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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1899.

NO. 28

Saturday, Aug. 5th, 1899

—OUR—

Semi-Annual Clearing Sale Baby Window

WILL CLOSE.

This notice will give the people of Holland and vicinity a chance to buy the following goods at the ridiculous low prices. We will also add the entire line of

Shirt Waists

Which we place in two lots. Lot No. 1, 50c and 75c Waists, clearing price only 29c. Lot No. 2, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.37½, \$1.50 Waists, clearing price only 79c

Domestic Department

BEGINNING WITH OUR
AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES.
5c Light shirting prints, clearing price.....3½c
6c Indigo blue prints, clearing price.....4c
6c Black and white prints, clearing price.....4c
5c Turkey red prints, clearing price.....3½c
30 in. and 1 yd. wide Percales, a bargain at
8c and 10c, clearing price.....6c
10c Dimities, clearing price.....7c
12½ and 15c Dimities, clearing price.....9c
25c Dimities, clearing price.....18c
12½c and 15c Piques, clearing price.....9c

Dress Goods

12½c and 15c Plaids, clearing price.....10½c
30c Plaids, clearing price.....23c
18c Worsted, clearing price.....14c
25c, 30c, 35c all wool novelties clear. price.....19c
40c All-wool henriettas, clearing price.....33c
90c Venetian cloth, clearing price.....69c

Black Goods

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

Dress Patterns

We have a great many choice patterns left in all-wool and silk warp. During this sale will be sold at.....¼ off.

Table Linens

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

Napkins

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

Skirts

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

Remember only a few days longer and our Special Clearing Sale will close, if you hav'nt taken advantage of this great sale then come at once. You will find it to your advantage.

A. I. KRAMER,

34 W. Eighth St.,

HOLLAND, MICH.

TRY
Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore,
Dentist
..... VAUPELL BLOCK.

COME AND SEE OUR

Baby Window

In this hot weather Babies need a great deal of care to keep them well. And what beats a healthy baby?

EVERYTHING IN
Baby Foods,
Toilet Powder,
Soaps, Sponges,
Chamois, Etc.

Take care of baby when he is young, and when you're old he'll care for you.

Con. De Pree's DRUG STORE.

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Holland City News.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Rev. J. J. Van Zanten, of Muskegon has accepted the call from the Reformed church of Cedar Grove, Wis.

Mr. J. A. Peyster and Mrs. G. J. Haverkate both celebrated their 33rd birthday this week. The former on Monday and the latter to-day.

Holland will be disseminating sweetness by this fall, as the beet factory will then be ready to take care of the crop that has been put in.—Grand Rapids Press.

Ex-Sheriff Ed. Vaupell was among the Holland visitors in town today. Ed. is enjoying a fine business in the county's big town and his Grand Haven friends are always glad to shake his hand.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The Women's Missionary Society of Hope church, will meet Wednesday, August 2 at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. D. Post on West Eleventh street. Mrs. King will address the ladies on "Our Work in Japan." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The first new wheat for the season was brought to the Walsh-De-Roo mill last Monday by Mr. Klaasen, from land 1½ miles east of the city. The quality was good but the yield averaged only 5 bushels per acre. Mr. Fuller, living 2½ miles north of the city brought the first rye. The quality was good and the yield per acre was about the same as the wheat.

An attempt was made to derail a car on the Saugatuck road last Friday by placing a tie and some iron on the track. Luckily the motorman discovered that the track was obstructed and trouble was averted. The result might have been serious if the attempt were made in darkness. Evidently the deed was the work of irresponsible small boys who did not take into consideration the danger to life and limb. An effort should be made to find the guilty parties and punish them so severely that the trick will not be repeated.

While tearing down the old jail at Grand Haven workmen came across a marriage license which was issued to and used by Mrs. Lawrence at the time she married her own brother, after murdering her husband at Holland. Efforts were made to find this paper for use as evidence in the court, but it could not be secured. Mrs. Lawrence had cunningly hidden it between the iron and wooden ceilings in the women's department. The license was returned by the Rev. De Bruin, at that time pastor of the First Reformed church of Grand Haven. Sheriff Van Ry has secured the interesting memento. Mrs. Lawrence and her brother are now serving sentences at Jackson.

An effort will be made to secure William Alden Smith as the speaker of the day for farmer's picnic.

Dr. J. W. Bosman, of Kalamazoo, formerly of this city, has been appointed division surgeon of the G. R. & I. railroad. He is the son of John W. Bosman of this city.

Dr. F. McOmber the noted specialist, will be at Hotel Holland from Thursday evening, August 3, to Sunday night, August 6. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

The D. A. Wells was in port this week with a cargo of ties and wood. The ties were unloaded and boomed for the H. & L. M. Ry. The wood was kept aboard and carried to Grand Haven for Nat Robbin's coal and wood yard.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Third Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Kollen Wednesday afternoon August 3, at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Nellie Zwemer who will depart for her field work in China some time in August will give her farewell address to the society.

E. D. Thompson, of Byron Center, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Thompson was Quartermaster Sergeant in the 19th U. S. Regiment of regulars and recently completed a three years term of enlistment. He is now staying at the home of his father, D. Thompson of Byron Center.

L. De Groot sold his property on Eighth street, east of Hotel Holland to John W. Bosman. Consideration \$2,350. Though Mr. De Groot has sold the property, he does not intend to vacate the premises, but will continue in the barber business in the building now occupied by him. He will not only take care of his old customers, but will be pleased to secure new ones and will promise them good service.

Geneva Van Putten entertained a number of her young friends at her home, 143 Central avenue, Wednesday in honor of her fifth birthday. Among those present were Jennie, Hattie and George Prince, Roy Cross, Harry Glick, Bertha and Jennie Rosenboom, Lena Nycamp, Cora and Margaret Van Oort, Jeannette Ruby, Ella and Willie Van Putten, Ruth Post, Ada Ballard, Harris, Margaret and Jennie Meyer, Francis and Mattie Dyk, Wilma and Ada Orner, and Margaret Wall.

Residents of Jamestown witnessed an exciting horse race last Tuesday evening. Arden Avery accompanied by a young lady, was out speeding one of his father's horses, when E. D. Thompson of Byron Center, appeared on the street driving the "Thompson flyer" Patsy. Avery pulled up his lines in mute challenge for a race. Then the fun began. Neck and neck the horses trotted for a short quarter and then with a mighty effort the "Thompson flyer" passed the pride of Jamestown as if that horse was tied to a hitching post, and won the race.

Last Saturday night at about 11 o'clock about sixty feet of the cofferdam of the new dam on the Kalamazoo river, above the village of Allegan was washed away by high water. It will take a week or ten days to repair the damage and cost about \$500. It is thought that the washout was caused by the owners of the water power at Osago letting all the water out of their pond. Workmen at the dam claim the water raised eighteen inches in less than one-half hour and the structure placed in the river temporarily, was not strong enough to withstand the great strain placed against it by the sudden rise of water.

The funeral services of Miss Blossom Ballard were held in Grace Episcopal church last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. P. Law of Grand Rapids officiated. The pallbearers were L. Slioter, A. Cappon, Frank De Vries, E. Koning, Will Blom and Will Davidson. Numerous floral tributes from sympathizing friends covered the casket and the grave was bordered with evergreens placed there by former schoolmates of Miss Ballard. Among those present from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, deceased's parents; Walter Ballard, her brother; Prof. J. Ballard, of Hamilton, Ont., an uncle; Mr. and Mrs. John Bertsch, of Grand Rapids; and Mr. and Mrs. Hopper of Allegan.

Sheriff Van Ry was in the city Wednesday summoning jurors for the August term of court.

About 400 people took advantage of the Soo City's excursion to Grand Haven Wednesday. Even though the waves were high all enjoyed the ride.

Congressman William Alden Smith will deliver an address at Grand Haven, August 23 on the occasion of the soldiers encampment.

The base ball game played last Saturday between Zeeland and Holland nine resulted in a victory for Zeeland. Score: Zeeland 14, Holland 10.

The young son of Mr. O. J. Hanson of 255 West Tenth street fell out of a hammock and broke his collar bone yesterday evening. Dr. Ledebor attended him.

A. I. Kramer's semi annual sale of spring and summer goods will close Saturday evening August 5. Those who wish to take advantage of the bargains offered should do so before the closing day.

Eighth street was alive with children about 9 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. At that time the members of the Salem Sunday school boarded trolley cars for the park where an enjoyable day was spent in typical picnic style.

Dr. D. G. Cook, formerly located in the First State Bank block, has moved his offices to an elegantly furnished suite of rooms in the Van der Veen block, where he will be pleased to meet all of his former patrons. Dr. Cook is one of the best known and most highly respected members of the medical profession in this city.

Miss Estelle Kollen celebrated her birthday anniversary last Friday by entertaining a party of friends at Alpena Beach. Among them were the families of Dr. Kollen, D. B. K. Van Raalte, B. Van Raalte, Prof. Kleinkekel, B. D. Koppel, J. Marsilje, J. Van Putten, and Miss Kittle Oggel. Mrs. Gilmore and Dr. Gilmore.

No definite progress has been made this week by either of the promoters of the proposed electric roads between here and Grand Rapids; but representatives of each road are busily engaged in attempting to secure right of way and township franchises. At present it is difficult to determine the outcome of the attempt to give citizens of this city two chances to take trolley car rides to the Furniture city.

Miss Ida De Groot died of quick consumption at the home of her foster mother, Mrs. Westvelt, in Grand Rapids last Wednesday, aged 7 years and eight months. Deceased was a sister of Simon and Fred, the adopted sons of L. De Groot of this city. The funeral services will be held to-day in the Fifth Avenue church at Grand Rapids. Rev. Smith officiating, and the remains will be interred in New Groningen cemetery this evening.

The program of sports and athletic contests for Farmers' Picnic though not completed, includes the following events: three block bicycle race, three legged race, potato race for farmers, climbing greased pole, sack race, fat man's race, running race for boys under fourteen, running race for girls, wheelbarrow blindfold race, pie-eating, watermelon eating and biscuit eating contests, hurdle race, and tug-of-war contest between teams representing different townships.

The most interesting spot in Holland at present is the Holland Sugar factory. Bricklayers, carpenters, expert machinists and skilled laborers are engaged in erecting the plant and putting the boilers, engines and complicated machinery in position. E. F. Dyer, one of the Cleveland contractors was here this week and announced that he was well satisfied with the progress made and would have everything ready for business this fall. M. H. Miller the technical engineer has arrived. He will take complete charge next week and will run the plant after it is built.

Old wheat flour is best: Sunlight and Baby are still made from old wheat entirely.

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

Never disappoints housekeepers: Sunlight and Baby Flour.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Did you ever
See a Snow
Storm in
Summer?

We never did; but we have seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it had been out in a regular snow-storm.

No need of this snowstorm.

As the summer sun would melt the falling snow so will

Ayer's Hair Vigor

melt these flakes of dandruff in the scalp. It goes further than this: it prevents their formation. It has still other properties: it will restore color to gray hair in just ten times out of every ten cases.

And it does even more: it feeds and nourishes the roots of the hair. Thin hair becomes thick hair; and short hair becomes long hair.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp. It is yours, for the asking.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed.

DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, July 28

Lake and Marine.

The Bessemer Co's new steamer John Smeaton sailed on her maiden trip Thursday, carrying 7,372 tons of iron ore. This is the largest cargo ever carried by a boat, breaking the record of the Manila by 145 tons.

The barge Genoa entered Dunkirk last week loaded with 905,000 feet of pine lumber. This is the biggest lumber barge that ever entered the port of Dunkirk. Capt. D. C. Ryan was in command.

The schooner John Breden foundered on Lake Huron off Lexington in the north gale last Friday. Three of her crew were drowned. The only name known is that of Jane Conners, the woman cook. The crew was shipped from Port Huron before the Breden left for Bay City in tow of the tug Windelow. She was coal laden for that point from Ohio ports. The Breden went down in about forty feet of water directly in the course of vessels on Lake Huron. Her spare project above water and are a dangerous obstruction to navigation. The Breden was built in 1862 and was owned by John J. Gregham, of Toledo, Ohio. She was 319 gross tons and was worth about \$4,000.

When an Italian sea captain in all sincerity declared recently that he had proved by experience that a ship goes faster when her sails are perforated the statement was received with smiles by people who knew better than that. The assertion was looked upon as too ridiculous for consideration, but it has just recently been proved in the most disinterested way that the Italian was right, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. His theory was that the force of the wind cannot fairly take effect on an inflated sail because of the cushion of immovable air that fills up the hollow. To prevent the creation and presence of that cushion, being a man of observation, he pierced his sails with many holes, through which the wind blew, the balance of the air pressure striking against the canvas and exercising its full effect. Several experiments have been made on those lines and the results have proved eminently satisfactory. These tests were made in all weathers. In a light wind a boat filled with ordinary sails made four knots an hour, while with perforated sails she covered five and a quarter knots. In a fresh breeze she sailed seven knots under ordinary canvas; but with perforated sails she traveled eight and three quarters knots. In a strong breeze she went eight and ten knots respectively. To reduce this to figures the saving of time thus demonstrated by these tests proves that in a long voyage it would increase the value of a ship one-fifth; that is to say, she would under the new conditions be able to accomplish in four weeks a voyage which hitherto has taken her five weeks.

Surfman Joseph Mitchell of the life saving station of Ludington has handed in his resignation to take effect on August 1. Mr. Mitchell has served 10 years in the local station and now retires to engage in business.

The steamer H. A. Root was last Friday libeled by the America Wrecking and Salvage Company of Milwaukee and tied up by the marshal. The company claims that Captain Britain, the owner of the boat, has violated his agreement in failing to start the steamer with the expedition to recover the copper cargo of the sunken steamer Pewabik. The Root, with the diving bell owned by the company has worked over the Pewabik wreck for two previous seasons. The Root was released from her libel Saturday through an arrangement with the Wrecking Co. The owners gave a bond for \$5,000.

The Cleveland life saving station is to have at once a fine new station house, better, no doubt than has been provided for any crew so far on the lakes. Buffalo and Erie have the heavy 34 foot life-boat in their equipment, and as soon as the new station at Cleveland is finished one will, no doubt, be stationed there. It is the plan to equip the stations at Marblehead, Charlotte and Oswego with the same boat, thus practically covering Lakes Erie and Ontario with a craft that is good for all weather and also suitable for the rescue of a large number of people at one time. An official of the department has already inspected the Buffalo station with a view to the erection of a new building. The plan is to cut down the south pier at the mouth of Buffalo Creek several feet, as the extension of the break-water has made the present height of some 12 feet above water quite unnecessary. It has also made the shoal water south of the pier available for building, and the intention is to move the station out some distance towards the end of the pier, thus affording a much better view to the lookout especially down the Niagara, and also to escape much of the smoke of the city. Maj. Symons, United States engineer, has already under way buildings for the increased equipment of the engineering and general light house service of his district so that the government property in Buffalo will soon be a center of greatly increased activity and efficiency.

The Arcadia, lighthouse engineer's tender for this district, arrived in Muskegon with the materials for erecting the steam fog signal on the south pier at the mouth of the harbor. It will be placed within about 50 feet of the outer end of the pier. It will be surmounted by a powerful range light, a lens lantern of modern construction and great power.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Ottawa County.

The premium list of the Coopersville Fair is ready for distribution, and copies can be had by addressing the secretary, E. H. Stiles, Coopersville. The fair will be held Sept. 12-15.

The Grand River Valley veteran association will hold their annual encampment at Grand Haven beginning August 22.

Ex Senator Will Savidge's new \$10,000 racing yacht was successfully launched at Spring Lake last Wednesday. The new boat is a beauty, built along much the same lines as those which have been followed in the construction of the new cup defender, Columbia, with a big fin keel, and with a bow and stern appearance much the same as those of the big boat. The yacht is 65 feet from stem to stern and will be schooner rigged. The Savidge brothers will have her prepared for cruising purposes and will sail her in all of the regattas from now on among the northern resorts. Charles Nohrbach, a former captain of the Hunter Savidge, and a thorough sailor is to command the new yacht. Capt. Nohrbach is one of the best sailormen in this locality. In his early life he was commodore of a large fleet of fishing smacks off Newfoundland.

Alfred M. Barden had his examination in the court room before Judge Pagelson at Grand Haven Monday and at its conclusion was bound over to the August term of circuit court. Bail remains at \$500 and was not furnished. Frank Cook was present in the interest of the ex officer.

The basket factory at Grand Haven has been employing 93 hands for some time. In the past two weeks they have manufactured and sold 29,000 berry crates.

The smoke-stack on the new flouring mills at Zeeland was raised last Saturday. It is 108 feet from the ground to the top of the stack, towering proudly above anything in town. The setting of the machinery is progressing nicely and the mill will be in operation ere long.

Anthony Weststrate left his home in Zeeland last week Saturday for Grand Rapids claiming to look for work. It appears later that instead of looking for work he went to the recruiting station and sought employment with Uncle Sam. He enlisted as volunteer to the Philippines and passed the examination without any trouble.

A party of society people, enroute to the little naphtha launch Helen May, from Lake Harbor to Grand Haven, had a thrilling experience Tuesday afternoon. The party aboard was a jolly one, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McIlvaine and child of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Chase and two children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Asey and child of Chicago, E. W. Copelin and

wife of Chicago, Miss Harmon and Miss Florence Mitchell of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Draper of Grand Rapids. All went smoothly until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when a squall struck the little yacht and the running gear became unmanageable. The ladies became frightened as the storm increased and the boat was dashed about in a terrible manner. At last the launch was driven toward the pound nets north of Grand Haven harbor. There an anchorage was secured although the position was still very dangerous. Captain Ly-saght sent a crew out in the lifeboat and towed the disabled launch in safely. The party was drenched to the skin and very thankful to be alive.

Dr. O. W. Newell died at his home in Spring Lake at 8:00 a. m. Sunday, aged about 65 years. He leaves a widow and one son, the latter an attorney in Chicago. He was a pioneer of Spring Lake and had been a resident there many years. The funeral took place Wednesday at 2:00 p. m.

Allegan County.

The citizens of Otsego are making extensive preparations for the annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Allegan county to be held in Otsego August 8, 9 and 10. Among the outside speakers will be Hon. Washington Gardner, Phillip T. Colgrove, and Department Commander Peeler. These gentlemen will also take part in the camp fires. Briefly outlined the program will be in this order: Tuesday—Arranging camps, reception and registering of visitors. Camp fires lighted in the evening. Wednesday 9:30 a. m.—Parade of soldiers, sailors, Sons of Veterans, U. R. K. of P., and firemen. Afternoon—Public meeting, address of welcome, response and other addresses. In the evening camp-fire again. Thursday a. m.—Business meeting, election of officers, drills, sports, etc., will occupy the time. Word has been received that Dept. Com. of the G. A. R. and his staff will be there Wednesday and Thursday.

There will be a meeting of the officers of Allegan County Farmers' Institute at Allegan grange hall on Tuesday, August 8, at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of electing an executive committee of three from among the vice presidents and also to consider the advisability of holding farmers' institutes in the several townships the coming winter, especially where the people want them. All officers should be present promptly on time as there is much to do.

Secretary Foster, of the Allegan County Agricultural Society, announces that the privileges already sold for the fair to be held Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6, exceeds the combined privileges sold during the past three years.

The dam proper of the Kalamazoo Valley Electric company in Trowbridge is completed, and the work of filling the main channel of the river is in progress. The coffer-dam was finished a few days ago. Workmen are placing the waterwheels and other machinery and the vast project begins to assume more definite shape.

The annual meeting and picnic of the Allegan County Pioneer society will be held Wednesday, Aug. 16, at the fairgrounds. Recording Secretary Warner requests that the vice-presidents in the various townships supplement their reports with biographical sketches of the deceased members of the society who resided in their townships and whose deaths have occurred since the last annual gathering.—Allegan Gazette.

Maj. Hopkins' report regarding the railroad bridge at New Richmond has been referred to the chief of engineers and it is probable that the suggestion will be adopted that the iron work of one of the spans which projects below the bridge shall be so altered as to give six feet additional clearance. This will meet all present requirements, but should transportation interests require, a draw may ultimately be put in the bridge.

We have not "nailed up" our depot yet or become a "flag station" says the New Richmond correspondent to the Douglas Record. We have five regular trains a day which stop here. Three daily mails out and two in and we still live and don't think one electric road will close our doors.

General Items.

Farmers around Lapeer are being assisted in their work of destroying potato bugs by a brown bug which appears to subsist solely on the potato bugs, eating large numbers of them.

A large tract of hardwood timber land in Kalamazoo county has been purchased by the Michigan Hardwood Lumber Co., of Big Rapids, and this fall lumbering operations will begin upon the land. Much of the timber will be manufactured into bicycle rims.

Two Owosso ladies who had lost a number of their young chickens through the depredations of cats fixed up some poison for the offenders. Shortly afterward the pet kitten of one lady and a fine hound owned by the husband of the second fell victims to the poison, while the neighbors' cats are still at large.

Jay Booth, of Greenville, knows more about the attraction exerted by electricity than he did a short time ago. He took hold of a telephone wire to separate it from another across which it had fallen, and found he could not let go until a friend whom he summoned cut the wire and broke the current. The wire he had taken hold of had been crossed with an electric light wire, but fortunately for Booth the current which was on was a light one.

A syndicate of eastern capitalists has been buying up the land along the banks of the Muskegon river a few miles below Big Rapids at a place called Balley Rapids, and will erect there a big dam after the plan of the one now in course of construction across the Kalamazoo river near Plainwell. The fine water which is now going to waste will thus be utilized for electric light and power at Muskegon, Grand Rapids and other places in that section.

When the water works plant at Portland was constructed some years ago it cost \$18,000, and since then it has naturally deteriorated in value. When the city council asked the owners to set a price, having in mind the purchase of the plant and its opera-

tion under municipal control, the owners calmly asked \$45,000. Must be they have been reading about the attempted street car deal in Detroit.

A Hillsdale man who purchased some strawberry plants and set them out was disappointed when they did not produce any of the luscious fruit, but when they began to grow straight up into the air instead of along the ground in the manner of the meek and lowly vine, his disappointment changed to wonder. The plants have now turned out to be hollyhocks and the man is looking for the person who sold them to him.

When a certain Jonesville man drove down town the other evening he tied his horse to a hitching post and then started out for a social evening with friends. When he was ready to go home he forgot all about the horse and walked home and went to bed leaving the animal standing where he had hitched it until someone who knew to whom the horse belonged discovered it in the morning and drove it home.

It has been discovered that there is at least one modest man residing in the township of Tecumseh, in Leavenworth county. He has filed a request to be appointed census taker in the village and township of Tecumseh, and also the village and township of Clinton. In the course of his letter he adds: "I have plenty of time to do this work, but will be satisfied with only these four places."

Mr. Watson, who does an extensive business in advertising hypnotism from Jackson under the name of Prof. L. A. Harraden & Co., one day last week purchased 50,000 stamps at the post-office. While there have been many letters received and mailed by them this beats the record. It is said he frequently cashes \$300 or \$100 worth of money orders in a day. The letters come from nearly all the states in the union and are said to pay for diplomas to teach hypnotism.

Since the matrimonial boom has flourished at St. Joseph many amusing incidents have occurred, but they are usually kept a secret. It has been the Mecca of eloping couples, for the zealous clerk, John Needham, has strictly adhered to the request of those who "don't want the folks to know it." Here's a good one without names. A few days ago a dashing young couple rode up to the court house on a tandem. The man wore a swell bicycle suit, while the blushing maid had on the cutest of bicycle skirts. She vigorously chewed a mouthful of gum. Hand in hand they tripped up the court house steps. A marriage license was hastily made, a justice was summoned and soon the couple were one. The blush had not yet departed from the maiden's cheeks, and the rosy lips appeared too tempting to resist the charms of the groom. Turning to his newly-made wife he said: "Now can I kiss you dear?" "Now, you're too new yet," was the remarkable answer. The attaches of the court house, the justice and the clerk haven't recovered from the shock yet.

Gov. Pingree has completed his allotment of the Spanish war trophies and he wired the war department Saturday as follows: "Have decided to award Spanish guns to Detroit, Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor and Ironwood. Would prefer large modern steel gun for Detroit. Will leave selection of cannon for other cities to your discretion. The records here show that Ironwood lost most men by death of any town in upper peninsula applying for gun, and for that reason I wish one gun to go to that town."

A resident of the country nearby went to Albion to see the sights, and drank so much red lemonade and other beverages that he had to be locked up. The justice before whom he was taken next day assessed him \$5 00, and let him go out to raise the amount. He raised it but instead of paying his due he started out to put another coat of red paint on the town, and when he came before the justice the second time he was sent up for twenty days without the alternative of a fine.

Within a few months there will be in operation in the Aragon mine at Iron Mountain a pneumatic railway for the tramming of the ore underground. This will be the first thing of the kind in the Lake Superior region, and its operations will be viewed with interest by mining men everywhere. In several respects this new method of handling ore underground is thought to be superior to any system now in use, including the electric, which is now being installed in a number of mines, notably the Norrie.

Eight thousand excursionists were in St. Joseph Sunday. The rush at County Clerk Needham's residence by Chicago parties was the biggest of the season. At one time four weddings were on and one of these was a double wedding. One justice was compelled to throw off his coat and collar on account of the intense heat, but quietly remarked as he introduced Mr. and Mrs. Blank, "Next, please." There were in all 23 marriage licenses issued and all Chicago parties.

Port Sheldon.

Everything looks better than for many a year.

J. Shumway and H. Carson of Zeeland caught twenty-two big bass. So far this year they take the lead.

More campers, a party from Chicago. They are all enjoying themselves.

Mrs. M. S. Shippeck and her son and daughter of Chira o a here visiting with their folks. Mr. A. S. C. Shippeck went up to Pentwater to make his uncle Will and all the L. S. S. a visit.

Miss Knoobuizen has been engaged to teach our school another year. Most of the district speaks well of her.

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NEW SECRETARY OF WAR
Elihu T. Root, of New York, Will Succeed Russell A. Alger in President's Cabinet.

WILL ASSUME CONTROL ON AUGUST 1.

Resignation of Secretary Alger Received by the Chief Executive and Accepted—Thanked for Faithful Service—New Appointee Accepts the Position—Sketch of Career.

Washington, July 21. — Secretary Alger has received from the president a letter, accepting his resignation to take effect August 1.

The following is Secretary Alger's letter of resignation and the president's reply to it:

"July 19, 1899.—Sir: I beg to tender to you my resignation of the office of secretary of war, to take effect at such time in the near future as you may decide the affairs of this department will permit.

"In terminating my official connection with your administration, I wish for your continuous health and the highest measure of success in carrying out the great work intrusted to you.

"I have the honor to be, very respectfully your obedient servant,

"To the President." "R. A. ALGER.

The president replied:

"Executive Mansion, July 20, 1899.—Hon. R. A. Alger, Secretary of War, Dear Sir: Your resignation of the office of secretary of war, under date of July 19, is accepted, to take effect the 1st of August, 1899.

"In thus severing the official relation which has continued for more than two years, I desire to thank you for the faithful service you have rendered the country at a most exacting period and to wish you a long and happy life.

"With assurances of high regard and esteem, I am, yours sincerely,

"WILLIAM McKINLEY."

The New Secretary.

Washington, July 24.—Elihu Root, of New York, has accepted the war portfolio in President McKinley's cabinet. Elihu Root was born February 15, 1845, at Clinton, Oneida county, New York. He graduated from Hamilton college, in the



class of '64, and entered the New York university law school. He was admitted to the bar in 1867, since which time he has been in the active practice of his profession in New York. He was United States attorney for the southern district of New York from March, 1885, to July, 1888. He was vice president of the Association of the Bar of the city of New York for a number of years; vice president of the New York Grant Monument association, and at one time president of the Republican club, and the present president of the Union League club. He has been a trustee of Hamilton college since 1883, and has served as president of the New England society in the city of New York. He was one of the most prominent members of the last New York state constitutional convention, where he served as chairman of the judiciary commission.

Toledo Elevator Burned.
Toledo, O., July 24.—The C. H. & D. elevator, located in East Toledo, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night, and the loss on building and contents will figure nearly a million dollars. It is not known how much insurance is on the grain, amounting to 900,000 bushels of wheat, but the building carries \$185,000 in various companies.

The Secret Service.
Washington, July 26.—The thirty-fourth annual report of the secret service division of the treasury department shows that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, there were arrested for making or passing counterfeit money and kindred crimes 679 persons.

Best Part of a Town Burned.
Columbus, Ga., July 24.—The business part of Phenix City, Ala., just across the Chattahoochee river from Columbus, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss, \$75,000. Three negroes have been arrested on suspicion of having started the fire.

Is Made Bishop.
Marquette, Mich., July 25.—Rev. Frederick Eis received on Monday a papal bull giving him the position of bishop of the diocese of Marquette and Sault Ste. Marie. Rev. Eis has acted as administrator of the diocese since the death of Bishop Vertin.

Six Negroes Lynched.
Bainbridge, Ga., July 26.—Charles Mack, the leader of the gang that has been robbing and raping at Saffold, was lynched by a mob and his body cut into hundreds of pieces. This makes six negroes who have been hanged.

Three Boys Drowned.
Lafayette, Ind., July 24.—While bathing in Durkee's Run Sunday afternoon, Charles Zink, Walter Velling and Paul Held, aged 12, 10 and 13 years respectively, were drowned.

Gen. Wheeler Sails.
San Francisco, July 26.—The United States transport Tarlar sailed yesterday with Gen. Joe Wheeler and a portion of the Nineteenth infantry on board.

Off for Lake Champlain.
Washington, July 26.—The president and Mrs. McKinley left for a vacation of some weeks at the Champlain hotel on Lake Champlain, near Plattsburg.

DEED OF A DASTARD
An Unknown Scoundrel Wrecks a Street Car in Cleveland with Dynamite and Injures Several.

Cleveland, O., July 24.—A Euclid avenue car, loaded with passengers, was wrecked by an explosion of nitroglycerin or gun cotton shortly before 11 o'clock Sunday night. Six persons were badly hurt. The victims are:

Mrs. E. C. Martin, 75 Alanson street, compound fracture of the skull, right arm broken and internal injuries which may prove fatal.

E. C. Martin, right arm badly cut and bruised about legs and body.

Mrs. Catharine Harris, 25 Cornell street, suffering from nervous prostration.

F. A. Smith, 69 Vienna street, injured about legs and body.

Albert E. Fassett, 12 Wallace place, legs injured.

Dora Schesser, 11 Oakdale street, bruised about the body.

Mrs. Martin will probably die. She suffered a compound fracture of the skull, had one arm broken and was otherwise injured. She was with her husband, who was also badly hurt. Three or four other persons, in addition to those whose names are given above, were hurt, but not seriously.

Cleveland, O., July 25.—Eight hundred troops are endeavoring to prevent riots in this city, owing to the street railway strike, but many scenes of violence, with some loss of life, have occurred.

Cleveland, O., July 26.—Fifteen hundred troops are now guarding this city to prevent riots, caused by the street railway strike.

TRAGEDY IN IOWA
Guest at a Reception in Muscatine Murders a Young Married Woman.

Muscatine, Ia., July 24.—George Wright, until recently a motorman on the Muscatine electric railway, shot and instantly killed Mrs. Joseph Crippen at six o'clock Sunday evening and then attempted to kill her husband, but was overpowered. The shooting occurred at the Crippen home, where earlier in the afternoon the murderer had been a guest at a farewell reception being tendered the young husband and wife, who were about to start for Merrill, Wis., where Crippen has the foremanship of a lumber mill. Wright left about the middle of the afternoon, but stole around the house at supper time, shooting the wife through the head as she was passing into the dining-room. The husband grappled with him in time to prevent getting a shot intended for him, but Wright escaped and ran to a lake below the city, closely pursued by two policemen. He was captured after a struggle in the water and rushes and placed in jail, where a strong guard has been placed to prevent lynching. Wright has separated from two wives. The act is assigned to jealousy.

THE NATIONAL GAME
How the Clubs Stand in the National and Western Leagues in the Championship Races.

The following table shows the number of games won and lost and the percentages of the clubs of the National and Western leagues up to date:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Brooklyn.....	56	26	.682
Boston.....	51	30	.630
Detroit.....	48	33	.593
St. Louis.....	48	34	.585
Philadelphia.....	46	35	.568
Baltimore.....	45	35	.563
Chicago.....	45	35	.563
Pittsburgh.....	41	42	.494
Cincinnati.....	40	41	.494
New York.....	35	45	.438
Louisville.....	33	45	.426
Washington.....	31	54	.364
Cleveland.....	15	68	.181

Western league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Indianapolis.....	45	30	.600
Minneapolis.....	45	35	.562
Detroit.....	42	37	.529
Grand Rapids.....	41	37	.525
St. Paul.....	38	41	.481
Milwaukee.....	34	43	.441
Kansas City.....	35	46	.432
Buffalo.....	34	45	.430

Bryan to Be a Delegate.
Washington, July 26.—The Post says: Bryan will be a delegate to the next democratic national convention. This statement was made to a Post reporter by Congressman Clayton, of Alabama, who represents his state upon the democratic national committee, and who has just returned from the meeting of that committee in Chicago.

Best Ever Known.
Havana, July 25.—The health report for the past two weeks has been the most favorable ever known in the history of this city.

THE MARKETS.

New York, July 25.		
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$4 70	\$ 5 70
Hogs.....	2 30	2 50
Sheep.....	3 00	4 50
FLOUR—Winter Straights.....	3 00	3 50
Minnesota Patents.....	3 75	3 85
WHEAT—No. 1 Red.....	75 1/2	75 3/4
Butter—Factory.....	15 1/2	15 3/4
CHEESE.....	8 1/2	9
EGGS—Western.....	11 1/2	15 1/4

CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$4 15	\$ 5 55
Stockers.....	3 75	4 50
Feeders.....	4 35	4 90
Bulls.....	2 55	4 40
HOGS—Light.....	4 35	4 45
St. Rough Packing.....	4 35	4 45
SHEEP.....	3 10	5 20
BUTTER—Creameries.....	12 1/2	17
Dairies.....	13	15
EGGS.....	15	17 1/2
PORK—(Chicago) (per bbl.).....	75 1/2	75 3/4
LARD—September.....	8 80	8 85
RIBS—September.....	5 74 1/2	5 80
GRAIN—Wheat, September.....	15 1/2	15 3/4
Corn, September.....	31 1/2	31 3/4
Oats, September.....	19 1/2	19 3/4
Rye, September.....	12 1/2	12 3/4
Barley, Screenings.....	11 1/2	14

MILWAUKEE.		
GRAIN—Wheat, Northern.....	\$1 70	\$ 2 70
Oats.....	24 1/2	25 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	35	35 1/2
Barley, No. 1.....	40 1/2	40 1/2

KANSAS CITY.		
GRAIN—Wheat, September.....	\$4 1/2	\$ 5 1/2
Corn, September.....	23 1/2	23 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	22 1/2	24
Rye, No. 2.....	21 1/2	22 1/2

ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 50	\$ 5 50
Kansas Steers.....	4 50	5 50
Stockers and Feeders.....	3 70	4 75
Butchers.....	4 55	4 55
SHEEP—Native Muttons.....	3 00	4 25

OMAHA.		
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 70	\$ 5 50
Cows and Heifers.....	4 50	5 50
Stockers and Feeders.....	3 70	4 75
HOGS—Mixed.....	4 35	4 75
SHEEP—Western Muttons.....	1 10	1 50

The Secret of Health

The health of the whole body depends upon the blood and nerves. Therefore the medicine that expels impurities from the blood and supplies the necessary materials for rapidly rebuilding wasted nerve tissues, reaches the root of many serious diseases. It is these virtues that have given

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their wonderful power to conquer disease, and caused the miraculous cures that have startled the scientific world. Thousands of cases have demonstrated that this remedy is an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female.

Frank Tucker, a prominent farmer, of Versailles, Indiana. His daughter, Lucy, is now fifteen years old; three years ago she began ailing. The rosy color in her cheeks gave way to a paleness, and she became rapidly thin. As she grew weaker she became the victim of nervous prostration. Most of the time she was confined to the bed and was almost on the verge of going into St. Vitus' dance.


"Finally the doctor told us to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Said he was treating a similar case with them and they were curing the patient. We began giving the pills at once, and the next day we could see a change for the better in her. The doctor told us to keep giving her the medicine. We gave her one pill after each meal until she was well. We began giving her the medicine last August, and she took the last dose in October, having used eight boxes. She is now entirely well and has not been sick a day since. We think the cure almost miraculous."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1897.

HUGH JOHNSON, Justice of the Peace.

Versailles, Indiana, April 28th, 1897.—From the Republican, Versailles, Ind.

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Holland City News.
FRIDAY, July 28, 1899.
N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

Plans For Farmer's Picnic

The executive committee for Farmer's Picnic held a meeting last Wednesday evening and no time was lost in getting every thing under way for August 15. Chairmen of the different committees were appointed and B. D. Keppel was selected as General Manager, with power to O. K. all bills and carry out all the plans of the executive committee on the day of the picnic.

Every detail pertaining to the amusement and entertainment to be furnished the visitors was carefully considered and plans were formed for a rousing celebration. The carrying out of these plans will insure one of the greatest days that Holland ever observed.

Briefly outlined the program of the day will begin early in the forenoon when all the music engaged for the occasion will give a concert preliminary to a speech of welcome and a short address by the speaker of the day. A public wedding ceremony will be performed in the forenoon if a couple matrimonially inclined can be prevailed upon to have the knot tied before the assembled audience. As an inducement the contracting parties will be presented with a fine bedroom suit and other articles of furniture donated by enterprising merchants.

Precisely at 12 o'clock dinner will be served in the grove. It is expected that most of the visitors will bring well filled lunch baskets. Hot coffee and cold lemonade will be furnished by the committee and the whole will be placed on 100 tables for the merry picnickers.

In the afternoon the sports of the day will be given. Races and athletic contests of all kinds will take place and a tug of war open to farmers representing their respective townships will be pulled. Each township will furnish 6 men to contest for a trophy to remain in possession of the victors until the next picnic when it shall be contested for again. If more than two townships compete the teams that win in the preliminary trials shall be eligible to the finals, and the winners of the final tug shall be entitled to retain possession of the cup for one year.

As a unique and interesting program of sports will be carried out and as the tug-of-war will cause great excitement an afternoon crowded with fun and interest may be expected. The day will close with a grand display of fireworks at 8 o'clock in the evening. This exhibition will be worth witnessing as no pains have been spared to arrange this part of the program.

All who attend Farmers Picnic can be assured of a hearty welcome, for every citizen of Holland will take part in the pleasant duty of entertaining visiting guests.

Saugatuck Will Welcome Holland.

It is gratifying to note that the broadminded people of Saugatuck are eager to manifest their feeling of friendship for Holland. The following letter from Fred Wade, president of the village reflects the spirit of the citizens of that community and shows that a warm greeting will be extended to all desiring to take part in the coming celebration:

"EDITOR NEWS:
I have read with much gratification your article of last week suggesting the co-operation of your city in the celebration of the completion of electric railway. This railway will put Holland's commercial and professional men in close touch with six of the richest agricultural and fruit townships in the state. It is eminently proper that Holland should take no inconsiderable part in this celebration. I have spoken with Messrs. A. B. Bosman and L. T. Kanter, both of whom favored the participation you mentioned. Hon. G. J. Diekema has been engaged as one of the speakers. If your new Commercial club takes this matter up as you suggest we will be pleased to entertain their committee at any time for the purpose of consultation.
Yours truly,
FRED WADE."

Surely these cordial words of friendship ought to arouse our citizens to take immediate action in this matter. Now is the time to prove beyond doubt that Holland welcomes a closer relationship with its southern neighbors.

Assembly Program.

The Macatawa Park assembly will open at the Auditorium Sunday, August 6 at 3 p. m. with a sermon by Rev. J. Z. Taylor, of Cleveland, Ohio. Every day after that for a week lectures will be given at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 7:45 in the evening. The general theme of the morning lectures is "Apostolic Christianity." There will be three lectures on the epistles of Paul, one on Peter and one on Hebrews. These subjects will be treated historically by Professor H. L. Willet assisted by Professor Hiram Van Kirk. Rev. Dr. James M. Campbell who is the author of several de-

votional books will treat the spiritual import of these epistles.

The evening lectures will be of a wider scope of interest and will treat of travels, history, and education. On Monday evening a lecture, illustrated with the stereopticon, will be given by the Rev. Geo. H. Grannals, of Chicago on the "Influence of Froebel." Tuesday evening Prof. H. L. Willet will give a descriptive lecture on "Glimpses of Germany." Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Herbert Wright Gates, the librarian of the Chicago Theological Seminary, will lecture on "The History of Our Bible," with illustrations of the manuscripts and old versions. Friday evening John K. Allen, editor of "Domestic Economy," Chicago, will tell of his experiences while yachting in the Norwegian fjords. Saturday evening Chas. S. Thompson, a prominent Chicago business man, will speak about "Climbing and Camping in the Canadian Rockies." The whole course will be closed with a sermon by Prof. Graham Taylor, of Chicago Commons.

Mrs. J. P. Oggel Entertains.

Mrs. J. P. Oggel very pleasantly entertained a select party of friends at her home on Twelfth street in honor of the Misses Alletta and Marie Oggel of Orange City, Iowa, Tuesday afternoon. Elaborate refreshments were served on small tables. Sweet peas and nasturtiums being extensively used in decorating. Among those present were: Mesdames G. J. Kollen, J. Kleinbessel, Con De Pree, C. De Roo, G. P. Hummer, Fred Boone, G. J. Diekema, G. A. Kanter, R. A. Kanter, C. A. Gilmore, H. Boone, of this city and Mrs. J. A. Pieters, of Fennville. Misses Lena Boone, Jennie Kanter, Kate Kanter, Lena De Pree, Lena Kollen, of Holland, Miss Dilleu of Illinois, Misses Alletta and Marie Oggel of Orange City, Iowa.

Old Settlers Meet.

The old settlers of Holland, Zeeland and vicinity met in the Ninth street Christian Reformed church Tuesday afternoon and evening. A large gathering was present and the time was spent in relating tales of olden times and listening to addresses by members of the society.

The opening speech of the afternoon was made by Rev. J. Van Houte who welcomed the pioneers to the city in a few well chosen words. Rev. Jacob Van der Meulen D. D. of Graafschap was the next speaker. After referring to the noble work done by the early settlers and dwelling upon the good results of their labors he closed with the following eloquent words:

"How shall this work be finished? Those upon whose shoulders the burden has now fallen must take advantage of the great opportunities offered by this country and then will they succeed. They must plunge into the great current of progress and not try to act like a stubborn rock and attempt to stem the tide of enterprise.

"This country is not to be despised or derided. It is a glorious nation. It is a land of free education, with equal chances for the rich and poor. It is not a synonym of folly and ungodliness, as some would have us believe, but a nation of progress. If we but consider the remarkable growth of such cities as Chicago, we have examples of the remarkable character of the people. Let us not then be American Hollanders but Holland Americans."

Then followed a discussion in which several of the old settlers told of their experiences in the early times. The next address was made by D. B. K. Van Raalte and was a touching reference to the courage and devotion of the brave band that left the Netherlands and started a new home in this country. In conclusion he said:

"How our fathers would rejoice if they could be here today and witness the fruit of their labors! It was through their courage that we are not today subjects of the queen of Holland. It was in 1846 that my dear father and a few followers braved the dangers of an ocean voyage and came here to endure the hardships of pioneer life. What privations these brave men and women had to endure! But they did endure with never ceasing devotion and offered continued prayers for the settlement. That these prayers were answered can be clearly seen if we but look upon this prosperous city."

At the close of the afternoon program a business meeting was held. At this meeting the idea of changing the name of the society was considered and referred to the executive committee with instructions to report thereon at the next annual meeting. The constitution was amended to admit to membership all those whose ages date from 1802, or fifteen years after the colonization of Holland.

When joining each member is required to make out a genealogical statement which is placed on file with the expectation that it will be published with others in a book containing the biography of each member.

At the evening session eloquent and interesting addresses were made

by Mayor Mokma, Postmaster Van Scheiven, and Revs. J. Van Houte and G. J. Dubbink. Following are the officers elected at the business session: President, J. Den Harder; vice president, B. J. Veneklaassen; secretary, J. Huizenga; treasurer, J. Van Eeneman; member of executive board J. H. Boone; vice president for Holland, J. W. Bosman.

At Atlantic City, N. J. the Heinz Pickling Co. have a wide, strong iron pier that extends into the ocean several hundred feet from the celebrated board walk says the Grand Haven Tribune. Their pier and the buildings on it, are popular resting places for the hundreds of visitors at Atlantic. In one of the buildings a huge map of the United States is on the wall with marks showing where the branches of this great company are located. A splendid picture of the branch factory at Holland is hanging on the wall, and Holland is to be congratulated for the advertisement it gets through this medium. The Heinz factory is one of the best institutions the county metropolis has got, and the Heinz people are loyal to the towns where their factories are located.

Affairs with those who are engineering the consolidation of the D., G. R. & W., the C. & W. M. and the F. & P. M. could not have a brighter appearance than they have this week. The committee in charge of the deal appointed by the directors of the three roads, extended the time during which stocks could be deposited at the trust companies and in consequence there is an overwhelming expression in the encouragement of the original idea. While at the close of the first time set for the depositing of stock, June 20, there was a little over two-thirds of the stock in, there is now 95 per cent. on an average of the stock of the three roads placed in the hands of the companies. It is not expected that any new steps will be taken until September or October. While at one time it was thought that a plan of consolidation was devised which would meet all requirements a new plan is proposed now which is thought will be better. Attorneys have the drawing up of these in their hands, but their reports can not be had till the close of the summer. In the meantime the business of the roads is being conducted as usual.

Members of the life saving service will be grieved to learn of the death of Capt. George W. Moore of the United States revenue service who has been on special duty at Chicago as inspector of the Eleventh U. S. life saving district. Capt. Moore died last Monday afternoon of apoplexy at Marine hospital. His age was 62 years and he has been in the revenue service since 1868. After the death of Capt. Robbins in 1898 Capt. Moore was detailed in the life saving service at Chicago. Accompanied by Capt. Morton he made a tour of the different stations a short time ago, and spent Sunday at the park. Though connected with this branch of the service but a short time he impressed every surfer and keeper with the idea that he understood his work and was the friend of every man in the business.

FLOWERS FOR OLD STAMPS.

How the Women of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Chicago Get Altar Decorations.

One church congregation in Chicago collects 25,000 canceled postage stamps every week, and 1,300,000 in a year. This is St. Mark's Episcopal church, corner Cottage Grove avenue and Thirty-sixth street. These stamps are sold to a florist for eight cents a thousand, and in return he furnishes flowers for the altar every Sunday. For a long time the committee of ladies in charge of the church decoration were dismayed at the scant appropriation for the purchase of flowers. At last one of them hit upon the plan of selling old postage stamps. Enthusiasm was communicated to the Sunday school pupils. They visited offices of vestrymen and prominent church members downtown and got them to save the postage stamps on their correspondence. Ladies of the church began to carry on a correspondence with long-neglected friends for the sake of accumulating canceled postage stamps, and the habit is now fixed, says the Inter Ocean.

"Why, I'd as soon think of throwing away car fare as to waste old postage stamps," said one.

The stamps at first were counted, but now an arrangement has been made with the florist to take them by weight. It is said that they are purchased by foreign paper mills. Owing to the fine quality of the material used by Uncle Sam for stamps they make over into an excellent brand of paper.

A. L. Luetgert, the wealthy Chicago sausage maker who was serving a life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of his wife, was found dead in his cell yesterday. The authorities are unable to ascertain the cause. An inquest will be held to determine whether he killed himself or died of heart disease. He had not been ill and his death was entirely unexpected. Luetgert was convicted of murdering his wife in the basement of his fac-

tory and cooking the body to pieces in a vat. The prosecution had but a few small bones and rings as evidence that their theory of the murder was correct, but secured conviction. He was sent to Joliet eighteen months ago.

Remember—It's the one-fourth lb. size of Sun-light and Baby socks that are made of toweling.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel.....	67 @ 68
Eye.....	45
Buckwheat.....	60
Barley per cwt.....	36 37
Corn per bushel.....	23 24
Oats.....	4 00
Clover seed.....	1 20
Timothy seed.....	3 80
Potatoes.....	1 80
Hour per barrel.....	90
Cornmeal, bolted per cwt.....	92 1/2
Cornmeal, unbolted.....	85
Ground feed.....	80
Middlings.....	6 00
Hay.....	13
Butter per lb.....	12
Eggs per dozen.....	4 1/2
Pork per lb.....	2 00
Food hard, dry per cord.....	5 7
Chickens, live.....	1 35
Spring chickens.....	5 6
Beans per bushel.....	1 35
Ground Oil Cake per cwt.....	8 6
Dressed Beef.....	5 6
Veal.....	6 1/2
Mutton.....	6 5
Lard.....	7 8
Hams.....	5 1/2
Shoulders.....	6 1/2
Tallow.....	9 1/2
Hides—No. 1 Cured.....	8 1/2
No. 1 Green.....	8
No. 1 Tallow.....	10 1/2
Calf.....	10 1/2

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248-250 River Street.
Two blocks further south and we are anxious to have our many friends and patrons call at our temporary headquarters and see us. We know it is a little out of the way for some, but it was the best we could get, and we hope to be back in our new store by Sept. 15th. In the meantime we are going to try and do some business, and will make some unprecedented offers while we are here. Look at the following prices:

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

Next week we will place on sale all odds and ends of Brussel carpets, Moquette and Velvet carpets, Ingrain carpets, Mattings and Linoliums at 1-3 off. We have a great amount of these, some that will cover a whole room, others that will go to make up nice rugs. We don't want to move these back in our new store, and will close them out at
33 1/3 Per cent Discount.
REMEMBER THE PLACE
HUNTLEY'S BUILDING,
248-250 RIVER STREET.
JAS. A. BROUWER.

..Great Clearing Sale..

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

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

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Hundreds of Men's Pure All-Wool Suits

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

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Holland City News.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

William O. Van Eyck is in Grand Haven on business.

Money and room is what is needed at John Vandersluis's. That's why he is selling all summer goods so cheap.

Harry Ver Beek, of Chicago well known in this city is here today in the interests of the Sanitary Specialty Mfg Co., of which he is president and manager.

In an interview with a Grand Rapids Herald reporter, Senator Suel A. Sheldon conveys the impression that a second nomination for the office of senator would be acceptable.

The premium list of the fair association is in the hands of the printers and is nearly completed. Anyone wishing to give a special premium will please inform A. B. Bosman, J. Rutgers, L. A. Stratton or William Botsford. Make your own selection as to what you want to give a premium for.

Last Sunday, the railroad men say, was the biggest excursion day of the present season. The crowds buying tickets for the resort excursions were especially large. The record for the largest number of passengers carried to Ottawa Beach, which previous to last Sunday was under 900, was broken by the Sunday crowd numbering 960 from this city alone.—Grand Rapids Herald.

The races of the Spring Lake regatta are sailed in a light breeze last Saturday afternoon. Macatawa Bay club was well represented and made a good showing. Following are results of the different classes: Class A, sailing row boats won by Updette, Grand Rapids; W. & M. Lucensers. Class B, sailing canoes, won by Elf, Grand Haven, Ed Avery. Class C, yachts 15 feet and under, won by O. Grand Haven, Emery Barrett. Class D, 18 to 10 ft, Audacitaur, Spring Spencer Ewing first; Emma Spring Lake, Rush Fordyce. Class E, yachts over 18 feet, Macab, Grand Rapids, Robt. Irwin; Anna B, Spring Lake, F. R. Bak. There were forty-eight yachts in the big regatta of the Spring Yacht Club will be held on August 19, and a large entry is anticipated.

It is reported that either ex-treasurer Henry Pelgrim of Holland or his brother Hubert Pelgrim of Olive will be candidate for register of deeds.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Devine, the cement sidewalk man is anxious to begin operations on the new walks but is unable to get the necessary help. The advance agent of prosperity was somewhat ahead of the show but it seems to have got here at last.—Douglas Record.

One of the acts passed by the late legislature, says the Detroit Free Press, of which probably few people know, makes it a misdemeanor for county clerks to permit attorneys or others to make copies out of their record books with ink. The reason for this is that slyster lawyers and unscrupulous person of other professions have altered records when it happened to be to their advantage. Hereafter anyone desiring to make copies from the record books in the possession of county clerks will have to come provided with a lead pencil.

This year's Sunday school rally at Macatawa park August 9, will be a big event. Five excursions are already arranged for and three more are about settled. The C. & W. M. train will start from Grand Junction at 8 a. m. and Fennville at 8:30; round trip rate from Fennville to Holland will be 40 cents. The Holland street car rate to the parks will be five cents. Boat excursions will be run from South Haven and the piers to the park. Rev. Griffith was in Chicago this week arranging for prominent speakers and fine choruses from several points are to furnish music.—Fennville Herald.

At last a move in the right direction has been made. Holland has been in need of a good band for some time. Several attempts have been made to get the right kind of a crowd together but the full measure of success was not forthcoming. Wednesday night's concert given in Centennial Park by the West Michigan Band proved that the right spirit prevails and the right kind of people are in the band. A fine program consisting largely of popular airs was rendered in a manner that evoked the hearty applause of the large audience, and when the concert closed to the familiar strains of "My Country 'tis of Thee" all departed pleased with the evening's entertainment and hoping that the boys would keep up the good work until Holland's band shall be as good as the best.

The Merry Little Workers are preparing to give a musical some time in August.

P. H. Wilms is laying a cement walk in front of his residence and place of business on River street.

The sixteen months old child of James De Koster died Tuesday of convulsions and was buried yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Duren entertained a party of young people at their home 73 East Fourteenth street on Wednesday evening July 23, in honor of Miss Jeanette Shetterly of Wyandotte. Their home was beautifully decorated with ferns, sweet peas and nasturtiums. A light lunch was served during the evening and all report a pleasant time.

In an attempt to dispose of all stock on hand to avoid moving expenses and the wear and damage incident thereto, Jas. A. Brouwer is offering great inducements to buyers while in his present place of business in the Huntley building, 248 River street. He is selling his whole line of carpets, matting, linoleum, bedroom suits, slideboards and tables at prices away below cost. It will pay prospective buyers to investigate.

The Record understands that the new Electric Railway company will ask for a franchise through Washington street in this village. As this company does not propose to do a general freight business and does not open up any new territory, there is considerable sentiment opposed to granting the franchise. The Hess-Hanneman road not only proposes to open up new country, but also proposes to handle freight and they certainly have the preference here as only one road is a possibility.—Zeeland Record.

Last winter Captain Morton of the life saving station at Holland, was promoted to be superintendent of the Eleventh Life Saving district and stationed at Grand Haven. Adam Weekler from the station at South Haven was made captain of the Life Saving station in his place and he with seven men, add a great deal to the pleasure and safety of summer visitors at the lake front. Two of the men have been 18 years at Holland station and are among the landmarks of the place. A variety of drills interest the cottage sightseers: Tuesday, boat drill; Wednesday, flag drill; Thursday, shot line drill; Friday, resuscitation drill; Saturday, scrub drill.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Rev. A. Clarke will preach Sunday morning from Acts 10: 34-35. "I perceive that God is no respecter of person but in every nation, he that feareth Him and worketh righteousness is accepted of Him." Evening subject, "The Marriage Supper." All are invited.

In the 2:40 race run in Grand Rapids yesterday, McKinley owned by H. Boone Sr., of this city won fourth money. McKinley was driven by H. Boone, Jr., and was second in the fastest heat of the race, time 2:21, thus proving that the Holland horse can trot with the best of them if the occasion demands it.

The Soo City will give an excursion to St. Joseph Wednesday, August 2. This will be the only opportunity this season to visit St. Joe and its near by resorts at a trifling cost. Boat will leave Holland at 6:30 a. m. and parks at 7:00 a. m. arriving at St. Joe at 11:00 a. m. Returning will leave St. Joe at 3:00 p. m.; reaching the parks 6:30 and Holland at 7:30. A first class string band will accompany the excursion. Fare for round trip 50 cents.

About one o'clock last night fire was discovered in the old Keppel mill formerly located on Main street, between Boone's dry good store and Van Bree and son's drug store in Zeeland. Workmen have been engaged in moving the building the past week and succeeded in getting it as far as the new mill. The old mill was destroyed, and considerable damage was done to the new one, and also to Henry De Kruff's warehouse. A car load of hay belonging to C. and J. Verhage, grain dealers, was on the track near the fire, and was totally ruined by smoke and water. If the old mill had reached its destination it was to be used as a granary. The damage to the new mill is \$400, to De Kruff's warehouse \$50, covered by insurance. The Keppel mill was not insured. It is claimed that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

EXCURSION NOTICE "WEST MICHIGAN R.Y."

Niagara Falls.....\$5.85
Toronto.....\$6.85
Montreal.....\$15.35
Alexandria Bay.....\$12.35
On August 3rd tickets will be sold by the C. & W. M. Ry. agents at above rates for round trip. Return limit August 17th. Tickets will be sold only via Michigan Central, Detroit to Niagara Falls, N. Y. C. to Alexandria Bay and Canadian Pacific to Toronto and Montreal. Ask agents for full information.
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Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, the World-Famous Orator and Agnostic, Is Suddenly Called.

END COMES AT HOME ON THE HUDSON.

Stricken with Heart Disease, He Drops Lifeless from a Chair While Talking with His Wife—Brief Sketch of the Career of This Noted Man.

New York, July 22. — Col. Robert G. Ingersoll died at his home, Walston-on-Hudson, near Dobbs' Ferry, Friday. His death was sudden and unexpected, and resulted from heart disease, from which he suffered since 1896. In that year, during the republican national convention, he was taken ill and had to return home. He never fully recovered from the attack of heart disease, and was under the care of physicians constantly. For the last three days Mr. Ingersoll has not been feeling well. Thursday he was in better health, and spent a portion of the evening playing billiards with Walston H. Brown, his



COL. ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

son-in-law, and C. P. Farrell, his brother-in-law and private secretary. He seemed to be in better health and spirits when he retired than he had been for several days.

Friday morning he rose at the usual hour and joined the family at breakfast. He then said he had spent a bad night, but felt better. He had been suffering from abdominal pains and tightness about the chest. He did not think his condition at all dangerous.

His Death.

Col. Ingersoll spent the morning swinging in a hammock and sitting on the veranda with the members of the family. He said he was better, and had no pain. At 12:30 he started to go upstairs. On reaching the head of the stairs, Col. Ingersoll turned into his wife's room. Mrs. Ingersoll was there. Together they discussed what they would have for luncheon, and Col. Ingersoll said he had better not eat much owing to the trouble with his stomach. He seemed in good spirits then. After talking for a few minutes Col. Ingersoll crossed the room and sat down in a rocking chair. He leaned his head upon his hand, which rested on the back of the chair. Mrs. Ingersoll asked him how he was feeling, and he replied: "Oh, better." These were his last words. A second after they were uttered he was dead. The only sign noticed by Mrs. Ingersoll was that the whites of his eyes suddenly showed. There was not even a sigh or a groan as death came. Doctors were hastily called, but their verdict was that death had come instantly.

Mrs. Ingersoll was the only person in the room with him when he died. Death came to him as he had recently expressed desire it should. He often in old times said he wished to die slowly, with a full consciousness, so he might tell those about him how it felt. Recently he experienced a change of desire to die painlessly and without warning.

His Career.

Robert Green Ingersoll was born at Dresden, N. Y., August 11, 1833. His father was a Congregational clergyman. When Robert was ten years old the family moved to Illinois, where his boyhood was spent. After studying law he began the practice of the profession at Shawneetown with his brother Eben, who afterward went to congress. In 1857 the brothers removed to Peoria. In 1860 Robert was defeated for congress on the democratic ticket. He was appointed colonel of the Eleventh Illinois cavalry in 1862. Soon afterward he joined the republican party. At the republican national convention of 1876 he nominated James G. Blaine for the presidency in a speech that attracted much attention and laid the foundation for his reputation as a political speaker in after-years.

He was offered the post of minister to Germany in 1877, but declined the appointment. He had taken part in many noted lawsuits in all parts of the country, and acted as counsel for the "star route conspirators," who were acquitted in 1883. He gained fame by his books, pamphlets and speeches against Christianity. Among his publications are: "Some Mistakes of Moses," "Prose Poems and Selections," "Modern Thinkers," "The Brain and the Bible," and many others.

The Funeral.

Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., July 26. — The funeral of the late Robert G. Ingersoll took place here yesterday. No clergyman was present, but friends of the deceased read poems and other extracts from Col. Ingersoll's writings.

Taken Back to Prison.

Columbus, O., July 24. — Timothy Hogan, the noted mail-box robber, who escaped from the penitentiary May 8 last, was returned to the penitentiary Saturday night.

Says Farewell.

Washington, July 24. — The features of the cabinet meeting yesterday were the farewell of Secretary Alger and the presentation of his successor, Mr. Root.

Four Men Killed.

Brownsville, Pa., July 25. — An explosion in a coal mine near here killed four men outright and entombed 70 others.

WORK SUMMED UP.

The International Peace Conference Tells What It Has Done and Gives Opinions on Other Points.

The Hague, July 25. — The final act embodying the results of the international peace conference, after enumerating the names and qualifications of all the delegates, says:

"In a series of meetings in which the above delegates participated, inspired throughout by the desire to realize in the highest possible measure the generous views of its august initiator, the conference has drawn up for the approval of the respective governments the series of conventions and declarations appended:

"Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes.

"Convention concerning the laws and customs of war on land.

"Convention for the adoption of laws against the use of asphyxiating or deleterious gases from balloon projectiles, and for the prohibition of the use of bullets that easily expand in the human body."

The final act contains five expressions of opinion, as follows:

"The conference considers that limitations of the military charges which at present appear to be the world are greatly to be desired for the increase of the material and moral welfare of mankind.

"The conference expresses the opinion that the question of the rights and duties of neutrals should be inscribed on the programme of a conference to be held at an early date.

"The conference expresses the opinion that questions relative to the type and caliber of rifles and naval artillery as examined by it should be the subject of study by the different governments, with a view to arriving at a uniform solution by a future conference.

"The conference expresses the wish that an early convention be called to revise the Geneva convention.

"The conference has resolved that questions relating to the inviolability of private property in war on land and the bombardment of towns or villages in naval war be reserved for future conferences."

RECIPROCITY WITH FRANCE.

After Nearly Two Years of Labor Negotiations Are Completed and the Treaty Signed.

Washington, July 25. — The long pending reciprocity treaty negotiations between the United States and France were brought to a successful close at the state department last Monday afternoon, when Ambassador Cambon, in behalf of France, and Commissioner Kasson, in behalf of the United States, affixed their signatures to the reciprocity treaty. It is by far the most important treaty concluded under the reciprocity provisions of the Dingley law, and the only one affecting the trade with a large commercial nation. The treaty will result in placing the products of the United States on the same basis in France as products of Great Britain and Germany. At present these countries have the minimum French rate, while the American goods, with few exceptions, have had to pay the maximum rate.

DEWEY ACCEPTS.

Invitation of New York to Be the City's Guest Meets His Approval — Will Arrive October 1.

New York, July 25. — Mayor Van Wyck Monday received the following cablegram from Admiral Dewey:

"Treaty, July 24. — To Mayor Van Wyck, New York. Letters received and invitation accepted. Expect to arrive about October 1. Will call definitely from Gibraltar. Have written. (Signed) "DEWEY."

The committee on land parade and decorations for the Dewey reception met and decided to invite the governor of each state to send a portion or the whole of the national guard to take part in the land parade.

Willing to Accept.

Louisville, Ky., July 26. — The announcement is made by the Evening Post that John Young Brown, former governor of Kentucky, will accept the nomination for governor in case it is offered to him by the convention to be held at Lexington August 2 by democrats who are opposed to the ticket headed by William Goebel, which was nominated by the Louisville convention.

Epworth Leaguers.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 24. — The Epworth league convention adjourned last night to meet in San Francisco in 1901. Resolutions were adopted denouncing polygamy, the army canteen, the liquor traffic, Sunday newspapers, Sunday baseball, excursions and other amusements on the Sabbath day.

Perish in the Gold Fields.

San Francisco, July 26. — The steamer Bertha arrived yesterday from St. Michaels, via Unalaska. Out of a party of 17 people of the Bens expedition, who left Port Townsend June 11, 1898, for Kotzebue sound, only Mrs. H. W. Bens, of Clay City, Ky., survives.

Big Haul by Burglars.

Dubuque, Ill., July 24. — The general merchandise store of H. M. Waite & Co. was entered by burglars Saturday night, the safe cracked and robbed of \$1,300. Other losses and damages bring the total up to \$5,500. No clue to the burglars.

Aged Man Kills Himself.

Muscatine, Ia., July 25. — John Stockdale, aged 71, and for 40 years a resident of Muscatine, committed suicide by sending a bullet through his heart Monday morning while suffering intense pain from sickness.

Governors Agree to Attend.

Austin, Tex., July 24. — Gov. Sayers has received 38 replies to his invitations to the governors and attorney-generals of the several states to attend the anti-trust conference in St. Louis September 20.

Closed Its Doors.

Montreal, Can., July 26. — The defalcation of the cashier and paying teller for \$58,000 caused the Villa Marie bank, one of the oldest institutions in this city, to suspend.

Found Watery Graves.

Milwaukee, July 24. — The three little sons of George Tress were found drowned in a pond near this city.



CHICAGO'S NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

This noble structure, the cornerstone of which is to be laid by President McKinley on "Chicago day," October 3, will be the most costly federal building the country has undertaken for years. It covers an entire square, 400 by 286 feet; will contain 10,800,000 cubic feet of space, and will use up 17,000,000 pounds of steel and 500,000 cubic feet of granite. It is eight stories high and cruciform, with the four arms of the cross abutting at a central dome 100 feet in diameter, in itself an office building eight stories higher than the main building.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending July 26.

Twelve business buildings were burned at Forest City, Pa.

A large portion of the town of Lewisburg, Tenn., was destroyed by fire. A. G. Peck, of Cohoes, N. Y., has bought the lakes of Killarney in Ireland.

Lacking but a few days of 106 years, Mrs. Catherine Dillon died at Bristol, Pa.

The report that Paul Kruger had resigned as president of the Transvaal was untrue.

San Salvador has passed a law prohibiting the meetings of the order of freemasons.

The three children of Henry Thompson (colored) were burned to death near Anderson, S. C.

Frank Embree, a negro who assaulted Miss Dougherty, near Bruton, Mo., was hanged by a mob.

The steam bark Diana, with the Peary relief expedition, sailed from Sydney, C. B., for the far north.

Chick Davis, the negro murderer of William Grin, a respectable farmer, was lynched at Wilmot, Ark.

Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Sawyer, a noted Universalist writer and educator, died in Boston, aged 95 years.

William Pinkstaff's livery stable was destroyed by fire at Bicknell, Ind., and 14 horses were cremated.

John Hamilton (colored) was lynched by a mob at Fugua Prairie, Tex., for burning a church.

B. L. Hull killed Miss Florence Gordon at Athens, Mo., and then took his own life. Jealousy was the cause.

Henry Novels, a negro who attempted to assault Miss Rosaline Davis, was lynched by a mob at Hattiesburg, Miss.

An unknown negro was lynched near Parkinston, Miss., for assaulting Miss Rosaline Davis, a young white woman.

Arthur and James Birney, young sons of Arthur Birney, district attorney of Washington, D. C., were drowned near Laurel, Del.

Jesse Adams, aged 30, living on Tug river in West Virginia, killed his wife, aged 24, and then himself. Jealousy was the cause.

Failing to solve the secret of perpetual motion after a struggle of 18 years Gabriel Christopher hanged himself in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Los Angeles, Cal., and the surrounding region was visited by the severest earthquake shock in many years. Big buildings were swayed.

In a jealous rage F. Thever, a cobbler, 50 years old, killed Miss Dorothy McKee, aged 24 years, at Long Beach, Cal., and then killed himself.

Lloyd Tevis, the California mining king, turfman and stock raiser, died at his home in San Francisco. His estate is estimated at \$20,000,000.

The new suspension bridge across Niagara river, connecting Lewiston on the American side with Queenston on the Canadian side, was opened.

The New York National Building and Loan association went into the hands of a receiver in New York with liabilities of \$852,646 and assets of \$54,646.

William Stevens and Elmer Garver were struck by lightning and instantly killed at Logansport, Ind., and Abraham Bowman was fatally shocked.

Four Girls Drowned.

Wellington, Kan., July 25. — Edna Curtis, Millie Dietrick, Inez and Mabel Neal, daughters of prominent Caldwell citizens, were drowned at Drury, a fishing and bathing resort six miles east of that place, Monday afternoon. The girls, in company with a number of other girls, were bathing in the river. One of them went in beyond her depth, and being unable to swim, cried for help. In the excitement three others went in beyond their depth, and all four were drowned.

Lightning Kills Two.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 26. — A special to the Times from St. Cloud says: James Harren, of Freeport, and Miss Agnes Herzog, of Millwood, were instantly killed by lightning about noon Tuesday at the home of Miss Herzog. The Herzog family and Harren were sitting on the porch when lightning struck the corner of the house, killing Harren and Miss Herzog. The rest of the people were uninjured.

Acquitted.

Chicago, July 26. — Mrs. Augusta Styles was declared by a jury not guilty

of the murder of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Schultz. Mrs. Styles shot her mother some time ago because the latter disparaged to Belle Styles, daughter of Mrs. Styles, the character of her mother.

French Crops.

Paris, July 26. — Official reports show that the condition of winter wheat is very good in nine departments of France, good in 67, fair in eight and bad in one department. Spring wheat is very good in four departments, good in 30 and fair in 13.

One Victim.

Asheville, N. C., July 26. — The home of D. H. Knapp, at Black Mountain, 18 miles east of Asheville was burned early Tuesday morning. E. Fogote, an architect, and an Englishman whose name is unknown perished in the flames.

Three Bathers Perish.

Waycross, Ga., July 26. — Mrs. M. J. Mock, her son, Joe Mock, and Cora Smith, an orphan girl, were drowned Friday at Balls Bluff on the Satilla river while bathing.

Big Battleship Launched.

Brest, France, July 26. — The battleship Suffren was launched here Tuesday. She is the largest ship in the French navy, being of 12,500 tons displacement.

Decides Not to Resign.

Cape Town, July 26. — It is understood that President Kruger has definitely abandoned the idea of resigning.

Old wheat flour is best: Sunlight and Daisy are still made from old wheat entirely.

All Women are Beautiful.

If they have a clear, delicate and rosy skin and bright sparkling eyes. All women can have those requisites to true beauty. Pure blood, strong nerves and perfect organic health are all that is necessary. Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea makes pure blood, cures all nerve and functional diseases, and gives the skin the clear, perfect bloom of youth. Heber Walsh will give you a free trial package. Large packages, 25 cents.

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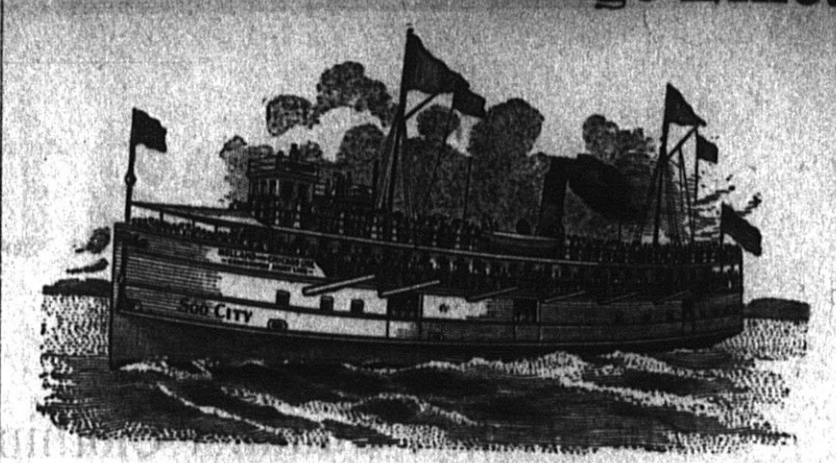
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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerrit Ten Brink and Dina Ten Brink his wife of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to Jan Ten Brink of the same place, dated the 5th day of November, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1892 in Liber 50 of Mortgages on page 55, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of (\$979.94) nine hundred seventy-six dollars and ninety-four cents, and an attorney's fee of (\$25.00) twenty-five dollars, provided for by law and in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or by part thereof.

Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the twenty-fifth (25th) day of Sept. A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Ottawa County, Michigan (That being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is holden,) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent interest and all legal costs together with an attorney's fee of \$25.00 as aforesaid therein and as provided by statute; the said premises being described in said mortgage as "all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, viz: Lot numbered (74) fourteen in Block (8) eight in the South West Addition to the City of Holland, according to the recorded map thereof, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Ottawa." Dated Holland, June 28, A. D. 1893. JAN TEN BRINK, Mortgagee. G. J. DIENKMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Will Begin August 7.

Paris, July 24.—It is announced that the Dreyfus court-martial at Rennes will open on August 7.

GEN. OTIS MAKES DENIAL

Says the Charges of the Newspaper Men in Manila Concerning His Actions Are False.

NO SPECIFICATION TO SUPPORT CLAIMS.

Additional Particulars of a Fight with Robber Bands—A Manifesto Denounces Aguinaldo—Administration Satisfied with Otis—Provisional Government for Negros.

Washington, July 22.—The war department has issued a statement quoting certain dispatches from Gen. Otis in answer to the press correspondents' "round robin." The general says in substance that the correspondents wish to send statements that imperil operations; that they had no specification to support their charges against him, and that these charges were untrue. He denies that he minimizes the work of the navy, and quotes from naval dispatches to justify his statement.

Capt. Byrne's Victory.

Washington, July 24.—The war department has received from Gen. Otis another dispatch giving additional particulars of the fight between Capt. B. A. Byrne, with 70 men of the Sixth Infantry, and robber bands in the island of Negros. It shows that the victory of the soldiers was greater than that reported in Gen. Otis' dispatch of July 21, and that the loss suffered by the robbers was considerably larger than before stated. Much satisfaction is felt by Gen. Otis over the results of this preliminary effort in dealing with this disturbing element in the island, and he reports it already as having a salutary effect on other bands infesting the locality.

Denounces Aguinaldo.

Manila, July 25.—Isabelo Artacho, the rival of Aguinaldo, has issued a manifesto calling on the people of his province to lay down their arms and support the United States. He denounces Aguinaldo and declares he is betraying his people.

Sheridan Arrives.

Manila, July 25.—The United States transport Sheridan with reinforcements for Gen. E. S. Otis has arrived.

Satisfied with Otis.

Washington, July 25.—It can be stated authoritatively that the administration is entirely satisfied with Gen. Otis and his conduct of the Philippine campaign. He will not be superseded or recalled and will remain in Manila as governor general.

Provisional Government.

Manila, July 26.—Pending congressional action concerning the constitution under which the inhabitants of the island of Negros shall be governed, which has been submitted to President McKinley, Gen. Otis has proclaimed a provisional civil government under the direction of a military governor to be named by the governor general of the Philippines, with a civil governor and advisory council to be elected. Bacolod will be the capital.

Burglars Secure \$1,000.

Gallion, O., July 26.—Masked burglars entered the home of David Miller, living east of here, and after tying the family, demanded the key and combination to his safe. It was refused, and the burglars piled mattresses and bed clothing on top of their helpless bodies, saturated the mass with kerosene, and were about to light it when the old man weakened, and accompanied them to the store, where they made him unlock the safe. They secured in all about \$1,000, which they divided on the spot, and separated.

Coughlin's Pal Arrested.

Chicago, July 25.—William Armstrong, wanted for alleged jury-bribery with Daniel Coughlin, was arrested at Port Angeles, Wash., at one p. m. Monday. The arrest was made by Detective Frank Tyrell, of State's Attorney Deneen's office, who took his prisoner to the depot and started with him for Seattle. With Armstrong at the time was his wife, who had arranged to meet him at Port Angeles, from which place they intended to sail for Japan July 27.

A Chinese Pensioner.

Washington, July 26.—Ah Yu, of Shanghai, China, a landsman, who enlisted in the navy in 1884 and was formerly attached to Dewey's flagship Olympia, has been granted a pension of \$30 a month for lung trouble. He has the distinction of being the first Chinese pensioner of this government.

Wages Are Raised.

St. Louis, July 26.—The Republic Iron & Steel Co., of East St. Louis, increased the wages of its 1,000 employees 16 per cent. Superintendent Hanpeter, of the plant, said that the raise had been made because of the general prosperity the plant is enjoying.

Mill in Ashes.

Winona, Minn., July 26.—The flour mill of the Davis Milling company at Gatesville, Wis., was totally destroyed by fire Friday night. Loss, \$60,000; insured for one-third value. The fire is thought to have been caused by the explosion of dust.

Tandem Record Lowered.

Detroit, Mich., July 24.—F. A. Joseph and F. C. Hood, both of this city, lowered the world's amateur two-mile unpaced tandem record to 3:57.4-5, and the five-mile record to 10:28.1-5.

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Chicago July 23, 1899.

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Gr. Holland.....	8 10	12 40	6 10	9 55
Chicago.....	1 30	8 00	11 15	7 25
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Gr. Chicago.....	7 15	4 15	8 45	5 45
Holland.....	7 50	12 25	9 15	1 05
Gr. Grand Rapids.....	8 50	1 19	10 15	1 50
Gr. Traverse City.....	5 35	8 05	6 05	8 35
Gr. Sheboygan.....	8 15	5 15	8 30	5 30
Bay View.....				
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Muskegon Division.

Gr. Pentwater.....	1 40			
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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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

In the matter of the estate of Abraham Kommissaris, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of said Kommissaris, son and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased, as in said petition described.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the

fourteenth day of August next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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In the matter of the estate of William A. Verhey, an insane and mentally incompetent person.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Isaac Marellje, Guardian of said insane and mentally incompetent person, praying for the license of this Court to sell at private sale certain real estate of said insane and mentally incompetent person, in said petition described for purposes therein set forth.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the

Twenty-first 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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JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

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Train will leave Holland at 9:00 a. m. Returning leave Pentwater 4:45, p. m., Muskegon 6:45, Grand Rapids 7 and Ottawa Beach 7:15. Very low rates as usual. Ask agents or see bills for full particulars.
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Not the Field for Labor.

Freedom, a paper published in Manila gives the following interesting account of the labor conditions existing in the Philippines:

"This paper is in almost daily receipt of letters from soldiers here, and from all parts of the United States, making inquiry regarding the outlook for wage earners in this part of the world. In reply we want to discourage those who intend coming here, and who have nothing more to depend on than their own brawn and muscle. The Philippines is not and will not be, for a great many years, a desirable field for the laboring class of America, and it would be naught but folly for such to come here with the idea of bettering their condition. The market is overflooded with cheap labor, and white men cannot compete with it. In almost every branch of industry, native and Chinese help can be had by the week, for what it would cost to employ white labor by the day; and while the white labor is much the better, the difference is not nearly enough to offset matters. Fancy New York sending coal to Newcastle, or Mexico shipping ice to Klondike. For while each of the propositions is absurd, neither is more so than that of sending labor to Manila. The Chinese coolies of whom there are thousands here, can do more work in this climate than white men, and are generally satisfied with a tenth of the remuneration white men would require. An artisan may as well think of going to China to practice his trade as of coming to Luzon, as the conditions are one and the same, and he would meet with as much success in one place as in the other.

Many of our friends at home seem to look upon the field here in the same light that our fathers looked upon the West before it became a part of the world, which is entirely wrong, for while the Philippines are new country to the Americans, they are only across the road from the continent of Asia, and have for long centuries been subject to Asiatic influences, until now, as far as the daily conditions of life go they are in the same run. People with professions and some capital, and with proper ideas regarding thrift and economy, with enough sand in their composition to enable them to forge ahead in the very teeth of difficulties can come to Manila and find a delightful field for operations. There will be room here for a limited number of overseers and superintendents in various industrial walks of life, but such positions are indeed limited, and it won't be long, now that the volunteers are being discharged, before they will all be filled. Therefore, in answer to everybody interested, we say, this is no field for white labor."

Methodist Conference.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church held Saturday night Rev. A. Clarke was requested to retain the pastorate the coming year and the new stewards and trustees were elected. The third annual report submitted by the pastor showed that good work had been done and that all the departments of the church were prosperous. Forty-six were baptized during the year; 37 were received on probation and 23 in full connection. The pastor reported having made 1,000 calls. The following were elected stewards: I. H. Fairbanks, C. S. Stillman, J. A. Mabbs, M. D., William Belcher, John Baldwin, N. Hansen, John Elferdink, U. Shaw, and Austin Fairbanks. Following were the trustees elected: Dr. J. A. Mabbs, L. N. Tuttle, I. Fairbanks, Daniel Bertach, John Elferdink, J. Baldwin, C. S. Stillman and John Nies. The following were elected stewards for the Ventura mission: Mrs. Orie Buchanan, Mrs. Hattie Gunn, and Geo. Nichols and the trustees elected for this church were Richard Smith, Fred Gunn, W. W. Reed, Orie Buchanan and Geo. Nichols. Committees were also appointed on missions, church extension, Sunday school, distribution of tracts, temperance, education, the freedman's aid, church records and church music. Dr. J. A. Mabbs was chosen as delegate to attend the Michigan annual conference to be held in Ionia September 15. This convention will elect delegates to

the quadriennial conference of the M. E. church to be held in Chicago next May. The Chicago conference is the law making body of the M. E. church and representatives from all parts of the United States will attend.

A MARVELOUS ESCAPE.

How a Man Was Saved from Instantaneous Death When the Engine Blew Up.

"One of the strangest accidents in my experience," said a boiler expert to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man, "occurred a few years ago at a small sawmill town over in Texas. They had a narrow-gauge road on which logs were hauled by a pony locomotive. One day the two forward wheels of the little machine jumped the track and the crew of seven men went out to jack it into place. As the engine stood, it had a cant forward, which threw all the water in the boiler to the front end, and as there was a lively fire in the box, it soon got the other end red-hot. This trifling circumstance was overlooked by the crew, who proceeded calmly with the jacking, six of them working at the sides and one lying flat on his stomach under the rear trucks. "As the engine slowly assumed a horizontal position the water ran back to the red-hot portion, and bang! the whole thing disappeared in space. The six men also disappeared. They were distributed in small sections over at least ten acres, and there wasn't enough left of either engine or crew to make a respectable souvenir. While this disintegration was in progress the man who had been lying flat on his stomach was experiencing the surprise of his life. He had heard a hideous clap of thunder, and when he looked up, lo and behold! he was all by his lonely. His comrades and the pony locomotive, which was but just then standing over his back, had vanished like a dream. All that was left was the landscape. He was wholly unharmed."

FUN IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Capt. Sam's Fighters Take Possession of the Railroads and Startle Natives by Their Boisterousness.

Put a crowd of American youths in the center of the Sahara desert and they will find something to amuse themselves with, and something on which to exert their ingenuity, says the Philadelphia Press. Some of the boys in the Philippines act as though they were on a picnic after the day's fighting is over or during the time they are waiting for something to fire at. The American forces here in their possession a good stretch of 120 miles of railroad between Manila and Dagupan, and the natives stand in wide-eyed wonder to see the reckless Yankees open wide the throats of the engines and let them tear madly over bridges and around curves. That is not the Spanish way of doing things. About Caloccan, the machine shops and roundhouses swarm with members of the engineer corps who tinker around, fixing this engine or building a shelter with that piece of tin. The small dummy railroad which runs parallel to the Manila & Dagupan railroad has been adopted by the Twentieth Kansas volunteers and the Utah Light Horse artillery, and has been christened "the Kansas & Utah Short Line."

The boys use it constantly to go to and from the city. As they take nothing seriously except fighting, it is a great wonder that some serious accident has not occurred during their reckless rides, but luck seems to be with them in more ways than one, and no one worries about such trifles as smash-ups and explosions.

EARNs THOUSANDS.

Chicago Woman Masseuse Whose Hands Bring Her About \$2,000 Yearly.

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

Most of her work is done at the homes of her patrons, though they may come to her establishment at about half the

home rate. She rubs a woman an hour at each visit, and her patrons are positive that she imparts to them a tremendous amount of vitality.

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

Tooth-Pulling by Proxy.

The sultan of Turkey is most inquisitive as to what is said and written about him abroad. Every day translations are laid before him from the newspapers of the world, and these are all closely perused. His majesty is a bad hand at suffering. At one time he wanted to have an aching tooth removed and dared not. Eight slaves had molars drawn out in his presence that he might have an opportunity of judging the extent of suffering entailed, and finally the sultan decided that he would rather bear the pain than undergo such an ordeal.

Lakes of Killarney.

The Irish land court will soon offer the most admired portion of the Lakes of Killarney for sale. The Muckross estate has already been sold to the tenants, and the mansion, deer park, etc., will be offered with the lakes. The sum mentioned as likely to be asked is £30,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss May Van Drezer has returned from Benton Harbor, where she had been visiting her grandmother Mrs. T. B. White.

Martin Loew of Barnips Corners was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Rev. C. Vorst accompanied by her daughter Mary, of South Holland, Ill., is visiting her mother Mrs. C. Vorst and sister Mrs. J. J. Van Putten, on River street.

Miss Madeline Van Potten is spending the week with friends in New Richmond, Mich.

Mrs. John Pieters and family, of Fennville, are the guests of Mrs. H. Boone, Sr., this week.

Mrs. D. Kruidenier of Pella, Iowa is visiting Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer.

Professor W. H. Lyon, superintendent of schools in Pella, Iowa, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Thomas A. Van Schelven, of Cedar Springs, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Schelven, of West Twelfth street this week.

G. M. Pond has returned from a several week's visit with relatives and friends in Glidden, Iowa.

Mrs. P. H. McBride went to Toledo Monday to visit relatives.

Almon T. Godfrey and John S. Baum are spending part of their vacation at Dr. Godfrey's country home in Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shaw were in Saugatuck Sunday.

Harry P. Bootle left this morning for Fulton, Ill.

C. H. McBride was in Grand Rapids attending to legal business last Friday.

Miss Maude Williams of Howell, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Morton and family of Grand Haven are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Weckler at the life saving station.

D. J. Doornink and wife, of Grand Rapids, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Dosker this week.

Byron McNeil, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips on Eighth street.

Dr. E. C. Oggel, editor of De Volkvriend of Orange City, Iowa, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

John Van der Sluis was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Miss Helen Markham returned from a visit to Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Minnie Yonker has returned from a visit to friends in Grand Haven.

Jones Cook and family, of Grand Rapids, visited friends in this city Monday.

David Gruber who has been visiting C. Ver Schure returned to his home in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Maggie K. Dykhuis spent Tuesday in Grand Haven. On her return she was accompanied by her aunt Miss Rena Dykhuis who will visit here for a few days.

Mrs. Collen Slater and children of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Huntley.

Mrs. E. R. Allen and Hazel are visiting Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. B. E. Stanogle of Orleans Mich.

Rev. D. C. Ruigh will leave for Sioux Falls, Iowa, next week to take charge of a church the coming year.

Miss Hattie Sears of Hamilton is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Geo. Ballard left for her home in Dubois, Penn., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Van der Veen were in Grand Haven Wednesday.

Miss Lena De Free is taking a two weeks vacation.

P. H. Benstein, Fife Lake, was the guest of his brother-in-law A. I. Kramer, Tuesday. Mr. Benstein was on his way to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blom, sr., and Miss Kate Blom were in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

James Schoon was in Grand Haven Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Bertsch returned from Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Prof. A. J. Ladd, has returned from a visit to relatives in Shabonah Ill., and the Northern Michigan resorts.

Ed. Bertsch was in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Clock of Otsego and Mrs. James Wall of Kalamazoo are in Holland this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jonkmen. While they were here Mrs. Jonkmen celebrated her 60th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Ellen E. De Graff of Chicago Ill., is the guest of Mrs. C. P. Roost 340 Land St.

B. Steketee was in Chicago yesterday on business.

J. Prulm, editor of the Zeeland Record, was in the city Wednesday.

B. D. Keppel was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison, of Nashville, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. Trousdale.

Mrs. K. Sherwood, of Allegan, is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. J. Garrod of this city.

Mrs. P. Brusse and daughter May, of Grand Haven, are in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Georgia Crampton, of Bay City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kinch, East Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Browning and daughter Grace are taking a two weeks outing in Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holcomb have returned from their wedding tour and are now settled in their new home, 182 East Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Storms, of Patterson, N. J., and Miss Henrietta De Young, of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Van der Veen.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cloeting, of Muskegon, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Postmaster Van Schelven was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Fenn, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Jas. W. Reeve.

Stmr. Lizzie Walsh and Watson.

The following is the excursion schedule for those steamers:

Monday, July 31, to South Haven. Boat leaves Holland 9:30 a. m. Returning leaves South Haven 4 p. m. Round trip fare, 50 cents.

Tuesday, to Saugatuck and New Richmond. Leave Holland, 9:30, leave Park 11 a. m. Returning, leave Saugatuck 6 p. m.

Wednesday, to Port Sheldon. Boat leaves Park 1:15 a. m.

Thursday, to Saugatuck and Pier Cove. Boat leaves Park at 1:30 p. m.

Friday and Saturday, Regatta at the Park.

Notice to Teachers.

Fennville, Mich., July 27, 1899.

Dear Teachers:—

The Summer Normal is in a most healthful condition. Enrollment increasing daily. The instructors are able, earnest and inspiring. The teachers are wide-awake and much pleased with the help they are receiving. I wish that every teacher in the county might be present and enjoy the good time with us.

J. E. McDONALD,
Commissioner of Schools.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles 10cts. at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland, Drug Stores. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Lokker & Rutgers Co. keep a fine line of clothing and shoes. 16-17

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain spends his winters at Alpen, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

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That Throbbing Headache.

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

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

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

Remember—It's the one-fourth bbl. size of Sunlight and Daisy sacks that are made of towelling.

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

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are alarm bells announcing the certain approach of deafness. A constant buzzing, ringing, singing noise in the head and ears is a positive indication that a disease has been making progress that may, eventually, destroy the delicate and intricate parts of the organ, and place it beyond repair. Heed the warning and take action before it is too late. Dr. McOmber cures every case not totally destroyed.

Foul Smelling Discharges

Indisputably, but with positive certainty, the destruction of the ear and deafness follows chronic discharges of foul-smelling corruption that feeds from the internal parts of the ear. These tender and delicate parts, once bathed in this foul matter, soon ulcerate, slough and run out. Go to Dr. McOmber, a specialist with great skill and ability, who always cures this loathsome and dangerous malady.

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does more to mar the expression, distort the features and make a countenance homely than can hardly be realized. The sight of one eye becomes deficient if not nearly blind. If both eyes are crossed, the vision is weak or near-sighted, become inflamed and irritated easily, eye-lids contract, eye-balls converge. By his painless, lightning method Dr. McOmber straightens them in one minute. No chloroform, no pain, no bandage.



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Losing Flesh and Strength, Growing Weaker, Getting Pale and Thin from Suffering and Disease, and Have You Failed to Get Relief or Cure?

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HAVE YOU

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IS

Your Blood Impure, Have You Pimples on Face and Back. Do You Suffer From Rheumatism?

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Cross-Eyed, and would You Like to Have Them Made Straight in a Minute Without Pain, Chloroform or Bandage?

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For thirty years Dr. McOmber has been actively engaged in special work. From day to day his enormous experience with patients from every state in this country, and many from other countries, and with every variety of chronic maladies has constantly added to his wonderful skill in determining the nature and cause of diseases, as well as increasing his vast knowledge of methods, means, agents, remedies and new discoveries for their alleviation and cure.

That he cures the most obstinate and obscure diseases seemingly with the greatest ease, and especially after patients had spent large sums of money with physicians of fame, is too apparent to be questioned.

Ladies in this city and adjoining towns and country, whose afflictions had baffled the skill of good doctors for years, and when their conditions were worse than ever before, cannot understand why their cases should have been found by Dr. McOmber so different than they had always supposed they were, and after so long a struggle with other doctors, were so readily and quickly cured by his advanced methods of treatment.

The same can be said of diseases of men; young, middle-aged and old. No matter of how long standing or with how many bitter disappointments you have met in the past, go and have a talk with Dr. McOmber.

He is equally successful in the treatment of Chronic Diseases of Children. Girls, entering womanhood, who from abnormal conditions grow pale and thin, and sometimes with but little warning are firmly in the clutches of the dreaded disease consumption, find in Dr. McOmber's system of treatments a quick and happy cure.

Delays are dangerous. Do not say: "I will wait until he comes again," but go now and get his opinion free of charge before it is too late. He has cured thousands who had suffered exactly as you do.

Strength is Health. Weakness is Disease.

If in poor health you are weak, and the reason you are weak is because you are losing strength. If half your strength is gone you are half dead, if three-fourths gone you are three-fourths dead, if all gone you are all dead. If you have a little strength, that is your foundation on which to build, and to regain strength, vigor, vitality, vital force and healing energy, is it not wise that you choose the best methods or treatments at any cost to regain that which means a return to health?

To increase strength, give tone, vigor and vitality once more to the system, the cause of your depletion and weakness must be determined and removed, and this is not done and the proper treatment employed to rebuild, enrich the blood, nourish, feed the nerves and repair damage to diseased organs and tissues then all is given over to the chances of life. Act wisely, go to one who has had immense experience in the treatment of those who have suffered as you do and who now bless the name of Dr. McOmber.