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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, July 24

Lake and Marine.

The British steamer Holbein, Captain Sherlock, New York, July 1, for Manchester, which arrived at Liverpool Sunday picked up Capt. William A. Andrews, known as the "lone navigator," who left Atlantic City on June 18 in a little craft named "The Dore," barely 12 feet in length to attempt to cross the Atlantic. Captain Andrews was found exhausted on July 12, about 700 miles from the Irish coast. His boat was left adrift.

The steamer I. M. Weston left Montague for Marquette, Mich., last Friday morning where she has been chartered by a citizens' committee of that city to carry pleasure seekers to island resorts.

The Lake Marine News Bureau says: "The boom in lake traffic has at midsummer exceeded even the expectations of the most sanguine vessel owners at the opening of navigation last April. The advance in rates has been steady from week to week, first in one great line of traffic and then another, until it has reached the highest figures paid during the summer months in this decade. Wages on lake vessels and on docks have been advanced from 10 to 15 per cent. Practically every demand of the labor unions excepting that of the grain shovellers at Buffalo, has either been granted or a satisfactory compromise reached. It seems likely that the northwest, supplied with coal from Lake Superior, will be in a bad way for fuel owing to the steadily advancing figure in coal freights from Ohio ports. Instead of moving their stocks early in the season, the coal shippers pursued the tactics which they had been so successful in in the years of depression. They got together and made an agreed scale, more than which they would not pay. The result was that when the coal had ought to have been going forward, ships were running back to Lake Superior without cargoes. Vesselmen say that it is impossible for ships to be had to take a sufficient supply of fuel to the northwest for the coming winter, regardless of rates. From now on to the close of navigation there will be nothing but rush in the lake business. Thus far the losses from disaster have been exceedingly small and the season to date is as profitable to the underwriters as to the owners."

Port Huron, July 12.—With the sale of the Thompson Towing and Wrecking Association to the tug trust, goes the wreck of the steamer Harlem, which lies on a reef at Isle Royale, Lake Superior. The Thompson line purchased the Harlem's remains from the underwriters last spring for \$30,000. An expedition was sent to her some time ago which has been working there continuously ever since, but so far without success. So far as is known, but little has been accomplished, and the release of the old

western liner is not looked for immediately. Just what allowance for the Harlem was made by the trust in appraising the property of the Thompson line is not known.

There was a queer looking craft in port at Ludington last week, in the shape of a sixty-foot sailing vessel from Denmark, in which five Scandinavian sailors are making a tour of the world. The outfit attracted considerable attention on account of the manner in which it was rigged, so different from the sailing craft ordinarily seen on the lakes.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Zeeland.

The flour mill is almost completed, the machinery is being placed and will be in working order by September 1.

The cement sidewalk fever has struck Zeeland, several crossings are being laid and residents are replacing their wooden walks with cement.

The church occupied by Rev. J. Green is undergoing repairs.

The trustees chosen at the annual meeting of the school board are C. Van Loo and C. Roozenraad for three years and Jacob Van den Bosch for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Lahuis of Zeeland celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday. All their children were present.

Ottawa County.

At the annual school meeting of District No. 2 of Jamestown, J. Van Hoven was elected trustee in place of A. Whitney, whose term expired and N. De Vries was re-elected, both for the term of three years.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Ottawa county will hold a basket picnic at Spring Lake on July 27th. Every body is invited. There will be speaking, music and other amusements to make their annual picnic one to be looked forward to hereafter.

The teachers' institute for Ottawa county will be held in Grand Haven, commencing Monday, July 31, 1899, and will continue two weeks, with Prof. Delos Falls, of Albion College, conductor, whose successful career as a teacher of the natural sciences makes him master of the subjects he presents. Prof. Falls will be assisted by able instructors. The work of the institute will be both academic and professional.

The Citizens Telephone Company, of Muskegon, have a number of men employed in Coopersville putting up the poles and wires for the new telephone exchange and as a result Main street has taken on quite a metropolitan look.

The annual meeting of the Highland Park association held in Grand Haven last week was very largely attended. The association matters were found to be in good condition both financially and otherwise. The patrons expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the great number of improvements made by the association. The yearly report of finances was then read and adopted unanimously. At the election which followed all the old officers were re-elected by acclamation, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the old officers for their faithful and conscientious work of the past year. The board now consists of the following persons: Joseph Koeltz, president; Charles Conger, secretary; Mrs. Chas. Boyden, treasurer; Prof. Almon of St. Louis, and Mr. Fletcher of Grand Rapids. Mr. Fletcher was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Max Hamburger of Chicago. The reports show that Highland Park was never in a more prosperous condition and the financial report shows a balance of \$260 on hand.

Barney Clevenga, the foreman at the basket factory, at Grand Haven, was struck in the breast by a board flying from a saw at the factory last Saturday. He was knocked down by the force of the blow, but soon recovered when medical assistance was secured.

Allegan County.

The annual meeting of the East Allegan County Pioneer Association will be held at their picnic grounds Thursday, August 3rd, 1899.

An agent for Collier's New York Weekly was in Allegan last week. In company with W. W. Voeburg he visited the big dam up the river and procured five negatives of the big structure.

The water works of the village of Allegan pumped 24,000,000 gallons of water for the month of June. The capacity of the pumps is but one million gallons for every twenty-four hours.

During the first six months of 1899, 155 marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Barnes, against 140 during the corresponding period of 1898. From Jan. 1, '98, to July 1 of the same year, 47 chancery causes and 24 law cases were begun in the circuit court, while in the first half of this year but 41 chancery and 22 law have been brought.

The superintendents of the poor have made their annual report to the secretary of state for the year ending June 30, 1899. From it the following figures were taken: Whole number of paupers maintained at the poor house during the year 102, of whom 39 were females; 11 were under sixteen years of age, 8 insane, 2 idiotic, and 3 blind. Seventy-two were Americans, 1 English, 5 Irish, 10 German, 5 Holland, 5 Negro, and 4 Mulatto. Seven deaths occurred. Five permanent paupers were maintained outside, and temporary relief was given 443 persons. Twenty-nine insane persons were maintained at the asylum in Kalamazoo, and one boy was kept at the school for the deaf and dumb at Flint. The total number of persons receiving assistance in any form during the year was 1,777. The total amount paid from the poor fund was \$10,550.49, and from all other funds \$1,163.92, making the total amount expended by the county in the care and support of the poor \$11,714.41.

Otsego owns a balloon. They had to purchase it to make sure of one for their 4th of July celebration.

John A. Pieters sold his roadster "Robert Mantell" to Ernest Liebman of Chicago for \$250. The horse was one of the finest roadsters ever owned in the county and had a record as a trotter.

The state horticultural society is arranging to hold a joint two-day meeting with the Saugatuck & Ganges society at Douglas, during the month of August.

On the 8th, 9th and 10th of August the annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Allegan county will be held in Otsego, and the various committees are hard at work in an effort to make this the most successful reunion ever held by the organization. A program as varied as it is excellent and more need not be said is being prepared, and three days of rare sport are in store for the soldiers, sailors and their friends. Aside from these sports there will be "camp fires," around which will gather the "boys" who fought so bravely in the 64's and recall incidents of camp and battle-fields. There will be fireworks, balloon ascensions and music galore. Hon. Washington Gardner has been secured as orator for the occasion.

Major George H. Hopkins and Captain Harjot of the United States engineers were taken up Kalamazoo river last week on Mayor Wade's steam yacht Dixie, as far as Calkins' bridge, six miles below Allegan. They would have gone farther had they arranged to put on coal enough. Both gentlemen expressed themselves very enthusiastically in favor of making the river navigable.

The Kalamazoo Electric Power company finished putting up their wire in and about the village of Allegan last Saturday night. The first arc light to be put in was that on the Presbyterian church corner. The remainder will be in by the middle of the next week.

Work on the big dam which is being constructed in the Kalamazoo river four miles above Allegan by the Kalamazoo Valley Electric Company for the purpose of furnishing lighting and power for Allegan, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson, Alma, Otsego and other towns along the river valley is being pushed with much vigor. The dam is between high banks and is fifty-seven feet in height altogether, twenty-seven feet below the river bed and thirty feet above. The power used will be what is termed by electricians as "three-phased general electric system." About 3,000 horse power will be generated and the wires laid will traverse a distance of ninety-four miles—four miles further than those of the Niagara company, whose general plans the Kalamazoo company is following. The waterfall is twenty-four feet. The dam itself contains the flumes. The wheels are four feet, five inches in diameter and are made by the Bethel Iron Company of Pittsburg.

Parties claiming ownership of the piece of meteorite on exhibition in H. Stearn & Co.'s window have served notice, through Attorney Pope, on the workmen who secured possession of it not to remove it from the store until the question to whom it rightfully belongs is settled. The meteorite fell in the street, or very near the line if outside, but the lady of whom Samuel Hewitt bought the place on which he lives says it struck inside the line of her lot.—Allegan Gazette.

General Items.

"You'll get run in," said the pedestrian to the cyclist without a light. "You'll get run into," responded the rider, as he knocked the other down and ran up his spine. "You'll get run in too," said a policeman as he stepped from behind a tree and grabbed the cyclist. Just then another scorching came along without a light so the policeman had to run in two.

The crop report for July estimates that wheat will yield but eight bushels per acre in the southern counties, where three-fourths of the crop is raised, eight in the central counties, 11 in the northern counties and eight for the state.

The village of Three Oaks, Mich., has won the cannon which Dewey sent from Manila for the Maine monument fund. The cannon was to be given to the city or village making the largest contribution in proportion to its population. Three Oaks, with a population of from 800 to 1,000 raised \$1,132 representing more than \$1 per capita.

Wheat harvesting has begun, but there are many farmers who won't have to bother with it, for they have turned their stock into their wheat fields, figuring that the crop will be more profitable in that way than to harvest it for the few bushels per acre it would thresh out.

Jealousy and spite are responsible for many odd actions, but the following is equal to anything that has ever occurred in Cheboygan. For a year past a young man and girl have been keeping company. On the Fourth the girl went home with another fellow. The jilted lover sent a note the next day asking for the return of his presents and \$35 expended in entertaining the girl. He had given her many gifts including a bicycle and when the latter was given he said: "If you don't marry me you give me this back." The presents were returned and the girl prepared a bill which more than balanced the \$35, and consulted a lawyer with a view to suing for the amount of the bill. Here are some of the items: Two dishes ice cream, 10c; pressing coat, 75c; mending three pair socks, 18c; thirty meals, \$15; extra wood burned during the year, \$9; extra kerosene for lamp, 50c; use of furniture, \$6 for entertainment for one year at 10c per hour, \$72.

Here is the very latest game gotten up by promissory note swindlers and worked in southwestern Michigan. A well dressed man of clerical appearance drives up to a farm house and asks permission to stay for the night. Before the family and their guest retire for the night a man and woman stop at the house and inquire the way to the nearest minister, saying they wish to get married. The guest says he is a clergyman and offers his service. A "marriage certificate" is filed out after the ceremony has been gone through with, and the farmer and his wife are asked to sign it as witnesses. They do so, and a few weeks afterward the certificate turns up as a promissory note for several hundred

dollars which has been sold to some bank which proceeds to collect.

If the people of Homer think the location of a bicycle factory in their village is worth a free site, a cash bonus and exemption from taxes, and will furnish these inducements the factory will be removed there from its present location in Chicago.

The story comes to the Portland Observer that soon after the recent reunion of the alumni association of Portland High school two mothers (neither of whom is a graduate of any school or college), who had children who were members of the association, were talking when one of them spoke of another lady as being a graduate. The other was surprised at the statement and said the first one must be wrong. "No," the other declared, "I know she is, for my daughter said she was an alumna of Iowa high school."

Kalamazoo growers and shippers of celery say that the crop of the present year is going to surprise everyone by its immensity. Shipments, they say, will far exceed those of any previous year.

Dan Dibble, of Michigan avenue, has in his possession quite a curiosity in the book line, says the Owosso American. It is a "Geography of the World," 91 years old. The book contains no maps or pictures, but consists only of questions and answers. At the time the book was published, 1808 the union consisted of but seventeen states, Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio having been added to the original colonies. All land lying westward was inhabited by savages. The book is small and the covers are of wood, somewhat similar to that of which cigar boxes are made.

Vernon has three idle factory buildings which the people are anxious to have started to increase the village's prosperity, and once in awhile some person will come to town, inspect the buildings and josh the city fathers into believing that they will set the wheels rolling at once. The latest factory man went so far as to have a lease made and signed for one of the buildings, and then quietly left town, leaving his hotel bill unpaid. Vernontites' confidence in man has dropped.

This is the time of the year when farmers are putting in nineteen hours of hard work a day because they are unable to get sufficient farm help to secure their crops, while the corner loafer is still holding down a dry goods box and lamenting over the hard times that make it impossible for the laboring man to find employment.

Attorney A. G. Fleury has in his possession a curiosity that ought to be photographed and hung up in every home, says the Charlotte Tribune. It consists of a real estate mortgage and seven notes given over fourteen years ago, upon which there are one hundred and sixteen endorsements, not one of which exceeds the interest. What a wealth of money this man has poured out in those fourteen years, all because he "bit off more than he could masticate." It requires some figuring for one to keep his nose above water when contending with a mortgage, and a whole lot of figuring to discover the amount due on such an obligation. The writer, after scanning the strange document for some time, finally discovered his own name thereon, but just before the proper time for fainting discovered it was only as a witness. No closer call for us than that, please.

The record for quick shifting of matrimonial partners was broken at Iron Mountain one day last week. A Sagola woman was granted a divorce on the ground of desertion and in fifteen minutes after the filing of the decree she was the wife of another man, the county clerk making out the license before the ink of his signature on the divorce papers was dry.

Secretary of State Stearns will push interest claims of Michigan against the general government, amounting to about \$400,000. No interest was allowed for claims paid the state from time of their allowance to the time of their payment.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine would cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10 cents, at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

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Election of Commercial Club Officers.

At the meeting of the Holland Commercial Club held last Friday night the following officers were elected: President, John J. Cappon. Vice-President, W. H. Beach. Secretary, J. C. Post. Treasurer, John Van der Sluis. Executive Committee, R. N. DeMerrell, C. M. McLean, L. T. Kanters, A. Visscher, G. J. Diekema.

Better selections could not be made; for among the above-mentioned names will be found the men who have borne the brunt of the battle in the past, and have been the prime movers in the work of building up Holland. Their best energies, their time and business ability have been devoted to the welfare of this city and enough praise cannot be bestowed upon them for their past efforts. They have been handicapped in their former work because they had to proceed as individuals, but now they are joined together, all striving to reach the same goal, all animated by the same feeling, all anxious to see Holland continue on her onward march to prosperity; and good results may be expected from their united efforts. It is the duty of every resident of this community to stand by them, and aid in making their cause successful.

Electric Road to Grand Rapids

The new company organized for the purpose of building and operating an electric road from here to Grand Rapids has been making rapid progress securing the right of way. C. W. Taylor has charge of this work and has succeeded in obtaining the necessary right-of-way and township and village franchises from Grand Rapids to the Zeeland township line. A meeting of the farmers of Holland township will be held tomorrow afternoon at the township hall to act upon the application for a franchise over the Zeeland highway.

This company has made traffic arrangements with the Consolidated street railway company of Grand Rapids and the Holland & Lake Michigan Railway of this city. No propositions have been made to the Holland City council as it is the intention of the promoters to arrange all the preliminaries, so that they will know just what to ask from the city before bothering the council with useless proceedings. Until the new company comes before the council and states their case it is difficult to foretell what action this city will take in the matter.

The situation is somewhat perplexing, for the promoters of the Hesse-Hanneman road declare that they will build a road to Holland even if they have to purchase a private right of way near the outskirts of the city. If they do so and the new company succeeds in their present plans Holland will have two roads but the chances are that one of the companies will abandon the idea.

The sentiment in this city is divided as to the advisability of allowing a road to enter; but if the coming of a road is inevitable the majority of the people are in favor of giving the rights to the company backed by the H. & L. M. Ry., for the reasons that their tracks are laid and they have been fair in their treatment of the city since the construction of the road.

Celebrate With Saugatuck.

Saugatuck intends to celebrate the completion of the electric road from here to that village. Every one of her citizens are interested in the affair and will do their share towards making the day memorable. The ladies are enthusiastic and will give a hop to raise money for the occasion. The amount subscribed for the Fourth of July celebration will be used to defray expenses and an additional sum will be raised. This fund and an unlimited amount of enterprise and enthusiasm will be expended in a lavish manner to show that Saugatuck welcomes railroad facilities drawing her closer to neighboring cities and villages and is glad of an opportunity to be placed in closer touch with the outside world. The citizens of Saugatuck are manifesting a commendable spirit of friendliness to Holland and why should we not reciprocate and show that their hospitality is appreciated?

Citizens of Holland will remember how glad they were when a delegation of Grand Rapids prominent citizens came here to take part in the semi-centennial celebration and march in the parade. Since that time Holland has had a higher regard for the Valley City; and so it will be in the case of Saugatuck if our citizens go down there in a body and do all in their power to show that they welcome her people to a closer friendship.

A great number of individuals have

planned to go there on that day. Why not make arrangements to organize those individuals into a delegation to parade with Saugatuck and concentrate their efforts to make the day successful? A committee should be appointed to look after this matter, or better still the Holland-Commercial club should attend to it. Then how well it would look if this club, its ranks swelled by a large number of public spirited citizens would appear on the streets of Saugatuck and show that Holland is imbued with a spirit of fairness, broadmindedness and fraternity. Who will act upon this suggestion?

Ariel Wins Second Race.

The second cup race of the Macatawa Bay Yacht club for the Foster Stevens cup was run in a light breeze last Saturday afternoon. The day was cloudy and the wind "steady by jerks." It was trying to the nerves of the yachtsmen to sit calmly by and wait for the puffs to aid them over the course; but like all yacht races there was plenty of excitement, especially to those aboard the different boats. For a time it was give and take, between the Ariel and the Squab but the Chicago flyer won out in the second trip round the buoys. The Ariel's time was 2:01:34. The Squab finished second, time 2:05:34. The entries were the Ariel, Squab, Nomad and Alpha. This is the second winning for the Ariel and proves that in a light wind she can show a clean pair of heels to the best of them, but whether or not she can do the trick in heavy weather is a much discussed question. The Chicago sporting contingent contend that the Ariel is the peer of them all in anything from a calm to a Northwester while others maintain that her colors could be lowered by several of the crafts in a spanking breeze. Admirers of the Squab say that she can distance the winner in a good wind; and the opinion is expressed that the Chaparrone would stand a good show for first place if the gale reached the reefing point, while the owner of the Ethel is patiently waiting for the Lake Michigan races and thinks that with the wind blowing a gale and a heavy sea running his boat will sweep the Lake. So here's hoping that the wind blows free for the next race.

A Delightful Social Event.

The lawn fete given by Mrs. G. J. Diekema and Mrs. George E. Kollen last Friday afternoon was one of the most delightful social events of the season. The house was tastefully decorated with palms, asparagus, sweet peas and nasturtiums. Tables were placed on the lawn and dainty refreshments were served by a number of young ladies. It was indeed a pretty sight to witness the brilliant gathering of one hundred and fifty guests charmingly gowned and vying with each other in lending an air of beauty and enchantment to the scene. The afternoon was passed all too quickly in the midst of pleasant conversation and friendly visits. Music was furnished by Miss Lena Boone and Messrs. Will Breyman and Edward Kremers.

Report of the Fourth of July Executive Committee.

The executive committee in charge of the recent Fourth of July celebration submit the following statement:

RECEIPTS.	
Total subscribed and collected, including \$100 appropriated by City	\$608 00
DISBURSEMENTS.	
For fireworks.....	\$209 22
For parade.....	49 48
For amusements.....	32 73
For music.....	118 15
For decorations.....	14 01
For printing and advertising.....	88 70
For grounds.....	13 20
For incidentals.....	19 30
Balance.....	\$544 88

The balance has been disposed of by the committee by appropriating \$50 towards additional fireworks on the evening of Farmers' Picnic and \$8.12 was handed over to the committee in charge of the festivities of that day.

The treasurer of the committee, Mr. R. N. DeMerrell holds receipted bills for all the expenditures incurred.

This closes the work except of the sub-committee, R. N. De Merrell and L. T. Kanters, which has charge of the fireworks.

American Branch of the General Dutch Alliance Formed.

Prominent citizens of Chicago, Grand Rapids and Holland met in Semelink hall Wednesday and organized an American Branch of the general Dutch alliance. This alliance was established at Dortrecht, in the Netherlands and the branch now organized is divided into two sections, one for the East with headquarters in New York, and one for the West with headquarters in Chicago.

The aim of the American Branch is the promotion of the reciprocal appointment by the United States and by the Netherlands of such diplomatic and consular agents as may be understood to favor the strengthening of the historical ties between these countries; the encouragement of the founding of clubs for the study of the Dutch language, literature, history,

and old Dutch law; the appointment of a professor in these branches at one or more of the American universities to provide important Dutch books and a high class instruction in Dutch language, literature, and history; the translation and publication of original Dutch books of paramount importance; the promotion of an acquaintance with the influence exercised by Dutch nationality, political, social, artistic, and scientific institutions on the origin and development of the American commonwealth; the promotion of an acquaintance with the current events happening among people of Dutch descent all over the world, by means of information furnished by the press; the preparing of genealogical tables of the descendants of both the older and more recent Dutch colonists.

Each of these two sections shall have its own governing board of ten members whose term of office is for six years. These boards shall choose their own president, secretary and treasurer. The officers and the first ten members of the board of the western section are:

President—Hon. Geo. Birkhoff, Jr., Netherlands Consul to Chicago.

Secretary—Prof. Dr. Henry E. Doser, of the Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Mich.

Treasurer—Hon. John Steketee, Netherlands Vice-Consul, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Hon. G. J. Diekema, Holland; Hon. H. Hospers, Orange City, Iowa; Dr. G. J. Kollen, Holland; Rev. F. M. Ten Hoor, Grand Rapids; Rev. R. H. Joldersma, Chicago; Rev. A. Kelzer, Graafschap; J. H. Hulst, Grand Rapids.

This board will hold two annual meetings. The contribution of ordinary members is fifty cents; of board members, two dollars; of patrons ten dollars.

Farmers Picnic August 16.

Now for the observance of Holland's banner day. At a meeting held in De Grootwet hall last evening it was decided to celebrate the Farmers Picnic August 16. An executive committee was elected and empowered to appoint chairmen for the several committees and the chairmen of such committees were given authority to choose the members to aid them in committee work.

A snug balance left from last year's fund, and part of the money and all of the fireworks obtained for the 4th of July celebration are at the disposal of the executive committee. As the merchants and citizens generally have signified a willingness to donate liberally the financial part of the celebration is assured.

There is a unity of sentiment to the effect that August 16 shall be the greatest day of the year for the farmers of Ottawa and Allegan counties; and a cordial invitation is extended to all to come and help make the day memorable. When you come the city is yours.

Death of Miss Blossom Ballard.

Death has claimed another of Holland's fair young daughters and sadness reigns supreme in the hearts of many of the young people of this city. Miss Blossom Ballard died Wednesday morning in DuBoise, Pa. This was the news contained in a telegram received by Mrs. E. Herold Wednesday and communicated to the many friends and companions of Miss Ballard before the day was done. Many expressions of regret were heard, for her childhood home was in this city and she was bound to many a young heart by the ties of friendship. For the past few months letters received by friends in Holland contained the news that Miss Ballard was suffering with consumption, but few were prepared to learn that she had fallen a victim to that dread disease.

Deceased was about 18 years of age and resided in this city until three years ago. Her father, George Ballard, was superintendent of the Cappon-Bertsch tannery for many years, and the family is well known here. The remains will be brought to this city tonight, and the funeral services will be held in Grace Episcopal church at 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon.

Holland is not the only place that is considering the chances of having two new railroads as the following from the Douglas Record will show: "Engineers of the South Haven & Eastern railroad have been at work on the line between here and South Haven for the last week. They were very still mouthed and refused to be interviewed. Whether the owners intend to construct the line to this place or the work being done is to prevent the commencement of work on the electric road, we cannot say. Of course the two roads will be welcome, but as to both proving profitable we have our doubts."

Every one in Ottawa county will be sorry when Frank Van Ry steps out of the office of sheriff. Mr. Van Ry has made a splendid sheriff and performed his duty both carefully and conscientiously. He is personally a most genial man and the jail under his administration is a model institu-

tion. As Sheriff Van Ry is serving his second term the constitutional limitation prevents his renomination, but he will step down from the office with the good wishes of everybody. And if he should take a notion to look after some other office in the future, the sheriff's friends will make it unpleasant for his opponents—Grand Haven Press.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel.....	65 54
Eye.....	45
Buckwheat.....	30
Barley per cwt.....	60
Corn per bushel.....	28 58
Oats.....	40
Clover seed.....	4 00
Timothy seed.....	4 00
Potatoes.....	30
Flour per barrel.....	4 00
Corameal, bolted per cwt.....	1 30
Corameal, unbolted.....	1 05
Ground feed.....	95
Middlings.....	80
Brans.....	75
Hay.....	6 00
Butter per lb.....	13
Eggs per dozen.....	13
Pork per lb.....	4 1/2
Wood hard, dry per cord.....	2 00
Chickens, live.....	6 7
Spring chickens.....	5 7
Beans per bushel.....	40
Ground Oatmeal per cwt.....	1 25
Dressed Beef.....	5 6
Veal.....	5 6
Mutton.....	6 1/2
Lard.....	8 6
Hams.....	7 8
Shoulders.....	6 1/2
Tallow.....	3
Hides—No. 1 Cured.....	9 1/2
No. 1 Green.....	8 1/2
No. 1 Tallow.....	3
Calif.....	10 1/2

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All Kinds of
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HOURS—8:30 to 12 A. M., and 1:30 to 5:30 P. M.
Evenings by appointment.

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Money Wanted!!

IN EXCHANGE FOR ALL

Summer Goods.

We are determined to let go of every piece of Summer Goods we have in the store. The public are taking advantage of our extraordinary inducements. Lots of goods you can pick up for less than half what they cost. It is just the time when you want the goods, but we want to turn them into money.

A splendid Shirt Waist for.....	25c
Fine Dimities for.....	5c
The 10c and 12 1/2c Seersucker (short lengths).....	6 1/2c
Men's 50c and 75c Colored Dress Shirts for.....	39c
Men's 50c White Shirts for.....	35c
Ladies Fine Ribbed Vests for.....	7c

Just bring a little money and we'll send you home with lots of goods.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

The Day Light Store.

N. B. Lace Curtains at a Bargain.

WE HAVE MOVED

TO HUNTLEY'S BUILDING.

248-250 River Street.

Two blocks further south and we are anxious to have our many friends and patrons call at our temporary headquarters and see us. We know it is a little out of the way for some, but it was the best we could get, and we hope to be back in our new store by Sept. 15th. In the meantime we are going to try and do some business, and will make some unprecedented offers while we are here. Look at the following prices:

BEDROOM SUIT—Regular price.....	\$60.00 @ \$48.59
" " " ".....	32.00 @ 24.67
" " " ".....	29.00 @ 22.74
SIDEBORD—Regular price.....	37.00 @ 28.63
" " " ".....	30.00 @ 23.92
" " " ".....	24.00 @ 18.23
ROUND EXTENSION TABLES—Reg. price.....	21.00 @ 16.48
25 Per cent Discount on all IRON AND BRASS BEDS.	
25 Per cent Discount on all BABY CABS and GO CARTS.	
25 Per cent Discount on all PICTURES and PICTURE FRAMES.	

Next week we will place on sale all odds and ends of Brussel carpets, Moquette and Velvet carpets, Ingrain carpets, Mattings and Linoliums at 1-3 off. We have a great amount of these, some that will cover a whole room, others that will go to make up nice rugs. We don't want to move these back in our new store, and will close them out at

33 1/3 Per cent Discount.

REMEMBER THE PLACE

HUNTLEY'S BUILDING,
248-250 RIVER STREET.

JAS. A. BROUWER.

..Great Clearing Sale..

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

Men's Suits

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

\$7.00

Hundreds of Men's Pure All-Wool Suits

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

\$5.00

All Boy's and Children's SUITS!

Nobby and Stylish.

At 1-4 Off.

And yet our story is not half told. We can't tell it in this paper. There isn't room, but we will sell goods at such prices, as will bring buyers to our store by the score.

THE STERN-GOLDMAN CLO. CO.

17 W. EIGHTH STREET.

Crushed Oyster Shells

—FOR—

POULTRY

Just received at

B. STEKETEE.

Holland City News.

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN.
Holland, Mich

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Ottawa County Building & Loan association held its eleventh annual meeting last Wednesday afternoon. The secretary's report showed the capital stock of the association to be nearly \$70,000. G. J. VanDuren, C. Verschure, D. J. TeRoller and J. J. Rutgers were chosen directors for three years.

O. Bosman, a farmer living east of Graafschap was seriously injured in a runaway Wednesday morning. Accompanied by his wife and children he drove to town to see the circus. When near the show grounds on River street the horses became frightened at the sight of the circus elephants and ran away dashing the wagon against a telephone post. Mr. Bosman was thrown under the horses' hoofs and badly bruised about the head and chest. He was taken to the home of Mr. Van der Muelen on River street and was attended by Dr. Baert of Zeeland, who was in the vicinity at the time of the accident. Mr. Bosman had recovered sufficiently to be taken to his home yesterday.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending July 31: F. S. Boardman, John F. Daniels, W. T. Hough, "White Shirt Camp," T. S. Lansing, C. E. Palmerlee.

The afternoon tea given by Miss Jeannette Blom, in honor of Miss Maude Williams of Howell, last Friday, was a very delightful affair. A program of music, songs and recitations was carried out in a creditable manner and the score of girls present all took part in the entertainment of the occasion. The decorations were carnations. Among those present were: Miss Maude Williams, of Howell; Miss Jennie Kroon, of Chicago; Miss Emma Bloeker, of Grand Haven; Miss Bessie Doran, of Macatawa; and Misses Hattie Huntley, Mabel Lewis, Edith Kimpton, Maud Elferdink, Martha Blom, Nellie Ryder, Agnes Mohr, Nellie Markham and Lena Boone of this city.

On referring to the treatment accorded the committee sent here by the grocers of Grand Rapids to invite Holland merchants to their annual picnic the Grand Rapids Press says: The members circulated among the Holland grocers with such good success that much interest was created and the committee returned home feeling well repaid for its trouble. The reports from Grand Haven, Muskegon and smaller places are highly satisfactory, but Holland has heretofore been a little backward in hustling to get a turnout to come here. Now, however no more tardiness is looked for. The local committee was well entertained and made much of in the Holland papers, and altogether its visit constituted quite an event for the town.

The youngest soldier of the civil war was in Holland this week. He is Eugene Merrick, a Chicago man now manager for Dr. F. J. Brobst, the lecturer. Captain Merrick is only 46 years of age and it is hard for one to imagine that he bore a musket thirty-four years ago; but it is true that he did so when he was only 12 years of age having enlisted in Co. C. of the One Hundred and Forty-Seventh Illinois the 1st day of February 1865. For a week or two he served in the ranks but the Captain of his company dreading a reprimand for allowing one so young to carry a gun made him a drummer boy. Captain Merrick is well known in Chicago and there are a score of men living who can vouch for his military record.

Failure to obtain ties and other building material on time has greatly hampered the Holland & Lake Michigan Ry in its work on the Saugatuck branch and the Park extension; but present indications point to the arrival of necessary material in a few days, when a large force of men will be employed to finish both lines.

J. A. Brouwer has concluded that it does not pay to move stock from place to place and will offer special inducements to buyers while he is in his present location in the Huntley building on River street. He is making unprecedented offers and is selling bedroom suits, sideboards, tables, pictures, picture frame, carpet and matting for unusually low prices, rather than move them back to the new store, which will be opened Sept. 15. Mr. Brouwer will sell his immense stock at a discount of 33 per cent. See the low prices quoted in his adv. this week.

Rev. A. M. Griffith, of Ganges, the president of the Allegan county Sunday school association was in the city last Tuesday to make arrangements for the annual Sunday school picnic and rally of Allegan county, which will be held at Macatawa Park, Aug. 9. Excursions will be run on the Lake Shore, C. & W. M., and G. R. & I. railroads from different places in the county. The committee on transportation desired to have the Soo City run an excursion from South Haven and intermediate points on that day, but owing to the fact that two round trips would have to be made it was impossible to do so. However ample preparations have been made to convey the people to Macatawa and a large crowd is expected.

The base ball game of last week came off on Saturday afternoon. The game was played between the High School team of Holland and our little team organized in the "Silver Ward" last week. The little fellows looked well in the field with their suits on, but the startling way in which they "skunked" the big Holland fellows looks better. As a catcher young Glerum won laurels and played like an expert, 9 innings straight. Our pitcher stuck to the box from start till finish while the Hollanders changed off four times. At about the fifth inning little Zeeland got down to business, and run in 22 men in the 7th inning. The score stood: Holland 16; Zeeland, 40. Batteries: Holland, Schouten, Van Den Berg, Pfanstiel and others; Zeeland, Slabbe-koon and Glerum.—Zeeland News.

Rev. Samuel Freuder entertained a large audience at Hotel Macatawa hall last Tuesday forenoon. The lecturer was a rabbi in the Jewish church until 1891, when he was converted to the Christian faith. He graduated from Chicago Theological Seminary in '94 and since that time he has been traveling and speaking in the interest of the Jewish missions. He delivered a lecture in Hope church last Wednesday evening on "The Hebrews of Today." His address was replete with arguments in support of Christianity and contained many passages of historical interest.

The teacher's institute for Ottawa county will be held at Grand Haven commencing Monday July 31, 1899, and will continue two weeks. Prof. Delos Fall, of Albion College, conductor, whose successful career as a teacher of the natural sciences makes him master of the subjects he presents, will be in charge. Prof. Fall will be assisted by an able corps of instructors. The work of the Institute will be both academic and professional. In speaking of the importance of attending institute meetings, L. P. Ernst, commissioner of schools, says: "A teacher, of all other persons, must keep his mind alert and active if he is not to stagnate in a rut of dry formalism. The teacher who is not a student of something has ceased, in a measure, to be a teacher."

Ex County Treasurer R. A. Hyma of Holland township, and his son Albert disappeared from their home about a week ago and no news as to their whereabouts has been received since that time. Mr. Hyma's wife and child have been anxiously waiting and vainly hoping for their return. The opinion prevails that they have gone to Idaho where Albert recently secured a position as teacher. Domestic trouble and worry is assigned as the cause of Mr. Hyma's sudden departure. He was one of the most respected and worthy citizens of this community at one time and his friends are much concerned over his disappearance. He was teacher of the New Groningen school last term and was engaged to teach the coming year. His son Albert attended Hope College several years ago and has taught school since that time. Both were numbered among the most successful teachers in the country. Much speculation is indulged in by all of their acquaintances regarding their absence, but the affair is enshrouded in mystery.

Workmen are painting and improving De Grandwet office front.

Girls Wanted: Apply to the H. V. T. cigar factory, Eighth street.

Mrs. B. J. De Vries, who has been quite ill at her cottage in Central Park, is improving in health.

Don't lose any time in securing some of those bargains at John Van der Sluis' during his closing out sale of all summer goods.

An exciting game of ball between ninees from Seventh and Eighth streets was played yesterday afternoon. Seventh street won. Score 21 to 11.

Henry Galvin, of Grand Rapids, charged with the larceny of a dog from J. Kuite, Jr., pleaded guilty before Justice Van Duren Wednesday and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$5.45.

On Sunday night Dr. Flavius J. Brobst's, of Chicago, the "Wizard of Oratory", will open a series of three lectures at the Methodist church in this city. The sermon Sunday night will be illuminated with magnificent dissolving views, projected by a most powerful graphiscope.

At the M. E. church Sunday morning at 9:30, love feast and baptismal services. At 10:30 a sermon by Dr. John Graham, followed by Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are invited. Sunday evening an illustrated sermon by Dr. F. Brobst.

The Soo City will give an excursion to Grand Haven next Wednesday. Music will be furnished by a string band engaged for the occasion. Boat will leave Holland at 8:30 a. m. and the resorts at 9:00 arriving at Grand Haven 11:00 a. m. returning will leave Grand Haven at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon arriving at the resorts at 5:30 and Holland at 6:00 o'clock.

A. E. Prince and Fred Odorene, of Springfield, Ill., en route from Holland to Mackinac Island in a small sailboat, were capsized off Cross Village about seven o'clock yesterday morning. After clinging to their partly submerged boat until afternoon, they were sighted by a Harbor Springs fishing boat, which immediately went to their assistance. Prince was found to be alive and is now being taken care of, but Odorene died of exposure about 30 minutes before help reached him. Dr. Prince is well known to the resorters at Macatawa Park and spent a few weeks at the hotel this summer.

Dulyea and Cady have moved the Macatawa Kennels to the fair grounds. They now have 38 dogs in training.

Judge Lemma and Peter Smith rescued a party of mariners from a capsized yacht near King's dock last evening.

Epworth League, July 23, 1899, subject, "Keeping the Sabbath". Leader Jno. Elferdink. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. J. Houseman, of Battle Creek, will occupy the pulpit of the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 in the morning.

L. Y. Chesard, one of the "deck hands" with Lemon Bros., circus, was before Justice Van Duren Wednesday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded and was sent to Grand Haven county jail for 15 days.

Just one year ago the best business blocks of the town of Coopersville, were destroyed by fire, and there were croakers who said: "It will never be rebuilt." But it has been. The change has been marvelous. All but two of the buildings are again occupied, and several new blocks have been built or are in process of construction.

Miss Georgiana Neerken, formerly of Graafschap, now of Holland and Benjamin Du Mez of this city were married at the residence of D. Neerken at Jennison Park last Wednesday evening by Rev. G. H. Dubbink in the presence of relatives and immediate friends. Many valuable presents were received. Bride and groom are well known in this city and have many friends. They will reside on 10th street.

Last Monday railroad detective Johnson notified Detective Ford that the hand car house of the C. & W. M. Ry., company at Allegan had been burglarized Sunday night and some lanterns and rubber coats stolen. Employees of Lemon Bros., circus were suspected of doing the deed and Mr. Ford went to Benton Harbor on the show train Monday night in search of the thief. While there he discovered that one of the property men was guilty of the crime and had concealed the stolen goods in the property wagon. Ford waited until the show came here Wednesday and arrested the burglar who gave his name as Ed. Medley. Medley was taken to Allegan and upon arraignment pleaded guilty of burglary. The property and a large amount of goods stolen from other parties was recovered.

OBJECT TO CENSORSHIP.

Correspondents at Manila Declare They Are Not Permitted to Tell the Truth.

MAKE WRITTEN COMPLAINT TO GEN. OTIS

They Declare They Are Forced to Give Favorable Reports Instead of the Real Condition of Affairs—War Department Will Pay No Attention to the Protest.

Manila, July 11, via Hong-Kong, July 18.—The constantly increasing strictness of the censorship of press dispatches from Manila, which has prevented the cabling to the United States of anything that did not reflect official views of important events and conditions, has resulted in a united effort on the part of correspondents here to secure an abatement of the rigor of the censorship. The initiative in this direction was taken a month ago and resulted in the framing of a statement which was presented on Sunday, July 9, to Maj. Gen. Otis, commanding the military forces of the United States in the Philippine islands, with a request for permission to telegraph it to the United States. The correspondents also asked that they be allowed to cable to their respective papers all facts and the different phases of events as they transpired here. The correspondents had two long interviews with Gen. Otis, in the course of which they complained that the evident purpose of the censorship was not to keep information from the enemy, but to keep from the public a knowledge of the real condition of affairs here. It was also asserted by the correspondents that newspapers printed in Manila, which reach the enemy quickly, are permitted to publish statements similar to those which correspondents are forbidden to cable. It was made clear to Gen. Otis that the objection was to the system and not to the censor.

Caused a Sensation.
Washington, July 18.—The publication of the war correspondents' formal indictment of Gen. Otis' management of the Philippine campaign caused a sensation in the departments here. Secretary Hay had received advices as late as Monday from civil as well as military sources in the Philippines which led him to declare that the situation there was certainly improved materially, and the prospects for the future had brightened very much. With these advices, the secretary said, Gen. Otis had had nothing to do, and they were from disinterested persons whose opinions must carry weight.

Views of Gen. Miles.
Gen. Miles says that Gen. Otis is in command in the Philippines, and that the newspaper correspondents have no official standing, as they are merely camp followers, and entirely subject to the rules of the commander. They cannot raise an issue between Gen. Otis and the government. The government must necessarily look to the general in command for its reports as to the situation.

Reports Substantiated.
A member of the cabinet who stands in confidential relations to the president, closer than any other member of his official household, said to-day that this appeal would have no effect at the white house.

"The reports of Gen. Otis have been substantiated by every officer of the government in the Philippines," said he. "The members of the Philippine commission have agreed with Gen. Otis in their presentation of the situation, and so have subordinate commanders in the army, who have made reports, or who have returned to this country and talked over the situation with the president. It is utterly ridiculous to assume that a dozen newspaper correspondents can raise an issue between Gen. Otis and the government. The question raised is, therefore, not one of facts but merely of opinions, and the administration will accept the opinions of Gen. Otis in preference to those of the newspaper correspondents."

Will Be Ignored.

Washington, July 19.—It was stated at the war department Tuesday that no attention whatever would be paid to the "round robin" of the Manila correspondents. The protest was not sent to Gen. Otis, and it is said will not be, and Gen. Otis will not be called upon for an explanation. In addition to this, it was intimated that very encouraging news had been received from the Philippines, and that the situation was much better than has been generally believed.

College President Dead.

Lexington, Va., July 17.—Col. William Preston Johnston, president of Tulane university, New Orleans, died at the home of his son-in-law, Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, Sunday. He died in the same bed in which he was born 67 years ago.

Use Dynamite.

Brooklyn, July 19.—Striking street railway men blew up with dynamite a building owned by the Rapid Transit company, and surrounding property was damaged by the explosion.

A Heavy Shortage.

Chicago, July 19.—William A. S. Graham, ex-school agent and secretary of the board of education, is a self-confessed defaulter to the extent of \$34,500 and a fugitive from justice.

Result of a Quarrel.

Libertyville, Ill., July 17.—During a family quarrel Mrs. George Treider shot and killed her mother, wounded her husband and then killed herself near Long Grove, a village near here.

A Costly Fire.

Brooklyn, July 18.—A fire in the navy yard caused a loss of \$315,000 in clothing and other supplies stored in the building that was burned.

COAST'S OPPORTUNITY.

Secretary Wilson Says a Vast Field Is Opened Up for Its Agricultural Products.

Seattle, Wash., July 18.—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson will remain in this city several days, or until he has seen every farmer from whom it is possible to obtain any information. He said Sunday:

"The time has come when the coast is in a position to command the trade of the orient and the Pacific. Manila alone will take all the butter Washington can manufacture and put up in tin cans. Millions of dollars of trade in butter alone await the Pacific coast as soon as it can supply the demand. The Pacific coast is destined to be the greatest market of the world. It has the rich country, and money people in and across the Pacific to deal with. The coast can, and will have, all of this trade in time, and it is the ambition of the department that the state of Washington be one of the first to enter actively into the manufacture of butter and tin cans to export to China, Japan and the Philippines. "Expansion is going to be a great thing for the coast. It will open up and develop a market that would otherwise be stagnant for many years to come. The people are already beginning to see it in that light. Why, I can say that a great majority of the people of the states from here east are in favor of keeping the flag here it is. The feeling of President McKinley and the administration regarding the Philippines is the same as took us to Cuba. I believe it is our duty to teach self-government to all those where we happen to come in contact with, and we came in contact with the Philippines through our war. In the name of humanity, with Spain, Aguinaldo is a cutthroat in Luzon, as Weyler was in Cuba. He and his followers must be brought to a realization of what self-government means. He insulted our flag, and that brought on the past punishment. It is the belief of the administration that as soon as the rainy season is over peace will soon be declared—that same peace which Cuba is enjoying—after which a policy of self-government in the Philippines will come up."

On leaving Washington the secretary will proceed to other Pacific coast states, where he will endeavor to encourage an increase in agricultural products.

FAMILY DROWNED.

An Emigrant, His Wife and Eight Children Perish in a Cloud burst in Iowa.

Omaha, Neb., July 19.—A special to the Bee from Tekamah, Neb., says: Word was received here Tuesday of the drowning in northwestern Iowa, near the Minnesota line, Monday night of A. W. Blades, his wife and eight children while en route to Minnesota in an emigrant wagon. The family was encamped for the night on a creek when a cloudburst raised the creek 12 or 15 feet, and the family, team and wagon were swept away. No trace of them has been found save parts of the wagon which were found in treetops some distance down the creek. Mr. Blades had resided in this country for 20 years.

A Great Contract.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 19.—The largest order for material ever given in this country by one firm to another was consummated here Tuesday when the Pressed Steel Car company made a contract with the Carnegie Steel company for the delivery to the car company of 1,000 tons of steel plates per day for ten years, commencing August 1. This means in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000 per year, or \$150,000,000 as the money value of the contract for the ten years.

Klondike Gold Production.

Washington, July 18.—Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, assistant secretary of the treasury, returned Monday from a month's trip through the west on business connected with the government mints and assay offices. He said that what appears to be a conservative estimate of the amount of gold which will come out of the Klondike this summer is \$18,000,000, a large proportion of which, he added, will go through the government assay office at Seattle.

Twelve Dead in Alaska.

Seattle, Wash., July 19.—The loss of 12 members of the steamer Elk expedition to Kotzebue sound is reported from St. Michael by the steamer Roanoke. Twelve men perished at various points along the trail between the Selawick and Koyukuk rivers. Scoury fell first upon them, then starvation and frost. Mrs. W. H. Bens, of Bay City, Mich., was the only survivor.

Took His Own Life.

Peoria, Ill., July 17.—Alit Van Boening, state grand master of the Knights and Ladies of Honor, aged 46 years, committed suicide Sunday evening by throwing himself from the steamer Bald Eagle, three miles above the Copperas creek dam. Domestic trouble is supposed to have caused the act. He was also a state official in the A. O. U. W.

Killed by a Fist Blow.

Quincy, Ill., July 18.—Two boys, John W. Allen and James Glenn Joiner, aged 12 and 13 years, respectively, had a quarrel at Meyer, nine miles north of Quincy, Sunday. Joiner struck Allen on the right side of the jaw and the latter fell dead. The blow was delivered right on the point of the chin.

Many Victims of the Toy Pistol.

New York, July 17.—The number of deaths from lockjaw in and near New York since July 4 has been 32. Most of the victims were boys who were wounded in the hand by toy pistols. Three boys died in this city Sunday.

Grocers' Combine.

Des Moines, Ia., July 15.—A combination of wholesale grocers of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri, for the purpose of purchasing goods in large quantities, was effected in this city.

Killed in a Wreck.

Haverhill, O., July 19.—In a railway collision here Engineer George Sloan, Fireman George Egbert and Flagman Perfinger were killed and several passengers were injured.

Long Tandem Ride.

Philadelphia, July 15.—Mr. and Mrs. George G. Williams, of this city, will undertake to ride to San Francisco on a tandem in 90 days on a wager of \$1,000.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending July 19.
Fire swept away 65 houses in the St. Rochs suburb of Quebec, Can.

Twenty-seven business houses at Bainbridge, Ga., were destroyed by fire. The population of Minneapolis, Minn., based on the new directory, is 220,000.

Dr. Allis, president of the American Presbyterian mission, died in Valparaiso, Chili.

A jamoan nearly destroyed the city of Nikolajewskoje, Russia, and 200 persons were killed.

The transport Warren sailed from Manila for San Francisco with the Colorado troops on board.

Municipal ownership of Detroit's street railways was given a final quietus by the common council.

The Italian government through King Humbert has sent 3,000 lire to the flood sufferers in Texas.

Chief Justice Walbridge A. Field, of the Massachusetts supreme court, died in Boston, aged 66 years.

Residents of American Falls, Idaho, were driven from their homes to the mountains by mosquitoes.

A coal mine at Takawa Gori, Japan, became filled with poisonous gas and 190 miners were suffocated.

Thirty thousand men, employees in the American tin mills, are to have their wages increased 15 per cent.

A large party of scientists left Omaha for Laramie on a 40 days' exploration of the fossil fields of Wyoming.

Henri Fournier, the noted long-distance bicycle rider, was run down by a team in New York and killed.

The next annual reunion of the Army of the Cumberland will be held at Detroit, Mich., September 26 and 27.

The casting plant at the Addyston pipe and steel foundry in Cincinnati was gutted by fire, the loss being \$400,000.

Rev. William F. Cowles, aged 80 years, one of the noted pioneer Methodist ministers of eastern Iowa, died in Burlington.

The Peary expedition steamer sailed from St. Johns, N. F., for Sydney with supplies for two years and a crew of 18 men.

The president has appointed Col. Albert E. Bates paymaster general of the army to succeed Gen. Asa B. Carey, retired.

The Cosmopolitan club gave a dinner in Santiago in honor of the anniversary of the surrender of Gen. Toral to Gen. Shafter.

Arthur A. Libby, founder of the big Chicago packing firm of Libby, McNeil & Libby, died at Pasadena, Cal., aged 67 years.

The report of railway statistics for the year 1898 says the aggregate mileage of railways was 243,532, an increase of 4,088 miles.

James L. Onderdonk, a resident of Evanston, Ill., and former lieutenant governor of Idaho, died in the Klondike, aged 45 years.

The Peerless flour mill at Mount Vernon, Ind., the property of Kauffman Brothers, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$110,000.

James Monroe, postmaster of Kalamazoo, Mich., and for many years a leading republican politician, died at the age of 80 years.

Ten striking miners were convicted in the federal court in Fort Worth, Tex., of intimidating and terrorizing imported negro miners.

The Colorado supreme court affirmed the validity of the law establishing the new county of Teller, which embraces the Cripple Creek district.

Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross society, arrived in New York from Havana. She says Red Cross affairs in Cuba are in excellent condition.

Broke His Neck.

Springfield, Ill., July 17.—A State Journal special from Shelbyville says that E. T. Prince, aged 70 years, sprang from a railroad bridge into the Okaw river, his neck being broken by the fall. Prince was in ill health and had recently talked of ending his life. He was formerly in business in Shelbyville, being connected with one of the banks and afterwards engaged in general merchandising.

Given Six Years.

New York, July 19.—George M. Valentine, cashier of the suspended Middlesex County bank at Perth Amboy, N. J., was sentenced in Middlesex county court to six years in the New Jersey state penitentiary at Trenton. Valentine pleaded non vult to the charge of larceny in connection with his misappropriation of about \$130,000 from the bank.

A Pair of Lynchings.

Houston, Tex., July 15.—Specials to the Post tell of two lynchings in Texas Friday. Abe Brown, a negro, who murdered and outraged a Bohemian woman Monday, was shot to death near Gilead, and an unknown negro was lynched near Iola, Grimes county, for murdering a white boy, Lemuel Sharp.

Shot Prisoner to Death.

Gainsville, Ga., July 17.—Si Smith, the Habersham county farmer who killed William Bell, the commercial traveler from Atlanta, several months ago, was shot to death in the jail here Saturday morning. Admission was gained by a number of masked men under pretense that they were officers.

Cycle Trust Is Formed.

New York, July 19.—After an all-day session at the Waldorf-Astoria the prominent bicycle manufacturers have completed the formation of a trust—the American Cycle company, with a capital of \$40,000,000. It comprises 45 concerns, controlling 55 plants.

Closed Its Doors.

St. Paul, Minn., July 18.—The Germania bank of this city has closed its doors with liabilities of \$499,000.

"Saved Her Life."



MRS. JOHN WALLEY, of Jefferson, Wis., than whom none is more highly esteemed or widely known, writes: "In 1890 I had a severe attack of LaGrippe and at the end of four months, in spite of all physicians, friends and good nursing could do, my lungs heart and nervous system were so completely wrecked, my life was despaired of, my friends giving me up. I could only sleep by the use of opiates. My lungs and heart pained me terribly and my cough was most aggravating. I could not lie in one position but a short time and not on my left side at all. My husband brought me Dr. Miles' Nerve and Heart Cure and I began taking them. When I had taken a half bottle of each I was much better and continuing persistently I took about a dozen bottles and was completely restored to health to the surprise of all."

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ODD METAMORPHOSIS.

Man of Comeliness Grows Hideous in Appearance Through Disease.

Most Peculiar Affliction That Interested the Medical World—Was Afraid He Would Be Dissected After Death.

There died in Penobscot, Me., last week a man whose peculiar affliction attracted the attention of the medical world. His name was William Howard.

As a young man Howard was a skillful carpenter, and being steady and industrious, he laid by a little money. Among his acquaintances he was popular. He was of good appearance, and a genial nature, coupled with his industry, made him a welcome visitor in every household in the community, and especially where there were marriageable daughters.

But gradually a change came over him. His hands grew large and slowly lost their cunning with tools. His feet, too, were growing out of all proportion to his body. Then the change began to show in his features, which expanded into unusual proportions and transformed him into an object of horror. Then the terrible deformity attacked his body, and his chest grew until it was more than twice its normal size.

But before the disease had reached this stage Howard lost the ability to work, and, shunned by and shunning his neighbors, he lived in solitude in a houseboat which he had built and moored to a place on the shore apart from the habitations of men. As if not sorely afflicted enough already, a stroke of lightning partially destroyed his eyesight.

Several years ago eminent physicians summering in Maine saw Howard and became intensely interested in his case. From that time he was visited frequently by learned men of the medical profession, who pronounced his case one of the very few similar ones known, and medically considered the most interesting of any that had come to their attention.

Howard was offered a large sum of money and a generous income during life for his body after death, says the Boston Globe, but the idea of "being cut up" was repugnant to him, and he refused to entertain any such offers. A few years ago he deposited what remained of his savings with the town authorities for them to care for him during his remaining years and to see that he had a decent burial, where his body would be undisturbed by medical experts.

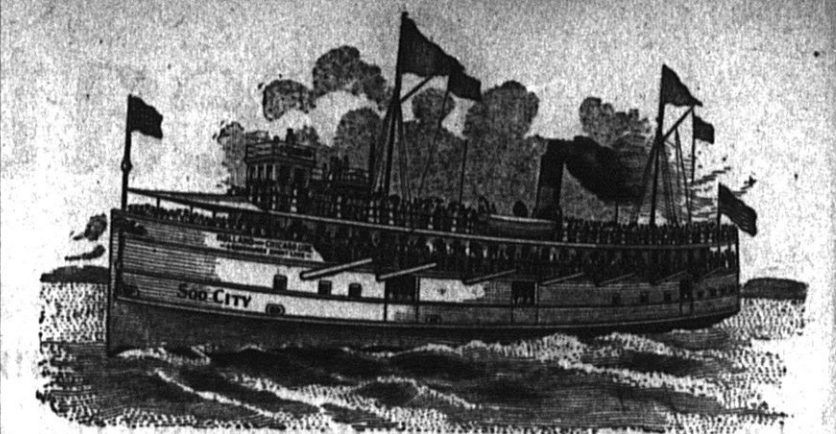
AMERICAN POTTERY.

The Souwelsa Is Almost as Lovely as Rookwood—Costs About Half as Much.

American pottery has few peers in these days of Souwelsa and Rookwood and the pale, pearly, exquisitely-tinted glaze ware shown in such graceful designs, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The Souwelsa is first cousin to Rookwood, but a poor relation, as it costs about half as much as do the symphonies in polished greens and browns. It has the same finish, the same designs and tones, but seems to lack the richness of Rookwood, although the difference would not be perceptible to the person perfectly sane on the question of bric-a-brac. The enthusiast can tell the difference in the dark, she says.

The pale-tinted American pottery is highly polished and the flowers of the decoration seem to bloom mistily through the glaze, like flowers seen through a frosty window-pane. A high-shouldered jar of this ware is softly shaded from palest blue at the top, where it forms a background for a graceful rose-hued iris, the long, pale green stems of which stand out delicately against the misty gray below.

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Mortgage Sale.
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerrit Ten Brink and Dina Ten Brink his wife of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to Jan Ten Brink of the same place, dated the 5th day of November, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1892 in Liber 50 of Mortgages on page 55, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of (\$976.94) nine hundred seventy-six dollars and ninety-four cents, and an attorney's fee of (\$85.00) twenty-five dollars, provided for by law and in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or by part thereof.

Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the twenty-fifth (25th) day of Sept. A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan (That being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent interest and all legal costs to be paid by the mortgagor, as provided by statute; the said premises being described in said mortgage as "all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, viz: Lot numbered (4) fourteen in Block (5) eight in the South West A-1 Addition to the City of Holland, according to the recorded map thereof, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Ottawa."

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KILLS HIS SWEETHEART.
A Foul and Bloody Murder Committed in Mason City, Ill., Cemetery.
THE SLAYER AIMS PISTOL AT HIMSELF.
Parents of Leona Elmore Oppose the Marriage of Their Daughter to Young Roy Sutton—This Fact Said to Be the Cause of the Tragedy—Sutton Also Died.

Lincoln, Ill., July 17. — A foul and bloody murder was committed Friday night in the cemetery at Mason City, west of here, when Roy Sutton, a young man 20 years of age, shot Miss Leona Elmore, a girl of 18 years he loved. He had incurred the disfavor of his sweetheart's parents, who forbade him paying any further attentions to their pretty daughter. He secretly took the girl out driving. About midnight he drove into the business part of the city and announced that he had shot himself. When he was being taken to the doctor he said that he had dropped his revolver near the cemetery and requested that it be found. Two companions went to the cemetery and found the girl's body in a pool of blood with two wounds, one in the back and another through the breast. Death was instantaneous. A pistol was found near the girl's body. Sutton was shot through the body below the heart. Young Sutton died Sunday morning early. He was conscious up to a few hours before his death, but steadfastly refused to make any further statement concerning the murder of his sweetheart. To all questions asked him he maintained a strict silence except to say that he had agreed with the girl they should die together. He would not admit that there was a struggle between them when he shot her.

KILLED BY HIS PLAYMATES.
Sad Result of a Quarrel Between Small Boys in an Indiana Town.
Indianapolis, Ind., July 18.—Ralph Schelly, eight years old, lies dead in his home at Montpelier as the result of a vicious attack on him by four playmates. The boys were all playing together, when some difficulty arose over a trifling matter and the four combined to thrash him. The boys implicated in the murder are Cliff Haskins, Ora and Dock Borman and Herman Payne. Two of them held Ralph Schelly while the others kicked him and pounded him on the neck, head and back with stones. Lockjaw followed and then death.

Opposed to Goebel.
Lexington, Ky., July 18.—A special to the Herald from Mount Sterling, Ky., says: A meeting of between 400 and 500 democrats unanimously adopted resolutions denouncing the methods by which William Goebel was nominated at Louisville and the Goebel election law. The resolutions call for a meeting at Lexington August 2 to consist of from one to three representatives from every county in the state to call a state democratic convention.

Found Dead.
Cincinnati, July 19.—A special to the Commercial Tribune from Greenville, O., says Thomas McDougall, of Cincinnati, was found dead in his bed at his summer home near South Salem, Ross county, at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. McDougall was famous as a lawyer and took a prominent part in the trial by the Presbyterian general assembly of Prof. Briggs, of Union seminary, New York.

Ohio Farmer Robbed.
Mansfield, O., July 18.—Daniel Miller, a farmer residing a mile south of Lexington, this county, reported to the police here that four masked men entered his house at one o'clock Sunday morning, bound him, his wife and son hand and foot and then fastened them to a bedpost. The robbers then looted the farmer's safe of \$1,000 in bonds and money.

Re-elected President.
Richmond, Va., July 15.—At the annual session in this city of the Young People's Baptist Union of America John H. Chapman, of Chicago, was re-elected president. The prize banner for senior educational work was presented to Loon Lake church, Minn., and the junior banner to Union City Junior union, of Pennsylvania.

Strike at Cleveland Resumed.
Cleveland, O., July 17.—The conductors and motormen of the Big Consolidated street railway system, who were on a strike last month, went out again at 4:15 this (Monday) morning. Eight hundred men are affected. They claim the company has not lived up to the agreement made which ended the former strike.

Three Girls Drowned.
Derby, Conn., July 15.—Annie and Mary Kinney, aged 17 and 12 years, respectively, and their cousin Ella, aged 15, were drowned while bathing in the river at Lower Derby.

Will Resume Work.
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 17.—Tin plate workers throughout the country to the number of nearly 50,000 resume work to-day after an idleness of two weeks.

Passed Away.
Washington, July 17.—Col. Charles H. Brown, assistant chief of the division of loans and currency of the treasury department, is dead at Pittsfield, Mass.

Five Men Killed.
Manchester, Ky., July 18.—As the result of a renewal of the Howard-Baker feud five men were killed and three wounded.

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Ar. Holland	7:00 p.m.	6:00 a.m.
Ar. Chicago	8:10 p.m.	6:00 a.m.
Ar. Chicago	7:15 p.m.	6:45 a.m.
Holland	7:30 p.m.	6:15 a.m.
Ar. Grand Rapids	8:10 p.m.	6:15 a.m.
Ar. Traverse City	8:30 p.m.	6:15 a.m.
Potosky	8:15 p.m.	6:20 a.m.
Bay View	8:00 p.m.	6:20 a.m.

Muskegon Division.

Ar. Pentwater	6:40 p.m.	6:40 a.m.
Ar. Muskegon	6:50 p.m.	6:45 a.m.
Ar. Grand Haven	7:10 p.m.	6:50 a.m.
Ar. Holland	7:30 p.m.	6:55 a.m.
Ar. Allegan	7:50 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
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Ar. Holland	8:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Ar. Grand Haven	8:40 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Ar. Muskegon	8:50 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
Ar. Pentwater	9:00 p.m.	7:00 a.m.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Abraham Kommissaris, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of said Kommissaris, son and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased, as in said petition described.
Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the Fourteenth day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy Attest.)
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Mita Wagenfeld deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Luitje Van Slooten, one of the heirs at law of said deceased, representing that Nina Wagenfeld, of the Township of Holland, in said County, lately died intestate, leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of Isaac Varsille as Administrator thereof.
Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the Thirtieth day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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Public Schools and Politics.

In his annual report submitted last Friday Superintendent Hammond treats of mixing up politics with public schools of cities, in a caustic manner. He says: "Under our present system we see how it is possible to violate every principle of business management and barricade the path of advanced ideas, making that sacred thing—the public school—a political foot ball. All this because people are apathetic and negligent regarding their own interests. Primarily, the boys and girls pay the penalty; secondarily, the taxpayer. The election of the school trustee is a farce. In most of our cities not more than one-third of the qualified voters take the trouble to stop at the polls and drop a ballot while in many wards the vote is so small a fraction of the entire vote that one can scarcely give the figures credence."

A comparison of the last vote for governor with the last vote for school trustee as reported by the secretary of the board of education in some of the leading cities of the state, shows the following:

City	Governor.	Trustee.
Grand Rapids	14,848	5,900
Saginaw (six wards)	2,485	394
Bay City	4,022	621
Calumet	2,109	68
Muskegon	3,161	1,360
Kalamazoo	4,000	408

Some of the wards show even greater disparity. One ward, with 224 votes for governor, gave seven votes for trustee; another with 318 votes for governor, 15 votes for trustee; another with 1,438 votes for governor, 21 for trustee.

The fault being largely with the people themselves, Superintendent Hammond is confident that the conditions most desired can at least be approximated. The modern method of narrowing and concentrating in every department of labor is charged with the responsibility for the apathy complained of, and it is insisted that as we cannot change our civilization, we must adjust the machinery to the conditions. If the people will not protect the interests of their children, the state must do so, and the superintendent urges that the following changes, or some modified form of them be made:

1. The board of education in large cities should be less cumbersome.
2. The members of this board should in part at least, be appointed.
3. Those elected should be elected at large.
4. The board should consist of two committees only—the business committee and the education committee. The business committee should have entire control of the financial policy of the schools, and the education committee of the educational policy. The members of the latter should possess certain educational qualifications or have had experience in teaching.
5. The superintendent of schools should be elected for not less than 3 years, and should have general control of the school work. No teacher should be appointed against his protest, and after his first year of work in any one city, he should select and place every principal.
6. There should be no sub-committees, except the building committee. Each member of the board should receive fair remuneration for the services rendered. The building committee should receive such additional pay as the business committee shall determine. The superintendent says the time is past when the city public school should have its work done on the plan of the old-fashioned wood-bee, husking-bee or sewing circle.

Superintendent Hammond expresses the opinion that these measures, if adopted, would place the educational and financial responsibilities upon persons selected with reference to their fitness. If there was injustice or jobbery, the people would know whose heads should come off; and when the schools prospered they would know equally well to whom honor was due. The persons assuming these responsibilities, knowing themselves to be under the microscopic eye of the public, and that the permanency of position depended upon skillful discharge of duty instead of sycophancy and toadyism, would call into activity their very best energies, and the taxpayers would then get value received,

and our boys and girls would reap the benefit.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. J. Garrod spent Sunday with his family at Allegan.

Miss Emma Blecker of Grand Haven is visiting Miss Hattie Huntley.

Dr. William Higgins, of Traverse City visited friends in Holland this week.

Miss Jennie Kroon returned to her home in Chicago last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nies attended the dedication exercises of the Forward Movement Society in Saugatuck Sunday.

John Steketee and Will Prakken were in Zeeland Sunday.

W. C. Spalding returned to his home in Dundee, Mich., after a few weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. P. H. McBride.

Miss Marie Kaarsen is spending her vacation in Grand Rapids.

Rev. P. De Pree D. D. of Grand Rapids, was in the city Saturday visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Whelan of Muskegon, was in the city Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

J. Minderout, of Indianapolis, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. C. Blom Sr., Mrs. Ed. Bertsch and Miss Kate Blom went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. George Babcock and Mrs. Selgel of Saugatuck were in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seligman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bloeker, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thieleman, of Grand Haven, registered at Hotel Holland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Parks, of Ferrysburg, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wade, of Fennville, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weed, Miss Winnie Gild, C. L. Smith and Miss Lena Spencer of Douglas were in the city Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Ryder was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

C. Verschure attended the Michigan Bankers Convention at Port Huron last week. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Nellie Verschure.

John B. Mulder, of De Grondwet, has been quite sick but is now able to attend to business.

Dr. M. J. Cook returned from Port Huron last Monday, where he attended the state convention of dentists.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Marr, of Nashville, are in the city the guests of Miss Trousdale.

Miss Beatrice Klinton is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. James Caldwell and daughter May, of Cleveland Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Beach, East Twelfth street.

Miss Mary Petherham of Dallas, Texas, was the guest of Mrs. Joe Had-den this week. She is spending the summer at Ottawa Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitting of Morris, Ill., are visiting friends in Holland. Mr. Mitting is a former resident of this city but is now living at Morris, where he is secretary and general manager of a large floral company.

Mrs. E. Millman from Grand Haven, and Mrs. M. Malony from the state of New York visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strong. The latter is a cousin of Mrs. Strong's.

Mrs. Rev. M. E. Broekstra, of Hull, Ia., Mrs. Rev. J. H. E. TeGrootenhuys, of Morrison, Ill., and Mrs. J. De Waard, of Canaan, Vt., are all visiting their mother, Mrs. H. Wykhuisen, corner of College ave. and ninth st.

Rev. R. H. Joldersma, of Chicago, was in the city this week. He was recently appointed by the government to the head of the bureau of colonization for Maryland. This is the second time the appointment has been tendered him and will undoubtedly be accepted.

Mrs. D. S. Mc Ewing accompanied by her son Eugene is visiting her brother Henry Van Ry of this city.

Jacob Nauta is in the city the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Nauta.

A. D. McCance and wife of New Buffalo, are visiting Mr. McCance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. McCance of East Eighth street and his sister J. B. Mulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Vries and children from Williamsburg, Mich., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Clara A. Shetterly, Miss Jessie Shetterly, and Charles Shetterly of Ann Arbor and Miss Jeanette Shetterly of Wyandotte are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Shetterly's daughter, Mrs. Arthur Van Duren.

J. W. Bosman went to Chicago on the Wednesday night's boat, to meet his daughter, Mrs. J. Brockmeir and her children, of Freeport, Ill., who will spend part of the summer here.

Henry Pelgrim of the Bay View Furniture Company was in Chicago Thursday.

Wm. TerAvest and family have moved to Zeeland.

Mrs. John Elferdink and Clara Wise were in Saugatuck yesterday visiting friends.

Mrs. N. Silvius, of Grand Rapids, is in the city, the guest of her brother, Peter Boot.

Miss Grace Underhill, of Chicago, is in the city the guest of Miss Lena Boone.

W. H. Beach was in Grand Rapids this forenoon on business.

SHE IS GROWING RICH.

Chicago Woman's Hands Bring Her About \$3,000 Yearly—She Is a Masseuse.

Half the world is as ignorant of how the other half makes its money as of how it lives. There is a Chicago woman, for instance, who earns with her hands yearly sums that would make the average brain worker envious. She does not print, nor write, nor design, nor make dresses, nor do any of the things that one usually picks out as woman's work. She earns all this money by giving massage to women. She is not in any way an impressive woman. She is of medium size and middle age. She gives one the idea of being in perfect health and of being kindly and sympathetic. Otherwise there is nothing noticeable about her. But her patrons consider her a wonderful woman.

Most of her work is done at the homes of her patrons, though they may come to her establishment at about half the home rate. She rubs a woman an hour at each visit, and her patrons are positive that she imparts to them a tremendous amount of vitality.

Of course, there are many women engaged in massage. The only remarkable thing about this particular woman is the amount of money she earns. Her monthly receipts run from \$200 to \$300, every dollar of which she earns personally.

GOETHE'S INFAMOUS CAFES.

A Glimpse at the Interior of a Rotterdam Cafe That Was Raided by the Police.

Through one of the most infamous of the cafes a Leslie's Weekly writer went recently, just after the police had raided it with axes. The entire ground floor was a drinking hell of tawdry elegance. On the second floor was a gambling room reached by devious passages through heavily barred gates. The upper floors were lodgings of almost unimaginable dinginess and squalor. Throughout the entire establishment was a series of signal bells, peep holes, falling bars and special locks, and ready exit was given by no less than four specially constructed and supposedly secret passages. The rickety old tenement had been made into a veritable labyrinth of pseudo-mysterious precautions against the police. When the police did come the warning was given by a man stationed in the street for that purpose—called appropriately enough a "lighthouse"—the signal bells clanged, the bars fell, the special locks slid into place, eyes blinked at the peep holes and at the last moment the aroused inmates hurried through the secret passages into the arms of the officers who were waiting for them there. That safe went out of existence, but others are still doing a cautious business.

EELS IN CAPTIVITY.

They Keep Their Appetites and Grow Fat and Appear to Get Along—Very Well.

Eels appear to be pretty hardy in captivity. There are in a tank at the aquarium a number of eels that have thrived and grown fat there, although they must there content themselves with a gravel bottom instead of one of mud, which they would seek in nature, says the New York Sun. The eel in captivity is rather susceptible to fungus, but the disease responds readily to treatment, and the eel never loses its appetite. All the eels in this tank have increased materially in size and weight there. The eel that has been in the tank the longest time came from Cold Spring Harbor and has now been in the tank about three years. One of the eels was caught about a year and a half ago right in the aquarium taken from the valve of a pump which had become choked up. The eel was got out substantially uninjured. It has about doubled its weight since then. The eels are fed on chopped-up clams, with occasionally some live killifish, which they like. Killifish, in fact, make a good bait in fishing for eels, with the killifish hooked through the back in such a way as not to kill or deprive it of the power of motion.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., July 13, 1899.

The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor McKim, Alds. Ward, School, Habermann, Van Patten, Kooyers, and Riksen, and the clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Kanten, De Merell, Takken, and Spruiens here appeared and took their seats.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

James A. Brower petitioned for permission to place building material on River and Eighth street adjacent to N. 44 ft. of S. 70 ft. of lot 18 and 2 1/2 of lot 17, block 85.

Permission granted, subject to ordinance governing the subject.

S. Dykstra and 11 others petitioned for the opening up of Cleveland avenue south of Sixteenth street.

Referred to the committee on streets and cross walks.

Peter Verschure and 3 others petitioned for the grading of Fifth street between Columbia avenue and the swamp; the expense of such improvement to be paid for by the property owners and be raised by special assessment.

Referred to the committee on streets and cross walks.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, a resident and tax-payer of the City of Holland, respectfully petitions your Honorable Body to grant him permission to construct, at his own expense, an underground tank at or near the foot of Columbia ave., in the City of Holland, or at some other place where the City may deem advisable such tank to be constructed at the expense of the petitioner, and to be used for depositing sewerage gathered from the different cess-pools from the City; said tank to be connected at the bottom with a drain to let off said sewerage into the swamp by an under-ground drain, and to be constructed and used in such a manner and subject to such rules and regulations as the common council may see fit to establish and provide.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

S. LEEVENS.

Referred to the committee on sewers, drains and water courses.

A number of bills were then presented.

The bills were allowed and warrants ordered issued.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Aug. 3, 1899, the sum of \$39.00, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$41.00. Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on sewers, drains and water courses, to whom was referred the matter of draining part of River street, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and would recommend that 10 in sewer pipe be laid on the west side of River street across Seventh, Sixth and Fifth sts. and on the north side of Fifth st. to Black Lake; also on the south side of Fifth st. across River st. with two catch basins south side of Fifth st., east and west of River. Also that stone gutters be constructed on west side of River st. between Fifth and Seventh sts.

L. SCHOON, J. A. KOOTERS, B. RIKSEN, Committee.

By Ald. Van Patten, Resolved, That the report be adopted and recommendations ordered carried out.

Ald. Ward moved to amend said motion by adding thereto the words "and that the stone gutters to be constructed on the west side of River street between Fifth and Seventh streets be paid for from the General Fund of the City." Lost.

Ald. Habermann moved to amend said motion by adding thereto the words "and that the owners of the property abutting on said part of River street be required to pay for the construction of the stone gutters." Carried.

The question then recurring upon the original motion said motion prevailed, all voting aye.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on sewers, drains and water courses, who were at a former meeting empowered to place drain tile on north side of Sixteenth street, find it necessary to report the plan back to the council as the sum of \$115 is not sufficient to construct the drains.

We would therefore recommend that the plan be so modified that drain tile be placed only on the north side of Sixteenth street for 630 ft. west of Columbia ave., to join on the tile across Sixteenth st.; That another ditch be constructed by permission of the owners of the property from Seventeenth street north to the open ditch in centre of the block, said ditch to be about 300 ft. west from Columbia ave.; also that ditch on Columbia ave. and part of that on Seventeenth st. be filled in; the whole to be done at a cost not to exceed the sum formerly granted.

L. SCHOON, J. A. KOOTERS, B. RIKSEN, Committee.

Report adopted and recommendations ordered carried out.

The committee on sewers, drains and water courses reported verbally the necessity of attending to the drainage on College avenue near Sixth street.

The report was accepted and the matter referred to the Street Commissioners.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS.

The clerk reported statement in detail of the disbursements of the \$100 deposited with him by Rogers, Rappelle, Hess and Hansenman preparatory to consideration by the Common Council of an ordinance prepared by a special committee, granting the said Rogers, Hess and Hansenman the right of way through the City for a train rail way, and also receipts for the different amounts disbursed. Filed.

HOLLAND, MICH., July 13, 1899.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works held July 17, 1899, a number of bills were approved and the clerk instructed to certify the same to the Common Council for payment.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The clerk reported the collection of the following water light and general fund moneys and reports of the city treasurer for the amounts:

J. H. Gillespie sidewalk repairs \$2 00

Mess Eat " " 30

Capl. Morton " " 30

Printed Church " " 16 9 88

Water rentals, taps, etc. " " 24 13

Light rentals, etc. " " 43 80 87

Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

The clerk reported the following sealed proposals for the furnishing of material and labor and for making changes in engine house No. 1—according to plan and specifications on file in the Clerk's office: S. Holkeboer, \$777; Peter Riksen, \$1,005; Rottchafer Bros., \$706; Dennison & Prakkon, \$222.53; Bos & Bolhuis, \$215; F. Jonkman, \$705; Helmers, Van Dyke & Co., \$1,128.90.

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By Ald. Ward. Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing of material and labor and for making changes in engine house No. 1 be and is hereby awarded to Rottchafer Bros., as per their bid dated July 13, 1899.

Said resolution prevailed, all voting aye.

The clerk reported that the bondsmen of Peter Koning, C. Blom, Sr., and Jacob Knite, Sr., had filed their written consent to extension of time for travelling Sixteenth street till Nov. 1, 1899, in the office of the City Clerk, July 6, 1899, at 5:30 p. m.

The clerk reported that Alfred Huntley had failed to qualify as member of the board of public works.

By Ald. Habermann, Resolved, That Johannes Dykstra be and is hereby appointed a member of the board of public works to fill vacancy.

Carried.

The clerk reported that Jacob Fileman had not qualified for the office of pound master.

By Ald. Ward, Resolved, That the matter of procuring a suitable person for poundmaster be referred to Alderman Spruiens.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Takken, Resolved, That Rottchafer Bros., contractors for making alterations, etc., at engine house No. 1, be required to give bonds to the City of Holland and to the State of Michigan in the sum of \$700 each, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Council, and that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up the necessary bonds, and the contract between Rottchafer Bros. and the City of Holland.

Carried.

By Ald. Kanten, Resolved, That City Surveyor Price be appointed superintendent of the work of changing engine house No. 1, at a compensation of ten dollars.

Carried.

By Ald. Takken, Resolved, That the services of William Westbrook, superintendent of the graving of Sixteenth street be dispensed with until further notice.

Carried.

By Ald. Habermann, Resolved, That the sum of \$100 be appropriated for the purchase of a suitable drinking fountain at the corner of Eighth and River streets, and that the special committee consisting of Aldermen De Merell and Takken and Supr. De Young, be instructed to procure a suitable fountain.

Said resolution prevailed, all voting aye.

Adopted.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

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27-2w Geo. De Haven, G. P. A.

AUGUST EXCURSIONS TO THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

It is the duty of every farmer to visit the Agricultural College at Lansing occasionally and see what the great state of Michigan has provided for the education of the rising generation. City folks may also profit by such a visit. The week of August 14th to 19 has been chosen by the college authorities especially for the entertainment of visitors, and a delightful day is assured all who take advantage of the excursion via the C. & W. M. Ry. which will leave Holland at 8:30 a. m. on August 13. Returning train will leave Lansing at 5:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.50. Children under 12 half rate. Take along a basket of lunch and have a picnic in the beautiful grounds and groves.

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