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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1897.

NO. 26

1897 Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale. 1897

—WILL CLOSE—

SATURDAY, July 24th

Read and be benefitted by the grand bargains we offer from our well selected stock of Dry Goods and Ladies Furnishings. On account of the late season we have many valuable bargains left on hand, but room must be made for our large stock of fall and winter goods, which we have bought and unseasonable goods must move regardless of cost. Remember that we are not offering any job lots or shelf-worn goods. Everything is new and up-to-date. Read the following list of clearing prices in our dress goods department.—We have hundreds of other bargains on hand bills. Look out for the bills or come and get one.

DRESS GOODS.

All wool 15c Novelty Goods and Plaids, clearing price 12c per yard; 18c Novelty Dress Goods, clearing price 14c. All of our 25 and 30c Novelty Goods, clearing price 23c.

CASHMERES

In all colors, a bargain 20c, clearing price 16c. Double warp cashmeres, in all colors, a bargain at 25c, clearing price 21c.

DRESS PATTERNS.

All our dress patterns at 1/4 off. Silks for Waists, one pattern of a kind, of printed China at reduced price.

Yours for Bargains,

A. I. KRAMER

Van der Veen Block,

HOLLAND, MICH.

Go to

John Bosman

For a Stylish Spring Suit

\$15.00 and upward.

Your money refunded if not Satisfied.

Drs. Baker & Betts
Chronic Diseases
a Specialty.

Tower
Block.



Holland,
Mich.

When you have tried other physicians and they have failed to cure you, do not give up and say: "There is no help for me," until you have tried DR. BAKER & BETTS, so well and favorably known by their many and wonderful cures. Who are permanently located in the city of Holland. Remember they will give you a careful examination and prescribe a medicine suited for your particular case. They have no cure all, and no mystified secret remedies that no other man in the world knows about. But they treat you in a scientific manner, based upon scientific principles.

Prompt and Perfect Cures.

HEAD.—Neuralgia, sick nervous or congested head ache, dull full feeling, dizziness, tumors and eczema of the scalp.

THROAT.—Catarrhal sore throat, acute and chronic pharyngitis, enlarged tonsils, and palate, hoarseness, loss of voice, etc.

LUNGS.—Consumption in its first and second stages, hemorrhages and chronic bronchitis, dry and loose cough, pains in the chest, difficulty in breathing, etc.

STOMACH.—Catarrh, ulceration and acid dyspepsia, indigestion, pain and fullness after eating, heartburn and difficulty in swallowing.

SKIN DISEASES.—Scabies, spots, pimples, scrofula, tumors, tetter, eczema, salt-rheum, thoroughly eradicated, leaving the system in a strong, pure, and healthful state.

LADIES.—If you are suffering from persistent headache, or any other distressing ailments of your sex, you should consult them at once.

TO YOUNG, MIDDLE AGED, AND OLD MEN.—Those of you who are suffering from nervous debility, or wasting diseases, brought on by overexertions, or neglect, do not delay but consult these Doctors at once. **THEY CURE WHEN OTHERS FAIL.**

If living out of the city and can not call at the office, write full particulars of your case and medicine will be sent you with full instructions. **REMEMBER** that consultation and advice is strictly confidential.

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Tower Block, Holland, Mich

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Dentist
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Physician and Surgeon.

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BEAUTIFUL TEETH!



You can wear good clothes and perhaps be good looking, but a mouth full of bad teeth spoils it all. See

DR. M. J. COOK,
..THE DENTIST..

And have this defect
Corrected.

RIVER AND EIGHTH ST.,

Under the Clock.

Holland City News.

Published every Saturday. Terms \$1.50 per year,
with a discount of 50 cents to those
paying in advance.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Rev. H. Van Hoogen is expected to reach New York on Saturday.

The schooner E. Stevenson was in port Tuesday with a cargo of 280 barrels of salt. She came from Ludington.

The furniture factories have resumed operations. The prospects for a brisk summer trade are very flattering.

Steady rains fell here on Monday and the change of temperature from 100 in the shade to 58 was almost too much for comfort.

The propeller City of Holland has the finest looking officer of any boat running into the Chicago harbor, in stalwart Henry Dykhous, the 1st wheelman.—G. H. Tribune.

The old steamer Macatawa while running an excursion from Chicago to Manhattan Beach last Sunday evening was nearly wrecked. A Chicago tug went to the rescue and thus a panic was averted.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanson on Tuesday—a daughter.

Ringling Bro's circus will exhibit in Holland on Saturday, July 31.

Miss Dora, a daughter of Rev. J. Van Houte, is confined to the house with typhoid fever.

The contract for the proposed enlargement and alterations in the M. E. church has been awarded to Rot-schaefer Bros.

Justice Isaac Fairbanks filed an application for a marriage license on Tuesday for Frank W. Clark and Miss Ella J. Noble, both of this city.

Peter De Kraker, who for many years has operated a shoe business in this city, has moved his stock to Hart where he will pursue a similar business.

Miss Lena De Pree will soon sever her connection as saleslady with the dry goods emporium of John Vander-sluits and she will pursue a course in stenography.

The premium list will soon be ready for distribution, of which due notice will be made next week. At the same time bear in mind that the fair will be held here Sept. 28, 29, 30, and Oct. 1.

The annual meeting of the Grand River Valley Medical society will be held in this city on the second Tuesday in August. Officers will be elected and an interesting program will be rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bosman are in receipt of a card from Luctor, Kansas, announcing the marriage last week of Miss Martha, the oldest daughter of Rev. E. Bos, formerly of this city, to one of Luctor's young men.

Friday July 23rd, the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. C. M. McLean. Program will consist of music and instructive papers. The main address will be given by Mrs. Haddock. The young ladies are especially invited to hear Miss Addie Clark on "Physical Culture."

L. O. T. M. Hive tendered a reception to their sister hives from Fennville and Douglas on Tuesday evening. The visitors numbered twenty-nine including a representative from both the Bangor and Ironwood hives. Supper was served at six o'clock, followed by a short program. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Don't think that all the responsibility for the success of the fair devolves upon its managers. A ratable share belongs to every citizen. Fairs are of the public, for the public, by the public. We hope none will fail to do their duty. Now is the time to begin by making your preparations. The fair will be held Sept. 28, 29, 30, and Oct. 1.

John Van den Berg, the bill poster, was arrested on Tuesday evening by constable Jacob De Feyter on complaint of Frank Haven. The latter secured the privilege from certain parties for the posting up of bills announcing the value of M. I. S. T., a medicinal-preparation, and claims that Van den Berg wilfully covered them with other posters. The case will be tried before Justice Isaac Fairbanks on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Several of our resorters corroborate the story that they witnessed a monstrous sea serpent at the harbor on Sunday evening. Some describe the animal to have been about thirty feet long, while others were so frightened that it nearly upset their row boats. The animal was also seen in Lake Michigan about 33 miles north of Chicago by parties who watched it for half an hour and who vouch for the story.

At a meeting of the Beechwood Park school patrons on Monday evening George H. Souter was re-elected trustee for three years and director for one year. John Van Dyk was also elected trustee for three years; Chas. F. Post, assessor, and John Cain, moderator. Miss Kate Pfanstiehl was re-engaged as principal, and Miss Kate Rooks as primary teacher for the ensuing year. Mr. Souter has been honored with an office in the above school since 1882 consecutively as moderator, director and trustee.

Monday, August 9th, will be a commemorative period in the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Michmershuizen of Overisel. Fifty years ago they were married in the open air by the late Rev. Dr. A. C. Van Raalte as there was then no building erected for public worship in this village. They were the first couple married in the colony. The same day their oldest son Henry J. and wife expect to celebrate their silver wedding and their oldest daughter Jansje will be united in marriage to Abel Bulthuis. It will be a semi-centennial in itself.

Rev. F. M. Ten Hoor of Grand Rapids will preach in the Central Ave. Chr. Ref. church next Sunday.

Howard Baxter had his right hand badly jammed between the dock and an incoming sail boat at Ottawa Beach on Wednesday afternoon.

The passenger and freight traffic on the Holland & Chicago Steamboat line is constantly increasing. A few nights ago every stateroom was occupied.

R. Weertman of Grand Rapids has been awarded the contract by Tlemmen Slagh for the mason work on the new W. C. Walsh block. Mr. Weertman many years ago operated a bakery on south River street.

H. R. Doesburg has added a valuable specimen to his Indian relics in the way of a genuine mound-builder's hatchet which was found by two little boys while digging in the sand on First street last Wednesday evening.

It is rumored that Dr. J. D. Wetmore has linked himself with the grocers' combine at Chicago, having purchased the business at No. 682 West Ohio street. Will Oscar, formerly of this city, holds the position of head clerk.

The later reports from Australia are to the effect that the wheat crops of New South Wales and South Australia are practically failures, and that in consequence there will be a good demand this fall for wheat and flour on the Pacific coast.

List of advertised letters for the week ending July 16th, at the Holland, Mich., post office: H. A. Allman, S. Bolks, Ed Smith, Rev. W. A. Wiseman. Publishers of "Screen Primer."

COR. DE KEYZER, P. M.

William P. Thrall of Dunningville and Miss Allie A. Agard of Grand Haven were in the city Monday. During the morning they repaired to the parsonage of the M. E. church and a few minutes afterward Rev. Adam Clarke performed the ceremony which made them man and wife.

The alarm sent in from box 12 Sunday evening was from the second floor of Dr. F. J. Schouten's drug store, where Mr. and Mrs. Charley Blom reside. Charley lit a match, the sulphur of which ignited a couch and speedily developed into a flame. He hastily carried the article down stairs and in so doing was badly burned about his hands and arms. The services of the hose companies were not needed.

The Dutch summer school opened last week with an enrollment of about one hundred and fifty pupils, all of whom are below the age of twelve years. John Brink of Grand Rapids and William Rinck of this city, are the instructors. The school will continue seven weeks with daily sessions. Two hour sessions are held both morning and afternoon. Reading and writing the Dutch language are the main branches pursued.

From Carson, Nev., they report that the town is much excited over the discovery of a new gas. Wood is converted into a kind of charcoal. Water is dropped on this coal and then it is lighted. It has been used in lamps and stoves with success, and is also used in bicycle lamps. A piece of the substance as big as a pea will burn five hours, and 5 cents' worth will last thirty-six hours. The flame is as bright as an electric light, but it is soft and has no shadow. The gas is not deadly and is non-explosive.

The concerts by the "Roney Boys" of Chicago under the management of Henry B. Roney, which were given at the resorts this week, are pronounced by all who heard them to be the musical event of the season. The boys are five in number, ranging in ages from 9 to 14 years. The selections were rendered in a superior manner, the boys demonstrating a remarkable degree of proficiency in musical culture. As entertainer the youngest of the number displayed a wonderful degree of talent as an elocutionist. A large number of our citizens attended.

The newboys of Grand Rapids, fourteen hundred strong, enjoyed their annual picnic at Ottawa Beach on Monday. A special train was chartered for the purpose and the youngsters conducted themselves like very orderly soldiers. They were accompanied by twenty-five aides who filled and sorted the lunch boxes provided for the purpose. Lemonade had been furnished by the tubful and the lunch was sufficient for a Cuban army. The picnic was one of the principal events of the season and the services of a doctor who was in readiness to patch up any harm that might have been done in having a good time, were not needed.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



Chicago has passed an ordinance taxing bicycles \$1.00 a year. Alpena Mich., has done the same.

Pastor Jacob Graber will conduct the regular morning service at the German Lutheran church next Sunday.

The schooner F. M. Smith, of Charlevoix, light, en route north from St. Joseph to Charlevoix, struck the north pier at South Haven, Sunday morning. The boat is a total wreck; crew saved.

The game of base ball scheduled for the fair grounds on Wednesday afternoon between the Little Rocks of Grand Rapids and the Star Greens of this city failed to take place owing to the non-appearance of the former club.

Manager J. R. Watson has connected the following places with the Ottawa Telephone Exchange this week: Hotel Macatawa, Hotel Ottawa, Supt. Stryker's cottage at the Park, and Herick's store at Ottawa Beach. He also has three orders for phones from the new street railway company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ottawa County Building and Loan association will be held next Tuesday evening. The ninth annual financial report will be presented and four directors will be elected in the place of M. Notter, Simon Kleyn, John Elferdink, Jr., and R. H. Habermann. The first series of stock will also mature on that day.

E. M. Roberts of the H. J. Heinz Pickling Co. is in the city this week in the interest of their new plant. Work on putting in the vats was commenced on Wednesday and forty-six will be the total. The company will soon be ready for the season's business. Mr. Roberts states that the prospect for the erection of a vinegar plant this season is considered bright.

The News acknowledges with thanks an invitation to attend the seventh annual outing of the employees of the H. J. Heinz Co. at Pittsburg, Pa. The picnic will be held in Ross Grove, to-morrow, Saturday, and although we are unable to attend, we join in wishing them a merry outing. The Heinz Co., who will soon operate its plant in this city believe that its employees deserve a day's recreation and we heartily endorse its action.

At a regular meeting of the board of education held on Monday evening the contract for heating apparatus was awarded to Sprout & McGurrian for \$1,131. The other bids were J. Van Landegend, \$1,500, and Weatherly & Pulte \$1,175. The additional teachers engaged were Miss Rose Davidson of this city, Miss Dean of South Haven, and Miss Wellman of Okemos. The bond of A. J. Ward was accepted and approved. Supt. C. M. McLean presented his monthly and annual reports which were filed. The present janitors were re-engaged, the salary of P. Bos being raised from \$480 to \$650. Mr. Bos has charge of the central and high school buildings.

Henry M. Herbert died Thursday morning after a short illness from typhoid fever. He was a young man of 25 years and during the past few years won the respect and good-will of all with whom he came in contact, first as clerk of the New City Hotel and lately as one of the crew of the steamer Soo City. He was married about two years ago to Miss Nellie A. Reeve who survives him. His parents reside near Douglas, who together with his brother Fred remain to mourn his departure. During the last two years Henry has experienced considerable ill-luck in the way of sickness and accidents. He was a member of Unity Lodge No. 192 F. & A. M., under whose auspices the funeral will be held at the M. E. church on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Adam Clarke will deliver the funeral sermon.

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, July 17, 1897.

Holland, - - Mich.

Lullaby of the Future.

Hush, my babe, lie still and slumber,
Father's watching at thy bed,
Mother's off electioneering
With a halo round her head.
Soft and easy'll be her cradle
When she's at the nation's head,
While with kitchen work I wrestle,
Coarse and hard is father's bed.
Hush, my dear, thy food and raiment,
House and home thy ma provides;
She's a stunner, baby darling;
Gracefully her bike she rides.
Hush, my babe, lie still and slumber,
Father wants to go to bed;
Mother won't be home till morning,
Going to make a speech, she said.
So we'll lay us down and slumber,
Slumber sweet till morning breaks,
Father then must be a-humping,
Mother wants hot griddle cakes.

The Dredging of Grand River.

The ambition of the city of Grand Rapids to become a lake port town, by means of dredging Grand River, is thus commented upon by H. C. Pearsons of Spring Lake, in a communication to the G. H. Tribune:

Those who made themselves hoarse by booming Grand Rapids for a lake port town, probably begin to see glimmerings of their mistake. In their failure to see immediate results from a few week's work of their dredge,—forgetting, or rather not knowing, that their expectations can only be realized after years of patient labor and the expenditures of large sums of money. They begin to show signs of impatience with their engineer, who forsooth, from the meagerness of the funds at his disposal, has been obliged to work, up almost to parsimony in providing his dredging plant, in order to have anything left of the appropriation for the work to be done. Yet they murmur, because they do not see indications of long lines of deep water lake vessels, to say nothing of foreign shipping at the Grand Rapids docks in the near future.

"The stupidness of such expectations is equalled only by the ignorance in maritime affairs, of the original promoters of the idea of making Grand Rapids a lakeport town—I, a town accessible by large vessels adapted to deep water service.

"They forgot, or perhaps they did not know, that in navigation, distance is reckoned from the almanac as well as the chart—that is to say, time, as well as distance, is a ruling factor, in making freight rates, and this is seriously against the project in question.

"It can be readily shown by taking this element into consideration, remembering that over the route heavy vessels could only go at a slow rate—four or five miles an hour—and only by daylight at that, that Grand Rapids is as far from the mouth of the river at Grand Haven, as is any port on Lake Michigan or Green Bay from Chicago—making a serious tax on commerce by the water route.

"If they attempt to adapt vessels on the river to shoal water service, then they introduce the expense of extra terminal charges at Grand Haven for handling and storage of cargo, for the river vessels could not navigate the lakes, nor could small vessels live by the side of large ones in regard to rates of freight.

"The outlook for the ultimate success of such a project is far from being good—there are too many formidable obstacles in the way. The lien which the railroads have on the commerce of Grand Rapids is likely to hold good—at least for the greater part of it—for many years yet.

"If Grand Rapids is very ambitious to be a maritime town, she would do well to move herself to Grand Haven, before she grows to be so big she cannot handle herself. Grand Haven sympathizes with her and would be glad of her for a neighbor."

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Zeeland.

At the annual school meeting Monday evening it was resolved to raise \$25 for library, \$250 for building and \$1,100 for general school purposes. R. Veneklasen was re-elected trustee and Wm. D. Van Loo was elected to succeed A. Lahuis. It took four ballots to elect, and 170 votes were cast.

Cornie Schaap accompanied his brother Arie and family to their western home at Thule Dak., last week.

The Reformed church is being repapered and painted both in and outside.

Considerable inconvenience to travel between this place and Holland was caused by the removal of the bridge crossing the river. The work on the new structure progresses very slowly, and travelers are compelled to take a roundabout way, via Waverly.—News.

Allegan County.

The Allegan paper mill uses two or three carloads of soft coal per week, and will be obliged to shut down if the fuel supply is cut off.

After forty years of successful editorship and management of the Allegan Journal, D. C. Henderson offers that paper and its material for sale.

Gazette: Marshal Dyke of Holland was an Allegan visitor Wednesday. He had no particular business in view, but came down to see the town, never having been here before. He was escorted about by Marshal Bearce and deputy Lewis Chronister, and expressed himself as much pleased with our thriving village.

During July and August there will be but one Sunday evening service in Allegan, the churches having decided to hold union meetings during that time.

Watson: A son of John Peterson of this township sustained a serious accident. He crawled under a wagon from which hay was being unladen with a hay fork and his hands were caught in a pulley. The end of the middle finger was torn off and the flesh on his left was severely burned.

Douglas: The summer meeting of the Grand Rapids Congregational min-

isters was held here Tuesday, and on the same day the C. E. held a meeting in Baldhead Park.

Thursday, the first time in the history of the Allegan waterworks, the capacity of the pumps was exceeded. The quantity of the water pumped was 1,009,160 gallons, while the capacity of the pumps is only 1,000,000 gallons. More water is used because of the hot weather. From and including July 1, the following quantities have been pumped each day: July 1, 827,400 gallons; 2, 873,000 gallons; 3, 800,000 gallons; 4, 901,000 gallons; 5, 814,180 gallons; 6, 955,370 gallons; 7, 944,240 gallons, and 8, the number stated above. The figures were furnished by Supt. Dyer, who says it is only a question of time when the works will have to shut down indefinitely for repairs or to put in new pumps. The present pumps are all right, but not large enough.

Grand Haven.

Prof. Otto Pagelson of the Northwestern University, Chicago, is home for vacation.

Jas. O'Reilly is the owner of the original omnibus, and he has by legal process enjoined the opposition line from advertising as the Cutler House Bus line.

The engine and other machinery belonging to the old Miller & Emlaw electric light plant is being shipped to Detroit.

At Saturday's special school election the proposition to bond the city for \$10,000 for the erection of an additional school building, was again defeated by a majority greater than at the first election.

Rev. Dr. N. M. Steffens left here Monday evening for his home in Dubuque, Ia.

There is considerable talk among First Ref. church people of extending a call to Rev. E. C. Oggel, of New Paltz, N. Y. Mr. Oggel is a former pastor and has hosts of friends in Grand Haven.—Tribune.

The Pan Americans passed through here Monday evening and took the boat for Milwaukee.

Grand Haven can well lay claim to being the most law-abiding town in America. Marshal Bottje has been in office three months and as yet has had no cause to make a single arrest. If any other town of 6,500 can produce a like record we would like to hear from it.—Tribune.

Ottawa County.

Capt. Townsend has progressed more than a mile thus far with his dredging operations in Grand River. The capacity of the dredge has been increased to 1,000 cubic feet per week, and at this rate the river will be clear for steamboats in about three years. Capt. Townsend believes that the appropriation of \$50,000 will cover all necessary expenses for this season. It is not generally known, but a great portion of the bottom of Grand River contains a hard gypsum clay. The dredge will find this hard to contend with.

Patrick O'Brien, living on a farm in Talmadge, died Saturday as the result of the heat. While working in the field he felt the heat to such an extent that he went and lay down under a tree. Later he was found there in a paralyzed condition. He was a single man about 40 years of age.

Mrs. Thomas Hefferan and daughter, of Grand Rapids, are at their summer home in Eastmanville.

Henry E. Shuster has been appointed postmaster at Berlin.

Crisp.

The creamery at our place under the management of W. Nienhuis, is doing first rate, considering circumstances. Our butter brings the highest price, and the number of patrons is increasing. This plant was built and equipped by E. E. Sturgis of Allegan and is a duplicate in every respect of the Daisy creamery at Graafschap.

The congregation of the Chr. Ref. church of South Olive were very agreeably surprised Sunday morning, when their pastor, Rev. Smith, announced that one of the members had donated to the church the necessary funds to procure a church bell. At a meeting held the following Tuesday a committee was appointed, entrusted with its purchase and erection. The name of the donor is A. Groenewoud, Sr.

Port Sheldon.

Grain cutting has commenced. Crops are looking good.

The refreshing rains have made everything look bright and green, and the ground is well supplied with moisture.

Our enterprising agent C. B. Cook has a stock of Standard binding twine on hand so as to save our farmers the trouble of running all the way to Holland for their twine, should they run out.

One evening the other week, Squire Cook had the misfortune to let his favorite Shepard dog loose. It started for the woods hunting, and has not returned since. Some one must have the animal tied up, and Mr. Cook is more than anxious to find out who that individual is.

Olive Center.

The late rains have instilled new life in man, vegetation, and potato bugs. During the hot spell it was nip and tuck between John Rose and the bugs on his 7-acre potato patch, who should die first. They both survived.

The town hall has been repainted and the grange barn redecorated.

Adam Lick, our venerable post master at Ottawa Station, makes his daily trips to the creamery on the north milk route.

You can find our post master daily up to his neck in the mud, rebuilding the highway bridge, south of the Center.

Apples are a failure here this year. All other crops are fair and abundant. The grain berry also is good, and the outlook for corn is very promising.

At our annual school meeting we had a full house, and harmony prevailed. It was decided to employ a male teacher. John Vinkemulder was elected director, in place of Mr. Pierce, whose term of office expired. The latter was given a vote of thanks for his zealous efforts as director in behalf of the district.

There will be a meeting of bee-keepers at the hall, P. O. building, on Monday, July 26, at 7 p. m. All those in Olive township interested in bees are urgently invited to attend. Bee-keeping is quite an industry here, and unless there is some pure concerted action taken to raise crops to feed the same, and find a market for our product, the business will not be profitable.

Here and There.

The oil inspector's district, of which this county constitutes a part, has been enlarged and includes, Ottawa, Muskegon, Oceana and Allegan Co's, except towns on the line of the G. E. & I. and L. S. & M. S. Ry's.

The government has about finished its official Record of the War of the Rebellion. It will fill 120 large volumes, and has taken nearly twenty years to prepare it. Its total cost will be about two and one half million dollars.

It has been decided by the British admiralty to build a new yacht for the queen. The new vessel will in general outline resemble the great Atlantic liners. It will be 630 feet long, with only 50 feet beam, will be fitted with powerful engines, so as to have a great speed.

Col. Ingersoll and Dr. Talmadge receive higher salaries than any other lecturers in the world.

Farm help in the southern part of the state, where haying and wheat harvest are in progress, is very scarce, but in the towns the corner politician is still wearing out the seat of his trousers holding down a soap box while he discusses 16 to 1.

Morris Topping has been postmaster of Plainfield, Livingston county, for 44 consecutive years, and has just been reappointed for four years.

It is estimated that within four years all the available long timber in this state will have been cut, and that the towing of that kind of rafts will then cease, unless it is found that some can be gotten out of Georgian Bay district.

TWICE ITS FORMER SIZE.

Ringling Bros.' Big Show More Than Doubled Since Last Year.

The fact that Ringling Bros.' World's Greatest Shows, which exhibits in Holland, Saturday, July 31, represents an actual investment of \$3,700,000, and that the daily expenses of this huge travelling exposition aggregate over \$1,400, constitute in themselves incontrovertible proof that this is now beyond all comparison the grandest and most colossal amusement institution ever organized, either in this or any other country. For several years past Ringling Bros.' great exhibition has been recognized throughout the length and breadth of the land, not only as the largest and best arenic institution in America, but it has also won a signal triumph as a distinctively new departure in amusement enterprises.

No enumeration of figures—no mere list of wondrous features could give an adequate idea of the resources of the show—its overshadowing immensity, its wealth of paraphernalia, the vastness of its mammoth hippodrome pavilions, its army of people, its dazzling glories of gleaming gold and scintillating color, and its kaleidoscopic array of strange peoples and still stranger rare wild beasts. It is only by comparison with its own former greatness that its present stupendous magnitude can be appreciated; it is only when it is realized that Ringling Bros.' circus has twice as many cars, twice as many elephants, twice the number of huge pavilions, twice as many people, twice as many superb performers, twice as large a racing course, and seating capacity for twice as many people as it had last year, that the magnitude of this wonderful enterprise can be even approximately understood. And then, such a circus, such a menagerie, such a bewildering display of rare and costly features. The five double trains used to transport the paraphernalia of the show, represent a loading space of 130 ordinary cars; the 25 reason-gifted elephants, running the gamut from the tiniest of baby pachyderms to the hugest of elephantine mammoths, comprise the biggest herd of elephants ever before seen in captivity; the three hundred arenic specialists embrace the very flower of the amusement world, the pick of the famous arenas of the world; the scores of dens of rare wild beasts represent fortunes, and even precious lives, expended in securing them in their native jungles; every carved and gold-illuminated cage, dazzling the eye with its glittering splendor, cost a ransom; every gorgeous triumphal car of the glorious new street carnival is a triumph of art and a tribute to the artist's inspiration; every one of the 400 beautiful horses is an equine delight. The performances are given in five arenas, in three rings, upon two big stages, on a quarter mile hippodrome track, and in the vast dome of the largest tent ever constructed.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c and \$1.00 per bottle at the drug stores of H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

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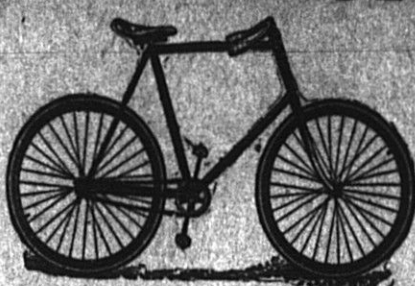
Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Frederick Trip and Aaltje Trip his wife, of the city of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, parties of the first part, to John Kollen of Overisel Township, Allegan County, Michigan, party of the second part, dated the 31st day of May, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa, Michigan, on the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1896, in Liber 54 of Mortgages, on page 23, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Eighty-Four Dollars, and Seventy-Two Cents, (\$1,734.72) besides an attorney fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), provided for by law in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part of it, and the whole of the principal sum of the said Mortgage, together with all the arrearages of interest thereon, having become due and payable, by reason of default in the payment of the monthly payments in said Mortgage made and provided,

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and cost of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00); said sale to take place at the north front door of the Ottawa County Court House, at the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court of Ottawa county is holden, on Monday the Twenty-Third day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day; the said mortgaged premises to be sold as being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number one (1), of block ten (10), of the south west addition of the city of Holland; all according to the recorded plat of said city, of record as of the city of Holland, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County. Dated Holland, May 30, A. D. 1897.

JOHN KOLLEN, Mortgagee. Geo. E. KOLLEN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Heber Walsh, druggist, Holland, Mich.

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Chancery Sale.

In pursuance of and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, made and entered on the fifteenth day of June, 1897, in a certain case therein pending, wherein Mary B. Reed is complainant, and Robert D. McNaughton, Byron Cags, and David B. Little are defendants; notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Ottawa County Court House in the city of Grand Haven, county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa is held) on the sixteenth day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated and being in the township of Polkton, in the county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, and described as follows:

The west half of the north-west quarter of section eleven, town eight, north of range fourteen west, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

GEORGE E. KOLLEN,

Circuit Court Commissioner Ottawa County, Michigan.

EARLE H. HYDE, Solicitor for Complainant. Dated June 29, 1897. 24-7w.

ST. JOE, MUSKOGON, WHITEHALL, PENTWATER, EXCURSIONS, SUNDAY, JULY 18.

Delightful places to visit on Sundays. C. & W. M. Ry train will leave Holland at 9.15 and arrive at St. Joe at 11.30, rate \$1.00; Muskogon 10.30, rate 50cts; Whitehall (for Sylvan Beach) 11.30, rate 75cts; Pentwater 12.15, rate \$1.00. Returning, leave Pentwater 4.46 p. m., Whitehall, 5.40; Muskogon, 7.00; St. Joe, 6.00. Geo. De Haven, G. P. A.

Fresh wax beans, cucumbers, peas, beets, onions, etc., at City Grocery.

Ringling Bros. present a genuine zoological novelty this season in a pair of pure white polar bears, which attract unlimited attention from all who visit this biggest of all big shows.

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FURNITURE MEN MEET.

National Association in Session at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, July 13.—The second week of the fall furniture exhibit began Monday with more arrivals than ever before in the history of the market. Up to six o'clock Monday night over 80 buyers arrived and they represented the trade from San Francisco to Baltimore. The fifth annual convention of the Retail Furniture Dealers' association was called to order by President A. H. Revell, of Chicago, Monday, with about 40 delegates present, representing Chicago, Cleveland, New York, Dallas, Tex., Cincinnati and other cities. The convention was welcomed by Mayor Stowe, and President Revell delivered his annual address.

Grand Rapids, July 14.—The Furniture Dealers' National association at its closing session on Tuesday tabled, by a vote of 19 to 17, a resolution protesting against the imposition of a prohibitive tariff tax on German mirror plate glass. A. J. Conroy, of Cincinnati, was elected president. Chicago was selected as the place for the next meeting, to be held July 13-15, 1898.

HON. GEORGE LOTHROP DEAD.

The Result of Heat Prostration Several Days Ago.

Detroit, July 12.—Hon. George V. N. Lothrop, ex-minister to Russia, died at ten o'clock Monday morning at the Lothrop residence, Fort street, west. He was stricken with heat prostration a week ago, and had been in a comatose condition most of the time since.

Mr. Lothrop was one of the most distinguished men of Michigan and his career was in every way a creditable one. He first entered the army and began life when about 12 years of age and began life in the west on a farm owned by his brother in Kalamazoo county. For years he did all the rough work, and laid the foundation of the sturdy constitution that had carried him through 80 years of hard intellectual labor. Graduating in law, he settled in Detroit in 1848 and rapidly rose to a high position in his profession. He was never so very conspicuous or prominent in politics, preferring to devote his attention almost entirely to legal work. At one time he ran for congress, but was defeated, and in 1860 led the Michigan delegation to the Charleston national convention, in which he voted for Douglas. He was the principal American diplomat at St. Petersburg during the first Cleveland administration. Mr. Lothrop retired from the practice of law in 1878 and since that time had lived in retirement.

A CLOSE CALL.

Professor Gleason Falls 100 Feet with a Collapsed Balloon.

Benton Harbor, July 11.—Prof. Thomas G. Gleason, of Jackson, attempted to make a balloon ascension here Saturday afternoon with a worn-out balloon, and came near losing his life. The balloon ascended about 100 feet and suddenly collapsed from a rent in its side and began to descend rapidly. The aeronaut grasped his parachute, and it sustained him sufficiently to break the force of his fall. He struck on a flat house roof, and was badly bruised and perhaps internally injured. Gleason made an unsuccessful attempt to go up in the same balloon last Saturday.

Pingree Makes Several Appointments.

Lansing, July 9.—Appointments were made by Gov. Pingree as follows: Harmon S. Holmes, of Chelsea, member of the state prison board of managers; Floyd R. Mecham, of Ann Arbor, member of the board of law examiners; J. H. Brown, of Climax, member of the state live stock sanitary commission; Harry C. Davis, of Traverse City, and John Maywood, of Bad Axe, members of the board of control of the northern insane asylum.

Grand Rapids Firm in Trouble.

Grand Rapids, July 8.—The Grand Rapids Seating company, organized in 1895 by S. W. Peregrine, Charles B. Judd and others, with \$350,000 capital, to manufacture school, office and church furniture, filed mortgages to the Peninsular Trust company as trustee to secure creditors to the amount of \$70,000. The largest creditor is the old National bank, \$34,950, and the balance is divided among 200 claimants.

Was Murdered.

Algonac, July 8.—The autopsy on the body of Joseph Shepherd, which was found opposite Kehl's, at the Flats, showed that life was extinct before the body was thrown into the water. All sorts of rumors are afloat, but there is no clew to the murderers. Shepherd had lived the life of a hermit farmer for 30 years.

Charged with Manslaughter.

Bay City, July 9.—Motorman Riley, who had charge of the car which plunged into the river, was arraigned Thursday afternoon charged with manslaughter. He was released on \$5,000 bonds. Conductor O'Brien cannot leave the house on account of his injuries, but he was also held for appearance.

Passed Away.

Greenville, July 8.—John Green, Jr., aged 66 years, the son of the founder of this beautiful village, died from heart failure at his home in Montcalm township. The deceased was one of the oldest pioneers in this vicinity. He came here in 1844 with his parents from Fulton county, N. Y.

Fate of a Farm Hand.

Niles, July 14.—Thomas Allen, a farm hand employed near Clifford, fell off a load of hay and struck on a pitchfork. The prongs penetrated his abdomen, causing death.

Scalded to Death.

Edwardsburg, July 8.—The child of William Needles was scalded. The mother set a boiler of hot water on the floor and the child fell in. The child is dead.

Took Poison.

Decatur, July 12.—While dependent from ill health, Ella Cushing, aged 19, committed suicide at Hamburg by taking poison.

Ate Poisoned Cheese.

Niles, July 14.—Miss Mamie Scott, a young society woman of Bellevue, ate poisoned cheese and died.

FULL OF INTEREST.

Much of a Newswy Nature to Be Found in Paragraphs Below.

Over 600 crates of strawberries were shipped from Elsie last week.

Roy McDonald, a sailor, was killed by a Grand Trunk train at Sarnia.

Johnnie Rowe, an 18-year-old boy, was drowned in a mill pond at Calumet. Coloma and Benton Harbor are to be connected by an independent telephone line.

Clayton Cooley, aged 26 years, living near Weidman, was run over by a lumber wagon and killed.

George Baker, an old soldier living at Grand Rapids, was kicked by a horse and died from the effects of his injuries.

George Funk, an aged farmer, fell in front of his mower while cutting wheat on his farm near Niles and was nearly cut to pieces.

Comptroller Eckels has issued his certificate extending the corporate existence of the First national bank of Eaton Rapids to July 3, 1917.

Ambrose Keating, a poultry breeder of Adrian, reports the loss of 1,300 fowls by some mysterious disease, and other breeders report similar trouble.

J. D. Watson, of Colon, found a solid gold ring in a potato hill on grounds where a house stood 50 years ago. The ring was encircled with a deep coat of rust.

New G. A. R. posts have been organized and mustered in at Summit City, Grand Traverse county; West Sumpter, Wayne county, and New Troy, Berrien county.

John Koonsman, a popular young farmer living near Fremont, committed suicide by hanging. Ill-health and despondency was the cause of the self-murder.

Rev. J. G. Rodger has resigned his position as president of the Benzonla college, and it is probable that George R. Catton will be the next incumbent of the office.

Grasshoppers are doing much damage among old fields in Berrien county, and the timothy is being cut a couple of weeks ahead of time to save it from the hoppers.

The woodenware plant of Bechtold & Richards at Bellaire burned. Loss, \$15,000; partially covered by insurance. Seventy men are thrown out of work temporarily. The works will be rebuilt.

Andrew Kent, of Omer, has purchased 3,000 acres of land in Presque Isle county, on which there is an immense amount of pine and hardwood timber, which will probably be cut up at his mill at Omer.

The roller mill elevator at Dryden was destroyed by fire together with three small buildings in the vicinity. The depot was in the path of the flames, but was saved by hard work. The loss is estimated at \$12,000.

Rev. Lewis P. Davis Dead.

Bayview, July 13.—Rev. Lewis P. Davis, D. D., presiding elder of Adrian district in the Detroit annual conference, Methodist Episcopal church, died suddenly at the Bayview house Monday of acute indigestion. He arrived here Saturday from his home in Detroit to conduct the Bayview camp meeting, which begins to-day. He was 55 years old and an able preacher. His death has caused profound sorrow. The remains were shipped to Detroit for interment.

Named His Assistant.

Lansing, July 9.—Labor Commissioner Cox has appointed George E. Gunn, of Charlotte, factory inspector for the Third district, and has named Fred Redner, of Battle Creek, as his assistant. S. L. Russell, of Van Buren county, has been reappointed chief clerk. The commissioner has appointed John S. Whitten, of Hillsdale, statistical reporter to scan about 200 newspapers and clip any article bearing on any phase of the labor problem.

Janitor Kills Himself.

Ludington, July 9.—Charles Tollis, janitor of the high school building, shot himself Monday night. After eating supper he went to the school building, and entered the basement, locking the doors, and sent a pistol bullet into his right temple. He left a letter stating that he had been informed that his salary for the summer months had been cut from forty to ten dollars a month.

Gold Miners Strike.

Ishpeming, July 13.—The miners at Ropes' gold mine, 40 in number, have struck for back wages. Clarence R. Ely, secretary of the company, disappeared mysteriously two months ago, and though his accounts are correct the men grew suspicious of the ability of the company to pay. The mine has been running continuously for 13 years, and has produced nearly \$1,000,000 in bullion.

New Lake Ferry to Start.

Benton Harbor, July 11.—The new ferry line between this city and Manitowoc will be opened July 20 with one tug and two ferries, and others will be added as business demands. The tug Fisher, one of the most powerful on the lakes, will do the towing. The ferries will accommodate 30 loaded freight cars each, and the round trip will be made in about 30 hours.

To Distribute Relief.

Lansing, July 12.—Gov. Pingree has appointed Frank Pemberton, of Menominee, James Russell, of Marquette, and James Mercer, of Ontonagon, members of the commission to distribute the \$25,000 relief fund for sufferers from the Ontonagon fire of 1896, appropriated by the last legislature.

Wants \$5,000 Damages.

Kalamazoo, July 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth White, of Richland, has brought suit for \$5,000 against the city for injuries received by falling through a grating in the rear of the Israel hotel.

Drank Kerosene.

Niles, July 13.—A daughter of Peter Leech drank some kerosene and died in great agony.

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DR. M. VEENBOER, Chronic Diseases a specialty. Office hours 9 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m. Office in Wonderly building. Telephone 728. Residence 43 Livingston St.

DR. J. ORTON EDIE, office 73 Monroe street over Muir's drug store. Residence 97 Sheldon street. Telephone at office, 542 1-ring; residence 543 3-rings.

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DR. F. HOLMES BROWN, skin and rectal diseases only. Room 304 Widdicombe building. Telephone, Bell 1435 1-ring; Citizens', 1455. Hours 9 to 12 and 4 to 8; Sundays 12 to 1; evenings by appointment.

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Dentists.

DR. H. M. MOORMAN, rooms 1, 3 and 5 Porter block. Elevator entrance 128 1/2 Monroe St.

DR. C. H. ROSE, office in Widdicombe building, room 313, phone 974 1-ring.

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DR. C. A. RULLEN, Rooms 31 and 31 1/2 Waterloo Sta. Office hours 8:30 to 12 a. m.; 1:30 to 5 p. m. Phone 1754.

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

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Physicians.

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

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by John Hobson and Julia Hobson, his wife, to Henry J. Lake dated the 25th day of September, A. D. 1896, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1896 in Liber 15 of Mortgage, on page 304, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Dollars and Forty-two cents, and an attorney's fee of Forty Dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Grand Haven, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Ottawa is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 8 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of Forty Dollars, as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

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

HENRY J. LAKE, Mortgagee.

WALTER I. LILLIE, Attorney for Mortgagee. 29-13w

Commissioners on Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, [ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

Probate Court for said County. Estate of Jan R. Klyen, deceased.

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

Notice is hereby given, That we will meet on Saturday, the tenth day of July, A. D. 1897, and on Saturday, the second day of October, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Isaac M. Lillie, in the city of Holland, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated June 1, A. D. 1897.

ISAAC M. LILLIE, P. H. McBRIDE, Commissioners. 29-14w

Teamsters.

and others desiring gravel should call on B. Riksen at Scott's Lumber Yard or G. J. Boone at New Groningen. Please take notice. 12-2w.

Pure cream cheese at Will Botsford & Co.

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, July 17.

G. VAN SOHELVEN, Editor.

The Coming Veterans.

The local event of importance preceding the Semi Centennial, will be the re-union of the Second Michigan Cavalry. At the last meeting held in Grand Rapids the resident veterans of that organization here insisted that their late comrades in arms should hold their re-union this year in Holland. The invitation was accepted and the date fixed for Wednesday, August 11.

The Second Cavalry was recruited in the fall of '61, under the second call of President Lincoln for volunteers. Some 24 men from this immediate locality joined the command:

Doss Peter	Jackson Wm. S.	Smith Geo. W.
Bayley Benj. E.	Miedema Dirk	Schelling Wm.
De Groot Albert	Nies John	Thiel Christian
De Groot Martin	Biemerema J.	Van Anrooy J.
Edling Henry	Reidsma Simon	Vogel Jan
Fitch Wm. H.	Reidsma John	Van Eyl Lucas
Gale E. G.	Reidsma Martin	Van Halteren B.
Heering Gerrit	Stansbury Jacob	Westveld H.

[Simultaneous with this regiment the Eighth Infantry was also being recruited at Grand Rapids and a like number of the boys from Holland and vicinity enlisted in that regiment.]

The Second Cavalry was organized by Congressman Kellogg. It left for the front in November, 1861, going to St. Louis, Mo. The fighting record of the regiment is not excelled by that of any organization from this or any other state. They were all over, and participated in over one hundred engagements—New Madrid, Mo.; Perryville, Ky.; Chicamauga, Nashville, Franklin, Spring Hill, and Blountsville, Tenn.; Boonville, Island No. 10, Corinth, Miss.; Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Estillville, Va.; Dug Gap, Ga. They were not mustered out until August, 1865.

The regiment started out under command of Col. Gordon Granger, who being promoted was succeeded by Phil Sheridan, under whom the boys did some tall fighting. Gen. Alger, present secretary of war, served also as captain in this regiment, until he was promoted to colonel of the Fifth Mich. Cavalry.

We simply mention these points by way of preliminary introduction, so that our citizens in receiving these guests may the better appreciate them for what they are and have helped to accomplish.

D. Miedema of Holland town is the vice president of the regimental organization, and acting chairman of the local committee on arrangements. The "boys" are making due preparations to receive their comrades and promise to give them one of the best receptions they ever had.

The New Gas.

C. J. De Roo, Ald. E. Takken, and Ald. R. H. Habermann went to Kalamazoo yesterday afternoon to confer with Homer Marvell relative to the establishment in this city of the proposed new gas plant and examine into the merits of the proposed scheme. Upon their return they report a very encouraging state of affairs. The company there, known as the Kalamazoo Fuel Gas Co., has been in operation since April. They manufacture and furnish a new gas, by a new process, which greatly reduces the cost. The lowest rate for the old gas is \$1.00 per M cubic feet, while this gas is sold in quantities of 25 M feet or more per month, for 30c per M. Its heating properties are as great as those of the old gas, but its lighting properties are not so good, unless used with the Welsbach burner. This difference is found in the fact that while the old gas is made from rich, high-priced coal, and hence richer in carbon, the new gas is made from any kind of cheap coal, and oil, and even steam. It is also preferable to water gas, in this, that it has a distinct odor, when escaping from leaks, similar to old gas, and hence can be detected, while water gas is inodorous.

The committee visited the plant where the gas is manufactured, and the process was explained to them. They also saw it used in a 7-horse power gas engine, at a running expense of 32c per day of 10 hours, and in a laundry where it was utilized for heating the various rolls and machinery. The proprietor of the latter informed the committee that in comparing his fuel bill for June with the corresponding month last year, when he used old gas, he found that this year it cost him less than one-third of last year, for the same amount of work turned out.

The committee were also shown the use of the new gas in the American House, in their bake oven and large range; in bath houses for heating boilers; in various stores and other buildings, and found it universally satisfactory, except as for lighting purposes, where it did not come up to the old gas, unless used with the Welsbach burner, as above stated, when it was equally good.

On the whole the committee found that the representations made by Mr. Mandell when here the other day, were not over-stated, and that the gas is all right. Of their findings and con-

clusions an early report will be made to the common council.

Pioneer Meeting.

The 10th annual meeting of the Old Settlers Association of Zeeland and vicinity was held on Wednesday afternoon, in the chapel of the Reformed church, with a moderate attendance. After devotional exercises the secretary and treasurer presented their annual reports. The deaths during the past year reached 15; new members 8; present membership 183; amount in treasury \$9.05. The present officers were re-elected: President, Jacob Den Herder; Vice-pres., B. J. Veneklasen; Secretary, J. Huizinga; Treasurer, J. Van Eenennaam; Member Exec. Com., J. H. Boone.

The Vice-presidents are: G. J. Van Zoeren, Vriesland; A. Lanning, Drenthe; G. J. Nykerk, Overisel; H. Strabbing, Graafschap; E. Van de Wall, Jamestown; J. W. Bosman, Holland.

A good deal of interest was manifested in the approaching Semi-Centennial celebration. Dr. G. J. Kollen, president of the commission, was present and satisfactorily answered all inquiries made.

The membership of the association includes old settlers from every quarter of "the colony," and the suggestion of holding local gatherings in each colonial center, at some convenient time after the general celebration of Aug. 25, was favorably received, and recommended to the several localities. After the meeting adjourned several new members joined the association.

Before one can be a qualified elector in Mississippi, or South Carolina, he must have resided in his precinct for one year and in the state two years; he must be able to read the constitution of the United States, or if unable to read it, to give an intelligent interpretation thereof when read to him. Moreover, before one can register he must produce his poll tax receipt for the current year previous, which sum is \$8. Otherwise this tax is not compulsory. There are about 800,000 negroes to 500,000 whites in Mississippi. Still under the operation of this law there were less than 10,000 blacks who registered and voted at the last general election.

An American tourist, who had attended church on Sunday in Amsterdam, writes: Two things I particularly noticed with the congregation. One was their very deep and earnest attention to the preacher and another the fearfully ponderous books used by the majority. Those of the women were of a lighter description than those of the men, but it all looked as though the prayerbook, hymnbook and Bible were cherished possessions. When the lessons had been read a psalm was sung, still in the same slow style, and during this psalm a collection was made. This of itself was quaint and peculiar. A number of men came around in evening dress, white ties and black cotton gloves, carrying in their hands collecting medallions in the shape of butterfly nets long sticks with a net-shaped bag at the end. These in the neatest manner possible, were propelled backward and forward, up and down the lines of people, who all apparently responded to the appeal.

A "Single Taxer," writing in the G. R. Daily Democrat of the 13th inst., propounds the following, which we candidly submit to every intelligent Bryanite:

I have yet to learn, he says, "how the free coinage of silver will change the laws of distribution."

"That it will enable a man to pay debts with a cheapened dollar is conceded, but how the manufacturer and laborer are to get more of these products (silver), while at the same time raw material and real estate—i. e., land—are also to get more, is one of those conundrums that are past finding out."

"That prices, expressed in money, can be increased by free coinage is plain enough; but that values can be raised by it, is a proposition too absurd for consideration."

"Value is the relation one thing bears to another in exchange."

"To affirm that free silver will raise all values is equivalent to saying everything will exchange for more than it did before."

"Can we imagine a forest in which every tree is higher than every other tree? Such a proposition is unthinkable."

No wonder Ex-Gov. Boies of Iowa thinks that, having made one campaign on that issue and having lost, it would be folly to attempt it again.

B. F. Travis of Climax, Kalamazoo county, was in the city Thursday, calling upon his comrades of the 25th Mich. Infy. Mr. Travis was a lieutenant of Co. E, and is the author of the volume known as "The Story of the 25th Michigan," which has just been issued by the Kalamazoo Publishing Co. It is a book of 400 pages, illustrated with the portraits of some of the officers and men and gives in narrative form the exploits of the regiment, covering the period of its organization in Kalamazoo in Septem-

ber, 1862, to the close of the war, when it was mustered out at Salisbury, N. C., June 24, 1865. It is with the different military organizations of the late war as it is with most of the settlements on the frontier—each regiment, like each locality, has a history of its own, peculiar its own. Lieut. Travis was with his command from first to last, and kept a journal. His style is that of the every-day recital and makes the reading easy, entertaining and interesting. The price of the volume is \$2.00, and it can be obtained at the store of Boot & Kramer.

Another class of politicians is the man of the world, who is in politics for fun, or excitement. He is not moved by that ambition which seeks new worlds to conquer, but lives on the excitement of conflict and stirs up turmoil as the follower of Bacchus stirs a hot whiskey for anticipated enjoyment. His fixed principle is to extract pleasure from his opportunities. If the good of a party or of the masses have to be incidentally sacrificed, it is only an incident of the amusement, as was the bringing of the head of John the Baptist on a platter. A little thing like this must not interfere with the sport this man takes in politics. His cravings exact an enormous forfeit, and yet in this glib world of ours men bow down before him and shout their approval as they make their offerings of palms. He loves his pleasures as Nero loved the sound of his own fiddle. And then there is the flattery of those who dance to his music.—Ex.

In an interview one day this week, Mrs. Lease, the Populist politician and oratrix of Kansas, said: "The silver question is an issue of the past and will never again serve as the leading issue for the reform element in politics. If Mr. Bryan is to make the silver question the leading issue in the next campaign, here is one woman who is against him. Socialism is the hope of the country, and in the next campaign the fight must be made for the industrial emancipation of the country." Another Populist, Senator Allen of Nebraska, during a debate on the deficiency bill Tuesday, made the following comment on the use of the army during the Chicago strike in '04: "When Grover Cleveland sent the army into Chicago, he committed the crime of treason against the United States." Jeff Davis held similar views when Lincoln's troops invaded Southern territory in 1861, and in both instances there was a Chicago platform to condemn the action.

Ada Gray, the well known actress, confirms the story that went the rounds last fall that William Jennings Bryan was once an actor in her company. Miss Gray says: "When his picture began to appear, the face seemed strangely familiar to me, but it was some time before I could remember where I had seen him. I frequently remarked that he looked like an actor, and one day at Louisville, Ky., the recollection flashed on me suddenly and clearly. He was with me during the season of 1884, which opened at Cedar Rapids, Ia. He played under the name of William Jennings but his face looked then as it does now. He remained with my company five months, playing Sir Francis Levison in "East Lynne." After the season I lost sight of him. I didn't know then that he was destined to become famous. I don't even remember whether he was a good actor or a bad one."

The principal of one of the Chicago schools read a paper before the Chicago Teachers' Club the other day, which embodied the fruits of three years' investigation of the cigarette evil. The revelations were startling to those who have been somewhat indifferent in the past to the various anti-cigarette crusades. In one school it was found that 125 boys were addicted to the cigarette habit. Twenty-five of these confessed that they were too sleepy to study; thirty of them said they were dizzy after smoking; twenty-two could not write neatly because their hands trembled, and several said they "felt shaky" when they walked. It was also shown that the cigarette habit gradually blunted the moral sensibilities of the boys, making them deceptive, secretive and untruthful, while very few of them were able to keep up with their classmates who were not addicted to the baneful habit. One of the teachers stated that a conservative estimate placed the number of boys who are attending Chicago schools and who are victims of this habit at 3,000.

Fifty years ago there were no underground sewers; there were no public water supplies; there was no street lighting worthy the name; there were no street railways nor other systems of municipal transit beyond a few omnibuses and carriages; there were no asphalt streets or cement sidewalks; there were no systems of street cleaning; there were no municipal arrangements for domestic scavenging or the disposition of the waste accumulations of overcrowded towns; there were no building regulations which protected the working classes against overcrowding under horribly sanitary conditions; there were no measures for the prevention of the spread of epidemic dis-

eases; there were no public fire departments; there was no public system of education; there was no municipal control of the liquor traffic or of other evils which are now subject to strict municipal supervision and control; there were practically no such things as municipal parks or play-grounds; there were of course no public libraries or reading-rooms; infinitely farther from any man's conception were free public baths or municipal laundries for the tenement districts, or any one of a dozen other kinds of municipal provisions for the health, comfort and protection of urban population that are now made a part of the marvelously expanded municipal activity of great and prosperous communities.

"FIXING" THE RATIO.

A Question Regarding the Government Control of Money.

The Bankers' Magazine for March finds the origin of our present troubles about silver in the demand that the ratio of its value to gold shall be determined by the government. It is, however, no proper part of the duty of the government to try to fix the ratio of values of the two metals.

"Being," says the Bankers' Magazine, "commodities as well as money, and being commodities before and after they are money, and being money simply and only because they are commodities, and being commodities because they have recognized and intrinsic value independent of any action of government, and even in the absence of government, and being therefore severally subject to all the laws of commodities, the law of variable supply and demand and value among others, and these variations not being uniform for both metals, it is impossible that government can ever 'fix' the ratio of their value."

"If, however, it should be insisted that it is the function and duty of government to (try to) fix the ratio of their values, it would seem to follow as a logical consequence that, since their relative value depends absolutely on the relative supply of the two metals it is the primary and plain duty of government to fix (regulate) their supply by controlling and operating the gold and silver mines, the sources of their production. It should do both things or neither, and it is preferable that it should do neither. It is folly to expect it to do the former without doing the latter."

This is the truth of the matter in a nutshell. Unless the government first acquires all the mines in the world and decides how much silver and how much gold are to be produced yearly, it is impossible to maintain a ratio after it is "fixed." France "fixed" it 156 times, but it would not stay fixed, and France has at length abandoned the effort. The United States has also tried the experiment several times without success. It is time the theorists were letting the matter alone.

Better Banking Facilities Needed.

Discussing the poor credit and banking facilities of the west and south before the last meeting of the American Economic association, Mr. Thomas G. Shearman said:

In the 11 southern states it is impossible that one-tenth of the farmers could have any bank accounts or could ever draw checks in payment for their retail transactions. In the recent campaign the successful candidate received the votes of 23 states, the defeated candidate the votes of 22. The 23 states hold 92 per cent. of all bank deposits and depositors. Deducting from the other 22 states the silver states and a few large cities, the remaining vast agricultural section of the country, having 40 per cent. of the population and 75 per cent. of the area, has less than 4 per cent. of the bank deposits and depositors. This suggests what was the real grievance of this mass of voters, although they did not themselves understand it. Their banking facilities are proportionately only one-sixteenth of the rest of the country.

Condensed Japanese History.

The Japanese government has adopted the gold standard. The Japs are the most progressive people of the east. All progressive nations are on the gold basis.—Pomeroy (O.) Leader.

Nearly all civilized countries have turned from a silver to a gold standard during the past century. None has turned from gold to silver.

There is not a silver standard country in which interest rates are not higher than in gold countries.

FAILURE OF BIMETALLISM.

Japan's Experience with the Free Coinage of Silver.

The attempt of Japan to maintain a mint ratio that was different from the market ratio was a failure and resulted in denuding the circulation of gold. Bimetallism had failed in Japan as elsewhere.

The decline in the value of money had in Japan the effect it always has had of robbing the laborer and enriching the capitalist. The miserable pittance paid to the wretched operatives must at no distant period lead to a social revolution unless the rate of wages be considerably improved.

In 1872 a family consisting of five members of the lower middle class could subsist on 70 yen a year. In 1893 the cost of living had risen to 180 yen a year.

During a period of 22 years the silver yen declined very nearly one-half in its gold value, about two-fifths in its power to buy merchandise and about one-fourth in its power to buy labor.

The gold value of the exports from the United States and England to Japan was over \$18,000,000 in 1892 and nearly \$31,000,000 in 1894, while the imports of the two from Japan were over \$29,000,000 in the first year and less than \$31,000,000 in the last year.—Fred Perry Powers, in Sound Currency for March 1.

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An elegant line of string ties for ladies wear from 5c to 25c each.

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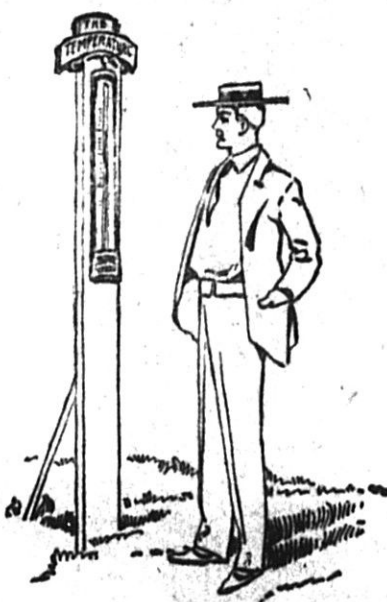
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Mr. R. B. Greeva, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles 10c at the drug stores of Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

Ringling Bros' famous and popular circus represents a cash investment of \$3,700,000. The cost of operating this stupendous enterprise will be over \$1,200,000 this season.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Bids for Graveling.

Bids for graveling the Lake street road along the south shore of Macatawa Bay, will be received on Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock, July 21, '97, at the place of E. Diekema. The job will be let there at that time and all who wish to bid on the work are asked to be there.

JOHN VAN APPELDOORN,
Highway Commissioner.
Holland Township, July 9, '97.

Proposals for School Bonds.

Bids will be received up to July 19, 1897, for the purchase of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) worth of school bonds, issued by the public schools of the city of Holland, consisting of seven \$1,000 bonds, maturing August 1st, 1917. Payable at the National Park Bank of New York, or at the City Treasurer's office in the city of Holland, Mich.

Bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, interest payable semi-annually.

All bids to be endorsed, "Sealed proposal for School Bonds of the Public Schools of the City of Holland."
G. J. VAN DUREN, Sec'y.

THE MARKETS. Wheat 72 1/2, Barley 50, Corn 42 1/2, etc.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

This issue contains a corrected C. & W. M. time card.

An excursion from Kalamazoo passed through Holland yesterday en route for the resorts.

If you want to make your money go as far as possible, we advise you to read the adv. of John Vandersluis in this issue.

L. A. Stratton, the livery man, has the contract for furnishing the necessary fodder for Ringling Bros' circus, which will exhibit here July 31.

L. T. Kanters and his assistants are making a house to house canvass for a complete list of the names to be used in compiling the new city directory.

The pastor of Hope church left Thursday for a brief visit through southern Michigan. Prof. J. T. Bergen will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

A. J. Ward has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new power house for the Holland & Lake Michigan Railway Co. The structure will be of brick, 42x90 feet, and is to be completed by August 15. The contract was let Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Elmerdink, Jr., will commemorate the anniversary of her birth next Tuesday afternoon by entertaining the members and friends of the M. E. church. Refreshments will be served for 10 cents, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the building of the new edifice.

Supervisor Joh. Dykema can rightfully boast of having the prettiest lawn in the city. The beautiful green blanket is profusely studded with flower beds of various designs which present a most pleasing aspect. The efforts of constant labor have been richly rewarded and many pedestrians gaze with admiration upon this little emblem of beauty.

A few days ago Kanters Bros., the hardware dealers, received word that some of their wares consisting of six dozen pearl handle knives had been purchased by a broker at Battle Creek. It is presumably part of the stock which was purloined from their establishment last week and Gerard A. Kanters proceeded thither on Wednesday morning to identify and replenish the goods.

H. Broek, residing about two miles south-east of the city, is probably the oldest of the pioneers who settled in this colony in 1847. Mr. Broek and family arrived at the mouth of Black Lake from Chicago in a sail boat on June 24 of that year, from where they proceeded directly to Holland. Mr. Broek was 88 years old on July 3rd and has for many years past served the First Ref. church in the capacity of elder.

John Zwemer made a trip through the fruit belt on Monday. He reports that although berries suffer a considerable loss from the intense heat, the recent copious showers will warrant a good crop. Peaches and pears promise abundant yields, while apples will warrant half a crop. Mr. Zwemer also reports that corn is growing fast, wheat looks well, and the hay crop is much better than last year.

Two boys of A. Verhulst, aged 8 and 10 years, narrowly escaped drowning Tuesday afternoon. The younger, accidentally fell into the lake from the steamer Music's dock, when the older plunged into the water to rescue him. Neither could swim and their cries for help attracted B. Riksen and Gerrit Kamper from the lumber yard of the Holland furniture factory. They immediately took to a boat and with the assistance of Willis Snyder rescued them from a watery grave.

The third annual picnic of the Bay View Reading Circle was held at Boe's Vista cottage, Macatawa Park, on Thursday. This is the great event of the year for the circle; the banquet being the main feature, which like its predecessors could not be excelled. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers, roses, carnations, smilax and asparagus vine, forming with the rare viands a most tempting and pleasing sight. The ladies proved themselves equal to the occasion, however, and voted this a most pleasant and happy ending of their year's labors.

Cooler weather for the next few days is predicted along the lake regions.

Frank W. Clark and Miss Ella J. Noble, both of this city, were married on Wednesday evening by Rev. Adam Clarke.

Work on the new addition to the High School is progressing nicely. The window frames for the second story were placed in position this week.

A goodly number boarded the steamer Music this morning on the excursion to Grand Haven and Fruitport. The Holland City Band accompanied the excursionists.

The supreme court of this state has just decided that a bicycle is a vehicle in the general acceptance of the term but not to the extent that toll roads can impose and charge toll for them.

Benton Harbor fruit growers, who shipped berries in car load lots to distant points, are not pleased with the experiment. The returns are not satisfactory and in many instances there are no returns at all.

Eugene Winans, aged 17, and Mabel Stewart, aged 15, of Grand Rapids, eloped on Tuesday. They hired a livery rig, which they abandoned at Zeeland, where they took the train, and are now supposed to be in Chicago.

While strolling along Ottawa Beach, watching the surf:

The Professor—They say that the pressure at the bottom of the Great Lakes is tremendous.

Miss Graduate—Yes, and it all goes to waste, too.

Died, Thursday evening, at Kalamazoo, Mrs. Anna Hoeksema, mother of Rev. E. Van der Vries, formerly of Holland, at the age of 79 years, 9 months and 11 days. The funeral will be held from the Chr. Ref. church on Dennis street, Grand Rapids, Monday afternoon.

July 3rd was an exceptionally big day at the water works station in the amount of water pumped and furnished. Engineer Kniseley informed us that the actual number in gallons for both stations was 787,000 divided as follows: Main station, 688,000 gallons; Nineteenth street station, 129,000 gallons. Taking into consideration that but a few hours per day are designated for sprinkling lawns, an idea can be formed as to the gorgeous supply.

A sad accident occurred in the family of H. Gebben, living a few miles south of the city, on Tuesday. A pan of boiling milk was removed from the stove and placed upon the floor. A little child, fairly able to walk was attracted to the spot and before the mother was aware of it the child had fallen into the pan and its cries were pitiful. Dr. Peter Kriekard was summoned, but the child died the following morning. The interment took place this afternoon.

Ex-mayor E. J. Harrington has leased his dock at Harrington's Landing for a period of thirty years to the Holland & Lake Michigan Railway Co. The latter propose to widen it about 200 feet and build an extension into the bay of about 60 feet. A mammoth warehouse will be erected upon it, to which access will be gained by a double track. The company has also secured from Mr. Harrington four lots about a quarter mile south of the landing on which the power house will be erected and connected with the lake by pipes for the water supply. This transaction may result in the establishment of an independent boat line running to southern and western points in the near future. The company has already secured the right of way for its electric railway to the county line and will eventually secure the terminus at Saugatuck, where a second warehouse will be constructed. The work on grading and levelling the western portion of the route is progressing nicely. The company has opened its general offices on the second floor of the post office building and M. J. King has been appointed superintendent.

A special train of five coaches containing the furniture buyers of the country arrived at the dock from Grand Rapids at 3:30 on Wednesday afternoon. The party boarded the steamer Music en route for Ottawa Beach where a grand banquet was tendered them in the evening. As the Music glided by the West Michigan furniture factory, its whistle offered a salute and its employees greeted them with cheerful hurrahs. The trip down Macatawa Bay was delightful and instilled the party with its charming attractions. The banquet at Hotel Ottawa was one of the best spreads ever served and manager Rathbone and his train of fifty waitresses supplied them with the richest delicacies with which the menu card was filled. The music by the band which accompanied the excursion was of a high order and added to the pleasure of the occasion. Several excursions were given by the Music on Lake Michigan and when the furniture men returned in the evening, words of praise resounded unanimously for the success which attended every effort to make it the most memorable event for the season of '97. The party numbered 237.

Personal Mention.

J. P. Gleason, the jeweler, returned Monday night from Sheridan, this state, whither he was called last Friday by the death of his brother Ruben B.

Wm. H. Meengs and wife and G. H. Murray and wife of Streeter, Ill., are the guests of the family of H. Meengs. Nightwatch Richard Vandenberg is confined to his home. His beat is patrolled by marshal Dyke and constable Jacob De Feyster.

Prof. and Mrs. C. Doesburg are visiting with relatives in Detroit.

Rev. Dr. N. M. Steffens has returned to Dubuque, Iowa. The Dr. expects to return in August and take part in the semi-centennial celebration.

Miss Martha Schoon is visiting with friends in Chicago. She expects to remain there for the summer.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson has returned from a visit in Goshen, Ind., and is the guest of her daughter Mrs. M. J. Cook.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk was among those who attended the meeting of the National Educational association at Milwaukee last week.

Miss Anna Astraspen Sunday with Grand Rapids friends.

John Reidsma was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Reidsma for a week. John has been connected for the past seven years with a wholesale wall paper house in Chicago.

Fred Beuwkes and C. Karsen made a trip to Grand Rapids on their bikes Wednesday. Time 4:37, making allowance for a short stop at Jenison.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Bosman and Miss Irene Cady of Kalamazoo visited with friends here Thursday.

Mrs. C. Kerkhof returned Tuesday from a visit in Grand Rapids.

Cornelius Slighter of the Chicago Chronicle, is the guest of his parents.

Mrs. John Viergever of Grand Rapids is visiting with relatives and friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. East of Kalamazoo are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nies.

Prof. P. A. Latta was in Allegan last Friday.

Johnnie De Maat of Grand Rapids made a trip to this city and return on his wheel.

Mrs. Wm. H. Rogers of Sioux City, Iowa, and Anthony Wiersema of Grand Rapids called on friends here Wednesday.

Mf. and Mrs. G. W. Mokma are spending a few days with their daughter Mrs. A. J. De Vries at Williamsburg.

Miss Jennie Mulder was in Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

Chris Nibelink is spending a few weeks at Petoskey and vicinity.

James A. Brouwer was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Birkhoff, Sr., has returned to Chicago after a brief visit with Prof. and Mrs. H. Boers.

President J. D. Everhard of Zealand called on friends here Tuesday.

Rev. A. Kelzer of East Saugatuck was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Van Raalte and Miss Anna M. Pfanstiehl left Wednesday for northern Michigan to visit with their sister Mrs. E. S. Wait.

Mrs. James Reeve left Tuesday for a short visit with her aunt at Bay View.

Chicago June 27, 1897. AND WEST MICHIGAN RY.

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Daily. Leaving Holland 9:00 a.m. and 12:25 p.m. connect at Grand Rapids with G. R. & W. arriving at Petoskey 9:35 a.m. and Mac Inaw City 10:40 a.m.

Detroit, June 27, 1897. G. R. & Western.

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FAULTY FINANCIERING.

Failure of a Suddenly Devised Plan to Save Street Car Fare.

There is a man somewhere on the South side who knows more about the theory and practice of finance than he did a few days ago and all he did to gain the knowledge was to jump off a street car and pick up a nickel which he saw lying on the street, says the Chicago Tribune.

Relating the circumstances later to a friend he said:

"It's funny what fools some men are. I saw that nickel after I had paid my fare, and my first thought was that if I jumped off and picked it up it would make up for the nickel I had already given the conductor. Having plenty of time I did so. Of course I missed the car which I had originally boarded and paid my fare. When the conductor came around on the following car I surrendered my new-found nickel with a serene and satisfactory belief that my ride had not cost me anything, having paid for it with the nickel I found in the street."

"Then I began to figure a little. The more I tried to solve the problem in mathematics the more deeply I became involved. As an actual fact I had to count my change before I discovered that I had not only saved a nickel, but that I had contributed ten cents to the company's coffers and was still a nickel out of pocket."

POOR BARONETS.

Some of Them Are Always Coming to Grief.

Mr. Labouchere's sarcastic reference to this lowest rank of the English hereditary titled order, "baronets and the criminal classes," seems so very, very apt, says a recent London letter in an exchange. Baronets insist upon going wrong all the time. There are at least a half-dozen absolutely disreputable baronets prowling about the Strand at this moment, cadging for shillings, free meals and free drinks. If they can manage to preserve a decent outward appearance existence is not so difficult. Their titles appeal to the man who has never been on familiar terms with anything in the shape of a title before. But the delight of knowing "a nobleman" soon passes when the succession of small loans and general sponging is realized. One of the worst of the disreputable baronet species now in evidence in London, and more or less in the gutter, is the same man who a few years ago was in the United States acting as advance agent or something similar for a theatrical company. Chicago, Philadelphia, and other cities remember the gentleman. His various swindles are as remarkable as they are ingenious.

Russian Language in China.

The Amur Gazette states that the Chinese government has made it obligatory for all cadets in the military and naval schools in China to learn Russian.

FARO WAS KING.

It Was the Rage in Washington During Buchanan's Term.

Faro was king at the national capital during James Buchanan's term. The most pretentious gambler of them all was Joe Hall, whose midnight suppers Lucullus would have made haste to envy could he have tasted the canvas-back duck stuffed with chestnuts, and the side dish of Virginia hominy done brown, in butter garnished with bacon from Accomac, fed on acorns. Silver goblets like "motley" were the only "wear" for champagne, says a Washington correspondent.

There were no clubhouses, so called, in ante-bellum days in Washington. And here, up to the fall of Sumter, the south and north, no matter how acrid the day's debate in congress, when the members met before Joe Hall's or George Pendleton's green baize table, on Pennsylvania avenue, all on pleasure bent, they "let silence like a poultice fall and heal the blows" of political strife and sound!

Joe Hall, who died very poor, in Baltimore during the war, was in the last generation the most munificent and most continuously successful "high-roller" among the "gambollers" of America. His horses, with gold-tipped harness, were the cynosure of all eyes. In Philadelphia he ran a gambling house on Walnut, above Eleventh, north side, from 1856 till the war broke out. Here Thaddeus Stevens, the great commoner of Pennsylvania, hobnobbed with James A. Bayard, of Delaware, and the handsome Ellis Schnable, who, with "Bill" Witte, of Philadelphia, made two of the best all-round stump orators of whom the Keystone democracy ever boasted.

ARE WE MICROBES?

A Theory That Human Beings and All Life Are Aggregations of Them.

M. Paris, who succeeded to the seat of the great Pasteur in the French academy, referred in his inaugural address to the interesting theory that human beings and all life are aggregations of microbes, says the New York Journal.

"The microbes," he said, "were known before Pasteur, but the part which they played in nature was not clearly discerned. They penetrate into the tissues of the human body and produce infectious diseases; they people the air; they fill the water; they saturate the soil; dwell in animals and plants; they develop us, serve our purposes and threaten us from all sides. Nay, they are, perhaps, ourselves. The life of superior beings appears to science as the result of myriads of these elementary existences. Their colonies, more and more populous and differentiated, composed from the merest insect to the rose, the cedar, the eagle, the whale, the man, the immense and dazzling network in the meshes of which they ceaselessly circulate de-

stroyed and yet renewed, ever since there has been produced and without doubt produced by them on this globe of ours the mysterious dawning of life. This, therefore, is what the study of microbes has revealed to amazed humanity."

OLDEST RACE NAME.

Distinction Belongs to the Chinese, or Mongolians.

The population of the globe may be said to be primarily divided into three races; the yellow man, the white man and the black man. Any other race, compared with these, is unimportant, and may be considered a modification of one or more of them. Anderson says that "the yellow men have immemorially occupied the great central and northern plains of Eurasia, and are therefore called Mongols or Turan-Chinese. For countless centuries they far outnumbered all the rest of the world, and even now the white men in Asia form only a tenth of the population. From their number, position and other considerations, they appear to have first existed; the other two races being derived from them by emigration, change of climate and mode of living." The writer then goes on to say later: "Thus the three great racial types may have sprung from the Mongolian stock." Rawlinson seems to confirm this view, and in that case the Egyptian, for example, is not so old as the Mongol. The term Mongolian does not mean, as has been supposed, that the race originated in Mongolia, but only that the physical characters of the race are preeminently displayed in the Mongolians. For this reason, therefore, this race holds to the ancient name, the most ancient among many.

DEMAND FOR FLINTLOCKS.

They Are Made to Delight African and Other Savages.

Strange as it may appear, flintlock muskets are not merely a record of by-gone ages, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. In 1895 no fewer than 1,820,000 gunflints were produced at the Lingheath mines, Brandon, Suffolk, England. These flints are chiefly to delight African and other savages, who, having been so long used to flintlocks, are reluctant to give them up.

The method of manufacturing these gun flints is very interesting. In the operation of "flanking" the worker will take a "quarter" in his left hand and placing it on his knee, around which a protecting band of leather has been strapped, gently tap the flint with a hammer, giving it each time a well-directed blow. At every tap a flake six inches long and one inch wide falls into his hand and, if a good one, is deposited in a pail by his side, all bad ones being discarded. The knappers work these flints with hammers with long, thin heads, often made of old files, transversely striking the strip of flint on an iron fixed in their benches.

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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Special Session.

By the decisive vote of 28 to 28 the tariff bill was passed in the senate on the 17th and a committee was appointed to confer with the house. The bill as it goes back to the house has 874 amendments, of various degrees of importance, which must be reconciled between the two branches of congress.In the house no business was transacted. The session of the senate on the 8th was devoted to considering the deficiency appropriation bill....In the house the tariff bill was sent to conference. The afternoon was spent in listening to eulogies on the life and public services of the late Judge Holman, of Indiana.

In the senate on the 9th the death of Senator Harris, of Tennessee, was announced, and as a mark of respect an adjournment was taken....In the house no business was transacted. The conference on the tariff bill were in session all day.

No work was done in the senate on the 10th, the senators adjourning to attend the funeral of the late Senator Harris, of Tennessee....The house was not in session.

DOMESTIC.

De Kalb Junction, N. Y., was almost wiped out by fire.

Eleven simultaneous meetings in San Francisco constituted the first series of services connected with the Christian Endeavor convention.

Miss Pauline Wilder and Miss Blanche Hudson, daughters of prominent residents of Cleveland, O., were drowned while bathing.

Reports from the cyclone stricken district in Pope county, Minn., indicate that 14 or more people were killed and that damage to property was enormous.

Excessive heat was reported from all portions of the country, causing many deaths.

A trolley car ran off a bridge across Saginaw river through an open draw at Bay City, Mich., and Mrs. David Campbell and her three children and Mrs. William McClelland and J. W. Hawkins were drowned.

The first national bank of Mason, Tex., closed its doors with liabilities of \$30,000.

Five hundred persons were made sick, some seriously, at a picnic at Wappinger's Falls, N. Y., by eating ham that had been cooked in a copper kettle.

Reports from the river mines in the Pittsburgh district indicate that there is almost a total suspension of work, and that the strike, so far as the river mines are concerned, is general.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor society began in San Francisco with an address by President Clark. The report of Secretary Baer showed that there were 50,780 societies in the country and a total membership of 3,000,000.

A tornado near Albert, Kan., overturned many small out buildings, blew down trees, and Mrs. Frank Koerber was killed.

The Morgan Boiler company, manufacturers of steam heating boilers at Akron, O., failed for \$100,000.

Hugh Joeson and his wife and four children were burned to death in an incendiary fire that destroyed their home near Pineville, Ky.

In a 20-mile bicycle road race at Stamford, Conn., R. M. Alexander, of Hartford, made the distance in 41:53, beating the world's record.

Two daughters, aged six and eight years, of David Hartman, a farmer near Springfield, O., burned to death. Many more deaths were reported from the excessive heat throughout the country.

The United Mine Workers' headquarters at Columbus, O., report from 125,000 to 130,000 miners out.

Edward William Cowells, the 18-year-old son of a widow, and Miss Nellie A. Lusher, a girl slightly younger than her boy lover, took their own lives at Moline, O., because they were too young to marry.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 9th aggregated \$1,070,967,397, against \$1,065,101,490 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 0.8.

The National Educational association closed its meeting in Milwaukee after electing James M. Greenwood, of Kansas City, Mo., president.

Ten of the largest breweries in Allegheny county, Pa., have consolidated under the name of the Pennsylvania Brewing company.

An exhibition sparring bout in Brooklyn, N. Y., between Robert Fitzsimmons and John L. Sullivan was stopped by the police.

Lake Ann, a Michigan village of 800 people, was almost entirely destroyed by fire.

Henry B. Stone, of Chicago, formerly vice president and general manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, was killed at his summer home in Nonquitt, Mass., by an explosion of fireworks.

Wesley Robinson and John Dresher rode on a tandem bicycle from Orange, N. J., to Atlanta, Ga., a distance of 1,000 miles, in ten days.

There were 206 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 9th, against 241 the week previous and 215 in the corresponding period of 1896.

Throughout Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Missouri many persons were prostrated by the extreme heat and numerous deaths occurred.

An explosion of a dynamite cartridge at Lexington, Ky., killed five colored railway workmen.

A tornado did great damage to property in western Kentucky and southern Illinois and several persons were fatally injured.

Reports say that the excessive heat, storms and industrial disturbances have caused a slight check to business throughout the country.

In Chicago on the 9th 20 persons died, two others were driven insane and 60 were prostrated by the intense heat.

George Howey, aged 24, who eloped with the wife of John Funderberg near Springfield, Ill., killed himself upon being arrested.

Labor leaders met in Pittsburgh, Pa., to devise means to assist the miners in their contest for increased wages.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, of Kansas, declares that free silver is a dead issue and that socialism is the hope of the country.

Dr. Richmond Cornwall, who killed his brother Herbert at St. Louis while defending his father, has been exonerated by the coroner's jury.

Tom Cooper rode a mile on a circular track in Detroit, Mich., in 1:44:1-5, breaking the world's bicycle record.

Samuel Brown and his wife were burned to death while asleep at their home in Beadling, Pa.

The order of President Cleveland reducing the number of pension agencies in the United States from eighteen to nine will be revoked by President McKinley.

The breaking of the heated term throughout the northwest was signalized by terrific electrical storms in many places.

The Christian Endeavorers in session in San Francisco decided to hold their 1898 meeting in Nashville, Tenn.

The First Methodist church in New Rochelle, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. It was more than 100 years old.

Erastus Brown, a negro who made a criminal assault upon Miss Annie Foerlinger near Villa Ridge, Mo., was taken from the jail at Union by a mob and hanged.

In a quarrel at Possum Creek, I. T., Paul Elliott shot and killed Lillian Stewart, Will Nave and John Condor.

Fire destroyed a portion of the Viles & Robbins packing establishment in Chicago, the loss being \$100,000.

Tom Stergul and Anthony Dollar became involved in a difficulty over a woman near Greenwood, Ark., and killed each other.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 11th were: Boston, 726; Cincinnati, 683; Baltimore, 656; New York, 617; Cleveland, 540; Brooklyn, 469; Pittsburgh, 468; Philadelphia, 455; Louisville, 417; Chicago, 415; Washington, 377; St. Louis, 203.

Dr. Roswell D. Valentine, one of the best-known physicians in Springfield, Mo., committed suicide.

William Duffy, a linotype operator in Philadelphia, set in six days the enormous amount of 469,300 ems of nonpareil, breaking the type-setting record.

Forty families of Polish Jews who arrived in New York from Europe were deported because they were in a destitute condition.

There is great destitution among the miners at Jelico, Tenn.

The offer dam on the Rum river at Anoka, Minn., gave way, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

John Reynolds, for 30 years publisher of the Odd Fellows' Talisman and one of the best-known odd fellows in the United States, died at his home in Indianapolis.

The gold democrats held their state convention in Des Moines, Ia., and nominated John Cliggett, of Mason City, for governor. The platform brands the silver democrats as populists and reiterates the Indianapolis convention's demand for a sound currency.

Col. James Andrews, one of the most prominent mechanical engineers of the country, died at his home in Allegheny, Pa., aged 60 years.

Democrats, free silver republicans and populists will hold a joint state convention in Lincoln, Neb., September 1.

Isham G. Harris, United States senator from Tennessee, died in Washington, aged 79 years. Mr. Harris was a congressman from 1849 to 1855, governor of Tennessee from 1857 to 1863, and was chosen as senator in 1877.

William Slocum Groesbeck, aged 81 years, died at his home near Cincinnati. He was a member of congress from 1857 to 1859 and in 1872 was the presidential candidate of the liberal republicans against Horace Greeley.

Mrs. Abraham Rosenthal celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth at her home in New York city.

Mrs. Priscilla Spooner died in Kent, O., aged 103 years.

Mrs. Julia Maffitt, a pioneer of St. Louis and the richest woman in the city, died at the age of 81 years.

President McKinley will spend most of his summer vacation on the shores of Lake Champlain, five miles from Plattsburg, N. Y.

FOREIGN.

In compliance with an irade issued a circular was dispatched to the Turkish embassies declaring that the porte cannot consider the frontier proposed by the powers, nor any other north of the Peneus river.

The national conference of charities and corrections met in Toronto, Ont.

Advices say that Turkey has been warned that the harmony of the powers is not impaired, and that the policy of the Turkish government is doomed to failure if it counts upon a disagreement.

The marquis of Salisbury received in London the United States monetary commissioners, Messrs. Wolcott, Stevenson and Payne.

United States Consul Edward H. Baker, who was injured recently in a railway accident, died in Buenos Ayres.

Four young women suffocated themselves with the fumes of a charcoal stove in Paris because of poverty.

Acting upon instructions received from their respective governments the ambassadors of the powers presented a collective note to the Turkish government demanding a cessation of the obstruction of the peace negotiations.

A hailstorm in southern Wurtemberg, Germany, killed 13 persons and thousands of cattle and damaged crops to the extent of \$4,000,000.

Gen. Aparicio Saravia, the Brazilian chief of the revolutionist forces in Uruguay, has declared that he will not accept the terms of pacification offered by the government.

A dispatch from London says that no power is inclined to undertake coercive measures to bring about a settlement between Greece and Turkey.

LATER.

In the chamber of deputies in Rome the minister of foreign affairs said that the Turkish government was placing numerous difficulties in the way of the peace negotiations and said that this condition of things could not be allowed to continue, that the great powers remained perfectly united and were determined to attain their ends.

E. J. Betts and wife, who resided on a farm five miles from Delhi, N. Y., were killed by lightning.

Solemn and impressive consecration meetings marked the end of the Christian Endeavor convention at San Francisco.

Columbus R. Cummings, one of the most prominent capitalists of Chicago, died at the age of 63 years.

A Washington dispatch says the administration has taken steps to keep its grip on Hawaii, and any aggressive interference on the part of Japan will result in the landing of marines and the hoisting of the American flag.

In a railway disaster at Gjentofte, Denmark, 32 persons were killed and 84 injured.

In a fit of jealousy William Black shot and killed his brother's wife near Morristown, Tenn., and then killed himself.

George Van Ness Lothrop, ex-minister to Russia, died at his home in Detroit, Mich., aged 80 years.

The corn crop in Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri has been saved by a general rainfall.

Lightning struck the state militia camp at Peekskill, N. Y., and Corp. J. J. McDonald was killed and many others were badly hurt.

Georgia Coulter, aged 15, and Bertha Yarnell, aged 16, were drowned at Eagle Lake, Ind., by the capsizing of a yacht. The first named was the daughter of Prof. Coulter, of Chicago university, and the second was the daughter of Edward Yarnell, of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Chauncey Lamb, a pioneer lumberman, died at Clinton, Ia., aged 81 years. There was a strong indication of a coal famine confronting the country because of the miners' strike, and an effort to secure arbitration of the trouble was being made.

The English wheat crop will show an average of 28 bushels to the acre, which is about two bushels below the normal.

Eight tramps were said to have been killed in a railway wreck near Boone, Ia.

Nicholas C. Creede, a millionaire mine owner, after whom the town of Creede, Cal., is named, committed suicide at Los Angeles, Cal., because of domestic trouble.

The Midland national bank and the National bank of commerce in Kansas City, Mo., have consolidated.

The tenth annual convention of the National League of Republican Clubs opened in Detroit, Mich., with a large attendance.

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

Three men named Blackstone, Bottcher and Mollique were frozen to death in Alaska while endeavoring to carry mail from Sunrise City across the glacier to Prince William Sound.

Thomas F. Kippie was hanged at Hartford, Conn., for the murder of his wife.

The eleventh annual convention of the Association of Agricultural Colleges began in Minneapolis, Minn.

During a fit of insanity Alexander Alatiguy fatally cut his wife in San Francisco and then killed himself.

Aaron Johnson, Miss Della Nevins and Mabel Yoke were killed in a runaway near Belle Plaine, Ia.

At Spezzia, the Italian war harbor, very successful experiments were made with a wireless telegraph.

The consolidation at Peoria, Ill., of the Bank of Commerce, a state institution, with a capital of \$200,000, with the Merchants' national bank was announced.

Mrs. Annie Gipson, aged 108 years, died at Decatur, Ill.

Advices from Turkey say that the sultan was preparing to resume war with Greece.

The Minnesota board of pardons refused to grant pardons to Cole and Jim Younger, the surviving members of the outlaw band who attempted to raid a bank at Northfield, Minn., in 1876.

The deficiency appropriation bill occupied the time of the United States senate on the 12th, but was not completed. In the house no business was transacted.

The general deficiency appropriation bill was passed in the United States senate on the 13th after an amendment had been adopted limiting the price to be paid for armor plate to \$300 per ton and providing for the establishment of a government plant for the manufacture of armor plate in the event of failure to obtain bids within the limit fixed.

In the house a bill was introduced making the salary of the postmaster at Chicago \$5,000 a year after July 1, 1898.

Ministers Should Use
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.



THERE IS NO PROFESSION, whose labors so severely tax the nervous system, as that of the ministry. The derangement of the nerve centers of the brain by over work, frequently brings on attacks of heart trouble, and nervous prostration.

Rev. J. P. Kester, M. D., Pastor U. B. church, London Mills, Ill., himself a physician, writes Feb. 26, 1895: "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious last fall that a little over work in the pulpit would so completely prostrate me that it seemed certain I must relinquish the work of the ministry entirely. Heart palpitation became so bad that my auditors would ask me if I did not have heart disease. Last November I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure alternately with Dr. Miles' Nerve and derived the greatest possible benefit. I have just closed revival work of 10 weeks, preaching nearly every night and twice on the Sabbath. I can speak for hours without suffering as I formerly did. Hard working ministers should keep Dr. Miles' grand remedies on hand."

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The Public Schools of the City of Holland.

To the Honorable Board of Education of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—I take pleasure in submitting to you this my fifth annual report of the condition of our Public Schools.

Our enrollment for the year is the largest it has ever been, and our attendance the best. With our increased enrollment we have decreased our number of days absent by over twelve hundred and at the same time have had to record over three hundred fewer cases of tardiness, while we have had the pleasure of seeing the growth of the use of the milder means in management until we have to report only three cases of corporal punishment during the ten months for each department of fifty pupils.

Some of our teachers have taken advantage of the summer vacation in making a thorough study of the principles and methods of their works, for which they deserve to be highly commended.

It is worthy of notice too that one-fourth of our corps of teachers availed themselves of the great opportunity to receive instruction and inspiration at the State Teachers Association at Lansing during the holidays, and that one-fifth of them were in attendance at the National Educational Association at Milwaukee during the past week.

Let me take the opportunity in this connection of thanking the Board for its very material aid rendered us during the past winter, which made it possible for us to bring in among us outside educators from whom we believe both teachers and schools received great good.

We wish to call attention to the fact that our High School has been placed on the accredited list of the State Normal College at Ypsilanti, which gives our graduates the privilege of entering that college with out re-examination, and makes it possible for them to complete a full life certificate course in two years' time. Some have already entered upon their course and others will enter this coming fall.

The uppermost thought in a superintendent's mind is apt to be the qualifications of his teachers for their respective positions and how they can be improved. Superintendent Draper of Cleveland says in his annual report, that "the problem of developing and maintaining a capable, cultured, high-minded teaching force is a serious problem." This is the turning point of success in all schools. Teachers are almost certain not to become and continue successful unless they continue to grow in their professional theories.

Experience teaches us that those teachers who are most interested in the science of education and in pedagogical principles, experience the most rapid and surest growth in the practical duties of the school room. They rightly apprehend the mental peculiarities and traits of their pupils and know how to direct them to the best advantage; their judgements can be trusted; they become their own critics; good methods seem to come to them; they are stimulated by wholesome enthusiasm. You can see the pupils under their charge grow in strength from month to month.

I am convinced that we ought to exact something of a High school graduate beyond her diploma and one year's experience in the rural schools, before we place her in our corps of teachers. We ought to know that she has mastered the most important principles of teaching and has acquired a taste for professional studies. We believe that little good and some evil is derived from the year's experience in the rural schools, now required of our graduates before entering upon their duties as teachers in our city schools.

We would recommend that in its stead we hereafter ask those of our graduates who wish to enter our schools as teachers, a one-year course of professional study and instruction under the direction of the superintendent, and that they be asked to spend a certain amount of the time during this year in the schools, observing and substituting in the regular work of the grades.

In arithmetic we are doing more and more oral work, the work of the first three grades being entirely oral, the

fourth largely so, and in all the grades much work of that nature is being done. I believe that the work has proven that every advance along this line has been an improvement.

While we cannot take up your time and attention to report to you particularly upon each study or branch of study, we do wish to say just a word in reference to our work in geography. We have devoted a good deal of time and thought to this subject during the year, and feel especially thankful to those teachers who have aided by their hard work and by their interest in this matter. We no longer devour our text books in geography by the page, fine print and all, trusting to some lucky chance in the future for digesting, but are striving to teach the subject in a more rational way, with the connecting links not all cut and with the cause and effect standing plainly out.

Our vertical penmanship we still count among the good things, and believe we are getting better writers and saving two years of time in practice.

We wish to thank the Board for the money appropriated for the purchase of books. We feel proud of the fine start we have made towards a good reference library. We would recommend that a small appropriation be made for this purpose every year, believing that no money will be more wisely expended.

A word in reference to the High School. Never has popular interest in this department been greater than at the present time. The spirit of self-improvement and earnest study have been marked features of High School life. That the interest of students in the work of study has been well sustained is evident in the fact that at no previous time were so large a number of pupils belonging to the High School at the close of the year as at the present time. Neither has there ever been so large a per cent of the entire enrollment members of the High School.

I wish to thank the members of the Board for the interest they have shown in the work of the school during the past year, and for the time that this interest has led them to give to its welfare. Trusting that our future relations may be as pleasant as have our past I take pleasure in subscribing myself,

Sincerely yours,
C. M. McLEAN, Supt.
Holland, July 12, 1897.

[OFFICIAL.]
Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., July 9, 1897.

The common council met in special session, pursuant to call, and was called to order by the mayor.

Present: Mayor De Young, Aids. Kleis, Takken, Goertling, Habermann, Van Putten, Kooyers, Westhook and the clerk.
Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

The clerk presented the following:

HOLLAND, MICH., July 9, 1897.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland:

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, held July 8, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the contract for the construction of Stand-Pipe and Foundation be and the same is hereby awarded to the Muskegon Boiler Works as per their bid, and that the clerk be instructed to notify the common council of award of contract, and request the approval of said award by the common council.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. O. VAN EYCK,
Clerk Board Public Works.

On motion of Aid. Goertling,
Resolved, that the action of the Board of Public Works in awarding contract to the Muskegon Boiler Works be and is hereby approved.—Carried.

The clerk also presented the following:
To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the board of public works, held July 8, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that we recommend that the amount of the bond to be executed by the Muskegon Boiler Works be fixed at \$5,000, with two or more sufficient sureties, subject to the approval of the common council.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. O. VAN EYCK,
Clerk Board of Public Works.

By Aid. Habermann,
Resolved, that the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, that the amount of bond to be executed by the Muskegon Boiler Works be fixed at \$5,000, be accepted, and that the amount be, and is hereby fixed at \$5,000, with two or more sufficient sureties.—Carried.

The clerk presented the following:
To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works the following bills were approved and the clerk instructed to certify the same to the council for payment:

Alford & Shields, plans and specifications for section and discharge..... \$100 00
Alford & Shields, plans and specifications for stand-pipe and foundation..... 50 00
Respectfully submitted,

WM. O. VAN EYCK,
Clerk Board of Public Works.
On motion of Aid. Takken, the bills were allowed.

Aid. Shouten here appeared and took his seat. Plat of Post's Second Addition was presented for approval.

On motion of Aid. Habermann, the plat was approved.
Adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

THE FROZEN BREEZE.

A Strange Phenomenon Observed by a Lover of Nature.

Did you ever see a frozen breeze? You might have seen one if you had gone with me into the country one winter morning, says the Country.

This was the way it came to be frozen: All night long the air had been laden with mist. Over the fields, in the hollows, all through the woods, even on top of the hills, the fog hung heavily. All that time the wind blew steadily, but not fiercely, from some northern quarter.

At nightfall the mercury fell below the freezing point, so that this mist, as it drifted through the trees, was frozen upon their branches and twigs. The elms, the oaks and the other leafless trees took their ice coating quite evenly, but the thick, impenetrable masses of the needles of the pine trees were covered noticeably only upon the sides toward the north or northwest, from which the wind came. The strong, steady breeze bent the branches to leeward while it was icing them, and when the wind came down in the morning they remained just there, leaning to the southward, iced and frozen to immovability, but looking just as if the wind were still steadily blowing.

Even in the afternoon, when the rain began to fall and the wind came from quite another quarter, that north wind of the night before still remained white and frozen over the pine woods, the pale, rigid corpse of a thing once keenly alive.

HOW THE GREEKS SLEEP.

Fastidious People Find No Conveniences at the Hotels.

In Greece the hotels of the interior follow one general type—the Italian. There is no common sitting-room, says the Atlantic Monthly. Why should there be? There is no office, but that does not seem to interfere with the presentation of bills. The ground floor is given up to a cafe or restaurant, if the innkeeper goes into that kind of business. Very often, however, the master of the Apollo has only rooms to let. The sleeping apartments on the floor above are often approached by an outside stairway, and, as is to be expected in a southern climate, they are scantily furnished. Overfurnishing is a vice anywhere. Under a southern sky it is a crime of which the Greeks are not guilty.

There is usually a mirror, though that tribute to human vanity is sometimes lacking, and, like the Turk, the solitary Turkish towel bears no brother near his throne. The bedstead is invariably of iron. As in primitive United States within my memory, single rooms are rare. Two, three, four, five beds are put in one room or strung along the corridors. A fastidious person who desires to occupy a room alone has to pay for all the beds therein. In some places special charges are made for sleeping in the daytime, and there is a fixed rate for sleeping on the floor.

OLEOMARGARINE.

Former Disposition of the Fat Scrapings from Fat.

Here is an echo from the days when it was not reckoned unlawful to sell oleomargarine as butter:

"We no longer have the same profitable way of disposing of our waste products that we had a few years ago," said a fur dealer the other day. He looked retrospective and a trifle regretful, as he continued: "There was always a ready market then for every particle of the fat scrapings from the different skins. Who took them? Why, the oleomargarine manufacturers, to be sure. They would send wagons up to my place every day and carry away several barrelsful of the fat and grease which have to be taken off the under side of the heavy pelts. Skunks, opossums, all kinds of animals contributed. It all went into the butter. But that is over with now. Since this new law has been in operation, that branch of business has been dead. People could eat skunk and opossum grease, you know, so long as it was called butter, but if the dealers are obliged to come out frankly with a description of its real character, their customers object."

Currency Dilemma.

Twenty-five trade associations met at Young's hotel, in Boston, on March 8 and decided to petition congress to pass a bill authorizing the president to appoint a banking and currency commission. They demand the gold standard and the gradual retirement of the legal tenders and favor the issue of currency by the national banks to the par value of their bonds and a reduction of the tax on circulation. They also recommend additional banking currency, based on assets, under national supervision, safe, elastic and redeemable in gold, and the establishment of banks with a capital of \$25,000 or more in small towns and villages. The one important thing is that they demand action. The future of the currency question is very dark, but there is one consideration that is encouraging, and that is the appearance among the classes directly suffering from the free silver agitation of an organized effort at currency reform. "That is something new."—Exchange.

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