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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1900.

NO. 26

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Born, to Capt. and Mrs. Adam Week-
ler, Macatawa, Saturday, July 7—a
son.

The sugar beet crop looks 100 per
cent better than a year ago, and will
be far ahead of last season's.

The \$22,000 bonds, known as park
bonds, to be used in securing new in-
dustries for Grand Haven have been
sold to Spitzer & Co., of Toledo.

During the first half of the year 145
marriage licenses were issued by coun-
ty clerk Hoyt as against 137 in the
same period last year and 166 in 1898.

The week beginning Sunday August
10 will be Assembly week at Macata-
wa Park. A fine program has been
prepared and speakers of national
reputation will be heard from.

Manager De Pree, of the Zeeland
base ball team, wishes the News to
state that they are willing to play a
series of games, Holland vs. Zeeland,
half of the games to be played at Hol-
land, half at Zeeland. He also wishes
it to be distinctly understood that no
players will be imported.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dalman,
last Friday—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rypma
118 East 10th street, a daughter.

The Bartlett Business College ex-
cursionists to the number of 100 took
dinner at Hotel Macatawa last Tues-
day.

Miss Barbara Rustie, of Grand Ha-
ven, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rich-
ard Van der Haar, on West Eleventh
street.

The Cappon Bertsch Leather Co.
was the first to contribute to the re-
lief fund for the benefit of the vic-
tims of the reservoir flood at Grand
Rapids.

H. De Vries, carver at one of the
furniture factories, had the end of one
of his fingers cut off Wednesday
while at work. Dr. F. Ledebor is
treating the case.

Rev. James Moerdyk, of Milwaukee,
a graduate of Hope College, will go as
missionary to Arabia in September.
While studying here, he was editor in
chief of the Anchor.

A cement walk is being laid in front
of the A. I. Kramer dry goods impor-
tum, by P. Oosting. A. J. Ward has
just completed the contract of laying
a cement walk the full length of the
McBride Block.

The Thirty-fourth national encamp-
ment of the Grand army of the Re-
public will be held at Chicago, Aug-
ust 26 to 30, and judging from prepara-
tion being made it will be the larg-
est yet held.

Dr. A. Van der Veen of Grand Ha-
ven has been appointed one of the ex-
amining surgeons in the fifth district
for the examination of the candidates
for admission to the Naval Academy
at Annapolis.

The A. O. U. W. of this city has
paid over to Mrs. Wm. A. Miles of
Central ave., the sum of \$1,000, her
late husband being insured for that
amount in the order. Two weeks ago
she received a check for \$2,000 from
the Modern Woodmen of America.

The Hope College quartet has dis-
banded after finishing a successful
tour through Illinois. The members,
A. T. Broek, G. J. Dinkeloo, A. Dyke-
ma, James Wayer, and impersonator
Wm. H. Cooper have all gone to their
respective homes to spend the bal-
ance of the vacation.

The property stolen from Will Brey-
man's jewelry store a week ago last
Sunday is being returned to him by
installments. Last week some charms
and other jewelry was picked up on
the streets, and Monday his violin
case, in which the booty was carried
away, was found under a barn back
of the St. Charles hotel, by W. B.
Haight.

Bert Winter and a young lady had a
narrow escape from drowning last
Monday evening near Ottawa Beach.
Both were in a row boat and in at-
tempting to change seats the boat
capsized. His presence of mind did
not forsake him however, and holding
the girl above water he swam some 30
feet to shore. Outside of a good
ducking, there was no harm done.

Mrs. Chas. Morton and family of
Grand Haven, are spending the sum-
mer in their new cottage at Macata-
wa Park. Capt. Morton is in Grand
Haven most of the time, where it
keeps him busy attending to his du-
ties as superintendent of the 12th U.
S. L. S. district. He usually spends
Sunday at the park, arriving from
Grand Haven Saturday night and re-
turning there Monday morning.

The element in the Grand Rapids
council which insists on keeping the
Holland interurban line out of that
city again triumphed last Monday
night in spite of the earnest plea made
by the Interurban company itself, and
the Grand Rapids railway ordinance
which was the nearest passage in an
unamended form that it has yet reach-
ed, was pushed out to rest on the
table for another week.

The 4th district C. E. Union of
Michigan, embracing Ottawa, Kent
and Montcalm Co's, will have a Union
picnic at Macatawa Park July 26.
There will be an officers' conference, a
platform meeting and possibly a sun-
set prayer meeting. State Pres. Rev.
Mr. Arthur of Grand Rapids, and
Prof. J. T. Bergen of Hope College
are among the speakers. Every so-
ciety will bring their own lunch. No
one who is in any way connected
with C. E. work should fail to be
present at the picnic. Miss Lusen-
camp the district Junior Superinten-
dent expects to see every Junior
there. The regular excursion rate of
50 cents round trip has been secured
from Grand Rapids.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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John A. Wilterdink of this city has
been granted a pension of \$8.00 a
month.

Miss Nellie Westerhof gave her
Sunday school class an outing at the
Park Wednesday.

A meeting of the Y. P. C. T. U. will
be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, at
7:30 p. m., July 14. All are invited.

The City of Holland entered Hol-
land harbor at 4 o'clock yesterday
morning with 80 passengers on board.
There was a heavy sea rolling.

List of advertised letters at the Hol-
land postoffice for the week ending
July 13: Rev. Dr. Frank Cran, Ray
Hasseler, H. B. Johnson, and Jim
Markus.

The Epworth League will serve ice
cream and cake this evening at the
M. E. church lawn. Good music will
be furnished and a good attendance
is desired.

Luke Lugers, A. J. Ward, Arthur
Drinkwater, of this city and Corne-
lius Van Loo, of Zeeland, attended a
meeting of the Republican county
committee held Wednesday in the
court house at Grand Haven.

I. Goldman will sail for Germany
the 18th of July on the steamer
"Deutschland" and will be absent for
two months. He goes chiefly to visit
his mother and brother, but while
abroad he will also take in the fair at
Paris.

On Saturday evening the Y. P. C.
T. U. will meet at the Y. M. C. A.
hall at 7:30. The meeting will be in
charge of the evangelistic committee.
Prof. J. T. Bergen will deliver a short
address. There will also be recita-
tions and good music. The public is
cordially invited to attend.

Rev. A. Clark will preach Sunday
morning from Luke 17:33 "Fear not
little flock it is your Father's good
pleasure to give you the kingdom."
In the evening the subject will be
"Alisba" or "What God can do with
a consecrated plowman." All are in-
vited to these services.

The contract to publish De Hope,
the official organ of Hope College, has
been awarded to L. T. Kanters, who
has been conducting the affairs of De
Hope since the death of his father,
Rokus Kanters, last fall. A better
choice than Mr. Kanters could not
well be made as he possesses business
ability of a high order and his conduct
of the affairs of the publication during
the time he has been in charge has
been all that could be desired.

Congressman William Alden Smith
has appointed the following judges
for the examinations for the appoint-
ment of a cadet to the naval academy
at Annapolis: Prof. Albert Jennings
of the Grand Rapids Union High
school; Dr. G. J. Kollen, Hope college,
Holland, and Prof. Bemis of the Ionia
high school. The examination will
be held at the Morton House on July
25. Congressman Smith has received
about 15 applications for the appoint-
ment.

The steamer "Soo City" will give an
excursion to Muskegon next Wednes-
day, July 18th. Steamer will leave
Holland dock at 8:00 a. m. and the re-
sorts at 8:30 reaching Muskegon at
11:30. Will leave Muskegon at 3:30 p.
m. reaching the resorts at 6:30 and
Holland 7:15 p. m. This is the first
excursion of the season on the Hol-
land & Chicago line and promises to
be an exceptionally enjoyable one.
The fare will be only 50 cents for the
round trip.

The naphtha launch Gertrude,
which has been at Macatawa Park for
some time and which was reported as
lost Saturday night, was lying snug
in Muskegon harbor at the time. The
launch left Macatawa Park Thursday
morning, July 5th about 8 o'clock,
stopped at Grand Haven arrived at
Muskegon about 7 the same evening.
She experienced no difficulty in getting
there, but was unable to leave port
until last Monday. She started for
Macatawa Park shortly before noon.
The Gertrude is owned by C. S. Rob-
erts of Chicago and carried a party
composed of Harry Niel, captain and
engineer; Fay Roberts, son of the
owner, Clarence Talcott; Raymond
Talcott and Louis Winslow, all Maca-
taw Park resorters.

The New Holland band serenaded J.
Van der Meulen last night.

5 bars of first-class laundry soap for
10c at John Vandersluis', also stand-
ard gloghams for 44c a yd.

G. J. A. Pessiook, who recently un-
derwent a severe surgical operation,
is getting along very well and it is ex-
pected he will be able to attend to
business the first of next week.

The official report of the First State
Bank appears in this issue of the
News. It shows that the affairs of
that institution are in first class con-
dition as usual.

The St. Agnes Guild will give a
measuring party at the home of Mrs.
C. A. Stevenson, corner of River and
Thirteenth streets, on Wednesday
evening, July 18, 1900. All are cor-
dially invited.

T. L. Nilsson's house in Olive
Center was struck by lightning last
Saturday morning at 5 o'clock and
though everything in the house re-
ceived a general shaking up no serious
damage was done. Mrs. Nilsson was
in bed at the time and the bed was
struck and broken throwing her on
the floor.

The thunder and wind storm that
passed over Fennville and vicinity
last Saturday afternoon did a great
amount of damage to fruit trees, many
orchards being devastated. In spite
of the general devastation, however,
there is still left a good crop of tree
fruit. A barn belonging to Ray Ray-
mond was razed to the foundation
and scattered over an adjoining field.

The annual picnic of the Riverside
Park Association will be held at
Riverside Park near Coopersville,
Wednesday, July 25, and the members
of the association have arranged a fine
program. The address of the day will
be made by W. L. Lillie. Besides the
old soldiers and their families, the
Maccabees will be out in force. Music
will be by the Bauer cornet band and
by the Allemande fifa and drum corps.

De Standaard, of Grand Rapids,
Dennis Schram, publisher, and Gerrit
Vissechers, editor, which for years has
been one of the leading democratic
papers in this section of the country
printed in the Holland language, has
found it impossible to support the
democratic-populist ticket, weighed
down as it is by Bryan and his heres-
ies, and has announced that it will
support McKinley, Roosevelt and the
entire republican ticket.

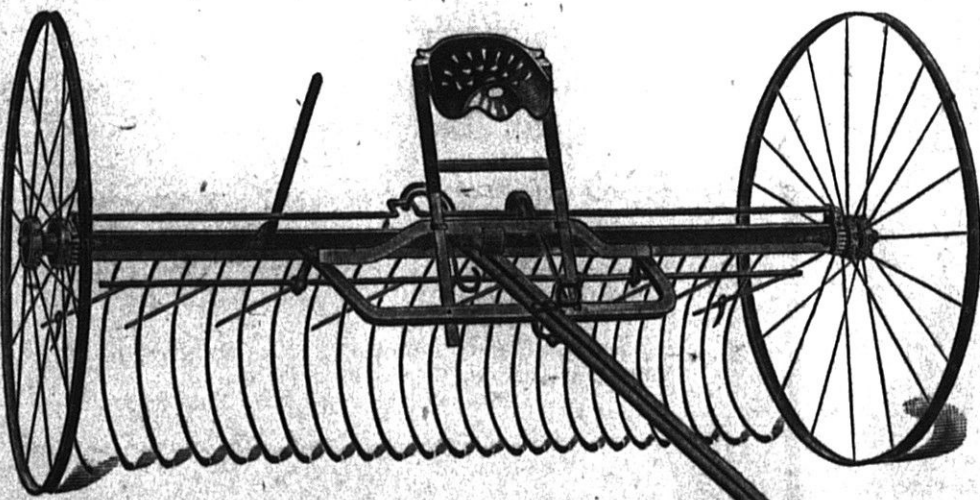
During the heavy wind and rain
storm last Saturday considerable
damage was done to property in the
vicinity of Hamilton. The roof of
John Iggs' barn was nearly all blown
off, the woods in front of Hein Brou-
wer's house was leveled to the ground,
a good portion of the raspberry crop
was destroyed, apple orchards were
damaged, several wind mills were
blown down, corn stalks were damaged
crops suffered in general, about 100
of the evergreens on Campanys' pic-
nic grounds were demolished, and
some of the women are still looking
for clothes that were hanging on the
lines.

At the annual election of the Ze-
eland Village Board of Education, held
Tuesday evening 135 votes were polled.
Wm. D. Van Loo and C. J. Den Her-
der receiving the largest number of
votes were elected members of the
board. Mr. Den Herder was elected
in the place of R. Veneklassen whose
term of office expired. After the
election a heated discussion followed.
It seems that several scholars were
attending the Zeeland school who did
not belong in the district and whose
parents were not paying taxes towards
the maintenance of the school. It has
been customary in such cases to
charge these pupils a fee, but on in-
vestigation it was brought to light
that this fee had not been collected
of late and that taxpayers are bearing
the expenses incurred by children of
non-tax payers who are attending
school there.

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JULY—1900.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, July 13.

Lake and Marine.

Three detectives are watching the Canadian Soo lock night and day; a repetition of the Welland Canal dynamiting affair is thus guarded against, though had the latter attempt succeeded it would have been a hundred times more serious than similar damage at the Soo. The closing of the Welland means the complete stoppage of the great and marvelously developing traffic between the lakes and the St. Lawrence and ocean. Disablement of the Canadian Soo lock still leaves traffic the use of the American canal.

It is said that the Big Four will operate a large fleet of freighters between Milwaukee and St. Joseph, Mich., this winter. Large warehouses facing the docks will be built by fall and all south and west bound freight will be brought to St. Joe by boat, where it will be deposited in buildings awaiting disposal by rail to interior points. With Indiana, Illinois and Iowa and the Big Four system operating lake freight transfer at St. Joe it will result in making that port the largest freight center on the east shore of Lake Michigan.

Though the steamer Mary reduced her running time from Chicago to St. Joseph by seventy-five minutes on the trial trip, President J. H. Graham is not yet satisfied with her speed, and will give her a new wheel of a different style than the one she now has.

Special preparations are being made by the boats engaged in carrying fruit from the Michigan shore to take care of a very large peach crop.

During a fierce squall on the lake Saturday the yacht Idler capsized and sank six miles off Cleveland carrying down six passengers. Those drowned were members of the family of James Corrigan, owner of the yacht. The crew and one passenger were saved. The old yacht was once a famous racing boat and defended the American's cup.

With the aid of his cork leg Ronald Rankin, an old boatbuilder of Mackinac Island, came out first last Monday in a desperate struggle with the waters of Lake Michigan. Rankin was rowing to the mainland from Mackinac Island when a heavy sea capsized his boat off Biddle's Point. Rankin was washed overboard, but the buoyancy of his leg kept him afloat until he was reached by one of the several boats that went to his rescue. He is an old resident of St. Ignace and is a builder of row boats and sailing yachts.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Filmore.

This is most discouraging weather for the farmers. Wheat is ripe and ready to be harvested, but everything is delayed by the many rainy days. We hope that by the time this appears in print it will be nice dry weather.

A school meeting was held last Monday evening in district No. 1. The members of the board whose terms expired were again re-elected. They are Jack Helder and K. Dykhuys. A committee was appointed to work with the school board in securing good water for the children. Much trouble has been experienced in this matter. It is thought that the roots of the poplar trees get in the well and surround it, and thus make the water unfit for use. It is hoped that this trouble will soon be overcome.

The wind of last Friday was not a pleasant visitor to those that were hauling in hay, as it caused much hard labor to keep the hay on the wagon. For this reason some farmers left their hay in the field until Saturday and then it got a bad soaking.

H. Boeve has sold his large black horse to R. Riksen, the teamster of Holland.

Ottawa County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lillie, of Grand Haven will leave July 14 for St. Paul, where Mr. Lillie will attend the national association of republican clubs as a delegate from the Michigan association.

Following are the officers of the New Era association of Zeeland: President, J. P. De Free, Sr.; vice president, Anthony De Kruij; board of directors, H. H. Karsten, J. C. De Jonge, L. W. Hartwick, John D. Everhard will be appointed local manager, L. W. Hartwick special manager, and Dr. O. Baert medical examiner.

Henry Karsten of Zeeland, expects to take the examination for naval cadet which will be held in Grand Rapids this month.

H. J. Dornbos & Bro. of Grand Haven, the largest smokers of white

fish in America, have just completed a large additional cold storage building 54x45 feet in size, capable of holding 250,000 pounds of fish.

Fred Willis, of Robinson, is dead, aged 67 years. He was an old soldier and cancer of the tongue was the cause of his demise. Burial took place Monday in the cemetery at Robinson.

A party of 25 Masons, members of Grand Haven Lodge, visited Spring Lake lodge Saturday evening and saw the third degree exemplified. A. B. Ashley, who is state grand lecturer in Illinois, filled the Master's station and the work was the same as that in Illinois. It was rendered perfectly and the Grand Haven brethren were delighted with it and also with the reception accorded them by Spring Lake Masons. Quite a number of visitors were present and refreshments were served after lodge.

Allegan County.

If money enough can be secured to do a little more dredging at the Saugatuck harbor Barnett Bros., the Chicago commission merchants, will build a large packing house at Saugatuck and will make a specialty of buying fruit in the orchards.

Saturday evening July 14, is the date of the grand musicale at the Cong. church, Douglas. A treat is promised to all lovers of music. The program will include vocal solos by Mrs. W. A. Carroll, of Chicago, and probably selections by other summer visitors. Miss Belle Beardslee, of Ypsilanti, a recent post-graduate of the Normal Conservatory of Music, will give piano numbers. Readings by E. H. House and Mrs. LaDick Nash will give variety to the program.

Prosecuting Attorney Thew has prepared his semi-annual report for the term ending July 1. The total number of prosecutions was seventy-one, total number convicted seventy-three, acquitted three, nolle prossed one.

There will be a summer race meeting at Plainwell July 26th and 27th, when a good program of events will be given. There will be a 2:30 trot, a 2:40 pace, a 2:35 pace and a free-for-all, besides other attractions.

The managers of the teachers institute are making arrangements for a lecture each week during the session.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Allegan County Christian Endeavor Union it was decided that the next annual convention be held at Moline, August 8.

Union church services are now held in Allegan every Sunday evening. Each pastor preaches in his own church, and these services will continue through the months of July and August.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

Wildwood, Cheboygan County

JULY 10th 1900.—We are having lots of rain here this summer, more so than is really necessary for our crops. It has rained some every day for about three weeks and so the farmers are delayed with their grass cutting, and they have to keep the cultivator a going in the corn and potatoes in order to keep ahead of the weeds.

Lightning struck the store and dwelling house across the road from us on the night of the 4th and did considerable damage to building and furniture. Several windows were broken and among the furniture destroyed was a bedstead which was reduced to kindling wood. Their son, who miraculously escaped with only a slight shock, was in the bed at the time of the accident.

I see by the News that you were visited by a frost in some parts of Ottawa county a short time ago. Good enough for you if you will continue to live down in the southern part of the state where it is so cold. Come north where we are, where there is no danger so frost in the summer. We have had no signs of frost, and I was surprised when I read it.

Crops are good here, and our corn looks as well here as I ever saw it at this time of the year in Holland township.

I shall be down to thresh in a few days and shall want two or three good threshers (men) and a good team to pull separator.

We were at the great Wallace shows at Petoskey yesterday, and they filled the bill as represented.

N. W. OGDEN.

Hamilton.

We had a heavy rain and windstorm here on Saturday last. The rain fell in torrents until some of the fields looked like a lake, and the wind played havoc with the standing timber. A great many fruit trees were uprooted, telephone wires blown down and barns unroofed. We like to have plenty of rain but this was more than we bargained for.

Miss Jessie Stillwell is on the sick list.

G. Harpmon is the father of a big boy, born last Thursday.

Frank Edison was in town last week.

Beth Benjamin met with quite a serious accident last week one day. She fell and cut her knee quite badly on a piece of broken crockery.

There will be an ice cream social at the white church Friday evening.

Miss Izzie Palmer is quite ill at the present writing.

John Kalvoord, Jr., has gone to the park to work for the summer.

The Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Van Hulin last Tuesday.

Grace Peterham has gone to Lake Shore to work through the fruit season.

Mr. and Mrs. Brussel, of Monterey, spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. C. Hirsold of this village.

The Indians who live near here have all left for an extended wild berry picking expedition.

Town Line.

Mrs. Dan Heastler has been spending the last three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Abraham Tenhagen.

Miss Ethel Miles returned home Saturday after a four months visit with Mrs. Ed Falls. She also spent a week at Jackson and River Junction with relatives.

Mrs. John Brewer is very ill.

The annual meeting of school district No. 7 was held Monday evening; there was a discussion on school law with regard to who are to be considered legal voters of the district.

Charles Lyons is doing quite a hustling business gathering and dressing fowl for the hotels at the Park.

Olive Centre.

Dr. George E. Ekle, of Dorr, Allegan county, Mich., has put out his shingle as doctor of this place. He is well versed in his profession. Olive Centre has been without a physician for some time, Dr. Wm. J. Bruinsma having moved to Shaw, Kansas, this spring.

West Olive.

Two Michigan hurricanes came with our heavy rain storms last week. Nothing was knocked out of its place, however, not even the potato bugs.

Harvesting is well on, but some rye and wheat fields are very uneven owing to the great damage done them by the worms.

Mrs. Lindenburg and her two children arrived here Thursday from Missouri to reside in their new home.

Miss Pearl Verhoeks, of Grand Haven, visited with Abe Boyer and family Saturday.

Ed Maynard shipped two carloads of steam wood from this station last Friday.

Oscar Vollmer returned to his home in Spring Lake last Saturday. But we hope it is just for a visit, for we miss his welcome face.

A. C. Van Raalte drove through our country last Thursday. His business was to help set up binders for B. Van Raalte, Sr., of Holland.

Politician—"How are things up in your country?" Farmer—"Wall, I tell you; the country's likely to be considerably disturbed most any time now." "So? Expansion or silver I suppose?" "No; spring plowin'!"—Ex.

Mr. Peterson's new house near Port Sheldon is about completed and looks fine. Abe Boyer, Sr., did the carpenter work. The house is being painted slate color.

L. E. Carrier, the Chicago man who bought the Clark farm this spring, is one of the best informed men of our church on the Bible. A fifteen-minute talk with him is certainly well invested time.

Fred Wabble, of Port Sheldon, is the man that is doing work that the majority of us are not engaged in. He shipped a carload of bark from here, and reports that his sugar beets are doing well.

A Georgia exchange says that at a prayer meeting held in a new church over in Butts county, a good man thus prayed: "O Lord, Thou knowest that we are thankful to Thee that our souls are safe from the fire that quenches not. If a man lose his horse, Thou knowest that he can buy another; if he lose his house, Thou knowest that he can build another; if he lose his wife, Thou knowest that he can get another; but if he lose his soul—good bye, John."

Miss Dora Hecker, of Chicago, arrived here Monday on a visit with her mother and brother who reside on their fine farm about one mile west from here.

There is some talk here that Walsh and DeRoos of Holland intend to have a large warehouse built in this village soon. We need it, for we can fill almost any warehouse in this county with rye.

Frank Barry is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Perry, of Grand Haven, a balloon man, made Wm. Marble a short visit Saturday.

C. B. Binns sold his lately purchased farm to a German from Chicago. The German population of this place seems to be increasing, but it is no regret for they are nearly all good farmers. We are glad to say this because we are of German descent ourselves.

The school meeting last Monday was well attended and some very important business was transacted. 'Doc' Norton, our new well known school director, called the meeting to order. Frank Binns was elected to succeed H. Schreiber who we are sorry to say refuses to serve any longer as director. A motion to enlarge the school building caused quite a long debate. But it will probably have to be enlarged before next year. G. Wilmarth, our third director, is a very good speaker for a fact.

Ben Van Raalte, Jr., of Holland, was in this place Monday on business.

For politics this week, we think the democratic party made a mistake at their convention in Kansas City July 4th. Why didn't they nominate Buffalo Bill for their vice-president, and save a few more votes? Now the republican party will win, for the democrats cannot defeat a rough rider.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., July 10 1900. The common council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bruise, Alds. Kleis, Fileman, Kols, Luidens, Habermann, Westhoek—6.

The reading of minutes and the regular order of business was suspended.

The clerk reported that no objections had been filed in his office against the diagram and plat of the proposed sewerage system for the city of Holland, adopted by the common council June 19, 1900.

By Ald. Habermann. Whereas, it is the opinion of the common council and the board of public works that it is necessary to provide a system of sewerage and drainage for the city, and

Whereas, a large number of our citizens have from time to time frequently requested and petitioned that a system of sewers be constructed in our city in order that the sanitary conditions and the imperfect drainage now existing may be improved; therefore be it resolved:

First, That the Board of Public Works, subject to the direction of the common council, establish and construct a system of sewers and drainage in the city of Holland, without reference to sewer districts, with one trunk sewer on Central avenue from its north end to the center of Nineteenth street, with outlet on Central avenue extended due north near Fourth street, and with a reduction tank placed at said outlet for the purification of sewage before its discharge into the river or bay, and with another trunk sewer beginning at the corner of Harrison avenue and Sixteenth street and running thence north on Harrison avenue to Twelfth street thence west on Twelfth street to the edge of the bay with the reduction tank placed directly as: of Twelfth street, according to the plans of Messrs. Alford & Shields, adopted by the Common Council June 19, A. D. 1900, and shall the bond of the city in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) be issued therefore ten bonds in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars each payable February 1, A. D. 1911 with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually, both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the city treasurer in the city of Holland?

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Second, That the sum of money necessary to be raised for the construction of said system of sewers, including the purchase real estate at outlets, reduction tanks and bacteria beds, is estimated at Fourteen Thousand dollars (\$14,000) which, however, includes the sum of one thousand dollars as the estimated amount which the city would be liable to pay for lateral or special street sewers to be constructed during the next fiscal year.

Third, That Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) thereof be raised by the city at large for the construction of said outlet and trunk sewers to be paid out of the general sewer fund, and the balance be raised by separate assessment upon the private land and property adjacent thereto and benefited thereby.

Fourth, That it is hereby further determined and purposed that the said amount of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars be raised by bonds, and that for the purpose of said loan the bonds of the city of Holland be issued in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) dollars in manner as follows, to wit: The bond in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000) each with interest coupons attached thereto; said bonds to be designated as Series A Sewer Bonds, and to be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 respectively, and to be made payable, February 1, A. D. 1911, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the city treasurer; the interest to be paid out of the interest and sinking fund, and the principal to be paid out of the sewer fund; said bonds to be signed by the mayor and the city clerk, and to be negotiated at such times and in such manner as the common council may direct, but at a price not less than the par value thereof; and that upon the negotiation of said bonds the money received therefor be placed to the credit of the general sewer fund.

Whereas, the amount of money needed for the purpose herein before set forth as hereinbefore determined is greater than can be raised by the common council without the vote of the electors of the city upon the proposition to raise said amount, therefore be it further resolved:

First, That the proposition to raise said amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) dollars by loan and to issue the bonds of the city therefore as hereinbefore determined and set forth, for the purpose hereinbefore determined and set forth, and payable at the time and in the manner hereinbefore determined, be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city at a special election to be held in the various wards of the city, at such places as the council may hereafter determine, on the 6th Monday, the 30th day of July A. D. 1900.

Second, That the question thus submitted to said electors at said special election be set forth in substance, form, and in words as follows:—Shall the city of Holland raise by loan the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) dollars for the purpose of constructing a system of sewers in the city of Holland with one trunk sewer on Central avenue from its north end to the center of Nineteenth street with an outlet on Central avenue extended due north near Fourth street and with a reduction tank placed at said outlet for the purification of sewage before its discharge into the river or bay, and with another trunk sewer beginning at the corner of Harrison avenue and Sixteenth street and running thence north on Harrison avenue to Twelfth street thence west on Twelfth street to the edge of the bay with the reduction tank placed directly as: of Twelfth street, according to the plans of Messrs. Alford & Shields, adopted by the Common Council June 19, A. D. 1900, and shall the bond of the city in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) be issued therefore ten bonds in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) dollars each payable February 1, A. D. 1911 with interest thereon at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually, both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the city treasurer in the city of Holland?

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:—

Yeas—Alds. Kleis, Fileman, Kols, Luidens, Habermann, Westhoek—6.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Kols. Resolved, that a special election be held and for the city of Holland on the 30th day of July 1900, for the purpose and object of submitting to the qualified electors of the city of Holland the resolution passed by the common council on July 10, 1900, to wit: Resolution submitting to the vote of the electors of the city of Holland, the question of bonding the city for the sum of \$10,000 for the construction of trunk sewers and outlets for a general system of sewers in the city of Holland.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:—

Yeas—Alds. Kleis, Fileman, Kols, Luidens, Habermann, Westhoek—6.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Luidens. Resolved, that the following be and are hereby designated as the places for registration and election:—

First ward—Kanters' Building, 88 East Eighth street.

Second ward—No. 148 River street.

Third ward—Office of Isaac Fairbanks.

Fourth ward—Residence of R. H. Haberman.

Fifth ward—Residence of John A. Kooyers.

Carried.

By Ald. Westhoek.

Resolved, that the following be appointed inspectors of election:—

First ward—Simon Kleyn.

Second ward—William Hayes.

Third ward—Johannes Dykens.

Fourth ward—G. O. E. Kollen and Herman Damsen.

Fifth ward—John A. Kooyers. Carried.

By Ald. Westhoek.

Resolved, that the clerk be instructed to have suitable ballots prepared for the special election.

Carried.

Adjourned.

WM. O. VAN ETICK, City Clerk.

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Lv. Grand Rapids.....	4:00	5:10	6:15	7:30	8:45	10:00
Ar. Holland.....	4:40	5:50	6:55	8:10	9:25	10:40
Chicago.....	9:00	1:30	5:00	10:00	11:00	12:00
Lv. Chicago.....	1:00	2:15	3:30	4:45	6:00	7:15
Holland.....	7:30	8:45	10:00	11:15	12:30	1:45
Ar. Grand Rapids.....	8:10	9:25	10:40	11:55	1:10	2:25
Ar. Traverse City.....	8:50	10:05	11:20	12:35	1:50	3:05
Petoskey.....	9:30	10:45	12:00	1:15	2:30	3:45
Bay View.....	10:10	11:25	12:40	1:55	3:10	4:25

Marquette Division

Lv. Pontwater.....	3:00	4:15	5:30	6:45	8:00	9:15
Ar. Marquette.....	3:40	4:55	6:10	7:25	8:40	9:55
Lv. Marquette.....	4:20	5:35	6:50	8:05	9:20	10:35
Grand Haven.....	5:00	6:15	7:30	8:45	10:00	11:15
Lv. Holland.....	5:40	6:55	8:10	9:25	10:40	11:55
Ar. Allegan.....	6:20	7:35	8:50	10:05	11:20	12:35

Lv. Allegan.....	7:00	8:15	9:30	10:45	12:00	1:15
Holland.....	7:40	8:55	10:10	11:25	12:40	1:55
Grand Haven.....	8:20	9:35	10:50	12:05	1:20	2:35
Marquette.....	9:00	10:15	11:30	12:45	2:00	3:15
Ar. Pontwater.....	9:40	10:55	12:10	1:25	2:40	3:55

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IMPORTANT CONFERENCE

Hanna and Other Republican Leaders at Work Selecting New Executive Committee.

SAYS STORY ABOUT M'KINLEY UNTRUE.

Odell, of New York, However, Says There is Something in the Report of Plot to Assassinate the President—Stevenson and Towne Leave Lincoln.

Cleveland, O., July 11.—Senator Hanna Wednesday, referring to the report that a plot to assassinate President McKinley had been discovered in New York, emphatically declared that the story was false.

"This," said Mr. Hanna, pointing to the story of the alleged plot published in the morning papers, "is the first I have heard of it. There is absolutely, to the best of my knowledge, no truth in it."

Cornelius N. Bliss, ex-secretary of the interior, and National Committee-man Payne, of Wisconsin, arrived here early in the day. Both were closeted with Senator Hanna for an hour or more, discussing it is understood, the personnel of the new national executive committee.

Shortly after noon Senator Lodge arrived and joined the conference.

Asked by a reporter if he would be a member of the new executive committee, Mr. Bliss said that he preferred not to discuss the matter. He stated that he had come to Cleveland to accompany the notification committee to Canton Thursday, as the guest of Senator Hanna.

While Mr. Hanna maintains that all the members of the new executive committee have not been decided upon, and that the personnel of the committee cannot be made public until Friday, it is learned from excellent authority that at least four members have been finally chosen. These are H. C. Payne, of Wisconsin; J. H. Manley, of Maine; Senator Scott, of West Virginia, and R. C. Kerens, of Missouri.

The Hawaiian delegation to the Philadelphia national convention, escorted by Senator Clark, of Wyoming, called on Senator Hanna Wednesday. Subsequently the party left for Canton to visit President McKinley.

Between 40 and 50 survivors of President McKinley's old regiment, the Twenty-third Ohio, will accompany the notification committee from this city to Canton Thursday.

Something in the Story.

Newburgh, N. Y., July 11.—Chairman B. B. Odell, of the republican state committee, said concerning the alleged plot to assassinate President McKinley:

"I have read the account in a New York paper with reference to an alleged plot to assassinate President McKinley, and also as to the part which I am supposed to have taken in the matter. I have nothing to say upon the subject except that I have made an investigation which I started with the state committee detective on the line of what I supposed to be political information, and I discovered either a crank or a Baron Munchausen, and on the principle that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure it is probable that my report to Secretary Dick is the cause for the extra care now being taken of the president. I have nothing further to say upon this subject, except that I regret that some one has been indiscreet enough to make of a trifling matter the gigantic plot exposed in the papers."

The World's Sensational Story.

New York, July 11.—The world this morning says: "A plot to assassinate President McKinley has been frustrated. It was concocted by a group of Spanish and Cuban conspirators with headquarters in New York. One of the plotters weakened and sent a warning letter to a member of the republican national committee. The letter was placed in the hands of Secretary Charles Dick, who referred it to Chairman B. B. Odell, of the New York state committee, for investigation. Chairman Odell engaged a detective, who speedily verified certain important allegations made in the warning letter. Thereupon Mr. Odell reported to Secretary Dick, who laid all the facts before Chairman Mark Hanna."

"Mr. Odell's report caused great alarm among the president's close friends and advisers. Mr. Odell made it plain that he regarded the plot as a matter of the utmost seriousness, and urged that extreme precautions be taken to keep the president out of harm's reach."

"Messrs. Dick and Hanna laid the whole matter before the president shortly before he departed for Canton. They instructed Mr. Odell to continue his investigation, and cautioned him to work with the utmost secrecy. To a world reporter last night Mr. Odell admitted that he and certain members of the national committee had discovered a plot to assassinate the president. "Yes, it is true," he said, "but I regret exceedingly that the matter has become public." He was extremely anxious that no reference whatever should be made to the matter. Special detectives are guarding the president in Canton."

LEAVE LINCOLN.

Stevenson and Towne Depart from Mr. Bryan's Home City.

Lincoln, Neb., July 11.—Adlai Stevenson left Lincoln Wednesday for Lake Minnetonka, Minn., where his family is stopping. He will probably remain there for a few days and then go home where he expects to remain until formally notified of his nomination. Mr. Stevenson said he did not expect to take any active part in the campaign until after that time. Charles A. Towne also left Wednesday afternoon for home.

To Nominate Fusion Ticket.

Lincoln, Neb., July 11.—The three fusion state conventions of Nebraska,

the populists, democratic and silver republicans, met here Wednesday to nominate a full state ticket. The democrats settled all their differences over organization at a session of the state committee held just before noon. Of the contesting delegates from Douglas county the Moore faction was thrown out and the Herdman delegates seated. The vote was unanimous. T. J. Doyle, of Lincoln, was selected for temporary chairman.

Republicans of West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., July 11.—It was 1:35 o'clock when the convention was called to order by Secretary of State Dawson, chairman of the state committee. Gov. Atkinson was the first of the leaders to be cheered as he entered the hall. Other orations followed. Prayer was offered by Dr. R. H. Merrill, pastor of the Kanawha Presbyterian church. Mr. Dawson then announced the temporary officers and introduced Senator Elkins as the temporary chairman. He was greeted with continuous cheering then as well as when he entered the hall.

SMALL ATTENDANCE.

Delegates to Educational Convention Find Nature More Attractive Than the Lecture Hall.

Charleston, S. C., July 11.—"The Contributions of Religious Organizations to the Cause of Education" was the general topic of Wednesday morning's session of the National Educational association. The attendance was not large. Arrivals Tuesday night and Wednesday morning have increased the attendance to nearly 3,000, but the July sun rendered the cool island resorts near Charleston more inviting to many of the visitors than the auditorium. President Corson announced that, owing to the serious illness of his wife, Rev. H. M. Dubois, general secretary of the Epworth league, who was to speak for the Methodist church, had been compelled to return to Nashville. President Copper, of Baylor university, Waco, Tex., spoke of the part taken by the Baptist church in the cause of general education.

At the close of the morning session, the president announced the nominating committee, composed of one member from each state represented. This body will meet Thursday and nominate a ticket for the coming year. It will be announced the last day of the convention. The contest for the next convention city shows Detroit slightly in the lead.

Prof. Charles F. Thwing, president of the Western Reserve university, of Cleveland, O., was the first speaker at the session of the department of higher education Wednesday.

MUST STAND TRIAL NOW.

Continuance in Case of Caleb Powers in Kentucky Denied by Judge Cantrell.

Georgetown, Ky., July 11.—The motion of the defense for a continuance in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with being accessory to the Goebel murder, was overruled by Judge Cantrell, the court finding that it was the fault of the defense that witnesses are not present. The court notified the defense that they might have attachments issued, returnable next Tuesday, for all absent witnesses and said special bailiffs would be provided and compulsory process granted in order to bring witnesses here if it is desired.

To Abate Some Duties.

Washington, July 11.—The long expected reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Germany has been effected. Secretary Hay and the German ambassador have subscribed to the convention, and the president will issue his proclamation putting the new duties in force in the course of a few days. The arrangement is generally similar in terms to the first arrangement made with France, and abates duties on still wines, argols, paintings and statuary from Germany entering the United States. It does not require the approval of the senate, being drawn under section 4 of the Dingley act.

Queen's Garden Party.

London, July 11.—The queen's garden party at Buckingham palace was an especially brilliant function. Her majesty came from Windsor to attend the party and drove about among the thousands of guests, who included the members of the royal family, the diplomatic corps and other distinguished people. The members of the United States embassy and the United States consulate were present in full strength.

Big Amount of Treasure.

Seattle, Wash., July 11.—The report of the United States assay office at Seattle for the fiscal year ending June 30 has just been issued. During that time \$5,088 deposits, aggregating \$13,630,326.58, had been received. This is more than double the amount received for the year ending June 30, 1899, when the deposits numbered 3,429 and represented a value of \$6,504,952.64.

Capt. "Dan" Dead.

San Francisco, July 11.—News has just been received of the death in Alaska of Capt. Daniel Webster, which took place June 18. Capt. "Dan" was well known among the sailors of both the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts.

Victim of Paralysis.

St. Louis, July 11.—Judge Rudolph Hitzel, of the Thirteenth judicial district, one of the best-known judges in the state, died suddenly Tuesday night at his home at Clayton. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis.

Sail for England.

Cape Town, July 11.—The duke of Marlborough, the duke of Norfolk, Lady Sarah Wilson and Dr. Conan Doyle sailed for England Wednesday.

Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

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Camp Meeting and Assembly. One fare rate. Sell July 9 to 19. Return limit August 15.

DETROIT, MICH.

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SUNDAY, JULY 22

SOUTH HAVEN VIA OTTAWA BEACH

AND STEAMER DELIGHTFUL LAKE TRIP

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, July 13, 1900.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

Republican Nominations.

For President,

WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
of Ohio.

For Vice President,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
of New York.

State Ticket.

For Governor—AARON T. BLISS, of Saginaw.

For Lieutenant-Governor—O. W. ROBINSON, of Houghton.

For Secretary of State—FRED W. WARNER, of Oakland.

For State Treasurer—DANIEL MCCOY, of Kent.

For Auditor-General—PERRY F. POWERS, of Wexford.

For Commissioner of State Land Office—E. A. WILDEY, of Van Buren.

For Attorney-General—HORACE M. OREN, of Chippewa.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—DELOS FALL, of Calhoun.

For Member of State Board of Education—JAMES H. THOMPSON, of Osceola.

Congressional Ticket.

For Member of Congress, Fifth District—

WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH,
of Grand Rapids.

Legislative Ticket.

For Representative, First District—

LUKE LUGERS.

For Representative, Second District—

ROBERT ALWARD.

County Ticket.

For Judge of Probate—J. V. H. GOODRICH.

For Sheriff—H. J. DYKHAUS.

For Clerk—C. K. HOTT.

For Register—P. BRUSSE.

For Treasurer—F. J. FOX.

For Prosecuting Attorney—P. H. McBRIDE.

For Circuit Court Commissioners—C. E. SOULE,
G. E. KOLLEN.

For Coroners—T. KIEL, O. E. YATES.

For Surveyor—E. H. PECK.

Proposed Sewer System.

Within a few weeks the people will have an opportunity of deciding whether or not it is their will to improve the city of Holland by building a sewer system. The question has now reached a point where they will have a chance to vote for it at a special election to be held on the 30th day of July, 1900.

The board of public works, acting under instructions from the common council, prepared plans for the system some time ago. These plans were approved by the council; and in order to ascertain the wishes of the citizens in the matter a mass meeting was held last Monday night for the purpose of discussing the project and listening to suggestions advanced by interested parties. This meeting was called expressly for the purpose of determining whether the people of Holland were in favor of the system and deemed it advisable to call a special election, as the city officials did not wish to go to the expense of holding a special election unless there was a chance of winning at the polls.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Brusse, who stated its object and introduced Mr. Shields, of Chicago, a member of the firm of Alvord & Shields, by whom the plans were prepared for the board of public works. Mr. Shields gave a very careful explanation of the proposed system and answered many questions in regard thereto.

As the principal argument against the system in the past was the defiling of the waters of Black Lake by the sewage, he spoke particularly of the reduction tanks now used in this country and others for relieving the sewage of impurities.

He said in part: "Reduction tanks are successful wherever tried. We have introduced them in several cities and not one failure has been met with. These tanks are most favorable for decomposition of the sewage. It is decomposed all the time through the agency of bacteria that generate in the tanks and performs the work of decomposition. Those tanks are inexpensive when built, as they require very little care. In some cities in England it is not necessary to clean them more than once in two years. We find that those tanks operate successfully wherever tried and do not consider it an experiment. Every interested party, and committees from other cities sent to investigate where these tanks are in operation, are enthusiastic in praise of them and recommend their adoption."

Attorney A. Vischer, president of the board of public works then explained the various details of the system and answered innumerable questions regarding the plans under which they expect to proceed. He is thoroughly posted on the subject and after his exhaustive explanation many of those who at first did not understand the system and were not in favor of it declared that they considered it a good idea and thought the plans were excellent.

Following is an outline of the sys-

tem as explained by Messrs. Shields and Vischer and as recommended by the board of public works in their report to the council:

"The plans have been formed with a view of dividing the city into two trunk sewer districts to be known respectively as the 'Main District' and 'Western District.' The Main District will have a trunk sewer on Central avenue from the outlet near Fourth street to the center of Nineteenth street, with reduction tanks placed at the outlet for the purification of sewage before it is discharged into the river or bay.

"This district comprises in a general way that part of the city bounded on the East by Land street, and on the West by Maple street except between Eleventh and Thirteenth streets where the West boundary is Pine street, embracing nearly all of the Fourth ward of the City lying north of Tenth street.

"The Western District comprises the territory lying West and South of the Main District and has its trunk sewer on Twelfth street from the edge of the bay where it empties through a reduction tank, East to Harrison avenue and on Harrison avenue to Sixteenth street; all is described more definitely in the plans submitted.

"The size and depth of the sewers, according to the plans submitted, are sufficient to admit of their being extended to the East and the South limits of the city whenever this may be required.

"It is further contemplated that each street or part of the street East or West, North or South of either trunk sewer may at any time upon application of abutting property owners or by the order of the Council be formed lateral or special sewer districts."

The specifications for the construction of such main or trunk sewers to gether with an estimate of the costs thereof and of the cost of the reduction tanks follow:

Main District Trunk Sewer.	
1200 feet of 30 inch sewer at \$1.62 per ft.	\$ 1944 00
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Reduction tanks.	1389 00
30 manholes at \$28.00 each	840 00
Total	\$ 9447 28

Western District Trunk Sewer.	
900 feet of 12 inch sewer at \$1.25 per ft.	\$ 1125 00
330 " " 10 " " " " " "	363 00
330 " " 9 " " " " " "	331 50
11 manholes at \$28.00 each	308 00
Reduction tank and outlet into lake.	750 00
Total	\$ 3000 00
Total cost of both trunk sewers	\$12447 28

They further estimate the portion of expense of constructing said trunk sewers chargeable to adjacent property holders as follows:

Main Sewer District.	
2000 feet front of adjacent private property owners at 40 cents per foot less 1-5 paid by City from General fund.	\$ 2600 00
Western Sewer District.	
3000 feet front of adjacent private property owners at 40 cents per foot less 1-5 paid by City from General fund.	\$ 1000 00
Total	\$ 4000 00
Trunk sewers	\$12447 28
Paid by adjacent property owners	\$ 4000 00

To be paid from General sewer fund	\$ 8347 28
Estimate amount to be paid from General sewer fund as one-sixth of the cost of laterals on special street sewers to be constructed during the year.	\$ 1000 00
For purchase of requiring of real estate at outlet of trunk sewers for reduction tanks and bacteria beds	\$ 400 00
Incidental expenses	\$ 252 75
Total to be raised for General Sewer fund	\$10000 00

After the explanations of Messrs. Vischer and Shields, in order to ascertain the sentiment of the people present, Henry Kleintveld made a motion that it be the sense of the meeting that the common council be instructed to call a special election for the purpose of voting on the sewer system according to the plans prepared by the board of public works. The motion was carried without a dissenting voice.

At the council meeting Tuesday night it was decided to submit the question to the people at a special election to be held July 30. Then they will have an opportunity to determine whether or not they desire to bond the city to raise \$10,000 to carry out the plans for the construction of the sewer system.

That it is to the best interests of the city and of the people that the question should be carried by an overwhelming vote is a fact conceded by all, and it now remains to be seen whether there is enough public spirit and enterprise in Holland to decide in favor of the system. Every voter should consider it a duty to cast a ballot in favor of this great improvement. Let it not be said that Holland will refuse to take this forward step.

Stores will Close Early.

At the meeting of the Merchants Association held at the Grand Hotel last night some important steps were taken. Since the last meeting of the organization, the secretary has called upon the merchants of the various lines of trade and interviewed them in regard to the time of closing their stores to the evening. Among the grocers it was the unanimous sentiment that they wish to close promptly at 7:30 every evening except Tuesdays and Saturdays. Accordingly it was decided at the meeting that all

should close their stores at that hour. Also the dry goods merchants, shoe-dealers and clothiers, those who are members of the Merchants Association, have agreed to close at that time. Meat markets and hardware stores will remain open until 8 o'clock.

Business men and their clerks are as anxious to spend their evenings at home or in society as those that work in the shops or at some trade, and they are entitled to it as well. There is no reason why they should be expected to remain in their place of business till a late hour simply because someone forgot or neglected to get necessary articles. With the present day system of taking orders and delivering the goods, all the work of the storekeeper may as well be done during the day.

The furniture dealers of the city have closed at six every evening this summer and the public has by this time become accustomed to it. In large cities it is the general practice to close early. Let all join in and heartily support this movement. The new custom will go into effect next Wednesday evening and will be strictly observed by the business men thereafter.

Beginning the first of October it is likely that all of the stores will close at 6:30 o'clock every evening excepting Tuesdays and Saturdays.

"Rev. Peter Moerdyke, D. D., pastor of Trinity Dutch Reformed church, on Marshfield avenue, where Governor Roosevelt attended divine service Sunday, July 1, is one of the leaders among his people," says the Chicago Times-Herald. "He was born in Bieveliet, Province of Zealand, Kingdom of the Netherlands, but came to America when he was four years old, and was brought up in Kalamazoo, and at the age of thirteen became a church member by profession of faith. In October 1859, he entered Holland Academy, now known as Hope College, and graduated, the youngest of his class, in 1866. Three years later he was graduated from the Theological Seminary at Holland, Mich. During these years he was not only a hard student, but during vacation a hard worker at any manual labor that would support him, besides being engaged in religious work. He was ordained in June, 1869 and his first call was to the Reformed churches of Macon and South Macon, Mich. In 1871 he was appointed assistant professor of Latin at Hope College; and in August, 1873, he accepted a call from the First Reformed church of Grand Rapids, and the success and growth of this church to its present high standing is a part of Dr. Moerdyke's life. In 1891 he became pastor of Trinity Reformed church in Chicago. Every honor that the Reformed Church has in its gift has been bestowed on Dr. Moerdyke. Both as a writer, lecturer and pastor he is known to every Hollander in the country, as well as the land of his birth, which he visited in 1886. Dr. Moerdyke has been married twice, his first wife dying in 1880, and he married again in 1883 and has four children. With reference to Governor Roosevelt's visit Dr. Moerdyke was enthusiastic. 'He is unaffected, honest and manly, without the slightest trace of affectation or attempt at posing. His visit to a Holland church, prompted not from any political view, but simply by the spirit of a member of the Reformed church, may have a peculiarly important bearing on the Dutch American vote. By a single action the governor showed how much he was one of us. It is a role in every Reformed church for the minister on Sunday to ask the congregation to rise to welcome new members, and the governor stood up at once, proving he was one of us. All Hollanders are Republicans, but we are deep sympathizers with the Boers, and what may happen between now and the election no man can predict.'"

Mrs. A. L. Kleaver dies of Heart Disease.

Sunday morning a large circle of friends and acquaintances were saddened by the news that on Saturday night Mrs. A. L. Kleaver had died from the effects of heart disease at her home on West Twelfth street. Death was sudden and unexpected as Mrs. Kleaver had been down town Saturday evening, apparently enjoying the best of health. Some time after her return home she suffered extremely from pains in the region of the heart and before medical aid could be summoned passed away.

She was loved and respected by a large number of friends with whom she was a great favorite on account of her many lovable traits of character, and great grief was felt when the news of unexpected death was received. Her age was 51 years. Besides her husband, who is employed with the Buss Machine Works, she leaves 5 children, three daughters and two sons. One of the sons lives in Grand Rapids and the other in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Kleaver was a devout member of Grace Episcopal church and the funeral services were held there Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. T. Gaidner officiating.

BURROWS OF SALAMANDER.

A Queer Little Animal of the South That Is Seldom Seen Above Ground.

In many places in the extreme southern states, especially in what are locally known as the "piney woods," one of the most notable features is the constantly recurring mounds of yellow sand which everywhere dot, and, it must be confessed, disfigure the monotonous landscape. These piles of earth, says the Popular Science Monthly, are usually nearly circular in form, fairly symmetrical in contour, from six inches to two feet in diameter, and, save where they have been beaten down by rain or winds or the tramping of cattle, about half as high as they are broad. Often these sand heaps are pretty evenly distributed, sometimes so thickly as to cover at least one-fourth of the soil surface. If you ask a native the cause of this singular phenomenon, which you will perhaps at first be disposed to consider a kind of arenaceous eruption which has somehow broken out on the face of nature, your informant will sententiously reply: "Salamanders."

All this disfigurement is indeed the work of a curious little rodent popularly so named and about the size and color of an ordinary rat. He is never seen above ground if he can possibly help it. He digs innumerable branching underground tunnels, at depths varying from one to six feet, and these mounds of sand are simply the "dump heaps" which in his engineering operations he finds it necessary to make.

After carrying the excavated earth to the surface this curious little miner takes the greatest pains to cover up his tracks. No opening into his burrow is left. How he manages to so carefully smooth over his little sand mound and then literally "pull the hole in after him" is as yet unexplained.

A BROADWAY CHAIN GANG.

The Careful Transfer of a New York Bank's Millions Morning and Evening.

Eight men, apparently chained together by the wrists, walking in single file, each carrying a strong metal box or a heavy valise, with a policeman at each end of the line and several detectives in plain clothes walking on either side, make three trips back and forth across Broadway, at Cedar street, every morning and again every evening, exciting much attention, says the New York Times.

On closer inspection it is seen that it is the strong boxes that are securely chained together by the handles and not the men, who are merely porters carrying the cash and securities of the American Exchange national bank from the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit company, in the basement of the Equitable building, to the temporary offices of the bank just across the street, at 115 Broadway. Again after banking hours there is another transfer of the institution's "stock in trade" back to its place of safe keeping in the strong vaults.

Millions in specie, currency, paper and securities are thus carried to and fro each day, while the new building on the northeast corner of Broadway and Cedar street is being erected for the housing of the American Exchange national bank.

NOT PROPERLY APPLIED.

An Instance in Which Thought Might Have Been Placed to Better Advantage.

They have been building a church down in Atlanta, and the architect they selected to do the thing is a Scandinavian who is as frank in manner as he is artistic in practice. When the building was nearly completed one of the leading women of the church, mother of a very famous Georgia belle, came to look at it, says the Washington Post.

"Ah, Mr. Blank," said she, "it is very beautiful; but you mustn't take too much credit to yourself. Thought has played a great part in bringing this to pass. Not work, but thought. I have put my mind on it since it began to be. I have given you absent treatment to help you. That is why you have been so successful. I have helped you greatly with my thought."

"Thank you, madam; I thank you much," responded the architect. "But I wish you had told me about this sooner yet. I would have told you what to do. Myself, I can build churches. I do not need your thoughts. But it is that man that puts in the glass. Why you not put your mind on him? He has put in the most bad glass whatever I did see."

Tommy Atkins on the Field.

Many are the tales of daring and cool bravery told of individuals at Jammersburg. On the first day of the investment a sergeant of the C. M. R. was wounded and carried off the field by stretcher bearers. The fire was so hot that at one time the bearers left their burden and sought cover. This was noticed by Trumpeter Washington, C. M. R., who went up to the fallen man, sat down on the "bullet side," and practically shielded him with his body for several minutes until the bearers mustered courage to again take up the stretcher and get out of the zone of fire.

Sir George White's Gold Brick.

The people of Greymouth, New Zealand, have a pretty wit. They are sending Sir George White a lump of local gold shaped into a brick. It bears the inscription: "To Gen. Sir G. S. White, Defender of Ladysmith, from Greymouth, N. Z." On one face are the words: "This is a brick," and on the reverse: "You're another."

Bargain in Soap

5 Bars for 10c

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Will be the price of the soap until 10,000 bars are sold. Don't mistake this for any so-called cheap soap on the market. Our name appears on every package.

Apron Check Gingham

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PARASOLS.

We are showing these in all the latest shades with fancy borders at

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FANS

Our assortment contains about everything from

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BELTS

Our line of these in Leather, Ribbon and Jet is the largest in the city.

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Society and
Personal.

Rev. A. L. Warnshuis, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Anna De Vries, of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday at the home of the bride, West Tenth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Dubink of the Third Reformed church, and Rev. J. W. Warnshuis, the father of the groom, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Rev. and Mrs. Warnshuis expect to leave for Amoy, China, to engage in missionary work under the auspices of the Reformed church.

On Tuesday evening, July 10, 1900 Gerrit Koolker of Overisel was united in holy wedlock to Miss Jennie Oltmans of Grand Rapids. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. B. Hoffman of Spring Lake. Many friends and relatives had gathered to witness the marriage ceremony and as a token of their esteem left many costly presents. The young couple will reside in Briton, Mich., where Mr. Koolker will be formally installed as pastor of the Reformed church on July 19. The News extends congratulations and wishes them success.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season occurred last Saturday evening at the residence of the Misses Trousdale, corner of Twelfth and River streets, when they entertained in honor of several guests from the south who intend to spend the summer season in this city. Besides the guests from this city and the south a number from Grand Rapids were present. A delightful evening was passed, enlivened by card playing and dancing. Elaborate refreshments were served. Music was furnished by Will Breyman and Miss Mabel Allen.

Herman Cook of this city, is at Grand Haven this week tuning pianos.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ledebor of Chicago are in the city visiting their brothers, Dr. Frank and Siebe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Benjamine of Grand Rapids were the guests of their brother Wm. Benjamine of East Eight St. Wednesday.

L. S. Sprietzma attended the Michigan Hardware Men's Convention held at Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kleft of South River St. attended the funeral of Gerrit Bijl at Grand Haven Saturday.

Mrs. Della Hopkins of Chicago is the guest of her children Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hopkins.

Miss Blanche Metz of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Herald of Graves Place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Reinhart, who have been the guests of Miss Jennie Kanters, returned last Friday night to their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Babcock and Miss Frances Coates, of Saukewick, were in the city Monday.

J. C. Post and Hoyt Post have returned from a trip to Colorado and Utah.

W. P. Dunton, editor of the Saugatuck-Lake Shore Commercial, was in the city Monday on business.

Miss Ethel Ledebor, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of her father, Dr. F. S. Ledebor, Sunday.

Miss Anna Coughy, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, has returned to her home in Muskegon.

John Cappon and Abe Cappon were in Detroit this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birkhoff and family of Chicago are occupying their cottage at the park.

Fred Boone was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Geo. W. Browning returned Monday from Grand Rapids.

John D. Nies left Monday for a trip to Crystal Springs.

Attorney Geo. E. Kollen attended to legal business in Grand Haven Monday.

Miss Lillian Mohr spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. Knoolhuizen left Tuesday for Mackinac where the doctor attended a meeting of the State Medical association.

Niel Hazen, of Toledo, who has been visiting friends here, left Tuesday for a short visit to Chicago.

Leo De Vries was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Geo. W. Browning was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Keech, of Allegan is visiting Mrs. J. Kincaid, 49 West 11th street.

The Misses Nettie Ten Houten and Helen Van Hoogen left for Chicago Wednesday to visit relatives and friends.

Mail carrier Wm. E. Van der Hart will take a two weeks vacation beginning next Monday.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARING SALE!

Of spring and summer goods will begin Saturday, July 7, 1900 and will continue until further notice. Therefore read and observe the prices given below. You will find one of the greatest inducements to buy in the general line of Dry Goods ever offered before. Every department is offering great values. The prices cut no figure. They must go regardless of cost. All of our spring and summer goods have to be sold. We need the room as well as the money. Be in line Saturday, July 7, at 9 A. M.

Dress Goods

12c Checks and plaids, clearing sale.....10c
15c Figured goods, clearing sale.....12c
25c and 30c Colored cashmeres, clearing sale.....21c
25c and 40c Colored cashmeres, clearing sale.....32c
25c and 50c Novelty goods, clearing sale.....21c
55c and 60c Colored Henriettas, clearing sale.....49c
70c Colored Henriettas, clearing sale.....59c
55c and 60c Venetian, clearing sale.....49c
59c Cheviots, clearing sale.....49c
\$1.00 Cheviots, clearing sale.....89c

Black Dress Goods

In figures or plain at the following prices:
25c goods, clearing sale.....21c
35c and 40c goods, clearing sale.....29c
50c goods, clearing sale.....39c
70c goods, clearing sale.....59c
\$1.00 goods, clearing sale.....89c
\$1.00 Black Crepons, clearing sale.....79c
\$1.39 and \$1.50 Black Crepons, clearing sale.....\$1.19

Cotton Goods

5c Light prints, clearing sale.....4c
6c, 6c and 7c Dress prints, clearing sale.....5c
10c Percales, clearing sale.....8c
12c Percales, clearing sale.....10c

Organdies

8c, 10c, 12c and 15c organdies, clearing sale.....6c

Shirt Waists

75c and 79c grade, clearing sale.....69c
\$1.00 grade, clearing sale.....89c
\$1.35 and \$1.39 grade, clearing sale.....\$1.09
\$1.75 grade, clearing sale.....\$1.29
\$2.00 grade, clearing sale.....\$1.59

Bed Spreads

90c and \$1.00 grade, clearing sale.....79c
\$1.25 grade, clearing sale.....99c
\$1.40 and \$1.50 grade, clearing sale.....\$1.19
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\$1.50 Dress skirts, special.....\$1.29
\$1.75 Dress skirts, special.....\$1.49
\$2.25 Dress skirts, special.....\$1.89
\$2.50 Dress skirts, special.....\$2.09
\$3.00 Dress skirts, special.....\$2.39
\$3.75 Dress skirts, special.....\$3.09
\$4.25 Dress skirts, special.....\$3.39

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For sale at prices within everyone's reach.
45c Umbrella, clearing sale.....35c
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75c Umbrella, steel rod, fast black, clearing sale.....68c
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\$1.25 Umbrella, serge cover, clearing sale.....1.05
\$1.50 Umbrella, serge cover, clearing sale.....1.29
\$2.00 Umbrella, silk cover, clearing sale.....\$1.69

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Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bottume have returned to their home on east 10 h street after a week's sojourn at Alpena Beach.

F. D. Haddock, Superintendent of the Holland Public schools left for Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Van der Veen and son Ray, Miss Cornelia Van der Veen, of this city, and Miss Catherine Van der Aven, of Grand Rapids, left last night for a visit to Milwaukee.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Werkman Sisters have a special notice for the ladies in this issue. Read their adv.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birkhoff, of Chicago, were surprised at their cottage at Macatawa Park last Tuesday evening, and were presented with a handsome souvenir in honor of their silver wedding. Those who attended from this city were Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Kollen, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Dosker, Hon. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema, Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore, Prof. and Mrs. Henry Boers, Prof. and Mrs. C. Doeburg, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Kleinhek

sel, Prof. J. B. Nykerk and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kaster. The wedding proper was held in Chicago on account of which was given in the News of two weeks ago.

The annual Allegan county school excursion and rally will be held at Macatawa Park on Wednesday, August 1. Arrangements have been made for special trains over the G. R. & I., Lake Shore and Pere Marquette railroads, also over the electric road from Saugatuck and by boat from Glenn. Very low rates have been secured for the occasion. From Allegan the round trip fare will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. There will be connecting trains, so that schools from all parts of the county will be enabled to get to the park and back within reasonable hours.

He was an enthusiastic Democrat and he has been celebrating. What joyous events he had been celebrating, cuts no figure, but it was easy to see how he had been burning the candle. He lounged over the bar and grew confidential with the man who wore the apron. "Shay, its too bad Sam

Lemon ain't a Democrat, ain't it?" he exclaimed. "Why I don't know," answered the bartender. "What good would that do him?" "Pile o' good," answered the other, as he lurched forward. "We'd a minute 'im for president, 'stead o' Bryan. Then we'd put that Congressman, Seltzer, o' New York on for vice president, and sweep the earth," Lemon and Seltzer. Seltzer and Lemon! Wouldn't that be a daisy? Let's have another." Grand Rapids Press.

H. Thomas, who has been peddling spectacles on the street the latter part of the week, drove here from New Orleans a distance of 1500 miles, and by the looks of his outfit the story must be true. He left New Orleans January 2 with the same rig he now has with him. After restoring the vision of our dim eyed citizens at 75c a person, he will leave by wagon road for Chicago.

The steamer Harvey Watson was disabled by the breaking of her rudder while about two miles west of the harbor on Lake Michigan last Friday afternoon. Quite a sea was running and the excursionists aboard were some-

what alarmed for a time. But the alarm was uncalled for as Capt. Herriott and his well trained crew were masters of the situation at all times. They kept the boat moving, thus easing her over the seas. In answer to signals of distress the life saving crew and the steamer Lizzie Walsh went to the rescue. The life saving crew "stood by" while a line was run to the disabled steamer, and in tow of the "Lizzie" she was brought into the harbor.

The bodies of Henry J. Cooper and Donald De Lamarier, who were drowned week before last while making a trip from Muskegon to Grand Haven in an open boat, were found on the beach about six miles north of Grand Haven. De Lamarier's body was found last Saturday, and on Sunday a surfman from the Grand Haven station discovered Cooper's body.

The democratic county candidates are beginning to make themselves known says the Grand Haven Tribune. It is understood that Peter J. Han- not will be enthusiastically endorsed for congress, and knowing ones say he will be nominated and will make the

fight in this district on the anti-ex-pansion, 16 to 1 and Boer sympathy platform. D. O. Watson can have the nomination for state senator if he wants it. It is understood that both W. O. Van Eyck of Holland and D. E. Waters of Spring Lake would like to be legislative candidates and George Hubbard of Hudsonville is considerably talked of in the 2nd district. John C. Post of Holland is mentioned for Probate Judge; Ed. Watson of Olive, and Dick Ver Wy of Grand Haven, for sheriff; W. H. Harrison of Chester and Supervisor Van Noord of Jamestown for clerk; Andy Falls of Spring Lake and Jacob Van der Veen of Grand Haven for treasurer, Supervisor Hambleton of Wright for Register; H. T. Root of this city for Prosecuting attorney; Harry C. Sanford of Holland for coroners, and Robert J. W. Duncan, and Wm. O. Van Eyck for circuit court commissioners.

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Successful Hold-Up of Illinois Central Train in Kentucky by Six Bandits.

ARE SAID TO HAVE SECURED \$10,000.

After Committing the Daring Robbery They Get Away Into Missouri—Drop Two Money Packages on the Way—Possess and Bloodhounds Started on the Trail.

Paducah, Ky., July 11.—The Illinois Central fast train from New Orleans to Chicago was held up and robbed at 1:30 o'clock in the morning two miles south of Wickliffe, Ky. The train was flagged, and when it stopped the bandits entered the cab. The fireman, J. J. Fryisch, was knocked in the head with the butt of a revolver and badly hurt. The robbers, six in number, cut off the engine and express car and ran a mile and a half to Fort Jefferson near the Ohio river, and within sight of the Missouri shore. Here they blew the express safe and secured all valuables it contained. They left the engine and looted car and crossed into Missouri. They dropped one package containing \$700 on the Kentucky side and another package on the Missouri side, both of which were recovered. The robbers overpowered the express men and made them get off the train, but did not attempt to molest others on the train, which carried a large load of passengers. A special train with bloodhounds and an armed posse left division headquarters at Jackson, Tenn., for the scene and it is understood Missouri officers are hot on the robbers' trail. About \$10,000 was secured in addition to the money dropped by the robbers. The robbers left some of their tools, a rifle and four pistols in their flight.

BAPTIST HOSTS.

Preparations Made at Cincinnati for Convention of the Young People's Union of America.

Cincinnati, July 11.—Preparatory to the opening of the tenth annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, the local committees, with the help of citizens, have everything in readiness for the reception of the hosts of delegates expected. Some of them have already arrived and several hundred more are expected during the night.

A strictly executive session of the executive committee and the board of managers was held Wednesday at the headquarters at the Grand hotel. Here the various reports to be presented to the convention were submitted and considered and plans for the ensuing year discussed.

The election of officers was also considered with a view of obtaining the best results. The convention is expected to bring thousands of delegates from all parts of the country. General Secretary Rev. E. E. Chivers, D. D., has been here since Tuesday to assist in preparing for the convention.

Delegates Go on an Excursion.

Milwaukee, July 11.—Wednesday's session of the National Association of Officials of Bureaus of Labor was taken up mostly with routine reports on current work by state delegates. The principal feature was an address by James W. Latta, secretary of internal affairs of Pennsylvania, on "Of the Law and of Economics." The delegates were entertained in the afternoon on an excursion to Waukesha springs.

The next congress goes to St. Louis. Carroll D. Wright, of Washington, was reelected president.

Appointed Temporary Receiver.

Boston, July 11.—Marsden J. Perry, of Providence, was appointed temporary receiver of the Massachusetts Real Estate company by Judge Colt in the United States circuit court, on request of Clark M. Platt, of Waterbury, Conn., a stockholder. The company is a Maine corporation, with an office in this city. It holds real estate in Iowa, Minnesota and Massachusetts of the alleged stated value of \$2,592,169 on May 31, 1909.

Renominated.

Manchester, Mich., July 11.—Congressman Henry C. Smith, of Adrian, was unanimously renominated for congress by the Second district republican convention. Mr. Smith was the only Michigan congressman, all of them republicans, who voted against the levying of tariff duties on Porto Rican shipments. The platform adopted makes no reference to the Porto Rican matter.

Found Dead.

Marquette, Mich., July 11.—James B. Gillman and an unknown man, both supposed to be Oberlin college students, were found dead near a furnace stack overcome by charcoal fumes. Gillman had a card showing his name and connections. They were well dressed, but had only 35 cents between them.

Entire Plant Burned.

Birmingham, Ala., July 11.—The entire plant of the Birmingham Cement company at Ensley, built last winter, was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss will be about \$100,000 with possibly less insurance.

Cyclists See the Sights.

Milwaukee, July 11.—Bright weather greeted the multitude of cyclists who are here to attend the National L. A. W. meet. Various sightseeing trips were on the programme Wednesday of which the wheelmen took advantage.

China in Lengthy Decree Declares She Is Not to Blame for Boxer Troubles.

TIENTSIN TROUBLE DUE TO FOREIGNERS.

Their Attack on Taku Forts the Direct Cause of Engagement at the Former Place—Dispatch at Berlin Reports Peking Legations Out of Danger and Revolt Decreasing.

Washington, July 11.—An imperial decree dated 3d day of 6th moon (June 29) was received by telegraph Wednesday by Minister Wu from the toet of Shanghai, transmitted on July 1, from the treasurer of the Chih Li province, who received it by special courier on June 30, from the board of war, who in turn received it from the privy council in Peking. He brought it to the state department at once.

It is a lengthy document, disclaiming responsibility on the part of the imperial government for the Boxer troubles, and asserting that the engagement at Tientsin was the direct result of the bombardment of Taku forts by the foreigners.

Gives Great Satisfaction.

The document gave great satisfaction here, as it showed, assuming there was some foundation for the first reports that the imperial government had encouraged the Boxers and even participated in the attacks upon the legations, an effort is about to be made to retrieve that mistake.

The note is said to have originated

apparently making to shift the blame from one to the other, and in the attempts to represent themselves as victims instead of principals in the recent occurrences, only preparations for alibis and defenses in view of the approach of the troops of the powers and the tragedy they may discover on reaching the Chinese capital.

According to a dispatch from Shanghai, the fighting at Tientsin July 6 was the heaviest which has yet occurred. The Russians alone burying 200 men. The allies are becoming exhausted by constant fighting.

Li Keeping Good Order.

A dispatch from Canton says Li Hung Chang is keeping excellent order there. Robbers and pirates are executed publicly, and frequently, and the people are cowed and afraid to disturb the peace.

It was strongly rumored in service and parliamentary clubs Wednesday that the British government was preparing to send 100,000 Indian troops to China in the autumn. A foreign office official said to a representative of the press that no such number of men could possibly be spared from India, nor was it possible for Great Britain to add to her present responsibilities by sending out such a force.

Wherever secured, however, he added, it may safely be asserted that strong British reinforcements will be on their way to the far east before the end of September.

Heavy Fighting at Tientsin.

Berlin, July 11.—The German consul at Tientsin cables that the foreign settlements were continually bombarded by the Chinese from July 5 to July 8. On July 6, 2,000 Boxers attacked the French settlement and were routed by the Russians. The British and Japanese forces, July 7, bombarded the Chinese batteries. Toward evening Chinese shells penetrated the roof of the German consulate and caused an out-

SIX LOST IN LAKE ERIE.

Once Famous Yacht Idler Unable to Weather a Terrific Storm and Goes Down.

THE ACCIDENT OCCURS OFF CLEVELAND.

The Family of James Corrigan, Owner of the Vessel, Drowned—The Crew and One Passenger Saved—The Lost Persons Were in the Cabin and Refused to Leave.

Cleveland, O., July 9.—The famous schooner-yacht Idler is drifting half submerged on Lake Erie 16 miles off this port, and in her cabin are the bodies of six persons, members of the family of James Corrigan, owner of the boat and a wealthy vessel man of this city. The dead are:

Mrs. James Corrigan, wife of the owner of the boat.
Miss Jane Corrigan, aged 20, daughter of James Corrigan.
Ida May Corrigan, aged 15, daughter of James Corrigan.
Etta Corrigan, aged 12, daughter of John Corrigan.

Mrs. Charles Rilly, aged 22, daughter of James Corrigan.
Baby Rilly, daughter of above.
Only Passenger Saved.

Mrs. John Corrigan was the only passenger aboard who was saved. C. H. Holmes, the captain; Samuel Biggam, the mate, four sailors, two cooks and the ship carpenter were also saved. The yacht left Port Huron Friday with the family of Mr. Corrigan aboard and started to Cleveland. Mr. Corrigan was ill and left by train.

Were Panic Stricken.

The yacht was in tow until she reached Bar Point, when the captain left her tow and turned the yacht for Cleveland. At two o'clock the storm came up, and inside of five minutes the yacht sank. All the women excepting Mrs. John Corrigan and Miss Etta Corrigan were in the cabin when the gale came up. They became panic-stricken and refused to leave the place. The mate implored them to come to the deck, but they refused. Mrs. John Corrigan clung to a cork sofa when the gale came and was saved.

Conflicting Stories.

According to the testimony of several sailors, the topsail, mainsail and jib were all set when the storm came up. This is denied by Biggam, the mate, who declares that they were in good condition to face the storm.

Capt. James Corrigan declared Saturday night that good seamanship could have averted the tragedy. He is almost frenzied with grief.

Boat Was Widely Known.

The Idler was launched in 1885 at New Haven, Conn., being built originally for S. J. Colgate, who intended to use the yacht for racing as well as cruising purposes, and for several years spent the yachting season in southern waters. It was 106 feet over all, being 96 feet on the water line and 22 feet beam. Its tonnage was 191.24. June 14, 1890, the Idler became the most famous yacht in American waters and was known all over the yachting world for winning and defending the American cup. Eleven schooners took part in the race and the Idler ran away from the fleet and won easily. After that the Idler rested on its laurels and for a few seasons was used mainly for cruising purposes on the coast. In 1896 Colgate again raced the yacht in several regattas, the most famous of which was the races for the Brenton reef cup, which the yacht won, and the following year in September the Idler won the Cape May race cup, defeating a large number of yachts. In 1898 A. J. Fisher, of the Chicago Yacht club, purchased the schooner and brought it to Chicago, where it became the best known of all yachts on the lake, and for a time was the only large private yacht in use.

TO KILL MCKINLEY.

New York World Tells Sensational Story of Discovery of Plot to Assassinate the President.

New York, July 11.—The World this morning says: "A plot to assassinate President McKinley has been frustrated. It was concocted by a group of Spanish and Cuban conspirators with headquarters in New York. One of the plotters weakened and sent a warning letter to a member of the republican national committee. The letter was placed in the hands of Secretary Charles Dick, who referred it to Chairman E. B. Odell, of the New York state committee, for investigation. Chairman Odell engaged a detective, who speedily verified certain important allegations made in the warning letter. Thereupon Mr. Odell reported to Secretary Dick, who laid all the facts before Chairman Mark Hanna.

"Messrs. Dick and Hanna laid the whole matter before the president shortly before he departed for Canton. They instructed Mr. Odell to continue his investigation, and cautioned him to work with the utmost secrecy. To a World reporter last night Mr. Odell admitted that he and certain members of the national committee had discovered a plot to assassinate the president.

"Yes, it is true," he said, "I regret exceedingly that the matter has become public." He was extremely anxious that no reference whatever should be made to the matter. Special detectives are guarding the president in Canton.

Strike Again.

St. Louis, July 10.—The strike against the St. Louis Transit company, by its former employees, which was declared off on July 2, was ordered renewed Monday at a meeting of the street railway men's union at the West End Coliseum. This morning at five o'clock was the time fixed for the renewal of the boycott on all the company's lines. When the strike was settled on July 2 there were some mutterings of discontent among the men over the terms of settlement, and since that time the dissatisfaction has grown daily.

Smith Visits McKinley.

Canton, O., July 11.—Postmaster General Smith reached Canton at ten o'clock Wednesday morning and will remain until after the notification. Secretary to the President Cortelyou met him at the station with the president's carriage and took him to the president's home. He will be a guest there during his stay in Canton.

More Bodies Found on Saale.

New York, July 11.—Three more bodies have been recovered from the hull of the burned steamship Saale, making 36 found on that vessel. The Saale will be raised at once. It has not yet been decided what will be done with the hulks. A number of longshoremen are busy emptying the Main of her cargo. After that is done repairs on her will begin immediately. In the Bremen the wreckers are closing up portholes and doing such other work as will be necessary for floating her.

Food Is Repulsive

to the stomach that is irritated and sensitive. Nervous disorders of the brain irritate the stomach nerves making it weak and easily deranged. That's why so many people who suffer from headache have weak stomachs. All nervous troubles, whether of the brain, stomach or heart yield most readily to

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White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50 cents at Heber Walsh, Holland and Van Bree & Son, Zealand.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date the 11th day of May A. D. 1899, made and executed by John Otto and Sophia Otto, his wife, of Blenden, Ottawa County, Michigan, unto Arlie Root, of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Ottawa County in Liber 34 of Mortgages on Page 967 on the 14th day of May A. D. 1899 at 11 o'clock a. m.

And by reason of such default there is, at the date of this notice, claimed to be due, upon the debt secured by said mortgage, including principal, interest and an attorney fee provided by law, the sum of Eight hundred eighty-seven and 85-100 (\$887 85) dollars:

And no suit nor proceedings at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due as aforesaid, or any part thereof:

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statutes of Michigan in such case made and provided, the under-lying will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the North outer front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held), on Saturday, the 22d day of September, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage, which are as follows, to wit: All certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Blenden, Ottawa County and State of Michigan, described as the North half (N) of the South half (S) of the North East quarter (NE) of Section 1 number two (2) in Town ship numbered six (6) North of Range numbered fourteen (14) West, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less, according to Government Survey.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, this 25th day of June A. D. 1900.

JACOB STEKETER, ARNOLD BOWT, Attorney for Mortgagee. Mortgagee.

68 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Mich. 64-18W

Hearing of Claims.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900 six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Tontje Kroon late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance, on or before the 10th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Wednesday, the 10th day of January next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated at the City of Grand Haven July 2, A. D. 1900.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

Hearing of Claims.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 10th day of May A. D. 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Gradya Smith late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance, on or before the 10th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Saturday, the 10th day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

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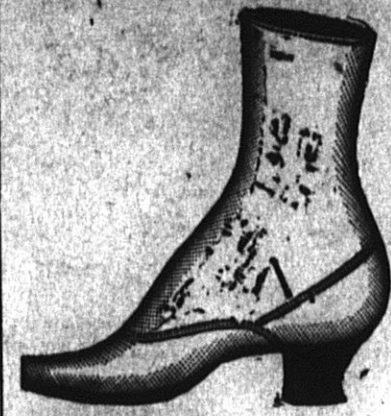
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SILVER REPUBLICANS.

In Convention in Kansas City They Indorse the Nominees of the Democratic Party.

Kansas City, Mo., July 7.—The national convention of the silver republicans party adjourned sine die yesterday without making a nomination for vice president, the whole matter being referred to the national committee with power to act. W. J. Bryan was made the unanimous choice of the convention for president. The national committee met after adjournment and voted unanimously to place Adlai E. Stevenson in nomination for vice president. The following is a synopsis of the platform adopted:

Consent of the governed as embodied in the declaration of independence and the federal constitution is held to be essential to the maintenance of the United States republican institutions; bimetallism is declared to be necessary, and a pledge is made for the repeal of the gold standard law; a graduate income tax is favored; election of United States senators by direct vote is favored; civil service is considered proper, but public servants should be retained in office only so long as the efficiency of their service is maintained; trusts and monopolies are condemned and laws to destroy them are advocated; adherence to the Monroe doctrine is held to be a wise national policy; control by the United States of an inter-oceanic canal is considered necessary; legislation is demanded to prevent the public domain from falling into the hands of aliens; the referendum principle is favored, as well as liberal pensions to deserving soldiers, etc.; sympathy with the Boers is expressed; Porto Rican tariff is condemned; imperialism is considered dangerous; application of the policy adopted toward Cuba is favored for the Philippines; repeal of war taxes is demanded, and the admission as states of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma; reclamation of arid lands is urged; public ownership of public utilities, expansion of commerce in the interest of American labor and the prevention of importation of Asiatic labor are the final principles advocated, all in the spirit and teachings of Jefferson and Lincoln.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

A Resume of the Desultory Fighting in Luzon During the Past Week.

Manila, July 9.—The past week's scouting in Luzon resulted in 11 Americans being killed and 16 wounded. One hundred and sixty Filipinos were killed during the week; and eight Americans who had been prisoners in the hands of the rebels were surrendered, and a hundred rifles were turned over to the United States officials. The enemy ambushed a wagon train between Ilang and Naic. The Third Infantry lost nine men while on an expedition to punish the Ladrone in the delta of the Rio Grande. In the Antigua province of Panay a running fight of three hours' duration resulted in the killing or wounding of 70 of the enemy. There were no casualties among the Americans. The insurgents are slowly accepting the amnesty provisions. In some instances the Americans are suspending operations in order to give the rebels an opportunity to take advantage of the decree.

THE BOER WAR.

British Troops Are Reported Successful in Several Recent Slight Engagements.

London, July 9.—Late news from South Africa reports that the Boers ineffectually attacked Gen. Buller's escort between Standerton and Heidelberg on Saturday as he was returning from a visit to Lord Roberts. The Boers attacked Ficksburg garrison at midnight on Tuesday, but were driven off after 45 minutes' fighting. Gen. Brabant on July 5 occupied Dornberg, between Senakal and Winburg, which served as a base for bands assailing convoys. Col. Mahon, of Gen. Hutton's mounted troops, on July 6 and 7 engaged 3,000 Boers east of Broukers spruit and drove them off. The casualties numbered 53. Commandant Limmer tried to recapture Rustenburg on July 5, but was driven back.

London, July 11.—Boers fiercely resisted the British at Bethlehem in a battle that lasted for hours. The town was finally captured by Roberts' forces, but with considerable loss.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Tables Showing the Standing of the Clubs of Leading Organizations Up to Date.

The standing of the leading baseball clubs is shown in the following tables.

National league:

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Brocklyn	42	21	.672
Philadelphia	35	29	.548
Chicago	36	31	.537
Pittsburgh	35	31	.530
Cincinnati	31	35	.469
St. Louis	29	33	.467
Boston	28	38	.424
New York	21	41	.338

American league:

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Chicago	43	27	.614
Milwaukee	40	31	.563
Indianapolis	37	29	.561
Cleveland	34	32	.515
Kansas City	34	41	.450
Minneapolis	32	39	.451
Detroit	31	38	.449
Buffalo	27	43	.386

THE MARKETS.

New York, July 11.

LIVE STOCK — Steers..... \$4.70 @ \$5.30
Hogs..... 5.75 @ 6.00
Sheep..... 3.00 @ 3.50
CATTLE — Winter Steers..... 3.90 @ 4.10
Minnesota Fat..... 4.50 @ 5.00
WHEAT — No. 2 Red..... 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2
September..... 87 1/2 @ 88 1/2
CORN — No. 2..... 50 @ 50 1/2
September..... 48 1/2 @ 49 1/2
OATS — No. 2..... 17 @ 17 1/2
BUTTER — Creamery..... 14 @ 15
Factory..... 14 @ 15
CHEESE..... 9 1/2 @ 9 1/4
EGGS..... 10 @ 14 1/2

CHICAGO.

CATTLE — Steers..... \$4.20 @ \$5.75
Texas..... 4.20 @ 5.15
Stockers..... 4.20 @ 5.15
Feeder..... 4.10 @ 4.90
Bulls..... 2.50 @ 4.50
HOGS — Light..... 5.45 @ 5.55
Rough Packing..... 5.15 @ 5.35
SHEEP..... 3.10 @ 4.85
BUTTER — Creameries..... 15 1/2 @ 17
Dairies..... 14 1/2 @ 17
EGGS..... 8 @ 11 1/2
NEW POTATOES (per bu.)..... 28 @ 30
PORK — September..... 12 @ 12 1/2
LARD — September..... 6.90 @ 7.00
RIBS — September..... 7.00 @ 7.10
GRAIN — Wheat, August..... 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2
Corn, August..... 43 @ 43 1/2
Oats, August..... 24 @ 24 1/2
Rye, No. 2..... 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4
Barley, Feed..... 30 @ 45

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN — Wheat, No. 1 North..... 80 1/2 @ 80 3/4
Oats, No. 2 White..... 27 1/2 @ 27 3/4
Barley, No. 2..... 62 @ 63 1/2
Rye, No. 2..... 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN — Wheat, September..... 71 1/2 @ 71 3/4
Corn, September..... 41 1/2 @ 41 3/4
Oats, No. 2 White..... 28 1/2 @ 29
Rye, No. 2..... 18 @ 18 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE — Native Steers..... 4.25 @ 5.50
Texas Steers..... 4.25 @ 5.50
HOGS — Packers..... 5.25 @ 5.45
Butchers..... 4.45 @ 5.50
SHEEP — Native Muttons..... 4.00 @ 4.25

OMAHA.

CATTLE — Native Steers..... \$4.50 @ \$5.49
Cows and Heifers..... 3.25 @ 4.15
Stockers and Feeders..... 3.12 @ 4.15
HOGS — Mixed..... 5.12 @ 5.15
SHEEP — Wethers..... 3.50 @ 3.90

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending July 11.

Mexico has reelected Diaz president for four years.

The Middlebury (Vt.) college held its centennial celebration.

Hamill & Booth, silk manufacturers, failed in New York for \$301,000.

Randolph Evans (colored) was hanged at Quitman, Miss., for murder.

The czar of Russia has issued an order abolishing banishment to Siberia.

Twenty St. Louis street railway strikers have been indicted for murder.

Henry Jefferson (colored) was lynched by a mob at Green's Bayou, Tex.

Sebastian Miller, aged 75, committed suicide on his wife's grave in Quincy, Ill.

John M. Palmer, of Illinois, favors the nomination of a gold democratic ticket.

The United States and Germany have entered into a reciprocity arrangement.

All the Santa Fe railroads operated in California are to burn oil instead of coal.

Three boys were drowned while playing on a raft in a clay pit at Somerville, Mass.

Arkansas republicans have nominated H. I. Rammel, of Little Rock, for governor.

Astronomers testing a telescope saw a man two miles away steal a tub of butter.

During 1899 Manila imports were \$17,450,412, of which \$1,350,364 were from America.

Dr. Carl A. Swensson has declined the presidency of Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill.

The twenty-first annual meet of the League of American Wheelmen began in Milwaukee.

Fire in the Standard Oil company's plant at Constance Hook, N. J., caused a loss of \$1,500,000.

John Bennett, stolen 23 years ago, when three years old, found his mother in Plainfield, N. J.

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Fire in T. G. Evans & Co.'s china store in Pittsburgh, Pa., caused heavy loss and five firemen were killed.

The thirty-ninth annual convention of the National Educational association began in Charleston, S. C.

Judge Rudolph Hirsch, one of the best known judges in Missouri, died suddenly at his home in Clayton.

A Swiss newspaper suggests that Switzerland be annexed to the United States to gain trade advantages.

Trial of A. J. Jester on the charge of the murder of Gilbert Gates 30 years ago began in New London, Mo.

In a quarrel near Vernon, Tex., John and Edward Brewer, wealthy cattlemen, were killed by B. K. Norris.

John L. Pennington, ex-governor of Dakota, editor of the Alabama Home, died in Oxford, Ala., aged 75 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shantz, 27 years old, killed her five-year-old daughter in Philadelphia and then killed herself.

J. F. Pickelheimer was arrested in Middeboro, Ky., on the charge of bigamy. It is alleged he has seven wives.

Gen. MacArthur cables that he will send 1,000 soldiers to China, but says he cannot spare more with safety.

The Free Baptist church at Big Bend, Wis., has barred wine from the communion service and will use water.

Bids for 14 ships of war, estimated to cost \$50,000,000, are to be asked. Seventy-one vessels are now under construction.

French Foreign Minister Delcasse received the Boer envoys in Paris, but refused to allow them to make an appeal.

Fire started by a drunken man destroyed all the business houses on the north side of Main street in Windom, Mich.

The deep waterways commission's report favors a 20-foot channel from the lakes to the ocean, which would cost \$19,183,388.

Eighteen buildings in the business section of Walnut, Ill., comprising over half of the business part of the town, were destroyed by fire.

The United States has ordered to the Philippines more than 6,000 troops, who will be diverted to China if developments warrant the step.

Bids for 14 ships of war, estimated to cost \$50,000,000, are to be asked. Seventy-one vessels are now under construction or being designed.

The National Telephone and Telegraph company, with an authorized capital of \$50,000,000, has filed articles of incorporation at Trenton, N. J.

The branch factory of the Standard Wheel company was burned at Sandusky, O., the loss being \$100,000, and two men perished in the flames.

About 10,000 persons are congregated at Cape Nome, many of them without means, and martial law has been proclaimed by Gen. Randall because of lawlessness.

Congressional nominations: Iowa, 8th district, D. J. O'Connell (dem.); Ohio, Twelfth district, Emmet Tompkins (rep.); Wisconsin, Sixth district, James W. Watson (dem.); Ninth, Webster Brown (rep.).

The death announced at Hamilton, Ont., of Dr. Charles F. McDonald, aged 71 years. While connected with the post office department in Washington the postal money order system was organized through his efforts.

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Steamers leave Holland daily (except Friday, Saturday and Sunday).....8:00 p. m.
Friday and Saturday (special).....6:30 a. m.
Sunday (special).....2:00 p. m.

After September 2nd steamers will leave Chicago daily at 7:00 p. m.

Fare between Holland and Chicago single \$2.25, round trip \$3.50 berth included. Special rates on day steamers leaving Holland and Chicago mornings \$1.00 each way, transportation only.

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Muskegon, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Line.

Steamers leave daily, Sunday excepted, for Milwaukee. Grand Haven 11 p. m., arriving in Milwaukee 6 a. m. Returning leave Milwaukee 9:15 p. m. daily, Saturdays excepted, arriving at Grand Haven 6 a. m. Grand Haven, Muskegon, Sheboygan and Manitowish Line.

Steamer leaves Grand Haven 3:15 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving at Sheboygan 6 a. m. and Manitowish 10 a. m.

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Holland City News.

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Holland and Hope College
1859-1900.

While the Rev. Jacob Chamberlain M. D., L. L. D., was here during Hope College commencement week he wrote the following article which appeared in the last issue of the Christian Intelligencer:

"A revelation it is of the power of 'consecrated grit, grace and gumption,' with the blessing of God upon it, that has met me here as I compare what I see now with what I saw in my three weeks' visit to Holland and its incipient academy, the germ of Hope College, and the surrounding churches in July 1859.

"The Board of Foreign Missions had desired their young missionary to become acquainted with the Western churches before sailing to India, and in accordance with an arrangement made at General Synod with those leaders of men, Dr. Van Raalte and Domine Oggel, I had the last of June reached Grand Haven, where the lamented Oggel was then settled over the first church, before he became the beloved professor in Hope College.

"After speaking for him, or rather through him as interpreter, to the splendid audience of Hollanders that filled his large church on the Sunday, we together went in a two-horse wagon, plowing through the sand through the long hot and weary day's journey to Holland, stopping half way to feed and rest the horses and get something to eat ourselves.

"Well do I remember our rounding the end of Black Lake and driving, tired and dusty, into the little straggling village, as it then was. Most of the houses were of one story or a story and a half; some of them the original log houses. Many of the present streets were then laid out, but were ankle deep in sand. Adjoining the then small academy campus, the woods had indeed been felled, but the trees lay cross upon one another, and the trunks and branches black with a fire that had swept through and scorched but not consumed them, lay a hideous mass, suggesting anything but the neat city that now welcomes the traveler.

"The brick building known as Van Vleck Hall had just been erected, a monument to their early devotion and liberality, and one could then distinctly feel the throbbing determination of all the people that should become an educational center—'Christo et ecclesiae.'

"Indelibly is fixed in my memory that whole visit. Dr. Van Raalte and Domine Oggel going out with the young missionary to each of the surrounding churches—Zeeland, Vriesland, Overisel and all the others. Men and women leaving the hay fields to crowd the churches week days as well as filling them on the Sabbaths, while the addresses of the missionary were

interpreted and greatly improved in the interpretation by the Dutch eloquence of those ecclesiastical giants and orators. Nor can I forget the combined Fourth of July celebration and Sunday school picnic in the dense woods so close at hand, where the missionary address of the young missionary was more sought for than the swings and the games, and even now scores of Bibles and Testaments are shown in which over the signature of the owner on the blank leaf is found the entry, 'Holland, July 4, 1859. Mr. Chamberlain today asked me to be a missionary.' A number of those Bibles have been, by their owners, carried to heathen lands, and others are shown by staunch and enthusiastic home supporters of missions, both home and foreign.

"The long, weary, all day drive with a pair of Dr. Van Raalte's sturdy horses up to Grand Rapids for a meeting there also, ere I left for Kalamazoo, Constantine and other centers, comes vividly before me, with six of those who were or were to become, the bone and sinew of Holland, as escorts, and the hearty good-bye and God bless you, still resounds in my ears.

"Now splendidly equipped cars on a great trunk railroad set one down right on the business street of Holland City, for city it has become. Trolley cars carry one by in sight of the splendid campus and fine college buildings of Hope College. 'Hope' still in name, but with a grand fruition already partly achieved and with a record of work already accomplished of which any young institution might well be proud and thankful. The city, with its paved streets, its electric lights, its elegant business blocks, its large factories stretching all along Macatawa Bay—old Black Lake; its beautiful homes, its cultured people, with their unique summer resort on the adjacent shores of Lake Michigan at Macatawa Park, connected with the city by trolley cars; all this is a revelation to one who saw its early struggles in 1859, struggles of men with little money, but with strong muscles, strong determination and stronger faith and consecration.

"But its institutions impress one still more. Its fine public schools where God is honored; its preparatory department, its college, its theological seminary, the latter three the institutions of the Reformed church, make one devoutly thank God that such men as Van Raalte and his comrades came here and pitched in the then wilderness of Western Michigan."

Twister at Orange City, Iowa.

The following account of a cyclone that passed over Orange City, Iowa, will be read with interest by the people of Holland as many of them have relatives and friends living in that city:

"Tuesday morning, July 3, at 2:10 o'clock after an exceedingly warm and sultry day a severe storm broke upon Orange City; the direction of the wind was north west and while it was general through the town only a track of

some 100 ft was in the nature of a cyclone. The path of the cyclone appears to have started in the orchard of W. H. Hosper in the western part of town tearing up several fine trees. It then came down the street in a due easterly direction twisting the limbs off the trees and struck the Opera House which faced the street, practically ruining the building. It swept the roof off and dashed it against the Water Tower which stands next to Opera House, tore out the scenery from the stage and left it lying all along the streets of the town. The Water Tower standing directly in the path of the storm and which caught the immense roof of the building is what saved the residence of James Oggel, Cashier of the Orange City Bank. The next building caught was the barn of Gerrit E. Van der Arde and was totally demolished and scattered.

The next one to suffer was the recently constructed splendid home of H. Rhynsbarger which was lifted up from its foundation and twisted over fully five feet, the fact of it being one of the best built houses in town saved it from very serious damage, it will take about \$200 to get it back on its foundation. A. W. Lohr's residence suffered severely. It was lifted up from its foundation and dashed down with such force as to overturn the furniture in the house, wrecking the book cases and bric-a-brac, smashing the windows and glass doors. Mr. and Mrs. Lohr were in the house at the time but escaped without any injury. Mrs. Lohr sustaining a small scratch from the broken glass which was flying around. The loss to this man will foot up very heavy and will run into the hundreds. P. J. De Kruij who resides in the house owned by Robert Olmstead is also a heavy loser, the wind took the roof off the house, the chimney crushing through the ceiling but luckily no one was underneath it. Mrs. De Kruij had just gone to another room. The building was badly twisted, all of its walls bulging outwards. The family is at present housed with Mrs. Chas. Lewis until suitable rooms can be secured. John Lankelma's residence, which stands about 100 feet east from the one occupied by De Kruij, had some of the windows broken, shingles torn off, chimney blown down and sent thro the roof, and sustained damages that a couple of hundred dollars will not cover. Its inmates, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Lankelma and two children, were unharmed, tho badly frightened as can well be understood. The residence of A. Van Oosterhout 100 ft from Lankelma was hardly touched with the exception of the chimney which was blown down and two windows were broken. The cloud passed along the front of this house and then took the roof off the residence of C. Hosper over the right wing of the house lifting it with a clean cut and dashing it to the ground smashed into smithereens.

The residence portion visited was one of the best in town, all of the buildings having been but recently built and all of a first class style of architecture, and every one handsome buildings. The trees on the lawns

were uprooted and badly torn making it a sorry spectacle. Luckily no lives were lost and no one was injured. From reports coming in by the farmers it appears that the growing grain has not suffered very much by the storm. On the farm of A. Balkema, sheriff of Sioux County, the large barn was blown down and destroyed and on the farm of J. Oldenkamp the house was carried away and the children quite badly hurt. Both of these places were in a North Easterly direction from town and in the track of the storm."

Holland Twenty-Eight Years Ago.

[From Our Files of 1872.]

ODD FELLOWS—On Thursday evening last, a Lodge of the Independent order of Odd Fellows was organized in this city by the most worthy Grand Master of the Independent order of Odd Fellows of the State of Michigan. Hon F. H. Rankin of Flint assisted the most worthy Grand Warden; Geo. W. Griggs of Grand Rapids and a large delegation of the brethren from Grand Haven and Saugatuck. The Lodge is organized with good material and will we hope prove a success. Meetings Tuesday evening of each week.

Marriage Licenses.

Neil McDougall, 35, Milwaukee, Jennie Hile, 26 Spring Lake.
Edward Schneider 21, Dorr, Allegan Co., Catherine Ferner, 19, Jamestown.
Dan P. McElroy 33, Sheboygan Co., Lizzie Pfeiffer 34, Sheboygan County.
Henry Scott, 22, Wright Township, Myrtle Taylor 18, Ravenna.
William Wiersing, 20, Holland, Maggie Tromp, 18, Zeeland, Mich.
Adolph Tiemer 48, Grand Haven, Christine Houser, 30, Grand Haven.
Giles L. Hiller, 22, Grand Haven, Geneva Morrison, 28, Detroit Mich.
Harold W. Riffel, 21, Milwaukee, Wis., May Mooring, 18, Milwaukee, Wis.
Bernard Van der Heide, 28, Zeeland; Grace Herrmann, 26, South Blenden.
Rev. A. L. Warn-huis, 22 Holland, Anna De Vries, 26 Holland.
John Vos, 39, Spring Lake, Almira Ellis Haskins, 28, Spring Lake.
Rudolph F. De Rosey, 34, St. Louis, Mo., Pearl Bement, 27, Allendale.
Louie Zeiderst, 26, Grand Haven, Jennie K. Dekker, 30, Grand Haven.
Chancy Rice, 24, Eastmanville, Clara Bell King, 18, Eastmanville.

Real Estate Transfers.

P. Brusse, Register of Deeds.
Hermanus Klaasen and wife to Cornelia Schadeldele e 1/4 lot 3 block 54 City of Holland.....\$ 600
D. J. Doornink and wife to Benjamin Grond lot 21 block B City of Holland.....\$ 125
Jan De Jonge to Christian De Jonge lot 12 block 1 Koppels add village of Zeeland.....\$ 500
Christian De Jonge and wife to Wm. and John De Jonge e o 1/4 e 1/4 sec 39 town 6 n r 4w.....\$ 1100
Jacob Den Harder to Dirk Elzinga a true 1/4 s w true 1/4 sec 31 t 6 n r 14 w.....\$ 1800

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G. A. Pride of Saugatuck was in the city last week making arrangements for the Sunday school workers encampment to be held in Saugatuck August 11 to 18. The encampment will be under the direction of David C. Cook, editor-in-chief of the Sunday school publications of the David C. Cook publishing company. There will be a program of topics, embracing every feature of sabbath-school work, including a series of lectures by Mr. Cook and an extensive musical section. Among the speakers or essayists are many famous teachers from all parts of the country, twenty-two in all. It is expected that every Sunday school worker in this part of

the state will attend. No charge will be made for admission to any of the meetings or for the use of the grounds for tents. It is the intention of those in charge of the encampment to deal with living questions in a helpful, happy way. Opportunity will be afforded for asking the questions that trouble Sunday School workers. This will be a special feature. Each one is expected to take notes. The musical part of the program will be conducted by Prof. T. Martin Towne.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 233,456 20
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.....	162,384 24
Overdrafts.....	5,831 93
Banking house.....	10,081 61
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,190 27
Other real estate.....	2,285 00
Due from other banks and bankers.....	9,418 91
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	116,407 30
Exchanges for clearing house.....	6,897 14
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....	14,789 00
Gold coin.....	12,785 00
Silver coin.....	3,994 75
Nickels and cents.....	217 16
Total.....	\$ 575,112 99

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	8,500 00
Undivided profits less current expenses.....	7,592 65
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	71,388 72
Commercial certificates of deposit.....	172,846 37
Savings deposits.....	264,850 25
Total.....	\$ 575,112 99

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA,
I, GERM W. NOKMA, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GERM W. NOKMA, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1900.
HENRY J. LUTDENS,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: G. J. DIEKENA, ISAAC MARSHALL, J. W. BRADSHAW, Directors.