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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1899.

NO. 26

In Spite of the Great Rush and the Hundreds of Buyers which have taken advantage of our

## Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

in the last few days. There are still

Thousands of Dollars worth of Spring and Summer Goods

to be disposed of at a sacrifice price.

Beginning with Saturday, July 15th

We will add our entire line of Silks to our Special Sale. This line represent Wash Silks, Trimming Silks and Dress Silks, such as Figured Chinas, Changeable Tafetas, Peau de Soie and Dutchess Satin. For one week only we will sell the above silks at  $\frac{1}{4}$  off. This is a chance to buy a silk waist or dress at a very low price.

### Domestic Department

AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES.

5c Light shirting prints, clearing price..... $3\frac{1}{2}$ c  
6c Indigo blue prints, clearing price.....4c  
6c Black and white prints, clearing price.....4c  
5c Turkey red prints, clearing price..... $3\frac{1}{2}$ c  
30 in. and 1 yd. wide Percalés, a bargain at  
8c and 10c, clearing price.....6c  
10c Dimities, clearing price.....7c  
12 $\frac{1}{2}$  and 15c Dimities, clearing price.....9c  
25c Dimities, clearing price.....18c  
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 15c Piques, clearing price.....9c

### Dress Goods

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 15c Plaids, clearing price.....10 $\frac{1}{2}$ c  
30c Plaids, clearing price.....23c  
18c Worsteds, clearing price.....14c  
25c, 30c, 35c all wool novelties clear. price.....19c  
40c All-wool henriettas, clearing price.....33c  
90c Venetian cloth, clearing price.....69c

### Black Goods

35c and 40c All-wool henrietta, clear. price.....29c  
50c All-wool henrietta, clearing price.....39c  
85c All-wool henrietta, clearing price.....69c  
\$1.25 All-wool henrietta, clearing price.....99c  
50c Black serges, clearing price.....39c  
60c Black serges, clearing price.....49c  
75c Black serges, clearing price.....59c  
50c Black siciliana, clearing price.....39c  
60c Black siciliana, clearing price.....49c  
40c Black novelty goods, clearing price.....29c  
50c Black novelty goods, clearing price.....39c  
75c Black novelty goods, clearing price.....59c

### Dress Patterns

We have a great many choice patterns left in all-wool and silk warp. During this sale will be sold at..... $\frac{1}{4}$  off.

### Table Linens

25c Unbleached Linens, clearing price.....19c  
30c " " " ".....23c  
35c " " " ".....27c  
55c " " " ".....43c  
50c Bleached " " " ".....39c  
60c " " " ".....49c  
80c " " " ".....69c  
\$1.00 " " " ".....79c  
1.10 " " " ".....89c  
1.25 " " " ".....99c

### Napkins

\$1.00 Doz. Napkins, clearing price.....79c  
1.35 " " " ".....\$1.19  
1.50 " " " ".....1.29  
2.25 " " " ".....1.79  
2.50 " " " ".....2.19

### Bed Spreads

75c Grade, clearing price.....63c  
\$1.00 " " " ".....83c  
1.10 " " " ".....93c  
1.35 " " " ".....\$1.73  
2.00 " " " ".....1.69  
2.25 " " " ".....1.79

### Hosiery and Underwear

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

### Ladies Muslin Underwear

90c Night gowns, made of the best material neatly trimmed, clearing price.....73c  
\$1.00 Night gown, clearing price.....83c  
1.25 " " " ".....99c  
1.50 " " " ".....\$1.19  
1.65 " " " ".....1.29  
1.75 " " " ".....1.39

### Skirts

90c Grade, clearing price.....73c  
\$1.00 " " " ".....83c  
1.25 " " " ".....99c  
1.50 " " " ".....\$1.19  
1.75 " " " ".....1.39  
2.00 " " " ".....1.69  
2.25 " " " ".....1.79  
2.75 " " " ".....2.29

### Drawers

25c Grade, clearing price.....21c  
35c and 40c Grade, clearing price.....29c  
50c Grade, clearing price.....39c  
65c " " " ".....49c  
75c " " " ".....59c

### Corset Covers

25c Corset covers, clearing price.....21c  
35c " " " ".....29c  
45c and 50c " " " ".....39c  
65c " " " ".....49c  
75c " " " ".....59c

### Tailor Made Suits

AND READY MADE SKIRTS. Only a few of them left, and they will go at the following prices:  
\$5.00 Suit, clearing price.....\$3.65  
6.00 " " " ".....4.35  
2.00 Dress skirt, clearing price.....1.65  
2.25 " " " ".....1.79  
3.00 " " " ".....2.39  
3.25 " " " ".....2.69

### Lace Curtains at $\frac{1}{4}$ off.

We have a great many pairs of Lace Curtains in stock; artistic designs and prices ranging from \$1.00 up to \$5.00 a pair. During this clearing sale will go at..... $\frac{1}{4}$  off.

TRY .....  
Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore,  
Dentist  
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Crushed  
Oyster  
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### CITY AND VICINITY.

Six hundred pounds of turtle caught in Pine Creek by E. H. Hohn, were shipped to Philadelphia last Friday.

The four children of Mrs. A. Verhulst were taken to Coldwater by G. J. Van Duren last week. A. Verhulst was declared insane some time ago and sent to Kalamazoo.

William Van Dyke who lives north of Black Lake fell from the roof of his house Monday and broke his left arm. He also received severe bruises about the body. Dr. H. Kremers is attending him.

Evert Takker has filed suit in the circuit court to collect on two certain promissory notes aggregating about one hundred and twenty-five dollars and signed by Abraham Bruischart and John Bruischart.

Mrs. J. Dykstra of Orange City, Iowa, is visiting her brother, Mr. S. Holkeboer of No. 143 West Tenth street. This is their first meeting since their parting in the Netherlands 32 years ago.

The Macatawa Bay Yacht Club will be well represented at the Spring Lake regatta June 22. All of the yachts that took part in the 4th of July races on Macatawa Bay will be in Spring Lake on that day.

Floris Ferweda a former graduate of Hope College, now a theological student in New Brunswick, N. J. is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Ferweda has gained a good reputation in the east as an evangelist and composer of sacred hymns.

The ceiling of the old jail building is now off and one can get an idea of the horrors of Black Hole of Calcutta by visiting the old building at this time. The supervisors did themselves credit when they ordered the old place torn down. One wonders now how the prisoners lived in the old shack.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Architect Price is very busy these days as considerable building is being done in Holland. He has prepared plans for a fine residence to be erected for W. H. Wing and bids for same are being received. He has also prepared plans for alteration of the old Commercial hotel now located on 16th street. This building will be changed into a flat for tenement purposes.

The sloop rigged yacht Undine was capsized in Macatawa Bay about two miles from the life saving station last Saturday afternoon. Miss Bessie Blair, Miss Mabel Salmon and Messrs Bell and Bradley all of Chicago were aboard at the time and were immersed in the water. The ladies had a very narrow escape but the U. Felie was near and went to the rescue of the mariners. The life-saving crew reached the scene in a remarkably short time and towed the wrecked boat to shore. Outside of a thorough drenching no serious damage resulted.

A cement walk will be laid in front of the High school building on 10th street. Frank Oosting has the contract.

The work of dredging the rocks from near the south pier was begun Monday morning. It will proceed as fast as the weather permits.

Alletta and Marie Oggel daughters of Dr. H. P. Oggel publishers of "De Volksvriend" of Orange City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Oggel, on Twelfth street.

Percy Earl the 14 year old son of Rev. Earl of Indianapolis, died of typhoid fever at Macatawa Park last Tuesday. The remains were sent to Indianapolis for burial last Wednesday.

In the case of Mrs. M. Nash charged with the larceny of window curtains, and tried before Justice McBride Wednesday afternoon the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" after a few minutes deliberation.

The Woman's Literary club has accepted the invitation of Mrs. Dr. H. Kremers to hold its meetings at her home corner of Twelfth street and Central avenue the coming year. As heretofore meetings will be held Tuesday afternoons at 8 o'clock.

A very pleasant social affair took place at the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club rooms last Tuesday afternoon when the club members entertained their friends with progressive pedro. Mrs. McChesney of New York won the first prize and Miss Shirley of Brazil Ind, won the booby prize.

A large meteor fell near the north-western line of the village of Allegan, at 8:40 o'clock Monday morning. It is a mineral substance resembling light gray sandstone, about twenty inches long, and ten inches through, and was quite warm. It made a hole two feet deep where it struck, and burst into many pieces. It was heard and seen by many and hundreds have visited the place.

A force of workmen directed by Manager Orr of the Citizens telephone company is busily engaged in rebuilding the lines of this company in the city, and between here and the Park. It is the determination of Manager Orr to give his patrons the best possible service and no trouble or expense will be spared to carry his plans into effect.

John Grootenhuys celebrated his 57th birthday last Wednesday evening. A score of his old army comrades of the G. A. R. called upon him and the evening was pleasantly passed in the enjoyment of Mr. Grootenhuys's hospitality. The Grand Army boys know how to cheer the hearts of their blue tried comrades and never lose an opportunity of showing their interest in the welfare of their brother soldiers.

The Allegan County summer Normal opened at Fennville July 10th with good attendance. Teachers from every part of the county have enrolled with new delegations arriving daily. The faculty is composed of a strong and enthusiastic teaching force who will leave nothing undone to make this one of the best schools Allegan County teachers have ever enjoyed. The practice school under the direction of a trained kindergarten and primary teacher from the Chicago Froebel Institute is more than meeting the expectations of all.

J. A. Wormser of Amsterdam, who is extensively engaged in the book-publishing and stationary business at that place was in the city Tuesday visiting his cousin Mrs. W. P. De Jonge and Postmaster Van Schelven. Mr. Wormser is one of the prominent citizens of Amsterdam and is a member of the council of that city. He is a man of good address and an able public speaker. His trip to this country is taken for the purpose of looking after his business interests and visiting friends and relatives. He will return to his native country after a three weeks visit to Montana where he will be entertained by his brother Rev. A. Wormser. While he was in the city Mr. Van Schelven showed him the different points of interest and introduced him to many of our citizens. Mr. Wormser was very favorably impressed with Holland and its surroundings.

Father O'Conner who has been priest of St. Patrick's church in Grand Haven for eight years has been transferred to Mount Pleasant.

Prof. French, of Boston, gave an exhibition of ventriloquism and impersonations at the Hotel Macatawa Wednesday evening.

Bert Slagh has a fine line of paints, oils and wall paper that he is selling for remarkably low prices at his store cor. of Central ave. and 13th street.

Employees of the West Michigan Furniture factory are rejoicing over the fact that their wages have been raised 10 per cent beginning the 1st of July.

Foreman Cathcart of the West Michigan furniture factory was struck by a splinter from a planer last Tuesday and seriously injured about the chest.

The furniture men of this city are elated over the prospects for the coming fall trade. Two of the leading manufacturers of Holland report that the fall orders are unusually large and predict a busy season.

Capt. W. H. Stewart, editor of the South Haven Sentinel, is dead. In 1868 he purchased the Sentinel and has been its sole owner and editor since. He was the oldest newspaper man in Van Buren county.

Chauncey Swift, died at Berlamont, Mich., last week Thursday, at the age of 77 years. Funeral services were held at Berlamont on Saturday, and the remains were taken to Decatur for burial. Deceased was the father of Wm. Swift formerly of this city.

A large crowd of excursionists from Lansing and intermediate points was at the resorts yesterday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Little and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ohas. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biglow all of Grand Ledge. They came to Holland and called upon A. I. Kramer who was formerly in business at that place.

Hon. G. J. Diekema appeared before the state board of pardons at Traverse City last Tuesday in behalf of Mrs. Thurber, to oppose the granting of a pardon to Charles L. Wright who is serving a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. Thurber's husband, committed August 10, 1889, at Arel, Benzie county. Judging from the nature of the testimony heard by the board the petition for pardon will be denied.

A civil service examination was held in the Y. M. C. A. club rooms last Wednesday. It was conducted by P. R. Koster, president of the board, A. J. Westveer, secretary, and Frank E. Doesburg. The carrier examination was taken by Arthur G. Baumgartel, Henry Baumgartel and J. W. Stephen. If they are successful their names will be placed upon the eligible list to fill future vacancies in the sub-carrier ranks. Miss Rose Davidson and Melvin Meengs wrote on the examination papers for clerks to fill vacancies in that department in the future. The papers have been sent to Washington and will be reported back in a few weeks.

Rev. G. J. Nykerk, the father of Prof. J. B. Nykerk of Hope College, died at his home in Overisel last Tuesday evening, aged 81 years. His death is greatly mourned throughout this vicinity by his numerous circle of friends, and will prove a great loss to the ministry and the numberless Christians he has aided by his kindly counsel. Rev. Nykerk was born in Nyverdal, Netherlands, in 1818, and came to this country in 1850. He began farming in Overisel, but, actuated by a desire to aid his fellow-men, he came to Holland and took up the study of theology. Returning to Overisel he took charge of the Reformed church at that place and remained at his post of duty until old age compelled him to give up his pastoral work. In his death the community loses a faithful and honored servant who was ever ready to extend a helping hand to struggling humanity and lift them to a realization of a higher and nobler life. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon from the Reformed church at Overisel.

Delicious as nutcrust—What crisis. A culinary treat.

We still have a great number of articles in our store besides these, but are unable to give a list of all of them, but prices will be cut in like proportions. Try and take advantage of this great clearing sale; you will find sensational bargains in every department.

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FRIDAY, July 14

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

## Lake Shore.

Charles Pickle, who resided at the Lake Shore thirty years ago, is here visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Josephy, and helping to dispose of her personal estate. Mrs. Josephy will return with him to his home in Kansas.

Deil Dolph has been visiting his parents here for the last week. His saw mill is located up North, near Levering.

N. W. Ogden is here for the threshing season and will return North as soon as the season closes.

The Aukster Bros. are coming out with two machines this season.

Chas. Ogden sold his farm on the shore near Ottawa Beach to Mr. Straight of Chicago. He bought it for a relative of his. Charley calculates to settle up North.

Wm. Chapman is hauling off and selling his barn timbers which he had out. Says he is going North to find better land and rain.

It looks now as though the Lake Shore would be settled by Chicago parties for a summer resort. Nearly one-half of the old residents near the Lake have sold out in the last two years to said parties.

## Ottawa County.

The Toledo Bee says the Detroit & Lima Northern Railroad has secured an entrance into Milwaukee and will establish an interlake boat line between that city and Grand Haven, somewhat similar to that now successfully operated by Ann Arbor. This, the Bee continues, is what James M. Ashley has been engineering for several months in New York and Milwaukee, and he has succeeded entirely beyond his expectations. It was Mr. Ashley who succeeded in establishing the Ann Arbor interlake line between Frankfort and Gladstone.

Our people probably do not experience the feeling, but outsiders and people from the country who come here and view old Lake Michigan are often struck with a feeling of awe and wonder. The very fact that they can not look across it makes the lake appear majestic. The members of St. Patrick's church parish and our citizens generally will all regret to know that Father T. J. O'Conner is to leave Grand Haven. Bishop Richter has assigned him to another parish and he will leave the latter part of July. Rev. O'Conner is an able preacher and what is more is an earnest, hard worker and has certainly done grand work in the parish at Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Dennison Berlin and Holland. Father O'Conner will make his presence felt in whatever parish he is placed.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The first regatta of the Spring Lake Yacht Club, will be held on July 22 and extensive preparations are already being made for the event. Some of the fastest sailing yachts in Michigan will participate.

Plans are on foot for an immense gathering of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Ottawa county at Spring Lake on July 27. Invitations are out to all the members of the orders, and a program has been arranged which will ensure the annual picnic being the best of any yet held.

The property and stock of the Spring Lake Ice company has been purchased by the Knickerbocker Ice company. This project will now be pushed by the new owners.

The village tax rate this year will be one and one-fourth cents, which is the highest it has been for a number of years. Last year it was two mills. Hon. Suel A. Sheldon, of Berlin our genial state senator, was in town last week Saturday, calling on friends here. The senator bears the proud distinction of being the only man in the Michigan legislature of 1899 who answered every roll call.—Coopersville Observer.

During the six months that ended June 30, County Clerk Hoyt issued 147 marriage licenses as against 166 during the same period last year. During June twenty-seven marriage licenses were issued.

## Burnips Corners.

Harvesting is well under way here. Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Turner from Big Rapids are visiting their friends here. The Normal school began Monday July 10.

The dance given here by the S. O. V. on the Fourth was well attended, music was furnished by the S. O. V. orchestra.

## Allegan County.

The committee of the Allegan county Sunday school association, having the matter in charge, have arranged with the railroads for very low rates on the excursions to be run on the occasion of the Sunday school rally which is to occur at Macatawa park, August 9. The roads running these excursions will soon issue their time and rate tables, which will be generally circulated. The executive committee will also have the program of exercises ready for distribution in a few days. The proposition to go to this favorite resort is being very favorably received and the rally promises to be a popular and largely attended gathering.

The business of the Hotel Kalamazoo has increased so rapidly and the prospects are so favorable that Lienderker will erect this fall an addition on the south side about thirty-five feet in width and three stories in height.

The Chicago steamers are now making daily trips from Saugatuck to Chicago and return, leaving here each evening and morning at 8 and 8:30 a. m.

The Pennville Roller Mills are distributing to their patrons a very neat wall map of Michigan. Any school that needs such a map should apply for a free copy at the mill before the supply is exhausted.

Casco's township board is averse to

Sunday trains, at least a prominent Gages man says so, and has refused to grant a franchise to the South Haven & Saugatuck Railway company unless the company will agree not to run trains on the Lord's day. As a franchise was granted many moons ago, the above items published by the state papers is about as correct as the one in which a Saugatuck man is credited with having in his possession a frog with green feathers on his back three inches long.—Douglas Record.

Mrs. A. M. Kenned's residence at Saugatuck, Mich., occupied by Dr. J. H. Pear, veterinary surgeon, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning about 5 o'clock. The family was all away from home and the doctor was at work in the barn when the fire broke out. The cause is unknown.

John E. McDonald is county commissioner of Allegan county. Mr. Flanagan's term having expired. Mr. Flanagan was appointed by the board of county examiners to succeed J. W. Humphrey, who resigned.

On July 20 and 21 an interesting program of races will be given at Plainwell. The events will be stubbornly contested. The following is the program:

FIRST DAY.  
2:40 trot, purse \$100.  
2:28 pace and trot, purse \$100.  
1/2 mile running race, catch weights, 2 and 3, purse \$10.  
SECOND DAY.  
2:35 pace, purse \$100.  
Free for all, trot or pace, purse \$100.  
Running race, five furlongs, catch weights, purse \$100.

There are now 187 school districts in Allegan county. Eleven of these are legally known as graded school districts, the other 176 as primary school districts. The graded school districts are No. 1, Allegan; 5, Dorris; 2, Gun Plains; 5, Heath; 2, fr., Manlius; 1, Marrin; 2, Osego; 3, Salem; 2 and 3, Saugatuck, and 2 Wayland. These are more popularly known by the names of the villages in which their school houses are located. The whole number of teachers qualified now to teach in the county is 318. Of this number sixty-four are employed in the graded schools and 190 in the primary schools, making a total 254 employed during the year. So that deducting the total number employed from the total number qualified, there are sixty-four more teachers qualified to teach than there is a demand for. Notwithstanding the rigidity of the examinations, there seems to be no immediate danger of the supply of teachers getting even as low as the demand.

Arrangements are being made for the holding of an after harvest festival to be held in Allegan some time the first of August. The event will be given by the business men of Allegan in honor of the farmers of Allegan county.

The Forward Movement Park of Saugatuck will be dedicated on Sunday, July 16. Many prominent religious workers of national reputation will be present and take part in the exercises.

## Pentwater.

The Oceana beach boat house containing twelve rowboats and one naphtha launch was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. No insurance.

Over one hundred people came here on the excursion train from Benton Harbor Sunday.

Last Friday Mrs. A. Mathews an old soldier's wife was found dead on the floor in her room. Heart trouble was the cause of her death.

Many of the people here were on the beach to see the burning of the large grain elevator at Ludington last Thursday evening which could be seen very plainly from this place.

There were two rattlesnakes seen on the streets here by several people but we can not tell how true this report is as this is not a temperance town.

## General Items.

Mrs. Thomas Atkins, mother of Floyd Atkins, who recently had his leg fractured, died very suddenly Saturday morning at her home on the county line, six miles southwest of Bancroft, while getting into the buggy to go to Durand to visit her son. She was in very poor health and her relatives had kept the news of her son's accident from her on that account, but that morning she insisted upon visiting him and it was necessary to warn her of his condition whereupon she said she would go to him even if it killed her, and she started with the aforesaid result.

The recent decision of the Supreme Court on municipal ownership in the Detroit street railway case seems to have settled a proposition made by a private concern to build an opera house at Marshall and sell it to the city.

One of the features of the Fourth of July parade at Traverse City was an ex-confederate soldier, who marched at the head of the McPherson post, G. A. R., by the side of the color bearer. It was John Robinson, who served three years under Gen. Bragg. He carried the Stars and Stripes, and about him was wrapped the American flag. The sentiment of loyalty which prompted this act created much enthusiasm.

Benton Harbor merchants have gotten together and signed an iron-clad agreement to do away with the use of all coupon, stamp and premium schemes after August 1. A permanent business men's association is likely to be formed, also, as a result of the meetings which have been held in the interest of the coupon-abolition scheme.

Sarasac merchants have been suffering somewhat from the amount of business done by residents of the town with mail order houses of Chicago. They finally got together and now they offer to duplicate for their customers any prices to be found in the catalogues of any of the Chicago houses. If that doesn't keep the business at home it will be because the people haven't much pride in their own village.

The American Writing Paper company, the trust, has just closed its negotiations for the purchase of the Watervliet paper mill. The price is secret, but it is understood that the

old owners will clean up \$100,000 on the sale.

While Justice Barrett, of Vernon, was holding court the other day, a tramp, who is working the court plaster racket, walked into the court room and at once began to try to sell his plaster, not knowing that court was in session. The tramp was getting along nicely with his story when an officer tapped him on the shoulder and remonstrated with him that he was in a justice court. At once the tramp was all apologies and humbly begged forgiveness for trespassing in the case to the amusement and hearty laughter of all present, when he was allowed to depart in peace.

The iron work on the Alma sugar factory was completed the first of last week. The frame work as it now stands is 67 feet six inches wide, 334 feet long and 78 feet high. Over 5,000 tons of structural iron was used in the frame work. Twenty carloads of machinery have already been placed in position and 10 more are on the sidetrack in readiness. The work on the other building is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

The survivors of the Nineteenth Michigan Infantry will hold their annual reunion at Vicksburg in September, and it is expected that their old colonel, Gen. W. R. Shafter, will be present.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph tells of one farmer near there who has twenty-two acres planted to sugar beets, and expects from the present prospect to clear about \$100 per acre, while another one nearby has sold his wheat crop at the rate of \$7 per acre and out of this has to pay for the labor on the crop.

It takes the young people of the M. E. church at Belding for hustling. Two weeks ago they decided that the church ought to be lighted by electricity. They immediately got to work and raised the necessary money and had the work rushed through so that on Sunday, fourteen days later, the lights were turned on for the first time.

Here is the way the Portland Observer puffs its advertising department: "Last week the Observer said rain was needed. The paper was but a few hours issued when we had a fine shower, followed by another Wednesday forenoon. There's nothing like our liner advertisements for getting what one wants or disposing of what he doesn't need."

On a recent Sunday the M. E. pastor at Orion preached on the subject, "The Railroad to Hell." The Oxford Leader tells of an elderly lady in the village who always keeps posted on the subject for the Sunday sermon, and on the Sunday in question, as she was getting ready for church, some one asked her what the subject was to be that evening. She promptly replied: "To Hell with Railroads."

A Swedish resident of Ludington was surprised the other day to receive a letter from his native country inclosing a money order for fifty crowns, or about \$14 in United States money. Sixteen years ago when he was still a resident of Sweden, he had loaned the amount to a neighbor to save the latter the loss of his land. The man was not able to repay his benefactor when the latter came to America several years ago, but promised to do so as soon as he was able.

Ann Arbor pastors have practically come to an agreement not to marry a couple when one of the contracting parties has secured a divorce on grounds other than adultery.

Despite the fact that the sugar bounty has been knocked out, the people of Sebawa are still hustling to secure the location of a factory in their village for the campaign of 1900, and local capitalists offer to take \$100,000 of the stock if a company can be formed.

The Women's Relief Corps of Hillsdale county are raising a fund of \$3,500 for the purpose of erecting a monument at the county seat in memory of the soldiers and sailors of Branch county who fell in the civil war.

Royal Park, a farm band near Wayland, took a drink out of a jug standing in the orchard where he was working. It turned out that instead of containing water, as Park supposed, the jug held a solution of arsenic which had been used in spraying fruit trees. Park died shortly afterward in great agony.

The government has adopted a new form of money order which will be put into use the first of September next and postmasters are instructed not to order more of the old kind than they need up to that date. The new order will be similar to a bank draft and the purchaser will be given a receipt for his money when he buys it. It will be much simpler in form and easier for postmasters to make out.

The first of four damage suits aggregating claims of \$952,500 has been started against the Diamond Match company, which it is alleged has obstructed navigation of the Ontonagon river, a stream declared navigable by the government, for nine years, and there are 50,000,000 feet of logs in the river which absolutely prevents all other lumbermen getting their logs down.

## Lake and Marine.

Capt. Kimball general superintendent of the life-saving service, has completed arrangements with parties at Grand Marais, on Lake Superior and Charlevoix, on Lake Michigan, to acquire sites on which to locate new life saving stations at those places. After the papers have been examined by the solicitor of the treasury and passed upon, bids will be advertised for Capt. Kimball expects to complete the construction of buildings this summer. Efforts are being made to acquire a site at Sleeping Bear Point. It is not believed that the new station at this point can be completed this summer.

The wrecking schooner Judd was forced to let out all of her anchor cables last Saturday in the northern and sagged down so far from her berth over the wreck of the City of Duluth

as to completely blockade the harbor. The passenger steamers of the Graham & Morton line have been knocked out of five trips, and the steamer Ed. Buckley, bound to St. Joe from Manistee with a cargo of salt, was compelled to heave to in the open lake and ride out the blow. Part of her cargo has been lost overboard. Capt. Jex, of the Judd, has repeatedly refused a line from the tug Andy, and marine men are inclined to be very bitter in their criticism of his conduct. The officials of the Graham & Morton line estimate their loss at \$3,000. The steamer Charles Reitz and consorts are held at South Haven waiting for a chance to get in and the steamer Ida E. sought refuge at Michigan City rather than attempt to work a way past the Judd. The schooner Penobscot did manage to sail by under full canvas, but was boarded by heavy seas and her cabin window smashed.

The life saving crew now drills once a month with the life car. This morning one of the surf boats was anchored 600 feet from the shore, a line was then shot over her and the car pulled successfully back and forth. Another innovation recently introduced is the striking of the bell at the hours and half hours in regular man-o-war style. This is done by the man on watch.—Ludington Record.

The Great Lakes Towing Co., with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., last Saturday to do a towing, wrecking and salvage business on the Great Lakes. Of the capital stock one-half is to be preferred, paying 7 per cent non-cumulative dividends annually, beginning February 1, 1900. The incorporators are W. P. Coleman Carpenter, Fred W. Klein, Gustav Von Den Steinen, all of Jersey City.

The schooner Major Ferry and Cora, lumber laden, arrived in this port last Monday.

The pleasure yacht Crusader was in port this week.

The fiscal year which just ended was exceptional for the American merchant marine in several respects. Full reports will not be received by the bureau of navigation at Washington for several weeks, but returns already received warrant these statements. The total output of American shipyards has been the largest of any year for the last quarter of a century except 1891, when 1,384 vessels of 369,805 gross tons were built and launched in the United States. During the last fiscal year the construction of merchant vessels, officially returned, has consisted of 1,429 boats of 320,876 gross tons. Besides these twenty-two vessels of foreign construction, aggregating 30,181 tons, have been admitted to American registry. It is also reported from Manila that since last August 141 vessels have been transferred from the bands of the Spanish, German and British subjects to Americans, indicating the confidence of the business men of Manila in American government. The tonnage of these vessels has not yet been reported, and the transfer does not carry with it all the rights of American registry. Had the senate passed the house bill for the registry of Hawaiian vessels the total additions to our merchant fleet during the year would have reached nearly 400,000 tons. Our largest annual production was in 1855 when 2,027 vessels of 583,450 tons were built and documented.

Of the three dozen or more vessels that started to the coast from the lakes last fall four have returned to the Great Lakes. The bones of a number are scattered on the beach from Newport News to Nova Scotia. One lies in 100 feet of water in the St. Lawrence. A half dozen are tied up by United States marshals at Portland, Me., for debts contracted by the Atlantic Transportation Co., but which were repudiated at the time that concern went into the hands of a receiver. Some fifteen of the fleet are now engaged in active service on the Atlantic, having been chartered to other companies, or being operated by their owners: This big fleet left the lakes during a long period of the worst depression in vessel earnings and values the lakes have ever known. This made it easy for the Atlantic Co., for the owners were willing to accept almost any price and conditions. Had they remained here, the upturn in lake commerce would have made them of value to their owners.

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Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure "it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son Zeeland.

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## \$40.00 Bicycle Given Away Daily.

The publishers of the The New York Star, the handsomely illustrated Sunday newspaper, are giving a High Grade Bicycle each day for the largest list of words made by using the letters contained in "THE NEW YORK STAR" no more times in any one word than it is found in The New York Star. Webster's Dictionary to be considered as authority. Two Good Watches (first class time-keepers) will be given daily for second and third best lists, and many other valuable rewards, including Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China, Sterling Silverware, etc., etc., in order of merit. This educational contest is being given to advertise and introduce this successful weekly into new homes, and all prizes will be awarded promptly without partiality. Twelve 2-cent stamps must be inclosed for thirteen weeks' trial subscription with full particulars and list of over 300 valuable rewards. Contest opens and awards commence Monday, June 26th, and closes Monday, August 21st, 1899. Your list can reach us any day between these dates, and will receive the award to which it may be entitled for that day, and your name will be printed in the following issue of The New York Star. Only one list can be entered by the same person. Prizes are on exhibition at The Star's business offices. Persons securing bicycles may have choice of Ladies', Gentlemen's or Juveniles' 1899 model, color or size desired. Call or address Dept. "E," The New York Star, 236 W. 39th street, New York City.

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For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

Lokker & Rutgers Co. keep a fine line of clothing and shoes. 10-11

Easy to cook—Wheat Grits. Cooks in 6 minutes.







At the meeting of the Holland Commercial club held last Monday evening a constitution was adopted in which it is stated that the work of the society shall be to further the interests of the city of Holland by improving and extending the manufacturing interests of the place, by bettering the conditions of trade, by improving the public highways and working for the prosperity of Holland and the country surrounding it. The constitution provides for the election of officers, the appointment of committees, the holding of meetings, the qualifications of members, the holding of an annual banquet and the making of amendments. It is an exhaustive document and if the spirit of it is followed the city of Holland will be materially benefitted by the Commercial club. No one can question the advisability of forming a club of this kind, for then every matter tending to the material advancement of this city shall be given the proper attention. It pays to get together to discuss the different methods of adding to the city's progress. This was demonstrated last night when spirited discussions were indulged in regarding several new enterprises notably the building of a street-car line to Grand Rapids and the improvement of the public highways. It was the consensus of opinion that all matters pertaining to the welfare of the community should be acted upon at once, consequently a meeting will be held this evening for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may tend to the benefit of the club and city. A good attendance is desired at this meeting and all members are urged to be present. An invitation is also extended to every person interested in the improvement of Holland to be present tonight and join the organization with a view of working for the good of the cause it represents. The meeting will be called to order promptly at eight o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. club rooms.

Base Ball.

The game of base ball played between the Columbian Giants and the Grand Rapids Democrats at the fair grounds Wednesday afternoon was a rather tame affair. The Giants were so far superior to the other team that it was not necessary for them to do their best and a slow spiritless game was the result; but the colored aggregation showed that they were able to hold their own in the best of company and that they are acquainted with the fine points of the sport from A. to Z. A game between them and a national league nine would be worth going miles to see, but in the company they appeared Wednesday they could not arouse the enthusiasm of the most ardent fan. There were some good plays made, the colored nine being quite partial to double plays, and long throws to bases. The work of their battery was without a flaw. The Democrats were unable to solve the curves of the pitcher. While the accurate throws to second by the colored catcher made it impossible to steal second base. Though the game was somewhat in the nature of a hip podrome it was worth the price of admission to see the clever playing and listen to the witty remarks of the dark-hued champions. Hale, the boy wonder from Allegan, did excellent work in the box, and will soon be found in faster company. He is a quiet unassuming young fellow and made a very favorable impression on the local cranks who admired the cool steady work he did with practically no support. Tibald on third played an errorless game but the work of Green the first baseman was decidedly weak in spots, and nearly every spot at that. It must have been his off day as he generally plays good ball. The Holland boys who took part in the game did remarkably well and demonstrated that the Holland base ball club stands a good show with the best amateurs in the business. The score was 8 to 2 in favor of the giants.

O. S. Reimold Principal of Holland High School.

O. S. Reimold was chosen principal of the High school to succeed Prof. F. D. Haddock at the regular meeting of the board of education held last Monday evening. Mr. Reimold was born in Saginaw 28 years ago and graduated from the High school of that place. He then attended the U. of M. and graduated in '97 with the degree of A. B. Since that time he has been principal of the ten-room ward school in Saginaw and his work there is highly commended by Mr. Thompson superintendent of the Saginaw schools. Two of Mr. Reimold's fellow students at Ann Arbor reside in this city and they say that he is a bright, capable young man and will try earnestly and faithfully to prove



PAUL KRUGER,  
President of the South African Republic.

a worthy successor to Mr. Haddock. Mr. Reimold returned to his home last Tuesday. He will come to Holland in the early fall fully equipped to assume the duties of his new position.

Col. Cornelius Gardener.

The Washington dispatches contain the following regarding Col. Gardener and the regiment to which he has been assigned: "Col. Cornelius Gardener of the new Thirtieth United



States Volunteer regiment, arrived Saturday afternoon from Camp Meade to confer with the war department before beginning the organization of his regiment at Fort Sheridan. He is well pleased over his selection and says he hopes a good number of the boys who served under him in the Thirty-first Michigan will enlist in his new regiment. There is no limit according to the war department, to the number of men to be accepted from any one state, and if half Gardener's regiment should bail from Michigan it will be all right and acceptable. Mr. McKinley has seen statistics showing that the Thirty-first Michigan was one of the star volunteer regiments in point of small numbers of men lost in camp by diseases in the Spanish war, and he attributes this to the vigilance and good sense of Col. Gardener. It is said to have had much to do with Gardener's selection over other regular officers for the arduous duty in the Philippines which these new regiments will have to perform.

Washed Ashore.

About 5 p. m. Tuesday afternoon Earl Bromley a boy living on the lake shore notified Capt. Weckler of the life saving station that the body of a man had been found four miles north of the pier. He reported that when the body was first discovered it was about twenty feet from shore and that as they pulled it on the beach a gold watch fell from the pocket. The watch was given to the captain for safe keeping. Capt. Weckler immediately telephoned to Undertaker Nibbelink telling him to notify the coroner and asking him to come to the station at once. Accompanied by surman Johnston the captain went to the place and took charge of the body until the arrival of the undertaker. The body was brought to this city and on Wednesday afternoon an inquest was held by Coroner Yates. Appearance indicated that the body had been in the water about two weeks. The deceased was five feet two inches in height and appeared to be

50 years old. His hair and moustache were quite gray and he wore a black frock coat, blue vest, black trousers of the same material as the coat and white linen overshirt on which were the initials D. H. A. The same initials were engraved on the watch. A search of the clothing revealed a pair of gold spectacles and \$8.75 in cash. After listening to the above facts told by Capt. Weckler and Undertaker Nibbelink the jury consisting of Fred Kamferbeek, P. Boot, H. Klekventeld, J. A. Van der Veen, G. Pessink and H. Van Tongeren decided that the body was that of an unknown man who had come to his death by drowning in some manner unknown to the jury.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Batavia Alias Transvalia.

BY REV. SIPO REDERUS, MALOOF, N. Y.

It is not dead the valiant race that grappled  
Successfully with Rome's imperial power,  
Whose Civils compelled the wily tyrants,  
To help to build Batavia's freedom's tower.  
It is not dead the valiant race that handled  
So long the Spanish Python, glut with blood,  
Tore out its fangs, strangled to death the monster,  
And flung it back upon the southern flood.  
It is not dead the valiant race of heroes,  
That for the British lion did not care,  
But forcibly struck at his paws so greedy,  
And drove him back disabled to his lair.  
They are not dead the Patriots that encountered  
By Albion and France and German States,  
Faced boldly all, drove out the rash intruders  
Who came to ask for peace within their gates.  
She is not dead the nation who in struggles  
For Home and God, for Liberty and Peace,  
Built up her empire in her foe's dominions,  
Spreading her glory over lands and seas.  
It is not dead the race that 'mid the tumult  
Of fierce revolt against the Church and State,  
Taught the oppressed that liberty is order,  
And guarded them against a dreadful fate.  
It is not dead the race that on the heavens  
Of its grand history points out  
A galaxy of heroes, artists, rulers  
And teachers, as no other land turned out.  
It is not dead the glorious race that kindled  
The light of liberty upon its shore,  
Spreading its rays, the tribes and nations leading  
Onward to better day the wide world o'er.  
It is not dead the race whose freedom-charter  
Gave to the grand Republic 'cross the sea  
That Constitution which lifts up the masses,  
And tries to keep all tribes and nations free.  
She is not dead, heroic old Batavia,  
'T seemed only so, she rested after strife,  
Enjoying peace at home in church and country,  
For which she worked in all her active life.  
No, no, she lives and once more stands undaunted,  
Defiant in Transvalia of the South,  
To stay the progress of the British Lion,  
Who thunders at her gates with foaming mouth.  
He could not slay her, no, he tried it often—  
His paws were on her twice, three times maybe,  
But she escaped, the would-be ruler mocking,  
Across the Vaal, entrenched in liberty.  
She feared him not, old Laing's Neck saw the struggle,  
When he attempted to attack her there.  
She grabbed his throat and flung him down the mountain,  
And he crept back disabled to his lair.  
Once more he came, now like a treacherous tiger,  
Around the bush, in new Jonannestown,  
But she was there with open eyes and muscle,  
Seized upon him and knocked the villain down.  
Stand back old John and let Transvalia prosper,  
Let her be free; who made thee Lord of her?  
Wilt thou betray a slave and then chain down a nation,  
Bringing upon thyself a dreadful shunt?  
Brave Boers, stand firm! The blood of old Batavia  
Flows through your veins; revive old Holland's name.  
The cause for which she fought and strove so manly  
There in the North, is in your South the same.  
Unfurl your flag, Britannia knows the emblem,  
It means resolve and perseverance too,

And that green bar that you will fight and struggle  
Until the promised land encircles you.

NOTES.

Claudius Civilis—Leader of the ancient Batavians in their revolt against the Romans.  
Spanish Python—Spanish tyranny over the Netherlands overthrown after an eighty years' war.  
Albion, France and German States—Memorable struggle of the Republic of the United Netherlands with the combined forces of England, France and the bishops of Munster and Cologne.  
Freedom's charter—Constitution of Holland, after which the American one was formed.  
Across the Vaal—Transvaal Republic, founded by the descendants of the Holland colonists.  
Laing's Neck—Where the Transvaalers repulsed the English.  
Jonannestown—Johannesburg, where the English freebooter, Jameson, failed to overthrow the Republic.

Beet Sugar.

The public spirited citizens of Holland did the right thing last winter when they took the necessary steps to build a factory for the manufacture of beet sugar. The following editorial taken from the Evening Press of Grand Rapids will cause every resident of this place to feel thankful that success attended the efforts of this city to establish this industry.

"The existence of the beet sugar industry in this state is called to mind at this juncture in a rather peculiar manner. The beet weeders near Alma have struck for better pay. This, in turn, calls to mind the fact that the successful operation of a beet sugar factory results in a new demand for labor, and in profitable crops for farmers. It is one of the most desirable industries any locality can secure, and the state bounty is by no means essential.

The advantages of a beet sugar factory to the community in which it is located were very clearly set forth in an address delivered by A. S. Goetz manager of the factory at Carlsbad, New Mexico, before the trans-Mississippi congress at Wichita, and the figures which he gave in some detail are of interest. According to his estimate a 350 ton factory, using 30,000 tons of beets annually, will expend in operation expenses over \$225,000, as follows:

30,000 tons of beets.....	\$135,000
4,000 tons of coal.....	15,750
200 tons of coke.....	2,600
1,600 tons of lime rock.....	4,000
60,000 double sugar sacks.....	5,400
5,000 yards of filter cloth.....	1,100
Salt soda, tallow, sulphur, muriatic acid.....	1,370
Laboratory and other supplies.....	5,000
Labor.....	50,000
Incidentals.....	5,000
Total.....	\$225,220

Every branch of business in a community reaps a benefit from these expenditures. The business itself is profitable to those engaged in it, and there is no danger of over production for many years to come, if ever. The country now spends a hundred millions annually for foreign made sugar, and the consumption is annually increasing. When fully established the industry will require an annual expenditure of three million dollars for seed alone, the production of which will become an important agricultural industry.

When the effort to establish a factory at Grand Rapids was abandoned last winter it was announced that an

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As we stated last week, all Summer goods had to move out, they are moving at the price we put on them, and it's no wonder. Are you going to be one of the

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39c Waists go for.....29c  
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Wide Dimities for.....5c  
Good Cotton Hose for.....3c  
Ladies Wash Skirts for.....39c  
We'll sell you at least \$2.00 worth of summer goods for \$1.00 but don't wait too long.

New Cropons.

We are showing the latest effects in Fall Styles of Black Cropons anything you want from 59c to \$2.25 per yard.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

The Day Light Store.

attempt would be made to organize a company this fall. It is to be hoped that the gentlemen who made the promise are mindful of their undertaking, and that they will enter upon its fulfillment at an early date. Grand Rapids is as favorably situated as any city in the United States for this business, and Michigan should become one of the leading producers of beet sugar. The climate, the soil, the market and the capital are here, and only organization is needed to make the city a focal point."

Echoes from Castle History.

Henry Foster, wanted at Kalkaska charged with a criminal offense, was arrested by Detective Ford at the depot last Tuesday morning and taken to Grand Haven on the noon train. Mr. Ford is elated over the arrest as a reward is offered for the prisoners arrest and conviction. Mr. Foster resided in Holland a few years ago and will be remembered as the proprietor of "The Castle," in the days when that historic spot on the lake shore had a bad reputation. The Allegan county officers made arrangements to "pull the house" one night but the tenants heard of their plans and evaded the officers by hiding in the woods. This put an end to Mr. Foster's sojourn in the castle as he and his boarders left this part of the country to avoid arrest. This incident marked the close of the second chapter in the "Castle history." Since that time it has been put to good use and is now occupied by J. H. Parr of Chicago, who has converted it into a summer home for tourists, and changed the farm property adjoining into lots upon which cottages are being built by Chicago parties.

Grocers' Picnic.

Fred W. Fuller, Charles W. Payne, Peter Braun, F. M. Merrill, Homer Klap and John Witters were in Holland yesterday in behalf of the grocers of the Valley City to personally invite the merchants of Holland to the thirteenth annual picnic of the Retail Grocers' Association, which will be held at Reeds Lake August 8. Invitations have also been extended to Muskegon, Grand Haven, Kalamazoo, Spring Lake and all surrounding towns. A special train will leave Muskegon early in the morning of August 8, and will come through Holland at about 8 o'clock, arriving in Grand Rapids at nine. The reception committee will meet the visitors at the depot and, headed by two bands, will escort them through the main streets of the city to Sweet's Hotel, the chief headquarters for the day. The program will begin at 12:30 p. m. and will consist of the following events: Bicycle races, balloon ascension, ball game, boys' race, girls' race, sack race, three-legged race, banana race, pie eating contest, tug of war and boat race. A grand display of fireworks will be given at eight o'clock in the evening. The committee in the city today are enthusiastic over the outlook for a great day and cordially extend invitations to all business men and their friends to come to Grand Rapids and take part in the good time.

The following flattering notice of Miss Jeanne Annis, daughter of Dr. F. E. Annis formerly a resident of this city, but now living at National City, Cal., was recently published in a Boston paper: On Monday and Tuesday evenings large and brilliant audiences were gathered in Dudley street opera house, to listen to the initial performances of Miss Lillian Lawrence's operetta "A new way to Santiago." No expense or pains were spared to make it the success it proved to be. The principal characters were taken by the Misses Lawrence, Jeanne Annis and Persis Alexander all of Malden, and Messrs. Zager, Henderson, Thain, and Bassett. Though all performed the parts allotted to them creditably, it was generally conceded that the gem of the evening was the vocal work done by Miss Annis of California. Her beautiful voice rolled out gloriously; filling the opera house in every part, and if her acting left something to be desired, this could reading be pardoned to one a complete novice in stage work.

Lokker & Rutgers Co's store is full of the latest style goods in their time. 16-17

Capt. William Astor Chanler, Congressman from New York, is the president of The New York Star, which is giving away a Forty Dollar Bicycle daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred Feigl, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors. 25-26

For good goods and lowest prices Lokker & Rutgers Co. is the place for you. 16-17

WANTED—At once. Twenty men apply at the furniture store of Jas. A. Brouwer on River street.

NOTICE—The money is ready to buy old U. S. and Foreign Stamps. Valley City Stamp Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Hand-Made  
Tooth  
Brushes.

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Lots of good brushes at 5c, 15c and 20c each.

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Our Stock of Summer Clothing must be closed out immediately. Price is NOT the consideration. Summer is flying and the time is short. We have made price-reductions for this sale that no other Clothing Store has ever equaled. We will sell fine, reliable, satisfactory Clothing for Men and Boys at prices that can not be duplicated anywhere.

## Men's Suits

Made of choicest worsted, imported serges, etc., cut and made in the latest fashion, by the best of workmen—sold early in the season for \$10.00 and \$12.00—Every Suit a model of general excellence—will be sold at the small price of

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## Hundreds of Men's Pure All-Wool Suits

Made of the best domestic wool cassimeres and chevots, in the latest style and by the best of tailors—well trimmed—fashionable and durable, in the prevailing new shades, all the lines of our best selling \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 Suits for only

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## Holland City News.

## MULDER BROS. & WHELAN.

Holland, Mich

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Rev. M. Van Vessen of Overisel has declined the call to Midland Park, N.J.

Cement walks are being laid in front of the First Reformed church and the millinery store of Mrs. M. Bertsch.

The date of the Farmers' Picnic has not been selected, but the committee in charge are preparing plans for the celebration of the day.

You'll miss a good thing if you fail to attend John Van der Sluis' sale of all summer goods, price is no object, it ~~is~~ must be sold.

Van der Veen met with a serious and painful accident Tuesday while riding home on the ~~de~~ gon of Mulder & Brenker he ~~down~~ from the wagon as the ~~nded~~ the corner of River and ~~streets~~ and suffered a painful ~~of the wrist, besides~~ beside ~~jured somewhat~~ about the ~~body. It will be some time~~ injured arm can be used. ~~Ledeboer attended him.~~

**F. S.** ago a gentlemen who had ~~paper for twenty years~~ or being notified that his sub-~~ad~~ expired, called on the ~~requested it be discon-~~ few weeks, saying: "I ~~and it's the best local~~ had, but my neighbors ~~three different ones—rush~~ and one of them gets ~~Eighteen a week old before I~~ where he ~~ands on it. Just stop it~~ onks and I'll be in and sub-~~ey find they can't get~~—Middleville Sun.

Kanters Bros. are painting the front of their hardware store.

John Grootenhuis is painting and improving the interior of the post-office.

Married: By Justice Van Duren last Monday evening, Edward J. Westveer of this city and Miss Myra Madson of Montague.

Rev. J. P. Winter of South Bend, Ind. has received a unanimous call from the American Reformed church of Orange City, Iowa.

List of advertised letters at the Holland, Mich. postoffice for the week ending July 14: Chas. Anderson, Miss Lucinda Beery, Mrs. Marbel, Miss Minnie Nipe, Mr. Ripley, Prop. Cold Springs resort, J. J. Schuurman.

The cases of the People vs. Frank Hadden charged with employing minors in the West Michigan factory contrary to the provisions of the child labor law, were nolle prossed before Justice Van Duren yesterday afternoon. Prosecutor McBride was of the opinion that the testimony was insufficient to secure a conviction. Attorney G. J. Diekema appeared for the defendant.

While leaning over the dashboard of his buggy last Sunday trying to entangle the lines Joe Hadden was kicked by his horse and badly bruised about the head and face. Though the bruise is of a painful nature Joe is able to attend to business. Dr. Kremers attended him. Two friends were with Mr. Hadden at the time but luckily the horse was soon controlled and they escaped without injury.

It is no longer necessary to go to Grand Rapids to purchase clothing and gents furnishing goods, for right here in Holland better goods can be obtained for the same money. To prove this statement go to the Stern-Goldman Clothing Co. where the regular summer clearing sale is in progress. They are closing out their stock of summer clothing for men and boys at prices that are within the reach of all.

Numerous remarks were heard during the progress of Wednesday's ball game to the effect that the Holland baseball club would stand a good show of winning against the Grand Rapids Democrats, and it was suggested that the Holland nine issue a challenge to the Democrats to play for a percentage of the gate receipts. A game between those two nines would draw a large crowd of Holland "rooters" to the fair grounds.

A. I. Kramer has added his line of silks to his special clearing sale and for 1/2 off. Read his Adv.

The Merry Little Workers will give a Lawn social to-night at Mrs. P. Brown's 17 West Ninth street. All are invited.

As a result of the dredging just completed there is 16 feet of water in the channel. Now for the sheet piling to keep the sand from drifting in.

Alfred M. Barden, an ex-night officer of Grand Haven, has been arrested in Muskegon and brought to Grand Haven. Barden disappeared last month on account of a serious charge against him. He wandered through Wisconsin and Illinois and finally returned to Muskegon, where he was captured.

Mr. Taylor, representing the capitalists at the head of the proposed electric road to be run between here and Grand Rapids in connection with the Consolidated street railway of Grand Rapids and the Holland & Lake Michigan railway of this city has been over the proposed route and is making arrangements for the right-of-way.

The following item appears in the record of marine transfers: "Steamer Lizzie Walsh, Hermanus Boone of Holland, to Fred K. Colby and J. C. Post of Holland. Consideration \$700." The Lizzie has been given a thorough overhauling at the Saugatuck ship-yard, and is now in port as good as new; and that means that in speed and seaworthiness she will compare favorably with the best in her class. She will run on the Park and Holland line this summer.

Give Holland another merit mark. Owing to the demands of business James A. Brouwer has found it necessary to get larger accommodations and will erect a fine three story brick block on the site of his present store. It will be a first class building containing all the modern improvements and the three floors will be occupied by Mr. Brouwer to carry on his extensive furniture business. Work will begin at once and in order to hurry matters Mr. Brouwer has advertised for twenty men in to-day's News, to begin moving stock Monday morning. It is his intention to have the new building ready for occupancy in the early fall and in the meantime the furniture business will be conducted in the building used by the Huntley planing mill on River and Tenth streets. Thus does the spirit of Holland enterprise assert itself.

A large number of invitations have been issued to a lawn party to be given by Mrs. G. J. Diekema and Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen, at the residence of Mrs. Diekema, 134 West Twelfth street this afternoon.

"Hank" Foster, who was arrested by Detective Ford last Monday, passed through here on his way to Chicago this morning. He was silent regarding the action taken by the Kalkaska authorities in his case.

The Foreign Missions Society of Hope church met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. Keppel Thirteenth street. The subject discussed was "Our New Possessions" on which Mrs. King read a paper. Music was rendered by Mrs. Diekema, Mrs. Kollen and the Misses Roberts and Yates.

The extension of the Holland and Lake Michigan Park road from its present terminal to the Macatawa dock will be completed next week. The road to Saugatuck will be finished as soon as ties can be obtained from the North. On Saturday and Sunday carry-all connections will be made between the present end of the line and Saugatuck in order to accommodate those desiring to attend the exercises incident to the dedication of the Forward Movement society buildings.

The Michigan Sugar company of Bay City must go to the courts in an endeavor to sustain the contention that the best sugar bounty law of 1897 is constitutional. Attorney General Owen has concluded that it is not, and will advise the auditor general. A couple of weeks ago Land Commissioner French issued a certificate showing that \$24,000 bounty was due for sugar manufacture in January and February of this year. Auditor Dix referred the matter to the attorney general for an opinion as to his right to draw a warrant for the payment of the amount from the general fund. The attorney general concluded that the expense was not a general expense of the state government on which the legislature can predicate a tax under section 1, article 14, of the constitution, which says: "The legislature shall provide for an annual tax, sufficient with other resources, to pay the estimated expenses of the state government, the interest of the state debt and such deficiency as may occur in resources." This squarely raises the question of constitutionality of the law.

Born—to Mrs. and Mr. Walter C. Walsh on July 12—a daughter.

A meeting of the library board will be held Wednesday, July 19 at 7:30 in the evening at the city hall.

Epworth League will meet July 16. Subject, "A friend in need." Leader, Peter De Boe. All are invited.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association will be held Wednesday, July 19, from 4 to 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors in the place of G. J. Van Duren, C. Verschure, J. G. Van Putten and D. J. TeRoller, whose terms of office expire.

Thomas Burns whose mind is slightly deranged was arrested by Marshal Dykhuys last night and lodged in the city lock-up until morning when he was sent to the home of his nephew in Grand Rapids. Mr. Burns was at one time engineer of the City of Paris and has many scars testifying to the adventures he has passed through.

Marshal Dykhuys is collecting the semi-annual water rates. Charges for washing windows and for street sprinkling in the business portion of the city are made as usual. The charges for water for domestic purposes are now \$4 per year instead of \$3 as heretofore but no additional charges are made in any of the residence districts for the washing of windows. Charges for lawn sprinkling are \$4 per year for a lot of 60 feet frontage or less if occupied by one dwelling house; for every additional foot frontage a charge of 5 cents per year is made. If there are two or more houses on a lot full rates are charged for each house. No charges are made for street sprinkling in the residence portion of the city.

At the meeting of the Holland Military reserves held last night four new members were admitted making a total of 53. As membership is limited to 70 those desiring to join should make application at once. This company was organized a week ago Thursday and its fast growth shows that it will take a permanent place among the societies of Holland. Five sergeants and three corporals were appointed last night, but the adoption of the constitution was deferred until Monday night the date of the next meeting. Will Hiler is captain of the Reserves, Thomas Eastman 1st Lieutenant, and Gerrit Van Houte 2nd Lieutenant. A reception to the citizens of Holland will be given in the near future.

The report of the proceedings of the common council of the city of Grand Rapids, printed in the Grand Rapids Herald, contains the following regarding the Hess-Hanneman electric road: "The Hess Interurban franchise, which expires next Saturday, was, on the statement of Mr. Hess that his company was getting a private right of way through the city of Holland, that city having refused a franchise through the public streets, and the statement of Alderman Forbes that the company was doing its best to make progress in the matter, and that such things necessarily took a great deal of time, and that when built it was probable the road would take ten Grand Rapids citizens to Holland to one Holland citizen coming up here to trade—the thing some Holland merchants seemed to fear, the time within which the franchise may be accepted was extended ninety days. Alderman Tibbets' amendment for an extension of only thirty days being defeated.

Rumors were current the latter part of last week to the effect that the yacht Mamie S. manned by a crew of hardy mariners was stranded on the beach of Lake Michigan and totally wrecked. This is how it happened. On Thursday night under cover of darkness the staunch steamer commanded by Dave Blom, sailing master, and handled by a crew consisting of H. Van Zee, John Alberti and Iky Rosenbaum cleared for Grand Haven under sealed orders stating the return trip must be made Saturday. The wind was blowing fresh from the north west on that day, a heavy sea was running, the weather man was frowning, but the gallant crew actuated by a desire to obey orders left Grand Haven bound for this port. No sooner did they round the pier and head for Holland than they discovered that it would be impossible to weather the gale. Two or three seas were shipped over the windward quarters and the bold seamen, after "splicing the main brace" several times decided to run back to Grand Haven for shelter. Their good ship was moored to the dock and captain, and crew took the noon train for Holland. A new set of officers and another crew was signed consisting of Ed. Bertch, Dave Blom, Frank Newman and Fred Emery. They reported for duty at Grand Haven Monday noon and on Monday night owing to their magnificent seamanship the Mamie S. was safely anchored in this harbor.



## TEACHERS IN A WRECK.

Special Train on Burlington Road  
Crashes Into a Freight at  
Newman, Cal.

### TWO WOMEN PASSENGERS ARE KILLED.

Thirteen Other Passengers Are Injured—There Was No Baggage Car on the Train and the Locomotive Tender Tore Through the Sleeper Behind It.

Stockton, Cal., July 11.—A Burlington special train of nine coaches on the way from St. Louis to Los Angeles, loaded with teachers to attend the National Education association convention, now in session at Los Angeles, crashed into a freight train within 300 yards of the depot at Newman, Stanislaus county, with the result that two ladies were killed and 13 passengers injured.

**Killed and Injured.**  
The list of the killed and injured:  
**KILLED**—Miss Addie Harris, No. 3025 Dillingham street, St. Louis.  
Mrs. Lena Thomas, Seneca Falls, N. Y.  
**INJURED**—Miss Clara Morehouse, No. 211 Upton avenue, Battle Creek, Mich.  
Mrs. Elizabeth White, 1256 Isadore street, St. Louis.  
Miss May Oliver, 2232 Virginia avenue, St. Louis.  
Miss Helena English, 5232 Washington avenue, St. Louis.  
Miss Sallie R. Smith, 3694 West Pine street, St. Louis.  
Miss Gertrude Rosenberg, 1119 Rudger, St. Louis.  
Miss Luella A. Wehmeir, 353 Aofcruxto street, St. Louis.  
Edwin D. Luckey, 1332 Union boulevard, St. Louis.  
Robert G. Mills, Lake Creston, S. D.  
Miss G. L. Morse, Philadelphia.  
Calvin Buttock, St. Louis.

**How Accident Occurred.**  
The special was in charge of S. R. Drury, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, and was going at the rate of 40 miles an hour, and the freight train was taking water on the main track. The freight train immediately took fire and an empty coach, way car and three flat cars were burned. There were no baggage cars between the locomotive of the special and the tourist sleeper, so that when the crash came the tender of the locomotive crashed into the sleeper, killing the two ladies in the forward berth and injuring 13 other occupants of the same car. None of the other coaches left the track.

**Passengers Cared For.**  
The passengers of the special are, for the most part, stopping at the Rush house, where they are being cared for, and word has been sent by the Southern Pacific company that all the special passenger cars will be taken to San Francisco on the two o'clock train, while the bodies of the killed will be shipped east to-day.

**Presentation of Dewey Sword.**  
Washington, July 11.—A special to the World from Washington says: A letter has been sent to Admiral Dewey, through Secretary Long, telling him of the programme citizens of Washington have arranged for his reception. Secretary Long will present to Admiral Dewey, on the east front of the capital, in the presence of the president and citizens of Washington, the sword voted to him by congress. The president has approved the programme.

**Hatfield Surrenders.**  
Louisville, Ky., July 12.—Elias Hatfield, the noted desperado and son of the leader of the Hatfield-McCoy feud that cost 141 lives, surrendered at Gray to Gov. Atkinson, of West Virginia, in person. Hatfield shot Sheriff Ellis a week ago and has been holding off a posse in the Kentucky mountains. He sent word that he would surrender to Gov. Atkinson only.

**From Time of Acceptance.**  
Washington, July 11.—Acting Comptroller Mitchell has decided that state naval militiamen who entered into the service of the United States navy during the war with Spain are entitled to pay from the time they accepted their appointments either by mail or by entering upon duty, and not from the date of their commissions.

**Dewey's Medal Sent.**  
Washington, July 12.—The navy department has dispatched to Admiral Dewey the medal awarded to him by act of congress to commemorate the battle of Manila bay. The admiral's medal is identical with those sent to each man in the fleet, with the exception of his own name engraved upon the edge.

**Break the Record.**  
New York, July 11.—The New York office of the North German Lloyd Steamship company has received a cablegram announcing that the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse arrived at Cherbourg at 2:45 Monday afternoon in the record-breaking time of five days 20 hours and 55 minutes.

**Sends for Roosevelt.**  
Washington, July 10.—Gov. Roosevelt was at the white house Saturday night in consultation with President McKinley over Philippine affairs, having been called here by the nation's chief executive.

**Teachers in Session.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., July 12.—The thirty-eighth annual convention of the National Educational association opened in this city yesterday with 12,000 teachers present.

**Privileges Extended.**  
Washington, July 12.—An order has been issued by the president extending privileges and protection of the American flag to the shipping of Porto Rico and the Philippines.

**Lynching in Kansas.**  
Almo, Kan., July 10.—Dick Williams, a negro, charged with the murder of two white men, was lynched here by a mob of white men.

## GEORGE W. JULIAN DEAD.

Was Once a Candidate for Vice President on the Free Soil Ticket—Passed Away at Age of 82.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 8.—George W. Julian died at his home in Irvington at 11 o'clock Friday morning.  
[Mr. Julian was born in Wayne county, Ind., near Centerville, in 1817. His early life was spent on the farm. His political career began in 1840. Four years later he took the stump for Clay and Frelinghuysen. It was in this year that his abolition belief took root and became the mainspring of his career. In 1845 he was elected to the legislature from his native county. When Taylor was nominated Julian boldly announced that he could not support the ticket and that he would affiliate with the free-soil party. He was chosen a delegate to the Buffalo convention and an elector of the Fourth congressional district of Indiana. In 1852 he was a candidate for the vice presidency on the free soil ticket and was a delegate to the first republican convention at Pittsburgh in 1856. He served in congress many years from the "Burnt district." In May, 1885, he was appointed surveyor-general of New Mexico.]

### STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Six Members of a Family Killed at a Dangerous Railway Crossing in Columbus, O.

Columbus, O., July 10.—All but one of the seven members of the family of William Reinhard, of this city, were killed, and the remaining one was badly injured by a Big Four passenger train Sunday afternoon. The dead are: William Reinhard, aged 41; Rachael Reinhard, aged 40; William Reinhard, aged 12; Arthur Reinhard, aged nine; Karl Reinhard, aged seven; Edward Reinhard, aged five. The injured: Clarence Reinhard, aged 14, collar bone broken.

The accident occurred at the Woodward avenue crossing, which has long been regarded as a dangerous one, view of incoming trains being obscured by a high fence around the fair grounds. The train was running at high speed.

### HUNGRY THOUSANDS.

The Floods in Texas Have Left Many People Destitute and Money and Clothing Are Needed.

St. Louis, July 10.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Dallas, Tex., says: Gov. Sayers, in a talk over the long distance telephone from Austin requested the press to state that in addition to money all character of clothing and provisions are needed in the flood district. He suggests that parties contributing such articles communicate with him before shipments are made in order that intelligent distribution may be had. There are from 75,000 to 100,000 persons needing relief. About \$100,000 in money and supplies have been contributed, but many times that much is needed.

### For a Cooperative Colony.

Toledo, O., July 10.—Plans have been formulated for a large cooperative colony to be situated on Lake Erie near here, and 8,000 acres of land are to be secured, to be devoted both to farming and manufacturing interests. The promoter of the scheme is Joseph A. Johnson, of the state of Washington, and he has with him a number of local people who have ample means. Mr. Johnson announces that it is the intention to build a city which will engage in a commercial trade, the profits of which are to be divided equally among the members of the colony.

### Died in Prison.

Trenton, N. J., July 12.—Ezekiel T. Cooper, of Dover, Del., who was serving an 18-months' sentence in the New Jersey state prison for connection with the abstraction of funds from the First national bank of Dover, Del., died in the prison Tuesday night, of cramps and hiccoughs. Cooper published a paper in Dover and had been a prominent politician there, and at one time held the office of register of wills. He had been a colonel on the staff of three governors and was about 50 years of age.

### Final Report Filed.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 12.—James F. Fahey, receiver of the Order of the Iron Hall, filed his final report Tuesday, and by order of court the trust, which has existed since August 23, 1892, will be immediately closed. Since the creation of the receivership \$1,976,776.99 has been distributed among 45,000 claimants and creditors, whose claims aggregated \$5,100,000. The cost of the receivership was seven per cent. of the whole amount of money secured, and of this two per cent. went to the receiver.

### Grows Rapidly.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 11.—F. M. Dice, superintendent of the western division of the rural free delivery, opened headquarters at the post office building Monday and held a conference with the several special agents. The agents have made a study of the conditions, inquired into the demand for the service, and say that, while the undertaking is largely in its preliminary stages, it is growing rapidly.

### Died to Death.

West Superior, Wis., July 11.—Guy Whalen, a ten-year-old boy, on Sunday pulled an aching tooth with a string and bled to death Monday morning in spite of all efforts of the physicians to stop hemorrhage.

### Banker Passes Away.

Freeport, Ill., July 12.—Aaron Wolf, president of the Exchange bank of Parkersburg, Ia., and interested in other western institutions, died at his home here, aged 79 years.

### Charged with Polygamy.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 10.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of President Angus M. Cannon, of the Mormon church, charging him with polygamy.

### Tornado in Wisconsin.

Union, Wis., July 8.—A tornado near here destroyed many farmhouses, barns and outbuildings and miles of fencing.

## MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending July 12.  
Senator Chauncey M. Depew arrived in New York from Europe.

Charles Graham, the well-known ballad writer, died in New York.  
There is a remarkable epidemic of lockjaw in New York and vicinity.  
Gen. Joseph E. Wheeler left Washington en route for the Philippine islands.  
At Crawford, Miss., Shields Irvin and F. A. Tarleton shot each other to death.  
The will of Robert C. Billings, the wealthy Boston merchant, leaves \$1,600,000.

Bud Brake was shot to death by a mob at Corning, Ark., for complicity in a murder.

The year 1899 will be known as the banner year for the lumber business in Minneapolis.

Orders have been issued for the resumption of all idle coke companies in the country.

Eight hundred employees of the tin mills at Lisbon, O., struck for recognition of their union.

Herbert M. Harriman, of New York, won in Chicago the amateur golf championship of America.

Fire in a tenement building in New York resulted in one death and in fatal injuries to four persons.

Albert Smith, a middle-aged negro, was hanged in the county jail at Harrisburg, Pa., for wife murder.

Forest fires in the mountains west of Anaconda, Mont., destroyed thousands of acres of valuable timber.

Maj. Joseph Heatwole, chief commissary in Santiago, died of yellow fever. He was a resident of Indiana.

The war department announces that the customs receipts at the port of Havana for June were \$1,012,899.

A heavy earth slide in a diamond mine at Cape Town, Africa, killed 11 men and 16 others were missing.

A freight train carrying six cars of horses was wrecked at Moors, Nev., and nearly all the animals were killed.

The Citizens' national bank at Niles, Mich., was obliged to close its doors owing to a run on the bank by depositors.

Inquiry at the banks of Omaha, Neb., and of Council Bluffs, Ia., reveals the prevalence of a famine of paper currency.

Grand Duke George Alexandrovitch, brother of the czar of Russia, died at the imperial palace in the Caucasus, aged 27 years.

Henry Singletery, a member of the Georgia legislature, was assassinated while going from his store to his home in Lacross.

Charles E. Gibbs, 41 years of age, shot and killed himself in Washington. He was at one time proprietor of the Ebbitt house.

As a result of a strike the 20 largest cigar factories in Tampa, Fla., instituted a general lockout and 5,000 cigar makers were idle.

By direction of the president the new military post near Spokane, Wash., has been named Fort Wright, in honor of Gen. George Wright.

Judge Bischoff, of the supreme court, dissolved the Judge Publishing company in New York and appointed William J. Arkell receiver.

Heavy rain, together with a cloud-burst, completely flooded Lower Germantown, Conn., and 400 residents were driven from their homes.

James McAfee was hanged at Carthage, Mo., for the murder of Eben Brewer, a merchant of Joplin, whom he attempted to rob July 30, 1897.

George Coppel, chairman of the reorganization committee of the Wisconsin Central railway lines, bid in the system in entirety for \$7,300,000.

Senator W. E. Sanford, millionaire clothing manufacturer of Hamilton, Ont., was drowned by the upsetting of a boat from which he was fishing.

The street car strike which has been in progress in London, Ont., for several weeks led to a serious rioting and the city was placed under martial law.

The Distillery Company of America, with an authorized capital of \$125,000,000, was incorporated in Trenton, N. J., to manufacture and deal in whisky.

### Paris Clear of the Rocks.

London, July 12.—The American line steamer Paris is now clear of the rocks. The salvage crews have moved her stern for a distance of 150 yards, and have shifted the vessel's position slightly to the eastward. The intention of the salvagers was simply to slew the stern of the liner, so as to facilitate the operations of the divers, but it was found that she moved more freely than was expected. Three salvage boats practically unaided removed her from her critical position.

### Columbia Wins Again.

New York, July 10.—At last the big sloop yachts Columbia and Defender have met in a battle royal that has been satisfactory to all concerned. In a strong and fairly steady breeze and smooth water, they sailed over a course of about 26 miles Saturday, and in covering that distance the Columbia fairly and squarely outtailed the Defender by 3 minutes 13 seconds actual time.

### Ohio Democratic Clubs.

Columbus, O., July 8.—A state organization to be known as the Ohio Association of Democratic Clubs has been formed in this city to disseminate democratic principles as enunciated in the last democratic platform.

### Must Provide Seats.

London, July 12.—The house of lords Tuesday evening passed the second reading of the bill requiring shopkeepers to provide seats for their assistants by a vote of 73 in favor to 28 opposed.

### Will Visit Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., July 10.—President McKinley will be in Peoria the first week in October, on the day that the new soldiers' monument is unveiled in the courthouse square.

## Dr. Miles' Nervine

A REMEDY FOR THE  
Effects of Tobacco.



THE excessive use of tobacco, especially by young men is always injurious and undoubtedly shortens life materially. Mr. Ed. C. Ebsen, compositor on the Contra Costa News, Martinez, Cal., writes: "I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and received much benefit from it. I was troubled with nervousness, dizzy spells and sleeplessness, caused by the use of tobacco and stimulants. I took Dr. Miles' Nervine with marvelous good results, allaying the dizziness, quieting the nerves, and enabling me to sleep and rest, proving in my case a very beneficial remedy." Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is especially adapted to restoring the nervous system to its normal condition under such circumstances. It soothes, heals and strengthens.

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.

### Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised 'King Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only fifty cents guaranteed at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree and Son Zeeland.

### That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son Zeeland.

### A Frightful Blunder.

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

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Three acres of land with house and barn, located at east end of Thirteenth street. Nice place for chicken, good pasture. Creek running through the place.

SCOTT-LUGERS LUMBER CO., 236 River st.

Easy to buy—Wheat flits. At all grocers—10 cents.

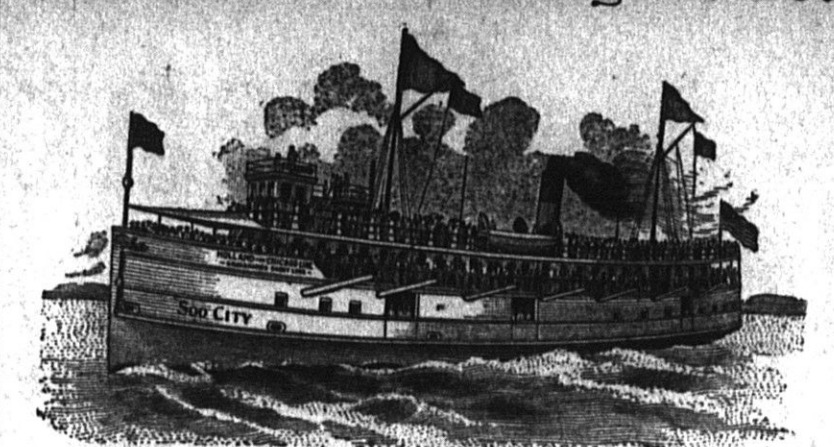
### Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerrit Ten Brink and Dina Ten Brink his wife of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to Jan Ten Brink of the same place, dated the 5th day of November, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1892 in Liber 50 of Mortgages on page 55, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of (\$976.94) nine hundred seventy-six dollars and ninety-four cents, and an attorney's fee of (\$25.00) twenty-five dollars, provided for by law and in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or by 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 the twenty-fifth (25th) day of Sept. A. D. 1892, at ten o'clock in the forenoon I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan (That being the place where the Clerk of the County of Ottawa is holden,) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent interest and all legal costs together with an attorney's fee of \$25.00 as covenanted therein and as provided by statute; the said premises being described in said mortgage as "all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, viz: Lot numbered (14) fourteen in Block (3) eight in the South West Addition to the City of Holland, according to the recorded map thereof, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Ottawa." Dated 1st Holland, June 28, A. D. 1892.

JAN TEN BRINK, Mortgagee.  
G. J. DIECKMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

## Holland and Chicago Line.



### SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 23 to September 23 inclusive.

Leave Holland daily at 8:00 p. m. Leave Chicago Friday and Saturday 4:00 p. m.  
Holland Friday and Saturday spec. 6:30 a. m. Chicago Sunday 11:30 p. m.  
Holland Sunday (special) 2:30 p. m. Chicago Friday, Saturday and Sunday (special) 9:00 a. m.  
Chicago daily except Friday, Saturday and Sunday 8:00 p. m. After Sept. 3rd steamers leave Chicago daily 7 p. m.

Fare one way \$2.25. Round trip \$3.50. Berth included. Special trips Friday and Saturday and Sunday morning from Chicago \$1.00

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Dr. E. Detchen's Anti Diuretic May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It rests the trouble at once. \$1.00 Sold by Heber Walsh Druggist, Holland, Mich.

**Mortgage Sale.**  
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerrit Ten Brink and Dina Ten Brink his wife of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to Jan Ten Brink of the same place, dated the 5th day of November, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1892 in Liber 50 of Mortgages on page 55, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of (\$976.94) nine hundred seventy-six dollars and ninety-four cents, and an attorney's fee of (\$25.00) twenty-five dollars, provided for by law and in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or by 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 the twenty-fifth (25th) day of Sept. A. D. 1892, at ten o'clock in the forenoon I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan (That being the place where the Clerk of the County of Ottawa is holden,) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent interest and all legal costs together with an attorney's fee of \$25.00 as covenanted therein and as provided by statute; the said premises being described in said mortgage as "all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, viz: Lot numbered (14) fourteen in Block (3) eight in the South West Addition to the City of Holland, according to the recorded map thereof, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Ottawa." Dated 1st Holland, June 28, A. D. 1892.

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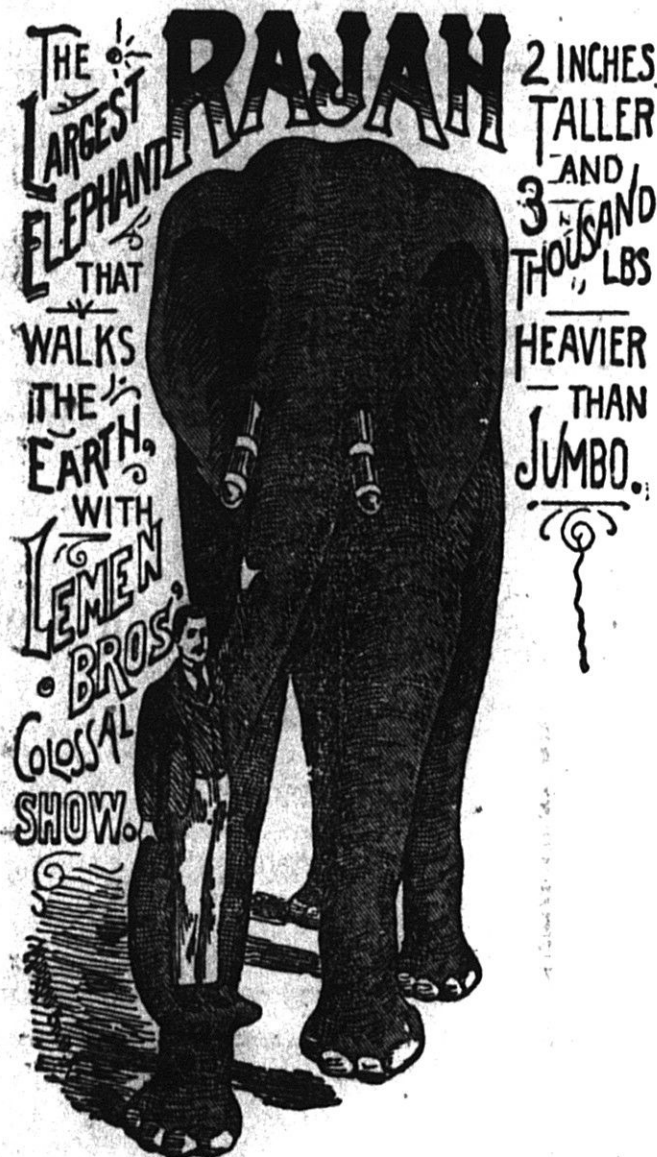
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# HOLLAND WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

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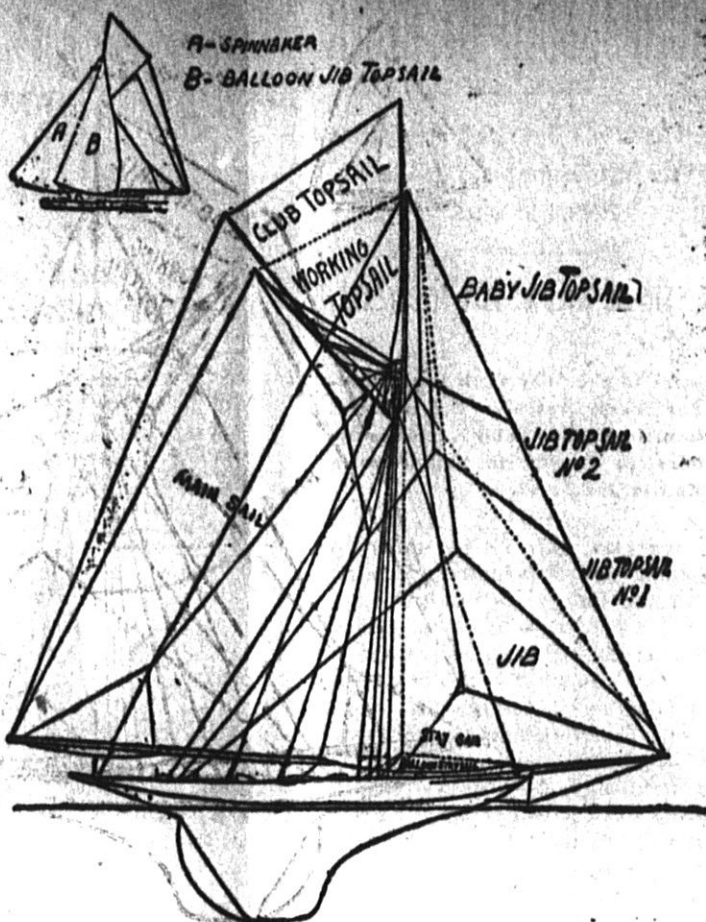
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### PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Margaret Clark of Grand Rapids, returned to that city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Hadden was in Grand Rapids a few days this week.

Miss Nell Blom went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to remain a couple of weeks.

Miss Jennie Kroon of Chicago, is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metz.

J. D. Houk of Chicago, head salesman of the H. J. Heinz company, spent Sunday at Macatawa Park.

Miss Ethel Ledebor spent Sunday at Macatawa the guest of her father, Dr. F. S. Ledebor.

Ed. Kruisenga of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at Macatawa Park.

Jule Weckler, of St. Joseph, is at the life saving station the guest of his brother Capt. Adam Weckler.

Miss Cleora and Master Myron Skinner of Allegan were the guests of their father John H. Skinner at the life saving station last week. They were accompanied by Miss Minnie Smith.

Henry Holkeboer, publisher of the Wachter, and wife have returned from a week's visit in Iowa.

Rev. J. Winter, of South Bend, Ind., is visiting relatives in the city this week.

Miss Emma Walker, of Selma, Ala., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilmore.

J. C. Post and daughter Kate went to Chicago on the Tuesday night's boat.

The Misses Jennie Roost and Bessie Pfanstiehl returned from Detroit on Tuesday night, where they attended the C. E. convention.

Mrs. Jacob Van Reenen and son Charles, of Englewood, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Spietsma.

G. A. Kanters went to Detroit on Tuesday night to attend the retail hardware convention held in that city.

Mrs. Johnston, of St. Joseph, is the guest at her son Frank at the life saving station this week.

Mrs. Emma Bingham was in the city Wednesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Dillingham.

Rev. G. J. Hekhuis wife and family of Chicago are in the city the guests of Mrs. Hekhuis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Westveer.

Mrs. I. Goldman returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Kalamazoo last Monday night.

Fred Waroshuls of Chamberlain, S. D., is in the city visiting friends. After a short stay in Holland and Grand Rapids he will return to South Dakota.

Mrs. Dr. John A. Otte and her son are the guest of Prof. and Mrs. C. Doesburg.

H. W. Haddock, brother of superintendent F. D. Haddock is visiting his parents and brother at their home on Twelfth street, after an absence of eight years spent in Arizona and along the Pacific coast.

Frank Kammeraad formerly of Holland, now of New York, accompanied by his wife and child is visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kammeraad.

Miss Mary Birkhoff, of Chicago, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Boers of Twelfth street has returned to her home.

Mrs. John D. Kanters left for a trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Port Colborne, Ontario last Wednesday night.

Peter Boyer of Grand Rapids was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Flipse of Passaic, N. J., is visiting her mother Mrs. P. Pfanstiehl.

Miss Anna M. Pfanstiehl has returned from Owasso where she has been visiting Mrs. Blanche Tutbill.

Miss Jeannette Blom will entertain at luncheon this afternoon in honor of Miss Maude Williams of Howell.

Mrs. Theron Metcalf was in West Olive Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert De Vries returned to their home in Williamsburg Mich., last Friday after a few weeks visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mokma.

Miss Myrtle Beach entertained a company of her friends at her home on East Twelfth street, last Saturday afternoon in honor of her seventeenth birthday.

P. Semelink, donor of Semelink Hall, was in the city Monday.

Geo. H. Souter and family, Wilford and Merton Souter of Shelby, and E. mer Burt are resorting at Alpena Beach.

Miss Amy Best daughter of the late Dr. L. E. Best is visiting in this city and the resorts, accompanied by her aunt from Grand Rapids, Mich., Amy's present home is St. Thomas, Canada.

Will Botsford is in the field this week with a change of Adv. offering special inducements to all purchasers of groceries, fruits and vegetables.

We invite 500 ladies to call at our store next week and get a copy of the "Queen of the West Journal." This journal will be given away free of charge, for one year, beginning on the 15th day of July, and will thereafter be issued the 15th of every month. It makes no difference whether you are a customer or not; come yourself, or send for one.  
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### Treatments of Seed Wheat to Prevent Smut.

The unusual prevalence of smut in the wheat crop of 1898 calls for extraordinary effort on the part of Michigan wheat growers to prevent a repetition of the loss from this source next year. It is now well-known that smut is a disease carried forward from one year to another in the seed wheat. The disease converts the kernel into a black, ill-smelling mass of spores which, when the smutty kernels are broken up by the threshing machine or by handling, attach themselves to the sound kernels. When wheat so infected is sown, the kernels and these spores of smut germinate at the same time. The smut plant grows inside the wheat stem throughout the season, and when the crop is ripening it turns the kernels in the head of wheat into the well-known smut kernels. The spread of the disease may best be prevented by treating the seed wheat. The remedies are neither expensive nor laborious in application.

#### TREATMENT NO. 1, FORMALIN.

Buy at a reliable drug store a pound of formalin. It should cost you not far from sixty cents. Mix with fifty gallons of water. Put the seed wheat in a pile on a floor which has been swept clean and sprinkled with the same solution of formalin. Spray or sprinkle the wheat with the formalin solution, shoveling the pile over meanwhile until all the surface of every kernel is wet. Do not use an excess of the liquid or it will hinder germination. Leave in a pile for 24 hours and sow at once or dry and sow later. The bags and other utensils with which the seed wheat comes in contact should also be treated.

#### TREATMENT NO. 2.

Substitute one pound of corrosive sublimate for the formalin in the above remedy and treat the wheat otherwise exactly as explained above. Remember that corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison and neither the solution itself nor the treated wheat should be left where stock can possibly gain access to it. The corrosive sublimate is rather hard to dissolve and the solution should be prepared by dissolving the pound of the drug in three or four gallons of hot water and adding later a sufficient quantity to

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bring the total amount up to the required 50 gallons.

#### TREATMENT NO. 3, BLUE VITRIOL.

Dissolve one pound of blue vitriol in four gallons of water and spray the wheat as in the treatments above. The four gallons should wet thirteen bushels of wheat. This method is as good as either of the preceding since copper-sulphate, or blue vitriol, as it is variously called, injures the germination of the wheat.

#### TREATMENT NO. 4, HOT WATER.

Soak the seed wheat for ten minutes in water at 133 degrees F. Use a tested thermometer only. Provide two vessels large enough to hold twenty gallons each, if possible. One should contain warm water at about 120 degrees F., the other scalding water at 133 degrees. Into the first vessel plunge the seed wheat in a burlap sack or wire basket. Keep it there until warm, then plunge into the second vessel, lifting it out occasionally and shifting it about in the scalding water until every kernel has been exposed to the temperature. Remove from the second vessel, at the end of ten minutes, and cool immediately, either by spreading on a clean floor in a thin layer or plunging into a barrel of cold water. Dry and sow, or sow broadcast at once.

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