trade between Manitowish and St. Joe, left Monday morning for Manitowish where she will undergo ironing. She will go on the route Dec. 15. As soon as an additional steamer can be obtained she will operate jointly with the Lawrence. With the Graham & Morton steamers to Chicago and the People's steamer to Milwaukee, St. Joseph is now an open port the year around.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

West Olive.

Mrs. Ingersoll who was injured in the runaway accident at Holland is well again, but is not able to do much work.

Henry Goodman it is reported intends to remove to Holland next spring. The correspondent does not like to have him leave this place as he is one of our leading business men.

Now that the sugar beet factory in Holland is finished a few of our farmers will send their beets there.

Ed. Maynard, our groceryman who is working in Muskegon spent Thanksgiving Day with us.

Is Aguilardo surrounded yet?

Our pastor Rev. Brownwell is a very fine orator.

The population of West Olive is at present 56 people within a radius of 2 miles. Ten years ago there were about 70 inhabitants in this place. Why this reduction?

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Wildwood, Cheboygan Co.

We are having splendid fall weather here, the ground has not been frozen yet and we have had no snow, not even a tracking snow during the hunting season. There has been a great many hunters here in this county, and there has been lots of deer killed and there are a good many still. I was two miles east of here on Sunday and saw several fresh tracks.

Crops were good in this county. Corn did well and all got ripe where it was well cultivated. Hay crop was first class, hay is selling from 6 to 8 dollars per ton, potatoes 20 to 25 cents per bushel. Elm and basswood logs are \$10 per thousand feet at the lake or mill. Hemlock logs \$4, maple \$5.50.

We have put in a planer and rip saws, also a lath mill and shall manu-

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Which Can be Remedied by the Use of

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

In the evening of life—after the battles are fought—why shouldn't the old folks enjoy in comfort their well-earned rest?

It is usually the kidneys which first get out of order, and cause backaches, headaches and urinary troubles. As filters of the blood the kidneys work hard to remove from the body the last trace of poisonous uric acid, but they do get tired and cause pain in the back, and unless attended to will leave foul poisons in the blood which will cause the most painful and fatal diseases.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills strike at the root of trouble by making the kidneys strong, healthy and vigorous. They cure Bright's disease, dropsy, diabetes and all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder, as well as chronic constipation. They have won the admiration of old people in particular, because they make it possible for them to enjoy in old age the comfort and rest they have so well earned.

Mr. J. D. Brightman, Ledyard, N. Y., writes: "I am a blacksmith, and have had kidney disease in its worst form. At times I could not straighten up, and for five years I was never free from backache and terrible pains. Mr. Alexander Thomas recommended Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills so highly that I tried them, and am now entirely free from backache and kidney disease."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

facture hemlock lath mostly this winter. Laths retail at \$4.50 per hundred in Petoskey, or Cheboygan.

We have been very busy since we came North laying over our arches with fire brick and building a house on the mill lot.

Charley and Arthur Ogden came up about five weeks ago. Mrs. Ogden and George came on Saturday.

As a rule the farmers are very slack and do not cultivate a crop after putting it in, but those that do cultivate get good returns.

There is a scarcity of workmen here to cut logs and when snow comes there will be a lack of teams to haul. Cobbs and Mitchell have their railroad within seven miles of this place, and have put up notices saying that they will come as far with it as here this winter, they are working on the road now and it is to come close to our mill.

A blacksmith of Petoskey was shot dead while hunting deer one day last week.

NELS OGDEN.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Cold. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10 cents at Heber Walsh Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Allegan County.

The annual meeting of the Saugatuck & Ganges Pomological society will be held at Grange Hall, Ganges, Saturday, Dec. 2, at 2 p. m.

Judge Williams, of Allegan was in Grand Rapids Tuesday where he attended the meeting of the committee on uniform blanks of the Probate Judges association of Michigan. The meeting was held for the purpose of deciding upon uniform blanks, which will be submitted to the association at its next meeting for adoption. The committee expect to complete its labor on the subject at its next meeting.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly cure Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

Ottawa County.

The county Christian Endeavor convention will be held at Grand Haven December 8 and 9. A very interesting program has been prepared and a large attendance is expected.

The rate of taxes in Grand Haven this year is \$3.23 on every hundred of assessed valuation.

David Mansfield and Ford Dake, of Grand Haven, have invented a new shoe polish which they will put on the market in a short time.

The officials are after the man Mallory who with young Mr. Malle gave the performance of the Spy of the Tennessee at the Opera House last Thursday night. Mallory skipped out Saturday morning and is undoubtedly far away by this time, leaving many bills unpaid. Mr. Malle, who is a South Haven young man, and who was associated with Mallory, is still here and says he will straighten the accounts. He is a loser by over \$200.

News was received here this morning of the death in Muskegon of Peter Verboeks, a well known former Grand Havenite. Mr. Verboeks had been sick for some time with consumption and his death was no surprise. His home in Muskegon was at 104 Fifth street, and he breathed his last at 8:30 a. m. The remains will be brought to this city for the funeral rites. His wife and daughter Hatlie, survive him. Mrs. Verboeks is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kieft of the township and Mr. Verboeks was a son of Johannes Verboeks of this city. The deceased was 34 years of age.—Grand Haven Tribune. (Tuesday.)

Your Nerves Will Kill You.

If you neglect them. The moment your nervous system becomes impaired your vital organs fail to perform their functions properly and dangerous diseases follow. Cleveland's Celery compound Tea is an immediate and permanent cure for Nervous Prostration, Nervous Exhaustion, Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, and all diseases of the Blood, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. We will give you a trial package free. Large packages, 25 cents at Heber Walsh, druggist.

General Items.

In a little country school not far from Pierceton literary exercises are regularly indulged in every Friday afternoon during the term. A 12-year-old boy read an original essay on "Newspaper." This latter day youthful Solomon treats his subject thusly: "Newspapers are sheets of paper on which stuff to read is printed. The men look over the paper to see if their name is in it and the women use it to put on shelves and such. I don't know how newspapers came into the world. I don't think God does. The Bible says nothing about editors and I never heard of one being in heaven. I guess the editor is the missing link them fellers talk about. The first editor I ever heard of was the fellow who wrote up the flood. He has been here ever since. "Some editors belong to church and some try to raise whiskers. All of them raise h— in their neighborhood and all of them are liars, at least all I know, and I only know one. Editors never die. At least I never saw a dead one. Sometimes the paper dies and then people feel glad, but some one else starts it up again. Editors never went to school because

editors never got licked. Our paper is a mighty poor one, but we take it so ma can use it on our pantry shelves. Our editor don't amount to much, but paw says he had a poor chance when he was a boy. He goes without underclothes in winter, wears no socks and has a wife to support him. Paw hasn't paid his subscription in five years and don't intend to."—Pierceton Record.

Alma college has just had its museum increased by the addition of a bottled flying fish with a history. One day in youthful sport it sailed into the tent of a soldier during the Spanish-American war. The soldier preserved it in alcohol and later, taking sick, died. He bequeathed the relic to a fellow soldier who, dying in turn, bequeathed it to his wife, who has presented it to Alma college museum.

A national trust of the breeders of fancy poultry has been organized, with George S. Barner, editor of the National Game Fancier and the Michigan Poultry Breeder, of Battle Creek at the head. This includes game and fancy poultry, the breeding of which will be restricted. The headquarters will be in Battle Creek.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

EXCURSION NOTICE

"West Michigan R'y."

CHRISTMAS IN CANADA.

O. & W. M. D. G. R. & W. agents will sell on December 14, 15, 16 and 17 tickets to Canadian points at one way fare for the round trip. Return limit January 6. Ask agents for rates.

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Stevenson the Jeweler, has the finest line of Holiday Goods ever shown in Holland. Call and see them before buying elsewhere.

Now is the time to make your selection of Holiday Presents at Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

Have you seen that beautiful Royal Saxe vase at Breyman and Hardie's. It is worth your time to see it. They will show it with pleasure.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it.

Are You Interested In

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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.

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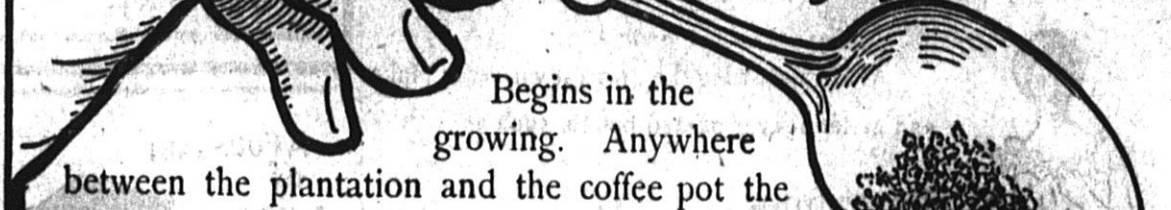
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Sweet Nutty Flavor.

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

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The Making of Good Coffee



Begins in the growing. Anywhere between the plantation and the coffee pot the flavor may be changed, the quality spoiled by carelessness, inexperience, or unscrupulous methods. From the time Arbuckles' Coffee leaves the hands of the grower until it reaches the user in a sealed packet, it is handled with the same watchful care, the same thought for cleanliness, that you would give any article of food that goes on your table. The house of Arbuckle is the largest and oldest coffee house in the world. Its employees have grown up caring for this great business; the business has grown great under the care of its employees. As a result of this personal care,

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is used every day in more than a million American homes. Its reliability is recognized; its quality is appreciated; its flavor is enjoyed; its price is a revelation.

Ask the grocer for Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee, and be sure you get the genuine. All other package coffees are but imitations of Arbuckles'.

In each pound package of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee there is a list of articles. With each package in which the list is found the purchaser has bought a definite part of some article to be selected by him or her from the list, subject only to the condition that the signature on the package is to be cut out and returned to Arbuckle Bros. Everybody should see this list. Address all communications to

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

Bicycles

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

More goodness at better prices.

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

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

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Creeping Consumption

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way. It creeps its way along.

First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats.

The suddenness comes when you have a hemorrhage. Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. You can do it with

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It is on the Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

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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 Snitser, 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 Snitser, 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 15th, 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 1st day of December, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated this 15th day of October, A. D. 1899.

FRANK VAN BREE, Sheriff of Ottawa County.

WILLIAM E. REAR, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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BATTLES IN SOUTH AFRICA

Boer and British Soldiers Meet in Deadly Conflict at a Number of Places.

REPORTS FROM THE FIELD CONFLICTING.

Kruger's Men Are Contesting Every Foot of the Advance of the Queen's Troops—People in London Anxiously Wait for Information—Reported Capture of Ninth Lancers.

London, Nov. 27.—Dispatches say that another bloody conflict has taken place between the Boers and British, this time at Gras Pan, not far south of Kimberley. Gen. Methuen sends a report of defeating the Boers with heavy loss, but there is much fear in London that the British loss also is severe.

Buller Reaches Durban.
Durban, Nov. 27.—Sir Redvers Buller, looking the pink of health, arrived here Saturday evening and immediately proceeded up the country in the governor's car. He was enthusiastically cheered by the people.

Cessation of News.

London, Nov. 28.—A fresh interruption in the East African cable service at this interesting moment has caused a cessation of war news. As yet the war office has not received Lord Methuen's detailed list of casualties, nor is any information at hand regarding the whereabouts of the Ninth lancers, who were sent in pursuit of the Boers from Gras Pan.

Much Anxiety.

Indeed, the greatest anxiety is felt, and more especially in view of the fact that a Berlin journal, the Deutsche-warke, which regularly prints Boer communications, announced Sunday before it could have been ascertained from British sources, that the naval brigade lost 100 men at Gras Pan and that the Ninth lancers were captured.

More Troops to Be Sent.

It is understood that the government decided to proceed immediately with the mobilization and embarkation of a sixth division of 10,000 men, under a well known lieutenant general.

Expect Great Battles.

London, Nov. 29.—Latest reports from Ladysmith give promise of important battles, but cable communication is again interrupted by the authorities. Gen. Methuen is believed to be pushing northward, while the Boers are moving down from Kimberley, and the opposing forces are certain to come together in deadly conflict. From Natal and Cape Colony nothing is given out and it is held that the situation is practically unchanged.

PAY THE PENALTY.

Four Men Are Hanged in Various Portions of the Country for the Crime of Murder.

Billings, Mont., Nov. 25.—William C. Brooks (colored) was hanged here yesterday for the murder of his wife in November, 1898.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 25.—James Davidson was hanged here yesterday for the murder of George W. Engburg and his wife at Manor last June.

Darlington, S. C., Nov. 25.—The first legal execution for criminal assault in South Carolina took place here yesterday when Ed. Lucky and Tom Mitchell (negroes) were hanged for assault on Miss Joseph Lafferty, a young white woman.

Mourning at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Official Washington is in mourning for the dead vice president. Business in all the executive branches of the government is suspended and the departments are closed. Nearly all of the prominent officials of the government have gone to Patterson, to attend the funeral of Vice President Hobart and flags throughout the city are at half-staff. As evidence of the popularity of the late vice president, a number of private residences displayed mourning emblems.

Found Guilty of Murder.

Milwaukee, Nov. 28.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Fond du Lac, Wis., says: George Wightman, 67 years old, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. He was charged with the murder of Clarence Updyke, whom he shot a year and a half ago because he believed Updyke was alienating the affections of his wife.

Baptist Hymn Writer Dead.

New York, Nov. 27.—Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, a prominent Baptist minister and author of many religious hymns, died at his home in Plainfield, N. J. He was 75 years old. Dr. Lowry was the composer of the well-known hymn, "Shall We Meet Beyond the River," and many others equally popular.

As a Mark of Respect.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Out of respect to the memory of the late Vice President Hobart the president has canceled all his social engagements for the present. The members of the cabinet have done likewise and the administration will observe a period of mourning.

Made a New Record.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 28.—Bert Reppine, of Nashville, Tenn., won the 48-hour bicycle race here, and in winning the race established a new record for 48 hours. The distance covered, 961 1-3 miles, is 87 1-6 miles better than the previous record for a similar contest.

Death of Col. Davis.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Col. George R. Davis, former director general of the world's fair, a civil war veteran and a member of congress from 1875 to 1884, died at his home in this city of heart trouble, aged 59 years.

MAKES HIS REPORT.

Comptroller Dawes Tells of Banks, Banking Laws and Deposits.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Comptroller Dawes' annual report for the year ended October 31, 1898, has been prepared for transmission to congress. With respect to the condition of national banks during the year, as shown by the five reports required from the banks, the comptroller says:

"The number of banks in operation on September 7, 1898, was 3,595, with a paid-in capital of \$95,772,970. The individual deposits on that date amounted to \$2,450,725,695.21, and the aggregate resources to \$4,650,355,133.44. A comparison of the September 7 returns with those made on September 20, 1898, indicates an increase during the year in individual deposits of \$49,271,053.02; in loans and discounts of \$30,789,623.20; in amounts due from other banks and bankers, \$160,391,836.65; in specie, \$44,697,225.44, and in aggregate resources, \$645,844,088.57. On September 7 the net deposit liabilities of the national banks of the country aggregated \$3,081,453,026.58, on which a reserve of \$800,569,835.90, or 25.98 per cent, was held. The composition of this reserve was as follows: Specie, \$138,571,333.83; legal tenders and United States certificates of deposit for legal tenders, \$127,754,651.46; due from reserve agents, \$414,125,600.44; redemption fund with the treasurer of the United States, \$10,116,130.63."

Among other recommendations, the comptroller strongly urges laws authorizing the incorporation of banks for the purpose of carrying on international and intercolonial banking as distinguished from domestic banking. He also recommends laws authorizing the establishment in small communities of national banks with a capital of \$25,000. He repeats his recommendation of one year ago relative to a modification of the law restricting loans to any one individual to ten per cent. of the capital of a national bank, and advises the attaching of a penalty for making excessive loans after the present section is modified.

LOSS OF THE MAINE.

Government Officials Finally Get Facts Regarding Destruction of the Battleship.

Havana, Nov. 27.—United States officials, after months of secret investigation, have discovered that the battleship Maine was blown up by gun cotton torpedoes planted in the bay for the purpose. The gun cotton, 700 pounds of which was used, was sent from Barcelona to Admiral Manterola, commanding the port of Havana, and was either stolen from the magazine where the stuff was stored or taken away with the knowledge of the officials in charge. Admiral Manterola's records will undoubtedly show the names of his subordinates who had direct control of the explosives, and in that way the identity of the authors and the executioners of the plot to destroy the Maine may be discovered. Two or three men were engaged in the destruction of the Maine. A steam launch of Spanish make and now used by the United States government in Havana harbor conveyed the two torpedoes, according to the new evidence, to a point within a few feet of the berth of the Maine and anchored them. The torpedoes were kept in position by means of buoys floated 11 feet under water and ten feet above the anchors used to prevent them from being swept away. The torpedoes were exploded by contact with the keel of the Maine as she swung at anchor.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Extracts from the Report of Commissioner Wilson—Estimated Revenues for Next Year.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Commissioner Wilson, of the internal revenue bureau, in his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, shows that the receipts from all sources aggregated \$273,484,573, an increase over the preceding year of \$102,617,000.

The total amount expended in the collection of revenues during the year was \$1,291,754, or 1.68 per cent. of the collections. This percentage of cost is the smallest that has ever been reached in the history of the bureau. The commissioner estimates that the receipts from all sources for the present year will approximate \$285,000,000.

Died in Texas.

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 28.—Samuel H. Elbert, former governor of Colorado, died here. Mr. Elbert was born in Logan county, O., in 1833. He was a delegate from Nebraska to the convention which nominated Lincoln for president in 1860. President Grant appointed him governor of the territory of Colorado in 1873. He was elected chief justice of the supreme court of the state when Colorado was admitted to the union in 1876, and he served one full term.

Former Senator Dead.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Hon. Thomas W. Tipton, who represented the state of Nebraska in the United States senate for eight years, died here Tuesday in the eighty-third year of his age. He was a native of Ohio, but went to Nebraska in 1858, and since his retirement from politics has lived in Washington.

The Chicago Sails.

New York, Nov. 27.—The United States cruiser Chicago, flagship of the South Atlantic squadron, under Rear Admiral Schley, passed out quarantine, bound for her station. Her first stop will be at St. Lucia and thence she goes to Bahia and after that to Buenos Ayres.

Gen. Miles Returns.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Maj. Gen. Miles, commanding the army, has returned to Washington after a tour of inspection which included the fortifications on the Pacific coast and the Gulf of Mexico.

Broke All Records.

Boston, Nov. 28.—On the run from this city to Hampton Roads the battleship Kentucky broke all records for ships of her class, the average speed being 15 knots an hour.

Like a Change.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Joseph Keasler, aged 19, was married in this city to Oscar E. Farrar. She had been married and divorced four times in five years.

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To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son Zeeland.

Why do you Commit Suicide?

The man who lets a cold "run on" until he finds himself in consumption's grasp is guilty of self-murder. There is no cure for Death, and consumption is Death. Coughs and Colds are nothing more or less than Death in disguise. There is one sure infallible cure—Cleveland's Lung Healer. Don't trifle—get a free trial bottle. It is the greatest lung medicine in the world. Large bottles cost but 25 cents, and you can get your money back if it doesn't cure you. For sale at Heber Walsh, Holland.

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DOESBURG, J. O., Dealer in Drugs and Medicines, Paints and Oils, Toilet Articles, Imported and Domestic Cigars. Eighth street.

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Painters.

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Physicians.

KREMER, H., Physician and Surgeon, Residence Corner Central avenue, wealth street. Office at Drug Store, Eighth street.

NEWS—Job Printing

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE "NEWS."

Killed His Brother.

As the result of a family quarrel over the division of property, Ernest Dowd was killed by his brother Charley Sunday afternoon near Diamond Springs, Allegan county.

Ernest was married a few months ago to Miss May Harrington, daughter of Wilson Harrington of this city, and expected to live here this winter. He was in Holland until Saturday evening when he left for a visit to the home of his mother near Diamond Springs. The principals in the affray were sons of the late Daniel Dowd, who it will be remembered was found in the woods a few months ago starved to death, and the quarrel was caused over the disposition of property claimed by both of the boys.

When Ernest arrived at his old home he found that Charles had recently returned from the northern part of the state and established claim on the disputed property. All went well until Sunday afternoon when Ernest went over to Charles' place and the two brothers began quarreling about the property. The quarrel led to blows. Ernest assaulted his brother with a club and Charles in self defense it is claimed struck him first with a long-handled spade and then with a roller and knocked him senseless. Dr. Fisher, of Hamilton, and Dr. Yates of this city were summoned and an examination revealed that the injured man had been struck in three places, his skull fractured and that there was no hope of recovery. The unfortunate man died Monday night. His wife is prostrated with grief and has the sympathy of the entire community.

Judging from the stories of the two hired men who witnessed the struggle the fatal blow was struck by Charley in self defense although there is a difference of opinion as to who was the aggressor. Both were powerful men, and as there mother remarked when speaking of the affair, "the trouble between them could terminate in no other way as both were strong and aggressive and had repeatedly quarreled in the past." A coroner's jury was impaneled Tuesday and after viewing the remains and scene of the tragedy adjourned to meet in Allegan next Tuesday. Charley Dowd is in the custody of Sheriff Whitbeck at the Allegan county jail.

Wm. Alden Smith Will Present Petition to President McKinley.

Dr. G. J. Kollen, Isaac Cappon and Hon. G. J. Diekenma, of the committee appointed at the recent mass meeting held to extend sympathy for the Boers in their struggle against tyranny, went to Grand Rapids last Saturday to present to Congressman Wm. Alden Smith the petition to President McKinley to the effect that the United States tender her good offices in mediation between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

Congressman Smith, who is in sympathy with the Boers and thinks that President McKinley should extend good offices in mediation between the two countries, received the committee very cordially and took kindly to all propositions presented by its members. He assured them that he would present the petition to the President and if satisfactory arrangements could be made would introduce a resolution in the house.

Mr. Smith occupies a unique position in this matter for he represents a larger Holland constituency than any other member of the lower house of congress. Therefore a resolution introduced by him would have considerable weight as it will show the country that all Hollanders and Holland-Americans are united upon this question, and are firm believers in the principles of freedom espoused by the heroic followers of patriotic Oom Paul.

Official Program

OF MICHIGAN STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society will be held in this city next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday December 5, 6 and 7.

Headquarters of the society will be at Hotel Holland.

Fruitgrowers are urged not only to attend but to come determined to get all the information possible, both from the public meetings and from contact and conversation with fellow horticulturists. The State society, at its annual gatherings, brings together the earnest, intelligent, improving horticulturists, and they will be found as willing to instruct as you are anxious to learn.

A stereopticon will be used in the evening sessions, illustrating subjects of interest to all pomologists.

Premiums will be given as follows: For a collection of the best grown and most desirable Apples—First, \$2; second, \$1.



Hope College Football Team.

Enthusiasm in football took a sudden leap this year, after a dull lapse of four years. This enthusiasm is largely due to the brilliant hopes of sturdy players which the future promises to develop from the present team. A healthy interest in the welfare of Hope has also resulted.

This fall the team was almost entirely organized from raw material, only four members having had previous experience. Though the boys have only played two games, and as a team no remarkable brilliancy was shown, yet the spirit with which they play together, and the eagerness they

display individually, without a single exception, gives the supporters reasons to be so sanguine.

In addition to their inexperience, the fact that most of the players are so young is responsible for the lightness of the team, the average weight being only 144 pounds. Yet in this very fact may lie future strength, for the younger boys, who are mostly enrolled in the preparatory department will gain several years of hard experience, for the prospects are that the present enthusiasm will last more than one season.

When these players so young and inexperienced, who have shown such brilliancy and willingness, shall be

drilled for three or four years by an efficient coach, they will be able to meet the teams of the other colleges of the state with whom they will then have to cope, and will no doubt acquit themselves with credit.

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| Hoffman, J. H. | F. C. | 181 |
| Van Riper, J. H. | F. C. | 186 |
| Nabholz, J. H. | F. C. | 146 |
| De Kleef, J. H. | F. C. | 158 |
| Kleinheinkel, J. H. | F. C. | 164 |
| Hyatt, J. H. | F. C. | 137 |
| Hessent, J. H. | F. C. | 172 |
| Slanton, J. H. | F. C. | 153 |
| Giebel, J. H. | F. C. | 143 |
| Hyatt, J. H. | F. C. | 133 |
| De Young, J. H. | F. C. | 148 |
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| Bakins, J. H. | F. C. | 142 |
| Sanders, J. H. | F. C. | 151 |

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For the largest and best display of Chrysanthemums—First, \$3; second, \$2.

For the largest and best display of cut Roses—First, \$2; second, \$1.

For the largest and best display of Carnations—First, \$2; second, \$1.

Following is the official program:

TUESDAY, DEC. 5—1:30 P. M.

Address of Welcome—Mayor G. W. Mokma.

Response—President Monroe.

Annual Message of President Monroe.

Annual Report of Secretary.

Annual Report of Treasurer.

The Kind of Education Needed on the Farm—Prof. A. J. Ladd of Holland.

7:30 P. M.

Valuable Experiments on the Farm—Prof. S. O. Mast, of Holland.

Good Roads—Mr. John Kerkhoff of Holland.

Chrysanthemums—Mr. Thomas Gunson, Michigan Agricultural College.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6—9 A. M.

Spraying Small Fruits—Mr. R. M. Kellogg of Three Rivers.

The Farmer as a Practical Scientist—Mr. Edward Hutchins of Ganges.

How can we Lessen the Cost of Producing Good Peaches?—Hon. H. D. Graham of Grand Rapids.

Annual Election of Officers.

1:30 P. M.

One Season's Experience with Sugar Beets—Mr. Chas. L. Barrett of Allegan.

Sugar Beets—Prof. C. D. Smith, Michigan Agricultural College.

Visit to the Holland Sugar Beet Factory.

Reports of Delegates to Meeting of American Pomological Society.

AN EVENING WITH TREES.—7:30 P. M.

The Art View—

(a) The City's Responsibility concerning its Tree Life—Hon. G. J. Diekenma of Holland.

(b) Preserving the Tree Beauty of the Country—Hon. Arend Visser of Holland.

(c) Tree Vandalism of Corporations and Means of Checking It—Mr. G. Van Schelven of Holland.

The Utilitarian View—

(a) When shall Trees be Harvested?—Hon. C. J. Monroe of South Haven.

(b) Profits in Woodlands.

(c) Advantages of a Reasonable Proportion of Forest Growth—Mr. Walter Phillips of Grand Haven.

Our State Forestry Commission, its Duties and Aspirations—Hon. Chas. W. Garfield of Grand Rapids.

Value of Tree Culture in Rural Districts—Prof. E. B. Yensen of Holland.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7—9 A. M.

Apple-raising and Marketing—Mr. Rufus Brunson of South Haven.

Balanced Rations and Their Economical Use—Prof. L. R. Taft, Michigan Agricultural College.

Will the Future Demand for Plums Justify us in Growing them for Profit?—Mr. Benton Gebhart of Hart.

1:30 P. M.

How would we Dispose of a Large Peach Crop Next Year?—Mr. Chas. F. Hale of Shelby.

Some General Ideas Regarding the Markets—Mr. D. E. Waters of Spring Lake.

Ornamentation of Highways and School Yards—Prof. W. W. Tracy of Detroit.

7:30 P. M.

Science with Relation to Horticulture—Prof. P. A. Latta of Bangor.

Intensive Farming—Prof. J. H. Kleinhekel of Holland.

Bulbs, their Kinds and Culture—Mr. Thomas Gunson, Michigan Agricultural College.

Sunday Evening English Services at the Ninth Street

Christ. Ref. Church.

Another decided change has taken place in the church circles of this city.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church held last Monday evening the matter of conducting part of the services in English came up for consideration.

The result of the voting showed that there were 103 members

present; 57 voted in favor of English services, 7 against the change, and 39 did not vote. It was therefore decided that the Sunday evening services should be conducted in English, and the services for other parts of the day should be in the Holland language as heretofore.

The English Psalms published by the Presbyterian board of publication will be used for Sunday evening services. Theological students from the Grand Rapids seminary and pastors from this neighborhood will be called upon to fill the pulpit.

A great deal of the history of this city is mingled with the history of this church. It was formerly the First Reformed but is now the Christian Reformed, and it is thought that the step taken last Monday night will serve to pave the way for an American Christian Reformed church to be formed by the English-speaking members of this congregation some time in the future.

Rev. K. Van Goor is pastor of this church and he is not only a pulpit orator of great ability but he is ever ready to favor any plan that will advance the spiritual welfare of his flock. Under his guidance the church has prospered in a material and spiritual sense and there is no doubt that the future will be still brighter under his wise leadership.

At this meeting Gerrit J. Duer was elected deacon to succeed John Van Appledoon who was promoted to the office of elder.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raven have returned from a visit to Jackson, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kymer, of Grand Rapids, were in the city last Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stevenson.

Mrs. H. Boone Sr. left Monday for Orange City, Iowa, to visit her daughter.

Mrs. M. A. Ryder, Miss Jennie Grootenbuis and Miss Nellie Ryder were in Grand Haven Sunday, the guests of Sheriff and Mrs. Van Ry.

Mrs. Wm. Olive and Will Olive spent Thanksgiving day in Grand Rapids.

Will Ledebor, of Grand Rapids, was in the city this week the guest of his father Dr. F. S. Ledebor.

Hon. G. J. Diekenma was in Detroit the first part of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Holcomb was in Grand Rapids Monday.

M. J. Kinch has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Anna Pfantstiel has returned from a months visit with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

C. C. Wheeler returned yesterday from a business trip and will spend several days at his home in this city.

Capt. Charles Morton and family of Grand Haven are visiting Capt. and Mrs. Weckler at the life saving station.

Miss Mae Belkens, of Muskegon, is in the city the guest of Miss MaBelle Lewis.

Miss Anna West and Miss Bessie Lynch, of Grand Rapids, are in the city the guests of Miss Christine Brooks.

Captain Mitchell and wife returned Wednesday from a visit to Grand Rapids.

Miss Jessie F. McKay, M. D., of Chicago, is in the city visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wait, of Old Mission, are visiting Mrs. P. Pfantstiel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scully of Chicago are in the city the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Henry Boers.

Fred Nicholson, who has been working in Big Rapids the past month, spent Thanksgiving at his home in this city.

Millard Harrington and wife have returned from the West and are residing at their old home near this city.

Miss Annette Van Leeuwen, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Seideman, of Sheboygan, Wis., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. A. Van der Veen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Eisley spent Thanksgiving with friends in Fremont, Mich.

Peter Vennema, who has been visiting his parents the past few weeks, has returned to Menominee. His health is greatly improved.

Miss Anna Pfantstiel has returned from a months visit with her sister Mrs. A. Van Duren, of Grand Rapids. She will go to that city Monday to take a position as nursery governess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brower of Hamilton spent Thanksgiving with their parents on west Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cappon Entertain the Century Club.

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cappon was thronged by members of the Century Club and their friends at the regular meeting held last Monday night.

Miss Mabel C. Warner, one of Grand Rapids' gifted singers and Paul P. Davis, the noted elocutionist, united in the rendition of the following program:

"The Silver Ring,"—Chantade.

"The Heart Sings,"—Chantade.

"The Deacon's Story,"—Miss Mabel C. Warner.

"This Was Jim,"—Mr. Paul P. Davis.

"Swedish Love Song,"—Gayer.

"The Shepherdess,"—Aver.

"The Jealous Wife,"—Miss Mabel C. Warner.

"Story without words,"—Mr. Paul P. Davis.

Two Shakespearean Songs: "Where the Bee Sucks,"—Dr. Arne.

"Polly Wills,"—Dr. Arne.

"Yarn of the Nancy Bell,"—Miss Mabel C. Warner.

"Long-handled Dipper,"—Mr. Paul P. Davis.

Miss Warner captivated the audience with her singing and responded to repeated encores.

Mr. Davis as usual gained the applause of the audience by his clever impersonations and in responding to encores recited, "The Grave digger" and "The Chinese Laundry." After the program was ended refreshments were served and the guests indulged in social chat until the hour of adjournment. Over 100 guests were present and the meeting was one of the most delightful of the season.

Seminary Lecture.

The second lecture of the Seminary course will be delivered in Semelink Hall on Tuesday evening the 5th inst. by Rev. E. W. Stapelkamp of Kalamazoo. Subject, "John Hus the Bohemian Reformer." Begin at a quarter before eight o'clock. All are cordially invited.

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Holland City News.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Western Theological Seminary has enrolled a new member in its Junior class; Mr. Van Zweden, of Kampen, Netherlands.

The members of the Rebekah lodge will give a social dance at Odd Fellows' hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5. Tickets 35 cents, including lunch.

The December issue of the Anchor reflects great credit upon the L.L.L. It is very newsy and entertaining and is one of the best college publication in Michigan.

Two very attractive show windows can be seen at John Vandersluis' dry goods store. In the one is shown a line of fancy pillows and in the other a fine assortment of genuine oil paintings that will be sold for 69 cents each.

A crowd so large that it caused the floor of Justice McBride's office to sag, attended the trial of the case of the People vs. John Nienhuis and Charles Prins on the charge of disturbing the Sabbath. The trial took place Saturday before an audience from New Holland where the misdemeanor was committed. The defendants pleaded guilty to the charge and were sentenced to the county jail for 60 days.

Francis Campbell, of Grand Rapids, the well-known musician, sustained a painful injury to one of his eyes last Friday afternoon while on a hunting trip up north in the vicinity of Stanton. While passing through some underbrush he was struck in the right eye by a twig of a blackberry bush, some of the splinters entering the eye underneath the lid. Though the injury is painful nothing serious resulted from the accident.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Birchby returned Wednesday morning from their eastern trip. Mrs. Birchby's health was benefited thereby and she stood the journey home very well. There will be communion of the Lord's supper at Hope church Sunday morning, and Sunday evening the pastor will preach his last sermon. He will meet with his congregation on the following Wednesday evening for prayer and praise service, which will conclude his pastorate in Hope church. Rev. Birchby expects to leave the end of next week for his new field of labor in Westerville, Ohio.

To those who contemplate purchasing Holiday Presents, we would recommend a visit to C. A. Stevenson's old reliable jewelry store. He is showing elegant new designs in Lady's and Gent's gold and gold filled watches with handsome chains and charms to match. Beautiful Diamonds, fine gold rings, chains, pins, sleeve buttons, etc., sterling silver and ebony novelties in endless variety. In all past seasons Mr. Stevenson has never purchased so liberally for the holiday season, and his customers may rely upon getting what they pay for and at bottom prices. 45-5w.

The Methodists of the state, comprising a membership of 106,000, are to hold a three days' convention at Albion, December 12-14, for the purpose of discussing problems and themes vital to the interests of the church, and in special forerance of the objects of the Twentieth Century Movement. The authorities of the Methodist Church throughout the entire civilized world have planned a colossal movement, both spiritual and financial, to mark the closing of the century. The Methodist church in this country is aiming to secure the conversion of two million souls and twenty million dollars. While the state convention has particular reference to this movement, the questions of lay membership, amusements and other great reform movements will be discussed by the ablest men of the church. The minister and a lay representative is expected from each of the 76 churches in the state.

The friends and relatives of Louis Van Slooten were surprised Saturday morning to hear of his sudden death at his home, 405 West Sixteenth street. Mr. Van Slooten went to bed Friday night apparently enjoying the best of health. About four o'clock in the morning his wife was awakened by the heavy breathing of her husband who was struggling and gasping for breath. She awakened the rest of the family and when they reached the bedside the husband and father was dead. Dr. Knoyhuizen was called and upon examination said that death was caused by apoplexy. The family was shocked by the sudden death as Mr. Van Slooten's health had been very good and he did not complain of sickness at any time within the past few years. Deceased was 56 years of age and had been an employee of the Cappon & Berth Leather Company for a number of years. He leaves a wife and nine children. The funeral services were conducted last Tuesday afternoon at the home. Rev. Sturman, pastor of the Advent church of Grand Rapids officiated.

List of advertised letters at the Holland post office for the week ending Dec. 1, 1899:—Miss Katie Goldie, Charley Hagman, Adam Schuler, Fred Thornton.

Owing to illness Mrs. Trueblood will be unable to appear at Winants Chapel December 13, but fortunately, her husband Prof. Trueblood has consented to take her place that evening. He is the most noted Shakespearean reader in the west and will appear in Hamlet.

The amount collected in churches last Sunday for the Red Cross society of the Transvaal will reach over \$300. The collections were as follows: Central Avenue church, \$101.14; Third Reformed church \$88.23; First Reformed church, \$62.45; Hope Reformed church, \$33.00; First Methodist church, \$4.50; total \$300.31.

The Thanksgiving collections of the churches of this city were very large, \$238.60 was collected in the Ninth st. Christ. Ref. church and it was divided as follows: Poor—\$101.62, Missions—\$96.00, Theological Seminary of Grand Rapids, \$40.37. In the Central Ave. church the amount collected was \$348.61. Divided as follows: Poor—\$204.14, Church—\$44.47. The First Ref. church contributed \$36.03 for the Board of Benevolence and the Third Ref. church collected \$4.50 for Foreign and Domestic Missions.

Books containing the story of Nicholas Nickleby, by Dickens, were in great demand in this city last week. for the lecture-going public wished to brush up their knowledge of Dicker's quaint and original characters so that they would be in a position to appreciate the expected interpretation of Benjamin Chapin at Winants' Chapel last Friday evening. But great was their dismay when Professor Bergen announced that Mr. Chapin from the neighboring village of Chicago, would render Cyrano De Bergerac: the play made famous by Richard Mansfield. When Mr. Chapin began the weird and witty story of the brilliant soldier of fortune, the feeling of dismay soon passed away, and as he proceeded with all the talent and dramatic ability of an expert to portray the great scenes in the drama of Cyrano's life, and tell the sweet story of his unselfish love for Roxane, the audience forgot Nickleby and Dickens and followed with eager interest the powerful and dramatic rendition of Cyrano. All present were pleased beyond measure that the change had been made, for Mr. Chapin's interpretation of the play was one of the grandest entertainments of the kind ever witnessed in this city and a warm welcome will be extended him on his next visit to Holland.

Miss Ma Belle Lewis entertained last night at her home 11 West Tenth street in honor of Miss Mae Belkuns of Muskegon. Progressive carrom was the order of the evening. A fine program of musical selections and recitations was rendered, elaborate refreshments were served and the large number of guests present spent a most enjoyable evening. Head prizes were won by Miss Seideman, of Sheboygan and Louis Van Schelven, and consolations were captured by Miss Mae Van Leeuwen, of Grand Rapids and M. Yalomstein. The decorations were chrysanthemums and evergreens. Those present were: Misses Tillie Van Schelven, Mabel Allen, Jeanette Blom, Agnes Mohr, Nellie Ryder, Martha Blom, Anna Van Dyke of this city, Miss Anna Conway, of Waupun, Wis., Miss Annette Van Leeuwen of Grand Rapids, Miss Seideman of Sheboygan, and Messrs. Louis Van Schelven, Abe Cappon, Ike Slooter, Will Olive, James S. Whelen, Geo. Ryder, Will Cox, Dr. F. Betts, Will Van Dyke, Will Blom, Fred Koning, Dr. Frank De Vries, M. Yalomstein.

A large concourse of friends and relatives gathered at the First Reformed church last Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Bokus Kanters and pay their last sad tribute of love and respect to their departed friend and neighbor. The services were impressive to the extreme. Rev. Van Houte read the last three verses of the fourth chapter of II Corinthians and the entire fifth chapter. The funeral sermon was delivered by Dr. N. M. Steffens, of Orange City, Iowa, and was at eloquent review of the life and deeds, and the noble works of Mr. Kanters. Prof. J. B. Nykerk sang, "Nearer My God to Thee", and Dr. H. E. Dosker, of the Theological Seminary, gave a short address containing words of comfort to the sorrowing family. Dr. John Van der Meulen, of Ebenezer, offered the closing prayer. The common council attended the funeral in a body and a large number of friends from out of town were present including the following: Rev. and Mrs. De Pree, Mr. and Mrs. D. Schram, Rev. J. F. Zwemer, Mr. Kotvis, Mesdames Witman and Mauritz, Miss Jennie Doesburg, James Van der Sluis, and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hummer, Grand Rapids; Dr. and Mrs. Van der Veen, Grand Haven; Rev. D. Broek, Vriesland; Peter Semmelink, George Birkhof, Sr., and Mrs. J. B. Schully, Chicago.

The Womans Missionary Society of Chinese Mission in Amoy. It is also Hope church will meet Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6, at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bergen on Twelfth street. All ladies cordially invited.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Hope church entertained their friends last Tuesday evening by giving a left hand and pumpkin pie social. It was a unique affair and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will hold their regular meeting and quarterly tea in the church parlors Tuesday p. m., Dec. 5. Meeting at 2:30 and tea served from 5 to 8. All will be welcome. Price 10 cents.

Attorney Charles R. Wilkes, of Allegan, was in the city Wednesday consulting with Ex Mayor Harrington upon the advisability of starting a suit against the city and the Ottawa Furniture company for encroaching upon Mr. Harrington's property. Proceedings will soon be instituted for the recovery of damages.

The annual meeting of the S. O. & W. A. Agricultural Society will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1899 at 2:00 o'clock, p. m. at De Grootwet hall for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Geo. H. Souter, president, L. T. Kanters, secretary. This meeting is one week later than usual in order not to conflict with the Horticultural meeting.

The state board of pardons is still playing a dodging game in the Wright pardon case. Mr. Burns' trial expired last Wednesday and although petitions for his re-appointment were sent to Governor Pligree from Traverse City, Manistee, Ionia and Holland, the action taken by the Governor is still in doubt. Mr. Burns has secured new evidence against Wright and if re-appointed will oppose commutation to the end.

By direction of the postoffice department bids will be received at the Holland post office for carrying the U. S. mail from Maestawa to Holland and return. The service will be daily from Sept. 1 to May 1. to begin this year on Jan. 15 next. Bids must be in by Dec. 9, and the contract will run to June 30, 1903. Heretofore the postoffice at Maestawa closed Oct. 31, and that locality was without mail service until the opening of the season the following spring.

Injured at Waverly.

Frank Biddel, a switchman employed in the Waverly yards, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon. While engaged in his duties he was caught off his guard for a moment and was knocked under a flat car. The trucks struck him and his body was badly crushed. He was brought to the residence of W. J. Scott where he and his wife have been rooming for the past month.

Dr. Yates, the company's surgeon, was summoned and upon examination found that the injured man was severely bruised about the body and that he was paralyzed from the hips down. Dr. Yates says that the patient is resting somewhat easier this morning, and although in a critical condition is in no immediate danger of death.

Hamilton.

Thanksgiving was observed here as customary—school children more thankful than spring chickens and young turkeys.

Owing to the beautiful fall weather and good roads the farmers are well under way with harvesting and shipping sugar beets. Some farmers seem to claim that the beets take considerable time and work, but what enterprise can be successfully managed without it?

Our singing school is prospering finely under the able supervision of Prin. G. Fales. The organization meets every Thursday evenings. John J. Kolvoord, Jr., acts as presiding officer. Their aim is to give musical and social culture.

Hope College News.

The last foot ball game of this season between two college teams was played last Saturday afternoon when the heavy sophomores defeated eleven select men from the preparatory department by a score of 21 to 0. The light-weights were wholly unable to resist the heavy line smashes of the Sophs. which were concentrated mostly on the line between tackle and end. But for the fact that their opponents were so light, the class of '02 would have to leave the gridiron this year without a single touchdown. Of the Preps, Hynk at left half and Rob De Pree at right half did excellent work. Scouter's playing was as good as usual and that is saying a good deal. De Pree also made several fine kick-offs.

The attention of those interested in Hope is again called to the foreign missionary fields of the church. Rev. Harry Wiersum, '96, who left America some time ago for Arabia, expected to reach his field this week and is probably by this time already engaged in his work. A. L. Warnshuis, '97, has recently received his appointment from the foreign board to join the forces of the R. C. A. at our

Chinese Mission in Amoy. It is also stated on quite good authority that two other graduates will receive appointments soon for one or other of fields of labor of the Reformed church. Hope justly feels thankful for persons who have given her the desirable reputation as the "supply for the foreign board."

The regular college prayer meeting Tuesday evening was led by S. C. Nettings of the Senior class, who spoke on the subject, "Seek ye first the kingdom of heaven."

Preparations at Hope for the State Oratorical Contest are continuing. Of those elected to participate in the local contest, A. T. Broek of the Senior class resigned, and he will be succeeded by S. C. Nettings of that class. In the Junior class, J. Steunenbergh also declined the proffer and in his stead J. Wesseling was chosen. At a mass meeting held Wednesday morning, A. T. Broek was chosen Secretary of the State Association, and he will by virtue of that office, be Hope's representative on the executive committee of the League.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Nov. 29. Gen. Grant's widow has written a story of her life.

Wallace Ross, the famous ex-oarsman, died in London.

American exports of iron and steel for 1899 exceed \$100,000,000.

Gen. Leonard Wood, governor of Santiago province, arrived in Washington.

The Georgia legislature has defeated a bill for the disfranchisement of negroes.

Charles Coghlan, the eminent actor and author, died in Galveston, Tex., aged 56 years.

The branch of La Banque Nationale at Montgomery, Quebec, was robbed of all its funds, about \$15,000.

State Superintendent Jackson has decided that the Bible may be read in the public schools in Nebraska.

George W. Brooks shot his divorced wife in Detroit, Mich., and then killed himself. The woman will live.

Maj. Guy Howard, who was killed in the Philippines last October, was buried in Omaha with military honors.

The wrecked cruiser Charleston has slipped out of sight into deep water in the Philippines and cannot be saved.

While preparing a sermon entitled "Prepare to meet thy God" Rev. Noah Rogers, of Holisington, Kan., fell dead.

Sixty nonunion negro laborers had a running fight with white strikers in Chicago and nine persons were injured.

The navy department has awarded contracts for building six unprotected cruisers authorized by the last congress.

The attempt to form a company to control all of the independent telephone companies of the United States has failed.

The Canadian department of the interior has received information that 15,000 Finlanders will arrive in Canada next spring.

Trains collided near Coshocton, O., and Moses Caton, A. Luman and Squire West were killed and 25 other persons injured.

Gen. Israel C. Smith, aged 60 years, a civil war veteran, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Rev. H. H. Howell, a noted Welsh minister and editor of the Friend, the official organ of the Welsh church, died in Columbus, O., aged 59 years.

At a meeting in Chicago of the executive committee of the silver republicans it was decided to hold a presidential nominating convention in 1900.

George W. Cooper, of Columbus, Ind., 48 years old, who represented the Fifth Indiana district in congress from 1888 to 1894, died at a hospital in Chicago.

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| Eye..... | 50 |
| Buckwheat..... | 20 |
| Barley per cwt..... | 20 |
| Corn per bushel..... | 25 |
| Oats..... | 20 |
| Olive Seed..... | 20 |
| Timothy seed..... | 1 1/2 |
| Potatoes..... | 4 20 |
| Flour per barrel..... | 3 25 |
| Cornmeal, bolted per cwt..... | 2 25 |
| Cornmeal, unbolted..... | 2 00 |
| Ground feed..... | 2 00 |
| Middlings..... | 2 00 |
| Bran..... | 1 00 |
| Hay..... | 6 00 |
| Butter per lb..... | 15 |
| Eggs per dozen..... | 25 |
| Pork per lb..... | 15 |
| Wood hard, dry per cord..... | 2 00 |
| Chickens, live..... | 5 |
| Spring chickens..... | 5 |
| Beans per bushel..... | 1 40 |
| Ground Oil Cake per cwt..... | 1 40 |
| Dressed Beef..... | 5 |
| Veal..... | 5 |
| Mutton..... | 5 |
| Lard..... | 5 |
| Hams..... | 5 |
| Shoulders..... | 5 |
| Tallow..... | 5 |
| Hides—No. 1 Cured..... | 7 1/2 |
| No. 1 Green..... | 7 1/2 |
| No. 1 Yellow..... | 7 1/2 |
| Calves..... | 7 1/2 |

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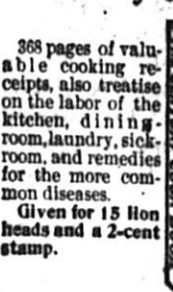


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END OF THE WAR IN SIGHT

All of the Indications Show That the Insurrection in the Philippines Is About Over.

AGUINALDO'S LITTLE SON IS A CAPTIVE.

Buenacino, the Brains of the Filipino Government, Under Arrest—Says He Desires Peace and That the Strife Will Soon End—The Situation Outlined by Gen. Otis.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Secretary of the Navy Long on Sunday received a cablegram from Admiral Watson informing him that the entire province of Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, had surrendered unconditionally to Commander Very, of the Castine. The surrender was made on the 18th inst. The information contained in Admiral Watson's dispatch was received by the president and his advisers with unqualified satisfaction.

Zamboanga is the principal city of the island of Mindanao, which is the second largest island of the Philippine group. Advises from Admiral Watson indicate that the entire southern half of the island, which comprises the province of Zamboanga, has yielded to the American forces and acceded to the authority of the United States.

Has Aguinaldo's Son.

Manila, Nov. 27.—Aguinaldo's four-year-old son is a captive in the hands of Gen. Wheaton. With Buenacino, the former Filipino secretary of state and member of Aguinaldo's cabinet, who was brought here a prisoner on the Brutus, they had taken refuge after Tarlac was deserted in a little village in Pangasinan province, about five miles from Mannoag. When the natives of Cabarawan attacked Buenacino's party Aguinaldo's mother and her

grandson got into the brush and Buenacino thought they had been killed. The boy was taken, however, by Maj. Cronin's men, and is now safe at the camp of Gen. Wheaton. His grandmother has not been found.

Important Captures.

Buenacino's position as the former secretary of state and chief adviser of Aguinaldo and his influence among the natives makes his capture an important one, and makes the American officials here more confident than ever that the insurrection is in its dying stage. Senor Buenacino, indeed, admitted that the rebellion had gone to pieces. He says Aguinaldo has gone to Bayombong, and it is now merely a matter of persistent chasing in order to catch him. The whole trouble, he said, would soon be ended. Buenacino had \$2,000 in gold when he was captured, but had no clothing. He came to Manila wearing borrowed garments.

The Situation Outlined.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Gen. Otis reports the situation in the Philippines in the following dispatch to the war department: "Manila, Nov. 27.—Steamer from San Fabian yesterday brought 115 Spanish prisoners, 475,000 insurgent government money and other property captured by Lawton's troops near Tayug on 25th. Wheaton's troops, Fowler's company, Thirty-third, drove enemy westward from Mangarua a few miles southwest Dagupan, captured five three-inch muzzle-loading guns, 12 rifles, 12,000 rounds Maxim cartridges, 1,000 shrapnel, 800 pounds of powder and other property, also 94 Spanish and seven American prisoners. Bell, with Thirty-sixth Infantry in pursuit and will march down western Luzon coast. Indications are two or three bodies insurgent troops pumbeing probably 500 or more men, each in mountains west of railroad, can be readily handled by MacArthur; they have the bulk of the insurgent artillery all of which will be captured unless buried.

Still Pursuing Aguinaldo.

Young still in pursuit of Aguinaldo who is heading for Bangued a few miles east of Vigan; Young with cavalry and scouts is followed by battalion Thirty-third and by balance battalion Twenty-second; two battalions Thirty-third en route for Vigan by military post road. Young's reception by inhabitants enthusiastically; they give all aid possible. Aguinaldo has collected more than 1,000 of his troops at the north, probably most will desert him. Number small detachments insurgent troops throughout

country north of Manila have been captured and inhabitants manifest gratitude for deliverance. Indications are that insurgent force south of Manila disintegrating and troops going to their homes. Reports from southern islands favorable.

Evacuate Mangalaren.

Manila, Nov. 28.—The insurgents have evacuated Mangalaren, province of Pangasinan, leaving seven American and 94 Spanish prisoners, who escaped in the confusion on the Filipino retreat.

Spanish Prisoners Reach Manila.

Manila, Nov. 28.—Three hundred Spanish prisoners who escaped from their captors before the American advance, including civil officials of rank who had been in the hands of the Filipinos for more than a year and many officers, have arrived at Manila during the past week.

Last Force Scattered.

Manila, Nov. 29.—Col. Bell has scattered the entire rebel force under Gen. Alejandrino and all their artillery and ammunition were captured. This defeat scatters the last remaining organized portion of Aguinaldo's army. Col. Webb Hayes and 300 men of the Thirty-first volunteer infantry arrived on the transport Manauense. The vessel was struck by a severe storm after she left Honolulu and narrowly escaped foundering with all on board.

Twins Puzzle Cupid.

Chillicothe, O., Nov. 29.—Miss Margaret Quinn, who was married in this city to Lloyd Lowndes, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., was uncertain whether it was her husband or twin brother who had courted her.

Fire at Navy Yard.

Boston, Nov. 27.—The building used as the bending shed, one of the oldest structures in the Charlestown navy yard, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

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Three Indictments.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 27.—The Ingham county grand jury on Saturday returned indictments for legislative bribery against the following-named persons: William A. French, commissioner of the state land office; Edgar J. Adams, speaker of the lower house of the Michigan state legislature; Charles H. Pratt, former representative of the West Publishing Co., of St. Paul.

Seek Heavy Damages.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29.—Announcement is made that libel suits amounting to \$450,000 are about to be begun against the Detroit Free Press by Gov. Pingree and several others. Gov. Pingree claims \$250,000, Assistant Corporation Counsel C. D. Joslyn, \$100,000, and Assistant Counsel Eli R. Sutton, \$100,000.

Three Killed.

Coshocton, O., Nov. 27.—A work train returning from the Morgan Run and Wade coal mines on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad collided with a freight train, killing three people, Asbury Luman, Squire West and Moses Caton, and injuring 25 others.

Record Broken.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 27.—John T. Fisher, of Chicago, at Convention hall Sunday night broke the indoor world's bicycle record for one mile, paced, making the distance in 1:52 2-5. The former record, 1:56 2-5, was made by Harry Elkes in Madison Square garden.

Cleared Itself of Debt.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 27.—The First Methodist church of this city celebrated its thirtieth anniversary Sunday by raising \$35,240, enough to clear its entire mortgage debt. H. M. Bradley was the principal subscriber, his offering amounting to \$12,000.

Well-Known Iowa Dead.

Muscatine, Ia., Nov. 27.—Josiah Procter Walton, widely known in Iowa as a state historian and scientist, is dead. He was 74 years of age and has resided here 51 years.

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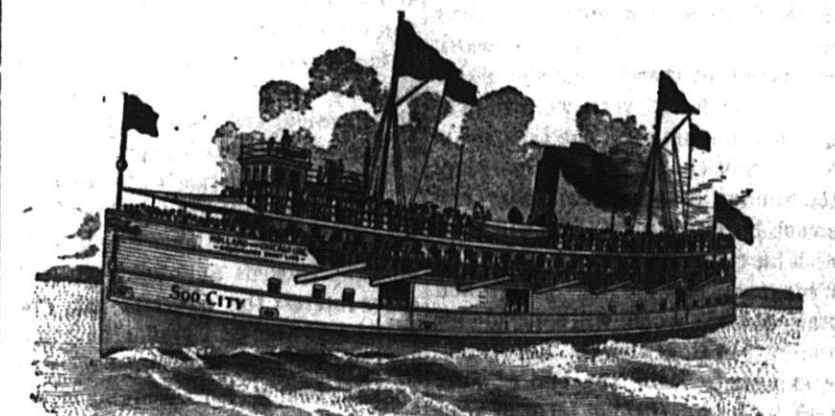
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Municipal Government and Ownership.

EXTRACTS FROM PAPER READ BY J. C. POST BEFORE ECONOMIC CLUB.

As Americans, we naturally think our country and its forms of government the best in the world. We see the marvelous growth of our great cities and take it for granted that nowhere else can such an increase be found. In this we are mistaken, for the cities of the old world are growing as fast as our own.

More than this, the science of municipal government, and in connection therewith, the municipal ownership of property in European cities is so far in advance of America that the only way to reach our subject, and give it an application to this country is by first crossing the sea to the old world and showing what is being done there. The cities of Glasgow, Scotland and Birmingham, England, are often taken as examples of what municipal government can do.

We will glance at Glasgow: This city and its immediate suburbs contain about one million inhabitants. Its growth has been rapid. The government of the City of Glasgow is in the hands of a board of 30 Aldermen, being 3 for each of the 10 wards, with 2 ex-officio members. The election is for a term of three years, one man from each ward retiring annually. These aldermen are elected by the qualified voters, who differ from those in American cities, in that they are obliged to be either the owners of real estate with rental value of \$50 or more per year, or occupiers of houses for which they pay rent, no matter how small the amount of rent is, provided they pay their "poor rates." There is also a special franchise known as the "lodgers" franchise for persons occupying rooms worth \$50 year unfurnished. Women are allowed to vote as well as men, subject to the same conditions of ownership of property. The number of men entitled to vote (in 1890) was 75,000; women 14,750. The better class of workingmen in Glasgow pay their rates, and take an active interest in public affairs, and do not fail to vote, but there is a large number of unmarried workingmen and many of the degraded poor living in the slum districts who are not allowed to vote.

The Aldermen, or, as they are called there, the Councilors of Glasgow, come chiefly from the ranks of business men and are the respected and successful citizens. No salary attaches to this office anywhere in England, but it is esteemed an honor to represent one's ward. No party lines are drawn in municipal elections in England. Where an alderman has proved satisfactory and he desires a re-election, in a majority of cases, no contest is made. No candidate appears against him, and no election is held. It is said that for the 16 wards of Glasgow, in each of which the terms of one councilman expires each year, it is unusual to have more than 5 or 6 contests in any one year.

From their own number these councilmen choose one man, called the Lord Provost, who presides over the

Council, as the Mayor does in American cities, but he is not the executive officer as is the Mayor in this country, and outside of the Council chamber he has no more authority than any other alderman. He has no appointments to make and no veto on the acts of the council.

The town clerk is the most important standing officer in the English cities. He is expected to hold his office for life. Other officers in charge of the various departments of the city are not essentially different from those in America. All appointments are made by the Council. The heads of the Departments are selected with great care and their places are practically permanent. These heads of Departments select their assistants and the council ratifies their selections, if they are agreed to by their committees. The best men are selected from among the applicants and there is, of course, no question of politics, as is in the case with us.

We have devoted this explanation of the government of the City of Glasgow, which is with but a few changes, similar to that of all British Cities, for the purpose of a later contrast with municipal government in the United States, and its bearing on our subject of Municipal Ownership.

In passing, let me say of the City of Glasgow to show under what disadvantages its municipal government is placed, that it is one of the most densely populated cities in the world. 126,000 of the inhabitants of the city (in 1890) lived in houses of a single room, 250,000 in those of two rooms, while only 8 per cent lived in houses of 5 apartments and upwards.

With such conditions in the city of Glasgow, the following is a brief statement of what has been accomplished along the line of municipal ownership of public utilities and municipal care of the population of the city.

The sanitary problems of the city are cared for by excellent water supply and sewer system. The city has a hospital system, with its epidemic hospital situated in a beautiful park, with lawns, play grounds and flower gardens. In connection with the health department work, is a sanitary wash house, where the clothing from infected houses is laundered.

The streets of the city are kept scrupulously clean, being swept every night, as well as cared for during the day. Mention has been made of the density of the population in the city of Glasgow. The city purchased property in the worst tenement districts, tore down the old buildings, widened the streets and laid out squares and parks.

In every city the cheap lodging houses are the sources of crime and disease. To relieve this evil, the City of Glasgow has built and owns six lodging houses for men and two for women, which are models in every respect. The lodging houses proving successful, the city went still further, and has built and owns a large number of houses for workingmen which are rented to laboring men.

To further add to the sanitary and social improvement, the city has erected

ed fine public bath houses and wash houses. In the latter for two pence an hour, a woman is allowed the use of a place containing improved steam boiling arrangements, and stationary tubs of hot and cold water. The washing is quickly done, followed by the use of machine driers and a roller mangle; so that in an hour's time a woman can have her basket of clothes washed, dried and ironed. The city also conducts a general laundry business in these wash houses.

The city of Glasgow owns its gas and light works. It furnishes gas at 69 cents per 1000 feet. (The usual price in America being \$1 and upwards.) In connection with its gas works, the city sells and rents gas stoves.

The city owns the street railways, but leases them to a private company on favorable terms. Glasgow has fine schools, magnificent parks, public libraries and picture galleries equal to any city of its size in America.

All these departments of city government and ownership are conducted without the corruption incident to American municipal government and with the best results.

The city of Birmingham, England, about the same size as Glasgow is another example of a modern progressive city. All that has been said of Glasgow is true of Birmingham. We can further say—Joseph Chamberlain the great English statesman was a member of the Board of Councilors and Mayor of Birmingham from the year 1889 to 1890, and the city owes much of its marvellous growth in beauty and utility to his labors in its behalf, all of which was done without salary.

The city of Birmingham owns and operates its street railways. Its council is composed of representative citizens, of the 72 members of the Board in 1895, 23 were manufacturers, 6 gentlemen (men retired from business) 12 were merchants, while printers, teachers, butchers, bakers, glassmakers and tin plate workers were also found in the body. But one politician (saloon-keeper) has ever been in the council. One merchant had served continuously for 30 years in the council, others nearly as long a time.

In closing this reference to English cities, we will add a few words about the government of London. This greatest of all cities has more than doubled its size since 1855, when it had 2,500,000 inhabitants. Its population is now estimated at nearly 6,000,000.

London is governed by a council chosen in practically the same manner as that of Glasgow. Members of the council are nominated by petition of a small number of legal voters, and candidates are not obliged to reside in the ward they are to represent, but only in the city. Among persons of prominence who have served in the council of London, we can mention Sir John Lubbock, and the Earl of Roseberry. Many Lords and Noblemen have esteemed it a privilege to be elected as an alderman of the city, while John Burns and other labor leaders have also served with honor in the council. Ladies are eligible to election as members of the council, and a number of prominent women have held the office. No saloon keepers are found in the London councils. As in the case of the other English cities, no salary attaches to the office. The improvements which have been made in the city of London have kept pace with its rapid growth. To illustrate what has been accomplished as a result of the improvements in the sanitary conditions of the city, the annual death rate of London, which was 30 per 1000 from 1800 to 1850, is now but 20 per 1000, with the city more than twice as large.

We could continue this glance at the municipal government of European cities, by similar references to Berlin, Paris, Vienna, and other capitals, which are growing in beauty and comfort, as well as population, under governments made up of their lead-

ing citizens. In all of the cities the municipalities either own or control their lighting, waterworks and transportation.

Coming back to America and our subject, we find that conditions and theories confront us: We have seen that in Europe the office of alderman or member of the council is held by the leading men of the city, and looked upon as honorable positions; that there, elections do not involve partisan struggles; and that the franchise is confined to those who own or rent property in the city. Farther that women as well as men are allowed to vote, and that, in great London, ladies have served as members of the council with honor and ability; and that the tenure of office is not subject to change in party politics.

Time does not permit us to discuss conditions of municipal government in the great American cities. We all know what Tammany has done in New York City, where franchises worth millions have been stolen and a debt of a hundred millions piled up, of which more than 50 millions represents fraudulent contracts and corruption.

The city of Philadelphia has even a worse record than New York. Chicago is bad enough, only the courage and ability of Carter Harrison saved it from the gigantic steal by the street car companies.

Governor Pligree, as mayor of Detroit, made a widely advertised attempt to control and finally buy the street railways of that city. Whether made in good faith, or simply as a political scheme, his efforts have shown the great value of the street car franchises in large cities, which have been practically given away in the majority of cases.

The cities of Boston and San Francisco are probably the two exceptions among large American cities, in having honest governments and making progress in the ownership of public utilities. Boston has recently completed a subway station for the street railway lines of the city, which is a marvel of convenience and comfort. But after making this magnificent station for the railways, the city could only lease it to the roads, as they are all owned by private corporations. Boston has also admirable systems of parks, waterworks, public baths, libraries, schools, docks and other municipal utilities, which are a credit to the city.

The different departments are administered by boards of control, the membership of which are not confined to the council. In Berlin, Germany, more than 10,000 persons acting in administrative capacities freely give their services to the city. This same idea prevails in Boston, where many prominent citizens deem it an honor to serve as trustees of the libraries, parks and other public works. Women as well as men are members of these public boards. Boston has a music commission which provides outdoor concerts in the parks and public places. Courses of lectures on municipal affairs are also given under a commission appointed by the mayor. The city government of Boston is still affected by partisan wrangles, but taken as a whole, Boston is today in advance of all American cities on the lines of municipal progress. San Francisco, under the rule of Mayor Phelan, a millionaire who is devoting his whole time to his city, is also making great progress in municipal reform.

A Municipal League of American cities has been formed and at a recent meeting the sentiment was in favor of municipal ownership, control and operation of public franchises; but with this was coupled resolutions criticizing the present government of cities and suggesting improvements.

Municipal ownership is undoubtedly the prevailing sentiment in this country in theory, but the progress in practice is painfully slow. Not a single American city owns or operates its street railways. Many own their water and light plants, but at the

same time cities are selling them back to private corporations, and even where retained by the municipalities their operation is frequently not successful. We have seen in Europe the tendency is in the direction of municipal ownership. Why the difference?

To us the confessed failure of American municipal government and with it municipal ownership is owing to the following causes: 1st, The introduction of national politics in city elections; 2nd, The lack of civic integrity in the citizens of our cities; this is shown by the failure of many good citizens to vote at all and the numerous and fraudulent voting of the bad citizens; 3rd, The unlimited franchise laws, which gives the ballot to the resident of the slum districts, who does not own a dollar of property which will be affected by the vote, and who pays no part in the taxes he votes for, while it refuses to give the ballot to the intelligent woman, who pays many dollars of taxes; 4th, The methods of nominating candidates for city offices by means of party caucuses instead of simple petition as in Europe; 5th, As a result of the above, the character of many of the men elected to the council and that of the men appointed by the council.

The management of the affairs and property of a city is not essentially different from that of other corporations, yet see what men are elected to office in cities. At the recent Detroit city election there were candidates for aldermen as follows: Seven saloon keepers, 4 republicans and 3 democrats; and two barkeepers, 1 republican and 1 democrat; and four grocermen, who sold liquor in their business. In the Detroit Council of 1897 there were 10 saloon keepers. In that of 1898, 9 saloon keepers. Yet this is the great reform city where Gov. Pligree lives. The same conditions exist in all the large cities in America.

As a people we delight to honor the heroes of war, no matter whether the conflict is a righteous or unrighteous one, and in our enthusiasm we often choose men for rulers simply because

they have been successful in military campaigns.

The conclusion forces itself upon us that the cities of America will not be fit for municipal ownership of public utilities until men who are willing to live for their country, as well as die for it, are honored and elected to office and the curse of partisan politics is removed from municipal elections and appointments to municipal offices.

West Olive.

Some bad person broke into Richard Yankee's house last week and stole his gun. As he offered a reward for the return of his dog, we think that he will not offer any more rewards, as his dog was not returned.

Mr. John Thurbottle of Lemont visited Wm. Marble over Sunday.

Miss Susie Ingervoll, who has been attending the Holland High School, has been obliged to give up her school work as her mother's condition is still somewhat serious.

Mrs. Heman Wood does not get much better. She is at present about the same.

Amos Barnes is very sick with a lung disease, and he it seems, does not improve very much.

The box social at the school last Tuesday night was well attended. The money goes for a Christmas tree.

Because Henry Goodman is to leave this town, the correspondent is sorry, as he is one of our best business men.

Miss Ethel Peck, who has been sick, is around again, but does not look very well yet.

Ed. Maynard, our shoe-keeper, who is in Grand Rapids, will not be home until Christmas.

The West Olive sports it seems are trying hard to kill off all the game around here, as gun reports are heard nearly every day.

Gust Schreiber, who has been working in the Holland sugar beet factory, returned to this place last week. He thinks farming agrees with him better than indoor work there.

The man with 29 children and the old lady aged 108 years, do not live in West Olive and so they are not part of our news.

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