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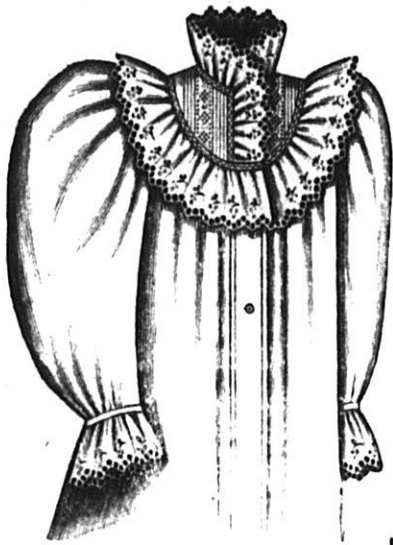
VOL. XXVII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1898.

NO. 21

## One Week Sale

On LADIES MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.



Made of the very finest muslin, latest styles, nicely trimmed with the very best of lace and embroideries. We will place on sale the entire stock, beginning

Saturday, June 11, and will continue through the coming week. Nothing will be kept back in that department. Everything will go at a great reduction.

### Night Gowns.

75c grade, different styles and trimmings, special price,	55c.
90c " " " " " "	69c.
1.00 " " " " " "	79c.
1.25 " " " " " "	99c.
1.35 " " " " " "	1.12.
1.50 " " " " " "	1.19.
1.65 and 1.75 " " " " " "	1.39.

### Skirts.

You will find our line of skirts, nicely trimmed with Lace and Embroidery, Double Dust Ruffle. They will go at the following prices:

90 and 95c skirt, special price.....	69c.
1.00 " " " " " "	79c.
1.25 " " " " " "	99c.
1.50 " " " " " "	1.19.
1.75 " " " " " "	1.39.
2.00 " " " " " "	1.59.
2.50 " " " " " "	2.09.

### Corset Covers.

20c Corset Covers, special prices.....	15c.
25c " " " " " "	22c.
35 & 40c " " " " " "	31c.
50c " " " " " "	41c.
75c " " " " " "	59c.

### Drawers.

25c Drawers, special price.....	22c.
35 & 40c " " " " " "	31c.
50c " " " " " "	41c.
75c " " " " " "	59c.

Remember the prices on these goods are lower than you can buy the material for. Come and get the benefit of these bargains while they last. Sale begins Saturday, June 11. Terms, Strictly Cash.

## A. I. KRAMER,

34 W. Eighth St.

## Dewey

Sell Ice Cream Freezers?

## We Do.

We sell the triple motion  
White Mountain Freezers.  
All sizes in stock.

JOHN NIES,  
43-45 E. 8th St.

## W. R. Stevenson,

GRADUATE OPTICIAN.

Office over Stevenson's Jewelry Store.  
No. 24 E. Eighth St.

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

### Holland City News.

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with a discount of 10 cents to those  
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### CITY AND VICINITY.

Born, to Prof. and Mrs. H. Boers, on  
Monday—a son.

Born, to Mrs. and Mr. Dell Souter,  
47 W. Fifteenth street, on Saturday—  
a daughter.

The indications are that our present  
Congressman, Wm. Alden Smith, will  
be renominated without opposition.

On Wednesday G. J. Diekema was  
at Bangor, where he delivered an ad-  
dress before the Van Buren county  
pioneer association.

Mr. Harvey, the aged veteran, has  
so far recovered from his recent pa-  
ralytic attack that he was able to drive  
to town this week. He still fails to  
have the use of his left arm.

No services will be held in Grace  
Episc. church Sunday, as the pastor  
has been called to Vicksburg, Mich.,  
to attend the funeral of his sister-in-  
law, the wife of Rev. John Van Ant-  
werp.

Prof. H. E. Dosker will occupy the  
pulpit of the Third Ref. church Sun-  
day. The pastor, Rev. G. H. Dubbink,  
will be absent in Grand Rapids that  
day, preaching for Rev. W. H. Wil-  
liams.

Conventions have been called as fol-  
lows: Republican Congressional,  
G and Rapids, June 22. Democratic  
State, Grand Rapids, June 22. Demo-  
cratic Allegan County, June 16. Demo-  
cratic Ottawa County, June 15. Re-  
publican Ottawa County, June 20.

In a couple weeks the Buss Machine  
Co. expect to move their works to the  
building recently occupied as the found-  
ry of the West Michigan Seating Co.  
The removal will secure them a double  
capacity in room and will be followed  
by the addition of more machinery.  
From 15 to 20 hands are employed at  
present.

Formal complaint was lodged on  
Tuesday before Justice Van Schelven,  
by Geo. Wandell, brakeman on the  
C. & W. M., for an assault, with in-  
tent to commit the crime of murder,  
made upon him by Edward Davies, at  
Waverly, on the morning of May 28,  
and it is upon this charge that Davies  
will have to stand trial after he shall  
have recovered from the wounds he  
received during the affray at the time.  
His examination is likely to come off  
next week.

Even the potato bug is enjoying  
prosperity.

The home raised strawberry is plen-  
tiful and brings eight cents a quart at  
retail.

Peach trees in this vicinity are re-  
covering from the curl leaf and there  
will be a fair crop of peaches.

The G. H. Tribune informs us that  
Ed. Davies, the wounded tramp from  
Waverly, is recovering nicely.

Eleven young men will compete for  
the appointment of Cadet at West  
Point. Among them is Henry J. Dou-  
ma of Holland.

The old steamer Gen. John A. Dix,  
at one time a U. S. revenue cutter, is  
still in the passenger business. At  
present she is in Detroit receiving re-  
pairs.

The sermon to the graduating class  
of the High school will be preached on  
Sunday evening, June 19, in the First  
Ref. church, by Rev. Jas. P. McCart-  
hy, of Muskegon.

A meeting of the Republican coun-  
ty committee was held at Grand Ha-  
ven Wednesday, at which Monday,  
June 20, was fixed as the date for the  
Republican county convention.

Architect Price is at work on the  
plans for a new residence for B. Van  
Hees, Zeeland. Last week he for-  
warded the plans and specifications  
for a new brick Catholic church in  
North Dorr, Allegan county, 40x100  
feet.

In Atlanta, Ga., ex-secretary Hoke  
Smith is a member of the local board  
of education, and he sprung a sensa-  
tion the other day when he proposed  
to introduce the study of the Spanish  
language into the boys' High school of  
Atlanta.

Railroad people look for a large busi-  
ness at all of the Michigan resorts this  
year. The indications are that the re-  
sort business this year will eclipse in  
bulk that of all past seasons, and they  
ascribe it to a steady returning of gen-  
eral prosperity.

Tom Beucus of Cedar Springs was  
in the city Friday evening and exhib-  
ited to a few of his friends the work-  
ing of a new gas apparatus which he  
and his brother are placing in different  
localities in this state, and of which a  
more public exhibition will be given  
in this city at an early date.

The number of dog licenses taken  
out under the city ordinance has  
reached 215. Occasionally pondmas-  
ter Deur can be seen conveying one or  
more dogs to the city coup, and this  
has a tendency to make other delin-  
quents come to time, and thereby  
save trouble and costs.

Fractional school district No. 1 of  
the township of Holland is getting  
ready to put up a new 28x40 one-story  
schoolhouse. The site selected is half  
a mile south of the fair grounds, on  
an acre of land purchased from H.  
Manting. Architect Price is preparing  
the plans and the building is to be  
ready in time to commence school next  
September.

The Coopersville Observer in refer-  
ing to the discontinuance of the D.  
T. & M. road says: "It is barely pos-  
sible that it may eventually result in  
coming through Coopersville, as a party  
of surveyors were here a few days  
ago, who were surveying a north and  
south road, presumably from Allegan  
to Muskegon. Nothing definite could  
be learned from them."

The board of review concluded its  
labors yesterday. The most interest-  
ing problem and one that required the  
keenest discrimination was the assess-  
ment of our several manufacturing  
plants, and their relative valuation.  
A representative of each plant was re-  
quested to meet the board and after a  
mutual comparing of notes, which  
facilitated matters largely, a very sat-  
isfactory adjustment was reached.

The Cycle Club held its regular  
monthly meeting Monday evening, at  
which arrangements were made to  
have a bicycle parade Thursday eve-  
ning, June 16, in which all cyclists are  
invited to join. The place of meeting  
will be at the corner of River and  
Tenth streets, at 7:45 sharp. A place  
near the head of the line will be re-  
served for the ladies and it is hoped  
they will come out in large numbers.  
The line of parade will be announced  
later. It is the wish of the Club that  
this be the largest parade ever given  
here, and as there are about 450 cy-  
clists in the city there should be no  
trouble in doing this. Those who can  
do so, are requested to decorate or  
illuminate their wheels. Bicycle  
races will be held at the fair grounds  
July 4. It is expected that Harry  
Hart, champion of Michigan, will be  
here to ride several exhibitions. Races  
will be held under L. A. W. sanction.

Almost everybody is enjoying the  
good fishing.

The county teachers' examination  
will be held in this city on Thursday  
and Friday of next week.

The copious rain on Tuesday was  
welcomed by everybody, but by no one  
more than the strawberry grower.

The one hundred and twenty-first  
anniversary of the adoption of the  
American flag by Congress will occur  
June 14th.

The return of better times is also  
being felt in the increased demand  
and sales of farm property, at prices  
which are satisfactory.

The new cornet band recently or-  
ganized will be known as the "West  
Michigan Band." Fred Noble is the  
business manager and W. A. Thomas  
the leader.

List of advertised letters for the  
week ending June 10, at the Holland,  
Mich., postoffice: Capt. F. Hogenson,  
Alfred Hunt, Mrs. Martha Sherman,  
Jud Upham.

COR. DE KEYSER, P. M.

The annual examinations and pre-  
parations for commencement have  
brought to a close the tri-weekly mil-  
itary drills of the students of Hope  
College, under the Mr. Langworthy.  
The boys fell in for the last time on  
Friday evening, and when they broke  
ranks it was with the hope and intent  
of making military drill a permanent  
feature hereafter in the life of a  
Hope student.

As will be seen from the proceedings  
of the common council the application  
for a franchise for another electric  
railroad, to pass through the city from  
Grand Rapids to Lake Michigan, has  
not been granted—at least not for the  
present. The grounds on which this  
action is based are fully set forth in  
the report of the committee, and will  
no doubt be in accord with the pre-  
vailing sentiment.

This evening Miss Maude E. Squire,  
assisted by Miss Minnie Kramer of  
this city, Miss Stoley of Grand Rapids  
and Mrs. Geo. Felger of Grand Haven,  
will give a musical at the home of  
Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer. The program  
also includes the following: Misses  
Grace Brownling, Irene Brusse, Hazel  
Wing, Minnie De Bruyn and Hilda  
Hummer, and Master Hoyt Post, and  
Ed. Kremers, all of Holland, and Miss  
Emma Pfaff of Grand Haven.

The Bay View Reading Circle hav-  
ing rounded out a four-years course,  
virtually stood dissolved, and out of  
its membership has arisen a new or-  
ganization, which is to be permanent.  
At a meeting of those interested held  
Tuesday afternoon, in the Y. M. C. A.  
rooms, the Women's Literary Club  
was duly established. A constitution  
was adopted and the first officers elec-  
ted are:  
President, Mrs. R. N. DeMerell.  
Vice president, Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen.  
Rec. secy., Mrs. W. C. Walsh.  
Corr. secy., Mrs. J. C. Post.  
Treasurer, Miss L. Herold.  
The regular weekly meetings of the  
club will not begin until in October.

Three of our local trap-shooters,  
Karsten, De Roo and Ferguson, at-  
tended the tournament of the Valley  
City Gun Club at Grand Rapids this  
week. They each made good scores,  
Karsten doing especially well and win-  
ning in some events over such experts  
as Parker of Detroit and Bush of Kal-  
amazoo. After the tournament the  
"Shooting and Fishing Trophy," re-  
cently won from our club by Grand  
Rapids, was contested for and was  
won by Detroit, the score being De-  
troit 161, Grand Rapids 155. The  
shooters report having had a good  
time. Mr. De Roo was elected one of  
the directors of the Michigan Trap-  
shooters League.

Wesley, the twelve-year old son of  
Wesley Selby, residing on the north  
side of Black Lake, was found guilty  
on Thursday before Justice Van Schel-  
ven, of having on the day previous  
placed a railroad tie across the Ottawa  
Beach division of the C. & W. M. at  
the road crossing north of the Souter  
school house. The complaint was  
made by J. C. Johnson, special agent  
of the railroad company. Wesley,  
upon being confronted with the facts,  
admitted that he had placed the ob-  
struction across both rails of the track  
upon hearing the approaching train  
from Ottawa Beach, adding, boy-like,  
that he had forgotten to remove it,  
before running off into the woods.  
The admission was further substanti-  
ated by the evidence of his playmates,  
who were present at the time, and at  
the close of the trial, upon the recom-  
mendation of county agent Whipple,  
Wesley was committed to the Indus-  
trial School for Boys at Lansing,  
where he will be taken by dep. sheriff  
Dykhuil on Saturday.

Benj. Sterken's new add will appear  
next week.

Dr. Schuyler C. Graves of Grand  
Rapids has been appointed army sur-  
geon with the rank of major.

Keppel's Sons received a cargo of  
lime Friday from Sheboygan, Wis. It  
was brought in by the schr. Petrel.

You can find a beautiful line of  
white fans suitable for graduation  
presents at John Vandersluis' dry  
goods store.

Dr. U. F. De Vries has opened a  
dental office in the rooms over his  
father's harness store, on Eighth  
street.

There will be a social in the M. E.  
church parlors, Wednesday evening,  
June 15. Refreshments will be served.  
All are invited.

Miss Jennie Verschure will lead the  
praise meeting in the Y. W. C. A.  
rooms Saturday evening. All ladies  
are invited.

C. D. Sharrow, general manager of  
the New Era life association of Grand  
Rapids, will be in the city next week  
to perfect a local organization.

To-morrow A. I. Kramer will com-  
mence a "one week sale" on ladies  
muslin underwear. It will last one  
week, on terms strictly cash. No  
goods in that line will be kept back  
and a great rush is anticipated.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M.  
E. church will meet with Mrs. F. No-  
ble, Eighth street, Tuesday, June 14,  
at 2:30 p. m., for regular business. A  
full attendance of the members is de-  
sired.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Sparrow were  
pleasantly surprised on Saturday eve-  
ning at their home on 299 west Four-  
teenth street, by about twenty-five of  
their friends, the occasion being the  
birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow.

Children's day will be observed next  
Sunday in the M. E. church. In the  
forenoon the pastor, Rev. A. Clarke,  
will preach a sermon upon the duties  
of husbands, wives, guardians, parents  
and children to each other. In the  
evening a fine program consisting of  
singing and speaking, will be rendered  
by the Sunday school.

G. Raak, of Noordeloos, was in the  
city Wednesday. While in the saloon  
of "Nick and Abe" he claims that he  
lost his wad of \$65, of which amount  
\$30 was afterwards recovered. Mr.  
Raak requests the News to inform  
the "honest finder" that if he will re-  
turn the balance he will be liberally  
rewarded.

The board of directors of the fair as-  
sociation met on Tuesday at the office  
of secretary Van Duren. Several mat-  
ters in connection with the coming  
fair were considered, and there seems  
to be a general desire and interest  
manifested among the people in the  
different localities to make this year's  
exhibit first-class in every respect.

On Sunday two deaths were an-  
nounced in this city. Though antici-  
pated in both instances, they are none  
the less sad, peculiarly so. Johannes  
De Jongh, who had been long and  
seriously afflicted with cancer in the  
face died at the age of twenty-six,  
leaving a wife and two children. Bert  
Visser fell a victim to consumption.  
He had reached the age of thirty-three  
years and leaves a wife and one child.

The Alumni association of the Hol-  
land High School, which was organized  
about a year ago, and numbers 175  
graduates, will give its first annual  
banquet on Friday evening, June 24,  
at the Macatawa Park Hotel. The  
arrangements are in hands of the fol-  
lowing committee: Mrs. J. Price, Miss  
Marie Damson, Mrs. F. Boone and  
Gerrit Steketee. Plates will be set  
for not less than 135. The mem-ers  
and guests will assemble at the High  
school at 7:30 o'clock p. m. of the day  
named.

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**Holland City News.**

FRIDAY, June 10.

**OUR NEIGHBORS.**

**Grand Haven.**

The aldermen by a vote of four to three persist in refusing to act upon the appointments made by mayor Baar. They were submitted several weeks ago, laid upon the table and are kept there.

The congregation of the Second Reformed church gave their pastor, R. V. G. Z. Collier, a fitting testimonial last week in the shape of a handsome surprise at his home. Rev. and Mrs. Collier had just returned from a several weeks visit in the east, as a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by his parishoners, they presented him with a handsome book case.

Rev. A. S. Kedzie occupied one of the Benton Harbor pulpits Sunday.

Our city fathers are earning their salaries this administration. Friday night's session of the council was not finished until one o'clock the next morning.

The bicycle path between here and Muskegon is said to be in good condition now. The only portion that is not in good shape is at Mona Lake, where the road improvements are being made.

The jail building committee met on Monday and found the work progressing satisfactorily.

The latest traveling fraud is an alleged converted Jew, who has been plying his vocation in this and neighboring places. He gives his name as Benjamin Frankenstein. He came here last week claiming to represent the religious journal called the "Ram's Horn." He appeared very religious and was to speak at the C. E. meeting in the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening. On Saturday however he went away and the boarders at the Zimmerman boarding house noticed that they were minus their neckties and other clothing. An agent for the Ram's Horn Publishing Co. arrived in town on Saturday and at once visited the Sheriff and told him that he was on the trail of a man named Frankenstein, who was a bogus agent of the paper and had been humbugging the people all along the line. He would go into a town claiming to be a Ram's Horn agent and would make arrangements to speak before some christian society, thus thoroughly gulling the people. Saturday the fellow went to Coopersville and secured considerable money there on false pretense. Sheriff Van Ry acted at once and located the crook in Muskegon and had the Muskegon officers arrest him there. He is now in jail here for larceny committed at the Zimmerman boarding house. Frankenstein is a little fellow about 24 years old and has served terms in the Detroit House of Correction and in Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary for horse stealing. Frankenstein was brought before Justice Pagelson Monday afternoon and entered a plea of not guilty to the complaint against him. Bail was fixed at \$500 which he failed to furnish and was taken to jail. His examination will occur next Monday.—Tribune.

Commencement exercises at Akeley will occur from June 12 to 16 this year.

**Allegan County.**

The Democrats will hold a county convention on Thursday, June 16.

Frank S. Wilson, a former Allegan man, but lately employed at Grand Haven, has been appointed C. & W. M. station agent at Allegan.

A large amount of wool has been purchased by the local dealers during the past week. The price paid was from fourteen to eighteen cents.

Gazette: There is rejoicing "all along the line" over the change in rail way affairs. People can now get to Holland and Macatawa park or Ottawa beach and return the same day, and reduced rate tickets to the latter places are now on sale at \$1.15 for the round trip.

Forty years ago the tenth of the present month, the First Congregational church of Allegan was organized. It began with a charter membership of twelve, the present membership is about 200. Preparations to celebrate the fortieth anniversary have been in progress several weeks, and a programme appropriate to the occasion has been arranged.

Otsego is a lively village at present, the Bardeen paper mills giving work to a large number of men. Many new buildings are going up.

The marriage of Charles B. Wilkes, the well known Allegan attorney, and Miss Bertha, daughter of Gen. B. D. Pritchard, occurred Wednesday morning at the home of the bride in Allegan. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes have left on a trip to Europe. They will sail from New York June 11 and expect to return in September. Both bride and

groom were born in Allegan and the greater portion of their lives have been passed here. They are among the village's most highly esteemed young people.

A feature of Decoration day was the dedication of the monument erected in memory of the battleship Maine and its gallant crew. It is composed of one large field stone, uncut except where the inscription was placed. It is about seven feet high and of nearly equal breadth and thickness, about three and a half feet. The inscription is as follows: "Remember the Maine, Feb. 15, 1898."

Hamilton: The D. T. & M. railway is a thing of the past here. Like a bad dream, and everyone is rejoicing that the C. & W. M. has again taken control. \* \* Several carloads of building materials are on the ground for the Heinz pickling works, and a force of workmen are grading preparatory to the erection of buildings. Rotschafer Bros. of Holland are the contractors.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Allegan County Soldiers', Sailors', and Sons of Veterans' Association held in Allegan, the place of holding the annual reunion was changed from Hopkins Station to Allegan. The reunion will be held August 9, 10, and 11 at Riverside park.

New Richmond: J. Van Putten will start his saw-mill this week.

**Ottawa County.**

Georgetown rats are killing off poultry.

Jamestown and Drenthe people are considerably interested in the proposed electric road from Grand Rapids to Holland.

The new Odd Fellows hall at Coopersville was dedicated Wednesday. Addresses were made by Judge J. V. B. Goodrich, who was one of the charter members of the lodge, and Chas. K. Hoyt.

Farmers in the eastern part of the county realized \$8 and \$9 for their hay at Grand Rapids last week.

Arie Schaap, of Lamont, and Cornelia Braamse, of Eastmanville, have taken out a marriage license.

More marriage licenses have been issued in this county thus far this year than at any time before. During the month of May 32 licenses were taken out and the total number since January 1st is 140.

**Muskegon.**

It requires 92 teachers to run the public schools of Muskegon city.

The members of the G. A. R. Post have informally decided to substitute the word "confederate" for that of "rebel" in speaking of those who fought under the southern confederacy. This action was taken in view of the loyalty of the South in springing to the support of the national arms in the present war with Spain.

The resort at Lake Harbor at the mouth of Mona Lake is being made an ideal summer pleasure place. Golf links, tennis grounds and bowling alleys have been put in and the whole scene is one of beauty.

Muskegon is in the clutches of an epidemic of measles and it has not decreased in the least during the past few days. During May 68 cases of measles were reported, two cases of scarlet fever, two of typhoid fever, and three of tuberculosis, a total of 75 cases of contagion. The first day of June, 10 cases of measles and one of diphtheria were reported.

D. A. Valk, a Hollander, came here in 1869, at the age of 23 years. He had served 3 years and 10 months in the army and had 1 year and 2 months still to serve. Recently he conceived the idea of making a visit to the land of his birth and witness the coronation of queen Wilhelmina, August 31. Having left the army before his enlistment expired it was necessary he should have this matter straightened up before making the trip. Through vice-consul John Steketee, of Grand Rapids, Mr. Valk applied to the secretary of war of the Netherlands for permission to return on a visit. The secretary of war has replied that Mr. Valk may return, but if he does, he must serve out the unexpired term of his enlistment—one year and two months. Under this condition Mr. Valk decided not to return.

Deputy Sheriff Cline returned Tuesday morning from Holland with Fred D. Hoppe, who is charged by George C. Burdick, a clothier here, with obtaining goods under false pretense. The authorities were not able to locate him until Monday, when the clerk of the City Hotel of Holland telephoned the Occidental Hotel here to inquire into Hoppe's responsibility. This inquiry led to his arrest.

**Pentwater.**

The yacht Helen Canfield of Manistee was seen drifting on the lake three miles south of Pentwater Monday. The life saving crew went out and towed her in port. The engine was broke and could not be repaired by the men on board.

The steamer Mable Bradshaw made her first trip for the season Tuesday. The run is from Chicago to Whitehall and Pentwater.

At an early hour Tuesday morning an alarm of fire was sounded. It was found that the pilot house of the steamer Rival was all ablaze. The firemen had the fire under control in a few minutes. The pilot house and part of the engine room were burned. The damage to the machinery is slight. She was loaded with timber for the new piers that are being built here.

The body of Nelson Smith, the boy that was supposed to be drowned, came to the surface after being down for fourteen days.

Work on the piers has commenced. About four hundred feet of the old pier has been taken out and will soon be replaced with new timber.

**Saugatuck.**

The steamer Suit has gone to Menominee, where she will engage in the lumber business.

The busy fruit solicitor begins to put in an appearance. He scents a big fruit crop this year and is early in the field.

About a ton of fish is shipped from Fishtown every trip of the boat. They are nearly all lake perch and sell in

According to the novels of Richardson and his contemporaries, in the olden days men used to admire women who screamed upon the least provocation and fainted on all opportunities. Richardson's heroines were always tottling out of their chairs, falling in a "dead faint" in their lovers' arms, having their stays cut and their hands slapped, their temples bathed and their noses smelling-salted.

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Chicago for three cents per pound.

People on the lake shore will be glad to have it possible once more to go from here to the county seat by rail in one day.

As there are several parties in the village who wish to build cement walks adjoining their premises, the council will be asked at its next session to make an order to the effect that the village will pay half the expense of constructing cement sidewalks.—Commercial.

**Zeeland.**

Rev. G. De Jonge and Elder J. Den Hertog were east this week as delegates to the General Synod.

At the recent convention of the C. E. held at Sparta, Mrs. J. G. Kamp of this place was elected Junior supt for the ensuing year.

The village tax levy for this year has been established as follows: General fund \$1,543.95, highway fund \$608.79, poll tax \$146.

**Fennville.**

Herald: Vinn'e Pullman has exhibited the first ripe strawberries of the season. The local supply will begin to reach the market this week.

Holland parties gave a fairly well attended presentation of "That awful girl" at the opera house Monday evening, and from the amount of noise the men made at their boarding places that night one might come to the conclusion that the company also included "That awful boy." The play gave good satisfaction.

The prevalence of curl-leaf among the peach orchards of this state makes the subject of spraying as a preventive of the disease one in which all growers are interested. It is well known that varieties like the Capt. Eads, Elberta and other varieties of the Crawford type are most susceptible to the curl, and this fault is the greatest objection to them, while Smock and some other varieties are little affected. The injury done this season by the curl may not prove to be as bad as feared, but some orchards are in terrible shape from it, looking as though a fire had gone through them.

**Port Sheldon.**

Everything looks promising so far on sandy soil.

Supervisor Pelgrim was here last week inquiring into the condition of Mr. W. Miles, who has become insane.

Highway commissioner Groenewold spent a day fishing here.

One of our boys, Matt Quick, who is at work for Mr. Harrington, has offered to swim from Holland to the Park.

While one of our young men was fishing the other day he detected parties raising a net. The people here are bound to protect the fish for those who fish honestly.

English services were held in the Holland church Sunday evening. There was a large attendance.

There will be services every other week in the Smith school house.

Frank Julian has moved to Allegan.

Tom Sheehan is building a new house south of the old.

**General Items.**

An Ann Arbor chicken thief was sentenced the other day one year to Jackson.

Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane, for nine years pastor of the People's church of Kalamazoo, has resigned in order to enter upon an advanced course of studies. Her resignation is to take effect June 26.

As a result of better times Wheeler & Co., the ship-building company at Bay City, is in financial difficulty over completing the contracts made with the Bessemer company of Cleveland, for constructing a steel steamer and two large barges. The advance in the price of steel caused an additional cost of \$20,000 in building these ships, besides the advance in the cost of labor.

Reports from the peach regions of the state show that the curl-leaf is doing much mischief. Some orchardists report very favorable results from spraying.

Benton Harbor: Local option meet-

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Our Gents Furnishing Department cannot be surpassed in this city.

We have just received a nice line of Spring and Summer Clothing, and also a full line of Fancy Shirts, Hats and Caps. Best Socks in the city, 3 pair for 25c.



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# LOKKER & RUTGERS.

30 E. Eighth St., HOLLAND, MICH

ings were held Sunday in every city and school district in Berrien county. Van Buren county statistics were used by the speakers to prove that taxes were even lower without saloon licenses. Milwaukee brewers and saloon men are said to have a campaign fund of \$16,000 to fight the temperance people.

"There is no tyranny like the tyranny of a hireling who is puffed up with momentary authority, but who knows nothing of responsibility."

W. J. Bryan is now a full-fledged Colonel. Gov. Holcomb having appointed him to command the Third regiment of Infantry of Nebraska.

Indianapolis: The passenger train on the Indianapolis and Vincennes road was nearing Edwardsport when engineer Dorsay saw a dog on the track acting in a strange manner. The engineer shut off the steam, and as he drew nearer noticed the dog jumping up and down, as if badly frightened. Just beyond the animal the trainman saw an object lying between the tracks, and the train was brought to a standstill within a few feet of it. The object proved to be an infant, less than two years old, and as the engineer picked it up the dog barked and jumped upon him as though in an ecstasy of joy. The child was the daughter of a farmer living a few hundred yards from the track. The little one had wandered away with the dog, and had fallen asleep between the tracks.

Capt. Francis Martin of the U. S. revenue service, retired, living at Detroit, is 98 years old. He has seen much of the world, having been a sailor on salt water during his younger years. On May 5, 1821, he was at the funeral of Napoleon Bonaparte, on St. Helena. He was at that time second mate on a sailing vessel that put in at the island for water.

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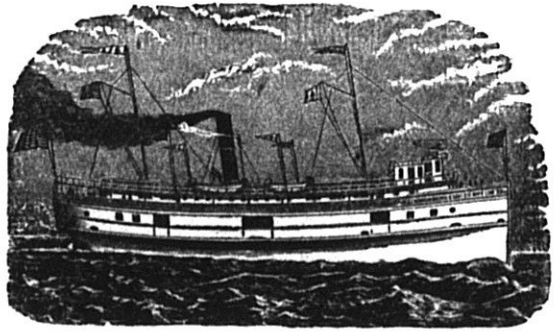
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## NOT EMBARRASSED.

Dispatch from Lieut. Hobson's Home Denies Report That He is in Danger of Losing His Home.

Cincinnati, June 8.—In view of the published statement that the home-stand occupied by the mother of Lieut. Hobson, the Merrimac hero, at Greensboro, Ala., was heavily mortgaged, and that a popular subscription was started to release it, the Times-Star wired to that city for the facts and has received this reply:

"Greensboro, Ala., June 8.—Your inquiry received. Judge Hobson has tendered to the mortgage company the amount due on the mortgage. There is a dispute as to the amount of the debt, but the money is in hand to pay any amount due, and no aid is needed of any sort. Please publish this."  
"H. S. BENNERS,  
"Editor Beacon."

## MORE TRANSPORTS.

Three Steamers Chartered, Contracts for Three Others Closed and Others Under Consideration.

Washington, June 8.—Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn has chartered the steamships Indiana, Morgan City and City of Para for transport of troops to the Philippines; has closed a contract for the Victoria, Olympia and Arizona on the northern Pacific steamship line and secured the privilege of acquiring the Tacoma and the Columbia if needed—all five on condition they are given an American register. He also has ordered impressed into service the Senator, Queen and City of Pueblo, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, if found satisfactory.

## Shown No Clemency.

Washington, June 8.—Acting Secretary Allen has approved the proceedings, findings and sentence in the case of the court-martial which passed upon the charges against Civil Engineer A. G. Menocal. The officer was found guilty of negligence in connection with the construction of the big dry-dock in the New York navy yard and was sentenced to suspension from duty for three years on furlough pay, which is \$1,250 per annum, while his full pay was \$3,000. Nine of the ten members of the court-martial recommended the exercise of clemency in this case, but the department disregarded this recommendation.

## Congregational Home Missions.

Cleveland, O., June 8.—At the second session of the seventy-second annual meeting of the Congregational Home Missionary society the president, Gen. O. O. Howard, delivered his annual address. His subject was "War, Arbitration and the New Demand for American Home Missions." The sixteenth annual meeting of the "woman's department" was held. Mrs. H. S. Caswell, of New York, presiding. She said that the women's organizations now cover the entire territory of the United States with the exception of Alaska.

## Children Meet Frightful Death.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 8.—Three children met death in a frightful manner Tuesday evening in Allegheny. By the explosion of a can of oil their clothing was ignited and the children burned so terribly that they died in a short time. The victims were: Ella, Edith and Harville Watts, children of Charles Watts, of Fernoy's Hill, near Wood's Run avenue, aged eleven and seven years and four months respectively.

## Howitzers for Manila.

San Francisco, June 8.—Gen. Merritt's latest order for the campaign in the Philippines is that a battery of six mountain howitzers shall be taken on the next expedition to Manila. To move the guns, carriages and ammunition in the Philippines, a pack train of mules will be required. It is understood that Lieut. Carson, Fourth United States cavalry, will be in command of the battery.

## Japs to Study the War.

San Francisco, June 8.—Among the arrivals from the orient were Count H. Matsui, the new Japanese consul to this city, and Dr. B. Tomatsuri, of the Japanese navy, who has been commissioned by his government to study the war between Spain and the United States. Dr. Tomatsuri will go direct to Washington, where he will make arrangements to proceed to the seat of hostilities.

## Business Houses Burned.

Nashville, Tenn., June 8.—A special to the Banner from Birmingham, Ala., says: The business portion of Itabena, Miss., was destroyed by fire, with the exception of two stores. The loss is over \$150,000. The fire started in the store of J. L. Hale & Co., and spread rapidly. The depot was badly damaged.

## Declared Not Guilty.

Cleveland, O., June 8.—A special from Glenville, W. Va., says: The jury at night returned a verdict of not guilty in the indictment in which Mrs. Atkinson, wife of the governor, was a co-defendant. This ends the long and noted case, in which Mrs. Atkinson was charged with forgery.

## Ex-Judge Grinnell Dead.

Chicago, June 8.—Ex-Judge Julius S. Grinnell, general counsel of the City Railway company, died at 12:15 o'clock of apoplexy. At 10:15 o'clock he went to the Illinois trust and savings bank and suddenly complained of feeling sick. He became unconscious and died at 12:15.

## Enger for the Bonds.

San Francisco, June 8.—The subscription books of the First national bank, opened for the purpose of disposing of the new United States government three per cent. bonds, shows that \$384,550 of the bonds have been taken.

## Chartered by Government.

San Francisco, June 8.—The steamer Morgan City has been chartered as a transport by the government. She has sleeping accommodations for nearly 800 people.

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## Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
Twentieth Judicial Circuit, In Chancery.

Sold pending in Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in chancery at Grand Haven, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1898.

George W. Newton, Malissa Slaght, Eleanor W. Kimbrell, Eugene Howell, T. J. Howell and Altha Goetz, defendants.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant George W. Newton is not a resident of this state, but resides in the State of Washington, on motion of Walter I. Lillie solicitor for complainant it is ordered that defendant Eleanor W. Kimbrell enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in accordance with the provisions of the act in that behalf passed by the Michigan Legislature, in the year 1897.

## Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Rosannah Daily and Henry A. Daily of Newaygo county, Michigan, to William Manning of Wyoming township, Ottawa county, Michigan, dated the Second day of January, A. D. 1897, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the Twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1897, in Liber 16 of Mortgages, on page 564, which mortgage was duly assigned to the undersigned, Fred G. Tyler, in writing dated November 28th, 1897, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, on February 16th, 1898, in Liber 51 of Mortgages on page 319, on which mortgage here is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred Eleven Dollars and Eighty seven cents, and an Attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars, provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the Eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the City of Grand Haven that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county of Ottawa is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein; the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The north three quarters of 34 of the north east quarter in 34 of the north east quarter in 34 of section thirty-six (36) town six (6) north range thirteen (13) west, Ottawa county, Michigan.

Dated March 9th, 1898.

FRED G. TYLER, Assignee of Mortgage.

WALTER I. LILLIE, Atty for Assignee.

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

WALSH, HEBER, Druggist and Pharmacist; a full stock of goods pertaining to the business. City Drug Store, Eighth Street.

### Hardware.

VAN OORT, J. B., General Hardware and Stores. Repairing promptly attended to. Eighth Street.

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FLIERMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufactory and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River St.

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## WAR NOTES.

It is the fixed purpose of the war department to recruit existing regiments up to the maximum strength of 1,326 men. Each regiment will then consist of twelve companies of 106 men to a company. As rapidly as the men are recruited they will be examined and sent forward to join the regiments to which they will be assigned. The new recruits will be assigned to regiments of their own states and, so far as possible, to companies and regiments which represent the cities and sections of the states in which they reside. After this has been accomplished new regimental organizations of the maximum strength will be formed. The recruiting for existing regiments will absorb about 50,000 men, leaving about 25,000 to be organized into additional regiments. In support of this policy it is pointed out that in the civil war we sent out regiments of only 600 men. Some of these regiments were so thinned out by sickness in camp and by losses in battle as to become almost useless as regimental organizations. The smallness of the regiments at that time was due to local military ambition and the occasion it created to issue and receive commissions. At this time, however, there is no reason why regimental formations should not be adapted to the requirements of modern tactics.

While it is too early to count the cost of the war which has but fairly begun, we may form some idea of the terrible drain upon a nation's resources incident to warfare by reference to the cost of the wars of the past. George B. Waldron, in an article in McClure's Magazine for June, shows that in the twenty-two years following 1793 Napoleon cost the British and French not less than \$6,500,000,000 in money and 1,900,000 lives. In the one battle of Waterloo 51,000 men were lost, 29,000 of whom were British. The Crimean war of two years cost the nations engaged in it \$1,500,000,000 in wealth and over 600,000 of their citizens. The Franco-German war cost over 200,000 lives and required an expenditure of \$1,500,000,000. France had in addition to pay an indemnity of \$1,000,000,000 and to give up Alsace-Lorraine, a total loss, it is estimated, of not less than \$3,000,000,000. Mr. Waldron places the cost of our war for independence at \$135,000,000 and the total cost of our war for the union at not less than \$8,000,000,000, or one-half of the entire wealth of the nation at the opening of hostilities.

Successful blockade running is immensely profitable. It is necessarily so because of its dangers. The supplies that are carried to blockaded ports are sold at abnormal figures, because of their scarcity and the pressing need. It has been said that one successful trip out of three, made the risk worth while. The compensation, or rates paid on board a first-class blockade runner during business was at its height during the civil war, was as follows: For a single trip from Nassau to Wilmington and back—Captain, \$5,000; chief officer, \$1,250; second and third officers, \$750; chief engineer \$1,500; crew and dremen (about) \$250; pilot, \$3,750. Some pilots made as much as \$10,000 on a single trip. During the war of the rebellion, the number of prizes brought in was 1,149; of these 219 were steamers. Besides, there were 355 vessels burned, sunk, driven on shore, or otherwise destroyed of which 85 were steamers, making a total of 1,504 vessels of all classes, while the value of the vessels and their cargoes, according to a low estimate, amounted to \$51,000,000.

Spain proper is a land of office-holders, those who are in power struggling to pay their debts, and those who are out of authority contracting new debts against the time when they will be once more in office. The official who loses his position immediately sits down, figuratively, to await reinstatement. He is too proud to work, and has no compunctions in the matter of contracting debts. This practice has bred what may be termed the national science of hypothecating official power, and it is a science the cost of developing which has fallen almost exclusively upon the colonists of the Philippine Islands, Cuba, Porto Rico and—until they freed themselves from Spain—the South American states. Had Spain bestowed the right of self-government on her colonies at the start—but, she did not, and it is idle to speculate. The inbred doctrine of caste distinction which has survived in Spain with greater tenacity than in any other European country, has operated against the granting of self-government to the colonies more potently perhaps than has any other national characteristic.

Rear Admiral Dewey's politics appear to be greatly in doubt. Artemus Ward, the humorist, when asked what his politics were replied: "I ain't got

any; I'm in the show business." Maybe Rear Admiral Dewey has none, since he is in the navy. George Dewey, his son, is authority for the statement that his father never cared for political life or bothered himself with parties or partisan discussion. He believes that his father has not voted in years. On the other hand, the Manhattan Club recently elected the Rear Admiral a member and eulogized his "sterling democracy." The Union League Club conferred a like honor upon him for his "rugged Americanism." Elihu Root, who proposed the Rear Admiral's name, remarked that he had good reason to believe that he was a staunch republican. This view of the matter is endorsed by the Morning (Mo.) Searchlight, a republican paper appearing semi-monthly. Every party claims Dewey, except the prohibitionists.

From Col. Gardener's regiment, the 31st Michigan, at Chickamauga: The regimental tannery which was opened soon after our arrival here, sells lemonade, soft drinks, beer, writing material, postage stamps, thread, needles, etc. Colonel Gardener, who is abstemious himself, allows beer to be sold, because he thinks it will keep the men who want beer in camp instead of



Map of the Shore, Near Santiago de Cuba.

having them go to Chattanooga. The man who gets drunk will have trouble. Many regiments have the canteens and the regulars all do. Chaplain White disapproves the beer feature, and advises the men to abstain, so as to better fit themselves for the Cuban campaign. At the close of services the other Sunday Colonel Gardener promised the chaplain hymn books bought with the profits of the canteen. In accordance with the plan to bring the regiment to the full war strength, 100 men to a company, Col. Gardener has written Gov. Pinckney that the Thirty-first will need 284 men. Col. Gardener is a fine soldier and a gentleman. Besides he is very good to the men. He wanted to have us dressed so that he could tell us anywhere he met us, so he bought each man a red handkerchief to wear around his neck. So the Michigan boys are all known now as the "red handkerchief regiment." The colonel and all the officers wear the same.

It is announced from Washington that the apportionment under the second call will be given out on Saturday. Michigan is likely to be authorized to raise one new regiment, after having filled up the four regiments already in the field to their maximum. Localities that are not represented in these regiments will have first consideration in the enrolling of companies. Such is the plan of the state military board.

The war news from now on will be of increasing interest. Until today the scenes of action were limited to naval warfare, but the invasion of the enemy's territory by our land forces has widened the field of operations, and important results are now hourly expected. An army of 27,000 men is hovering around the Cuban coast, ready to land somewhere.

## Commencement Week.

By a recent change in the closing date of the College year the commencement exercises of Hope College have been advanced one week, and this change has been made permanent. One advantage secured hereby to the public is that it will not crowd the two commencements, of Hope College and the Public Schools, into one and the same week.

The coming week will be Hope College week, commencing on Sunday evening with the baccalaureate sermon, which will be preached by Rev. Dr. Evert VanSlyke, of Brooklyn, New York.

Monday, June 13, 2:00 p. m. Closing rhetorical exercises of the Preparatory department. (Children under 12 years old not admitted to this meeting.)

Monday, June 13, 7:30 p. m. Anniversary of the Ufflas Club. This Club is a Dutch literary society, and all the exercises of the evening will be conducted in the Dutch language.

Tuesday, June 14, 7:30 p. m. Public Alumni meeting. The program for the evening includes an oration by Geo. E. Kollen, of this city, subject: "The Scholar Citizen"; chronicles, by Prof. W. A. Shields, of Good Hope, Ill.; and a poem, by Rev. J. A. DeSpelder, of Tecumseh, Mich. At the close of the exercises the members of the Alumni Association will enjoy a banquet at the New City Hotel.

Wednesday, June 15, 7:30 p. m. Commencement exercises, conferring of degrees, etc.

All these meetings will be held in the Winants chapel, to which the public is cordially invited.

In addition to the above the Meliphone society will give its annual program of literary exercises on this (Friday) evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, also in Winants chapel. The Master oration will be delivered by Mr. G. H. Albers of Grand Rapids. Subject: "We shall be ancestors." The music will be by the Meliphone quartette. To these exercises the public are cordially invited.

The Council of Hope College will convene in regular session on Tuesday. An important feature of its meeting will be the appointment of a professor in Greek, to take the place of Prof. J.

cense and under which the prosecution is brought. The trial of this case has been set for Friday evening. As to the other seven cases an arrangement is under consideration that pending the trial of the Blom case each of the arrested parties will deposit the amount of the license with the city treasurer, to be returned to them in case the city gets worsted in the Blom case, in consideration whereof the actions now pending against them are not to be pushed further for the present.

Grand Rapids: The expected has happened and a fight is on between the new mayor and the police and fire commission. The issue at the last election was one of so-called liberality, especially regarding saloons, and last week the common council, urged by Mayor Perry, adopted a resolution asking the police and fire commissioners not to arrest saloon men who keep their places open until midnight, instead of 11 o'clock, as provided by law. The mayor said that the resolution was requested by the members of the police board who wanted the council to assume a share of the responsibility. The police board at once repudiated the idea and caused warrants to issue for the arrest of several saloon men who acted upon the resolution of the council and kept open until midnight. The matter has caused considerable of a sensation and a warm fight is expected. Balked in his efforts to induce the police commission to allow the saloons to keep open until midnight, Mayor Perry then swore to a complaint against the Peninsular club, the swell organization of the city, charging it with selling liquor without a license. He is himself a member of the club, but by his action he expects to compel the board to come to time regarding all the saloons. The next step of the mayor was equally sensational. In company with the city attorney and city clerk, whom he summoned as witnesses, he formally called upon President Rindge, of the board of police commissioners, and presented him with a paper, in which it was recited that the laws of the state are being violated in this city and he expects the police department to enforce all the laws, especially the Sunday laws.

## Letter from John Roost, Jr.

TAMPA, FLA., May 31.

DEAR FATHER: We have received marching orders, but I don't know whether for Cuba or east to Jacksonville. I am sitting on my knapsack and blanket, all ready to move. \* \* I enjoyed the sights through the middle South very much; Kentucky was especially interesting. In Atlanta I visited the car shop of the Southern Railroad, and saw several chain-gangs at work on the tracks. Our journey after leaving Atlanta was uninteresting, probably because we were so tired and hungry. \* \* Speaking about snakes and reptiles, they are as scarce here as crocodiles are in Michigan; only one little snake has been killed in the vicinity of our camp, and nothing more dangerous than hermit crabs are to be found. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee visited our camp yesterday and we gave him a great reception. He is a fine looking man, though a trifle too fat for a good military bearing. The inspecting officer is in camp examining our guns and I will have to fall in. \* \* JOHN.

## A Correction.

MR. EDITOR: In the issue of the Ottawa County Times of May 27, appeared the following:

"A boy of Jay Cochran, boarding at Mr. Wm. Wyatt's, on the north side of the lake, has mysteriously disappeared sometime between last Thursday and this week Wednesday morning. Nothing of his whereabouts is known at present, and the officers have been notified. Mr. Cochran is very anxious to obtain information and will liberally reward any one who is able to give definite news of the boy's present location."

The above is apt to convey a wrong impression. I have asked the Editor of the Times to correct it, but he refuses. The nine-year old boy Otho did not disappear mysteriously. About six years ago Mrs. Jay D. Cochran, the mother of the boy, obtained a divorce from her husband. The decree gave her their two children, Otho and his little sister. Last winter Otho was placed in our care by his father. Mrs. Cochran has re-married. She is now so situated that she can give her children a comfortable home, and she came to our place and took Otho with her, as she had a right to do under the decree of the court. There is no disappearance or anything mysterious about the incident.

MR. AND MRS. WYATT.

## Two Horses Lost.

Horses strayed from my pasture in Robinson township, Sunday night, May 26th. One black mare, bare foot, a little white spot on forehead, weight 1,300 lbs; and one dark brown horse, with white hind leg, weight about 1,200 lbs. Both had halters on. Finder will please notify Sheriff F. Van Ry, Grand Haven, and get reward. 21-2w A. KROSCHEL.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Titche* Relief in Six Hours.

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## GRADUATION FANS!

Graduation time is near at hand, and of course you want to give your daughter, sister, or some one else's sister some token of this eventful occasion. What is a more suitable gift to give them than a pretty

## White Fan?

We have them in different styles and to suit every one's pocket from

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and they are beauties. Make your selection now before the assortment is broken. We are also showing a beautiful line of White Goods for

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The season opens early in June and lasts until late in September.

Excursion tickets are sold every day during the summer months. Our summer guide book with list of hotels and boarding houses will be sent free upon application to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill. 21 2w.

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By order of the Common Council. WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Dr. McDonald of Grand Rapids, Michigan's best known specialist whose wonderful cures have startled every city he has visited, will be in Holland at New City Hotel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 16th, 17 and 18th. Consultation free. Call early and avoid the rush as his office parlors are crowded wherever he goes.

## Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Twentieth Judicial Circuit. In Chancery.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1898.

William Thielman, Complainant.

George T. Ager and Henry D. Wilson, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing that the defendants, George T. Ager and Henry D. Wilson, are not residents of this state but reside in the state of Indiana, therefore, on the motion of Walter I. Lillie, the solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendants George T. Ager and Henry D. Wilson enter their appearance in said cause on or about four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

WALTER I. LILLIE, Solicitor for Complainant.

Business address: Grand Haven, Michigan.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the second day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Gerrit Dekker, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of J. J. Jettje Dekker, widow of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of herself as executrix thereof.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of July next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

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## Holland City News.

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### Republican Congressional Convention.

To the Republican Electors of the Fifth Congressional District:

A district convention of the Republicans of the Fifth Congressional District of Michigan, is hereby called to meet at the Lincoln Club Rooms on Wednesday, June 22nd, 1898, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for Congress for said district and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said convention. Each county in said district will be entitled to representation in said convention, as follows:

Ionia county, (19) nineteen delegates.  
Kent county, (63) sixty-three delegates.  
Ottawa county, (18) eighteen delegates.

By order of committee,  
LOOMIS K. BISHOP, Chairman.  
A. ED. ROBINSON, Secretary,  
Grand Rapids, Mich., June 1st, 1898.

### Republican County Convention.

An Ottawa County Republican Convention will be held in the court house of the city of Grand Haven, on Monday, June 20th, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing 18 delegates to the Republican Convention of the Fifth Congressional District of Michigan, to be held in the city of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday, June 22nd, 1898; also for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican Senatorial Convention of the 23rd District of Michigan, to be hereafter called; also to elect delegates to the Republican State Convention, to be hereafter called; also to elect a Republican County Committee and a chairman and secretary of said committee.

The several townships and wards in the county are entitled to delegates in the county convention as follows: Allendale 8, Blenden 6, Chester 5, Crocker 9, Georgetown 10, Grand Haven town 4, Holland town 15, Jamestown 9, Olive 12, Polkton 16, Robinson 4, Spring Lake 14, Tallmadge 8, Wright 7, Zeeland 19, Holland city, 1st ward 9, 2nd ward 4, 3rd ward 10, 4th ward 9, 5th ward 3, Grand Haven city, 1st ward 5, 2nd ward 4, 3rd ward 13, 4th ward 6. Dated June 8th, 1898.

GEORGE D. TURNER,  
Chairman Rep. Co. Com.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Sec'y.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

June has been unusually warm so far.

Ben. Van Raalte has purchased a light "World" racer.

Merrill sign and Carriage painting. 45 E. 12 st. Bell phone 99.

Rev. J. Keizer of Graafschap has received a call from the Christ. Ref. church at Pella, Ia.

The Douglas K. O. T. M. will visit Crescent Tent of this city on Saturday evening, June 11. All members of Crescent Tent are requested to be present at the entertainment.

The Oregon election is the opening gun in this year's campaign for the gold standard. On Monday the state gave a Republican majority of 10,000, while two years ago McKinley carried it by only 2,000. The issues were the same and clearly drawn.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. F. C. Hall, on Tuesday, June 14. Mrs. R. N. DeMerel will lead the meeting. Quotations from any German poet, not to exceed five minutes in length. Magazine article will be read.

At the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Episcopal churches in the diocese of western Michigan, held in Battle Creek this week. Rev. Dr. W. H. Van Antwerp of this city was appointed a delegate to the general convention of the Episcopal Church to be held in Washington, D. C., in October, and also a member of the standing committee of the diocese.

At our next Fair a special premium of five dollars will be given by one of the directors of the association, to the person under eighteen years who shall make the best and most artistic display of clovers, grasses, and grains, including corn. The grasses and clovers are to be well cured; the grains are to be shown in the full length of the straw; all to be correctly named. The exhibit must not contain less than twenty-five varieties, nor are the bunches to be less than two inches in diameter under the head. This announcement is made at this early date, for reason that any one wishing to make the exhibit will have to begin now to collect.

The Ottawa Beach hotel will open on Wednesday, June 15.

Mrs. E. A. Whitenack, after a six weeks' visit returned on Wednesday to her home in Nebraska.

The Third church parsonage has been greatly improved in appearance by a new coat of paint.

M. Van Putten is removing the old bank vault out of his news depot. He needed the room for his business.

The statue to Gov. Blair will be unveiled at Lansing Oct. 12. Ex-senator Patton will deliver the oration.

The steamer Music will resume her place on the resort line between Holland and the parks on Wednesday, June 15. On and after that date she will make four regular trips, the same as last summer.

Contractor Ward has been awarded the job of building up the wall and laying the cement walk around and about the standpipe at the water works. He has also about 3,000 feet of cement walk to lay for Mrs. Geo. W. Hopkins and M. Van Putten.

The indications are that the Holland resorts will be visited this summer by an unusually large number of tourists, especially from the south. Macatawa Park is becoming a great favorite with residents from St. Louis, Louisville, Lexington and northern Tennessee.

Mrs. Jas. Ryder will open the Macatawa Park hotel on next Wednesday, June 15. The hotel will be under the immediate management of Nick Whelan who had charge last year and filled that position to the satisfaction of the hundreds of guests and tourists that make that popular resort their summer home.

Reports as they come in from the farmer districts indicate that there is again considerable rye and cockle growing in the wheat fields. The month of June is the best time to get rid of them, and they should either be pulled up or cut out, and in case it is probably best to pull them up, as sometimes, in case the tall heads are cut off early in the season, some of the shorter stems will spring up and form a head later in the season. A rye and cockle mixture in wheat is a serious objection and will result in a severe cutting of the price when brought to market. This will especially be true this next crop, as wheat is likely to bring a good price and buyers will be more particular than if the price was very low. A little time spent at this now will bring farmers big returns when they market their crop.

### Personal Mention.

John Vennema, attorney, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. De Roo were in Grand Rapids Monday. F. Van Driele, father of Mrs. De Roo, celebrated his 82nd birthday that day.

John Beucus of Cedar Springs, Mich., and his sister Mrs. G. Van Schelven, accompanied their mother Mrs. Anna Dyk on a visit to Waupun, Wis., the former home of the family. Mrs. Dyk will spend the summer there with her daughter Mrs. Geo. Conaway.

Sheriff Van Ry was in the city Tuesday.

Supervisor Dykema was in Grand Haven Monday, attending a meeting of the jail building committee.

C. Van Loo of Zeeland was in town Monday.

Harry R. Doesburg and John Kerkhof attended the meeting of the Republican county committee at Grand Haven Wednesday.

Misses Edith and May Cadwell of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Madeline and Jacob Van Putten. They made the trip to this city the day before on their wheels.

Mrs. P. De Kraker of Hart, is visiting her daughter Mrs. P. J. Zalsman.

Rev. and Mrs. I. Van Kampen of Saddle River, N. J., are here visiting with the parents of Mrs. Van Kampen, Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Marslie took the steamer for Chicago Monday evening. They will be gone a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in Milwaukee, Keokuk, and other points west.

John De Jongh of Grand Haven was here on Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his cousin.

Miss Anna Peterson returned to Chicago Tuesday after a couple weeks visit with friends in this city and in Pentwater.

### HAPPENS ONLY IN NOVELS.

Herein Are Given Some Points on British Emigration Theoretically and as it Really is.

England no doubt loves us dearly, but the English authors have not yet discovered that fact in its entirety, says the Chicago Times-Herald. Clark Russell, Max Pemberton and Anthony Hope, to say nothing of Conan Doyle and Rudyard Kipling, will have it that all Americans are Yankees, although they would resent the charge that all Englishmen are cockneys.

Another symptom of the drift is in relation to emigration from Great Britain. Statistics show that an enormous number of people come to this country from Great Britain, but the novelists never heard of it. Micawber and his interesting family went to Australia and got rich. So did every other emigrant that Dickens sent abroad, unless, like Martin Chuzzlewit and Mark Tapley, they were sent to this country to point a moral and adorn a tale. All English writers resemble Dickens in that respect. In their stories the emigrants all go to Australia, Canada, Africa—anywhere but the United States.

This trait comes under the head of "loyalty to the crown." They know perfectly well that the British emigrant, unless assisted by a British society, takes himself and belongings to this country, and even if the society kindly lands him in Canada he takes the first chance of skipping over the border. The only time he goes to the "colonies" with cheerful alacrity is in the pages of a British novel.

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## PORTS RAIDED BY SHELLS

Sampson's Big Guns Do Destructive Work to Batteries in Front of Santiago Harbor.

## SPANISH FORTIFICATIONS DEMOLISHED.

Admiral Cervera Admits the Killing of Nine Officers and Men and Wounding of Thirty-Five—Admiral Sampson Declares His Ships and Men Uninjured.

Washington, June 8.—Shortly after seven o'clock Tuesday evening information confirming the dispatches concerning the bombardment of the fortifications of Santiago reached the navy department. It came in the form of a cablegram from Admiral Sampson which was made public in the following bulletin:

"Secretary of the Navy: Bombardees at Santiago, 7:30 to 10 a. m., to-day, June 8. Silenced works quickly without injury of any kind, though within 2,000 yards. (Signed) 'SAMPSON'."

Shortly after nine the firing ceased, the warships turning in order to permit the use of the port batteries. The firing then became a long reverberating crash of thunder and the shells raked the Spanish batteries with terrible effect. Fire broke out in Catalina fort and silenced the Spanish guns. The firing of the fleet continued until ten o'clock, when the Spanish were ceased entirely, and Admiral Sampson hoisted the "Cease firing" signal.

## No Damage to Americans.

Generally the fire of the fleet was very destructive. Many of the earthworks were knocked to pieces and the Estrella and Catalina fortifications were so damaged that it is questionable whether they will ever be able to renew any effective work during the war. After the fleet retired the Spaniards returned to some other guns and sent 12 shells after the fleet, but no one was injured. One large shell fell close to the collier Justina. Throughout the entire engagement no American ship was hit and no American was injured. If the Spaniards stuck to their guns, and all evidence is to the contrary, their loss must have been heavy.

## Probable Junction with Insurgents.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 8.—According to the latest direct advices from Santiago de Cuba, dated Monday at midnight, the bombardment which began at 7:45 a. m., Monday, and continued until half past ten in the morning, was resumed again for a short time about midnight. It was then believed that the Americans had effected a junction with the insurgents near Daiquiri, some distance east of Aguadores and near the railway line to Santiago.

## Spanish Losses at Santiago.

Cape Haytien, June 8.—The latest reports from Santiago summarizes Spanish losses as follows:

Cruiser Reina Mercedes dismantled. Estrella and Cavo batteries and Catalina fort destroyed.

Morro Castle partly demolished.

Fuente Gorda, Socapa and Cincoroales batteries and Morro barracks damaged.

Officers killed on Reina Mercedes..... 3

Seamen killed and wounded on Reina Mercedes..... 20

Officers wounded in land battle..... 5

Men killed or wounded in land battle..... 22

Among the officers killed or wounded are Col. D. Salvador Diaz Ordovez, Capt. Sanchez, Lieut. Grizar, Lieut. Elroy Gonzalo Garcia, and Lieut. Perez.

## Sunk by Sampson.

A Spanish torpedo boat destroyer, supposed to be the Terror, was sighted by the Texas while trying to sneak into the Santiago harbor Monday night and was shattered and sunk, the entire American fleet opening fire upon her.

## Cervera's Official Report.

Madrid, June 8.—The following official dispatch has been received from Admiral Cervera: Six American vessels have bombarded the fortifications at Santiago and along the adjacent coast. Six were killed and 17 were wounded on board the Reina Mercedes; three officers were killed and an officer and 17 men were wounded among the troops. The Americans fired 1,500 shells of different caliber. The damage inflicted upon the batteries of La Socapa and Morro castle was unimportant. The barracks at Morro castle suffered damage. The enemy had noticeable losses.

## TROOPS ARE OFF.

Thousands of Boys in Blue Leave Tampa for Santiago.

Tampa, Fla., June 8.—Rush orders were received here last night to start the army of invasion for Santiago, and before midnight transports carrying 5,000 troops sailed out of the bay. Fifteen thousand more are on board steamers and will leave immediately. The troops which left last night are the Fourth, Eighth, Thirteenth and Twenty-fifth infantry of the regular army, and rough riders, under command of Col. Wood and Lieut. Col. Roosevelt.

## Will Make Short Work.

It is ordinarily about four days' sail from Tampa to Santiago, and it will probably be Sunday before the American army reaches the old Cuban capital. Admiral Sampson's bombardment will make short work of the campaign against Santiago, and Puerto Rico's turn will come soon. As soon as Santiago is taken the major part of the expedition will again go aboard the transports and proceed to Puerto Rico to repeat their triumph.

## A BRAVE DEED.

Story of the Sinking of the Merrimac in the Channel at Santiago.

Washington, June 6.—Washington rings with praise for the gallantry of Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson and the seven heroic seamen who joined him in facing death at Santiago de Cuba while sinking the collier Merrimac in the channel just before daybreak Friday morning. The gallant eight went to what seemed certain death with the apparent coolness of men performing quiet daily duties.

Constructor Hobson's bravery has put Admiral Sampson in a position where he can await the arrival of the invading army.

## How the Heroes Were Saved.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 6.—Hobson and the hero crew of the Merrimac were saved in the following manner: Unable, after the sinking of their vessel, to make their way back through the storm of shot and shell, they rowed into the harbor to the Spanish flagship and were taken on board unharmed. The Spanish admiral, under a flag of truce, on Friday sent word to the American admiral that he offered to exchange the prisoners, adding that in the meanwhile Hobson and his party would be treated with the greatest kindness.

## DEWEY IS ALL RIGHT.

Sends a Report of the Situation of Affairs at Manila.

Washington, June 7.—After a lot of conflicting rumors of naval engagements, the landing of troops and such matters, at the navy department there came at the close of the day one important bit of news embodied in a report from Admiral Dewey of important successes achieved by the insurgents at Manila. The navy department at two p. m., Monday, posted the following bulletin:

"Admiral Dewey reports that the insurgents have been actively engaged with in the province of Cavite during the past week. They have won several victories, taken prisoners—about 1,800 men, 50 officers of the Spanish troops not native. The arsenal of Cavite has been prepared for occupation by the United States troops upon their arrival on transports.

## Still at Cadiz.

London, June 7.—Reports from various sources state that Admiral Camara's fleet is still at Cadiz. It is detained there, it is alleged, because the government fears a revolution in the

## THRILLING EXPERIENCES.

Attache of War Department Just Returned from Trip Through Puerto Rico.

## BRINGS ACCURATE MAP OF COUNTRY.

While the Fortifications at San Juan Were Not Badly Damaged by Bombardment, Still He Says They Cannot Offer Much Resistance—Found Insurgents Friendly.

New York, June 8.—Edwin Emerson, Jr., an attache of the war department bureau of information, arrived here Wednesday on board the steamer Madiana from St. Thomas, after having performed some hazardous service and undergoing some thrilling experiences in Puerto Rico. Transforming his name into Emersohn, he procured a bogus German passport and went to San Juan ostensibly as a correspondent of the Berlin Deutscher Zeitung.

"At San Juan," said Mr. Emerson, "they would not permit me to go through the fortifications nor would they allow me to make a visit to the newspaper correspondent, Halstead, who is held in prison as a spy. I was permitted to walk through the streets, however.

"The war department, I may say, need have no fears of its difficulty in taking San Juan whenever the attempt is made. While I could not see that any great damage was done by the bombardment in the city, the fortifications are in such shape that they offer almost no resistance.

"I succeeded in penetrating to the exact center of the island, to a place called Caguas, where my papers were examined, and the alcalde was not altogether satis-

## OVERWORKED.



CURRENT RUMOR TO A REPORT—Well, old boy, these war times are giving us a hard run, eh?

south of Spain if the Spaniards should be defeated.

## WISCONSIN'S CELEBRATION.

Semi-Centennial Anniversary of State's Admission into the Union Appropriately Remembered.

Madison, Wis., June 7.—The celebration of the semi-centennial anniversary of Wisconsin's admission into the union opened in this city Tuesday. Several thousand visitors were present from all parts of the state. Gov. Bushnell and staff, of Ohio, arrived Monday. At 2:15 in the afternoon the first official meeting of the celebration was at the university armory. Visitors were welcomed on behalf of the state by Gov. Scofield, on behalf of the city, by Mayor Whelan. The response was by Gov. Bushnell. At 5:30 in the afternoon occurred the boat race between U. W. freshmen and St. Johns military.

In the evening the State Press association, the state legislators since 1848, the Eastern Star and other organizations held banquets, while the veterans held a grand camping at Camp Randall. Over 1,000 veterans are already under canvas on the historic camp grounds. An overflow meeting at University armory was addressed by J. V. Quarles, of Milwaukee.

## NAVAL HERO DEAD.

Capt. Gridley, Commander of Dewey's Flagship at the Battle of Manila, Passes Away.

Washington, June 6.—Capt. Charles V. Gridley, commander of the cruiser Olympia and one of the heroes of the brilliant victory at Manila, is dead. The announcement of his death was received by the navy department late Sunday afternoon in a cablegram from Paymaster Galt, of the navy, dated at Kobe, Japan, June 4, and directed to Secretary Long. The dispatch contained this simple statement: "Capt. Gridley died to-day. Remains accompany me on Coptic."

## Heavy Loss by Fire.

Portsmouth, O., June 8.—The entire plant, rolling mill and steel plant of the Burgess Steel & Iron company, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The loss will aggregate \$350,000, and the insurance is about \$200,000. Eight hundred employees are thrown out of work. The plant is a complete wreck, only the stacks being left standing. Several small buildings in the vicinity were also destroyed.

## Publishers Assign.

New York, June 8.—The Arkell Publishing company, which publishes Judge, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly and other publications, went into the hands of a receiver with liabilities of \$1,000,000.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, June 8.	
LIVE STOCK—Native Steers	\$1.10 @ 4.20
Sheep	3.75 @ 4.75
Hogs	4.25 @ 4.65
FLOUR—Minnesota Bakers	2.25 @ 5.50
Winter Patents	6.50 @ 5.65
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	1.10 @ 1.12
No. 2 Red, July	.94 @ .97
CORN—No. 2	.38 @ .38 1/2
July	.36 @ .37
OATS—No. 2	.29 @ .32
BUTTER—Creamery	13 1/2 @ 10
Factory	10 1/2 @ 12 1/2
CHEESE—Part Skims	5 @ 5 1/2
EGGS	10 1/2 @ 12

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	4.65 @ 5.00
Texas Steers	4.50 @ 4.45
Stockers	4.00 @ 4.40
Feeders	4.10 @ 5.00
Hulls	2.70 @ 4.25
HOGS—Light	3.80 @ 4.10
Mixed	3.90 @ 4.15
SHEEP	3.10 @ 4.75
BUTTER—Creamery	13 @ 15 1/4
Dairy	11 @ 13
EGGS	11 1/2 @ 10 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.)	40 @ 60
PORK—Mess, July	10.10 @ 10.27 1/2
LARD—July	5.80 @ 5.25
RIBS—July	5.75 @ 5.25
GRAIN—Wheat, Cash	1.06 @ 1.06 1/2
July	.85 @ .87
September	.74 @ .75 1/2
Corn, July	.31 1/4 @ .31 3/4
Oct., July	.22 1/2 @ .23 1/4

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, July	\$1.15 @ 1.15 1/4
Oats	.27 @ .28 1/2
Rye, No. 1	.48 @ .49 1/2
Barley, No. 2	.45 @ .45 1/2

KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	.93 @ .95
Corn, No. 2 White	.29 1/2 @ .30 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	.25 @ .26 1/2
Rye, No. 2	.45 @ .45 1/2

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4.50 @ 5.10
Texas Steers	3.25 @ 4.25
Stockers and Feeders	2.20 @ 4.55
HOGS—Butchers	3.50 @ 4.10
Butchers	4.00 @ 4.15
SHEEP	3.50 @ 4.25

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4.00 @ 4.55
Cows and Heifers	3.50 @ 4.05
Western Steers	3.50 @ 4.40
HOGS	3.80 @ 4.00
SHEEP	3.70 @ 4.50

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While Uncle Sam has declared war against Spain

## J. WISE

of the Bee Hive has declared war on prices, and from now on we will sell Lawrence L. L. Cotton for 4c, Repperrill choice Cotton for 5c, Fine Dimities 6c, Best Pebel Duck 10c, and everything in proportion.

We invite your inspection of our line of

### LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

Also of our BLACK DRESS GOODS as this is our specialty.

#### THE MARKETS.

Wheat 1 bushel.....	35
Barley 1 bushel.....	35
Oats 1 bushel.....	35
Flour 1 barrel.....	6 40
Ground feed 1 ton.....	11 80
Meal 1 ton.....	11 80
Butter 1 lb.....	11 80
Eggs 1 dozen.....	11 80
Chickens, dressed, 10 lbs.....	11 80
Spring Chickens.....	11 80
Beans 1 bushel.....	11 80
Ground Oat Cake.....	11 80
Dressed Beef.....	11 80
Veal.....	11 80
Mutton.....	11 80
Lard.....	11 80
Hams.....	11 80
Shoulders.....	11 80
Yellow No. 1 Corn.....	11 80
No. 2 Corn.....	11 80
No. 3 Corn.....	11 80
Yellow No. 1 Corn.....	11 80
No. 2 Corn.....	11 80
No. 3 Corn.....	11 80

#### Early Recollections.

Under this heading John Jackson of Coopersville contributes the following interesting reminiscence of early pioneer life in this locality:

"The early settlers of Michigan often had a great deal of trouble with fire, when clearing their farms of timber. In order to get what was termed a good burn, it was necessary to wait until the fallen timber and brush was quite dry, before setting fire. When several acres of dry timber and brush were set on fire, it made lively work, especially if the wind happened to rise and blow hard. The fire would often get the start and run through the woods, and across the fields, burning crops, fences, and sometimes buildings before it could be checked. At such times all the neighbors in the vicinity would turn out and help fight the fire.

"During dry weather the atmosphere was always filled with smoke. Some days the smoke was so dense as to obscure the sun, although there was not a cloud. In the fall of 1855—if my memory serves me right—the sun was entirely obscured by smoke for three weeks. Lights had to be kept burning all day. It was so dark that a person walking along the middle of the highway, could not see the fence on either side. All work had to be suspended, and it was impossible to go any distance from the house without getting lost. The only time fires could be fought was at night, as the blaze could then be seen.

"While much damage was done to timber and other property, it was a great benefit to the country at large in one respect. Since that time, malarial fevers and ague have been less frequent. It used to be a common saying, that any person who lived in Michigan for six months, and did not shake with the ague, was either too lazy or too contrary to shake.

"The greatest pest in warm weather was mosquitoes. There were so many breeding places, such as swamps, creeks, etc., that the air was generally filled with them, especially toward night. They were often so thick in the house, that, at meal time, while the food was being conveyed to the mouth with one hand, the other had to be kept busy fighting mosquitoes to prevent swallowing them with the food. Netting and screens were unknown in those days, and even if they had been for sale, most of the settlers could not afford such luxuries. At night, when the mosquitoes were very bad in the house, an old pan would be filled with small chips, and then set on fire in the house. When the house was well filled with smoke, most of the mosquitoes would leave, and the doors and windows would be tightly closed, as one could endure the heat better than the mosquitoes. This was called smudging them out.

"The children of the early settlers did not have the educational advantages, that are enjoyed at the present time. From three to six months schooling a year was about all that could be afforded them. As soon as the boys were large enough to work, they were kept at home and only sent to school about three months during the winter. The school houses, were many of them, built of logs, and furnished with board seats around the outside of the room. I well remember commencing to climb the hill of knowledge sitting on just such a seat.

"The teachers were not subjected to such rigid examinations as at present. If a person could read and write fairly well, repeat the multiplication table, bound the state, and solve problems in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and simple fractions, he or she was considered well qualified to teach. The wages usually paid female teachers (but few male teachers could be afforded), were from \$1.50 to \$2 per week. This included board, and the teacher had to board around, sometimes walking two miles or more through wet and storm. It was expected the teacher would make her "home" with the director, and then board about a week in a place until the rounds of the district had been made.

"During the winter season, spelling schools in the evening were held in some school house nearly every week, and the boys and girls would go for miles around to attend them. Two scholars would be chosen, and they in turn would "choose sides," and then the contest of "spelling down" would commence. The one who was able to

"spell down" the whole school was looked upon as quite a hero or heroine. I remember the spelling school as one of the brightest spots along the pathway of time."

#### A Political Correction.

In the issue of the News of the 27th ult. appeared the following:  
"The Democrats of Michigan will hold their state convention in Grand Rapids on Wednesday, June 22, for the nomination of state officers. The call is limited to electors who approve of the provisions of the discarded Chicago platform. The Union Silver party—whatever organization that may include—and the Peoples party have also called their conventions to meet at the same time and place."

This item brought out the following communication, which explains itself:

PEOPLE'S PARTY STATE COMMITTEE, Grand Rapids, May 28, '98.

Editor HOLLAND CITY NEWS:

I clipped the above from your May 27 issue. It is misleading in stating that "the Peoples party have also called their convention," etc. On April 1, 1897, the supreme court in the Populist mandamus case decided that the Ewing committee, which calls the convention you refer to, were legally superseded by the Randall committee, whose call we enclose. [Grand Rapids, Tuesday, June 21.] I also enclose notice from American Sentinel, which explains the matter. The Democrats are running that Ewing side show. Please correct the statement according to the facts and oblige.

Yours Respectfully,

JAMES E. McBRIDE,

Sec'y People Party State Comm.

Following is the clipping from the American Sentinel referred to in the above:

"Populists of Michigan, don't be fooled by the call issued by John W. Ewing for a Populist state convention on June 22, at Grand Rapids. The time and place were selected to mislead and misdirect you. Remember that the People's party state convention will be held at Grand Rapids on June 21, and will not be a Democratic side-show. The convention to be held the next day was called by the fusionists, is for fusion, and was published by the chairman of the Democratic state committee, and will appear in all Democratic papers, paid for by Democratic money. We have no medium but the Sentinel for publication of our call. Remember June 21, 1898, is our day."

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

How to Add to Our City's Prosperity!

Have some attractions that will draw the people to the city, and have your celebration (Fourth of July) in Holland, and not exclusively at the resorts. We have a beautiful and centrally located square, known as Centennial Park; also a good band, and why not encourage the latter?

As I have been talking with several of the band members, they seemed greatly delighted with the idea. They said they would like to have a little encouragement, as it is quite an expense to buy music, pay for hall rent, purchase uniforms, etc., and as they all have to work for small wages, they could not do it for nothing. Hence, I would suggest that we have the Band give some open air concerts in Centennial Park, during the summer. This surely would be an attraction to the resorters and bring them to town occasionally.

The Band is willing to try it any way. And they will, through my efforts, give their first open air concert on next Monday evening, June 13, at 7:30 sharp, to which the public is cordially invited. Now let all lovers of music turn out and encourage the band in this undertaking.

A city without a first-class band, is as dreary as the cacti covered plains of sun-baked Arizona.

CITIZEN.

HOLLAND, June 9, 1898.

Sunday Excursion, June 19th, via C. & W. M. Ry.

Train will leave Holland at 10:45 a. m. and leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 and 10:30 p. m.

Round trip rate 50cts. Delightful Sunday trip. You ought to go.

21-2w GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Ford's Dramatic Company.

Manager G. A. Kanter takes pleasure in announcing the many patrons of amusements that by special arrangement, the above organization will be at the Opera House three nights, commencing Monday, June 13, presenting as an opening bill, the first production in this city of the realistic spectacular comedy drama, "An American Hero." The play is a cleverly constructed modern school drama. As one event follows the other it seems hard to tell which element is the stronger, the comedy or dramatic. The Company carry tremendous mechanical effects, and very handsome scenery. Notable among these are the East River Wharf Set and the Brooklyn Bridge Scene, Statue of Liberty, with New York City and Brooklyn in the distance. The entire set is illuminated by thousands of lights mak-

ing it a most beautiful scene. The Packet Ship, Deck of the Ocean Steamer Bolivia, The Wreck, The Cyclone at Sea. This is one of the greatest mechanical devices ever presented on the stage. This scene occupies the entire stage. The gorgeous Tropical Island Scene. Every performance is perfect in every detail. Up to date specialties are introduced at each performance in an entire change of programme. Hear the latest illustrated war songs, etc. The people's prices will prevail during this engagement—15, 25, and 35 cents. Advance sale at Brayman & Hardie.

OFFICIAL.

#### Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., June 7, 1898.

The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor.

Present: Mayor Mokma, Alds. Kanter, Schoon, Geerlings, Takken, Van Putten, Haberman, and Westhoek, and the clerk.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

A. Meppelink and 25 others petitioned for the grading and graveling of Sixteenth street between Land street and Ottawa street.—Referred to the committee on streets and bridges.

Ald. Kleis here appeared and took his seat.

A. Michmerhuizen, Charles Osborne and Frank Robinson petitioned for permission to construct cement sidewalk five feet wide instead of six.

By Ald. Geerlings,

Resolved, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Lost by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Alds. Kanter, Geerlings, Van Putten, Westhoek—4.

Nays: Alds. Kleis, Schoon, Takken, Haberman—4.

On motion of Ald. Haberman,

The petition was referred to the committee on streets and bridges.

Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore and Mrs. A. Heilenthal petitioned for an extension of time within which to lay a sidewalk adjacent to their respective properties.

By Ald. Haberman,

Resolved, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Ald. Geerlings moved to amend said motion so as to read as follows: Resolved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Which amendment did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Alds. Kanter, Geerlings, Takken, Van Putten—4.

Nays: Alds. Kleis, Schoon, Haberman, Westhoek—4.

The question then recurring upon the original motion said motion did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Alds. Kleis, Schoon, Haberman, Westhoek—4.

Nays: Ald. Kanter, Geerlings, Takken, Van Putten—4.

Geo. A. Van Landegend, J. Schaftenaar, Wm. A. Horning, E. F. Hiller and S. Spruietma petitioned for permission to retain their boat houses on the street running from the intersection of Eighth street and First avenue towards the lake.—Referred to the city attorney with instructions to report contract or agreement to that effect.

Hofsteenge & Japings, C. Blom, Sr., and Bert P. Dillingham applied for license to keep Billiard Hall for the ensuing year.—Action on the same was deferred and the matter referred to the city attorney.

The H. & L. M. Ry. Co., petitioned for permission to use Harrison avenue from Thirtieth street northward to connect their road with the C. & W. M. Ry.—Referred to the committee on streets and bridges.

The following bills were presented:

Wm. O. Van Eyck, sal city clerk..... 75 30

Henry J. Dykhuys, sal city marshal..... 45 75

G. W. Witterdink, sal city treasurer..... 20 17

T. Nauta, sal street commissioner..... 35 41

R. Vandenberg, sal night police..... 15 75

W. Botstorf, pd 2 pr ords..... 5 00

H. Olt, pd 2 pr ords..... 5 00

Boot & Kramer, pd 3 pr ords..... 5 00

Jacob Mollegraaf, burying dog..... 80

Hans Dykhuys, cleaning city jail..... 1 00

Board of Public Works, light in tower c'k..... 3 20

D. De Vries, pd pr ords..... 15 10

T. Klompers, wd city pr..... 1 10

J. A. Vanderveen, house rent..... 4 00

D. De Vries, paid for moving household goods of Mr. Balv..... 1 00

Wm. Butkau, house rent..... 5 00

H. J. Klompers, pd pr ords..... 5 00

B. Van Slooten, hauling hose cart to fire..... 1 00

H. M. Van Slooten, team work..... 50 00

F. Ter Vree, team work..... 40 00

C. Meertens, labor..... 27 19

J. Van der Ploeg, street labor..... 58 58

 G. Schaftenaar, street labor..... | 58 58 || Evart Takken, paint and brushes..... | 2 20 |
Scott Lagers Lumber Co., lumber.....	37 27
B. S. E. Takken, sharpening picks, etc.....	21 20
Kanter Bros., tin, wrench.....	25 25
Homer Van Landegend, line and levels.....	75 75
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John Van Appeldoorn, for lumber repairing Grand Haven bridge.....	75 75
—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.	

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on poor reported, presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending June 22, 1898, the sum of \$62.75, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$21.00.—Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

The committee on parks reported in favor of granting the petition of R. Syberma, asking for the use of part of Fish Market Square.—The report was adopted.

The committee on streets and bridges reported plans, specifications and diagram for culvert at tannery creek on Twelfth street.—The report was accepted and plans and specifications approved and ordered placed on file in the city clerk's office.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—Your special committee, to whom was referred the petition of Alexander E. Ropelle, Wm. T. Hees and Robt. Hanneman and others, asking the common council to grant them a franchise for constructing and operating a street railway on certain streets in the city of Holland, beg leave to report that they have had the matter under careful consideration, and they would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted, and that for the present, at least, no permission be granted the said Alexander E. Ropelle, Wm. T. Hees and Robt. Hanneman and others to construct, maintain and operate a street railway as by them requested. Your committee deem it for the best interests of the city to wait before granting this franchise in order that they may first see the road now in progress of construction by Charles M. Humphrey and others in practical operation, and in order that our present town up streets may first be put in proper shape again.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

G. W. MOKMA,

EVART TAKKEN,

R. H. HABERMAN,

I. SCHOON,

—Report adopted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The marshal reported the number of persons confined in the city jail from April 20, 1898 to June 1st, 1898.—Filed.

The marshal reported the collection of \$203.02, electric light rentals for the month of April, 1898.—The report was accepted and the city treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The city surveyor asked for allowance of two dozen two-inch square cast iron survey stakes, 24 in. long.—Granted.

The city surveyor called attention to the fact that the sidewalks on West Eighth street and First avenue did not connect and recommended that sidewalk be laid so as to connect the two.—The report was accepted and sidewalk ordered constructed within sixty days at the service of notice.

The street commissioner reported his findings for the month of May, 1898.—Filed.

The street commissioner reported construction of sidewalks adjacent to property of G. H. Brooks, lot 2 east of C. & W. M. Ry., block 62, and itemized account of expense of construction of said walk, a total of \$14.08.—The report was adopted and referred to the board of assessors for assessment.

The clerk reported oath of office of Simon Den Uyl, member of the committee of building inspectors, and Dirk Hansen assistant chief of fire department on file in his office.—Filed.

The clerk recommended the transfer of ten cents from the Sixth and Fish, and twenty-six cents from the West Eleventh street school district assessment district funds, to the general fund.

Recommendation adopted and transfers ordered.

The clerk reported communication from the county treasurer of Ottawa county, stating that the following moneys held at his office were subject to the order of the respective treasurers, as follows:

Primary school interest fund..... \$1,948 50

Library moneys for the current year.... \$12 06

On motion of Ald. Van Putten

The clerk was instructed to report the school moneys to the Board of Education of the city of Holland, and the city treasurer ordered charged with the library money.

The following bills approved by the Board of Public Works were certified to the common council for payment:

Scott-Lagers Lumber Co., lumber..... \$ 1 00

Wm. Damsen, drayage..... 25

The Royal Inc. Lamp Co., lamps..... 35 00

Elliptical Carbon Co., carbons..... 39 38

A. E. McCallin, labor..... 24 06

J. B. Fik, labor..... 18 81

L. Kamerling, labor..... 12 50

J. W. eubrook, labor..... 11 25

E. Briak, labor, self and team..... 20 00

S. Ardens, labor..... 3 75

E. Takken, labor..... 19 97

James De Young, superintendent..... 75 00

John Nies, electrician..... 60 00

J. F. De Feyter, houseman..... 38 75

Fred Gilakcy, sal as eng..... 65 00

H. H. Dekker, salary as ass't eng..... 50 00

G. Winters, do do..... 40 00

D. Stokete, sal as fireman..... 38 75

J. W. Eaton, sal as fireman..... 38 75

Wm. Damsen, drayage..... 25

Wm. O. Van Eyck, paid for weighing coal..... 1 00

Standard Oil Co., oil and grease..... 12 20

Electric Appliance Co., supplies..... 5 07

Holland City State Bank, pd wd orders..... 7 07

Wm. Botstorf & Co., pd wd orders..... 4 88

Boston Store, pd wd orders..... 3 01

M. Notter, pd wd orders..... 13 04

J. A. Van der Veen, pd wood order..... 1 75

Boot & Kramer, pd wd orders..... 1 05

B. Van Slooten, drayage..... 4 10

G. Blom, freight and cartage..... 10 38

J. De Feyter, drayage..... 2 25

Boot & Kramer, storing etc lamps..... 25 00

A. B. Bosman, pd wd order..... 2 04

J. De Feyter, drayage..... 1 50

B. Stokete, pd wd orders..... 11 70

B. Stokete, 2 pd orders..... 90

H. Bosboom, hauling water mains..... 25

H. Van Landegend, levels at standpipe..... 3 48

A. Van den Berg, pd wd orders..... 4 21

H. Bosboom, hling elec wire..... 60

H. Harris, teaming e al..... 46 08

H. Chanson Co., white waste..... 7 00

General Elec Co., meters, etc..... 68 08

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The committee on building inspecting reported as follows:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on building inspecting beg leave to report the following to your Honorable Body: Having found on the premises described as follows, the east 61 ft. of north 22 ft. of lot 10, block 30, a dilapidated building, unfit for habitation, within the fire limits; and after a thorough investigation having come to the conclusion that the cost of repairing the same would far exceed 25 per cent of its present value (as allowed by ordinance); having found further that said building is dangerous to the safety of surrounding property (in case of fire or otherwise), a rendez-vous sometimes of an undesirable class of people, and altogether an unhealthy and dirty place—we would therefore recommend to your Honorable Body, that the owner or owners of said property be given notice to remove or cause to be removed within thirty days of said notice the above mentioned building on said premises; and finally, if owner or owners of the property in question should fail to comply with the demand of the common council within the time specified, the city attorney be instructed to institute condemnatory proceedings against aforesaid property at once.

Respectfully submitted,

F. JONKMAN,

GEO. DALMAN,

S. DEN UYL,

Building Inspectors.

On motion of Ald. Schoon,

The report was adopted and recommendations ordered carried out.

The clerk reported communication from the library board to the effect that at a meeting held May 18, 1898, Miss Jennie Kanter had been elected librarian for the ensuing year.—Report adopted.

The city clerk reported that there had been paid into the city treasurer by Justice of the peace, Geo. E. Kollen, for the violation of the penal law of the state since the date of last remittance, the sum of \$75.00 and that said amount was now due the county of Ottawa.

On motion of Ald. Geerlings,

Resolved, that the clerk be directed to remit said sum of \$75 to the county treasurer and that a warrant on the city treasurer be drawn for this amount, payable out of the library fund.—Carried.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Takken,

The clerk was instructed to advertise one week, two insertions, in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, that sealed will be received by the common council of the city of Holland for the construction of a culvert at tannery creek, Twelfth street, according to plans, specifications and diagram on file in the city clerk's office. The proposals to be accompanied with the names of two sufficient sureties to be approved by the common council. The common council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be in Tuesday June 21, 1898 at 7:30 p. m. The contract to be completed and ready for acceptance on or about forty days after the time of awarding of contract.—Carried.

Adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

# LITTLE PRICES

A continuous sale all the year at the