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CITY AND VICINITY.

The Michigan Telephone Co. is rebuilding its line to Macatawa Park.

The premises around Boone's livery barn are receiving a general overhauling.

Mrs. R. N. De Merrell entertained a large number of her lady friends at her home on Friday evening.

The contractors are at work replacing the wooden culvert across Tannery creek, on Twelfth street, with one of stone.

The midgets, Maj. and Mrs. G. N. W. Winner, who were on exhibition at J. Van der Sluis' dry goods store last week, went from here to Grand Haven.

Poundmaster Deur put a check upon the increasing practise of allowing horses to graze at large in the city during the night. He made a raid the other evening and secured eight of them.

A most conspicuous improvement has just been completed by A. J. Ward in front of the leading business block on River street. The entire walk along the south side from Seventh to Eighth street is now of cement—and it is well laid, too.

The local branch of the New Era, a fraternal life insurance organization with headquarters at Grand Rapids, perfected its organization at a social gathering of its members held at the home of J. C. Post, on Tuesday evening. The first officers elected are: President, J. C. Post; vice president, James De Young; secretary, Henry Geerlings; physician, Dr. Henry Kremers; auditors, Prof. J. H. Kleibeksel, A. C. Rinck and E. P. Stephan.

The Junior C. E. of Hope church, about forty girls and boys, held a picnic last Saturday. Messrs. Howell and E. Post kindly placed at their disposal their farm wagons and drove them to Alpena Beach. Bounteous provisions had been prepared and the Juniors enjoyed the whole day. After dinner recitations and addresses were made, and Mr. Howell in behalf of the Juniors surprised the pastor, Rev. H. G. Birchby, with a handsome birthday present as a token of their love and esteem. He thanked them in a few simple words, and hoped they would all have as happy birthdays.

Mrs. L. De Wit celebrated her 88th birthday Friday. Her husband is 85.

The C. & W. M. is making arrangements to put a draw bridge across the Kalamazoo river at New Richmond.

The excursion to Milwaukee by the steamer McVea on Tuesday, was not heavily patronized. About forty tickets were sold.

Kanters Bro's have arranged a number of hitching posts for the convenience of farmers' teams, in the rear of their store, on Seventh street.

G. H. Tribune: On account of the poor train service now being dealt out to us by the C. & W. M. the base ball boys of Holland had to remain over last night.

The U. S. steamer Gen. Gilmore passed by Holland harbor Wednesday morning on her way south, having on board Col. Lydecker and a party of friends, on a tour of inspection.

Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Godfrey gave a party on Tuesday evening in honor of their children, Rev. and Mrs. I. Van Kampen, of Saddle River, N. J., who are here on a visit. It was the fifth anniversary of their wedding.

All members of the W. R. C. are requested to be at the A. C. Van Raalte Post rooms on Wednesday evening, July 6, at 7:30 p. m. Important business on hand. By order of president Mrs. Catherine Van Duren.

At the special election held in Berrien county Monday local option was defeated badly. The county goes "wet" by about 2,000 majority. Niles, Benton Harbor and St. Joseph cast heavy votes against local prohibition.

The Wellman Arctic expedition, of which Dr. Hofma of Grand Haven is a member, left Tromsø, Norway, for the north pole on Sunday. The expedition is undertaken with two objects, the first to find Prof. Andree, the aeronaut, and the second to discover the north pole.

The ocean steamer Obdam, of the Holland-American line, has been chartered by the U. S. government as a transport. The date of her sailing from New York for Rotterdam last Friday was canceled and those who were booked for passage had their money refunded.

The movement for a half-holiday on Saturday during the hot spell, at Grand Rapids, has so far advanced that the four leading dry goods stores—Spring & Co., Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co., P. Steketee & Sons, and the Boston Store—have agreed to close at 1:00 p. m. on Saturdays during the month of August. The leading attorneys of the city intend to do likewise, and have already inaugurated the plan.

The local midsummer furniture season opens in Grand Rapids to-day, and the city is already well in the hands of the local and outside sellers, who are arranging their wares for the trade. There is said to be every indication that the season will be a better one than has been enjoyed for several years, and manufacturers state that more buyers have announced an intention of coming than there were last July. The war is said to have interrupted business only temporarily.

The injunction cases of Jan Van Vorstenberg and the Atlas, Amsterdam, glass works against A. Mendelson, their late manager, is being heard before Judge Burlingame at Grand Rapids. The glass company in its suit seeks to restrain Mendelson from proceeding further under a power of attorney which was given him by the company, and also to bring about a settlement of their joint business affairs. The hearing will be a protracted one.

Thomas Beucus, the representative of The Beucus Automatic Acetylene Gas Generator Co., of Cedar Springs, was in the city Thursday, to arrange for an exhibit in this city of their gas machine, the system upon which it is operated, and the powerful white light it furnishes. These machines are installed in business places and residences, the sizes being adapted to meet the requirements. The piping inside is the same as for ordinary gas, while the light is claimed to be superior to any gas or electricity, one jet being equal to two 32-candle power incandescents. The machine and the entire process has stood the test of an examination by the Chicago board of underwriters, and has their endorsement. It will be exhibited in this city in the vacant store of W. H. Beach, River street, on Thursday evening of next week, and everybody is invited to come and examine. The light has been successfully introduced in neighboring places—Grand Rapids, Freeport, Caledonia, Hastings, New Buffalo, South Haven and many others.

A neighboring exchange has it that Dr. H. Kremers of this city has invested \$5,000 in government bonds.

Ottawa county's choice for state senator, Suel A. Sheldon of Wright, is being favorably received among Muskegon Republicans.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor, St. Joe, Racine and Holland, continue to be the places sought by Chicago people for a lake outing—so says the Chicago Times-Herald.

A Spring Lake girl picked 165 quarts of strawberries one day last week, and this is excelled by a Fennville fruit farmer who claims to have picked 22 crates of 16 quarts each.

With government bonds of the denomination of \$20 and \$50 widely taken up by the rank and file of the people and by small investors the demagogue will have to be careful now how he abuses bondholders.

The graduating law class at the Michigan University left as a memorial a life-sized portrait of L. T. Griffin of Detroit, a former member of the faculty. Regent Geo. A. Farr made the speech of acceptance on the occasion.

The synod of the Christian Reformed church at its bi-annual session held in Grand Rapids last week decided to adopt an annual day of prayer for crops, to be observed in all its churches, very much like Thanksgiving Day is observed.

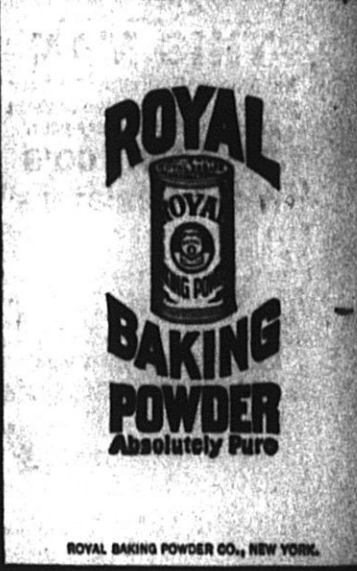
On and after the first of this month private mailing cards will be accepted in the domestic mails. Under the new law any one, by complying with certain regulations, can make his own postal cards. These private cards must have a one-cent stamp affixed, and advertisements will be allowed on the message side. The cards must not exceed 3 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches, and must be cream, light buff or gray in color. The regular postal card will continue in use.

Overisel on Saturday lost one of its pioneer settlers—Wiepke Van der Kolk, who came there in '49. He had reached the age of 80. For 25 years he had served the Reformed church as deacon. He is survived by his widow and eight children, all of whom reside in that locality. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was attended from this city by Dr. G. J. Koller, Geo. E. Kollen and wife, Rev. G. H. Dubbink and wife, Miss Lena Kollen, and Revs. J. J. Poppen and G. J. Heikhuis.

The city charter provides that annually in the month of June the board of public works shall fix and determine the water rates for the ensuing year. In accordance with this provision the board has re-adopted existing rules and rates, with these exceptions: The time for washing windows at business places has been extended one hour, and is now from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock a. m., instead of from 6 to 7, as heretofore. The lowest, or minimum, rate for water, by meter, last year was 5c a month, or 30c for six months, or 60c for a year. This has been increased to 25c a month, or \$1.50 for six months, or \$3.00 for a year. This change is based upon the business principle that the city is entitled to a fixed minimum compensation from every water taker to cover his pro rata of operating costs, office expenses, etc., and experience has demonstrated that the rates as now established are the lowest reasonable charges that should be fixed. These meter rates only bring the charges up to the regular flat rates. In the latter no change has been made.

Railway matters are again "warming up" in Allegan, says the Gazette. The latest is a scheme to place Allegan on the main line of the Chicago & West Michigan railway by extending the Holland-Allegan branch to Grand Junction, thus giving Allegan direct railway communication with Chicago. The proposed road from Grand Junction would form part of the main line, and it is said that but fifteen miles of track would have to be built. The vice-president, surveyor, and track master of the road were in Allegan to look over the ground. President Thomas and H. H. Pope escorted the officials over the various routes suggested by which the road could be gotten into town from the north. The plan proposed is to leave the old route just this side of Millgrove and come down on the high land, crossing the river near Huggins bridge, and entering the corporation on Seminary hill, where a depot could be located and a spur run to the manufacturing district along the river bank. The officials thought the plan feasible, but no propositions were made on either side. The matter will be considered and something definite may result.

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The Soo City had a passenger list of 150 from Chicago, Saturday morning.

The board of supervisors of Ottawa county will convene in special session on Wednesday, July 6.

The steamer Music was to have taken an excursion to Grand Haven Tuesday, but there was too much sea for the comfort of those on board.

The time card of the Crosby Trans. Co., giving the arrival and departure of the steamers between Milwaukee, Grand Haven and Muskegon, appears in this issue.

The showers during the week were very welcome, especially the one during Friday night. It relieved vegetation from the scorching it had received by the warm winds of the preceding day.

Fred Leonard, the electrician, was arrested on Monday and convicted before Justice Kollen of having stolen two watches with chain, the property of Frank Haven, and was sentenced to 45 days in the county jail.

O. B. Wilms, who recently passed his examination at Saginaw as second-class machinist in the U. S. navy, received telegraphic instructions Saturday to report at Newport News, Va., for assignment to duty. He left here on the Monday morning train.

The good work of restoring Eighth and River streets back to the condition they were in before the advent of the electric road is being kept up uninterruptedly by street commissioner Jauta, under the direction of the committee on streets and bridges. Cross-walks also are being raised, or lowered, to correspond with the re-established grade lines.

The several saloonkeepers of this city, with the exception of C. Blom, Sr., whose case will be the test one, have all paid the amount of the city license, under the provisions of the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the common council, whereby the money is to be refunded to them, in case the city does not prevail in the pending litigation. The amount thus paid is \$2,100.

John Zwemer has been out in the country spending several days in estimating the growing apple crop for the Heinz Pickling Co. To the east and north the yield is not heavy; south it is better; the varieties known as Baldwin, greening, and northern spy, and kings are very light; on the whole it may be said there will be half a crop; the territory covered includes a circuit of about ten or twelve miles. The crop not promising so well as early in the spring is ascribed to a want of rain at the critical period, and the fact that south of here they had more of a rainfall than north, accounts for the difference in favor of that locality. Half a crop of apples in this locality is still a fair harvest, any way it is so considered by the Heinz people, and may be sufficient to induce them to commence with the erection of the vinegar works this season.

An informal conference was held at the rooms of President Kollen, in Graves Hall, of a few parties who feel an interest in the visit Dr. A. Kuyper of Amsterdam, Netherlands, intends to make to this country in October next, and who would deem it an honor to have this eminent theologian, author, statesman, journalist, and orator extend his trip west so as to include this locality. The prime object of the Doctor's coming is to deliver a series of six lectures at Princeton College, N. J., some time during the first part of October. A committee of five was designated to extend to him a formal invitation, consisting of Dr. G. J. Kollen, Prof. H. E. Dosker, Prof. H. Beuker, Rev. A. Keyzer and G. Van Schelven. In addition to the above there were also present at the conference: Mayor Mokma, Revs. K. Van Goor, H. Van Hoven, and J. Van Houtte, A. Visscher, G. J. Diekema, I. Verwey and Jac. Den Herder.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, July 1.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Fennville.

A. M. Hulsen has revived his plan of manufacturing bicycles in this place and expects to have on the market the "Fennville" wheel. He will employ two or three hands and hopes to build up a profitable business.

The low price at which the market has ruled has left no profit whatever to the strawberry growers. The harvest has given employment to many pickers, who have earned good wages even at the price of a cent a quart. In every other respect this section would have been better off if no strawberries had been raised this year.

Last Wednesday, while John A. Pieters was absent from his store for a moment, a Detroit fellow that sold wire goods entered and stole a new hat. Mr. Pieters returned in time to prevent his escape, and the article was found hidden under his coat. When arraigned in Justice Stedman's court, on a charge of larceny, he said he was not guilty and that he was only playing a little joke on Pieters. He asked for writing materials that he might write to governor Pingree who, he said, was a friend of his and would get him out of his trouble. Later on he pleaded guilty and was sentenced 60 days at the county jail.

The hay crop will not be as heavy as was first supposed, the rains coming too late to help many of the meadows.

Saugatuck.

Editor Wade has been having his steamyacht painted in fine shape. She is now a beauty and makes the finest appearance of any yacht in the harbor.

On the farm of Capt. Wm. White of Peachbelt there is an orchard of young plum trees in bearing for the first time and the way those trees are loaded with fruit is an astonishing sight, and far beyond their capacity to carry.

Lake Shore.

Married, June 19, by Rev. Adam Clarke, Mrs. Ada Miller of the Lake Shore to Eugene Merrill Brooks, of New York.

The peach trees here did not come out of the curl leaf in very good shape; a part of the trees look as if scalding water had been thrown on the leaves.

The family who bought out N. W. Ogden have a very fine outfit for the road—a \$150 horse and a \$350 carriage.

Wm. Ogden has bought and moved on the old Rogers place, a half mile north of A. De Feyter.

Miss Gracie Wetmore spent most of the week on the shore.

The horse of Dick Korducks broke its leg in some unaccountable way whilst in the pasture a few days ago, and had to be shot.

It is surprising to see people going south to the resorts on week days, with butter, eggs, milk, berries, etc. There is a ready sale for all such produce from the Lake Shore farmers, during the resort season.

Zeeland.

News: Nearly all of our college people have returned home to spend vacation. Among them are: Prof. H. G. Keppel, Evanston, Ill.; Thomas Keppel, Egbert and Dick Boonstra, Ypsilanti; Katie Van Loo, Lansing; Henry De Pree, Hope, Holland; Corlie Coburn, Olivet. J. G. Van Den Bosch has not returned yet from Ann Arbor.

B. A. Hyma and Miss Hattie Boone closed the New Groningen school with a good exhibition last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Labuis of Ann Arbor visited relatives and friends here.

Chas. H. Cogshall of this place and Miss Lucy Stow of Grand Rapids were married on Thursday June 30.

Allegan County.

Among the delegates to the several Republican conventions to be held soon are the following: State—H. Brinkman of Overisel. Congressional—John Lubbers of Manlius, H. J. Klomparsens of Fillmore, and B. Neer-ken of Laketown.

Western Allegan county is becoming noted for its summer resorts. The latest place to come into prominence in this respect is Glenn. Parties were there last week looking up a site.

Otsego is preparing for a grand celebration on the Fourth. Writes President Bardeen to Editor Reid of the Gazette: "Ballum & Barney's menagery will be in the procession, and there will be twenty open cages of fierce and furious animals. We have the largest

elephant ever seen in America, and also have the original Ballum's ass, the ears of which are equal to the length of his tail. You touch a button and he brays, and he has a very beautiful bray."

The wool season is about two-thirds over, and local buyers have secured the usual quantities, the aggregate reaching nearly 100,000 pounds. The average price for unwashed wool has been between nineteen and twenty cents per lb. Very little washed wool has come in, probably not over 2,000 pounds during the season.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Sunday school rally association, a decision was reached that no county rally should be held this year.

Dorr claims one of the oldest cyclists in the state. Mrs. Radle, a widow lady 84 years of age, has purchased and is learning to ride a bicycle. For years she has walked to North Dor to attend church services and now on account of declining strength is trying the wheels as an aid to getting to church.

From one sheep of the Merino breed, A. B. Rumery sheared this spring twenty-nine and a half pounds of wool, a very rare occurrence in this country.

Erastus Williams has the champion hen of the county. She made her owner present the other day of the largest specimen of the work of her kind that he ever saw. The egg measured seven and five-eighths inches around one way and nine and one fourth the other. Inside was a smaller egg, perfectly formed, of the usual size.

Gazette: A business men's meeting was held Thursday afternoon, to consider a proposition presented by a Mr. Foote of Jackson for the organization of a stock company to take care of the electric power to be developed by the dam of the Allegan Hydraulic company. Foote explained in general the plan proposed, and Hannibal Hart, H. H. Pope, and Gen. Prichard spoke in favor of it, all expressing the belief that it would develop Allegan. Mr. Pope contrasted the success of Holland with that of Allegan in securing new enterprises, and thought similar efforts here would prove successful if the same spirit and energy were manifested. Mr. Foote's plan was in substance this: He desires to form a stock company with a capital of \$100,000, one half of which will need to be obtained very soon. Of that \$50,000, the dam company will take at least half, if desired, and the other \$25,000 is to be divided among Otsego and Plainwell. The result of the meeting was not very satisfactory, no one seeming ready to take the lead. H. F. Marsh finally said, to start the matter, that he would be one of thirty to furnish the \$15,000. Something may develop from it, but if prompt action is not taken Otsego and Plainwell will no doubt be given an opportunity to take the whole \$25,000, and Allegan will lose another good thing.

Hamilton: Simon Hellenenthal sustained a serious accident last week which will "lay him on the shelf" some time. He drives Klomparsens & Brower's peddler wagon, and as he was coming down Guiley hill on the town line the horses became unmanageable, throwing him out and breaking his leg below the knee.

The following are members of the new Republican county committee: Fillmore, H. J. Klomparsens; Heath, Herman Brower; Laketown, Benj. Neerken; Manlius, A. L. Whitbeck; Overisel, G. A. Klomparsens; Saugatuck, E. E. Weed.

On Thursday Wayland village will again be called upon to vote on the proposition to bond the village for water works system. The amount needed is \$8,000.

Spring Lake.

The old Sisson mill dock was again burning. It is believed by those who live near this dock that a fire has been smoldering in its edgings and sawdust for fifteen years, winter and summer.

The fire engine was short, or out of coal, at the basket factory fire on Wednesday. Capt. McCluer kindly furnished some from his boat. It was nearly two hours before the engine got to work, and then it was too late. The two large store rooms might have been saved with their contents but for the delay.

Grand Haven.

Dwight C. Sheldon and Dan F. Pagelson of this city are among the law graduates of the Michigan University this year.

Among the marine transfers recorded in the custom office are: Steamer Music, sold by Fred K. Colby to John C. Post of Holland, a four sixty-fifths interest for \$400.

The burning of the Spring Lake basket factory will make it very busy for our basket factory. They intend to work night and day for a time.

Grand Haven will celebrate the Fourth. Our orator is Senator Wm. Savidge; President of the Day, W. C. Sheldon; Marshal, Dr. A. Van der Veen; Vice-presidents, Gus C. Neumeister, Muskegon; Fremont Brown, Nunica; D. C. Oakes, Coopersville; J. De Young, Holland; Dr. C. P. Brown, Spring Lake; J. C. Ford, Fruitport; R. H. Dohm, Conklin.

Capt. John Walker's museum at Highland Park has been increased by the addition of a coyote recently sent to Van Lopik Bros.

After thirty-two years of active life in the furniture business James Barns has concluded to retire and sold out his stock and trade to John Boer.

The grandest wedding that Grand Haven has had in many years occurred Tuesday evening, when Miss Mary Cutler, youngest daughter of Hon. Dwight Cutler, was united in matrimony to Mr. Edward Lawyer Hardy, of Milwaukee, a prominent young educator of the Cream City. The groom's father was a former superintendent of the public schools of this city. The young couple left on an extended tour through Europe.

Ottawa County.

In the last issue of the Coopersville Observer Wm. Molloy gives an interesting bit of history how the Berlin fair came to be located where it is now. After its organization in 1856



Disease is a great and treacherous ocean. Man ever stands upon its shore and gazes out over its calm surface without a thought of danger. It licks his feet—it advances and recedes almost playfully—but all the same it will crack his bones and eat him, and wipe the crimson foam from its jaws as if nothing had happened, as it has been doing ever since the world began.

A man who carelessly saunters along the shore of the insatiate sea of disease, will some day encounter a great storm in the form of some fatal malady and will be engulfed. Because a man does not have to go to bed when he suffers from a trivial indigestion, because he does not have to give up work when he gets nervous and cannot sleep at night, because he can still force down an unsatisfactory meal when he is suffering from loss of appetite, because by strong effort he can add a column of figures with aching head—is no reason that these disorders are trifling or to be neglected. They are the warnings of serious sickness. A man who promptly heeds them, and resorts to the right remedy, will speedily recover his usual health. The man who neglects them will find that he is in the grip of consumption, some nervous disorder, or some other dread malady, due to improper or insufficient nutrition. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for men and women who suffer in this way. It restores the lost appetite, facilitates the flow of digestive juices, invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood and tones and builds up the nerves. It cures 98 per cent. of all chronic, bronchial, throat and lung affections, and is an unfailing remedy for nervous prostration. Medicine dealers sell it.

successful fairs had been held on grounds consisting of about three acres of land near Lamont till and including the year 1869. At the election of officers held that year a resolution was adopted, authorizing the board to lease or purchase more suitable ground somewhere in Ottawa county. After the election of officers it was discovered that a board had been elected the majority of whom were believed to be in favor of locating the fair grounds at Berlin. Some went so far as to say that it was a dark, deep plot on the part of the Berlinites to steal the fair grounds and its valuable franchise (about \$800 having accumulated in the treasury). All of this was denied by the good citizens of Berlin, who claimed that they were inspired only by a desire to promote the best interests of the society; that the grounds had become totally inadequate; that Lamont had slept on her rights; had done nothing to provide suitable grounds; had no railroad facilities or hotel accommodations. All of these objections it was claimed, would be overcome if located at Berlin. The board visited Lamont, Coopersville and Berlin for the purpose of viewing sites that had been offered, but Lamont and Coopersville practically gave up the fight and offered but little encouragement, while the people of Berlin and vicinity were enthusiastic and raised by subscription the sum of \$1,300 as a further inducement for locating the fair at Berlin. Much work had been done during the winter by those in favor of the present site. The board had held several meetings. Finally, as spring approached, a meeting was advertised by the board to be held at Coopersville for the purpose of selecting a site. The meeting was held at the old Commercial House. A large crowd assembled, and the advocates of each site put forth its advantages in glowing terms. A new site was offered by Mr. Roberts, of Allendale, on his farm, which he offered to donate to the society. He claimed that his site was near the geographical center of the county. Hon. Henry Penoyer, who was supposed to be solid for Berlin, seemed much impressed with the proposition of Mr. Roberts. Russell Baxter pleaded earnestly for delay. In all these manifestations in favor of rival sites and for delay, the friends of the Berlin site saw the fate of their pet scheme trembling in the balance. The writer remembers making his maiden speech upon this occasion, in which he modestly pointed with pride to the generosity of the people in favor of the Berlin site as evinced by the splendid donation of \$1,200. This closed the debate. A vote was then taken, which resulted largely in favor of Berlin, and the walls of the old Commercial House never resounded with a more vociferous shout than was given by the delegation from Berlin when they realized that they had won.

Haying throughout the county is nearly over. The crop is a middling fair one. Harvesting is about to commence.

In the eastern part of the county peaches are falling off on account of curl leaf. The apple crop will be a good one.

John Balm of Grand Haven town raised a strawberry this year that measured eight inches in circumference.

The young man Cheesbro, who was convicted of murdering his grandmother, in Tallmadge, three years ago, has an application pending for a pardon. It is sent in by a fellow convict, Jesse Williams, a colored man, who has ten years to serve. In his letter to Gov. Pingree he says: "I am not writing this letter hoping to get released sooner. My time is short and I can finish the sentence, only I want a chance to be of some use to my country when I get out. I am 30 years old and as strong as a mule. I appear to you in behalf of a friend here. He is a young white boy, 20 years old, and is serving a life sentence. What I want you to do is to take him, for he would make a soldier the country would be proud of. We would like to go to war together, but if you choose to take one and leave one, take him. Let him go. Give him a chance to redeem the past. I love him and can trust him, and if I am to take his place here in prison, I would do it cheerfully. He would come back after the war is over. I know he would, unless he was killed. His name is Cheesbro, No. 6,147.

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CHARLEVOIX, MICH.

Sell July 11 to 21. Return limit Aug. 20. One fare rate.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Y. P. C. U. (Universalist) Sell July 12 and 13. Return limit July 21. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to Aug. 10 if desired.

DETROIT, MICH.

Knights of St. John. Sell June 27 and 28. Return limit July 4. One fare rate.

LUDINGTON, MICH.

Epworth League Camp Meeting. Sell July 25 to Aug. 5. Return limit Aug. 15. One fare rate.

NASHVILLE, TENN.

C. E. U. Sell July 2 to 5. Return limit July 15. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to Aug. 1.

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SARATOGA, N. Y.

Y. P. C. U. (Presbyterian) Sell Aug. 1 and 2. Return limit Aug. 10. One fare rate. Limit will be extended to Aug. 31.

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" Saturday (special).....6:30 a. m.
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" Friday.....4:00 p. m.
" Saturday.....9:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

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Chicago June 1, 1897.

AND WEST MICHIGAN RY.

	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	2 15	7 30	3 40	6 25
Ar. Holland	2 55	8 30	4 25	7 25
Lv. Chicago	7 30	2 10	9 05	
Lv. Chicago				
Holland	1 15	8 05	12 25	4 15
Ar. Grand Rapids	2 00	9 10	1 25	5 10
Lv. Traverse City	6 10		7 00	
Petoskey	8 31		9 20	
Bay View	8 20		9 25	

*Daily. Other trains week days only.

Muskegon Division.

	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Lv. Pentwater	4 45			
Ar. Muskegon	7 05			
Lv. Muskegon	7 05	10 50	2 55	8 05
Ar. Grand Haven	7 27	11 22	3 27	5 37
Lv. Holland	8 30	12 55	4 30	9 25
Ar. Allegan	8 30		5 25	

	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Lv. Allegan	7 15		5 50	
Lv. Holland	8 10	12 30	7 00	9 30
Grand Haven	9 05	1 15	7 50	10 20
Muskegon	9 40	1 50	9 05	11 50
Ar. Pentwater			4 30	

Trains leave Holland 1:15 a. m. and 12:25 p. m. Connect at Grand Rapids with G. & W. I. arrive at Petoskey at 9:35 a. m. and 7:40 p. m. Mackinaw City 11:30 a. m. and 10:45 p. m.

Detroit, Nov. 21, 1897.

G. R. & Western.

	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7 00	1 35	5 35	
Ar. Lansing	7 00			
Detroit	11 40	5 45	10 05	
Lv. Detroit				
Lansing	8 00	1 10	6 10	
Ar. Grand Rapids	12 25	5 55	10 55	

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Time Table in effect Apr. 10, 1898.

	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Lv. Allegan	1 38			
Battle Creek	6 00			
Marshall	2 00			
Ar. Detroit				
Toledo	4 00			

	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Lv. Toledo	8 30			
Marshall	12 27			
Battle Creek	12 57			
Ar. Allegan	2 33			

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FRESH AND INTERESTING.

Rev. Peter A. Noyes, S. J., chaplain of Marquette college at Milwaukee, was found dead in his chair.

E. L. Hamilton has been renominated for congress by the republicans of the Fourth Michigan district.

The republicans of the Second Minnesota congressional district have renominated J. T. McCleary for congress.

Mr. George Baur, formerly professor of osteology at the Chicago university, is dead at Munich, Bavaria.

By the capsizing of a ferry boat in the Big Horn river near Thermopolis, Utah, five persons were drowned.

Russian papers are beginning to assume a more friendly attitude towards the United States in its war with Spain.

Positive information has reached Washington that the O'Higgins has not been sold to Spain and that Chili will not sell the ship to any government.

At least 100,000 people viewed the grand prize illuminated bicycle pageant, which was the feature of the carnival programme at Milwaukee Tuesday night.

A report to a London paper says that the statement that Germany will not permit a bombardment of Manila is exciting deep irritation in the American fleet.

A letter received from John Muldoon, a citizen of Johnsonville, O., from Alaska says that of the 101 men which left Seattle with him in March only four survive.

The chamber of commerce of Barcelona has notified the government that at a general meeting its members were in favor of peace and the termination of a state of war.

The house committee on alcoholic liquor traffic has reported favorably the bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on reservations and in buildings controlled by the United States.

A dispatch from Montevideo, Uruguay, says the authorities there had, on the request of the Spanish government, sent to Cuba a quantity of Sanarelli serum, to be used in combating yellow fever.

STRIKERS' RANKS BROKEN.

Woodworkers in One Factory at Oshkosh Declare Strike Off and Return to Work.

Milwaukee, June 29.—A special to the Journal from Oshkosh, Wis., says: At a meeting of the woodworkers, union Wednesday the strike, as far as the McMillan mill is concerned, was declared off, and the 200 men returned to work at that factory. It is believed that this action will bring about a speedy settlement of the trouble in all the mills.

Oshkosh, Wis., June 29.—With consent of the mayor and the sheriff Gov. Scofield has decided to withdraw the four companies of infantry, numbering 300 men, leaving the light battery and the light horse squadron to take care of the strike in connection with the 300 deputy sheriffs and special police already sworn in. The infantry left for Milwaukee on an early train in the afternoon.

Firemen Parade.

Milwaukee, June 29.—A parade of Milwaukee's fire department headed by a platoon of police and Fire Chief Foley, was the interesting feature of the forenoon exercises of the jubilee carnival. The procession brought out all the firemen and apparatus in the city with the exception of a small emergency reserve. A grand floral parade was the feature of the afternoon at 3:30, and a fire run was on the programme for the night.

Coal Miners' Strike Growing.

Cleveland, O., June 29.—A special from Sharon, Pa., says: All the coal miners working at Jackson Center, Stoneboro and Sandy Lake have been induced by the strikers to quit work and join their ranks. About 400 men came out Tuesday. Tents and fixtures from Pittsburgh will reach the men this week. The force of strikers is now about doubled.

Auxiliary Cruiser Division.

Madrid, June 29.—According to an announcement printed Wednesday morning the queen regent intends to immediately sign a decree providing for the formation at Cadiz of an auxiliary cruiser division, consisting of the Alfonso XIII, Joaquin del Pelago, Ciudad de Cadiz and Meteor.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, June 29.
FLOUR—Dull and neglected.
WHEAT—Stronger and higher. July, 71 1/4@74; September, 69 1/2@72; December, 67 1/2@70.

CORN—Firm. Cash and July, 31 1/4@31 1/2; September, 31 1/4@32; and 32 1/2; December, 32 1/2@33; May, 31 1/4@32 and 33 1/2.

OATS—Higher. No. 2 cash, 23c; July, 20 1/2@21 1/2; September, 19 1/2@20.

RYE—Was easy, and shaded prices have enabled some Rye to be sold for export. No. 2 cash was 43c; No. 3 about 41c, and No. 4, 38 1/2@39c; July delivery, 43c, and September, 41c.

BARLEY—Was salable, yet easy. Screenings, \$3.00@10.00 per ton; low grade for mixing, 30c, and malting, 31 1/2@32c for poor to good.

PORK, LARD AND RIBS—Steady. September pork opened at \$9.00, sold at \$9.57 1/2, up to \$9.77 1/2, off to \$9.62 1/2. September lard started at \$5.50, sold off to \$5.45, back to \$5.47 1/2. September ribs sold from \$5.37 1/2 early up to \$5.42 1/2, then rested at \$5.40 1/2@5.42 1/2.

NEW POTATOES—Firm and higher. Choice Arkansas Triumphs sold at \$2.25 per bbl.; Mississippi Triumphs, \$2.40@2.50.

EGGS—Moderate demand and steady. Sales, losses off, cases returned, were made at 10c, and city reconditioned, new white wood cases included, at 10 1/2c.

BUTTER—Steady and quiet. Creameries, 14 1/2@15c; dairies, 14 1/4@15 1/2c.

LIVE POULTRY—Market ruled firm. Demand good. Turkeys, 6@8c; Chickens, 4 1/2@7 1/2c; Ducks, 6@8 1/2c per pound; Geese, \$2.00@4.50 per dozen.

WHISKY—Steady. High proof spirits, \$1.22 1/2.

New York, June 29.
BUTTER—Quiet. Western creamery, 13 1/2@14c; Elgin, 13c; factory, 11 1/2@12c.

EGGS—Quiet. Western, 12 1/2@13c.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, June 29.
HOGS—Quality fair. Market fairly active and feeling weaker. Prices 5c lower. Sales ranged at \$2.00@2.70 for Pigs; \$3.55@3.70 for light; \$3.65@3.75 for rough packing; \$3.70@3.80 for mixed, and \$3.70@3.85 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Heavy run on market with little decline. Prime beefs, \$1.15@1.20; choice to extra steers, \$4.85@5.10; good to medium shipping and export steers, \$4.55@4.80; plain grades, \$4.15@4.50; common and rough, \$3.50@4.10; bulls, poor to extra, \$3.10@4.00; fair to choice feeders, \$4.35@4.45; plain stockers, \$3.35@4.25; fed Texas steers, \$3.70@4.60; grass Texas, \$3.35@3.90; fed westerns, \$4.25@4.80.

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NAVAL SHIP'S TAILOR.

No Landsman Can Compete with the Handiwork of the Jolly Blue Jacket.

The skill displayed by the sailors on board our naval vessels in making their own clothes, even to their caps, surprises the average landsman, who has a vague idea that these things are supplied by government tailors. Ready-made uniforms are supplied to the recruits, but as soon as the men get their sea legs and begin to have some pride in their appearance, they get their uniforms made by the sailors in the crew, and much better fitting clothes they are. It is a well-recognized fact that no tailor ashore can compete with these sailor tailors in making bluejacket suits. With his ditty box and his small hand sewing machine a ship's tailor, after his regular duties are over, can make extra money to spend ashore. He charges about five dollars for making a sailor suit with all its trimmings, and the man who employs him draws his cloth from the ship's stores. For making a cap, including the fancy embroidery about the top and band, the charge is \$1.50, and a well set up tar wouldn't think of wearing a cap bought ashore if he had money and pride. The cap makers in a ship's crew are experts in various styles of embroidery. These tailors and cap makers aboard ship are classed usually with the thrifty men, and the amount of money they can make and save in a three years' cruise sometimes amounts to \$1,500 or more, and there is a tradition in the navy that a quartermaster was paid off from the cruiser San Francisco several years ago after a three years' cruise with \$3,000.

SET THE ICE CREAM AFIRE.

Joseph Jefferson Tells of a Funny Incident in a Western Theater.

Joseph Jefferson, at a recent dinner, where he was the guest of honor, said that he had been asked to tell some of the curious and amusing stage incidents that had come under his observation during his long career. In compliance with this request he narrated a number of ludicrous occurrences that came to his mind on the spur of the moment, and among them he recalled the happenings at a theater in one of the western towns a good many years ago.

The stage properties and resources of this theater, Mr. Jefferson said, were of the most primitive kind. There was a banquet scene in the play, at which molasses and water did duty for wine, and Sea Island cotton acted the part of ice cream. The stage manager did not practice total abstinence, and his assistants took their cue from him.

On the night in question one of these assistants, who was far from sober, in placing a candelabrum on the banquet table, managed to tip a lighted candle over into the ice cream bowl. And the spectators were instantly treated to the unparalleled experience of seeing ice cream in a blaze.

Their enjoyment of the situation was increased by the further mistake of the tipsy assistant, who, being instructed to put the light out and not noticing that the ice cream was on fire, staggered back to the table and extinguished the candles.

A Strange Case.

From all accounts Czar Nicholas II. is really very fond of his wife, much to Dowager Czarina's disgust, as she finds she is not the power behind the throne that she expected to be. The easy ceremony of the Russian court gives great displeasure to sticklers for time-worn forms. Their imperial majesties actually exchange endearing phrases in public, a thing previously unheard of in Russia.

Spanish Language in South America.

With the exception of Brazil Spanish is the prevailing language of every country in South America.

Commissioner on Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA,
Probate Court for said County.
Estate of Daniel Weymar, 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 Second day of June, A. D. 1898, 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.

Notice is hereby given, That we will meet on Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of July, A. D. 1898, and on Tuesday, the Second day of December, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock a. m. of each day, at the law office of Arend Vischer in the city of Holland in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated June 16th, A. D. 1898.

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WAR NOTES.

The Island Lake camp has again been placed in readiness to receive the Thirty-fifth regiment of Michigan Volunteers, now being organized. This will be the only regiment Michigan can furnish under the second call. In designating the localities that are to recruit the companies for this regiment Holland is "not in it." The reason assigned is that Ottawa county has already been privileged to furnish one company—Co. F, of Grand Haven.

On Saturday last the war committee of this city placed itself in communication with Col. Irish, who is to be in command of the new regiment, and were duly informed by him that the half company which it offered could not be accepted, and that they would have to wait another call. The information was rather disappointing to our boys, who are ready to go, and who in anticipation thereof have been attending a weekly drill. It is anticipated, however, that a third call for volunteers will be issued at an early day.

Independent of this some recruiting has been done in Holland in behalf of the 32nd Regiment, now in Cuba, Fla. Sergeant Hiler arrived here from Grand Haven on Tuesday, spent a day in the city, and succeeded in enrolling the following names:

Baldus, Henry.
Conklin, Joe.
De Feyter Jr., Peter.
De Feyter, Ernest.
Delyea, Peter.
Daniels, Merrian.
De Boe, James I.
De Boe, George M.
Davidson, Will.
Eastman, Thomas.
Hadden, Louis.
Klaasen, Cornelius.
Klaasen, Gerrit.
Van de Water, Tenis.
Van Houte, Gerrit.
Van Lente, Henry.
Woltman, Herman.

The boys left to-day on the noon train for Grand Haven, to stand their physical examination.

On Thursday another recruiting party from the same regiment registered here. They came from Grand Rapids—Lieut. Walter K. Schmidt, Sergt. H. G. Mershon, Corp. T. K. Heath, and Rufus Boer. They also expect to obtain a number of volunteers during the day. If they do, the examining surgeon, Dr. Lupinski of Grand Rapids, will come here to conduct the examination.

All those that are accepted expect to leave here for the front on Tuesday.

A portion of the troops that have been mobilizing at Chickamauga, have been ordered to the front, and are now on the way to the Florida coast, to reinforce the army in Cuba. Among them is the Thirty-first Mich. Inf., of which Col. Gardener is the colonel. The entire brigade which he commands will join the expedition.

The Detroit Journal in its correspondence from Chickamauga, has the following flattering notice: "Col. Gardener is a general favorite with the officers and enlisted men of his command. Although a strict disciplinarian, he has the welfare and interest of his men at heart, and his experience as a regular army officer renders him a most efficient commander. If it were put to a vote, every man in the regiment would cast a ballot in favor of his being promoted to the rank of brigadier-general, with a unanimous request that he be kept permanently in command of the brigade to which the regiment belongs. The Thirty-first stands without a peer among the regiments in camp at Chickamauga park as regards discipline, appearance of the men and the condition of the camp. The old adage, 'cleanliness is next to godliness' stands paramount in the discipline of the Michigan camp. Col. Gardener attends to the former just as zealously as Chaplain E. W. White looks after the spiritual welfare of the boys."

The troops will leave all their overcoats and heavy clothing and extra personal belongings behind. These will be boxed and await further orders for shipment.

The war problem now pending before congress, or rather in the senate, is the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. The measure passed the House by the overwhelming vote of 209 to 91, and is sure of a majority in the Senate. The opposition, however, is determined to delay, and if possible to defeat, and under the rules of the Senate, which permit of unlimited debate, they are exhausting the patience of the country by dilatory tactics, bordering upon filibustering. Their un-American sentiments in resisting the annexation of these islands the other day aroused the ire of Senator Morgan of Alabama, who administered a stinging rebuke to the opposition for thus blocking a measure that was essential to a proper conduct of the war against Spain. Among other things he said: "By our delay in taking action we are placing enormous burdens upon the President. By conduct that

is absolutely indefensible, by endeavoring to consummate a political trick unworthy of the senate, we are failing of a patriotic duty. When you return to your constituents, to the fathers whose sons are now in the Philippine Islands, they will know of this trick, and they will spurn you. * * * Our soldiers are to-day fighting for humanity, christianity and liberty, and with such marked skill and intrepidity that their conduct will ever stand as a monument to them in the eyes of the world, and always will command for them the admiration of civilized nations. That we should in this august body be laying pipes to carry into effect a political scheme for the advantage of some party at the November elections is, inconceivable, to use no stronger term."

The annexation of the Hawaiian islands is viewed by many as the inauguration of a new national policy, and it is noteworthy that as such it is being opposed by Grover Cleveland, Wm. J. Bryan and Congressman Bailey, the Democratic leader of the House. This is the more remarkable inasmuch as every acquisition of territory in the past has been accomplished under Democratic administrations, and as a whole constitutes the brightest page in the history of that party. When this nation started out it covered but 827,844 square miles. The acquiring of additional territory began under President Jefferson, who struck Napoleon at a weak moment and bought from him the Louisiana tract—out of which eight states have been carved—for the paltry sum of \$15,000,000. One after another of our presidents followed his footsteps, until 2,776,040 additional square miles have been added more than quadrupling the extent of our territory—a fact which Messrs. Cleveland and Bryan seem to have overlooked. Every acquisition, with the exception of the purchase of Alaska,

ideas, by declaiming against Hawaiian annexation and against national development; and by proclaiming that the program of Democracy is to continue to run in a rut, and to compel the American nation, now grown to manhood, to still wear the clothes of childhood.

"This announcement of policy affronts and affrights American manhood, and if continued will hopelessly relegate the Democracy to the rear of the political procession.

"The people of these United States are in no humor to listen to or follow the counsels of those who are not imbued with the spirit of the hour. Within the last two months new aspirations have been developed in the American people, and the party which recognizes and coincides therewith is the party of the future, while the statesmen who stubbornly refuse to recognize the hand of fate and the spirit of progress will be stranded like hulks on a reef."

President McKinley has about completed the list of army appointments, and both he and Secretary Alger are glad to have it off their hands. The pressure for these places has been greater even than the pressure for the usual appointments at the change of an administration. To show how great it was it need only be said that, while the President had about 500 commissions, all told, for the army, he had 21,000 applications that were backed up by Senators, Representatives, army officers, prominent business men, politicians, and preachers. There was an average of forty applicants for each commission to be given, and the greatest influence in Senatorial, Congressional, army, business, religious, and social circles was brought to bear on the President and Secretary of War in behalf of the applicants. Business men bulldozed and society women begged for appointments for their sons, husbands, or brothers, and whole congregations and churches petitioned for appointments for their pastors. And all this while the President and Secretary of War were working

The agitation on both sides of the sea with reference to a treaty alliance between England and the United States drew the following expression from a British member of Parliament, Hon. John Morley: "The whole country desires more intimate relations with the United States, an end always diligently worked for by Lord Salisbury and Mr. Gladstone. It is inconceivable however that a treaty between Great Britain and the United States could be entered upon without taking into consideration the Irish vote in America. If the vote is against the treaty, it is not the fault of any political party." Proceeding to discuss the kind of alliance intended Mr. Morley said: "If it is an alliance for peace and harmonious co-operation for the mutual good, it will indeed be the dawn of brighter days. But is it that what is intended? Or is it to be an alliance between the jingoes of America and the jingoes of England, an alliance not for peace, but for menace and war? We shall see, but I know tens of thousands of the wisest and best men in America believe that hardly any more inexpressibly calamity can befall mankind than that a community, as Lincoln nobly said, 'conceived in freedom and dedicated to the happiness of free and equal men', should entangle themselves in the unrest and intrigue of militarism, which are the torment and scourge of the old world."

The intense interest with which our war with Spain is being watched by England is further evident from the following, which is written by one high in naval authority: "All conditions are favorable to a trial of our race: upon the conduct of Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley's officers and bluejackets depends not merely the honor of the United States, but the very existence of the British empire. If the men who are hourly



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ka under the Johnson administration, was made under a democratic President, as will be seen from the following table showing the territory gained by the United States:

Name.	Sq. Miles.	Year.	President.
Louisiana	1,171,991	1803	Jefferson
Florida	59,268	1819	Monroe
Texas	376,133	1845	Polk
Mexican (cession)	545,763	1848	Polk
Gadsden purchase	45,335	1853	Pierce
Alaska	577,390	1867	Johnson
Total acquired.	2,776,040		

The attitude of these Democratic leaders is thoroughly undemocratic, and is a departure from the traditional policy of the country and of the party to which they belong.

It is this attitude of the Democratic party that led the National Intelligencer, the leading Democratic paper at Washington, in explaining the causes that contributed to the overwhelming Republican victory in the recent Oregon election, to make the following caustic observation:

"A second reason, standing out like a ten-story building in a country town, is the fact that in the midst of a foreign war, when the patriotic and public spirit of the people is aroused, certain leaders of the Democracy are taking the opportunity to air their provincial, hide-bound and Bourbonistic

night and day on plans for the organization and equipment of the army, which impatient war strategists were insisting should be sent to Cuba before it had uniforms or muskets.

The present war with Spain has brought out many interesting reminiscences connected with the late civil war. Among them is the number of battles and minor engagements fought in the several states. Virginia, of course, was the great theatre of that struggle, and by actual count, taken from the records, 627 battles were fought within its borders. Missouri comes next with 417. Tennessee has a quota of 378, Arkansas 294, Mississippi 284, Louisiana 181, Georgia 162, Kentucky 153, Alabama 105, North Carolina 102, West Virginia 88, South Carolina 75, Florida 39, Maryland 38, Kansas 22, Texas 12, Pennsylvania 7, Ohio 5, Indiana 5, Illinois 1, District of Columbia 1. According to the above figures, and they are taken from the records, the total number of battles that were fought between the union and confederate armies from April 15, 1861, to April 9, 1865, is 3,125. This period embraced the four years of the civil strife.

expecting battle in Cuban waters faster, if they show any want of courage or seamanship—which God forbid—then let us be certain that an attack will be delivered upon England by her enemies, who will conclude, and not unjustly, that the military qualities of the Anglo Saxon have declined under the depressing burden of civilization. And as this is the greatest problem to be settled in the war, so we shall hope and pray that our race may emerge with glory from the test."

In modern naval warfare, while the officers are all masters of seamanship and gunnery, it would be unfair to ignore the humble gunner, upon whom much dependence is placed. He directs the shot, the lowering or raising or swing of the gun, and when it is at the exact position he announces the fact to the officer in charge, who gives the command to fire. Most dependence is given to the "range finder." At sea, when the vessel is in motion, the "base" line is fixed and measured upon the deck. A telescope is placed at both ends of that line, and the two lenses are focused upon the object against which the shot is to be fired. Then the observation is taken, a

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mathematical calculation is made, a reference to the book of tables is given, and the gunner immediately knows whether the cruiser or fort is 64 or 44 miles or any other distance away. The apparatus is so extremely sensitive and regulated to such a fine degree that by turning a key, a gun of 100 tons or more can be adjusted so that with a specified quantity of powder it will shoot a projectile of a given weight exactly the distance that the range finder has determined. The gunner must necessarily know the contents of the cartridge, because that is an essential factor in the solution of the problem. Then there must be allowance made for the resistance of the wind, which may be greater or less; for the curvature of the earth and for the movement of the object if it is a ship or a body of cavalry on shore. The range finder is much more accurate than the human eye. Absolute reliability is assured, and the gunner feels that he is doing superior work as he manipulates the delicate machine.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Kalamazoo.

Since the abolishment at the stone pile at Kalamazoo, the authorities claim that that city is a haven of rest for hobos. A raid was made on the fraternity Friday and scores of them were driven out to seek work in the surrounding country.

The Sunday-schools of Kalamazoo county will hold their annual excursion to South Haven the latter part of July, and it is expected that fully 4,000 people will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit that lake port.

The old bell in the tower of St. Augustine's church will be taken down, recast and then replaced with two smaller bells.

Grand Rapids.

Mrs. James Van der Sluis and daughters have gone to Macatawa Park to occupy their cottage for the summer.

The beautiful cantata, "Jerusalem," by Charles H. Gabriel, was rendered last Wednesday evening by the choir of the Lagrange street Christian Reformed church. It was sung before a large audience by a chorus of thirty-five voices under the direction of John Benjamin. The soloists were Misses Cora Hazenberg, Anna Sluyter and Minnie Sherborn, and Messrs. Benjamin, Peter Quartel, Gilbert Haan, James Benjamin, C. Benjamin and Albert Hazenberg.—Press.

General Items.

Hundreds of acres of strawberries are being plowed up around St. Joseph, the low prices obtained for the fruit not making them profitable.

Muskegon: The committee appointed by local saloon keepers to confer with the members of the Muskegon brewing company in regard to sharing the dollar war tax on beer have made a favorable report; the brewing company having agreed that the saloon keepers should pay only one-half of the tax, or 50 cents in a barrel. The company thinks it no more than right that they should share half the burden of the extra war tax.

No woman who marries an old soldier after July 1 will be entitled to a pension if he dies. The old soldier

with a comfortable pension has inducements for many a woman to wed, especially as his death does not stop his pension.

South Haven: In dissecting a cow Mr. Dunkelberger had butchered he found in her stomach about sixty pieces of metal from a 4-inch wire nail down to a carpet tack, three or four inches of twisted wire, a button, etc.

Eaton County will hold another local option election this summer.

President James B. Angell of the university will spend the summer at Prinkipo, about fifteen miles from Constantinople. He will sail for America from England September 17.

Some months ago the school board at Iron Mountain made a rule that teachers should not go to any parties or entertainments on evenings preceding school days, on the ground that the consequent loss of sleep would impair the efficiency of their work the day after. Little attention was paid to the rule by the teachers as there was no way in which they could enforce it. The board said nothing at the time, but will get even now, for in the contract with the teachers for the new school year they have inserted a clause embodying the objectionable rule and will thus be in position to enforce it. Several of the teachers have refused to accept reappointment for next year because of this attempted interference with their personal liberty.

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Delightful places for Sunday visits. You ought to go to Ottawa Beach especially. It's more attractive than ever this year and "Dad" Stearns will make you welcome at the Hotel Ottowa. Get near the big lake for once this summer anyway. C. & W. M. excursion train will leave Holland at 10:25 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids at 11:30 a. m., Ottawa Beach at 10:50 a. m. Leave the Beach at 7:00 p. m., Grand Rapids 6:25 p. m. Round trip rate 50c. Ottawa Beach 25c. 24-2w GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred by Yale College upon President McKinley.

The wooden walks leading to the Central school building are being torn up, to be replaced with cement, after the grounds have been duly graded.

Overisel will celebrate the Fourth in the good old way. In the patch of woods near the church. The main address will be delivered by Rev. A. Stegeman of North Holland.

The congregation of the First Reformed church of this city are raising \$1,000, with which to reduce the indebtedness upon their church building. Two years ago they raised a like amount for the same object.

President G. J. Kollen of Hope College on Thursday attended the closing exercises of the Public Schools at Grandville and delivered an address on education. This was followed by a reception in the evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Phipps.

The summer schedule of the Holland & Chicago line, at present in force, will be found in another column. The volume of business, both in passengers and freight, is steadily increasing and at times taxes the capacity of the steamers to their fullest capacity.

The mound and cement walk encircling the stand pipe of the city water works, including the stone wall along Sixth street, is completed. It can be considered as the beginning of a great improvement and a fair indication of the amount of work still to be done. When finished however it will be equivalent to a park.

The opening of the first street car line in this city on Monday evening was not entirely devoid of official formality. As the first motor left the eastern terminal and passed by the city clerk's office the board of public works had just adjourned, and as the members filed out they were invited by Supt. Cinch to honor the first trip by their presence—to which they acceded, of course.

The state teachers institute for Ottawa county, which will be held at Grand Haven, commencing Monday, July and continue four weeks, is not an ordinary institute, but a summer normal. Notwithstanding this the tuition will be free. The instruction will be both academic and professional, and is intended for wide-awake teachers, or who wish to become wide-awake and progressive teachers. Those contemplating to attend, should send for an outline of work at once to L. P. Ernst, Coopersville, Mich.

Some three weeks ago the Iron U. S. mail box at the corner of Eighth street and Columbia avenue was broken and every indication pointed to it being an act of wilful destruction. Postmaster De Keyser placed the matter in the hands of marshal Dykhuys who in due course of time located the offender. The offense was thereupon reported to the department at Washington and by it referred to the proper authorities. The result was the arrest of Geo. Smeenge, whose parents reside in this city, but who is employed in a blacksmith shop at Vriesland. George has had his examination and has been held to the October U. S. grand jury. His bail was fixed at \$300, which he has furnished. It is stated that one evening two weeks ago young Smeenge was out with a lot of other boys and that he attempted to toss stones and catch them just as one of his companions had done. When he found he was unable so to do he fired one of the rocks at the mail box, breaking the lid. The minimum penalty is \$100 fine or a year's imprisonment and the maximum is \$1,000 fine or three years.

On Thursday A. Westerhoff, the dairyman, placed the first new honey of the season on the market.

The Epworth League will give a social on the M. E. church lawn on Friday evening, July 8. Ice cream and cake will be served, and all are invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will be held on Tuesday afternoon, July 5, in the parlors of the church.

The circuit court met in adjourned session on Thursday. Several cases are on call, among them the gravel suit between Mrs. R. A. Hunt and Messrs. Boone and Riksen.

The base ball team of this city went to Grand Haven Tuesday and played the High school club of that city. The score was rather one-sided, 18 to 4 in favor of the Grand Havenites.

The New Holland school, taught by Seth Coburn and Miss Fannie Post, had their closing exercises on Friday afternoon. They were attended by President G. J. Kollen of this city.

On Monday there arrived here from Grand Rapids the remains of Mrs. Gertie Helms. They were taken in charge by undertaker Nibbelink for interment at East Saugatuck. The deceased was 50 years old.

List of advertised letters for the week ending July 1, at the Holland, Mich., post office: B. F. Afters, Mrs. M. Brandt, L. H. Kennedy, L. Smittter, F. Serve.

COR. DE KEYSER, P. M.

G. H. Tribune: One of the most patriotic sections of this county is round about Bass River. All the country boys of that section are anxious to shoulder the gun for their country. During the civil war Bass River was also unusually patriotic and fourteen graves in its little cemetery cover the remains of that number of old veterans.

Everybody is invited to attend the Holland Cycle Club bicycle races on the fair grounds, July 4, at 1:30 p. m. It is expected that these will be the best ever held by the club. The following program has been arranged:

1. Half-mile, class A, 1st heat.
2. Mile, class B, 1st heat.
3. Half mile, boys' race.
4. Half-mile, class A, 2nd heat.
5. Mile, class B, 2nd heat.
6. Single wheel record racing, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.
7. Mile, class A, 1st heat.
8. Half-mile, class B, 1st heat.
9. Tandem record racing, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ miles.
10. Mile, class A, 2nd heat.
11. Half-mile, class B, 2nd heat.
12. Pursuit race.
13. Consolation Race. Open only to those who do not win a place in above named races.

Entries should be made not later than 8:00 p. m., July 1. Carry-alls will run to and from the fair grounds. Admission 15c, ladies free. A match race between Turk and Whitewood will also be run.

Died, at Fremont, Mich., on Thursday, June 24, Mrs. Jan Dunning. The deceased will be better known to the circle of early colonists as Miss Johanna M. Slag, later Mrs. Oswald D. Van der Sluis. The Slag family was among the earliest arrivals here, in '47. They were of the party that included the Van der Veen's, the Steringa's, H. Van Eyck, and others. H. Vaupell was also one of their number, although he located in "the colony" several years later. The deceased was married to O. D. Van der Sluis in '49. Her husband, who came here in '49, was a prominent character in the early years of the colonial period. He built the first saw mill in Holland, at the head of Black Lake, north of the present tub factory. He moved from here to Grand Rapids and Jackson, where he died in '60. Some years later the deceased married J. Dunning and moved to Fremont, where she died as above stated, at the age of 70 years. She leaves three children: Mrs. Jac. Van de Roovert, Chicago, and Mrs. A. Visscher and John Van der Sluis of this city. Frank Van der Sluis of Big Rapids and James Van der Sluis of Grand Rapids were her step-sons.

New home grown potatoes are on the market and retail at \$1.00.

M. Van Putten of the news depot requests all subscribers to call for their dailies at his store on Monday, as there will be no delivery by the newsboys on the Fourth.

O. P. Kramer, of the Holland City State bank, went to Grand Rapids Thursday to lay in a supply of revenue stamps required under the new law that went into effect to-day.

On the Fourth the post office will be open from 7 a. m., until 12 m. Two deliveries of mail will be made in the business and one in the residence district. Collection at 3 p. m. from all street letter boxes.

COR. DE KEYSER, P. M.

President Humphrey of the electric railway company arrived in the city this morning, on his way to Saugatuck. He will demonstrate to the Saugatuckians that the line from their place to Holland is more than a mere road on paper.

It was hoped and expected that the new electric railway would be in readiness to inaugurate its regular schedule of trains on Wednesday. A part of the cars had arrived and are now here, while more are on the way, when another hitch occurred—the burning out of the dynamo at the power house. An expert from the works at Cincinnati was sent for. He arrived yesterday and the repairs will be completed in time to operate the cars Saturday evening.

The competitive examination for appointment to a West Point cadetship was held at the High school, Grand Rapids, on Monday, and resulted in the selection of Loren C. Grieves of Ionia, with Adrian T. Benjamin of Grand Rapids as alternate. Among the twenty-six competitors there were two from this city—Fred Bertsch and Peter Balgooyen. The judges were: On mental abilities—A. J. Volland, Capt. E. M. Allen of Portland, William Savidge of Spring Lake. On physical abilities—Drs. J. B. Griswold of Grand Rapids, O. R. Long of Ionia and O. E. Yates of this city. The judges were not allowed to know whom they were examining or whose paper they were working; everything being conducted by a system of numbers. Congressman Smith was present and at the opening gave the boys a brief talk, enjoining them all to keep up their spirits if they were defeated, and try again, saying that the greatest of successes were built upon the experience gained in previous failures. The standing of all the boys ranged between 96 and 92 for mental, out of a possible 100. Grieves' average was 64. His father is a farmer near Ionia. Two years ago he wanted to go to the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., and went to Washington and talked to President Cleveland. He was referred to his congressman for the examination, which he took and failed to pass. When he heard that he had not passed he fainted, so broken hearted was he at the news. But he was not discouraged and two years of study has helped him to bear off the honors now.

A special meeting of the Classis of Michigan, was held in Grace church, Grand Rapids, Tuesday. Rev. H. G. Birchley, Prof. C. Doesburg, and Dr. J. W. Beardslee attended from this city. Rev. J. Van der Erve, was examined and licensed to preach. In the evening he was ordained and installed pastor over Grace church, which he has served for the past year as stated supply. Rev. Prof. J. H. Gillespie, D. D., was dismissed from the Classis to General Synod, and the following resolutions adopted:

"Whereas, the General Synod convened at Asbury Park, N. J., June 3rd, elected to the chair of Hellenistic Greek and New Testament Exegesis of New Brunswick Theological Seminary our co-pastor and beloved brother Rev. J. H. Gillespie, D. D., Prof. of Greek Literature in Hope College, therefore be it resolved

1st. That we record with pleasure our high appreciation of his thorough scholarship, sturdy integrity, sterling character.

2nd. That while we regret the necessity that severs his connection with our classis, we congratulate the Church at large on the accession to her force of this thoroughly prepared and equipped workman.

3rd. That we invoke the blessing of our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Head of the Church, upon our brother, as he enters upon this wide sphere of labor, and we pray that his success may be more and more abundantly manifested in the students who pass into the ministry from under his instruction.

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The opening of the hotels has practically started the season, although the arrivals will not be numerous until after the Fourth, as is usual the case. Cottages however are already being occupied in large numbers. All indications point to a successful season.

The C. & W. M. has extended its track to the bath houses at Ottawa Beach and will soon begin to run a gas motor and car between the hotel and beach. Frequent trips will be made and at nominal rates of fare.

The new cottage built by Rev. C. C. A. L. John at Central Park has been rented to N. Dregman.

Prof. F. Arens of New York city, who owns a cottage at Macatawa Park, will be here next week to spend the summer. During his stay he will give a normal musical course for advanced piano scholars. Mrs. Arens arrived last week.

Besides Alpena Beach, to the north of Ottawa Beach, another retreat has been added to our chain of summer resorts. The new place has been named Chicago Beach, and is just south of and adjoining Macatawa Park. A pier is being extended 250 feet into the lake and a number of lots have already been sold. Chicago Beach has a half mile frontage.

Wednesday afternoon the Michigan Music Teachers' Association came down, 94 strong, on an excursion from Grand Rapids to Ottawa Beach, and closed their visit with a banquet in the evening.

A. J. Hofman, who for six years has been connected with the Cutler House, Grand Haven, assumed the position of day clerk at the Macatawa Hotel this week.

C. Blom, Jr., will be in charge of the soda fountain and lunch room at Macatawa Park this season.

Clare Grainger, of Plainwell, has a position in the Ottawa Beach grocery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. Visscher and John Van der Sluis were at Fremont, Mich., on Tuesday, where they attended the funeral of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vennema left Monday on a visit to their children and friends at Chicago, Milwaukee and Menominee. They expect to be absent several weeks.

Miss Jennie Werkman who has been sick for some time, is again able to attend to her millinery business as usual. Her many friends are happy to hear of her recovery.

Miss Reka H., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Werkman, took the train for Grand Rapids Tuesday, and from there she intends to visit her uncle, Dr. J. W. Bosman, at Kalamazoo.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Kremers were at Ann Arbor Tuesday and Wednesday. They attended the graduation of the class in pharmacy, of which their son Will is a member.

S. J. Higgins of Ann Arbor, a former superintendent of our Public schools remained in the city over Sunday, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabbs.

J. C. Haddock and family have moved into the Woltman house, on Eighth street.

G. A. Konig has accepted a position in a commission house in Chicago, and left for that city Wednesday evening.

Chas. H. McBride was a passenger on the Soo City for Chicago Wednesday evening.

Simon Lievense and son visited friends in Grand Haven this week.

Miss Mary Stephens, of Dubuque, Ia., who spent a few weeks here with friends, left for Grand Rapids Tuesday, where she will remain a while before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Doesburg were in the Valley City Monday.

A. V. Loomis, the jeweler was in Detroit on business Saturday.

W. P. Culver and wife—nee Walker, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Principal F. D. Haddock of the High school will spend a few weeks at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., in post graduate work, especially Latin. He will leave next week.

Misses Josie Kleyn, Anna De Vries, Anna Dehn and Marie Danson have gone to the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, where they will attend the summer session which lasts six weeks.

Mrs. Dr. Chas. Scott is spending a few days here, visiting with her son, Edward, in Holland town and friends in the city.

Charles L. Mulder, of the News, and wife spent the week with friends in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Attorneys G. J. Diekema and J. C. Post are at the county seat, attending court.

The annual convention of the Michigan Music Teachers' Association held in Grand Rapids this week was attended by Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Mrs. O. E. Yates and daughter Ami, Misses Anna and Kate Pfantlehl, and the Misses Allie Wheeler and Emma D. Roberts.

Mrs. J. Konig has returned from a visit to her sons at Saugatuck.

Wm. Garrod of Allegan was in town Tuesday, on his way home from Chicago.

Rev. H. Van Hoogen of the Central avenue Christ. Ref. church, left Wednesday evening for a two weeks' trip to Iowa. On Monday he will attend the Mission mass meeting at Orange City, Ia., where he is one of the speakers.

Rev. Breen and family of Orange City, Ia., are on a visit here.

What stops Neuralgia? Dr. Miller's Pain Pills.

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 7:30 o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, July 5, 1896, for the construction of cement crosswalks during the present season, as the Common Council may from time to time order. Crosswalks to be warranted for ten years.

Bids to specify thickness and to contain further specifications. 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 the Street Commissioner. Building of said crosswalks to be under the 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 22, '98. 23-2w

Proposals for Painting Black River Bridge.

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 7:30 o'clock p. m., of Tuesday, July 5, 1898, for painting the Black River Bridge. The iron work must be cleaned and old paint removed, and one coat of boiled linseed oil and one coat of iron paint put on.

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 22, '98. 23-2w

FOURTH OF JULY RATES.

The Chicago & West Michigan and Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western lines will sell excursion tickets between all points in Michigan on July 2, 3 and 4 at one fare rate; return limit July 5. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. 23-2 weeks

GRAND RAPIDS

SUNDAY EXCURSION

JULY 3d

GERMAN TURN-FEST.

Do you know what a turn-fest is? If not, we will explain that it is an annual festival of the "Turners," a German society composed of men and women whose athletic exercises of various kinds form the principal attraction of the day, aside from the usual picnic features of German gatherings. The exercises on this occasion will be held on the West Michigan Fair Ground, just north of the City and will be participated in by several hundred "Turners" from Chicago and from various Michigan cities. Other attractions, including base ball between Grand Rapids and New Castle clubs at Recreation Park, entertainments in the Parks and at Reeds Lake will make the day an enjoyable one for visitors. To enable everybody to go the C. & W. M. Ry. will run a special excursion train leaving Holland at 10:30 a. m. and arriving at Grand Rapids at 11:25 a. m. Return train will leave at 6:45 p. m. Round trip rate 50c.

The "Fest" will commence July 2nd, and continue over the 4th.

Tickets will be sold at all stations on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th at one fare for round trip, good until the 5th.

23-2w GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Bottled Beer.

Go to the Holland City Brewery for your beer. We sell at the same prices as before. 4 keg \$1.00. 12 qt. bottles \$1.00.

GEO. SCHOENETH, Prop.

Holland, Mich., June 22, 1898. 23-2w

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miller's PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At drugists.

CROSBY TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

STEAMERS

Nyack and Wisconsin.

BETWEEN

Milwaukee, Grand Haven & Muskegon.

Leave Muskegon at 6:30 p. m., and Grand Haven at 11:00 p. m., every day except Sunday; arriving in Milwaukee at 6:30 a. m.

Leave Milwaukee from D. & M. dock at 9:15 p. m., every day except Saturday, arriving in Grand Haven at 4:30 a. m. and in Muskegon at 7:30 a. m.

Commencement Gift Books.

A fine collection of books, suitable for Commencement gifts has just been received from New York at
H. KIEKINTVELD.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health. Keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

NOTICE

To people who own carriages and wagons: Having built and equipped a new paint shop I am now better than ever prepared to do first class work in the line of carriage painting at lowest cash prices. MERRILL, 45 E. 12th street. Bell phone 99.

'I Can't Afford to Wear Ready-Mades',

said a careful man who supports a large family on a moderate salary. "I have tested it. I find Meeboer's suits keep their shape and wear so much longer than I always look well-dressed and still spend less than a friend of mine, who says his suits cost only half as much as mine." Meeboer gives the highest style but doesn't make you pay for style on his name. His small margin of profit would bankrupt a man who did a little business.

Next time try

Your Money Back if not Satisfied.
MEEBOER Holland, THE TAILOR, Michigan

Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. Twentieth Judicial Circuit. In Chancery. Pearl L. Woodruff, complainant,

vs.

Ida May Woodruff, defendant.

Suit pending in Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1898.

Pearl L. Woodruff, complainant, vs. Ida May Woodruff, defendant.

In this case it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant Ida May Woodruff is a resident of this state, but her whereabouts are unknown, therefore, on motion of Gertrude J. Diekema, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. Said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

GEORGE E. KOLLEN, Circuit Court Commissioner.

GERTRUDE J. DIEKEMA, Solicitor for Complainant. 24-6w

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage, dated June 14th, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1894, in Liber 49 of mortgages, on page 338, which said mortgage was made and executed by Truida Struwer to George E. Kollen, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of three hundred thirty seven and seventy one hundredths (\$337.70) Dollars, and also an attorney fee of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars, provided for by law, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted to recover the money 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 Nineteenth (19th) day of September, A. D. 1898, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north outer 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 interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including the said attorney fee fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, the said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as follows: all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the city of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot thirty-three (33), in Bay View Addition to the city of Holland, according to and recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the register of deeds of said county. Dated Holland, June 20th, A. D. 1898.

GEORGE E. KOLLEN, Mortgagee.

G. J. DIEKEMA, Att'y for Mortgagee. 23-13

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 teaspoonsfuls 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.

Calumet Baking Powder is safe. Food baked with Calumet is absolutely free from Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime, Ammonia or any injurious substance.

Monopoly must yield to moderation—
Impurity must improve or go under.
Calumet is the standard.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO., Chicago

WEEKLY WAR HISTORY.

Complete Record of Events Told in a Few Lines Covering All Important News.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23.

Four battalions of Michigan Infantry left Camp Alger, Virginia, en route to Santiago.

Protests are published in the Madrid press against reports that the queen regent is to resign.

The third military expedition for the Philippines, consisting of 6,000 men, will leave San Francisco Monday next.

Four picked crews removed seven submarine mines from Guantanamo harbor under a heavy fire from shore batteries.

Admiral Sampson and Gen. Shafter officially reported the landing of troops at Baiquiri and the laying of plans to attack Santiago front and rear.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24.

The auxiliary cruiser Yale sailed from Old Point Comfort with 1,400 Michigan troops to reinforce Gen. Shafter's army in Cuba.

The United States monitor Monadnock and the collier Neroh sailed from San Francisco to join Admiral Dewey's squadron at Manila.

Cable news direct from Cuba says there has been sharp fighting on land near Baiquiri, and that the ships have kept up a vigorous bombardment of the hills, forcing the Spaniards to retreat.

The Manila Railroad company, having offices in London, received a cable message saying that the Philippine insurgents have captured all but the inner city of Manila. This they will not attack until the arrival of American troops.

The United States troops in eastern Cuba formed a camp five miles inland from Baiquiri, where they were massing for the attack on Santiago. In connection with the landing of troops the American warships shelled all the villages between Santiago and Guantanamo.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25.

Gen. Miles will accompany a second army to Cuba. This force is to consist of 18,000 men.

Official assurances have been received that Germany intends to be strictly neutral in regard to the Philippines.

The government has purchased eight merchant vessels at a cost of \$4,000,000 to carry supplies to the armies of invasion.

Gen. Shafter's command was reported to have advanced westward to the town of Juragua, which was captured without a battle. The Spaniards retreated toward Santiago.

Admiral Sampson sent word to Washington that Lieut. Hobson and his companions were all well and that they were confined in the city of Santiago, four miles from Morro castle.

It is announced in Washington that if the Spanish Cadiz squadron passes into the Buz canal a powerful American squadron will start at once across the Atlantic, enter the Mediterranean and bombard the Spanish seaports.

The American flag was flown from the top of the Altare mountains, back of Baiquiri, Cuba, amid wild enthusiasm. The men cheered, the warships let loose their sirens and the bands played the "Star Spangled Banner."

In a fight within five miles of Santiago 4,000 men of the Tenth cavalry and Roosevelt's rough riders engaged 2,000 Spanish infantry. The Spaniards sustained heavy loss and were driven back to the city. The Americans had 13 killed and 50 wounded.

Admiral Sampson sent a message to Admiral Cervera demanding the surrender of Santiago and giving notice in case of refusal that the American forces would reduce the defenses and capture the city. The Spanish admiral refused to consider the matter of surrender.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26.

It is said the Spaniards have abandoned Morro castle and concentrated their forces in Santiago.

Fifteen regiments stationed at Chattanooga, among them the Third and Fifth Illinois, have been ordered to Cuba and will leave this week.

Details of Friday's fighting near Santiago show that the Americans were caught in an ambush, but that they administered a crushing defeat to the Spaniards, killing hundreds of them, and putting the rest to flight.

MONDAY, JUNE 27.

Admiral Camara's squadron has reached Port Said, at the entrance to the Suez canal.

The third expedition to the Philippines, comprising 5,000 men, embarked at San Francisco on five transports.

Two British ships sailed from Philadelphia for Manila with nearly 4,000 tons of coal for Admiral Dewey's fleet.

The powers are said to be waiting for the fall of Santiago, when they will urge peace on Spain and the United States.

The army under Gen. Shafter is almost face to face with the Spanish forces at Santiago and a battle seems certain before the week is out.

Gen. Wheeler reports 22 Americans were killed and 70 or 80 wounded at Sevilla. The Spanish loss is believed to be greater, 29 dead Spaniards having been found.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28.

Gen. Blanco declared that all malcontents in Havana would be shot and terror reigned in the city.

The Spanish government has issued an order calling out 25,000 more men, the last classes of reserves, for service in Spain.

The third expedition to the Philippines, 4,000 men, under command of Gen. Arthur MacArthur, departed from San Francisco. At Key West, Fla., a number of the war prize vessels, together with their cargoes, were sold at auction, the proceeds amounting to about \$75,000.

Upon the application of the United States consul orders were issued by the Egyptian government forbidding the sailing at Port Said of Admiral Camara's fleet.

Admiral Dewey is expected to demand the surrender of Manila as soon as he has the army with him. The Charleston and the first of the troops were due there.

The administration has issued orders for the formation of an eastern squadron, under Commander Watson, which is directed to sail as soon as possible for the coast of Spain.

The advance post of the American army of invasion was reported to be 4½ miles from the city of Santiago. The Spaniards are strongly fortified at that point and a heavy engagement was thought to be imminent.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29.

Great haste is shown at Washington in preparing Commodore Watson's expedition against the coast of Spain.

Orders were issued for the departure to Cuba of another large army expedition from Tampa, Fla., composed of 9,000 men.

Seventy-seven Spaniards were killed and 80 were wounded in the fight in the hills near Sevilla with Col. Wood's and Col. Young's commands.

President McKinley issued a proclamation extending the blockade of Cuba to the southern coast from Cape Frances to Cape Cruz and also blockading San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Lieut. Blue, of the Swanee, made another trip ashore, the sum up to the enemy's batteries at Santiago, and obtained valuable information for the use of Admiral Sampson.

Officials in Washington believe Camara's fleet will soon return to Cadiz. Plans are laid to pursue him if he goes forward, the intention being crush him between Dewey's and Watson's ships.

The torpedo boat destroyer Terror attacked the St. Paul off San Juan and was fired upon by Capt. Sigbee and disabled. One of her officers and two men being killed and several wounded.

Capt. Gen. Augusti cables to Madrid from Manila that the situation there is critical; that the insurgents are increasing in number, and that the provinces are daily falling under their dominion.

Gen. Shafter reported that his army was about 10 miles from the city of Santiago, and in plain sight of the city, upon the front had just been abandoned by the Spaniards.

SPANIARDS DRIVEN BACK

They Are Forced to Retreat After a Hot Battle with Our Troops Near Santiago.

SEVERAL AMERICANS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Our Troops Fight the Enemy Hidden in Thickets in Superior Numbers—The Army of Invasion Advancing Rapidly on the City—Other War News of Interest.

Juragua, Cuba, June 25, Per Dispatch Boat Dandy, Via Kingston, Jamaica, June 27.—The initial fight of Col. Wood's rough riders and the troopers of the First and Tenth regular cavalry will be known in history as the battle of La Quasina. That it did not end in the complete slaughter of the Americans was not due to any miscalculation in the plan of the Spaniards, for as perfect an ambushade as was ever formed in the brain of an Apache Indian was prepared and Lieut. Col. Roosevelt and his men walked squarely into it. For an hour and a half they held their ground under a perfect storm of bullets from the front and sides, and then Col. Wood at the right and Lieut. Col. Roosevelt at the left led a charge which turned the tide of battle and sent the enemy flying over the hills toward Santiago.

Says 22 Were Killed.

Gen. Wheeler, in his official report, places the number of dead in the engagement at Sevilla as 22 and the wounded as between 70 and 80. No attempt has yet been made to prepare an official list with the names of the dead and wounded. The high grass and bushes of the battleground make it difficult to find the bodies.

Sure to Fight Soon.

On the Rio Guama, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 28.—The Spanish and American advance posts are now almost close enough to see the whites of each other's eyes and a collision may occur at any moment.

Strongly Intrenched.

The top of every hill and mountain north and east of Santiago is occupied by blockhouses, from whence the Spaniards can view the movements of the American army as it advances beyond Sabanilla, while to the eastward of the city gashing every knoll and bit of high ground, are Spanish entrenchments.

Vesuvius Again at Work.

Santiago de Cuba, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 28.—It is believed Admiral Cervera contemplated a dash out of the harbor Saturday night. Extra precautions were therefore taken and the Vesuvius after midnight fired three guncock shells in the direction of Morro castle.

GOING TO SPAIN.

The Government Decides to Send Warships to Attack Coast Cities.

Washington, June 28.—The navy department at 11:15 o'clock posted the following bulletin:

"Commodore Watson sails to-day in the Newark to join Sampson, when he will take under his command an armored squadron with cruisers and proceed at once off the Spanish coast."

The navy department has posted the following bulletin, showing Commodore Watson's squadron. It is designated the eastern squadron, and is as follows: Flagship Newark, battleships Iowa and Oregon, cruisers Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie and the colliers Scandia, Abarenda and Alexander. The advance will be made at once from Santiago. The bulletin also showed the following changes in designation of the division of our war vessels:

North Atlantic fleet, Rear Admiral Sampson, commanding—First squadron, Commander J. A. Howell, commanding. Second squadron, Commander W. S. Schley, commanding. Naval base, Key West, Fla.—Commodore Remy, commanding.

OFF FOR MANILA.

The Third Expedition to Aid Admiral Dewey Leaves San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 28.—The transports City of Para, Ohio, Morgan City and Indiana (flagship) sailed at 2:30 p. m. Monday with 4,000 troops, bound for Manila.

Washington, June 29.—The understanding at the war department is that the total number of regulars and volunteers which will be dispatched to Manila in command of Maj. Gen. Merritt will approximate 21,000 men. Of these 10,000 already have left San Francisco in three separate expeditions.

To Declare American Supremacy.

San Francisco, June 29.—Gen. Merritt expects to take possession of the Philippines peaceably. Should resistance be offered, however, he will be fully prepared to use force and plenty of it. He will discuss the matter with Dewey at Manila, and the two will act in concert in whatever move is made. In order that the Filipinos may not misunderstand his motives and intentions, Gen. Merritt has prepared a proclamation, which is printed in Spanish. Thousands of copies will be posted in the islands, and there is no chance for anyone there to fail to grasp what is meant by the document. The chief points are the announcement that the United States, represented by Gen. Merritt, has formed a provisional government in the islands; that his authority is supreme; that no oppression is intended; that liberty will be allowed every inhabitant so far as it can go without conflicting with law and order, and that, above all things, the freedom of the people is desired, the ultimate aim being their release from Spanish bondage.

Dewey's Warning to Germans.

London, June 29.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Manila says: The report that Germany will not permit a bombardment is exciting deep irritation in the American fleet. Admiral Dewey intends to demand a capitulation the instant reinforcements arrive. He told Prince Henry of Prussia that he would be glad to see the Ger-

man officers at Manila, but it would be well to caution them to keep out of the American line of fire. It remains to be seen whether Germany has really given such promises as are pretended. Can't Coal at Port Said.

New York, June 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Cairo, Egypt, says: Admiral Camara has asked to be allowed to purchase 10,000 tons of coal for the Spanish fleet at Port Said, but the Egyptian government refuses to permit the ships to coal in Egyptian waters.

Situation at Manila.

Hong-Kong, June 28.—Gen. Aguinaldo, according to letters brought here from Cavite by a German steamer, occupies the mansion of the late governor of Cavite, but he will shortly move to Imus to make room for the American troops. The insurgents now have 5,000 prisoners. The Spanish brigadier Morret was killed at San Fernando in an attempt to force the rebel lines.

RUSHING FORWARD.

Gen. Shafter's Army Continues Its Advance on Santiago.

Washington, June 29.—Gen. Shafter reports that at nine o'clock Monday night the army was west of San Juan river, within three miles of Santiago, and in plain sight of the city. His position had just been abandoned by the enemy, and all is progressing well.

Have Viewed the Land.

Gen. Lawton, Gen. Chaffee and Gen. Wheeler have thoroughly reconnoitred the Spanish position and, with the aid of information furnished by the Cubans, have very good maps of the roads and defenses of the city. Much information has also been obtained from Spanish pacificos, who have slipped out of the city and given themselves up in hope of getting food. They report great starvation and distress in Santiago. They say the Spanish troops are on short rations, and that all the supplies are being held for their use.

Spanish Losses.

The sick in the hospitals, the pacificos say, are suffering from lack of food, and they also report that 77 Spaniards were killed and that 89 were wounded as the result of the engagement on Friday last with Col. Wood's and Young's commands. The most startling information obtained from the pacificos is that since the advance began almost 20,000 Spanish soldiers have arrived at Santiago de Cuba. This statement is made on the authority of Gen. Lawton, and he is also of the opinion that Gen. Pando may be able to effect a junction with Gen. Linarez at Santiago de Cuba.

Lieut. Blue's Latest Act.

Off Santiago de Cuba, June 27 (via Kingston, Jamaica, June 28).—Lieut. Victor Blue, of the auxiliary gunboat Swanee, returned to the fleet to-day from another investigating trip ashore. He reported that Admiral Cervera's ships are all in the harbor. With the exception of one torpedo boat destroyer, they are at anchor and show no signs of activity.

Terror Badly Damaged.

Washington, June 29.—The navy department Tuesday posted the following bulletin:

"Admiral Sampson reports that the Yale arrived yesterday and discharged her troops."

"Capt. Sigbee reports that on Wednesday afternoon while off San Juan, Puerto Rico, he was attacked by a Spanish unprotected cruiser and the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror. The Terror made a dash, which was awaited by the St. Paul. The St. Paul hit the Terror three times, killing one officer and two men and wounding several others. The Terror dropped back under cover of the fortifications with difficulty and was towed into the harbor in a sinking condition, where she is now being repaired. Later a cruiser and a gunboat started out, but remained under protection of the forts."

More Reinforcements.

Washington, June 29.—Orders have been issued for the departure of another large army expedition from Tampa, composed of about 9,000 men of the second division of the Fourth army corps, under command of Brig. Gen. Snyder, and six batteries of artillery, three light and three heavy.

Ports to Be Closed.

Washington, June 28.—The president issued a proclamation yesterday extending the blockade of Cuba to the southern coast from Cape Frances to Cape Cruz, inclusive, and also blockading San Juan, Puerto Rico. The most important of these ports are Manzanillo, Trinidad and Tunas. The vessels for the additional blockade service will be supplied almost entirely from the patrol fleet which under Commodore Howell has been guarding the north Atlantic coast from Maine to South Carolina.

The Maine republicans have renominated Nelson Dingley for congress in the Second district and Charles A. Boutelle in the Fourth.

The Force of a Rifle Bullet.

In the English official regulations for 1898 it is stated that the mean extreme range of the Lee-Metford bullet may be taken as about 3,500 yards, although, with a strong wind, 3,760 yards have been observed. The bullets find their way through joints of walls, unless the walls are made very fine and set in cement. About 150 rounds, concentrated on nearly the same spot at 200 yards, will break a nine-inch brick wall. Ramméd earth gives less protection than loose. When fired into sand the bullet is found to be always turned aside after it has entered a little way. The following thicknesses of material (in inches) are usually necessary to stop the regulation .303 inch bullet: Shingle between boards one, hardened steel plate one-fourth, good brick work nine, sack of coal 12, hard dry mud wall 14, peat earth 60, compressed cotton bales 22, oak 27, elm 33, teak 36, fir 48, clay 48.

The Largest See.

The bishop of Selma has probably the largest see in the world, as it extends over 200,000 square miles of territory, part of which includes the Klondike gold fields. It was his father who is supposed to have been satirized as Sergt. Buzfuz in the "Pickwick Papers."

Suffered 20 Years.



MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nerve."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind. Sold by all druggists.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Rosannah Daily and Henry A. Daily of Newaygo county, Michigan, to William Manning of Wyoming township, Ottawa county, Michigan, dated the Second day of January, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the Twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1891, in Liber 16 of Mortgages, on page 54, which mortgage was duly assigned to the undersigned, Fred G. Tyler, in writing dated November 28th, 1897, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, on February 16th, 1898, in Liber 51 of Mortgages on page 219, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One Hundred Eleven Dollars and Eighty-seven cents, and an Attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars, provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now, Therefore, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the Eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county of Ottawa is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein; the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The north three quarters in ¼ of the north east quarter (in ¼) of the north east quarter (in ¼) of section thirty-six (36) town six (6) north range thirteen (13) west, Ottawa county, Michigan.

Dated March 9th, 1898.

FRED G. TYLER, Assignee of Mortgage.

WALTER L. LILLIE, Att'y for Assignee. 9-13

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Ybele Ringenerus and Leunnie Ringenerus his wife, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the seventh day of May, A. D. 1894, in Liber 47 of mortgages on page 216; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Three Hundred Fifty and 20-100 Dollars, besides an attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars, provided for by law, 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 said mortgage together with all arrearages of interest thereon having become due and payable by reason of default in the payment of interest; and installments of principal and fines imposed according to the by-laws of said association on said mortgage on the days when the same became due and payable, and the non-payment of said interest, installments and fines being in default for more than the space of six months after the same became due and payable, wherefore under the conditions of said mortgage the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage with all arrearages of interest thereon, at the option of said party of the second part became due and payable immediately thereafter; and the said Ottawa County Building & Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, hereby declares its election and option to consider the whole amount of said principal sum of said mortgage due and payable. 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, due to the mortgagee, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including said attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars. Said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held), on Monday, the First day of August, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The said mortgage premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number red three (3) River-side Addition to the city of Holland, according to the record plat thereof, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Ottawa and State of Michigan.

Dated Holland, May 6th, A. D. 1898.

The OTTAWA CO. BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee.

G. J. DIEKEMA, Att'y for Mortgagee. 16-15W

MEATS

LAUGH AND GROW FAT! You will if you get your meat at

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And get the finest in Holland and as much for \$1 as \$2 buys anywhere else.

Vegetables, Fruit and Berries.

The best can always be found at our place. Coffees remain as cheap as ever. Try our bulk coffees. We carry the best grades for the money. Good bulk Coffee from 10c per pound to 40c. Tea has advanced fifteen cents per pound but we will continue to sell all high grade teas at same price for the next two weeks. Twenty-five cent tea advanced to thirty cents.

Call and see our premiums we are giving away.

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Portland Cement Sidewalks.

A. J. Ward general Contractor and builder has the best facilities for putting in sidewalks. See his work and get prices before letting your jobs. All orders left with Arthur Ward at Electric Car Office or by either phone at my house will receive prompt attention. 16-1mo A. J. WARD, Contractor and Builder.

Hoffman House Restaurant,

No. 3 W. Eighth Street. 2 Doors west of City Hotel.

MEALS AND LUNCHES AT ALL HOURS.

Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, Lemonade and Milk Shake.

Open all Night. Give us a call.

JOHN HOFFMAN, Prop.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of a certain mortgage dated April 14, A. D. 1884, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1884, in Liber 29 of mortgages on page 496, which said mortgage was made and executed by Mary Boland, mortgagor, to Louisa A. Miller, mortgagee. There is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of Three Hundred and Forty-eight (\$348) Dollars, for principal and interest, and also an attorney's fee of Fifteen (\$15) Dollars as by the statute in such case provided; said mortgage provided for an attorney's fee of Twenty-five Dollars, and also taxes for the years 1896 and 1897 assessed against the property covered by said mortgage, and paid by said mortgagee, amounting to Six and 89-100 (\$6.89) Dollars. No suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

The power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative and by virtue thereof, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon there shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Ottawa County 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 eight per cent. interest, together with an attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars, provided for by statute, and also of the taxes paid as aforesaid, and the cost and expenses of sale allowed by law.

Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Crocker, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The north half (½) of the south half (½) of the north-west quarter (¼) of section six (6) in township number eight (8) north of range fifteen (15) west, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated April 8, A. D. 1898.

LOUISA A. MILLER, Mortgagee.

ROOD & HINDMAN, Attorneys for Mortgagee, 301-303 Widdicombs Building, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Grand Rapids Brewing Co.

Bottling Works....

Agent for the SILVER FOAM. Everything drawn from the wood.

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

DAVE BLOM

Holland, Mich.

New Shoes Made to Order

Look well! Fit well! Wear well! Prices Reasonable. Also cobblers work of all kinds!

S. VOS River Street, next to Flieman's Blacksmith Shop

Central Shoe Store

We call the attention of the public to the finest line of FOOTWEAR

ever shown in the city, both in ladies' and gents' footwear. We have no job lots, but our goods are all fresh from the best factories in Boston, Mass. and New York.

Call on me before you purchase elsewhere.

J. Elferdink, Jr.

J. WISE

While I have no little midgets to show to the public, but I have big bargains to show. As I have just been to Chicago I can show you the biggest bargains in every line of goods. A visit to the

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will convince you. Remember our Lawrence L. L. for 4c. Pepperill choice for 5c.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat	75
Barley	35
Oats	35
Flour	5.50
Meal	1.30
Beans	1.30
Peas	1.30
Butter	13
Eggs	13
Pork	13
Chicken	13
Dressed	13
Veal	13
Lard	13
Ham	13
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LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

CAMP DESOTO, TAMPA, FLA., June 22.
DEAR FATHER: I received your letter yesterday, while I was doing mess duty. It was an awful hot day and I wished I could be up in Michigan for a little while, and get cooled off.

The Detroit company has a large fish net, and yesterday they were out to see what they could get. You would be surprised to see the different animals, and such awful shapes, that can be found in this bay. Silver catfish, colored like a shiner, are very nice eating, and a great many are caught. I saw a flounder for the first time yesterday, a little fish about six inches long, shaped like a sunfish, with both eyes on one side. It swims flat and is white skinned on one side (the under side) with a dark color on top.

We are pinched for drill room here, and have to march a mile to find sufficient space for regimental drill.

There was a court-martial over in the Ohio regiment on Monday, but I have not yet learned what resulted.

There have been several men found asleep at their posts, but as yet nothing has been said about it. They probably will be too frightened to fall asleep, when they do picket duty in the enemy's country. I wish we were over there now, fighting Spaniards. It may be dangerous, but it couldn't kill us any sooner than this filthy hole. The grounds here are said to be condemned, but they are seemingly in no hurry to move us.

We have a ball team with us and they defeated New York 20 to 11 or 12 on Sunday.

Several Battle Creek boys caught a large eagle on Sunday and have him tied up on a post, back of camp.

Probably you read of the little incident that occurred to me at guard mount a week ago. The following clipping will tell you all about it:

"There was a funny thing occurred at guard mount last night. A fellow of our company had bought a dagger about two and a half feet long and had it hanging by his side. Our company has not had bayonets issued yet, however. The officer of the guard noticed that he didn't have his bayonet fixed and thought he had it hanging at his side, mistaking the dagger for a bayonet. He called to the private to fix his bayonet, and after having called to him three times sprang to his side and pulled out the dagger. When he saw what it was, he said, 'Jehoshaphat!' in an undertone."

I had bought a large bowie knife or machete, and wore it out on guard. When the third detail was called out at 9 o'clock, it was very dark. Only half the detail had bayonets, and when the order to fix bayonets was given and the officer of the guard noticed that I did not obey, he stepped up to me and pulled out my dagger. "Gee Whittaker," says he. Of course we all gave a "smile" that was very audible. The Grand Rapids Herald came out a few days later with an account of it. A life here is slow at present, with only drills to relieve the monotony. Gun inspection at nine o'clock every morning is the only objectionable feature of our daily duties. A great many of our regiment have applied for a transfer to Roosevelt's Rough Riders. I think, for the present at least, I will stay where I am.

We expect to go out to "volley" target practice this morning, and they are issuing cartridges to the next company.

Your son,
JOHN ROOST.

CAMP ALGER, VA., June 20.
We left here yesterday on a forced march to the Potomac river, sixteen miles, and carried our half tent, two blankets—one rubber and one woolen—knapsack, canteen and gun. As it had not rained since our arrival here, the dust was so thick that we almost smothered. We started at 11 o'clock and reached the banks of the Potomac at five in the afternoon. Out of 3,600 men over sixty of them fell out on the march before we got there. After Charley Hiler and myself had put up our tent we took a wash, got some coffee, and went to sleep on the hard ground. At about ten o'clock the bugle was sounded and the major informed us to be ready by 7 o'clock the next morning to march back, as the regiment had received marching orders for Porto Rico. It was a hot day. After we had gone about ten miles Charley Hiler fell out, and a little while later Will Hiler also fell behind, but Bud Smith and I

stuck it out and got into camp, and after cleaning up a little we sat down to write. In about two hours Will and Charley came in.

It was a fine sight along the Potomac river. From the Virginia side we looked right across into Maryland. The river here is half a mile wide and only about three feet deep. In leaving here for Porto Rico we have to march six miles to take the train for Tampa, Fla., where we take the steamers.

My arm is still sore from vaccination, but I made up my mind that I will have to stand harder things than that.

Friday we had a big time; the Massachusetts boys celebrated the battle of Bunker Hill just as we do the Fourth of July. In the evening we had a display of fire works, as fine as I ever saw.

If you see it mentioned in the papers that the Thirty-third has been paid off, don't believe it. It is only a bluff, to make the folks believe that we don't need any money; but we do. As soon as we get our pay, I will send it on, if we are where I can send it. We may soon be where we cannot use money, even if we wanted to.

The captain is just coming along, telling us to rest, for at midnight we will leave.

Direct your next letter to the same place, for when we leave a soldier's letter always follows the regiment. * *
Geo. W. MOONEY,
Co. L. 33d Mich. Infy.

The High School Alumni Banquet.

It is twenty-five years this year that the High School of Holland sent out its first graduating class, and the Alumni Association thought it fitting that this year's Commencement festivities should close with a social banquet in commemoration of that event.

The festive occasion came off on Friday evening, at the Macatawa Park Hotel—than which no better place could have been selected. Members and invited friends to the number of 122 took passage on the steamer. Music and no doubt the number would have been larger, had it not been for the admonishing clouds along the western horizon, the fulfillment of whose threats was only too fully realized at the midnight hour.

An elegant menu in courses was spread, and the music enlivened the joyful gathering and added to the gaiety of the hour, especially later on. Promptly at eleven o'clock the tables were cleared, when Gerrit Steketee, chairman of the committee on arrangements, introduced to the banquet the toastmaster of the evening, one who for many years had been at the head of our schools—Hon. Geo. P. Hummer, who thanked the association for the honor conferred, feeling that he was in the house of his friends, his dearest friends. True to the schoolmaster he enjoined all present from any reference to the "spanking machine."

The first toast, "Our School," was responded to by Mr. W. H. Beach, president of the board of education. To their importance every citizen stands related. While a review of their past might point to a still better future, yet we feel a just pride in what they have achieved. Of this no better testimony is needed than the Alumni of the High school. Their influence in the community is already being felt in the daily walks of life. At no time in our history has a better relation existed between teachers and pupils than now. The teaching force is in the hands of a master hand. The rooms and appliances are in good order. In drawing some comparisons between the past and now the speaker thought our aim should be towards a more symmetrical education. The day is coming when Holland will be classified among the larger cities in the state. May it then also boast of a training school, where our youth are to be fitted for practical positions in life, and in ushering in that bright future the influence of the Alumni will also no doubt be felt.

The toastmaster in introducing Mr. J. C. Post, who was to reply to the toast, "Our relations to the Alumni," made a happy allusion to the matrimonial incident that Mrs. J. C. P. was one of the oldest graduates of the school. It was in this vein that the speaker responded by admitting his personal and very intimate relations to the Alumni. At the Commencement of '73 I was not on the stage, but my eye was fixed upon one who was there. Dr. Ledebor, Binnekan and Prof. Doesburg were on the board then, and oh, how they congratulated me. The circle enlarges each year with increasing numbers, and I hope that twenty-five years from now the

boys and girls will have the same happy recollections and tribute to pay. Your Alumni is as yet small, but let it be a source of strength and friendship and aid. The speaker concluded with a quotation from J. G. Holland: "Life is so grand, so beautiful, so full of meaning, so splendid in its opportunities for action, so hopeful in its high results, that, despite all its sorrows I would willingly live it over again."

Sup't McLean, in view of the lateness of the hour, briefly acknowledged his toast, "Alma Mater," and excused himself from making any extended remarks.

Miss Nellie Wakker of Grand Rapids was introduced as a member of the first class that graduated and therefore it was fitting that she should give the "Welcome address to class of '98." The speaker acquitted herself of her task in a few practical sentences. During your course you have as it were been circled with learning. In the progress of events we have first the flower and then the fruit. As such we welcome you. We think we can please you; besides we need you. You will add new strength and support, and for that, too, we welcome you.

The "Response" to this was made by Miss Saddle Borgman of the class of '98. While we feel the loosening of the last chord that held us in the school room we appreciate the new tie that binds us to the Alumni, laid by one of its oldest members. Our class will do all it can to merit your welcome and desires to express its hearty thanks for the happy occasion and surroundings under which it is extended.

The toastmaster congratulated the Alumni upon the success of this their first banquet. I cannot help but notice the difference in Holland as time rolls by. While Hope College is to a large extent intended for the benefit of young men and women from abroad, our High school is more directly intended for our own boys and girls. I am glad the association has been founded, and hope to see these banquets repeated from year to year. The associations thus formed and kept up can be of immense good to ourselves and the community in which we live.

The addresses were interspersed by music, vocal and instrumental: "Fly Away Birdling," a duet, by the Misses Mulder and Werkman. A solo selection, by Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer. The song "America," by all. The instrumental music was by Breyman's orchestra.

Owing to the heavy rain storm that prevailed at the close of the banquet only a part of the guests went home, the larger number not returning until the regular boat Saturday morning.

The Grand Rapids & Lake Michigan Electric R. R. Co., whose franchise through this city has not yet been obtained is about to apply to the common council of Grand Rapids to run its line into the city and occupy certain streets. It is proposed to enter the city on Godfrey avenue near Burton avenue, thence on Godfrey avenue to Waterloo, on Waterloo to Fulton, and thence through Fulton, Ottawa, Pearl, Ionia and Fountain streets to Ottawa, forming a terminal loop. The company is negotiating with the Grand Rapids Consolidated street railroad company for a traffic arrangement which may save some construction and facilitate business generally, but the franchise is deemed a necessity and a strong petition of business men will be presented with the application to the council. The route, as projected, from Grand Rapids to Holland and Macatawa park, will be southwest to the Chicago & West Michigan and the gravel road crossing, through Grandville along the highway to Jenison, south to the southwest corner of Wyoming township, through Jamestown, south to the road half a mile south of Zeeland, west to the highway through Holland township, south to the city and township line and west to Macatawa park and Lake Michigan. The surveys will commence work soon after the 4th of July and the actual construction will begin as soon thereafter as possible. The road as projected will be built of 72 pound rail and will be equipped with a double trolley wire, 200 and 300 horse power motors and the most modern rolling stock. The line will do a passenger, package and freight business. The power house will be located at Jamestown, about midway between the terminal points. The power house will have engines with a total of 1,800 horse power. The line, while especially adapted for resort business will be an all-the-year-around institution, operating in winter as well as during the summer months.

Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a potent, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching on the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for \$1.00 per box. Williams' Medicine Co., Proprietors, Cleveland, O. Sold on a guarantee by J. O. Doesburg, Holland.

WALL PAPER at any price, at Jay Cochran, North River street, Ottawa Phone No. 129.

Red Hot Sale!

OF

Warm Weather Needs.

The balance of all Summer Stocks to go at Gut Bargain Prices.

This is the Surprise Store; one great achievement beats its predecessor. When we advertise to do a thing that is what we do do. Our prices not only surprise the people but startles the trade. It is no wonder this store is always busy, while others are complaining of dull times; for our fine merchandise and low prices are means of keeping us busy with enthusiastic buyers.

Some Surprises!

We have just got from a big wholesale house their sample line of Hosiery, Ladies' Silk Mits, Belts, and Neckties, also an agent's entire sample line of Handkerchiefs. Sample lines give you the cream of Merchandise and a great variety to choose from, at less than one-half actual value.

THIS CLEAN-UP SALE

Means a Great Saving for Men, Women and Children.

Underwear & Hosiery

Ladies, childrens and misses sleeveless vests formerly 6c to 10c each, now only.....4c

Ladies summer vests with half sleeves or sleeveless, worth 12c and 15c, now only.....9c

Ladies summer vests, with sleeves, half sleeves, or sleeveless, reduced prices.....33c, 17c and 12c

Ladies hose, fast black, 160 needle fine gauge full seamless, guaranteed stainless, better than most 10c kinds. Special price per pair.....6c

Ladies hose, sample lot, worth from 18c to 35c a pair, choice at.....13c

Men's black or tan socks, full seamless, worth 15c to 25c a pair, now per pair.....17c, 12½c and 8c

Men's light weight underwear, clean-up price each.....17c

Wash Goods, etc.

American Prints, the best brand of light calicos, at per yard.....3½c
Simpsons, figured black, plain black and silver grey calicos, at per yard.....3½c
Simpsons calicos are without doubt the best in the market.

Dimitys, formerly sold up to 10c per yard, now per yard.....4c

Dimitys, Percales, Tarlatans and all other wash goods, which were formerly 12½c to 18c per yard. Choice of them all at the clean up price, per yard.....9c

Remnants of wash goods at much less than half price.

Unbleached cotton standard brands extra heavy, per yard.....3½c

A much lighter weight cotton at 3c
Bleached cotton, extra qualities, farmers choice, Phillans and Fruit of the Loom, at per yard.....6c

Shoes and Oxfords.

Ladies fine shoes, kid boxed, plain tip, or patent tip, lace or button, a \$2.00 shoe, special price.....\$1.23

A job of ladies shoes, sizes only 2½, 3 and 3½, hand sewed and hand turned soles, not a pair in the lot worth less than \$2.25, most of them are worth much more. Clean up price per pair.....39c

Ladies hand turned Oxfords, black or tan, former prices were \$1.69 to \$2.25, clean up price.....98c

Ladies Tan Shoes, Lace, new coin toe, cloth top, worth \$2.25, clean up price.....\$1.29

Mens tan shoes, bull dog toe, worth \$2.50 a pair; clean up price per pair.....\$1.39

Men's shoes at \$2.39, \$1.69, \$1.23 and 97c.

Misses tan shoes at great bargain prices.

Good Merchandizing Aids Us.

Standard goods at low prices is what we give our customers.

Ladies Collars, The Wilbur red seal brand, the best linen collar made, clean up price, each.....9c

Ladies cuffs, same brand as above, per pair.....13c

Gents collars, all linen, each only 9c
Gents collars, Wilbur's reversible, each.....12½c

We have them in all new shapes.

Ladies' Belts, sample line, only one of a kind. Have put them all into three lots. All that are worth up to 25c go for 9c; those worth up to 40c go at 19c; and the 50c kind goes for 29c. We have also placed in these lots what we have left in metal belts.

Dress Goods.

They must be closed out. Prices on many lines cut to less than half previously asked prices.

Dress Suitings and Novelties. Prices until to-day were 12½c, 15c and 17c per yard. Have put them all into one lot, at per yard.....8c

All wool and silk mixed dress goods, formerly from 39c to 89c per yard. Choose what you will from this lot now at per yard.....29c

Ribbons, Laces, and Embroideries.

Ribbons, high colors, half silk, Nos. 5, 7, 8, 16, and 22, per yard, only.....2c

Black Ribbon, all Silk and Satin, at less than half price, extra heavy quality, Nos. 9 and 12, per yard.7c

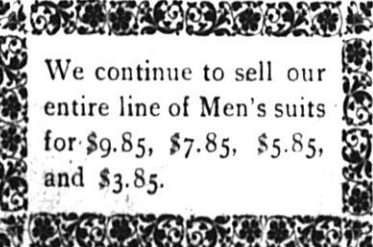
Nos. 16 and 22, per yard.....15c

Nos. 40 and 50, per yard.....19c

No. 2 in the same grade as above, worth 5c a yard, now only.....2½c

One lot Embroidery and Insertion, worth up to 6c a yard, clean up price per yard.....2½c

Men's Crash Hats at only 19c each. Men's, Women's and Children's Straw Hats at Bargain Prices.



We continue to sell our entire line of Men's suits for \$9.85, \$7.85, \$5.85, and \$3.85.

The Boston Store,

37 E. Eighth Street, Holland, Mich.