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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1897.

NO. 23

FREE TO ALL!

Pure Castile Toilet Soap.

Given away with every purchase of 50c up to \$10.00, beginning Saturday, June 26 and will continue for one week only. Read the following list of Cash Purchases in order to secure the premium—the largest purchase will secure the largest premium:

With every 50c Cash purchase	2 bars of castile soap.
" " \$1.00 " " " "	4 " " " "
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" " 4.50 " " " "	18 " " " "
" " 5. " " " "	20 " " " "

and from \$5.00 to \$10.00 purchases in proportion.

Our stock of DRY GOODS is complete with the right goods and the right prices. Trade at our store and get the premiums

A. I. KRAMER

Van der Veen Block,

HOLLAND, MICH.

Go to

John Bosman

For a Stylish Spring Suit

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Your money refunded if not Satisfied.

Drs. Baker & Betts

Homoeopathic Physicians.

Chronic Diseases

a Specialty.

OUR HIGHEST AIM of curing Chronic Diseases is the speedy, gentle and permanent restitution of health. In the shortest, more reliable, and safest manner. We will show the people of Holland a few testimonials of the wonderful cures we have made.

TESTIMONIALS:

ALLEGAN, May 26, '97.

To all those who suffer from Rheumatism I want to say that in 1889 I had been confined to the house for about 3 months and at one time thought I should have to lose my leg and never expected to be able to work again. I employed several of the best doctors I could get but they did me no good. I finally consulted Dr. Baker and am glad to say made a quick and complete recovery. He cured me and am well to-day and can attend to my farm.

ADAM KNOBLOCK.

HOLLAND, June 1, '97.

I want to tell people of Holland that I have suffered with Salt Rheum for over 18 years and that I was so bad at times that I could not attend to my household duties and about two months ago I commenced to doctor with Drs. Baker & Betts and I have recovered so that you can not see any Salt-Rheum whatever. I can cheerfully recommend them to all whom this may concern.

MRS. J. C. BROWN, 133 15th Street.

HOLLAND, June 1st, '97.

I want to say that I have suffered with lame back and rheumatism for years and one year ago I consulted Dr. Baker and to-day I am glad to say I am a well man.

F. M. PALMER, Engineer in North Side Tannery.

REED CITY, MICH., May 29, '97.

DRS. BAKER & BETTS, Holland, Mich.

DEAR DRs.—About three months ago I sent to you for medicine for eczema. I was broke out all over my breast and my head was a solid scab. I want to say your medicine cured me and for the first time in seven years my skin is free from sores and scabs. You can use this as you choose. Yours truly,

P. VARNEY.

The above are a few of the many testimonials we have received. Read and judge for yourself.

Drs. Baker & Betts,

Tower Block, Holland, Mich.

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Is sometimes a wrong request to make, but if it applies to spectacles when a person is ruining his eyes trying to see through the wrong glasses, it is a christian duty. Another glass will give relief where now there is only distress and the foretaste of blindness. We fit glasses with care after the most painstaking tests have been applied.

Examination Free.

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Dentist

***** VAUPELL BLOCK.

T. W. Butterfield

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 9 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M.
and 6 to 7:30 P. M.



THIS PICTURE ISN'T
EXAGGERATED.

It shows two of the same woman—one taken before we made her teeth—the other after. The natural lines of the teeth have filled out her cheeks and taken ten years from her age.

What we have done for her we can do for anyone.

If your plate doesn't fit, or you are in any way dissatisfied with it, call on

DR. M. J. COOK.

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Consultation and
Estimates on work
FREE.

TOWER BLOCK,

Under the Clock.

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with a discount of 50 cents to those
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& Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Tooma on
Sunday—a son.

A marriage license has been issued to
George F. Hutton and Minnie P.
Hazen, both of this city.

The steam barge Mary A. Wells arrived
Monday with a large cargo of
lumber from Menominee.

The Star Greens and Starlights
crossed bats on Saturday afternoon,
resulting in a score of 11 to 10 in favor
of the latter.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the
Rev. John G. Fagg of New York, for
seven years missionary in China, will
speak in Pine Creek school house on
the subject "China."

Hon. G. J. Diekema will orate at
Coopersville on July 3rd.

Last Sunday was the 44th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bosman.

Prof. E. Winter will occupy Rev. G. H. Dubbink's pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

J. H. Thaw caught a 12-lb muskallonge in addition to a fine string of black bass at Jenison Park on Monday morning.

T. Monroe was arrested by Marshal Dyke on Monday for non-support and was sentenced by Justice Van Schelven to thirty days in the county jail.

The Ottawa Beach train was put into commission Monday. Those having supervision of this branch are: Ed Allen, engineer; Charley Markham, fireman; John Waterman, conductor.

Jacob De Feyter's team accidentally fell into the cellar-trap at the rear of Boot & Kramer's grocery on Monday morning. The horses escaped with a few slight bruises and were hauled out by means of ropes.

"Bloomer socials," are becoming very popular throughout the state, but anyone who goes to one with the expectation of seeing any unusual display of bosomy will get left. The "bloomers" are not that kind, but cut flowers in full blossom.—Ex.

Rev. Haan of Grand Rapids will preach in the Central ave. Chr. Ref. church next Sunday morning and afternoon. The pastor Rev. H. Van Hoogen expects to return from his trip to the Netherlands shortly and occupy his pulpit again July 25th.

A militia captain during the war of 1812 with Great Britain was approaching the Canada line with his company, and exhorted his men to fight bravely, adding that if they must retreat, to retreat slowly and in good order, and—just then a few guns were being fired—he added, "as I'm a little lame, I guess I'll start now."

John Hinken died at his home on west Tenth street Sunday afternoon at the age of 22 years. He had been sick but a few days. He was well known and had many friends. Within the past year he held a position as delivery clerk for A. Steketee. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon from the Third Ref. church, of which he was a member, Revs. J. Van Houste and E. Winter officiating.

Charles A. Dutton died in Chicago on Saturday at the age of 69 years. The remains were brought here on the steamer Soo City on Tuesday morning and were interred in the afternoon, Rev. H. G. Birchby officiating. Deceased resided near the cemetery and for the past few years spent the winters in Louisiana. He was the superintendent of Macatawa Park for several years and served Hope church as elder for a period of seven years.

Prof. A. Harvey, for the past few years tutor at Hope College, has accepted a position as teacher in the schools at Postville, Iowa. In appreciation of his services as superintendent of the Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church, the band gathered at the home of John Wise on west Tenth street on Saturday evening and presented him with a beautiful league pin. Refreshments were served and all united in making the farewell reception a grand success.

President and Mrs. W. H. Beach entertained the class of '97, and the teachers of the Holland High School light royally at their home last Friday evening. The class marched thither in a body and the evening's program was varied with games and songs, interspersed with refreshments. The members reluctantly departed at midnight. The juniors duplicated their closing school days and spent the evening at the home of their classmate Claude Howell, south of the city. A straw wagon was their conveyance and the hospitality of their host was highly appreciated.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Van Antwerp, rector of Grace Episcopal church, narrowly escaped a watery grave on Monday afternoon. In company with his two grandchildren, he entered the channel in a row boat on a fishing expedition. At one time the Doctor stood up in the boat when he fell backward and went down in about thirty feet of water. He soon came to the surface when Peter Smith and M. S. Marshall who were in a boat near by hastened to the rescue and dragged him to shore. The two children in the meantime remained in their boat which was half full of water, until Mr. Smith returned and brought them safely to shore. The rescuers, who were the only ones near by, prevented a disaster and deprived Macatawa Bay of another fatality.

Mrs. L. De Witt commemorated the 87th anniversary of her birth on Thursday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Zanten, on Eighth street, Monday morning.

John Dryden of Allegan has been tendered a position as clerk in the Jenison Park hotel this season.

Ben Van Raalte, Jr., made the return trip from Flint on his bicycle in fourteen hours—a distance of 156 miles.

Our citizens are justly proud of the beautiful shaded trees, which at the present time are seen to their best advantage.

The steamer Music was stuck in the mud for about an hour on Tuesday morning, and was pulled out by the steamer Lizzie Walsh.

Five members of the Michigan Circuit Bicycle race club of Grand Rapids took a spin to Holland and Macatawa Park on Wednesday.

Mrs. H. D. Moore of Helena, Montana, rendered a few pleasing solos at the services of the M. E. church last Sunday. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nies.

Will Lamoreaux expects to occupy his new quarters in the New City Hotel next Thursday. The room is being fitted out into a first-class tansorial parlor.

Capt. M. J. Driscoll of the steamer Soo City relates that a heavy fur coat felt very comfortable while crossing the lake during the cold weather the first of the week.

The eight-year-old son of Adolph Windeknecht, residing on Maple street, died suddenly from brain fever on Saturday afternoon. The interment took place Monday, Rev. J. Graber officiating.

The Detroit Evening News of last week contained a portion of the poetry composed by Mrs. Alice M. Lawrence, who is serving sentence in the Detroit House of Correction and is seeking pardon at the hands of Gov. Plagree.

A novel dog fight occurred at the New City Hotel on Wednesday. The animals both stood upon their hind legs and the one cleverly took the other by his neck and threw him down the cellar, when he ran away and barked over his victory.

The U. of M. contingent have returned from Ann Arbor. The different courses pursued by them are: Pharmacy, Will Kremers; mechanical engineering, John Elenbaas; chemistry, James Van Zwaluwenburg; medical, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mersen.

The C. & W. M. Railway company's dock operations at Ottawa Beach are in evidence. A new steamboat dock ninety eight feet long is being built next to the government pier. A protection dock eight feet wide and 416 feet long will connect this with the present dock, tracing a line through the water where it is five or six feet in depth, and the space inland from this dock will be filled in level with the top of the long stretch of dockage.

A party of Odd Fellows and their friends numbering about twenty-seven drove to Saugatuck on Tuesday to participate in the grand picnic. They report a glorious time and were highly pleased with the generosity and hospitality of their friends. The spread was one of the best ever served and the addresses full of enthusiasm. They returned at about two o'clock the following morning in a threatening wind and rain storm. The steamer Lizzie Walsh also conveyed a small party.

George Baird, a brakeman on a C. & W. M. freight, was killed on a south-bound train near East Saugatuck on Tuesday morning. The body was badly crushed and death was almost instantaneous. The remains were conveyed to the undertaking rooms of John Alberti in this city, where Dr. O. E. Yates, the road surgeon, held an examination. His nose, neck and right arm were broken, and internal injuries were sustained. No direct cause can be ascertained and a plausible theory as related by Dan Wise is that he was caught under the oil-box, Baird formerly resided here on east Ninth street, but lately made his home in New Buffalo. He leaves a wife and four children and was about 38 years of age. An inquest was held and a jury was impeached by which his identity was established. The remains were interred in Pilgrim Home cemetery on Wednesday morning, the funeral being held from the residence of Undertaker Alberti on Ninth street. Rev. E. D. Runwell, pastor of the Baptist church at New Buffalo, officiated.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Henry A. Wolf of Muskegon has been appointed deputy oil inspector for this district.

The interior of the post office is being greatly improved by the two "Johns"—Vandenberg and Grootenhuis.

The opening ball at Ottawa Beach will take place on Saturday evening. Music will be furnished by Newell's orchestra of Grand Rapids.

Rev. H. H. Johnston, rector of the Trinity Episcopal church of Grand Rapids will entertain the vested choir at Macatawa Park July 5 and 6.

Justice Isaac Fairbanks on Tuesday filed an application for a marriage license for Wm. Rottschaefer, Jr., and Miss Grada Johanna Bloemendal, both of this city.

Miss Mary Souther accidentally burned her hands very badly Tuesday by removing a jar of jelly from a stove. The jar cracked and spilled the boiling contents upon both of her hands and arms.

Prof. Henry E. Dosker has been honored by the General Synod of the Reformed church with the appointment of corresponding delegate to the Synod of the Ref. Church in South Africa.

Civil Engineer T. O. Williams of Grand Rapids is here this week making a survey of the proposed street car line from the depot to the resorts. Building operations will likely soon be commenced.

A. H. Meyer, one of Holland City's wide-awake business men, is in the city to-day visiting relatives and friends and at the same time delivered a fine piano to one of our citizens.—G. H. Tribune.

The Blue Rock Gun Club expects to send three men to Detroit to compete for prizes at a shooting tournament next Wednesday. The team will likely consist of A. E. Ferguson, C. J. De Roo and H. H. Karsten.

Twenty-three new members will be confirmed at the Ninth St. Chr. Ref. church next Sunday. The pastor Rev. K. Van Goor is expected to return from his visit to Passaic, N. J., and preside at the services.

D. Den Bleyker, the founder of the Holland Carriage & Bending Works, has returned from a seven months' trip through Holland, Germany, Belgium, and England, in the interest of a land company in Utah.

Ernie Merrill and Miss Minnie Vechter will be married at the latter's home on the corner of Twelfth street and Central avenue next Wednesday afternoon. They will reside in their new home on Twelfth street.

Alvin D. McCance and Ella Marie Cummings were married at the latter's home in New Buffalo on Wednesday evening. The groom is one of our young men and holds a position as fireman on the C. & W. M. R. between Grand Rapids and New Buffalo.

Congressman Wm. Alden Smith has secured an order for the establishment of a post office at Heath, Ottawa county. It is near Holland, and the patrons wanted it named "Alden," but there already being one such office in the state, Mr. Smith named it in honor of the first assistant postmaster, Gen. Perry Heath.

M. R. Merritt of Olive Center, who was in the city Tuesday, reports that the north-east part of Olive, formerly called the Root & Van Raalte marsh, is infested with a worm which destroys the grass crop. One 16-acre meadow was eaten clean in two days. It is a brown or yellowish worm, resembling the cut worm, only it is thinner. It confines itself as yet to thimothy and does not touch any other crop, not even clover. Mr. Merritt also showed us a sample of wool of Cotwell sheep, measuring 10 to 11 inches. He sold 93 pound of it to W. H. Beach, the commission merchant.

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, June 26, 1897.

Holland, - - Mich.

TO MEET HEAD ON.

Fate Arranged for Two Lake Erie & Western Engines.

Program of the Collision.

DECIDED DEFINITELY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THAT THE GREAT SPECTACLE WILL BE SEEN AT MUSKEGON ON THE AFTERNOON OF JULY FIFTH—THE CELEBRATION COMMITTEE WILL MAKE A CANVASS PROBABLY TOMORROW.

On the afternoon of Monday, July 5, thousands of men, women and children will be within a huge enclosure in or near Muskegon, watching two engines driving two locomotives up and down the track. The men of the grimy overalls will pet their steel steeds, as the typical engineer always does, gazing lovingly at each shining rod and brass watching the sensitive needle of the steam gauge, trying the sand and preparing for the last sensational run.

As the hour of 4 o'clock approaches the excitement of the great crowd will increase and every eye will have been fixed upon the engine, which will be drawn half a mile apart. Sharp as the minute hand passes the figure twelve, a white cloud of steam will rise from each of the black monsters so soon to be hurled forward at headlong speed, and the sharp scream of whistles will break the air. With a simultaneous movement each engineer will give steam to the machine he controls, and the driving wheel will begin to revolve.

MAKE A FLYING JUMP.

As the engines move forward each man will watch every motion and when the trembling and vibrating which attends the starting of every train ceases, and the steady turning has begun, the throttle will be pulled wide open. Each engineer will make a flying jump, and gaining speed every second the locomotive with whistles screeching and bells ringing will rush forward to meet in that most fearful embrace known as a head-on collision.

The impact will be tremendous and the spectacle long to be remembered. A flying locomotive is alone a wonderful sight, but when two are rushing together there is no other conception of gigantic visible force half so impressive and awe-inspiring. Every spectator will hold his breath and there will be no sound except the rush and roar of the huge engines and the final crash as they meet and rear up to fall a mangled mass of hopeless confusion.

BECOMES A REALITY.

This pen picture becomes a reality on Independence day at the time stated. The engines that are to be used will be supplied by the Lake Erie & Western Railway company and will come from Indianapolis. They will each weigh 70,000 pounds and have 15x24 inch cylinders and four drivers.

George L. Bradbury, the vice president and general manager of the company, has taken great interest in this enterprise. The locomotives will be sent upon a week's notification, and their boilers will be subjected to a cold water test.

It is possible that one or more militia companies will be used as guards, and there will be a large force of special officers. Every precaution will be taken to keep the crowds back out of danger.

LARGE EXCURSIONS.

There will be large excursions run in from all directions. The Grand Trunk system is making arrangements for two large trains that will bring at least 3,000 persons. There will be extra coaches on every train running in here over the C. & W. M. and G. R. & I. roads. Boats will add large quotas to the crush and Muskegon can count upon having the largest number of visitors in its history.

This very fact gives added importance to the celebration being arranged by the citizens for the entertainment of these strangers as well as the home people, and when the soliciting committee goes the rounds this week the members should be met with liberal hands. The results of this canvass will decide the character of the celebration.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Graafschap.

Mrs. John Beukema of Benton Harbor was here last week visiting relatives and friends.

The roads are being put in good shape by overseer Henry Boven. He understands his job.

Henry De Kruij, Jr. and A. R. Strabbing have returned from Richmond, Ind., where we understand they have purchased a threshing outfit.

Mrs. A. R. Strabbing is in Drenthe visiting relatives and friends.

Fennville.

School examiners Benjamin Neerken and Mary Bassett conducted a teacher's examination at the Fennville school building last week, which was attended by 32 applicants.

Rev. S. M. Zwemer of Spring Lake will speak at the F. B. church Tuesday evening, June 29, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society. His talk will no doubt prove very interesting, as he is direct from a five-years sojourn in Arabia.

Strawberry picking has commenced and the crop appears to be of a fine quality and size. The season is over two weeks later than last year. Prices in Chicago did not open very high.

Ottawa County.

A large number of fine Indian stone relics were found last week on the farm of F. W. Headley at Ottawa Station.

A post office has been established in this county known as Heath, in honor of the first assistant postmaster general.

Crockery township has appropriated \$3000 for gravel on the Middle road in that town. The tug Stickney has the contract for delivering the gravel from Bass River.

Congressman Wm. Alden Smith has secured for H. E. Plant of Nunica an original pension with nearly \$1,000 back pay. Plant has been trying to get his pension for the last 23 years.

A special meeting of Sunday school workers of all denominations will be held in Spring Lake, on Wednesday, June 30th, in the Presbyterian church, at 2:30 p. m. Addresses by Rev. M. Bruine of Coopersville and Mr. E. K. Mohr of Grand Rapids.

The wheat and rye crop in the county is reported to be in an excellent condition.

A big celebration will be held on Saturday, July 3, in Coopersville. G. J. Diekema of Holland will deliver the oration.

Saugatuck.

The steamer Chas. McVea has received a new wheel at Milwaukee, and will enter on the route between Pier Cove and Chicago in the fruit business.

To enable those who wish to ship their berries to Milwaukee, the steamer Martel makes daily trips between here and Grand Haven to connect with the Crosby line of steamers, Saturday and Sunday excepted.

Speckled bass have been biting in Kalamazoo lake quite freely for the past week.

The dredge has been working uninterrupted at the harbor for the past week and has made splendid progress in the work of clearing the channel. With two weeks more of work, or less, the boats will be able to come up to their docks without difficulty.

The steamer Eleanor will go on the route between this place and Holland the first of the week. She will leave here in the morning and return in the afternoon.

It has been decided to hold a Fourth of July celebration at this place on Saturday, July 3rd. Committees have been appointed to look after the details, and sufficient funds have been raised to insure the success of the undertaking. Gov. Pingree has been asked to deliver the oration, and if he cannot be secured some other good speaker will be provided. John Konig was chosen president of the day. Everybody is invited to come to Saugatuck and participate in the celebration on Saturday, July 3rd.—Commercial.

Grand Haven.

A few days ago, Will Bell, the well known Grand Haven boy who is in jail for larceny, got the notion into his head that he would starve himself. For three days he did not eat a morsel and wasted away perceptibly, when he gave that notion up and is now distinguishing himself in getting away with Hotel Van Ry bill of fare.

Nicholas Van Weelden, book-keeper at the Grand Haven Basket factory, sustained a painful injury in the factory, and one that might have been far more serious. He was working at the rip saw when his coat caught in the teeth of the swiftly revolving saw, and he was pulled to it, the saw cutting a 10 inch gash in the fleshy part of his left leg. Nick quickly pulled himself away from the saw, and in so doing had a gash cut in his wrist. Dr. Vander Veen was at once summoned and it was found necessary to put 12 stitches in the gash in the hip and two in the wrist.—Tribune.

Allegan County.

The board of supervisors will meet in special session to-day (June 25), for the purpose of taking action on the application of Charles H. Frisbie of Jackson, Mich., for admission to dam the Kalamazoo river.

The mill at New Richmond has shut down for a couple of weeks, on account of the short peach crop—no market for basket bottoms at present.

Ganges township has just ordered a steel tube five feet in diameter and 36 feet long to be placed west of Glenn, in place of the Forey bridge. The cost of the tube is \$197. It has been found that permanent improvements pay the best.

Allegan buyers have purchased about 55,000 pounds of wool so far this spring, which is considerably more than was purchased at this date last year.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Allegan County Sunday School Association, it was decided to hold a county rally at the fair grounds, Wednesday, Aug. 5th. The necessary subcommittees were appointed to arrange for a good time.

J. W. Rigerink, a student of Overisel, won high honors in the closing exercises of the Agricultural College.

Gazette: In the townships of Dorr and Hopkins is a community of Polanders whose disgraceful proceedings have more than once been exposed. The latest example was afforded last week in connection with the wedding of one Tom Baronski and Mary Jankoski. Their wedding occurred Tuesday morning. The night before were received ten barrels of beer, half a barrel of whiskey, and a barrel of wine. These were put on tap that evening, and the dancing and drinking began and have been kept up constantly for days. A witness to the performance says: "All day and all night the air has been hideous with their yells. Young men go staggering by, and little boys between six and nine years of age are now lying about on the floor and under the tables dead drunk, and men are lying around in every direction. They killed two beefs and two hogs, and have other food in proportion. People, not Polanders, from Wayland, Dorr, and other places, have been here to participate, and there have been several fights. It is simply terrible that we must sit calmly by with folded hands because the law allows such." The chances are that a legal investigation will be made of the disgraceful scene. It is no excuse for such beastiality to simply say it is a custom in the country from which these people came. If they were brutes in Poland it does not follow that they have a right to be beasts in Michigan.

Zeeland.

Sunday evening the baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the graduating class by Rev. J. P. De Jong.

The wheelmen appear to be satisfied with the new ordinance on bicycles.

Rev. J. Groen is suffering from rheumatism.

News: It is reported that Johnson Bros. of Holland were the successful bidders on the job of remodeling the parsonage of the First Chr. Ref. church, of this place.

Here and There.

We are in the midst of the season of commencement oratory, and every good citizen enjoys it.

The Central Michigan Railway Company, generally known as Boynton's road, which is working on a line of railroad from Lake Michigan to the coal field of Indiana and Ohio, is said to have purchased \$200,000 worth of river property and dockage in Milwaukee for terminals. The road expects to have its lake line between that city and Grand Haven.

Potato bugs are reported to be very numerous in various sections of the state. One potato raiser in Eaton county claims that he has educated a lot of ducks to go through his patch every morning and pick off every bug. He says that his ducks are fat and his vines thrive.

Senator Burrows will spend the latter part of the summer in Europe—the tariff bill permitting.

Hicks, the weather prophet, hit the nail on the head in one respect this year. He predicted that we would not get any settled warm weather until after the 9th of June, and said further that there will be plenty of rain in June, the month to close with very warm weather. He also says: "We believe there will be a general lack of rainfall in the latter part of the summer and early autumn, and those who succeed in maturing crops early will be fortunate."

One night last week two mail pouches, one made up at Grand Rapids, and one made up at Muskegon, were cut open while outside the depot at Montague and the letters taken.

G. R. Heard: Fruit jobbers talk no more encouraging of the prospects for peach-s than they have previously. A prominent dealer who has been out in the orchards said he thought one-quarter crop as high an estimate as could be made for this section. The weather just now is favorable to bring out the leaves to replace those which had fallen and it was probable the peaches now on the trees would stay there if this weather continues. Practically the only peaches will be the Early Michigans and the Chillis.

The Michigan Chair Co., a Grand Rapids furniture company, is the successful bidder for supplying the magnificent new library building at Washington with a part of its equipment. It will make all the settees to be used in the building, about one hundred in number. Anyone who has seen the new library or read a description of it will appreciate the importance of this contract.

F. J. Addison of Muskegon, the new deputy factory inspector in this district, is giving employers a great shaking up. He returned from a week's trip during which he says he found many abuses. At Holland in one factory he ordered a blower system and the proprietor told him he would shut down his factory first. But he won't.

Last week the C. & W. M. donated two thousand-mile tickets to the Muskegon County Fair Association, to be used as special premiums. One will be offered for the best trades display and the other for the best exhibit of fruit.

The season of 1897 in northern Michigan, so far as vegetation of all kinds is concerned, is nearly a month later than that of 1896, which was unusually early. The acreage planted with potatoes this year will be larger, in spite of the low prices which have prevailed for the past two years.

An Arkansas editor, reading that a young lady in New York kneads bread with her glove on, says: "We need bread with our pants on; and if our subscribers in arrears don't pay up soon we shall need bread without anything on."

All doubt as to the identity of the sunken steamer Pawabic was removed Saturday, when the diving bell brought to the surface a barrel containing copper, weighing 1,500 lbs. The barrel was made of heavy oak staves and showed no trace of its thirty-two years of immersion.

Eugene V. Debs, the great labor agitator, has declared that the free-silver wave had reached to such an extent that it is a dead issue. He says he intends to encourage socialism as the issue in 1900.

Hundreds of precious little ones owe their lives to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the sovereign cure for croup and all other throat and lung diseases.

One dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild strawberry will check any case of diarrhoea if taken at the start.

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DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Frederick Trip and Aaltje Trip his wife, of the city of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, parties of the first part, to John Kollen of Overisel Township, Allegan County, Michigan, party of the second part, dated the 21st day of May, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa, Michigan, on the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1895, in Liber 54 of Mortgages, on page 23, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Eighty-Four Dollars, and Seventy-Two Cents, (\$1,784.72) besides an attorney fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), provided for by law in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part of it, and the whole of the principal sum of the said Mortgage, together with all the arrearages of interest thereon, having become due and payable, by reason of default in the payment of the monthly payments in said Mortgage made and provided,

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and cost of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00); said sale to take place at the north front door of the Ottawa County Court House, at the City of Grand Haven Ottawa county, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court of Ottawa county is held), on Monday the Twenty-Third day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day; the said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number one (1), of block ten (10), of the south west addition of the city of Holland; all according to the recorded plat of said city, of record as of the city of Holland, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County. Dated Holland, May 25, A. D. 1897.

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	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids.....	6:30	1:35	7:25	11:00
Ar. Waverly.....	9:20	2:01	7:20	11:45
Holland.....	9:30	2:09	7:35	12:00
Chicago.....	3:00	6:50	8:30	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Chicago.....	7:30	6:00	11:30	
Holland.....	13:25	9:40	5:05	
Waverly.....	9:30	12:30	9:40	5:05
Ar. Grand Rapids.....	10:35	1:35	10:30	6:00
Lv. Traverse City.....	11:25			
Potoskey.....				

Allegan and Muskegon Division.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Pentwater.....	5:20	1:35	7:15	
Muskegon.....	10:00	6:17	12:00	3:15
Grand Haven.....	10:34	6:50	12:30	3:50
Ar. Waverly.....	11:30	9:15	1:00	3:30
Holland.....	11:25	9:05	1:05	3:40
Allegan.....	10:40			
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Allegan.....	5:00	9:05	1:35	7:10
Holland.....	5:10	9:15	1:45	7:20
Waverly.....	5:35	9:30	1:50	7:15
Grand Haven.....	6:20	10:05	2:30	8:10
Lv. Muskegon.....	10:40	6:32	8:45	
Ar. Pentwater.....			11:05	11:30

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	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids.....	7:10	1:30	5:35	
Ar. Lansing.....	9:54	3:16	7:35	
Detroit.....	11:40	5:40	10:10	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Detroit.....	7:40	1:10	6:00	
Lansing.....	10:34	3:35	8:37	
Ar. Grand Rapids.....	12:34	5:35	10:45	

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This season the styles are so varied that every one must find something to suit her.

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INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

Bits of information from Many Points in the State.

The Hessian fly is doing damage to Michigan wheat.

Grand Ledge will have a band tournament August 25.

Oakland county farmers are complaining that the potato bugs are thicker this year than ever before known.

Several farmers in the vicinity of Portland have harrowed up the corn planted three or four weeks ago and replanted it.

In many parts of southwestern Michigan the cold, wet weather in the late spring has resulted in a large shortage in the crop of timothy hay.

A new village is being platted in Ronald township, Ionia county, and it will be called Johnstown. An effort will be made to have the government establish a post office there.

During the month of May not a foot of lumber was shipped from the port of Saginaw by water. This is the first instance of the kind in 34 years.

The Cheboygan telephone company has just completed setting the line of poles from the city of Onaway. Arrangements are being completed to continue the line to Alpena.

Sil Lettala, a miner in the Cleveland Lake mine at Ishpeming, touched an uninsulated electric wire belonging to the electric hauling system in the mine and was killed by the current.

Everything is being got in shape on the spiritualists' campground on the banks of Island lake for the annual meeting of the Island Lake Spiritualists' association which will begin in July.

Diamond Lake will be the scene of a series of yacht, sailing, rowing and canoe races July 5. The arrangements are in the hands of enthusiastic lovers of water sports, and they are working hard to make the affair a great success.

Mrs. Hannah Torrens, mother of the late Mary T. Lathrop, of Jackson, the well-known temperance worker, on Tuesday celebrated her one hundredth birthday anniversary at the home of her relatives living in Toledo.

Letters have been received at the executive office in Lansing from Budapest, Hungary and Nottingham, England, inquiring about the potato patch scheme for the poor, and requesting the governor to forward his message on the subject while mayor, which will be done.

NEW RAILWAY LINE.

Toledo & Milwaukee Railroad Company Files Articles at Lansing.

Lansing, June 23.—Articles of association of the Toledo & Milwaukee Railroad company, capitalized at \$1,500,000, have been filed with the secretary of state. The incorporators are the projectors of the Detroit & Lima Northern, and the new road is to furnish the latter an outlet to Lake Michigan. The article provides for building 170 miles of road from a point where the Ann Arbor line crosses the Michigan state line, through Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Jackson, Barry and Allegan counties to Lake Michigan, at or near Holland.

Flax Culture a Success.

Saginaw, June 20.—The promoters of the Saginaw Flax Fiber company have been inspecting the crop of flax planted by the farmers in Saginaw county. The condition of the crop is highly gratifying, and unless unforeseen climatic influences are brought to bear a splendid yield is expected. A factory for its manufacture will be built before fall, and next year this industry will be largely a feature of Saginaw county agriculture.

Was a Pioneer Postmaster.

Grand Ledge, June 18.—Hon. William F. Jenison, of the adjoining township of Eagle, Clinton county, was buried Wednesday. He was 85 years of age, and located on the farm where he died in 1838, soon after Michigan was admitted as a state. He was one of the first postmasters of the county, when the United States mails were carried through the woods on horseback and the postage on a letter was 25 cents.

Found Pure Galena Ore.

Buchanan, June 20.—While plowing on the farm of John Sears, about three miles north of this place, a farm hand unearthed a specimen of pure galena ore weighing nearly three-quarters of a pound. The find has created quite a bit of interest among local mineral experts, who will endeavor to locate the vein with the hope of finding a silver-bearing lode.

Well-Known Journalist Dead.

Holmdel, June 18.—Henry P. Scott, oldest son of the late Dr. Charles Scott, president of Hope college, died Wednesday night at his brother's home in Colorado Springs, Col. He was 43 years old. He was a prominent news correspondent for the New York World and other eastern papers, having spent some years in Washington, D.C., as correspondent for prominent western papers.

Canadian Logs Coming.

Saginaw, June 19.—A Saginaw lumberman has received word that a raft containing 3,000,000 feet of logs left Georgian bay for Saginaw valley parties. No opposition to the departure of the raft was made by the Canadian authorities, but Saginaw owners of logs in that section believe that the Canadians will place an export duty on logs about July 1.

Fighting the Bell Company.

Grand Rapids, June 18.—The annual meeting of the Citizens' Telephone company was held Wednesday. The reports rendered show the progress made in the fight against the Bell telephone in this city. The receipts for telephone rentals were \$43,502, the expenses of operating aggregated \$30,400, leaving a surplus of \$13,101.

Hanged Herself.

Decatur, June 22.—Mrs. Roxanna Townsend, aged 57 years, hanged herself from her bedpost with a ribbon at Pentwater.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY DEAL.

Scheme to Connect Manistique and Munising by Rail and Car Ferry.

Manistique, June 22.—From Manistique to within six miles of the town of Munising on Lake Superior, a distance of 35 miles, is a railroad which was built by the Chicago Lumber company. This road has been purchased by the Ann Arbor Railroad company, which will put in a car ferry slip at Manistique. The same company will complete the line to Munising, and also build an air line to Negaunee, on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic and the Chicago & Northwestern roads from a point ten miles south of Munising, the whole line to be 63 miles long. Work will begin at once. Boats will run all winter to Manistique instead of to Gladstone, and a special boat will be built to navigate Green bay in the winter, and will be run here continuously. The object of the extension is to secure the flour trade of the west via the South Shore and the Northern Pacific, and also to open up a rich timber country between Manistique and the Marquette iron range. The new road may also touch the city of Marquette. This is the most important railroad deal of many years, and means much for the advancement of the upper peninsula's industrial interests.

MINE OWNER KILLED.

Nathan Crane of Michigan Meets Death at Dumont, Col.

Idaho Springs, Col., June 20.—In a cave-in at the Way to Wealth mine at Dumont Saturday Nathan Crane, the owner, was instantly killed by the falling rock. He was an aged person and was well known in Colorado, having devoted most of his time to mining the past 20 years. He had a home in Adrian, Mich., and leaves a widow in that city. His son is practicing medicine in Kalamazoo, Mich. He was also a brother-in-law of the late Senator Jerome B. Chaffee. The body will probably be taken to Adrian for burial. Parties in charge are awaiting instructions.

Adrian, June 21.—Nathan Crane, who was killed Saturday at Lawson, Col., in a mine, resided here many years, formerly conducting a boot and shoe store. His widow is the youngest sister of Senator Jerome Chaffee, and is now visiting here, her home being in Kalamazoo. Crane first crossed the plains in 1861, and had been engaged in mining principally for 18 years, with varying success. He left about a year ago to close out his mine interests, intending to return and live here.

BANKS MAKE MONEY.

Interesting Statement is Issued by the State Commissioner.

Lansing, Mich., June 19.—Between December 17, 1895, and May 14 the state banks of Michigan had a most prosperous season; in fact, the most prosperous in at least four years. This fact is deduced from the official statement issued by Banking Commissioner Just, and as the statement shows marked increases in both commercial and savings deposits and in loans it demonstrates to a certainty that prosperity and confidence are returning. The increases shown by the statement are as follows: Aggregate deposits, \$2,606,324.64; savings deposits, \$2,385,871.68; commercial deposits, \$220,452.96; loans, \$895,121.63.

Filled a Trust Mortgage.

Grand Rapids, June 22.—The Hamilton-Kenwood Cycle company filed a trust mortgage to J. Frederick Baars Monday to secure creditors to the amount of \$67,000. The National City bank, Grand Rapids, \$30,000, and Morgan & Wright, Chicago, \$10,050, are the heaviest creditors. Charles R. Sligh, president of the company, was the fusion silver candidate for governor last fall.

To Sail Round the Globe.

Port Huron, June 21.—The yacht Ramona, 20 feet on the water line and drawing five feet of water, will clear from this port some day this week for a voyage around the world. So says the owner, Capt. Charles Holmes. The captain claims to have taken a filibustering schooner to Cuba recently.

Bankers to Meet in Detroit.

Detroit, June 21.—The American Bankers' association will be in session in the city August 17 to 19 next, and it has been decided that Gov. Pingree is to address the convention, delivering an address of welcome. Mayor Maybury will deliver the official welcome on behalf of the city.

Hydrophobia from a Coon Bite.

Niles, June 22.—John Gallinger, of Royaltown township, was bitten on the finger by a coon a year ago. A few days ago hydrophobia set in and his condition is so serious that at times five strong men are required to hold him. He may not recover.

Soon to Start Up.

Muskegon, June 19.—The Consolidated Rail Joint company of Chicago has purchased the Muskegon Iron and Steel company's rolling mill, and will start the plant in a few weeks, employing 125 men. The mill has been idle more than two years.

Island Park Assembly.

Orion, June 21.—Island Park assembly was formally opened and dedicated here Sunday. Bishop Nide, of Detroit, delivered the opening sermon. About 1,400 people were on the ground.

Rev. Barnum Dead.

Decatur, June 21.—Rev. Theodore P. Barnum, one of the best known Methodist pastors in central Michigan and prominent in state odd fellow circles, is dead at Perry, Shiawassee county.

Candidate for Senator in 1898.

Decatur, June 22.—Ex-Congressman Samuel Stephenson, of Negaunee, announces that he will be a candidate for United States senator in 1898.

Hanged Himself.

Decatur, June 19.—Frederick Hall, aged 65 years, hanged himself at Byron Center, Kent county, while insane.

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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 Store. Repairing promptly attended to. Eighth Street.

Manufactories, Shops, Etc.

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

HUNTLEY, A., Practical Machinist, Mill and Engine Repairing a specialty. Shop on Seventh street, near River.

Meat Markets.

DEBRAKER & DE KOSTER, Dealers in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on River Street.

WILL VAN DER VEERE, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats. Market on Eighth Street.

Painters.

DE MAAT, R., House, Carriage, and Sign Painting, plain and ornamental paper hanging. Shop at residence, on Seventh St., near E. Depot.

Physicians.

KREMER, H., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Twelfth street, corner of Market, Office at drug store, Eighth Street.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE condition of a certain mortgage made by John Hobson and Julia Hobson, his wife, to Henry J. Lake dated the 25th day of September, A. D. 1893, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1893, in Liber 16 of Mortgages, on page 204, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Nineteen Hundred, Ninety-five Dollars and Forty-two cents, and an attorney fee of Forty Dollars, provided for in said mortgage, 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 Monday, the 8th day of September, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of 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 8 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of Forty Dollars, as aforesaid, for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The south half (S. 1/2) of north-west quarter (N. W. 1/4) of section eight (8), town 48 N., range fourteen (14) west, Ottawa County, Mich.

HENRY J. LAKE, Mortgagee.

WALTER I. LILLIE, Attorney for Mortgagee. 20-12w

Commissioners on Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

Probate Court for said County. Estate of Jan B. Kiehn, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the first day of April, A. D. 1897, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:

SATURDAY, June 26.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

Hope College, '97.

The popularity acquired by Hope College during the past through its annual commencements was again evidenced this year, and one of the most thoroughly interesting exhibitions that Holland has known can be credited to the year 1897. The weather was cool and clear and those who attended the various exercises were saved from the excessive heat that had been experienced the previous week. Strangers, friends of graduates, members of alumni, and many others, who were either directly interested or came out of the pride they manifested in this western institution of learning, flocked to the city. The unanimous verdict at home, as well as from those abroad, is that in point of general interest the entire program as carried out was superior to that of previous years.

The festivities opened with the annual "bust" of the Melphone society on Friday evening, and the beautiful chapel and audience room of Winants was thronged with a vast concourse. The master's oration by Rev. John M. Van der Meulen of Kalamazoo was an able, scholarly and scientific preparation and the eloquence with which it was delivered proved him a credit to his Alma Mater. The Melphonians this year deviated from the usual course and held their closing exhibition at Macatawa Park on Saturday, where the time was spent in sack races, nut races, fried cake races, and egg races, preceded with recitations and songs, and followed by refreshments.

The baccalaureate address on Sunday evening, by Rev. John G. Fagg of New York, was full of counsel and good advice. He chose for his subject "An aim in life is what every young man should possess," demonstrating the influence it brought to the life of Hezekiah, who was a man of good character, definite purpose, and full of moral earnestness. He pictured the glory of life and the great achievements which can be accomplished by a concentration of efforts on one line in life and work. The anthems by the college glee club and a quartette were well rendered.

Monday afternoon the rhetorical exercises of the grammar department were held in Winants chapel. The class numbered 27 and its members seemed to vie with each other in securing the best results. The program as arranged by Prof. J. B. Nykerk, was in popular favor, being varied and interesting. Diplomas of graduation were not presented until Wednesday evening, in accordance with the usual custom. Below we give the program, together with the class roll:

CLASS MOTTO—"No Excellence Without Labor."

Invocation—Rev. J. G. Fagg.

Address—The Puritan—His Principles and His Purpose.....JOHN S. RAUM.

Musical—"Benedictus".....Dr. Charles Vincent.

"A" CLASS MALE QUARTETTE.

Original Poem—"The Battle of the Ottawas,".....MARTIN J. STORMEYLAND.

The Dutch of New Amsterdam (from "History of New York").....IRVING MISS KATIE VIE.

Original Poem—"A Summer's Idyl".....ARTHUR BIRCHBY.

The Courtin.....LOWELL ADRIAN J. NEERKEN.

Musical—Piano Solo—"The Lark's Morning Song,".....EDWARD DUNSTER KREMER.

The Deer.....WHITTIER JOHN G. WINTER.

An Interview with Miles Standish.....LOWELL BENJAMIN J. LUGERS.

Original Poem—"The Pilgrim Fathers of the West,".....MARTIN KOSTER.

The Old Settler's Story.....CARLETON SIMON HELLenthal.

Mrs. Brittenhoffer's Troubles.....KYLE JOHN NYWENING.

Musical—Peter Piper.....JARRIS QUARTETTE.

Address—Holland's Influence in America,.....JOHN STEUENBERG.

Original Poem—"The Forest Primeval,".....ORVILLE E. FISHER.

PARADE—The Higher Education.....AHON CHARACTERS:

BROWN,.....MATTHIAS J. DUVEN.

JONES,.....FRANK D. SCOTT.

SMITH,.....OSWALD W. VISCHEER.

THOMPSON,.....JACOB J. WEERING.

FRITZ,.....JOHN H. DUPREE.

JAKTOS,.....HENRY TELMAN.

PROFESSOR,.....ORVILLE E. FISHER.

ORIGINAL POEM—Class Prophecy,.....WILLIAM E. VAN DER HART.

Musical—Cousin Jedidiah.....THOMPSON QUARTETTE.

(MISS MINNIE VAN DER FLOEG, Accompanist.)

CLASS ROLL.

Arthur Birchby,.....John H. Geerlings.

Richard De Young,.....Simon Hellenenthal.

Martius Den Herder,.....Albert Hochema.

John H. Dupree,.....Martin Koster.

Matthias J. Duven,.....Edward Dunster Kremer.

Orville E. Fisher,.....Benjamin J. Lugers.

Adrian J. Neerken,.....John Nywening.

John S. Baum,.....Lizzie Van Zwailenburg.

Frank D. Scott,.....Katie Yri.

John Steuenberg,.....Oswald W. Visccher.

Martin J. Storme,.....Jacobus Weyer.

Henry Telman,.....Jacob J. Weering.

William E. Van der Hart,.....John G. Winter.

Minnie Van der Floeg,.....

In the evening the anniversary of the Ullias club was the sole attraction. This club was organized eleven years ago by Prof. C. Doesburg, having for its object the promotion of the Dutch language and literature among the students of Hope College. The program was well selected and each number elicited hearty applause.

(REMARKS BY PROF. C. DOESBURG.)

PIANO-SOLO.....MISS HATTIE ZWEMER.

GRAND—REV. W. G. BASS.

Opening der Vergadering door den President, Mr. C. KUYPER.

Nederland en Oranje.....QUARTET.

ORATIE—Nederland in enige Opzichten geplaatst tegenover Amerika.....Mr. H. P. SCHUURMANS.

Een Staatsexamen in de Zeventiende Eeuw.

EXAMINATOR—Mr. H. Boot.

CANDIDATEN—(Mr. H. D. Brink, Mr. W. Rinck.)

De Sterten.....QUARTET.

ORATIE—De Avondstond der Negentiende Eeuw, Mr. J. G. MEERUS.

Wat men in een Barberwinkel zoo-al hoort en ziet.

BAUKE, (barber)—Mr. J. H. Ter Avest.

PIETER,.....Mr. L. Benes.

JILBERT,.....Mr. B. Van Heuvelen.

SJOERD,.....Mr. F. Wiersma.

SIEBE,.....Mr. S. Nettinga.

Toespraken.

Het moeilijke en ingewikkelde der Arabische Taal, REV. S. M. ZWEMER.

Slotwoord.....Mr. J. DE JONGH.

Although the omission this year of the regular alumni program was a source of regret, the memorial services in memory of Rev. Dr. Philip Phelps, the first president of Hope College, proved a worthy substitute. They were held in Winants chapel. President G. J. Kollen presided. Rev. E. W. Stapelkamp of Kalamazoo opened the exercises with prayer, followed by a selection "Nearer My God to Thee" by the alumni quartette, consisting of Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Dr. B. J. De Vries, Mrs. G. J. Diekema, and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie; reading of scriptures by the President, and prayer by Prof. Henry E. Dosker. Mrs. G. J. Diekema rendered a pleasing solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," when Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel read a poem on Dr. Phelps, composed by Prof. Wm. A. Shelds, formerly connected with Hope. A condensed biographical review of Dr. Phelps, who died at Albany, N. Y., on Sept. 4, 1896, was presented by Dr. Kollen. He was followed by Dr. Peter Moerdyke, of Chicago, a member of the first graduating class of Hope, who delivered the principal address. The last speaker was Dr. G. H. Mandeville, secretary of the board of education of the Reformed Church.

Fitting tributes were paid by all the speakers to the life and work of the first president, his noble character, his amiable disposition, his peculiar tact, his unselfishness and self-sacrifice in behalf of the institution, and the lofty ideal and purpose with which he entered upon his duties. As one of the speakers reiterated: "Dr. Phelps is dead, and yet he lives; his memory can never die."

Dr. Phelps' connection with the institution began in 1859, when it was still an academy—in every respect primitive and weak.

His identity with it from the outset conveyed the impression that he had come here to stay, and that its future was to be his.

Did he succeed? In a measure, but that measure is sufficient in lasting results to perpetuate his name in honorable and grateful remembrance.

By his untiring efforts Holland Academy in 1896 emerged as Hope College. Soon thereafter a Theological Seminary or department was added. And out of this evolved, only a few years later, his "Hope Haven University" scheme.

It was a grand and imposing project. In the first move, that of securing a site, he was successful, and the Point Superior tract of 640 acres was purchased, and paid for. Beyond this the project did not carry. The obstacles to overcome were too many, and in all fairness it should not be claimed in their behalf that all of them were honorable and legitimate. Hence we shall only consider those that were.

The project was far in advance of its day. It absorbed also at the time too much of the scanty means and attention due to the college, still so young and financially weak. This caused the institution to suffer and created lack of confidence in its financial management.

In its conception and scope the project transcended the limitations of contemporaries west, and failed to enlist co-operation of friends east. On this latter its projector had largely banked. Hope College was then, and is yet—and Hope Haven University was to continue to be—an institution absolutely owned and controlled by the Reformed Church in America, and the only one that could be fully considered as such; and it was largely along this line of persuasive argument that the Doctor had flattered himself with successful appeals in behalf of his project among the membership of the Reformed Church east. Perhaps too he might have succeeded in this, had he not been thwarted by efforts emanating from within his own circle, here on the ground.

The scheme produced all sorts of entanglements, the details of which had better remain buried with their authors. It failed, and the seeds of discord and antagonism then sown ultimately led to and culminated in the Doctor's resignation.

And yet, notwithstanding this disappointment the life that Dr. Phelps has lived among us has not been lived in vain.

He made his impress, and that impress has been for lasting good.

More than this cannot be asked of mortal.

He was a moulder of thought, of action, and of men. He CREATED, and of all others it was of such men that the primitive period stood in need.

And because of their number having been so few, we the more readily and dutifully weave our garlands about their memory and deeds.

All that was said by the speakers on Tuesday evening was deservedly spoken. Undoubtedly the several addresses will be published in due form, and hence we do not care to repeat. An additional tribute to the deceased as a citizen of Holland, as one who demonstrated his interest and identity with the town and the people, would not be inappropriate.

Rev. J. P. De Jong of Zeeland presided over the business meeting of the Alumni association on Wednesday morning. The officers elected were: President, Rev. John Lamar of Grand Rapids; vice pres., Rev. A. Stegeman of New Holland; secretary, Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel; treasurer, A. Visscher. The duties for next year's alumni meeting will devolve upon Rev. S. M. Zwemer as orator, Rev. John A. De Spelder of Macon, Mich., as poet, and Rev. Samuel Streng of Havana, Ill., as chronicler. The above make a fine array of talent. The banquet will be held at Macatawa Park.

The commencement exercises on Wednesday evening were held in Winants Chapel and were attended by a magnificent audience. The senior class numbering 18, is the largest in the history of the institution and the exercises were in harmony with the occasion. The young men acquitted themselves ably of the duties imposed upon them, their addresses being short well compiled and eloquently delivered. The music was a special feature and each number was heartily applauded.

The following program was rendered:

INVOCATION—Rev. Dr. G. H. Mandeville.

Musical—"Lullaby,".....Neldinger.

COLLEGE LADIES' QUARTETTE.

Oration—"Conquest Through Conviction,".....JOHN J. OSSEWAARDE.

Oration—"Nature In Poetry,".....JACOB VAN DER MEULEN.

Musical—"Annie Laurie,".....Harm. by Buck.

GLEE CLUB.

Poem—Ode on the Semi-Centennial,.....JOHN F. VAN SLOOTEN.

Oration—"Hero or Traitor,".....LOUIS VAN DEN BURG.

Oration—"The Power and Progress of Truth,".....GUSTAVUS WATERMULLER.

Musical—"The Holy City,".....ADAMS.

PROF. J. B. NYKERK.

Presentation of Certificates to the "A" Class.

Conferring of Degrees—A.B., upon the Class of 1897.

A. M., in course, upon Class of 1894. Honorary.

Awarding of Prizes.

Oration—Valedictory,.....TONY ROZENDAL.

"Saviour Breathe an Evening Blessing,".....Betchard.

GLEE CLUB.

BENEDICTION—Rev. P. Moerdyke, D.D.

Miss Amy Yates, Accompanist.

CLASS ROLL.

Nicholas Hoer,.....Egbert Boone.

Jacob Brummel,.....John De Jongh.

Floris Ferwerda,.....Gerrit J. Huizenga.

Gerrit Koolker,.....James E. Moerdyke.

John J. Ossewaarde,.....Tony Rozendal.

Henry Saggara,.....Jacob G. Van den Bosch.

Louis Van den Burg,.....Jacob Van der Meulen.

John F. Van Slooten,.....A. Livingston Warnshuis.

Gustavus Watermuller,.....Henry L. Yonker.

SPECIAL COURSE.

Eerko Aeltis,.....George E. Cook.

Henry P. Schuurmans,.....

During the evening Dr. Kollen announced the following prizes to the successful contestants:

The Van Vechten prize—For best essay on missions, \$25, to C. Kuyper. Judges—Prof. H. E. Dosker, Dr. W. H. Van Antwerp and Rev. G. H. Dut-bink.

The Geo. Birkhoff, Jr., prize—For best examination passed in English literature, \$25, to Wm. H. Birchby. Judges—Revs. John A. De Spelder, G. J. Collier, and John M. Van der Meulen.

The Geo. Birkhof, Jr., prize—For best examination passed in Dutch, \$25, to S. C. Nettinga. Judges—Revs. D. Broek, A. Kriekard and J. W. Te Winkel.

The Henry Bosch prize—For best examination passed in English Grammar and Orthography, 1st prize, \$15, to A. Wagemaker; 2nd prize, \$10, to E. J. Strick. Honorable mention was made of Miss Amy Yates and John Hollander. Judges—Lu Van Raalte, Ella M. Strange and Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

Prizes for free hand drawing—"C" class, 1st prize, Miss Janet Vandenberg; 2nd, Miss Minnie Rooks. Honorable mention was made of Anthony Kureman. "D" class, 1st prize, Edward Kruisinga; 2nd, Philip Meengs. Judges—Mrs. Dr. H. Kremers, Mrs. Dr. B. B. Godfrey and Mrs. C. M. McLea.

The regular June meeting of the Council of Hope College was held on Tuesday and Wednesday. Besides the local members, the following were present from abroad: Rev. G. H. Mandeville, New York City; Rev. Wm. Moerdyke, Milwaukee, Wis.; Rev. James Ossewaarde, Pella, Iowa; Rev. John H. Karsten, Oostburg, Wis.; and Rev. Wm. Medema of South Dakota.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Rev. Wm. Moerdyke, President; Rev. Wm. H. Williamson, Vice President; G. J. Diekema, Secretary; Prof. C. Doesburg, Treasurer; Executive Committee, Arend Visscher, Rev. G. De Jonge, G. J. Diekema, J. Den Herder, and President Kollen, ex-officio.

President Kollen made an announcement to the council, that during the past year he had succeeded in securing an addition to the endowment of Hope College of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, all of which was to be paid on the first day of July next. This announcement was received by the Council with great enthusiasm and feelings of profound gratitude, and the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, that we hereby express our high appreciation of the splendid services rendered by President Kollen in securing this greater endowment, which enlarges the horizon of Hope and marks the dawn of a day of greater things for our College; that we fully appreciate the magnitude of such a work, and the heroic efforts required for its accomplishment, especially during times of financial stringency and business depression; that we return to him our thanks for his able planning, his wise executing, his singleness of purpose, his untiring energy, his supreme devotion, and his unbounded faith. We humbly recognize the goodness of Almighty God for so signally blessing the efforts of His servant, and, while we can bring no reward, save thankful appreciation, we commend our President to the continued favor of Him who always rewards faithful service.

Resolved, that the Council respectfully suggest to our President the conviction that cessation from some of his numerous public engagements and rest for a time would be conducive to his health and the welfare of the Institution."

The council determined that during the next year the college shall open on the same day as heretofore, but that there shall be only one week for spring vacation, and that the College shall close one week earlier in June. The spring vacation heretofore consisted of two weeks. Both professors and students prefer to shorten this vacation, and thus add one week to the summer vacation.

The executive committee was authorized to draft suitable by-laws for the government of the college under the provisions of the new constitution.

The following were elected as an Editorial Commission of "De Hope": Rev. H. E. Dosker, D.D., Rev. D. Broek, and Prof. C. Doesburg.

The executive committee was authorized to employ an additional tutor, if upon the recommendation of the President, they shall deem the same necessary.

The degree of Doctor of Music was conferred upon Mr. Louis R. Dressler of Jersey City, N. J., and the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. Jacob Van der Meulen of Graafschap, Mich., and Rev. Alfred H. Brush of Utrecht, N. Y.

The council adopted suitable resolutions relating to the death of Rev. P. De Bruyn, late of Grand Haven, Mich., who, at the time of his death was president of the council.

The council also appointed an Educational Agent for the College, Rev. G. De Jonge of Vriesland, Mich., whose duty it shall be to visit the churches and generally to promote the interest of the people in the cause of education.

Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel was re-elected as vice president for another year, and Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore was re-appointed as lady principal.

Prof. Henry Veghte of New Jersey was elected Professor of Modern Languages. The new professor is a man of experience as a teacher, and of high literary attainments, and much is expected of him by the council.

The college year just closed is considered by those best competent to judge to have been all around the most gratifying and satisfactory in its career. The graduating class outnumbered that of any preceding year, and the impression they made upon their friends and the public during Wednesday evening's exercises was confirmatory of the advanced hopes cherished and entertained of Hope College as an institution of learning.

The relations between council, president, faculty and students, official and personal, have been most pleasant and cordial. The library of the institution has received large additions and is kept up to date by current literature and leading periodicals. The campus and the buildings are receiving due attention and never looked more inviting.

But this is not all. Confidence has been established and good will prevails.

There is confidence in the council of administration, and in the head of the institution.

At the close of the commencement program, as the last sonorous "farewell" had been wailed, President Kollen once more stepped to the front with an announcement to the effect that the endowment of the college had been increased during the year by the munificent sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, the gifts of friends east, ranging in amounts from \$25 to \$50,000.

The audience for a while failed to realize what this involved, but when they did, they responded with a most hearty and appreciative demonstration. As it dawned upon them that this was the result of the quiet, unostentatious, but none the less earnest effort of President Kollen during the past winter and spring; that it was the kind and generous response from the friends of the Holland emigration and

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colonization in the east, to an appeal from one in whom they had learned to repose confidence; that already under his administration Hope College was receiving due recognition among the business men east, not only within but also beyond the limits of the denomination with which the institution is formally identified—when all this gradually supplanted their first amazement the audience again broke out in cheers. They felt as if this was the auspicious beginning of their semi-centennial.

The News will again have occasion to refer to this matter later on.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Landaal, on Thursday—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Kulte, on Thursday morning—a son.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight will be reproduced to-night at the opera house by two canines.

Attorney A. Visscher greatly enjoys the improvements a kind landlord has made in his office.

The train dispatcher's offices of the D. & N. railroad will be removed from Ionia, where they have been located since 1880, to Grand Rapids.

Capt. C. Gardner is one of the new incorporators of the new consolidated telephone company, which represents all the independent lines in opposition to the Bell.

It hardly seems possible, but nevertheless it is a fact that John Vanderstuis will sell ladies' seamless black hose next Monday for 6c a pair. Also all light novelty dress goods at half price.

The piece of St Plunkard since last seen here has been entirely re-written and strengthened throughout, so all those who may have seen the production on previous visits will witness an entirely new version tonight.

Muskegon advertises triplets. The family in which they made their advent on Tuesday, is one of sensations. A short time ago one child fell into a tub of boiling water and was severely scalded, and a brother going to his assistance, fell and broke his arm.

Burglars entered the restaurant of L. E. Van Drezer on Thursday evening and helped themselves freely to cigars, pies and a little change in money. The residence of Frank Bertsch, north of the bay, was also entered during the morning and some clothing and jewelry was purloined.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents on Ninth street, on Thursday evening, Miss Nellie Oostema and John P. Meima. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. Moerdyke of Chicago. The limited number of immediate friends and relatives who were present gathered around the wedding supper, which was served at ten o'clock, after which the wedded couple took the train for Chicago, where they will make their future home.

Thursday "the circus" was in town. It was not a large aggregation; still it drew a good attendance. It travels by water, on the steamer Roanoke. Tuesday it left Chicago for a cruise around the lakes, starting in at St. Joseph, and thence to South Haven, Holland, Grand Haven, etc. In this way it will visit all the lake ports as long as the season lasts. In the hold of the steamer bunks are fixed up for the men. The wagons are stowed on deck, and the elephant is chained to the mast.

The grandest incident in the history of Macatawa Park is scheduled for Saturday evening, June 26, when the first social event of importance for the season of 1897 will take place. Extensive preparations have been made for the opening ball which will be given that evening. Tomasso's orchestra of Chicago has been engaged to furnish the music. The ball-room will be elaborately decorated with bunting and the dance and refreshments will be free. A special trip by daylight will be made by the Holland & Chicago line in order to accommodate the people of the western metropolis to participate in the grand social event and a cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Holland to attend. The hotel this year is under the popular management of Nick Whelan, while George Ryder and W. S. Jackson will act as clerks and have full charge of affairs in the office, all of whom will prove most acceptable young men for these positions. Mrs. M. A. Ryder, the landlady, has won for herself a reputation, which can not be excelled and with the assistance of Nick Whelan a profitable and pleasant season is awaiting the public. We have been requested to add that the steamer Music will make a special trip between the city and the Park, and the schedule for Saturday evening is as follows: Leave Holland at 7:15 and 9:15 p. m.; leave Macatawa Park at 8:30 and 11:00 p. m.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Kleintveld, on Thursday morning—a son.

Don't forget that the prices for St Plunkard have been reduced to 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Regular service at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11.

The prices for St Plunkard at the opera house have been reduced to 25 and 35c for adults, and 15c for children.

The Crosby steamer Wisconsin will give an excursion from Muskegon to Ottawa Beach on Sunday, July 4th.

St Plunkard still retains the Fancy Dutchman, the boxing dogs, the Fairview Fire Dept., and all of the old mechanical effects.

Comrade P. H. McBride of this city has been honored by the appointment of aide-de-camp on the staff of Col. Bliss, department commander of Michigan, G. A. R.

The St Plunkard Co. arrived in the city this morning at 9:05. Mr. Lewis has surrounded himself this season with a better company than ever before and the prices are within the reach of everybody.

The Home Forum will give an ice cream social at Maccabee hall on Friday evening, July 2. Five cents will be charged for cream and all are invited to come in and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Consumption terminated the life of the twelve year old daughter of J. Schotera, residing at Waverly, on Wednesday morning. The interment took place to-day, Rev. J. Van Houte officiating.

Rev. Jacob Graber delivered a paper on "Special Way of God in the conversion of Paul" at a meeting of the Synod of the German Evangelical church for the district of Michigan, held at Owosso, Monday.

List of advertised letters for the week ending June 25th, at the Holland, Michigan, postoffice:—J. J. Champlin, Morell Groat, Miss Clara Moore and Miss Dorothy Win.

Cor. De Keyser, P. M.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Hope church will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Browning on Wednesday, June 30, at 3 p. m. Rev. S. M. Zwemer will address the meeting and a full attendance is requested.

The Saturday evening gospel meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held in the rooms at 8 o'clock. Leader, Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen. Subject, "Pray, one for another." James 5: 16. All ladies are invited to be present. Business meeting will be held at 7 o'clock.

The case of The People vs. John A. Roost for assault and battery was tried before Justice Kollen on Thursday morning. J. C. Post appeared for the defendant and Prosecutor Visscher for The People. The testimony of both sides was heard and presented to the jury. The latter returned a verdict of "not guilty."

The new city directory which is to be published by Frank E. Pilbeam is progressing finely. Contracts for advertising are being filled as fast as could be expected, considering the disadvantages under which Mr. Pilbeam has to work. Some of the best business men are contracting for advertising and copies of Mr. Pilbeam's directory. Work will be commenced the first of the week on the house to house canvas for the names. The directory will be out the last of July.

The marriage of George J. Huntley and Miss Helen Astra was solemnized at the home of the bride's father on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the presence of a large circle of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Prof. Henry E. Dosker. Cecil Huntley acted as groomsmen and Miss Anna Astra attended the bride, who was dressed in black silk and carried white roses. The house was decorated with carnations, roses and potted plants, while the lawn was illuminated with Chinese lanterns. A sumptuous wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Huntley will reside on 195 west Fourteenth street.

Among the visitors from abroad who attended the college festivities during the week we noticed: Rev. A. M. Van Duine, of Holland, Neb.; Rev. G. H. Mandeville, New York city; Rev. E. W. Stapelkamp, Kalamazoo; Rev. John Lamar, Rev. W. H. Williamson, Rev. J. W. Warnshuis, Grand Rapids; Rev. W. Moerdyk, Milwaukee; Rev. J. H. Karsten, Oostburg, Wis.; Rev. James Ossewaarde, Pella, Iowa; Rev. John Broek, South Holland, Ill.; Rev. Z. G. Collier, Grand Haven; Rev. John M. Van der Meulen, Kalamazoo; Rev. H. K. Boer, Hamilton; Rev. W. H. Bruins, Coopersville; Rev. S. M. Zwemer, Arabia; Rev. R. Bloemendal, Muskegon; Rev. D. Broek, Grandville; Rev. W. G. Baas, Beaverdam; Rev. A. Stegeman, New Holland; Rev. G. De Jong, Vriesland; Rev. J. P. De Jong, Zeeland; Rev. A. Van den Berg, Overisel; Prof. H. G. Keppel, Evans-ton University, Ill.; Rev. Philip T. Phelps, Ghent, N. Y.; Wm. L. Phelps, Albany, N. Y.

The St Plunkard band will give a high class concert tonight at 7:15 in front of the theatre.

A large party of students returned to their respective homes on the steamer Soo City last night. Central wharf resounded with frequent repetitions of the Hope College yell.

Local millers are much interested in the decided action taken by the Farmers' club of Hopkins and Monterey townships, Allegan county, relative to buying Michigan flour of Michigan millers. In a recent discussion of the subject it was shown that Michigan wheat is quoted eleven cents above spring wheat, yet the millers from the spring wheat region ship flour into the state and retail it at 40c per barrel more than winter wheat flour, thus insuring a larger return to the middlemen. It is shown that this spring wheat flour directly injures the farmer who has wheat to market, and the following boycott was declared on all merchants who keep other than Michigan wheat flour for sale:

"WHEREAS, The sale of flour manufactured from the spring wheat of western states is detrimental to the best interest of the Michigan wheat grower; and

"WHEREAS, Certain merchants and dealers are offering for sale the products of western mills in direct opposition to our best interests, and by so doing are injuring our home market and causing greater loss to the wheat grower and to business interests generally; therefore, be it further

Resolved, That we, the undersigned citizens and friends of the farmer, agree to pledge our support and patronage to those merchants alone who sell the products of our own mills and the flour from our Michigan wheat, and to protect each other's interests as far as possible."

Graafschap.

R. Bouws is on the sick list.

Mrs. G. J. Piers is convalescing from a serious illness.

John Heetderks met with a serious accident when coming home Monday night.

Miss Lammers of Drenthe is visiting her brother John this week.

G. Hoekstra is building a new residence of the latest style, which will help to tone up the village.

Some of our young people attended a picnic in Brinkman's woods last week.

Rev. Heyns occupied Rev. J. Keizer's pulpit Sunday evening.

B. Heetderks was a scared man on Wednesday evening. As he was ringing the church bell, a stranger slipped out of the building where he apparently had made his lodgings.

F. Tibbe, our tailor, is very busy catching bee swarms.

MUD DIET OF LONDON.

A Scientific Person Publishes Some Astonishing Statistics.

There is nothing like dealing with large figures and no doubt the statement by a scientific person that Londoners drink in the course of a year 1,000 tons of mud will appear to many to disclose a terrible and most dangerous state of things, says the London Standard. Nothing could be further from the truth. A thousand tons of mud would mean, perhaps, about half a pound of mud to each person. It will be certainly not too much to assume that each half pound of mud does not contain more than two ounces of solid matter, probably much less. Now it is certain that in the course of three or four windy days in March each person in the air all day will draw in fully an ounce of dust, as much as he will swallow in water during six months. A railway traveler who takes a few hours' journey in dry weather has but to look at the state of his coat and of the carriage seat to form an idea of the amount of dust that must have entered his mouth, the majority of which on touching the palate and tongue is converted into mud and swallowed. Thus, then, it will be seen at once how many infinitesimally small and how absolutely innocuous is the daily portion of this 1,000 tons of mud swallowed by Londoners and how little cause there is for alarm in the array of figures piled up by the scientific investigator, who may frighten weak-minded people but does not in the slightest degree affect the ordinary man or excite in him any feeling whatever save indifference.

HUGE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT.

Harp Made in an Open Lot—Why It Was Constructed.

The most gigantic harp ever constructed, as far as the record goes, was that made by Veritan, the provost of Burkli, near Basel, Switzerland, in 1787, says the St. Louis Republic. That was a long while ago, but the fame of M. Veritan's gigantic harp was such that it is still occasionally mentioned by writers on the rare and the wonderful, just as the sea serpent, bloody rain, live mastodon, etc., are. M. Veritan's colossal musical instrument was 320 feet in length, and, on that account, was constructed in an open lot instead of in a harp factory. It was most simple in construction, consisting of 15 wires strung tightly between two poles. These wires were of different sizes, the largest being one-sixth of an inch in diameter and the smallest one-twelfth of an inch. They were stretched north and south and inclined in such a manner as to form an angle of from 20 to 30 degrees with the horizon. This queer instrument was not intended as an exaggerated toy, but was constructed for the express purpose of foretelling changes in the weather, which were calculated by Prof. Veritan according to the different tones the instrument made when the wind was blowing through it.

CASTORIA. The little signature of Castoria is on every wrapper.

Are You Saving Money

is a desire of everybody and we are helping people to save. Every time you give us a dollar we try and give you a dollars worth of value. We come nearer to doing this than any other store. At any rate we've got the popular kind of bargains, or we wouldn't have the popular trade.

Straw Hats and Summer Goods in great varieties.

Stern-Goldman Clo. Co.

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

makes the mare go, and if the sum is small enough, everything in stock goes. Our prices are small enough and by adhering strictly to our ONE PRICE system, you are sure of being treated right. Your little boy can buy just as easy of us, as you could do it.

Stop Right Here

All who want to buy Shoes cheaper than they ever bought them before. We must reduce our mammoth stock and cash is what talks. We are making prices that suit your pocket books. Come and see for yourself.

For 30 Days We Offer:

65 pair Men's pat. leather shoes.....	\$4.50 now \$2.50
150 " " Ox Blood and Tan shoes.....	4.50 " 2.50
65 " " Tan Bals. Pice toe.....	4.50 " 2.00
75 " " Sat. Oil Pice Toe.....	4.00 " 2.00
60 " " Tan Bals.....	2.75 " 1.75
200 " " Heavy Shoes.....	1.25 " .85
60 pairs Ladies Kid button and Bals odd sizes A B C widths worth \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 now.....	.85
Ladies up to date Kid Button shoes.....	\$1.75 now \$1.15
All ladies shoes greatly reduced in price.	
Ladies Oxford ties from 50c up to \$2 all styles and colors.	
Misses school shoes, 13 to 2 worth.....	\$1.25 now 85c
Childs school shoes, 8 to 12 worth.....	1.00 " 75c
Little gents shoes, boys shoes, child's shoes, in fact shoes for everybody, greatly cut in prices at	

Gash Boot & Shoe Store.

Tower Block, cor. River and 8th Streets.

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SUMMER Shirts...

Come to headquarters. It is an acknowledged fact that we carry a larger variety of fashionable patterns in shirts than can be found elsewhere. We have the celebrated Wilson Bros. line for our leading brand. These are always reliable. Their trade mark is as good as a guarantee. In addition to this we have the Monarch and Armor brands. Everything made in Shirts, fancy patterns with detachable collars and cuffs. Fancy bosom with plain white bodies, and an excellent variety of soft shirts in Percales, Madras and Dimity.

Wm. Brusse & Co.

The Fashionable Outfitters.

Little Queen brooms at Will Botsford & Co.	Butter crackers 4c at Will Botsford & Co.
Snow Ball Baking Powder at Will Botsford & Co.	Nice line of sweet goods at Will Botsford & Co.
Good brooms 10 cts at Will Botsford & Co.	Fancy and standard canned goods Will Botsford & Co.

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Special Session.

The senate made rapid work on the tariff bill on the 16th. Thirteen pages were disposed of, carrying the debate through the agricultural schedule and up to schedule H, relating to spirits, wines, etc. The Hawaiian annexation treaty, signed by President McKinley, Secretary Sherman and Minister Hatch, of Hawaii, was received, as was also the nomination of Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, to be minister to Spain. The house was not in session.

The senate made greater progress on the 17th on the tariff bill than any day since the debate opened. Two entire schedules, covering 30 pages, were completed. In the house Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) made a brief speech in favor of Cuba, in which he denounced Weyler as a "thief" and "murderer." The bill for the relief of the residents of Greer county, O. T., was passed. Adjourned to the 21st.

The tariff bill came to a halt in the senate on the 18th, less than one page of the flax schedule being disposed of. The debate drifted into political channels. Bills were passed for public buildings at Cleveland, O., to cost \$2,700,000, and at McKeesport, Pa., to cost \$200,000. The house was not in session.

The tariff bill was further considered in the senate on the 19th, and a motion to place floor matting, plain jute fabrics, burlaps and cotton bagging on the free list was successful. The house was not in session.

DOMESTIC.

The special session of the Arkansas legislature adjourned sine die amid scenes of rioting in the house.

A passenger train on the Pan-Handle railroad struck a carriage containing four women at Logansport, Ind., and Miss Daisy Raymond was killed and the others injured, Miss Lillian Moore fatally.

At the annual convention in Chicago of the National Children's Home society it was stated that homes had been found for 2,300 children during the past year.

A severe cold wave swept over southeastern Idaho and three inches of snow fell at Soda Springs.

Merritt F. Young, general manager of the Barnum & Bailey show, died in Chicago of typhoid fever.

The one hundred and fiftieth annual graduating exercises of Princeton and the first since the institution became a university were held at Princeton, N. J., and ex-President Grover Cleveland was made an LL. D.

The Ohio G. A. R. has voted to ask the United States to buy the Vicksburg battlefield for a national park.

The police commissioners of New York at a meeting unanimously decided that the so-called boxing contests in the city should be stopped.

In a verdict rendered by the coroner at Urbana, O., on the death of Harry Bell, killed during the attack on the jail recently, the sheriff, the militia and the mayor are all fully exonerated.

Daniel D. Noble, who is said to be one of the most notable crooks in the world, was captured in New York.

The Interstate Sheriffs' association in session at Omaha elected as president James E. Stout, of Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. Jane Abigail Hubon and Miss Abigail Webster Dawson, twin sisters, celebrated the eighty-sixth anniversary of their birth at their home in Salem, Mass.

The American Railway union in convention in Chicago voted to change the name of the organization to the "Social Democracy of America," and a declaration of principles outlining the proposed cooperative commonwealth was adopted.

It is said that President McKinley and his cabinet will visit Chicago to take part in the unveiling of the Logan statue in the Lake Front park on July 22.

James Michaels, the Welshman, made 15 miles on a bicycle in 29 minutes and 12 seconds at Cambridge, Mass., establishing a new world's record.

T. H. King, the wealthiest man in north Texas, and Miss Ida Schenck and Miss Kate Austin were drowned while bathing near Paris.

W. D. Moore, treasurer of Boone county Ia., is said to be \$10,000 short in his accounts.

Jacob Zellar, a farmer near Alliance, O., sold his wife and children for \$100 to Brecht Yanne and left for Switzerland, his native land.

The famous filibuster steamer Dauntless left Tampa, Fla., with arms and men for Cuba.

Samuel Stimson, ex-postmaster, and Miss Schermerhorn were killed by the cars at a crossing in Herkimer, N. Y.

Lightning struck the natural history building at the University of Illinois in Champaign, doing damage to the extent of \$75,000.

There were 198 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 18th, against 262 the week previous and 276 in the corresponding period of 1896.

The farm buildings of the Illinois institution for feeble-minded children at Lincoln were destroyed by a tornado and four boys were killed and other persons were badly injured.

Allen Butler (colored) was executed at Port Allen, La., for the murder of his wife.

Violent windstorms prevailed over a wide district in Nebraska, doing great damage.

Charles Warren Spalding, president of the failed Globe savings bank in Chicago, was declared not guilty of embezzlement of the funds of the state university.

Edward S. Edwards, of New York, raised the American record for 24 hours' bicycle road riding to 349 2-5 miles.

Georgetown, a mining town in Eldorado county, Cal., was almost entirely wiped out by fire.

The Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians in Oklahoma are wrought up over the new law which goes into effect July 1 prohibiting polygamy.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 18th aggregated \$1,054,143,233, against \$1,008,182,516 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 1.2.

The birthplace of Presidents John and John Quincy Adams have been reopened to the public at Quincy, Mass.

Near Davenport, Ia., John Guggelheimer mixed strychnine with an egg and gave it to his wife, afterward drinking from the potion himself, and both died.

The steam yacht Ellide, owned by E. B. Warren, of New York, made a mile on the Hudson river in 1:37 1/2.

For the 11 months ended May 31, 1897, the total receipts from internal revenue were \$133,176,200, an increase of \$51,389 over the same time in the last fiscal year.

Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, said that he would not make an effort to press the Hawaiian treaty to final consideration in the senate during the present session of congress.

Thomas Callender, general collector of the Laffin & Rand Powder company of New York, is said to be \$100,000 short in his accounts.

Tornadoes visited many localities in Indiana, doing great damage to property and killing several persons.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 19th were: Baltimore, .767; Boston, .733; Cincinnati, .614; New York, .595; Brooklyn, .511; Philadelphia, .500; Cleveland, .489; Pittsburgh, .477; Washington, .385; Louisville, .378; Chicago, .370; St. Louis, .188.

Henry E. McCorkle, an old soldier, shot and killed his divorced wife, Mary McCorkle, at Indianapolis, and then killed himself.

Miss Juliet Corson, familiarly known as the "Mother of Cookery," who was the first woman to teach the art of cooking under a systematic course of instruction, died in New York.

The library building of the state university at Iowa City, Ia., was struck by lightning and burned, the loss being \$100,000.

Mrs. Clarence McCarthy and her niece, Miss Mary Fite, were drowned in Little Indian creek near Georgetown, Ind.

The Pickwick hotel was burned at New Orleans, the loss being \$160,000.

President McKinley has determined to revive the abandoned treaty of general arbitration between the United States and Great Britain.

The first car of new wheat of the season of 1897 was sold in St. Louis at 90 cents per bushel.

An earthquake shock did many thousand dollars damage to buildings and their contents in Hollister, Cal.

The window glass factory at Orestes, Ind., was burned, causing a loss of \$100,000.

For the first time in four years the cotton mills at Manchester, N. H., will not make their usual June shutdown, which throws 14,000 hands out of employment.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Rev. U. W. Browder has been nominated for congress by the populists in the Fourth district of Indiana to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Holman.

James Aram died at Delavan, Wis., leaving over \$50,000 for public benevolences.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, has accepted the Spanish mission, and he will go to Madrid at the earliest possible date.

Mrs. Hannah Torrens celebrated her one hundredth birthday in Toledo, O. Ex-Congressman Nicholas Ford, of St. Joseph, Mo., died at the home of his daughter in Miltonvale, Kan.

The Pennsylvania republicans will meet in Harrisburg August 26 to nominate candidates for state treasurer and auditor-general.

John M. Francis, senior proprietor and editor-in-chief of the Troy (N. Y.) Times and ex-minister of the United States to Austria, died at the age of 74 years.

Rear Admiral George Brown, in command of the Norfolk navy yard, was placed on the retired list on account of age.

Rev. Lorenzo D. McCabe, D. D., LL. D., for 53 years a professor in the Ohio Wesleyan university, died at Delaware, O., aged 81 years.

FOREIGN.

The steam collier Susannah O. Kelly foundered in a hurricane which passed over Belfast Lough, Ireland, and ten of the crew were drowned.

Earthquake shocks were felt in all southern Mexico from Acapulco to Vera Cruz and the people were panic-stricken.

The north of England and Scotland have been swept by heavy gales that did great damage.

Further reports from Calcutta say that many villages were entirely destroyed in India by the recent earthquake and numerous lives were lost.

Advices say that the Turkish troops were posting guns on the Othrys heights, near Lamia, Thessaly, concealing them beneath branches of trees, and this activity had created much distrust among the Greeks.

Rev. Father Kneipp, known throughout the world for his water cure, died at Wuerisshofen, Bavaria, aged 75 years.

In the past three weeks the bodies of 17 suicides have been taken from the Thames river in London.

It is announced that the sultan of Turkey has abandoned the policy of delay, and has decided to accept the advice of the powers as to a settlement of the Turco-Grecian troubles.

A train carrying \$250,000 to pay Spanish soldiers was blown up by dynamite by the insurgents near Jaruco, in Havana province, and the insurgents captured the money.

A cyclone swept over the villages of Bezons and Colombes, France, wrecking many buildings, killing 20 persons and injuring 90 others.

Sidney J. Sanford, county treasurer, has disappeared from Barrie, Ont., leaving a shortage of \$100,000.

The celebration of the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria began with the holding of thanksgiving services throughout the kingdom. A private service was held in St. George's chapel, Windsor castle, which was attended by the queen and the members of the royal family.

Over 6,000 lives were lost by the recent earthquake disturbances in the province of Assam, India.

Seven fishing boats off the Belgian coast were lost with all their crews, and 20 fishing boats were lost off Scheveningen, on the Dutch coast.

Twenty people were killed and 80 injured in a cyclone in France which swept over the villages of Bessons, Colombes and Asnieres.

The funeral of Barney Barnato, the South African diamond king, took place in London.

It is said that 10,000 Albanians refuse to lay down their arms and declare they will not leave Thessaly before the land is Turkish property.

LATOP

The first grand function in the jubilee of Queen Victoria was the reception at Buckingham palace in London of the special envoys sent by foreign nations, and the second was the royal banquet given to distinguished guests.

Fire in the Brooklyn (N. Y.) navy yard did damage to the extent of \$10,000.

Christian K. Ross, father of Charles Ross, who was abducted on July 1, 1874, died in Philadelphia, aged 74 years. Up to his last illness Mr. Ross never gave up the search for his missing boy.

Later reports of the effect of the California earthquake tell of the damaging of many buildings at various points.

Capt. Boycott, aged 55 years, died in London. He was the man who added the word "boycott" to the English language.

At Denver, Col., C. H. Henderson lowered the bicycle road record for 100 miles from 6:31 to 6:30:30.

Mrs. Maria Jones, of Dubuque, Ia., and Mrs. Clara H. Scott, of Chicago, were killed in a runaway accident at Dubuque.

At Waltham, Mass., M. I. Wilson shot and fatally wounded Maggie Hines and then killed himself.

A large two-story building fell at Wauertown, S. D., killing Philip Patterson and injuring 20 other persons, some fatally.

The Spanish liberals have issued a manifesto demanding a new Cuban policy and declaring that Weyler must be recalled.

From Chicago to Pittsburgh, a distance of 546 miles, in nine hours and twenty-five minutes by rail is the latest time-beating record of the Pennsylvania company.

Albert Sickmiller, Louis Sickmiller, Charles Fails and George Steinneller were run over by a train near Mansfield, O., and all were fatally hurt.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 21st was: Wheat, 20,673,000 bushels; corn, 17,368,000 bushels; oats, 9,092,000 bushels; rye, 2,342,000 bushels; barley, 1,144,000 bushels.

Giuseppe Constantine, a murderer, was electrocuted in the prison at Auburn, N. Y.

The republicans of the Fourth Indiana district nominated Maj. Charles W. Lee, of Vevay, to succeed the late W. S. Holman in congress.

Twelve soldiers from Fort Sheridan, Ill., arrived in Washington on bicycles, having made the 850 miles in 14 days.

Twelve homing pigeons flew from Ironton, Mo., to Green Bay, Wis., a distance of 500 miles, in two days, breaking the record for the United States.

Mme. Yvette Guilbert, the celebrated actress, and Dr. Max Schiller, of New York, were married in Paris.

A solitary bandit held up the express messenger on a Louisville & Nashville train near Clarksville, Tenn., and obtained \$4,000.

The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country were favorable.

A negro who assaulted a little white girl, daughter of a planter named McReynolds, near Dallas, Tex., was hanged by a mob.

President McKinley has tendered the position of comptroller of the treasury to William J. Calhoun, of Danville, Ill.

Edward L. Baker, United States consul at Buenos Ayres since 1874, fell under the railway cars in that city and lost his right arm.

Abram Kylanen and Henry Aja, miners who came to this country two months ago, were instantly killed by a fall of earth in a mine at Ishpeming, Mich.

Joseph J. Bartley, ex-state treasurer of Nebraska, was found guilty in Omaha of stealing \$200,000 of state funds.

Beloit (Wis.) college at its semicentennial anniversary conferred the degree of doctor of laws upon Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury.

The great public pageant of jubilee week, the queen's procession through London to venerable St. Paul's, was most successful and was unmarred by any serious accident.

The United States senate made good headway with the tariff bill on the 21st. The last two schedules of the dutiable list were completed and the free list was also disposed of. In the house a joint resolution was favorably reported permitting foreign exhibitors at the Omaha exhibition under stringent provisions to bring laborers into the United States to take charge of exhibits. The house adjourned to the 24th.

An exciting debate marked the consideration of the wool schedule which began in the United States senate on the 23d. It developed the first serious disagreement on the republican side of the chamber and led to a warm encounter between Senators Carter (Mont.) and Foraker (O.) on one side, and Senator Allison (Ia.), in charge of the bill, on the other. Fair progress, however, was made on the schedule. The house was not in session.

Almost Distracted?



DO YOU EVER suffer from real nervousness? When every nerve seemed to quiver with a peculiar, creepy feeling, first in one place, and then another and all seemed finally to concentrate in a writhing jumble in the brain, and you become irritable, fretful and peevish; to be followed by an impotent, weakened condition of the nerve centers, ringing in the ears, and sleepless, miserable nights?

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health.....

Mrs. Eugene Searies, 110 Simonton St., Elkhart, Ind., says: "Nervous troubles had made me nearly insane and physicians were unable to help me. My memory was almost gone and every little thing worried me until I was almost distracted. I really feared I was becoming a maniac. I imagined all sorts of evil things and would cry over nothing. I commenced taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and four bottles of this wonderful remedy completely cured me, and I am as well now as I ever was."

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on guarantee, first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

Sold by all druggists.

The Finley Bottling Works....

Agent for the FINLEY TOLEDO BEER. Everything drawn from the wood.

12 Quart bottles.....\$1.00
12 Pint Bottles......50

DAVE BLOM
Holland, Mich. 7-1v

JULY 4th SUNDAY EXCURSIONS to OTTAWA BEACH & GRAND RAPIDS.

Pleasant places to spend Sunday. C. & W. M. Ry. train will leave Holland at 9:45 a. m. Returning leave Grand Rapids at 6:25 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. Leave the Beach at 7 p. m. Round trip rates \$.50 and \$.25 respectively. Bicycles and baby cabs free. GEO. DEHAVEN G. P. A.

Where are you going July 5th? Why to Muskegon of course to see the railroad collision. It will be the biggest exhibition ever held in Michigan. I would miss it for \$10.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at the drug stores of Heber Wash, Holland, and De Pree & Son, Zealand.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Squire L. Ghebel and Louisa C. Ghebel, his wife to Cornelius Vyn, dated January 31st A. D. 1890, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan on the 2nd day of February A. D. 1890, in Liber 14 of mortgage on page 57 and duly assigned by said Cornelius Vyn to Henry Weber and Abram R. Brandt, by assignment dated the eighth day of March A. D. 1897 and recorded in Liber 61 of deeds on page 158, said Ottawa County records, on the 17th day of March A. D. 1897, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-six dollars and five cents and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; now, therefor, 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 Monday the Nineteenth day of July, A. D. 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house, in the city of Grand Haven (that being the place where the circuit court for Ottawa county is holden), 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; the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being in Ottawa county and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section number thirty three in township number five north of range number thirteen west and containing twenty acres of land more or less.

Dated April 28, 1897.

HENRY WEBER,
ABRAM RYBRANDT,
Assignees of mortgage.

RONALD H. POPE,
Attorney for Assignees of mortgage. 14-15v

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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 Tuesday, the Eighth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

In the matter of the estate of Martha Veerboer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James Brandt, administrator of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the Nineteenth 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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The Public Schools.

The annual commencement of the Holland High School opened with the baccalaureate address by Rev. John M. Van der Meulen of Kalamazoo in the Third Ref. church on Sunday morning. The spacious edifice was thronged with a perfect sea of humanity. The discourse, an able and scholarly production, was delivered in a manner which evoked the most enrapt attention. Mr. Van der Meulen chose his theme from Gen. 3:15, and below we give a few practical extracts from his address:

Graduates of the High School, on entering the world it is highly essential that you should have the true "world-conception." My theme, therefore, is "The World-Wide Battle."

Consider in the first place the preliminary conditions of the battle. There are: 1st, the battle ground, earth with its thorns and sorrows, which drive us to God; 2nd, the Judge, who is God and establishes and keeps up the conflict between man and evil; 3rd, the contestants must know each other and so God reveals the evil one to Adam under the symbol of the serpent.

Consider in the second place the relative advantages and disadvantages in the battle. The advantage of weapons is with evil: treachery, temptation like the serpent steals on us unawares; fascination: evil habits, like serpents' eyes, draw us on even after we have become aware of their presence. Resourcefulness: evil, like the serpent's body, can enfold us from any side where we may touch it. Man's only advantage is in the position in which God puts the serpent by a curse, i. e., with his head on the ground. The hope of victory is this, that God's curse is on evil.

Consider in the third place, the leaders in the battle. On the side of evil it is a personal devil—it is the best hypothesis to explain the unifying principle among the forces of evil and certain depths of human maliciousness, which can not be explained on the ground of "brute inheritance," or environment.

The leader on the human side is not fallen Adam, or the woman, but the "seed of the woman," a sinless, supernatural Christ. His weapons are not the serpent's weapons, but only the advantage of position given to man. The heel, the vulnerable part, is his human body and mind, which may be pierced by pains and griefs. His sinless moral nature and essential Godhood are intact, but the serpent's vital part will be crushed.

Graduates: Choose the side of Christ in life. Use only his weapons. And as the mother of Achilles rendered him invulnerable by dipping him in the fountain, so become invulnerable by dipping in the fountain of Christ's blood. Your heel may be crushed, but heart and head will be aloft with Christ.

The Third Ref. church was the object of attraction on Thursday evening and the common interest centered in our public schools was aptly demonstrated by the large concourse of patrons and friends with which the spacious edifice was thronged. Very properly a number of pews were reserved for the parents and friends of the graduating class, leaving the space however considerably reduced for the general public.

The decorations consisted of the class motto neatly drawn in front of the organ enclosure. The beautiful electrical chandeliers illumined the building with a pleasing effect. The platform had been relieved of all unnecessary adornments in order to admit of the graduates and the members of the board of education.

The exercises were opened with an organ selection by Miss Hannah Te Boller, in which the full and rich musical powers of the imposing instrument were resounded with superior touch and skill by the player. Prayer was offered by Prof. E. Winter, after which a hearty welcome was accorded by a chorus of over sixty pupils under the thoroughly trained direction of Miss Emma D. Roberts, the musical director.

Principal F. D. Haddock thereupon introduced the speaker of the evening in the person of the Hon. Byron M. Cutcheon of Grand Rapids, who delivered an admirable address on "Commencing in Life." He pictured in a pleasing way the essential points in the building up of true manhood and womanhood. The soundness of both physical and mental faculties, the power and results of careful observation in the inventive spheres should be constantly practiced and the different processes carefully studied. The power of choice should be well cultivated and the will should act promptly, as this is the door on which hinge the decisions of life for future suc-

cesses. Public events and historic facts should receive constant attention; although every one is not necessarily to become a politician, yet all should keep themselves well informed in the art of government, developed by the duty of patriotism. The power of judgement should be exercised to discriminate between adverse conditions and circumstances; judgement should be educated, as the confused and uneducated mind will invariably result in failing to make the proper distinction. A beautiful illustration was made by the picture gallery where it is one thing to see, but another to observe. Test everything and hold fast to that which is good. Heed the still, small voice within. Desire only success through a complete mastery of yourself and your powers. The body, mind and soul is a trust not to be misused. The world waits to welcome good men and women and disappointment should not follow. Cultivate the intellect in the great school of life. After you have received diplomas of graduation, education has just commenced, as the course just completed is only preparatory. It is the key with which to unlock the new door to life. Take your studious habits with you. Keep your eye and mind open for the best of art and literature. Read good books and avoid trashy literature. Seek to uphold your motto, "Labor Conquers All," and may success be your reward. To thine own self be true.

A chorus rendered a song, "Good Night Beloved," and Principal F. D. Haddock awarded diplomas of graduation to the class, consisting of William John Damsen, Helen Harriet Markham, Carrie Catharine De Feyter, Emma Mokma, Gertrude De Vries, Wilhelmina Jennette Schoon, Egbert Winter, John Winter, Kate Cornelia Praken, Joseph Borgman, Ione Epha Harrington, Elmer Ellsworth Avery, Ida Estelle Johnson, Lillian Agnes Mohr, Jennie Henrietta Jansen, Margarita Gertrude Marsilje, Albert De Vries, Anna Helen Van den Berg. He complimented the class in well chosen words on the good work accomplished, their punctual attendance, and bade them success in the future which lay before them. Special mention was made of nineteen scholars who were neither absent nor tardy during the school year, being thirteen in excess of the previous year.

A farewell song by the class closed the festivities followed by the benediction by Prof. E. Winter.

A large and appreciative audience witnessed the rendition of an appropriate program on the occasion of the Eighth grade promotion exercises which were held in High School hall on Monday evening. The class motto "We have climbed one hill, yet, Excelsior still," embodied the spirit of the large class which numbers sixty. The program consisted of the following numbers:

Musical—Song of Welcome.....Class.
Recitation—The Praises of Men, Nellie Van Lente.
Declamation—Putting up a Stovepipe, Stanley McKay.
Vocal Solo—At my Window.....Avis Yates.
Recitation—A Complaint.....Lloyd Green.
Essay—Woman's Work During the Civil War, Bessie East.
Chorus—Boat Song.
Recitation—The Outcast's Plea, Dwight Davis.
Piano Solo.....Myrtle Beach.
Reading—How Uncle Podger Hangs a Picture.....Mae De Boe.
Chorus—Lightly My Bark.
Recitation—The Romance of a Carpet, Rose Goodrow.
Essay—Macatawa Park.....Hoyt Post.
Violin Solo—Raise me, Jesus, to Thy Bosom, George Wetmore.
Class History.....Matilda Damsen.
Welcome to High School.
Prin. F. D. Haddock.
Presentation of Diplomas.....Supt. McLean.
Class Song—"By Rail."

The present standard of efficiency of our public schools is a source of pride to all. The perfect harmony existing between the board, superintendent and teachers has been the result of a thorough system of education, which has been fully demonstrated by the exercises during the past two weeks. Success is the product of unity and in unity lies strength.

Personal Mention.

Register Peter Brusse of Grand Haven called on friends here Tuesday. John Beukema of Benton Harbor was here on business last week. Bert Niemeyer of Benton Harbor

called on friends here Saturday. He made the journey on his wheel. Bert has a good record as a runner, the best time made being 100 yards in 10 seconds.

Attorney Geo. E. Kollen and John Zwemer were in Grand Haven on business Wednesday.

Attorney Gelmer Kuiper of Grand Rapids called on friends here this week.

Mrs. Chas. Lehman is visiting with her parents at Fennville.

T. Marsilje was in Grand Haven on business Wednesday.

John Kramer, Ben Van Raalte, and John Zwemer attended the encampment at Grand Haven Wednesday.

Rev. E. S. Schilstra of Jamestown and Dr. A. S. Schilstra of Rochester, N. Y., spent a few days with friends here this week.

John Cook and family of Grand Haven were in the city Wednesday.

Henry Herbert is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Effie Doornink is visiting her sister Mrs. Prof. H. E. Dosker.

Miss Magdalene Oostema of Chicago attended the wedding of her sister, and will return on the Soo City Sunday evening.

John Westmaas and family of Muskegon are the guests of H. J. Luidens and family.

Harry Van Zee was suddenly taken ill with appendicitis yesterday and was this noon conveyed to Grand Rapids for treatment.

Misses Anna Conway and Harriet Nielson of Waupun, Wis., are here to spend a few weeks, the guest of Miss Tillie Van Schelven.

He who fawns upon his superiors is likely to be insolent towards his inferiors.

God and duty are the only things that abide; all else is but a fleeting shadow.

The homely virtues of everyday life are the crown jewels of character.

A little systematic study every day will make a scholar at last.

Men love best the causes for which they have suffered most.

Our friend C. J. Cook of Port Sheldon handed us the other day a copy of the Session Laws of this state for the years 1837 and 1838. Among the acts passed by the legislature we note the following:

An act to organize the county of Ottawa; also the township of Ottawa (later called Grand Haven). The first town meeting is to be held at the house of Nathan Throop.

An act to incorporate the "Port Sheldon and Grand Rapids Railroad Co." Theodore Romeyn is one of the five commissioners. The capital stock is \$250,000, and the road is to be constructed "with single or double track from Pigeon Lake to some point in the town of Kent." "Nothing in this act shall be construed to empower the company to carry on banking business."

An act to incorporate the township of Manlius, Allegan county, and Tallmadge, Ottawa county.

An act to encourage the manufacture of sugar from the beet. It allows a state bounty of two cents on every pound of dry sugar made from the beet within the state.

An act authorizing a loan of \$800 to Bethnal Farrand, of Washtenaw county, to aid him in the manufacture of silk, the amount to be refunded in three years.

An act to incorporate the village of Allegan. The freemen of the village were authorized to contract a loan of \$20,000.

An act to incorporate the village of Grand Rapids.

An act which authorized the state to issue \$100,000 bonds to aid in the construction of a railroad from Allegan to Kalamazoo.

On Tuesday last the Toledo & Milwaukee Railroad Co., with a capital stock of \$1,500,000, filed its articles of association with the secretary of state at Lansing. Among the incorporators are the projectors of the Detroit & Lima Northern Railroad, and the company proposes to build 120 miles of new road from a point where the Ann Arbor road crosses the Michigan-Ohio state line, through the counties of Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale, Jackson, Barry, Allegan and Ottawa to Holland, on the shore of Lake Michigan. This virtually means a re-organization of the road and an extension to the east shore of Lake Michigan. Local indications, in addition to the above general information, warrant the assumption that Holland has been selected as the terminal point for lake connection and transfer. A party of gentlemen from Columbus, Ohio, were in this city the other day looking over the situation. They were not accompanied by any brass band, but carefully took in the lay of the land and of the water as well. The project is not a new one, but has been under consideration for two years or more. With reference to the extension of the road to Lake Michigan they are not likely to build any new line of road when an existing one can be purchased. For some time there has been a standing offer from Manager Heald of the C. & W. M. to the Lima people to either sell them the Allegan-Holland branch of the road, or enter into a traffic arrangement with them over the C. & W. M. to Holland.

Oranges and bananas at Will Botsford & Co.

WRITES OF JOURNALISM.

The Inventive Small Boy Holds Forth on Newspaper Work.

A bright little boy who attends one of the city public schools was told by his teacher a few days ago to write an essay on "Journalism," says the Atlanta Constitution, and the next day he handed in the following: "Journalism is the science of all sorts of journals. There is a heap of kinds of journals. Journals is a good thing 'cept when they is not journals and then they is just awful! My ma, she takes a fashion journal what is always full of pictures of horrid old maids with the ugliest dresses on I ever saw. The fashion journal is a heap gooder than the hot journal, 'cause the hot journal stops the train and the fashion journal starts it. The fashion journal don't stop nothing' but the broken window light and pa's bank account.

"There is sheep journals and hog journals and brass journals, too, and pa has got a journal downtown at the store and writes things in it about folks he don't want to forget. Then we had a woman 't cooked for us named Sally Journal. She was the funniest journal I ever saw. She was a baldheaded journal.

"They ain't no more journals that I know of.

"P. S.—I forgot to say that a man what puts grease on the car wheels is called a journalist."

Remarkable Whale Story.

A curious story, which comes from Caen, is told by the Paris correspondent of the London Morning Post. A. M. Dubosq was duck shooting at the mouth of the River Orne when a whale rose near his boat. He fired both barrels of his gun into the animal, which dived. The water being very shallow, the whale soon rose again, whereupon M. Dubosq jumped upon its back and began stabbing it with a large knife. He was tossed into the sea, but returned to the attack and finally succeeded in driving the whale ashore. M. Dubosq has sold his capture to a company and it has been towed to Caen. It is 15 years since a whale was captured on this part of the French coast.

Reminders of the Commune.

Parisians constantly find awful reminders of the days of the commune staring them in the face. Recently the water supply of the city was being ameliorated, and in order to build some storage tanks works were carried on in the Charonne quarter. There, wrapped in their great coats or blankets, no fewer than 800 bodies were found all victims of the bloody fights which took place about May, 1871. These remains were gathered up and buried in a corner of the Charonne cemetery.

Why She Pawned the Kettle.

A poor Irish woman took a copper kettle to a pawnshop in order to secure some money. "I should think you would not want to put this up," remarked the pawnbroker. "What will you cook your dinner in?" "Sure, it's to get money to buy meat with to put in it that I'm pawnin' the thing."

The True Remedy.

W. M. Bapine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we got Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles 10c at the drug stores of H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

Proposals for Cement Crosswalks.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Holland, Mich., at the office of the City Clerk of said city, until 7 o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, June 23, 1897, for the construction of cement crosswalks on Eighth and River Streets, during the present season, as the Common Council may from time to time order. Crosswalks to be eight inches thick, and warranted for ten years. The contractor must remove all timber and stone from walks to be renewed, and place same at edge of adjoining sidewalk to be removed thence by Street Commissioner. Building of said crosswalks to be under supervision of Street Commissioner. The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Common Council. Wm. O. Van Eyck, City Clerk. Holland, Mich., June 16, 1897.

Proposals for Stand-pipe and Foundation.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works of Holland, Mich., at the office of the Clerk, until 7:00 o'clock p. m., of Wednesday July 7, 1897, for the furnishing of Stand-pipe and Foundation in connection with the Holland City Water Works.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the undersigned, and with the engineers, Alvord and Shields, "The Rookery," Chicago, and may be had on application.

Bids for furnishing Stand-pipe must be accompanied by certified check for \$200; bids for furnishing Foundation, by certified check for \$100.

The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or accept such as they may deem to be for the best interest of the City.

Proposals to be endorsed "Bids for Stand-pipe and Foundation."

WM. O. VAN EYCK, Clerk Board of Public Works. Holland, Mich., June 17, 1897.

FOURTH OF JULY RATES.

The C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. lines will sell tickets as usual between all stations on July 3, 4 and 5, at one way fare for round trip. All good to return July 6th. Geo. De Haven, G. P. A.

Calumet Baking Powder

has turned the tables on high price baking powders. The directions on High Price cans are the same as on Calumet cans, viz.: 2 teaspoonfuls to a quart of flour, but they say that one can of High Price will go three times as far as any other. Can any claim be more ridiculous? The frantic cry of adulteration, danger and poison made by the high price baking powder people is a blind to intimidate the public and induce them to pay fancy prices for their goods—also to divert attention from this defect in their own goods.

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Notice.

To the Stockholders of the Ottawa Co. Building and Loan Association: Notice is hereby given, that on July 30, 1897, the Directors of this Association will declare No. 1 series of stock matured, when all mortgages in said series, paid up to date, will be released by the Association, and investors in said stock, invited to present the same for settlement, at the office of the Association, Kanters' Block, Holland, Mich.

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Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Johns, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Ponsa could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Trial bottles 10c at the drug stores of Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

Be sure to go to Muskegon on the 5th of July and see the Railroad Collision. The biggest event of the kind ever held in Michigan. Will positively take place rain or shine at 4 p. m. on July 5th.

VISIT THE SPIRITUALISTS at LAKE CORA, JUNE 27.

On account of the Meeting of Western Michigan Spiritualists at this beautiful resort, the C. & W. M. R. will run a special train, leaving Holland at 8:55 a. m., and connecting at Hartford with the S. H. & E. R. R. train for Lake Cora. Return train will leave at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.00. Same rate will be made to St. Joe for this train. Bicycles free. Geo. De Haven, G. P. A.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Allegan, in favor of John D. Everhard, against the goods and chattels and real estate of John De Vries, in Ottawa county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the Seventh day of June, A. D. 1897, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said John De Vries, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: A piece of land bounded by a line commencing at a point thirty rods south of the north east corner of section sixteen of town five north of range thirteen west, running south along the section line five rods, thence east sixteen rods, thence north five rods, thence east sixteen rods to the place of beginning; all of which I shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, on the twenty-sixth day of July, A. D. 1897 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated this 9th day of June, A. D. 1897.

FRANK VAN RY, Sheriff. GEO. E. KOLLEN, Attorney.

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