

“McKinley won. Doc drove a great race” was the news wired from Readville, Mass., to Fred Boone after the 2:10 trot Wednesday and the message brought joy to the Holland horsemen, for all were eager to know what McKinley could do in the grand circuit and all were glad that he made good. The track was heavy, preventing the making of good time but it was a great race nevertheless. Old Roman was the favorite but never had a look in. Neither did McKinley in the first heat as he came in seventh to the consternation of the Holland contingent. But Doc touched him up in the next two heats and he won them both and the race. The best time was 2:13, the purse \$2,000.

Rev. J. T. Bergen has been extended a call by Hope church. The congregation at a meeting Wednesday night decided that Rev. Bergen be asked to assume the full pastorate. For the last four years he has filled the pulpit of the church, besides attending to his duties as professor in Hope college. The congregation wish to have him take full charge—hence the call. It is likely that Rev. Bergen will give Hope church the preference, although should he do so arrangements may be made either to have him tide over the duties of his position at the college temporarily, or to lighten his duties at the college and have him remain there permanently. This, however is all conjecture, as Mr. Bergen will not make an announcement until he has received the formal call from the consistory of the church. Rev. Bergen has had a noteworthy experience with Hope church. He has been pastor twice. First in the eighties when he was pastor for several years before he became one of the faculty of the college; second for the last four years. And now he is paid the signal honor of being extended a unanimous call. Should he accept he will be three times pastor of one church.