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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1897.

NO. 27

Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale for 1897 will close Saturday, July 24.

WE WILL NOW BEGIN WITH

NEW GOODS

Our immense stock of Fall Goods which we have bought for the fall of 1897 is beginning to arrive every day our stock is growing larger in quantity, quality and style.

Special to the Mothers!

We want every mother to call and see the

NEW NOVELTIES

OF FALL DRESS GOODS SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL DRESSES, IN ALL WOOL AND SILK MIXTURES AT THE LOW PRICE OF

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Yours for Bargains,

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Your money refunded if not Satisfied.

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a Specialty.

Tower
Block.



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LUNGS.—Consumption in its first and second stages. Hemorrhages and chronic bronchitis, dry and loose cough, pains in the chest, difficulty in breathing, etc.
STOMACH.—Catarrh, ulceration and acid dyspepsia, indigestion, pain and fullness after eating, heartburn and difficulty in swallowing.
SKIN DISEASES.—Sores, spots, pimples, scrofula, tumors, tetter, eczema, salt-rheum, thoroughly eradicated, leaving the system in a strong, pure, and healthful state.
LADIES.—If you are suffering from persistent headache, or any other distressing ailments of your sex, you should consult them at once.
TO YOUNG, MIDDLE AGED AND OLD MEN.—Those of you who are suffering from nervous debility, or wasting diseases, brought on by overexertions, or neglect, do not delay but consult these Doctors at once. **THEY CURE WHEN OTHERS FAIL.**
If living out of the city and can not call at the office write full particulars of your case and medicine will be sent you with full instructions. **REMEMBER** that consultation and advice is strictly confidential.

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

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

And have this defect
Corrected.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

The attendance at the Summer Normal school is increasing daily.

The Maccabees received their new paraphernalia on Monday evening. The outfit is beautiful.

Junkman & Bos are building a fine residence for Henry Scholten on East Fifteenth street. The structure will cost about \$1,000.

The Blue Rock Gun Club was represented at a shooting tournament at Chicago on Saturday by C. J. De Roo, A. E. Ferguson and H. H. Karsten. As usual they made a creditable showing.

Mrs. Wm. Wood, residing on east Thirteenth street, died Sunday morning of consumption. She was about thirty years old and leaves a husband and one child. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon. Prof. J. T. Bergen and Rev. Adam Clarke officiated.

Several carloads of poles and timber for the new electric railway have arrived.

Fifty years ago last Saturday the Steketee's arrived at Holland. It took 63 days to make the voyage from the Netherlands.

Heber Walsh, the druggist, contemplates the erection of a fine two-story brick block on the vacant lot adjoining his store on the east.

The schooner M. Ludwig arrived in port Sunday from Ludington with a cargo of lumber for the J. R. Kleyn Estate. She cleared light on Monday.

Cornelius Traas and Miss Jennie Top of Zeeland will be married next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at their future home on Sixteenth street, near College avenue.

The jurors for the August term of circuit court were subpoenaed this week by Sheriff Frank Van Ry. O. McCance and John Kramer of this city are upon the list.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Wm. Olive on west Tenth street on Friday evening, July 30. Ice cream and cake will be served. All are cordially invited.

The Star Greens and the Little Rocks of Grand Rapids will cross bats on the fair grounds next Monday. The game is scheduled at 4 o'clock. Jonkman and Hoek will be the battery for the home team. Admission 10 cents.

The installation of officers of the Odd Fellows lodge took place last week Thursday evening. They were the following: Geo. Johns, N. G.; A. Self, V. G.; L. D. Baldus, R. S.; J. Krusenga, treasurer. One member was advanced from the second to the third degree. An adjournment was effected at 11:30.

W. H. H. Skinner died Saturday evening at Macatawa Park at the age of 61 years. He leaves a wife and five children. The remains were shipped on Monday for interment to St. Joseph, where he had resided for a period of thirty years prior to his location here. He was an old soldier and a pensioner, and an ardent supporter of the free silver cause.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the house of Mrs. J. A. Kooyers, July 27. F. Boone's carry-all will call at Mrs. Chas. Stillman's, Ninth street, and Mrs. John Wise, Tenth street, at 2:30 p. m., to carry all who wish to go. Round trip only 10 cts. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome, whether members of this society or not.

Fishing at Macatawa Park has been very good of late. The long piers which extend out into Lake Michigan are always crowded with people who enjoy catching lake perch. At night the lights of the white bass fishermen can be seen until after midnight. The finest catch of the season consisted of 151 white bass, which weighed all told 160 pounds. At daybreak many of the resorters can be found trolling up and down the shores of Macatawa Bay and many a lusty black bass is thus caught. Even women are showing sunburn and the marks of the fluky fray.

At a special session of the board of education on Monday evening eleven bids were opened from bankers and brokers for the privilege of investing their surplus money in our municipal school bonds. The amount involved was \$7,000 and the proposition of N. W. Harris & Co. of Chicago was accepted. They offered a premium of \$588.70 and accrued interest, which brings it a trifle above that offered by them for the recent city bonds. This financial rating of our condition is as satisfactory as it is encouraging. The bond of Sproul & McGurra of Grand Rapids, who were awarded the contract for the new heating apparatus in the High School building, was accepted and filed.

The first sad accident of the season at Macatawa Park is chronicled in the drowning of Gerard Benjamin, the younger son of Leonard Benjamin, the well-known clothier of Grand Rapids. In company with several friends he had been camping there for about two weeks and on Saturday evening they betook themselves to the dock to witness the departure of the steamer City of Holland. As the boat glided away from her moorings they waved a parting salute and young Benjamin who was standing near the edge lost his balance and fell headlong into the lake. The body was recovered a half hour later and although the life saving crew worked over it an hour, it was extinct. The father arrived on the midnight train and returned with the remains on Sunday morning. The funeral on Tuesday was attended by a number of Holland people.

A few cases of typhoid fever are reported in the city.

The case of The People vs. John Vandenberg has been set for Saturday.

Rev. C. C. A. L. John will preach in the Ref. church at Mooreland next Sunday.

The classes of Holland will convene in the Central Ave. Chr. Ref. church on Wednesday, Aug. 11, at 9 a. m.

Dr. B. J. De Vries, the dentist, has purchased a lot at Central Park and will ere long adorn it with a fine cottage.

Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel has connected his residence with the Ottawa Telephone Exchange. Manager J. B. Watson also connected two places at Ottawa Beach on Tuesday.

New copies of the rules and regulations of the Water and Electric Light Rates are being issued. Every water consumer should destroy all previous issues and secure a copy of the new edition.

A party of twelve members of the Odd Fellows lodge attended the funeral of D. Falconer at Saugatuck on Sunday. Deceased was well known here and the funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed.

List of advertised letters for the week ending July 23, at the Holland, Michigan, post-office: W. C. Keyer, Miss Jennie King, Mrs. Silvy Lamington, Charles McGillivray and W. A. Cor. DeKeyzer, P. M.

B. B. Lemmen has been awarded the contract for gravelling Lake street road. Thirty bids were received. The contract price per yard is 58 cents and the road is to be completed by Oct. 1. The subscribers will be called upon in a few days for the respective amounts.

The class of '93 of the Holland High School returned last night from a ten-days' outing at Macatawa Park. The young ladies who composed the party were the Misses Josie Kleyn, Kate Pfanstiehl, Cornelia Benjamin, Anna Dehn, Jennie Roost, Edith Kimpton, and Martha Van Landegend.

Wednesday afternoon Postmaster C. De Keyzer received a message from Congressman Wm. Alden Smith at Washington to the effect that the post office department had issued an order for the free delivery of mails at Holland. This announcement virtually secures for us the inauguration of the service. The numbering of houses has been completed, the proper street signs have been displayed and everything is in readiness. The remarkable increase in the receipts of the Holland post office, together with the efficiency of the service has entitled us to free delivery. It is expected that the new system will be inaugurated by Oct. 1. There will be five carriers and 29 drop boxes for letters on the street. Further particulars will be given in a future issue.

Rev. H. Van Hoogen, pastor of the Central Ave. Chr. Ref. church, and family, returned Tuesday evening from a seven weeks' trip to the Netherlands. Most of their time was spent with relatives in Groningen, stopping on their way thither at various places of interest in New York. The journey to and fro was made on the steamer Spaarndam, which crossed the Atlantic both ways in about twelve days. On their way home the passengers were mostly Germans. The dominie speaks highly of the entertainment and accommodations afforded by the steamer and the voyage was delightful. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Broekstra, who after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wykhuyzen, will visit her son Rev. M. E. Broekstra, at Hull, Iowa.

The furniture exposition at Grand Rapids is still in full blast and the number of buyers is considered to be the largest since 1892. The total amount of sales were very greatly increased. The reports made by visitors of the sales are all of an encouraging character as to the prospects for an increase of business in this as well as in other lines of trade. Our local manufacturers fared well. W. H. Wing of the Ottawa reports that the outlook for the summer season is better than ever before in its history. Their sales for one week in July equals a whole month in January. The company has made the necessary improvements in the way of a two-story 50x110 addition to the warehouse which has been fitted out for the finishers department, while the capacity of their dry kiln has been doubled. Manager Browning left Tuesday in company with his wife and daughter for a month's trip to New York to attend the furniture exposition. The Holland and West Michigan factories also received a fair share of the summer trade.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Work has been commenced on the proposed enlargement of the M. E. church.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Habermann on Wednesday morning—a young alderman.

Mr. Skates of Chicago is building a fine new cottage at Macatawa Park, facing Lake Michigan.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Van der Water on east Thirteenth street, on Monday morning—a daughter.

The Star Greens defeated the Douglas nine at a game of ball at the fair grounds Thursday afternoon by a score of 13 to 10.

A son was born to Capt. and Mrs. Edward Risto on Sunday morning. Capt. Risto is in command of the steamer Lizzie Walsh.

Rev. S. M. Zwemer entertained the Y. M. C. A. of the Ninth St. Chr. Ref. church Thursday evening with an interesting talk on the Arabian mission.

Mrs. M. Beukema, while at work in the West Michigan Steam Laundry on Tuesday morning, had her right hand caught in a steam mangle and terribly burned.

The new bridge crossing the river between here and Zeeland has been constructed and is pronounced by many to be a great and creditable improvement.

John Sandy had his right hand badly lacerated while operating a saw at the West Michigan furniture factory on Wednesday. Dr. O. E. Yates dressed the injured member.

John Zwemer reports that the new pickle factory is in readiness to receive the products of its contractors. He says the crop looks favorable and good care should be taken of the vines if the farmers desire to realize a good yield.

John Ter Beek had one of his fingers badly mutilated in a cog wheel while at work in the Kleyn planing mill on Tuesday. One of his boys sustained an abrasion in his knee by falling upon a stone while playing last week. Dr. O. E. Yates attended both patients.

At the annual meeting of the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association on Tuesday evening, the following directors were elected: Simon Kleyn, Geo. W. Browning, R. H. Habermann and James Price. The first series of stock matured and the amount of \$14,800 will be divided among the respective share owners. The amount paid in on each share was \$58, yielding a profit of \$42 per share. The total receipts for the nine years of the association's existence were \$259,560.69. The assets are \$187,251.91, of which amount \$164,900 is invested in real estate loans. There are at present \$3,844 shares of stock in force. The second series will mature in October. This condition of the association is highly gratifying and is evidence of its soundness and stability. It is one of the best institutions in existence.

Judge J. V. B. Goodrich of Grand Haven presided over a special session of the probate court in this city on Monday. Arnout Verhulst, residing on north River street, submitted to a medical examination, was adjudged insane and committed to the asylum at Kalamazoo, whither he was taken on Tuesday morning. About eleven years ago he was declared insane and served a period in that institution. Saturday he became suddenly and violently deranged and was considered dangerous. His brother John who operates a grocery on west Fourteenth street, visited him on Monday morning and was so visibly affected by his condition that he wandered into the country. A search was instituted and he was found in a field near Graafschap, evidently suffering from the effects of a sunstroke. He was taken home and committed to the doctor's care.

SATURDAY, July 24, 1897.

Holland, Mich.

Port Sheldon.

Wm. Page of Grand Rapids and six others are here camping out. They came Monday morning. Mr. P. has a cottage at Highland Park, but prefers Port Sheldon. He was here five times last year.

Our school meeting passed off very quiet. The attendance was slim, on account of the rain during the day, but still there were enough to start an unpleasantness by introducing the question of church and religion, as it affects our teacher, one of the best we ever had. But it did not work.

H. Gravenge and Mr. Cook of Grand Haven and their families have been camping out on the shore of the Big Lake near Mr. Langhenga's. The rain a week ago drove them to seek shelter, and Mr. Cook took refuge with Mr. Dykhouse and Gravenge with Mr. Langhenga. They returned home Tuesday.

Miss Abby Connell, who had the misfortune to have a serious fall last spring, and went to the hospital at Grand Rapids for treatment, has returned home and is able to walk around again.

Grain cutting is in full force, although several have to wait a few days for their rye. Corn looks well and is growing fast.

Wm. Bourton with his son and wife and Mrs. L. Hancock of Chicago with the Misses Urselo and Gladys her daughters, paid Mr. Cook at the bridge a visit last Sunday, and returned to Holland in the evening. Also Mrs. Nellie Grongrow of Chicago and children. Mrs. Grongrow is a sister to Mrs. B. Cook and daughter of Mr. Bourton of Holland.

John W. Wilder (not our late preacher) who is with H. De Krul of Zeeland, for the Deering Pony Binder Co., putting up machines in the country, called at C. B. Cook's for dinner Tuesday, and in the afternoon drove to East Olive to put up a machine there.

Zeeland.

Dick Boonstra is attending the summer school at Ann Arbor.

Rev. J. Groen has been very low with lung fever.

A mathematician, a little smarter than the rest, has figured out that \$313 of Zeeland money was used to purchase Holland beer on July 30, last.

In a contest between the Champion and the Piano binders on the farm of Logan Jensen, July 7th, the Champion came out ahead.

Ottawa County.

A marriage license was granted in Grand Rapids Saturday to Emmet H. Peck of Coopersville, and Mary A. Clark of Lowell. Mr. Peck is our county surveyor.

Graafschap.

H. Brinkman figured in a runaway at the creamery on Saturday morning. The buggy was literally smashed and the driver was slightly injured.

The seven-year-old child of C. De Freid died last Friday from blood poison. The funeral occurred Monday, Rev. J. Keizer officiating.

A fist combat occurred here Sunday evening between two young men, the result of jealousy, both admiring the same young maiden. Justice G. Neerken solved the perplexing problem by imposing the proper fines.

Olive Center.

Olive is a township bordering on Lake Michigan, being nine miles east and west, and containing over one and one-half square townships of land, having a portion of the best fruit lands in the fruit belt. Apples, peaches, grapes, and small fruits of all kinds. Also of farming lands, wheat, oats, corn and hay, yielding good crops this season.

Apples of the Baldwin and Northern Spy varieties are the largest crop for years. The Snow and Maiden Blush also promise heavy crops. The Topabochin is a good crop. M. R. Merritt will have hundreds of bushels of these varieties.

Potato bugs are in abundance. Farmers are compelled to watch closely if they get the ten cent potato this season. The army worm has done its work for this season and is succeeded by swarms of small millers which deposit the eggs for a second crop. Will they come this season?

Olive Center Grange No. 652 is one of the best in the state, being alive to its interests and every ready for work. The worthy lecturer Brother John Owens is always present with a well prepared program and very interesting subjects are thoroughly discussed. The farmers, both old and young, attend the meetings every Saturday evening. They have just received a large consignment of binder twine from Chicago and many thought that the world was going to be tied up in small bundles.

Wheat, hay and rye are nearly cut, all yielding good crops.

Prayer meetings on Wednesday and Sunday evenings are well attended.

Allegan County.

Teachers' examination for 1897 will be held as follows in this county: Allegan, August 19 and 20, for certificates of all grades; Saugatuck, Sept. 17, certificates of third grade only; Wayland, October 21 and 22, for certificates of second and third grade.

Otego is likely to suffer from a water famine on account of trouble between the village council and the Bardeen Paper Co. which supplies the power for the waterworks.

A. Patterson, of Dorris, had two cows which gradually failed in milk and flesh. There was no prospect of their recovery and they were killed. A post mortem examination revealed a small handful of shingle nails in the stomach of each. Last winter, a small box of nails was tipped into Mr. Patterson's silo, and it is thought the nails were fed to the cows in the ensilage.

The Allegan county summer normal has opened with an enrollment of 85. The term is five weeks. The conductors, Supt. H. W. McIntosh and Prof. J. W. Humphrey, are assisted by Mrs. J. M. Killian and Miss Grace Williams.

The annual meeting of the Allegan County Pioneer society will be held on the fairgrounds at Allegan, Wednesday, Aug. 18. The annual reunion of the county Soldiers and Sailors' association occurs Aug. 17-19 at the same place, thus bringing the same time.

The third grand rally of the Sunday schools of Allegan county will be held in Allegan, Wednesday, August 4, 1897. The committee in charge are making every preparation for the grandest rally in the history of the Sunday schools of Allegan county. Rev. Dr. J. H. Garrison of St. Louis, will deliver the main address.

The grasshoppers are doing an immense amount of damage on the mint, oats, onions and garden truck on the muck lands south of Fennville. Some method will have to be adopted to get rid of this plague or the cultivation of this large and valuable tract of muck land will become unprofitable.

The village council of Otego has appointed a committee to draft a bill for the extension of the corporate limits of the village, and the board of supervisors will be petitioned to grant the village the right to thus extend its limits.

At Fennville the C. & W. M. has replaced the walks about the depot with new ones of broken stone.

Wayland Methodists are planning to erect a handsome new church to replace the structure recently burned.

Last week's issue of the Allegan Journal was the last issue ever to be published. In it the publisher, Don C. Henderson, made the following statement: "Arrangements have been made by the undersigned for the consolidation of the subscription lists of the Allegan Journal and Gazette and the publication of the Journal will be suspended from and after that date."

The Journal was established nearly 42 years ago by Mr. Henderson, and for years he has been engaged in the bitterest sort of warfare with Edwy C. Reid, the editor of the Gazette. The letter in announcing the consolidation in his issue last week has this to say: "A little more than fifteen years ago the Gazette was established as a result of a disagreement between its publisher and Mr. Henderson, who were then partners in publication of the Allegan Journal. A bitter and relentless feud ensued for many years, but all this long ago ceased to be a matter of public interest. Mr. Henderson has labored under the disadvantage of not being a practical business man, and he certainly was seldom blessed with prudent partners or advisers. Various causes have conspired to prevent his success. Among these was his increasing age, and still more was the unquestionable fact that Allegan is not sufficient field for three newspapers. The existence of two newspapers in a community the size of Allegan, or one even much larger, is pretty sure to result in party faction and disaster, as it did in this case. But the writer was compelled to defend almost his very life—and he fought. It is needless to disguise the satisfaction we feel in this conclusion of a long and trying contest, but we are not disposed to indulge in exultation. The chapter is closed, the story is told, and the lessons to be drawn by all concerned are perfectly plain." Don C. Henderson is well known in Western Michigan as he is in Allegan. He was the Nestor of Michigan editors, having been in the harness longer than any other man engaged in the newspaper business in Michigan. Don is distinguished for three things: Having lived over 70 years a bachelor; writing the worst hand in Michigan; and of having been at one time Horace Greeley's right hand man. He learned the printer's trade in the old Allegan Record office. In 1847 he went to New York, became the private secretary of Horace Greeley and associate editor of the New York Tribune. In 1856 he returned to Michigan, and founded the Allegan Journal.

The Allegan Gazette in commenting upon the projected extension of the Toledo & Milwaukee R. R. to Holland, and thence by steamer to Milwaukee, says: "What Allegan will particularly regret in connection to this is that the long-cherished hope of railroad extension to Saugatuck will perhaps have to be abandoned, and the chances for building a road from the present stations down town will be decreased very much."

In the Allegan county poorhouse is Morency Cornelius, an Armenian woman, 88 years old. She has been an inmate ever since the poorhouse was built, in 1865, and was a county charge many years before that time, how long no one knows. She is now insane, and has been for many years. She came to the poorhouse from Wayland township and whether she was ever married or has any living relatives are mysteries which will probably never be solved.

Saugatuck.

The steamer Harvey Watson of Holland was put in the sling at Rogers & Bird's dock last week to receive repairs on her stern baring and rudder.

Fruit growers are jubilant over the recent heavy rains. The recent rain came just in time to save a large crop of raspberries. The black caps were already quite badly dried, but the red ones are an abundant crop and of fine quality.

A Saugatuck young man who thought he was old enough to have a girl, called on a Douglas young lady a few nights since. The girl's mother quietly left the room, and in a few minutes returned with a piece of bread and molasses, which she handed to the caller, telling him to eat it and run home, as his mother might be uneasy if he should stay out late.—Record.

Here and There.

The tramp nuisance is getting to be a serious matter in the lakeshore fruit belt, especially in Berrien county. There is hardly a locality but that is overrun with these gentry, who refuse work at any price and who roam the country in such large bands that the local officers are powerless to check their constant petty depredations. In one instance a hoboe was jailed, but a mob of 200 of his fellows effected his

release. For several years fruit time has brought a large influx of tramps into the region, but this season the residents are inclined to believe that a considerable majority of the hoboes of the country have concluded to spend the summer there.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Excepting the great coal miners' strike, which may terminate at any time, there is scarcely a feature of the business outlook which is not encouraging, the season considered. Crop prospects have been improved by needed rain in some regions and foreign advances continue to promise a large demand."

The South Haven & Eastern R. R., which is at present narrow gauge, is soon to be made broad gauge and brought into Paw Paw. If the people there will donate the right of way and \$10,000 in five percent bonds. The promoters of the project also hope to extend the road east to Kalamazoo and Battle Creek.

There is a noticeable absence of house flies this season, and for this every one is grateful. It is probable that the cold wet weather of the spring and early summer killed the larvae from which spring the hordes of little pests.

Harry Haire, of Leslie, Ingham county, recently killed three rattlesnakes, two of which had twelve and the third eighteen rattles.

C. A. Brink, deputy sheriff of Montcalm county, has the same big body. "Flowing whiskers" and bald head as Governor Pingree, and is frequently mistaken for him by those who are familiar with the governor's pictures or have only seen him in public. Mr. Brink recently took a trip down to Boston and was made the object of several enthusiastic demonstrations at the depots and hotels along the route.

The work of recovering the copper from the sunken steamer Pewabic is not progressing as fast as the wreckers could wish for. The copper is in immense masses and is imbedded in the clay bottoms. Most of the grapples from the diving bell are broken in the effort to raise it. As the masses are raised they are swung so as to clear the diving bell. One mass, weighing several tons, slipped just as it reached the top of the water, and taking a sheer as it dropped, missed the diving bell by about a foot.

What a difference people have in saying things. Two Charlotte ladies last week were discussing the very hot weather. Said one: "How very warm it is. I do perspire so copiously." Said the other: "I call it hot, and I sweat like a steer."

Among the many indications of the return of confidence is the fact that the Free Silver organ of Hudson. The Vibrator, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

The private exchange bank of the village of Marcellus, Cass county, has been converted into a state bank, and among the assets listed is \$1,000 of the first issue of greenbacks, which had been kept intact in the original package in the bank vault for 35 years.

The crop of blueberries in Northern Michigan promises to be an unusually large one this year. Reports from various points say that the berries are beginning to ripen and will soon be ready to market. This industry is one that has been increasing year by year.

A riot occurred among an army of tramps located at Stevensville near St. Joseph Saturday, and before the trouble could be quelled several tramps and citizens were wounded. They fought with razors, knives and revolvers. The village officers and citizens were unable to quell the disturbance, and the sheriff and his deputies were called. Three of the leaders were captured and placed in jail. They set fire to the structure and were nearly suffocated. A gang of nearly 200 infest that place.

A Brilliant Pageant.

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10 bands of music, over a hundred dens, cages and tableaux cars, and many other unique representations, each presented complete in its individual section, and comprising in their entirety the most bewilderingly beautiful and effective street display ever conceived or successfully organized. It is this wonderfully new and novel procession that will inaugurate circus day in Holland next Saturday, July 31, and those who fail to see it will miss the greatest event of the performance itself, that has been presented to the public during the present century.

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MRS. JANE NEWMAN.

Chicago June 27, 1897.

AND WEST MICHIGAN RY.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	6:30	1:30	11:30	8:30
Ar. Waverly	9:20	2:01	7:20	12:15
Holland	9:30	2:09	7:35	12:30
Chicago	9:30	6:50	7:30	6:30
	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv. Chicago	7:30	5:15	9:30	
Holland	12:35	9:35	3:00	
Waverly	12:30	9:30		
Ar. Grand Rapids	1:35	10:45	4:00	
Lv. Traverse City	11:10		12:30	
Potoskey			8:15	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

Allegan and Muskegon Division.

	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Lv. Pentwater	5:31		1:35	
Muskegon	7:55	12:30	3:55	2:15
Grand Haven	8:28	1:00	2:50	
Ar. Waverly	9:15	4:00	3:30	
Holland	9:35	1:55	3:40	
Allegan	10:40		4:35	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Allegan	8:10		6:00	
Holland	9:05	1:55	7:10	
Waverly	9:20	2:10	7:15	
Grand Haven	10:05	3:50	8:10	
Lv. Muskegon	10:40	3:25	8:45	9:05
Ar. Pentwater			11:05	11:30
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

*Daily. Trains leaving Holland 3:00 a.m. and 12:35 p.m. connect at Grand Rapids with O. & A. I. arriving at Potoskey 9:35 a.m. and Mackinaw City 10:40 a.m.

Detroit, June 27, 1897.

G. R. & Western.

	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	7:00	1:00	5:35	
Ar. Lansing	7:50	1:50	7:35	
Detroit	11:40	5:40	10:20	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Detroit	8:00	1:10	6:10	
Lansing	10:24	3:35	8:37	
Ar. Grand Rapids	1:00	5:25	10:56	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

Parlor Cars on all trains, seats 25 cents for any distance.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Frederick Trip, and Aaltje Trip his wife, of the city of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, parties of the first part, to John Kollen of Overisel Township, Allegan County, Michigan, party of the second part, dated the 31st day of May, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa, Michigan, on the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1895, in Liber 54 of Mortgages, on page 32, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Eighty-Four Dollars, and Seventy-Two Cents, (\$1,747.72) besides an attorney fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), provided for by law in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part of it, and the whole of the principal sum of the said Mortgage, together with all the arrearages of interest thereon, having become due and payable, by reason of default in the payment of the monthly payments in said Mortgage made and provided.

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

Dated Holland, May 30, A. D. 1897. JOHN KOLLEN, Mortgagee. GEO. E. KOLLEN, Attorney for Mortgagee. 10-13w

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Chancery Sale.

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

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

GEORGE E. KOLLMAN,

Circuit Court Commissioner Ottawa County, Michigan.

EARLE & HYDE, Solicitors for Complainant. Dated June 29, 1897. 24-7w.

ST. JOE, MUSKEGON, WHITEHALL, PENTWATER.

EXCURSIONS, SUNDAY, JULY 18,

Delightful places to visit on Sundays. C. & W. M. E. train will leave Holland at 9.15 and arrive at St. Joe at 11.30, rate \$1.00; Muskegon 10.30, rate 50cts; Whitehall (for Sylvan Beach) 11.30, rate 75cts; Pentwater 12.15, rate \$1.00. Returning, leave Pentwater 4.46 p. m., Whitehall, 5.40; Muskegon, 7.00; St. Joe, 8.00. 25-2w

Geo. De Haven, G. P. A.

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

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

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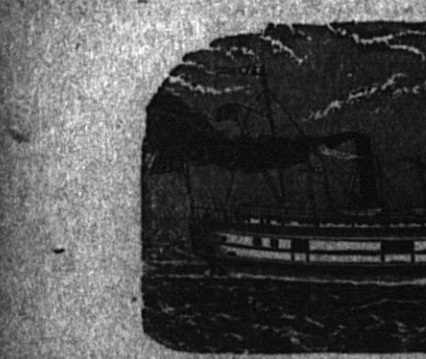
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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Peter Bos and Mary Eliza Bos, his wife, of the city of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, parties of the first part, to Jacob Van der Ven, of Grand Rapids, Mich., party of the second part, dated the 17th day of November, A. D. 1893, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1893, in Liber 50 of mortgages, on page 344, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the time of this notice, the sum of One Hundred Sixty Eight (\$168) Dollars, besides an attorney fee of (\$15.00) Dollars, provided for by law; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part of it; notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the state in such case made and provided, as a mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public venue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale. Said sale to take place at the north end door of the Ottawa County Court House at the City of Grand Haven (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held) on Monday, the 9th day of August, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The said mortgage premises to be sold being described in said mortgage, as the following described lands and premises, situated in the Township of Olive, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, as follows: The west half of the south east quarter of section seven (7), in township six (6), north of range fifteen (15) west, containing eighty (80) acres of land, more or less, according to the United States Survey. Dated Holland, Mich., May 12, A. D. 1897. JACOB VAN DER VEN, Mortgagee. GEORGE J. DIEKEMA, Att'y for Mortgagee.

The man who eats because he is hungry is, thus far, on a level with the brutes. The man who stops eating the moment his hunger is appeased is the wise man. Nature needs no more food than she calls for. Continued excess brings about indigestion or dyspepsia, with loss of flesh, strength, sleep, ambition, and mental power, and an accumulation of aches, pains and many dangerous local maladies.

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MARQUETTE HONORED.

Monument is Unveiled in the City Bearing His Name.

Marquette, July 16.—Marquette held a great celebration Thursday, unveiling a bronze monument of the explorer and priest whose name it bears. The weather was fine, and there were large delegations from every town in the peninsula. The revenue cutter Gresham anchored within a few hundred yards of the statue and fired a salute of 13 guns when the canvas fell. A feature of the great parade was a band of 30 Indians on horseback, dressed in feathers and war paint. During the reading of an original ode a little girl pulled the cord and released the veil amid tremendous cheering. The statue was presented to the city by Peter White. The common council, which was sitting on the platform, then and there passed an ordinance accepting it. The main speech was made by Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit. G. Trentanove, the sculptor, was present and responded when called for by the crowd.

The pedestal which surmounts the base is 11 feet high, of Lake Superior raiidrop stone. The pedestal is beautifully carved. On one side are the words: "James Marquette, Intrepid Explorer." On the other: "Presented to Marquette July 15, 1897." The replica proper is eight feet high and is a perfect bronze. It truly depicts both the devout soul of the missionary and courageous physique of the explorer. The figure is draped in the garb of a missionary. It holds a prayer book in the right hand and a crucifix in the left.

TRAIN KILLS TWO MEN.

Deaf Mutes Are Struck by a Big Four Flyer Near Monroe.

Monroe, Mich., July 19.—The Big Four flyer struck and instantly killed two men who were walking on the track south of this city Saturday morning. Both were deaf mutes. A letter written by J. C. Noll, 211 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, was the means of identifying one of the men as John Kilday, aged 35, of Elkhardt, Ind., whose remains have been claimed by the cigar-makers' union, and will be sent to Elkhardt for burial. The other man has not been identified. He was about 25 years old. Both men were shockingly mangled.

Great Hay Crop.

Brighton, July 17.—The hay crop in this vicinity was never so large, the yield being several tons per acre. Farmers are unable to secure help to handle the enormous product, and offer single hands a load of hay for a day's service. One man secured three loads of hay for only 2½ days' service. Some farmers are scouring the country for cattle to run into the fields which they have left uncut. The hay is of fine quality and is being put up in good condition.

To Prevent Accidents.

Lansing, July 18.—Railroad Commissioner Wessellus has instructed Mechanical Engineer Moore to make an inspection of all street railways crossing drawbridges or steam railroads with a view to ordering the construction of derailing switches. There is some doubt as to his authority to order the construction of such derailing switches at drawbridges, but none whatever at steam railroad crossings.

To Have a Bicycle Path.

Saginaw, July 20.—Charlie Sherman's bicycle path between this city and Bay City along the Bay state road is an assured thing. Cyclists of both cities have endorsed the enterprise, and the fund which is in the hands of responsible persons at each place is swelling. The path, when completed, will be about 14 miles in length.

Watched Himself Die.

Decatur, July 19.—Dr. Tyler Hull, a leading physician of Dimondale, contracted blood poison ten days ago and refused all medical assistance. He insisted on a large mirror being placed at the foot of his bed, from which he viewed the progress of the disease until his death Saturday.

Damage to Wheat Crop.

Holly, July 20.—The hot weather of last week had a bad effect on the wheat crop in this vicinity. It has been found that the heat caused the grain to ripen so rapidly as to bring about a shrinkage of the kernel, thus making the yield much smaller and of lower quality than was anticipated.

Store at Newport Looted.

Monroe, July 19.—Burglars entered the general store of John F. Colburn, at Newport, this county, and carried away a large quantity of merchandise, \$90 in cash and \$200 in checks and certificates of deposit. Local talent is suspected, and the officers are in hot pursuit of the thieves.

Narrow Escape of a Farmer.

Plymouth, July 15.—William Herr, a farmer, 45 years of age, living in Livonia, stumbled and fell in front of a self-binder while cutting wheat. His right arm was mangled up to the elbow. He rolled onto the table of the machine, which probably saved his life.

Twice Divorced.

Niles, July 20.—Carrie Prescott, of Berrien county, is establishing a remarkable matrimonial and divorce record. While not 16 years of age she has just procured a bill of divorce from John McGinnis, who is the second husband she has been divorced from.

Gets a Fortune.

Benton Harbor, July 19.—Miss Mamie Vuyisteke, a young woman who was already worth \$250,000, has received word that she has been left heir to \$750,000 by an uncle in Paris. She will sail for Paris this week to claim her fortune.

Worries the Farmers.

Dimondale, July 16.—The potato bug pest has caused many farmers in this vicinity to plow up their potato fields and sow them to beets. Fully 500 pounds of paris green were sold in Dimondale this spring.

STREET CARS TIED UP.

City Officials Prevent the Saginaw Company from Running its Cars.

Saginaw, July 19.—The difficulty between the city and the Union Street Railway company has reached a climax. The supreme's court decision sustaining the city's action revoking the company's franchise was the signal for a battle. Saturday night Mayor Baum and other city officials held a star chamber session, the result of which was that one of the city's 20-ton street rollers was run upon the company's track leading to the carhouse, thus cutting off all chances for traffic and effecting a complete tie-up of the lines of this city. This act renders the Union Street Railway company inoperative and live in name only. According to Saginaw's new charter, passed at the recent session of the legislature, the council will have to sell the use of the streets, the franchise going to the highest bidder, which will no doubt be the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company, which already holds \$325,000 worth of the company's bonds, and which has signified a desire to secure control of the lines in this city. The officials of the company will make no statements for publication. The inconvenience to the people by reason of no car service is being accepted gracefully, and bus lines are taking very good care of the transportation of people.

BIG PROFIT.

Lake Superior Copper Mines Will Clear \$7,000,000 This Year.

Houghton, July 17.—The dividends paid to date by 15 Lake Superior copper mines aggregate \$74,860,375. During their development period assessments amounted to \$7,965,500, leaving net profits of nearly \$67,000,000. In addition to this the present value of the mines is \$60,000,000 at current quotations. Eight of these 15 mines are yet in active operation. Many old miners affirm that some of the abandoned workings if equipped with modern machinery and mills would again make big profits for their owners. Silver is found in native form, associated with the copper, in nearly all of the Lake Superior mines, and millions of dollars' worth of silver have been taken from the old mass mines of Ontonagon and Keweenaw counties. The 1897 output of copper by the lake district will probably reach or even exceed 75,000 tons, and the profit to the mining companies on this output will scarcely fall short of \$7,000,000.

Will Take Its Original Name.

Marshall, July 18.—The Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinac railroad will be henceforth known under its original name—the Toledo & Milwaukee railway. Negotiations have for some time been pending relative to reaching Lake Michigan. Those in the deal pretend to say this object will soon be gained and thus the original intention of the road carried out—a through freight line from Toledo to Milwaukee.

Big Timber Deal.

St. Ignace, July 15.—R. M. Wood & Co. have bought 3,000,000 feet and upwards of standing white pine which they will log the coming winter. One million feet of the tract is in this county and will probably be brought to St. Ignace by rail, and the Chippewa county tract of 2,000,000 feet will be put into Pine river. The consideration was \$10,000. They are negotiating for another tract of 1,000,000 feet of standing pine.

Improvements on Mackinac Island.
Mackinac City, July 17.—The Mackinac Island boulevard is complete from the village to British landing, a distance of three miles, and is said to be a superb piece of road. Next season it will be carried entirely around the island. It has cost about \$1,200 per mile, and total cost when finished will be about \$10,000, but it will pay the islanders 50 per cent. profit per annum.

The Blueberry Crop.

Sault Ste. Marie, July 20.—The crop of blueberries promises to be an unusually large one this year. Reports from various points along the line of the south shore and up the lake say that the berries are beginning to ripen and will soon be ready to market. This industry is one that has been increasing year by year until now during the picking season it gives employment to hundreds of men, women and children.

Will Campaign in Michigan.

La Porte, Ind., July 17.—Grand Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, has established headquarters at Fort Wayne. Organizers will be put into Michigan and it is expected that 500 new assemblies will be the result of the campaign. Mr. Sovereign will fill appointments in all the larger cities of the state. He will also try and organize the miners of northern Michigan.

Coal Find Near Saginaw.

Saginaw, July 17.—Prospectors struck a fine vein of coal on the farm of Henry Goechdel, five miles south of this place. The coal, which is of fair quality, is at a depth of 150 feet, and is estimated to be about four feet thick. In all probability Mr. Goechdel will begin mining the product at once.

Drowned Herself and Child.

Saginaw, Mich., July 21.—Sarah Elizabeth Hamilton, 19 years old, drowned herself and her 13-months-old babe in the Saginaw river. The bodies were recovered.

Drowned.

Decatur, July 18.—While bathing in Knickerbocker lake Lee Groner was drowned and Roy Brooks barely escaped while trying to rescue Groner.

Sad Fate of an Infant.

Holland, July 17.—An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons, four miles south, fell into a tub of scalding milk and was killed.

Two Boys Drowned.

Niles, July 20.—While bathing in White's lake, two Kalamo boys, Peter Manard and George Bradford, were drowned.

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POST, J. C., Attorney and Counselor at Law, Real Estate and Collections. Office, Post's Block.
LATTA, P. A., Attorney at Law, Office over Rinck & Co.'s Furn. store, Eighth St.
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Mortgage Sale.

Condition of a certain mortgage made by John Hobon and Julia Hobon, his wife, to Henry J. Lake dated the 25th day of September, A. D. 1893, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1893 in Liber 15 of Mortgages, on page 304, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Nineteen Hundred Ninety-five Dollars and Forty-two cents, and an attorney fee of Forty Dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Grand Haven, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 5 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of Forty Dollars, as aforesaid, for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The south half (S. ½) of north-west quarter (N. W. ¼) of section eight (8), town eight (8), north range fourteen (14) west, Ottawa County, Mich.

HENRY J. LA

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, July 24.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

The Late Henry D. Post.

The death of Henry Dennison Post removes from our midst a colonial landmark. More than any other American who settled here in the early years among the Holland colonists has he been a historic factor. This was conceded by all of us, and to the deceased himself it was a source of satisfaction, and pride. Hence it was that at his own suggestion, in assigning the topics for the approaching Semi-Centennial, "Laying Foundations" was entrusted to him, as the subject for a Historical Paper.

The Post family are from good, old New England stock, and in their veins runs the blood of the patriots of the American Revolution. Hence it was that the deceased held the honorary position of Historian of the Michigan Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

In 1832 they came to this state from Vermont, where Henry D. was born March 26, 1824, in Rutland. They settled in Monroe county. Although a common school education was the extent of his early education, Mr. Post was by nature a student and searcher after knowledge. For a limited period he taught a school in Dundee, Mich., and then started out in active life.

In the spring of '47 there was a casual meeting between the deceased and Dr. Van Raalte. This was at Kalamazoo, soon after the first band of pilgrims had arrived here. Dr. Van Raalte took a liking to the young man and proposed to him to join his enterprise at Black Lake. He decided to do so and at once identified himself with the people, acquired their language, and obtained due recognition. He thus secured a vantage ground, which, notwithstanding the vicissitudes and fluctuations of a fifty years' active business career, he succeeded in maintaining to the last. Whoever came here as a prospector or mere adventurer, only to leave again—and their number has included many—not he. And albeit that to him and his family the absence of social intercourse was at times trying, and some of the environments repelling, he never wavered in his attachment to "the people," who looked to him for assistance and guidance.

His position was unique. To the Holland colonists everything was foreign and new. The securing of lands and platting of the villages, the organization and carrying on of township government, the establishing of schools, laying out of the first highways, notarial and legal transactions—all this fell largely to his lot. The result of the situation made him a general adviser and counselor. He was charged with every responsibility officially, which the law allowed to be concentrated in any one individual—supervisor, justice, highway commissioner, school inspector, etc. The office of supervisor he held seven years. He was the first postmaster from '48 to '61. When the U. S. government commenced its first operations on Black Lake harbor, in the early '50s, he was the inspector. The office of justice he held over forty years. At the first charter election in '67 he was elected city recorder. He was the oldest charter member of Hope church, and before its formal organization, when services in the English language were held in the "red schoolhouse," he was the leader of the first choir. Among other positions which he has filled, were those of director of the district school and afterwards secretary of the board of education, trustee of the cemetery board, city librarian, U. S. commissioner, and many others not so readily recalled.

He was also a pioneer along other lines. The first manufacturing enterprise in Holland was "the ashery," by Post & Co., Dr. Van Raalte being the partner. Here they made potash, and the colonists and their wives and children would there bring the ashes gathered from the timber that was burned in opening up the first clearings, and carry them on their backs, a distance of six, eight and ten miles, along a new made trail. These ashes were the first manufactured product or raw material they had to offer, and the few cents they brought was the only revenue that was to "keep them in groceries." Truly, this was "laying foundations."

The first drug store, in connection with a general line of merchandise, was opened by him. He built the first hay scale; and what a stirring event it was when at one time in the latter part of the '50s, he returned from a business trip in New York with the first sewing machine! This, and many similar incidents that we might mention, may appear trifling now, but they were of great importance then. Let us not at this advanced period "despise the day of small things." Verily, it required courage and enterprise to introduce anything new in those days—among the Holland colonists. Their first aim did not run to novelties.

For a while he edited the English department of "The Hollander," the

first paper published in Holland and in Ottawa county. This led some years afterwards, in 1858, to the publication by H. Doesburg & Sons, of "The Ottawa County Register," the first English paper of Holland, of which he was the editor. It lived two years.

Of our harbor interests he was a recognized champion, especially during the early years of its improvement. As a geologist and botanist he was recognized as authority. His love for research developed with his age. The fire of '71 destroyed one of the finest private libraries and geological collections in this section of the state, owned by the deceased.

While actively engaged in various branches of business during the first half of his life in Holland, he devoted himself in later years largely to his office business—justice, notary, conveying, real estate and insurance. However, he still retained the positions of President of the Waverly Stone Co., and Vice President of the Macatawa Park company.

During the winter he suffered from a severe attack of the grippe, and this at times induced inaction of the heart. It was from one of these attacks that he died. The previous week and even on Monday last he was in his office and to his friends it appeared as though he was steadily improving. He thought so himself. In the evening of Monday, the 19th, he retired, and at midnight awoke complaining of heart trouble. It did not last long. At 12:25 Tuesday morning the spirit had fled to its Maker.

It is a cause of special regret that death should have removed Mr. Post at this time. He was so invaluable, with a view to the approaching Semi-Centennial of the Holland Immigration and Colonization, in the celebration of which he took a deep interest. For weeks and months he had been gathering and preparing material and data for his historical contribution of the early history of Holland and vicinity, and we fear that part of this will be difficult, if not impossible, to replace.

Our departed friend was a GENTLEMAN. His private life was SPOTLESS. He loved his home, and by his accomplishments and individuality he lent it attraction. As a magistrate he was JUST; as a pioneer he felt for and with his contemporaries. As a citizen he loved the city he helped to build. He crossed the line, having rounded out a full colonial period of fifty years. His circle of friends and acquaintances, to whom he was personally and intimately known, will miss him. The public at large will miss him.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, at Hope church, Rev. H. G. Biechby, Prof. J. T. Bergen, and Dr. G. J. Kollen officiating. The honorary pall bearers included I. Cappon, I. Fairbanks, H. Van der Haar, G. Van Putten, H. Walsh, and R. Kanters. The active pall bearers were G. J. Diekema, Geo. P. Hummer, I. Marilje, C. Ver Schure, A. Visscher, and G. Van Schelven. The large attendance was the last tribute the public could pay and they availed themselves of the privilege. Among those from abroad were R. W. Duncan, D. Outler, Dr. and Mrs. A. Van der Veen of Grand Haven; Senator Savidge of Spring Lake; Judge W. B. Williams, W. J. Garrod and wife, and H. H. Pope of Allegan; Col. H. W. Perry and wife of Brazil, Ind.; W. R. Owen, Revs. P. Moerdyke and W. D. Westervelt of Chicago; Mrs. Harriet Young (nee Broadmore) of Grand Ledge, Mich.; Miss Elizabeth Moerdyke of Kalamazoo.

Henry D. Post was married on May 1, 1848, at Mason, Mich., to Anna Coatsworth, who survives him with his two children—Mrs. Mary P. Dutto and John C. Post, both of this city. He was the eldest of a family of six children, Hoyt G. Post of Grand Rapids, Chas. F. Post of Holland, Edward D. Post and Elizabeth Gifford of Victor, Mich., and Helen E. Pierce of Olive, Mich. The remaining five children are living, all of whom were present at the funeral, except Hoyt G. Post, absent on a visit in California.

The Semi-Centennial.

During the week several meetings were held by the various committees charged with the details of the approaching Semi-Centennial.

With reference to the first day, which will be the day of demonstration, the committee on parade are arranging for a program which will be in every way worthy of the occasion. One division will be military; others will represent the aboriginal, emigrant, colonial and present periods. There will also be floats, typifying the provincial and national. Applications from organizations outside have already been received, requesting to be assigned to positions in the procession. The committee on parade meets again on Wednesday, to receive reports from sub-committees that are to visit the several localities and arrange for trade and industrial exhibits.

The musical features of the celebration will be of a high order. In addition to the required number of bands for the parade there will be an orchestra and a chorus of three hundred voi-

ces to intersperse the exercises in the afternoon. Prof. Nykerk is in charge of this part of the work, and sub-committees have been appointed to enroll the singers in this city, and Zeeland, and vicinity. Should any one desirous to take part be overlooked, he is requested to send in his name to either of the following: Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Dr. R. J. De Vries or John Vandersluis.

As to the speakers selected for the first day, they have nearly all been heard from and satisfactory answers received. The committee on Historical Papers are in constant correspondence with the authors designated, and there is no doubt but there will be an abundance of material to entertain the masses on the second day. The idea is to present them from various stands, simultaneously, either out doors or in our large churches.

The executive committee at its meeting on Wednesday received and determined upon estimates of the amounts to be expended by the various committees, and is also considering some plan or project by which to memorialize the occasion.

The following is an outline of the program as arranged for the first day, Wednesday, Aug. 25: The forenoon will be devoted to the parade. At noon a colonial dinner to the old settlers. Addresses in the afternoon from two stands, Centennial Park and Hope College grove (at the latter in the Dutch language.) In the early evening devotional meetings in the churches. The day to close with an electrical display and fireworks.

The committee on transportation reports that they have secured reduced rates, one and one-third fare on all roads west.

Dr. Kollen being about to be absent for a while, his place as chairman of the executive committee will be filled until his return by G. J. Diekema.

[OFFICIAL.]

Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., July 20, 1897.

The common council met in regular session and in the absence of the mayor was called to order by Alder pro tem Schoon.

Present: Alder, Klee, Flieman, Schoon, Takken, Geerlings, Habermann, Van Putten, Kooyers and Westhoek, and the clerk.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

HOLLAND, MICH., July 20, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN: Your petitioner would respectfully ask your Honorable Body to release him from superintending the construction and repairing of sidewalks. The duties of street commissioner are so exacting that I find it impossible to tend to sidewalks. I am entirely willing to lend my best endeavors for the benefit of the city, and it is not from unwillingness on my part to attend to sidewalks that I present this petition, but the arduous duties of attending to the streets and crosswalks render it simply impossible for me to do justice to the sidewalks. I ask you, therefore, to take such action as will be just to all parties concerned, and if you should deem it advisable, to invest some other city official with the superintending of sidewalks. And your petitioner will ever pray.

A. KLAVERINGA, Street Com'r.

—Accepted and filed.

B. Riksen and 32 others petitioned as follows: To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN: We, the undersigned, residents and taxpayers of the Fifth Ward of the City of Holland, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to open up Seventeenth street in the said ward from Land street west to the section line—the property owners along the line of said street to convey to the city all land necessary for said street, and the city to pay from the general fund the sum of \$500 for the removal of what is known as the Grootenbuis house from said street, and a sum not exceeding \$75 for the removal of trees and the establishment of a passable roadbed and ditches. And your petitioners will ever pray.—Referred to the committee on streets and bridges.

Ald. Seeuten her appeared and took his seat.

The following bills were presented:
Peter Brasse, recording resolutions..... \$ 35
John van Lente, putting up at signs..... 8 25
Hendrik Volke, hauling sign posts..... 7 75
Jacob De Feyter, hauling sign posts..... 1 00
J. Jonkman, putting up street signs..... 5 83
J. Jonkman, painting 273 street signs..... 91 84
Boot & Kramer, paid two poor orders..... 5 00
Mrs. G. Yskes, for medical services..... 25 00
G. Van Putten, paid 11 poor orders..... 89 20
Visser & Son, paid 3 poor orders..... 6 00
D. De Vries, paid 7 poor orders..... 45 30
B. Steketee, paid 7 poor orders..... 14 00
Walsh-De Roo Mill Co., pd 3 poor orders..... 7 50
T. Blagb, paid 1 poor order..... 1 00
Walsh-De Roo Mill Co., pd 1 poor order..... 2 00
J. Van Lente, labor in park..... 2 00
G. Schatzenaar, labor in park..... 3 75
Board Public Works, light in tower clock..... 3 20
Board Public Works, water rents..... 5 00
Boot & Kramer, supplies..... 56
John Van Landegend, stove pipe elbow..... 12
Mulder Bros., printing..... 20 49
—Allowed, except bill of Mulder Bros., which was referred to committee on claims and accounts.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The clerk presented the following:
HOLLAND, MICH., July 21, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee to whom was referred a petition relative to repairing of wood sidewalks in cement sidewalk district would respectfully recommend that the following be added to section three (3) of an "Ordinance Relative to Constructing and Repairing Sidewalks," passed June 29, A. D. 1897, and approved June 30, A. D. 1897, to-wit: "Provided, however, that the common council may by resolution permit any property owner within cement sidewalk district to repair his or her walk with material other than cement to the extent, not exceeding ten per cent of cost of constructing new walk."

EVANT TAKKEN,
PETER A. KLEIS,
J. A. KOOTERS,
Com. on streets and bridges.

By Ald. Schoon,
Resolved, that the report be adopted.—Lost.
Mayor De Young here appeared and took the chair.

The committee on streets and bridges presented the following:

HOLLAND, MICH., July 20, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Mr. C. Blom, Sr., asking for permission to place watering trough in front of his place of business, would recommend that said petition be granted; Provided, however, that the same be made of suitable material and design, with proper and sufficient waste pipes and properly drained, all subject to the supervision and approval of the committee on streets and bridges.

And further, that the common council shall have the right and power to remove or cause to be removed by the owner said trough at any time without expense to the city.

EVANT TAKKEN,
PETER A. KLEIS,
J. A. KOOTERS,
Committee on Streets and Bridges.

—Adopted.

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. 4, 1897, the sum of \$40.50, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$25.50. Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your special committee, appointed for the purpose of investigating the matter of a fuel gas-plant, has taken the following action:

Resolved, that we report that we are favorably impressed with the quality of the gas; that in many respects and for many uses said gas is equal to coal-gas, and can be sold at a much lower price; and, that we recommend to the common council that action be taken favorable to the granting of a franchise, provided all proper restrictions for the protection of the interest of our citizens are inserted in such franchise.

JAMES DE YOUNG,
A. VISSCHER,
C. J. DE ROO,
R. H. HABERMANN,
EVANT TAKKEN.

By Ald. Schoon,
Resolved, that the report be adopted, and the special committee on Revision of Ordinances be and is hereby authorized and instructed to draft an ordinance in conformity with the report of the committee.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The clerk presented the following:

HOLLAND, MICH., July 20, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works held July 19, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that we recommend to the common council that H. M. Brooks be paid \$57.37 on contract for delivering and laying pipe in connection with the water works extension, said amount being 75 per cent of the full value of the pipe furnished and labor performed in laying said pipe.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. O. VAN EYCK.

Clerk Board of Public Works.

—Allowed and warrant ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, were certified to the common council for payment:

R. D. Wood & Co., eddy valves..... \$ 32 00
R. D. Wood & Co., hydrants, eddy valves 96 50
John Kerkhof, sup'l water wks extension, 63 50
James B. Clow & Sons, taps, drills, iron saddles for tap machine..... 7 50
National Meter Co., 10 empire meters..... 104 00
J. Van Landegend, 1 valve..... 3 50
J. v. Landegend, gaskets, plugs, pipe, etc. 1 04
Central Electric Co., 250 lamps..... 42 50
Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., waste, wrench, 16 02
The American Contractor, advertising..... 16 50
Walsh-De Roo Mill Co., wood, paid for painting stack 19 street station..... 6 08
G. Blom, freight and drayage..... 9 28
Boot & Kramer, paid 4 wood orders..... 5 04
Standard Oil Co., American valve..... 29 90
Phoenix Oil Co., 10 lbs belt dressing..... 3 50
Wadhams Oil & Grease Co., 10 lb box ammonia soap..... 3 40
Revere Rubber Co., perforated mat..... 9 03
Boot & Kramer, supplies for station..... 4 14
C. Hoedmann, 64 lbs rags..... 2 94
G. Van Putten, paid wood orders..... 14 57
J. Van Landegend, supplies..... 1 40
M. Janzen, labor on water mains, etc..... 9 05
—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The clerk reported having collected water rents, taps, etc., to the amount of \$30.20 and receipt of the city treasurer for the same.—Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk also reported having collected \$27.00 licenses and receipt of the city treasurer for the same.—Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk also reported having received from the county treasurer quarterly statement of delinquent taxes to the amount of \$95.14.—Accepted and ordered placed on file.

The clerk reported Billiard Hall Bond of E. F. Sutton as principal and Otto Breyman and Cornelius Blom, Sr., as sureties, duly approved by the mayor and on file in the city clerk's office.

The city marshal reported having collected electric light rents to the amount of \$361.10, and receipt of the city treasurer for the same.—Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk presented for approval contract between the city and The Laidlow-Dunn-Gordon Co., for the furnishing of a duplex high pressure fire pumping engine, with bonds of The Laidlow-Dunn-Gordon Co., as principal and W. O. Wallace and Anthony Steigter as sureties.—Contract, bonds and sureties were approved.

The clerk also reported for approval of contract between the city and the Muskegon Boiler Works for the furnishing of a Stand-pipe and Stand-pipe Foundation, with bonds of the Muskegon Boiler Works as principal and Alexander McIntosh, H. N. Hovey and J. B. McCracken as sureties.—Contract, bonds and sureties were approved.

Bids for cement cross-walks were opened and contract awarded to Frank Oosting.

The clerk presented the following:

HOLLAND, MICH., July 19, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN:—I would respectfully report to your honorable body that I have made a "house to house" canvass of the City of Holland from First street to Eighteenth street.

I herewith attach list of names which are not numbered and I am unable to get.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. S. BERTSCH.

—Accepted and filed.

By Ald. Schoon,
Resolved, that the clerk be instructed to notify the U. S. Postal Department that the houses in the city are numbered and the street names placed at street intersections.—Carried.

Adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

CASTORIA.

Wm. H. Hatcher.

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Only the highest skilled workmen are employed by the Schmidt Bros. in their factory, and a few beautiful samples of their workmanship on red granite monuments are on exhibition in the salesroom, 93 Canal street, Grand Rapids.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The co-partnership existing between William Norr and Henry Jonkers under the firm name of Norr & Jonkers, doing business at West Olive, is this day dissolved. The business will be continued by William Norr, who assumes all the liabilities of the late firm. All outstanding accounts due to the late firm for goods sold at the store are to be paid to William Norr, and all accounts for goods bought from the peddling wagon to be paid to Henry Jonker.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Proceedings of the Special Session.

A resolution was reported in the senate on the 14th for the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty and another asking the president to interfere in the case of the schooner Competitor prisoners who are imprisoned in Cuba. A resolution to prevent the disposal of the government lien on the Union Pacific railway under the terms of an alleged agreement caused a long discussion. In the house Mr. Simpson (Kan.) introduced a resolution directing the speaker to appoint a committee of five to investigate the sugar trust.

Pacific railway affairs occupied the attention of the senate on the 15th. A joint resolution was passed accepting the invitation of France to participate in the Paris exposition of 1900. In the house Mr. Lorimer (Ill.) introduced a bill to appropriate \$500,000 for a monument to Lincoln in the city of Washington.

The session of the senate on the 16th was brief and uneventful. A bill was passed to give the consent of congress to a compact entered into between South Dakota and Nebraska respecting the boundary between said states. The house agreed to the partial conference report on the general deficiency bill and concurred in the senate amendment fixing the limit of cost of armor plate at \$200 per ton.

Senator Morgan (Ala.) occupied most of the time in the senate on the 17th in support of a resolution relating to the Union Pacific railway. In executive session a number of nominations were confirmed and the nomination of Terrence V. Powderly, of Pennsylvania, to be commissioner-general of immigration was received from the president. In the house no business was transacted.

DOMESTIC.

Charles Brown, who on May 14 last murdered Mrs. Colstone, was hanged at Deadwood, S. D.

Two large reservoirs in the Fishkill mountains near Fishkill, N. Y., burst their walls and flooded the Dutchess valley, doing great damage to property and causing the death of probably a dozen persons.

R. C. Heydlauff committed suicide at Ashland, Wis., while on trial for forgery.

Gov. F. M. Drake, of Iowa, was quite seriously injured by a fall on the steps of the capitol in Des Moines.

The prospect for a settlement of the great miners' strike by arbitration was brighter than at any time since the struggle began.

The Furniture Dealers' National association at its final session at Grand Rapids, Mich., elected A. J. Conroy, of Cincinnati, president.

The Central block, the largest building in Pueblo, Col., was burned, the loss being \$300,000.

President McKinley has issued an order suspending the operation of ex-President Cleveland's order consolidating the pension agencies of the country and reducing their number to nine from 18.

The Cheyenne Indians were again making trouble for the white people near the reservation in Montana.

Leonard J. Crawford, of Newport, Ky., was elected president of the National Republican league at the annual meeting in Detroit, Mich.

The Nebraska national bank of York, Neb., closed its doors with liabilities of \$50,000.

Frank Simard, Joseph Lavole and George Terrien were drowned at Manchester, N. H., by the upsetting of a boat.

John Chonn and Robert Hatfield were killed and six other men were badly injured in a railway wreck near West Alton, Ill.

A treasury statement says that the excess of exports over imports during the last fiscal year was \$287,613,186, being \$23,000,000 over any previous year.

A new counterfeit ten-dollar silver certificate of the series of 1891, check letter D, has been discovered in Washington.

The seventh international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America began in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Anthony Williams (colored), who outraged and murdered Miss Rene Williams, an 18-year-old white girl, was shot and then burned by a mob at West Point, Tenn.

Fire in San Francisco destroyed the manufactory and warehouse of the Charles M. Yates company, the loss being \$120,000.

A landslide in the mountains near Lincoln, Vt., ruined several fine farms. The trans-Mississippi congress met at Salt Lake City, Utah, with delegates present from every state and territory west of the Mississippi river.

Santa Fe railway officials report that there will be a yield of 60,000,000 bushels of wheat in Kansas.

A statue of Father Marquette was unveiled at Marquette, Mich., his namesake city.

An order has been issued forbidding the sale of liquor in the restaurants of the Maine Central railroad.

There were 263 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 16th, against 206 the week previous and 269 in the corresponding period of 1896.

Major Terrel, a negro who assaulted Mrs. Martin Thomas, a white woman, near Elba, Ala., and then burned the woman and her baby to death, was taken from jail by a mob and hanged.

Kansas farmers are appealing for help to save their wheat while the state is swarming with tramps who refuse to work.

Z. T. Lewis, the famous bond forger, pleaded guilty at Urbana, O., and was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

The number of silver dollars coined at the United States mints during the last fiscal year was 21,203,701, on which the seigniorage or profits to the government amounted to \$6,336,104.

Adam Winebrenner, of Beatrice, Neb., was taken from jail by a mob of indignant citizens and tarred and feathered for cruelly beating his stepdaughter.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 16th aggregated \$1,032,479,114, against \$1,070,997,397 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 7.8.

John Bridges, Charles Sweeney and L. Montgomery, young boys, were killed by the cars near Austin, Tex.

In a jealous rage Frank W. Phelan, of St. Louis, fatally wounded Kittle M. Wadsworth in a Chicago saloon and then killed himself.

In session at Chattanooga, Tenn., the Baptist Young People's union reelected as president John H. Chapman, of Chicago.

The trans-Mississippi congress in session at Salt Lake City adopted resolutions favoring the annexation of Hawaii, the construction of the Nicaragua canal, recognition of Cuba as a nation, and the free coinage of silver.

Ernest H. Taylor and Will H. Tolbert, of Los Angeles, Cal., started on a cycling trip around the world, to be made in 18 months.

The Empire state express on the New York Central railroad went from Syracuse to Buffalo, 149 miles, in 143 minutes, beating all previous records.

The fruit crop of Missouri this year is estimated to be worth over \$20,000,000.

Throughout the country every feature of the business outlook was said to be encouraging.

At the Japanese legation in Washington no credence is given to the report that the Spanish and Japanese governments have entered into an alliance against the United States.

For the second time Charles W. Spalding, ex-treasurer of the University of Illinois, was found by a jury in Chicago not guilty of embezzling endowment bonds of the institution.

Near the town of Red Bluff, Cal., a dozen residences were burned and cattle ranges destroyed by a forest fire, the loss being over \$100,000.

During the last fiscal year 1,629 immigrants entered this country through San Francisco, against 1,411 in 1895-6.

The republican conferees on the tariff bill finished their work.

The reports of great gold discoveries in Alaska have caused intense excitement at Seattle, Wash., and hundreds of persons were leaving for the new gold fields.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 18th were: Boston, .706; Cincinnati, .682; Baltimore, .657; New York, .588; Cleveland, .565; Philadelphia, .466; Pittsburgh, .450; Brooklyn, .443; Chicago, .431; Louisville, .429; Washington, .388; St. Louis, .214.

At the annual meeting in Chattanooga, Tenn., of the Baptist Young People's Union of America Buffalo, N. Y., was selected as the place of meeting next year.

The American Baptist Missionary union and the American Baptist Home Mission society have succeeded in wiping out their joint debt of \$485,000.

At Lexington, Ky., Judge Falconer acquitted Jacob S. Harris for killing Thomas H. Merritt, his wife's lover, holding that the act was justifiable.

The sawmill, pulpmill and 100,000 feet of lumber belonging to the Royal Paper Mill company was burned at East Argus, O., the loss being \$150,000.

John Stevens, who was entombed in the Mammoth mine at Goldfield, A. T., on July 4, has been rescued alive. During his 15 days underground he was without food.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Frank McLaughlin, proprietor of the Philadelphia Times, died of rheumatic gout at his residence in that city.

The national democrats of Kentucky met in state convention at Louisville and nominated John R. Hinnman for clerk of the court of appeals, and in their platform denounced the free coinage of silver and endorsed the platform adopted at Indianapolis last year.

Gen. John F. Farnsworth, a member of congress for 14 years from the Second district of Illinois, died at his home in Washington, aged 77 years.

The National League of Republican Clubs in session at Detroit selected Omaha as the meeting place next year.

Anthony Edwards, aged 104 years, joined the Grand Army of the Republic in St. Louis.

Mrs. Amelia Kohler, who prompted the writing of the immortal song, "The Last Rose of Summer," died in Mount Vernon, N. Y., aged 92 years.

C. F. Crocker, of San Francisco, first vice president of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, and worth \$20,000,000, died of paralysis, aged 42 years.

James B. Angell, new United States minister to Turkey, accompanied by his wife, sailed from New York for Turkey.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease is a candidate for governor of Kansas on the populist ticket.

Harry Sidwell, of Covington, Ky., in a mile race at Cincinnati for time, made the distance in 1:46 3-5, breaking the world's former amateur bicycle record.

FOREIGN.

It was stated that the ambassadors of the powers had arranged a plan of coercion by which Russia would blockade the Bosphorus and England the Dardanelles, while Austria would seize the railway at Salonica.

Floods caused by a heavy rain did great damage in the southern part of Quebec and many people were homeless.

A fire in Berlin, Germany, in the center of the dress and mantle trade caused a loss of 7,000,000 marks.

It was said that the governments of Spain and Japan had arranged an offensive alliance against the United States for the mutual protection of Cuba and Hawaii.

An earthquake shock at Laibach, Austria, did great damage to many buildings and the people were panic stricken.

Immense discoveries of gold were reported just across the Alaskan boundary in British territory.

The annual convention of the Epworth league began in Toronto, Ont.

Secretary Sherman's letter to Lord Salisbury on the Behring sea regulations has raised a storm of indignation in the London newspapers.

Juan Adams and his brother, who murdered Alberto Mondragon, were legally shot at Ciudad Porfirio, Mexico.

E. H. Ten Eyck, the American oarsman, won the finals in the great diamond scull races on the Thames at Henley, England.

Frank Butler, the Australian bush murderer, who was captured in San Francisco, was executed in Sidney, N. S. W. He confessed to having committed four murders.

Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, informed the ambassadors that the sultan had agreed in the principle of the demands of the powers and was prepared to accept their views on the peace conditions.

Herr Andree, the aeronaut, ascended in his balloon at Spitzbergen for his proposed trip to the north pole.

At the annual meeting in Toronto, Ont., of the Epworth league Indianapolis, Ind., was chosen as the place of meeting next year.

LATER.

Thomas Moran, an old miner, says that the gold mines discovered in Alaska are the richest in the world.

Gov. Taylor has appointed Thomas B. Turley, of Memphis, Tenn., United States senator to succeed the late Isham G. Harris.

The famous Broadmoor casino, the \$100,000 pleasure resort of Colorado Springs, Col., was burned to the ground.

Japan will agree to the Hawaiian proposal to submit the immigration dispute to arbitration.

James Boyd and wife of Elizabeth, Pa., were drowned while fording Lick run near Snowden, Pa.

Queen Victoria in a message to her people says she intends to reign as long as life lasts.

Theodore H. Schintz, one of the most widely-known attorneys at the Chicago bar and head of the law firm of Schintz & Ives, failed for \$350,000.

Five monster farewell rallies closed the greatest convention at Toronto, Ont., the Epworth league has ever held.

Emperor Nicholas telegraphed the sultan demanding immediate evacuation of Thessaly and threatening that otherwise Russian troops will cross the Turkish frontier.

The Iowa populists will meet in Des Moines August 18 to nominate state officers.

Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage has been forced from the rectorship of the First Presbyterian church in Washington.

The largest watermelon grown in the south this season, weighing 78 pounds, was shipped from Atlanta, Ga., to President McKinley.

The bark Hope, with Lieut. Peary and party on board, bound for northern Greenland, left Boston.

A severe snowstorm occurred in all the higher portions in the mountain district of Colorado.

R. Rothschild Sons & Co., dealers in bar fixtures and furniture in New York, failed for \$150,000.

President Ratchford issued a letter to the public saying that the coal miners' strike is not a choice but an alternative forced upon the miners in their demand for living wages, and says that the prospects are that the men will win a victory.

The Central Baseball league, composed of Indiana and Kentucky clubs, has disbanded.

Lizzie Glaw, the woman bicycle champion, made a new outdoor world's record at Toledo, O., for women riders going 27 miles in one hour.

Sir John Skelton, the author known by the nom de plume of "Shirley," died in London, aged 66 years.

Josie Phillips, aged 20; Mary Phillips, her sister, aged 16, and Isaac Master were drowned at Shelton Grove, a pleasure resort near Salem, O.

The semi-centennial of the founding of Utah by the Mormons was celebrated in Salt Lake City and a statue of Brigham Young was unveiled.

A mob near Goodwater, Ala., shot to death James Daniel, a negro who had attempted an assault on Mrs. John Baker.

Miss Jean Ingelow, the distinguished poet and novelist, died in London, aged 77 years.

A succession of terrible electrical storms occurred at Marion, O., where three men were killed by lightning, and at Radburn four men met a like fate.

The fifth annual convention of the Woman's National Keeley league will be held in Minneapolis August 24, 25 and 26.

President McKinley received a resolution adopted by the Pittsburgh council asking him to use his good offices in the settlement of the coal strike.

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

James F. Babcock, inventor of the fire extinguisher bearing his name, died at his home in Dorchester, Mass., aged 53 years.

Sarah Elizabeth Hamilton, 19 years old, drowned herself and her 13-months-old babe in the Saginaw river at Saginaw, Mich.

It was announced that President McKinley would withhold his currency message until after the conference report on the tariff bill had been adopted by the senate.

Union Pacific railway affairs occupied the time in the United States senate on the 19th. In the house the conference report on the tariff bill was adopted by a vote of 185 to 118, five democrats voting in favor of the measure. The house took a recess until the 21st.

The tariff conference report was presented to the United States senate on the 20th, but little progress was made on it beyond the formal reading of about two-thirds of the report. There were indications the final report vote would be reached in a short time.

A joint resolution empowering the president to take steps for the release of Ona Melton and other Competitor prisoners held by Spain was passed. The house was not in session.

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Probate Order.

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 Friday, the sixteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Catharina Steenart, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Janneke Tras, executrix named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of herself as executrix thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That

Wednesday, the eighteenth day of August, next, at ten 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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Baptist Young People's Union Meeting. One fare for round trip. Sell July 13, 14, 15. Return limit July 21. Limit will be extended to Aug. 15 if desired.

LUDINGTON.

Epworth League Assembly. One fare for round trip. Sell July 20 to 29. Return limit Aug. 17.

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In the hall of the University of Utrecht, where were signed the articles of the Union of 1579, he reflects that here began the federal union of States in a republic, governed by a written constitution. As he walks and reads in Middleburg, Leyden, and Amsterdam, or peeps into Emden just over the border, he remembers that here is the political school in which the founders of the American Republic were trained. The beginners of Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania lived here. All of them were more or less actively schooled in the political life of the municipalities. They witnessed the development of Federal and Republican Government, and some of them were active in the controversies of the time. All the military men of the early American colonies, from Virginia to Plymouth, were trained in the Dutch armies.

The story of the Puritan in England, Scotland and America, has been grandly told. The history of the Pilgrim and the makers of New England in both the mother country and the Western continent has been often and grandly told, but the story of the English Puritan in Holland, and what the English leaders of emigration to America learned in the Netherlands has not yet been written. When that story is given to the world by competent hands, we incline to think it will astonish the world and modify some stereotyped rhetoric.

By the political experience of no other nation, more than that of the Dutch, did the makers of our constitution profit. The best part of the constitution of the Dutch Republic lives in our own; and what, by infirmity of the times, unreadiness of the age, exaggeration of State rightsism, the Netherlands were unable to realize in their political system, we have, by Providence, attained unto. The old Stadtholder, the old States-General, the old local liberties, with a stronger national center survive in our system.

We are an English-speaking nation, but we are not a British colony, nor an English nation. A composite of many nationalities, our political indebtedness is greater to the Netherlands than to any other one country. We borrowed our political forms from a republic and not a monarchy. We are the most Germanic of all peoples.

One learns to appreciate Motley even more after he has visited the battlefields and council-chambers of this land, than he did before. We are proud of him, and so are the Dutch. They reprint his great book in English, import it in the British and American editions, translate it in the Dutch, and quote it frequently. At the Hague one sees the house in which he wrote, chats with Dr. T. Blom Coster, his physician, looks at his portrait, and sees the original comes over which he pored. One of the authorities most read and used, was the great work of Wagenaar, which Motley read through nine times in preparation for his own grand book. In a word, the American thrills with pride to think that our great Republic has vicariously paid part of its great debt to brave little Holland, through so accomplished a historian as Motley.

Yet Motley does not wholly satisfy the American who wants the whole truth, and nothing—not even rhetoric or dramatic composition—but the truth. His very brilliancy of style binds the average reader to the moral grandeur of the facts. Above all, Motley is dramatic, and in his eagerness to tell a thrilling story, ignores those forces which are more powerful in their energy than picturesque in their expression. Further, he was probably unable, through personal and subjective reasons, to do justice to the Dutchman's intense faith in God. The story of Holland, and especially her great struggle with Spain, cannot properly be told without due and proportionate emphasis being laid on all the forces in play, and the religious motive was the deepest and strongest. In reality, the Netherlands fought for Christendom, and for all humanity.

This little submarine country was England's bulwark against Spain. The blood shed at Haarlem and at Zutphen and Alkmaar, the starvation at Leyden, were for the United States of America, as well as for the united provinces of Holland. The red, white and blue flag of the little Republic behind the dykes stood for those principles which are now symbolized by the flowery flag which boasts forty-five stars.

As one stands on the great dyke near Delfshaven, which was to cut down out the Spaniards who represented despotism in Church and State, and to relieve Leyden, that stood for resistance to tyranny of priest and king, he realizes what America owes to Holland. As he remembers the loan of \$14,000,000 paid up in coin to us in the Revolutionary struggle; as he looks upon the silver medal struck to commemorate the recognition of American independence, by the little Republic in 1780; as he remembers that Holland, though so small, was the first country after France to acknowledge and assist us, the American must feel that he is a debtor to the Dutch, possibly even more, than to any other people.

Nor should the experience of our national struggle and civil war lessen, but rather increase our appreciation of the Dutch Republic, and its trials and triumphs, as well as understanding of its mistakes. From this point of view, the dispassionate student can not agree with Motley in his judgment upon Maurice and John of Barneveldt

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TWO VALLEYS OF DEATH.

One in Java and Another in the South of California.

The Valley of Death, or Poison valley, as it is sometimes called, is an oval-shaped hollow near the summit of a mountain on the Island of Java. It is about half a mile in width and 35 feet deep, and its atmosphere is loaded with carbonic acid gas. It has not been thoroughly explored, says the Philadelphia Times, for, as the bones of beasts, of birds and of some human beings may be seen from its borders, even the most adventurous persons do not care to run the risk of breathing its air for any time.

There is also a "death valley" in Inyo county, Cal., between the Paramint mountains and the Amarogosa range. It is forty miles in length by eight miles in breadth, and its lowest part lies 150 feet below sea level. It is known that every part of it is a desert, but its topography and its climate have never been accurately observed for the reason that human beings cannot live long enough in its atmosphere to obtain the needed facts. In the coolest and highest part the thermometer often registers 125 degrees Fahrenheit, and this excessive heat may be the cause of the deadly nature of its air, but as the valley is of volcanic origin it is surmised that deadly gases may issue from the cracks in the rocks. There are several other places in the west where the heat is so excessive that people cannot live in it.

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Six Years of Strife the Result of a Trifling Verbal Omission.

In 1654 a Polish nobleman became obnoxious to the laws of his country by reason of a crime. He fled to Sweden, says London Answers, whereupon John Cassimir, king of Poland, wrote to Charles Gustavus, king of Sweden, demanding the extradition of the criminal. The king of Sweden, on reading the dispatch, noticed that his own name and titles were followed by two ceteras, while the name of the king of Poland was followed by three. The missing cetera so enraged the king of Sweden that he at once declared war against Poland. This war was carried on with great bitterness until 1660, when a peace was signed at Oliva, near Dantzic. A contemporary writer, Kochowsky, poured out his lamentations on the war in these terms: "How dear has this cetera been to us! With how many lives have these two potentates paid for these missing eight letters! With what streams of blood has the failure of a few drops of ink been avenged!" In article three of the treaty it was explicitly laid down that the custom of shortening titles by "et cetera" should still hold good, but for the future each of the two parties should give the other three et ceteras.

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