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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1898.

NO. 29

Our Semi-Annual...

## CLEARING SALE

Has been a success. Many wise buyers have taken advantage of this sale and bought very liberally. The people know us by this time. When we advertise a sale we give them the best goods there are to be had; in fact, the goods by themselves tell their history.

Our Fall Goods

Are beginning to arrive and will soon be on exhibition.

**A. I. KRAMER,**  
HOLLAND, MICH.

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**We Do.**

We sell the triple motion  
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This will make our \$12.00 refrigerators net you

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

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### CITY AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kanters, both ill with gastric fevers, are on the gain.

Rev. H. Van Hoogen will preach in the Pine Creek school house Tuesday evening.

J. P. Van Keppel of this city was excused by Judge Padgham from jury duty at the present term of court.

The population of Macatawa Park at present is said to be not less than 2,100, including cottagers, campers and hotel guests.

The court house square in Grand Haven will soon be adorned with a beautiful flag-staff, 104 feet tall. The board of supervisors is doing the right thing in beautifying our county capital.

The municipality was minus its clerk, treasurer, marshal and city attorney on Tuesday—all being at Grand Haven attending court. The strain was a severe one, but the city survived it.

Fremont E. Skeels of Grand Rapids is a candidate for the Republican nomination of commissioner of the state land office. He is an Ottawa county man by birth, having been born in Jamestown in 1856.

The latest report from New York in regard to the condition of Rev. P. Zwemer, the returned missionary, hold out a fair prospect for his recovery. In the course of a few days his father will undertake to bring him home, to this city.

G. H. Tribune: "There is a peculiar condition of affairs in Polkton township. At the recent fire in Coopersville the supervisor's assessment roll for the current year was destroyed. Prosecuting Attorney Visscher knows no way of securing a new roll and has written Attorney General Maynard for advice. The latter is looking up the authorities."

Among the sick soldiers on board the transport Concho, which arrived in New York harbor from Santiago on Monday, is one of the men from Holland, Merihew (Bud) Smith, Company L, 33d Mich. Infy. The papers report much privation and suffering during the trip, and an official investigation has been ordered by the secretary of war. The latest dispatches are that none of the men on the steamer are in danger. Most of them are suffering with malarial fever, and a change of climate will bring them out all right. Bud is expected to reach home at an early day.

An excursion from Kalamazoo came down on Thursday, filling nine coaches.

The steamer Music made two excursion trips to Grand Haven, and one to Saugatuck on Thursday.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their bazaar on Sept. 2 and 3, in the Beach store, River street.

Louis De Kraker, Sr., a veteran of the 16th Mich. Infy., has made application for admission to the Soldiers' Home.

John Trompen, sheriff of Lincoln, Neb., and wife, are visiting friends in this locality. They are the guests of Mrs. L. Mulder.

The Allegan Union Sunday school excursion to the resorts came down on Wednesday, on the C. & W. M., filling five extra coaches.

The annual picnic of the Grand Rapids grocers to Highland Park passed through here on Thursday. The train had 11 passenger coaches.

Dick Smith, aged 25 years, lost the thumb and index finger of his left hand while running a rip saw at the West Michigan furniture factory Wednesday. Dr. Knoolhuizen dressed the wound.

The Holland fair this year is to be held Sept. 20-23, which is earlier than usual. Every one intending to make an exhibit should bear the date in mind, and let all make an entry and do something towards making it attractive.

Those of our subscribers who have received statements of their accounts will please give the same their attention. For the convenience of resident subscribers the publishers will be in their office on Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

List of advertised letters for the week ending July 27 at the Holland, Mich., postoffice: Wm. B. Barnes, Mrs. Bell K. Brower, Jake Devries, Miss Jennie L. Johnston, Duncan Ostema.

COR. DE KEYSER, P. M.

Will Weenink aged 18, and Ray Parrady aged 16, were arrested Tuesday for stealing bone rings from harnesses. They were brought before Justice Kollen and admitted the charge. Weenink was sentenced 30 days to the county jail and Parrady paid a fine of \$10 and costs.

The common council insists that bus drivers and hack drivers shall observe the law of the road, and keep to the right. Since the introduction of street cars it is essential that this rule be observed by all, if they desire to avoid accidents and being held responsible for the results.

On Saturday forenoon the physicians attending Prof. H. Boers in his illness had virtually abandoned all hope for his recovery, and so informed the circle of immediate friends. It appeared however to have been the critical point, for soon thereafter the case took a favorable turn and has continued to do so until the present. Every indication strengthens the hope for an ultimate recovery, even if it should be slow.

The Navy Department has just issued a very instructive pamphlet, which shows that we have at present 301 vessels, of which 236 are available for war purposes, the rest being unserviceable or under construction. In the few months which have intervened between the destruction of the battleship "Maine" we have built and acquired by purchase 126 vessels, and during the same period we have only lost one—the battleship "Maine."

As the schr. Geo. W. Naughton, a three-master from Manistee, loaded with lumber, in tow of the tug Amos Smith, was trying to enter St. Joe harbor early Saturday morning the tow line parted. The schooner drifted to the north, struck and carried away the Duluth signal pole, and in a few seconds struck the Duluth wreck amidships with great force, which resulted in staving a hole in her side a few inches above the water line. After considerable trouble she was towed into the harbor in a sinking condition.

Elsewhere appears the program in full for the Farmers' and Businessmen's Picnic, which will be held at Holland and its resorts on Thursday, August 18. The various committees in charge of the arrangements have been to work systematically to map out a day of recreation and social gathering and entertain our visitors from the surrounding country in a manner acceptable to all. The various sports and amusements are all of an unobjectionable order. The music will be first class and the fire works in the evening will give a fitting finale to the whole. See program in full elsewhere.

The trolley cars have again resumed their regular schedule.

J. Kerkhof has put up a windmill at the Heinz pickling plant, Hamilton.

The annual outing of the employees of the C. & W. M. railroad shops at Muskegon will take place on Saturday, Aug. 13. This year they all go to Ottawa Beach.

Contractor Ward has finished the cement walk in front of the residence of Jas. Westveer and Henry Van Ry, College ave., and is laying one now for Dr. J. A. Mabbs, east Eighth street.

The steamer Soo City is billed for two excursions: On Tuesday, Aug. 9, to Muskegon, and on Tuesday, Aug. 16, to South Haven. Leaves Holland at 8:00 a. m. Round trip tickets, 50 cents.

The dimensions of the new building for the vinegar works are 127x140, and masons are figuring on the price for which they will put in the foundation walls. The prospects for the erection of the plant are very favorable.

Geo. W. Moomey, of Co. L, 33rd Mich. Infy., arrived home this morning from Fortress Monroe, Va., on the boat from Chicago, on a 17 days' furlough. He is laid up with internal injuries, in his side. After the Santiago fight the boys went in for a bath, and the tide coming up suddenly he was thrown twice on his side.

Wm. R. Everett of Chicago came over on the Soo City Saturday morning and brought with him a gasoline carriage which he exhibited on the streets of the city. It being the first machine of the kind ever brought here the vehicle could not help being a centre of attraction. The owner is looking for a site to manufacture carriages with gasoline or electricity as a motive power, and negotiations with some of our citizens are said to be pending.

"The Pixies," a grand juvenile fairy spectacle, to be presented in this city by home talent, is one of the most popular entertainments of the season. "The Brownies" in their grotesque imported costumes are typical of all nations under the sun and together with the little fairies with their flowers and winning ways will take you in completely on Friday and Saturday evenings, Aug. 12 and 13, at the opera house. Admission 15 and 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents.

Ralph Van Vorst, aged 21 and single, was killed in a run away Monday evening. He was hauling a load of pickles to the Heinz works, when the horses took fright, it is said from a dinner pail. In attempting to hold them, the dash board gave way; he was thrown out, falling forward; the wagon passed over his chest, and he died within half an hour. The deceased worked upon the farm of Allie Van Raalte. The remains were taken to his home near East Holland, and he was buried from the Ebenezer church on Wednesday.

Capt. E. V. White was in Grand Haven Tuesday and called upon Leon De Young, who is in the county jail, awaiting sentence. Leon appeared to fully realize the extent to which he had caused injury and reproach to his former associates and begged their forgiveness. To the credit of Capt. White and all the members of his band here it must be said that they harbor only the kindest of feeling toward their erring brother. The idea that Leon is on the verge of insanity is not borne out by the facts, neither is this the view taken of it by Capt. White.

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**Twenty-five Years Ago.**

Jacob Van Putten and wife returned from a trip to the old country.

Miss Clara Penoyer organized a class for private instruction in the session room of the M. E. church.

A glue factory is started on the north side of Black lake.

The residence of E. Van der Veen was struck by lightning.

At a citizens' meeting it was resolved that the citizens of Holland subscribe \$55,000 stock, and thus secure a blast furnace. Hope College offered six acres of land on Black lake, below Central Wharf.

The common council fixed the following salaries: Marshal \$500, clerk \$300, treasurer \$300, city attorney \$100, chief fire dept. \$25.

Henry D. Post was appointed city attorney.

Jas. E. Higgins was appointed member of new school board, vice G. Van Schelven, declined.

The propeller Ira Chaffee came in from Saugatuck with an excursion.

J. Nies of Saugatuck was in town and lost his pocketbook with one thousand dollars. It was found by two honest boys, Albert Manting and Jacob Verlee, who returned same to the owner.

Tostick Rubber use Major's Rubber Cement. Beware!!! Take no substitute

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



### Annual Meeting of Old Settlers.

The Old Settlers' Association of Zeeland and vicinity had their annual meeting this year at Macatawa Park and turned the occasion into a grand picnic party. They came down on Wednesday several hundred strong and were re-inforced by a group of pioneers from this city. The trip from Holland to the Park was made by the steamer Music. As was subsequently stated by the president, it was so fitting that occasionally the surviving members of the several bands of first pioneers should gather at the identical spot where so many of them landed half a century ago—some of them having made the entire voyage by water from their home in the old country to "de mond" of Black Lake and further up the bay to "de stad."

The business meeting of the association was held at the auditorium and called to order by the President, Hon. J. Den Herder. After devotional exercises the minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary, who also presented the necrological list of the association for the past year. Their number is nine:

M. Van den Bosch, Zeeland, 78.  
H. Zuidweg, Holland, 88.  
Mrs. S. Spitsberger, Zeeland, 60.  
Mrs. C. De Nies, Zeeland, 64.  
Mrs. G. J. Sprik, Vriesland, 61.  
G. J. Immink, Overisel, 68.  
G. J. Sprik, Vriesland, 68.  
Mrs. J. Rychel, Drnthe, 70.  
H. G. Michmershuysen, Overisel, 81.

The election of officers resulted as follows:  
President, J. Den Herder, Zeeland.  
Vice-pres., B. J. Veneeklassen, " "  
" G. J. Van Zoeren, Vriesland.  
" A. Lanning, Drenthe.  
" G. J. Nykerk, Overisel.  
" H. Strabbing, Graafschap.  
" E. Van de Wall, Jamestown.  
" J. W. Bosman, Holland.


Secretary, J. Huizenga, Zeeland.  
Treas., J. Van Eenennaam, Zeeland.  
Marshal, J. H. Boone, Zeeland.  
The president suggested that in view of the membership of the Association including all the different localities of "the Colony," it would be but proper to vary the place of holding the annual meetings. The selection for next year thereupon was left with the Executive Committee.

The same committee was also directed to hereafter designate, in advance, certain members of the association who are to prepare and present papers at each annual meeting, giving personal reminiscences of colonial life and incidents leading up to and connected with the immigration of 47. This point was impressed by the fact that the number of those who have helped to make the history of the Colonial period is growing less every year, and that in order to perpetuate the record of their labors and their privations for future generations, it requires more than a mere oral recital at a pioneers' meeting.

The interval before the dinner hour was occupied with impromptu remarks and recollections by H. Van Norden, of Zeeland; J. H. Strabbing, of Graafschap; Dr. G. J. Kollen, of Hope College; and J. Huizenga, of Zeeland. The remainder of the day was spent in social intercourse.

Capt. Nathaniel Robbins, of Grand Haven, in charge of the life saving service of this district, died suddenly of apoplexy while on board the U. S. revenue cutter Fessenden, near Sturgeon Bay. He was a native of Massachusetts and was appointed to his position as Superintendent of the 11th district about sixteen years ago, and was held in the highest esteem by the men and department officials. As superintendent he had charge of about thirty stations on Lake Michigan, including Chicago and Milwaukee. The remains arrived in Grand Haven Wednesday, on board the Fessenden, and were taken to Benton Harbor for interment on Thursday. Capt. Robbins was 60 years of age and leaves a wife and several grown children. Capt. Morton of the Holland station attended the funeral.





## Throw Away the Boot-Jack

and shoe horn and get a pair of Lewis' "Wear-Resisters." Easy to put on, easy to take off. Always fit well, but never fit tight. No pinching anywhere—feet or pocket-book. The easiest, most durable ready-to-wear shoes made are the

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LEWIS "WEAR-RESISTERS" are sold by—

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## Holland City News.

FRIDAY, August 5.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

#### Zeeland.

Suel A. Sheldon, candidate for state senator, was in Zeeland last week calling on friends.

The Record on Monday passed into the control of Evert J. Pruit.

The Record asks: Wonder if the people of Coopersville don't wish they had voted for a system of water works when they had a chance.

Everybody enjoyed the Old Settlers' picnic at Macatawa Park Wednesday.

It is rumored that the Zeeland band has disbanded.

G. Moeke of Borculo sold 40 head of cattle last week at the average price \$20. Mr. Moeke has a fine stock farm.

The Beaverdam creamery, located about four and one-half miles northeast of this village, burned to the ground at an early hour Monday morning. It is thought that the fire originated from sparks on the roof. It was fully insured, but at this writing the figures can not be ascertained.—News.

A. Lahuis and wife visited with P. Brusse at Grand Haven this week.

#### Saugatuck.

Owing to the presence of summer resorters, the population is about double the normal number at this season of the year.

It looks like old times, and good times at that, to see heavy loads of peaches pass through the streets on their way to the dock.

The steamer A. B. Taylor has been chartered by Pemberton, Cook & Co. to run between Menominee and Manitowish for the rest of the season.

Rev. H. E. Nies, of Paterson, N. J., is visiting relatives and old friends here this week. He was formerly pastor of the Reformed church in this village.

Record: Hoar Welch has at his farm a curiosity that is worth going to see. In his barn a cat has a family of kittens in a nest with a hen with a brood of chickens, and they divide their time in caring for each other's little ones. When the cat is absent the old hen covers the kittens the same as her chickens. It is a pleasing sight to see the little chickens and kittens associating together, and the old hen and cat as loving as a pair of turtle doves.

Chas. Thew, of this place, was the choice of the Allegan county bar to succeed his father, the late Jos. Thew, as circuit court commissioner, but he declined the appointment.

The projectors of the Holland and Saugatuck electric railway claim that building operations will begin in September.

#### St. Joe.

Mrs. Francis Guitau Norton has begun suit here for divorce against her husband, William Norton, charging non-support. Mrs. Norton is a sister of Charles J. Guitau, who acquired notoriety and the gallows for the shooting of President Garfield. Mrs. Norton's first husband was Attorney George Scoville, who defended the famous criminal on his trial for his life. She was divorced from him soon after the conclusion of the case.

The Michigan and Indiana railway company, organized for the purpose of constructing an electric railroad connecting Niles, St. Joseph, Benton Harbor and other southern Michigan towns, filed its articles of incorporation last week.

The return of Corporal Ed. Stevens and Private Will Morton to their homes from Fortress Monroe was greeted by a general reception Saturday. The steamers hoisted all their colors in honor of the boys' return. The boys brand the Cubans as only half civilized and as natural thieves.

#### Spring Lake.

Deaths have been so numerous and so striking here of late that one of our local ministers Sunday night preached from the text "There was not a house where there was not one dead."

Mrs. Robert Davis, aged 70 years, a resident here of 30 years, died Tuesday.

Another pioneer that has departed this life is Bernard Stark. He came from the Netherlands in 1854 and resided continuously here since. He leaves nine children, one of whom is Mrs. Peter De Witt.

On Friday last, while a boy named Monford B. Trotter was rowing on the lake his boat capsized and drifted away from him. He swam to recover it, but was seized with cramps and sank almost immediately. Many attempts were made to rescue him, but

he did not again rise to the surface. His body was afterward recovered. His death was particularly sad because he is the third son of the stricken family have lost within the short period of about a year.

The class of Grand River met in the Reformed church at Spring Lake last Friday to ordain Benj. Hoffman and install him as pastor of that church to succeed Rev. A. Zwemer, recently retired. Rev. J. W. Mulenberg delivered the charge to the new pastor, and Rev. J. J. Van Zanten addressed the congregation.

#### Port Sheldon.

Everything looks well after the rain.

Dr. Geo. Hilbert, C. Placek, Willie Hilbert and Geo. Hall of Chicago are spending a few days with Chris. Cook.

John Vinkemulder and wife have been camping out.

Van Slooten is threshing around here.

Albert C. Munn is doing quite a business as string butcher. He has given up the idea of getting rich out of fruit.

#### Muskegon.

Muskegon has decided to have a street fair and carnival this year and will raise \$2,500 for it.

Baren Swanson and Fritz Nequest two little boys of Muskegon have been missing since Wednesday. When last seen they were heading south along the lake shore.

George H. Jacks, a former chief of police of this place, has been tried in Chicago for murder, found guilty and his punishment fixed at death. Jacks has been a criminal for some years and the murder for which he was convicted was for a victim, Andrew McGee, a collector, 60 years of age, who was supposed to have a large sum of money. By means of a letter Jacks and a confederate decoyed McGee into a house and slew him. The booty obtained was only \$25.

The vessel M. Avery came into port last week with a novel cargo, consisting of 300,000 feet of cedar and white ash logs from Beaver Islands which have been unloaded here for manufacture into lumber. The experiment of thus importing logs by vessel is a new one here. So far it works well and will be continued.

#### Ottawa County.

Coopersville: Preparations for rebuilding the burnt district are already under way. As far as known, the following persons will rebuild:

D. C. Oakes, who has purchased the Observer lot, and he will build a larger bank.

R. E. Watson will build two stores on his ground.

A. R. Van Allsburg will build a new store for his furniture and undertaking business.

Robert Graham will also rebuild.

S. J. Treloar will build a new blacksmith shop.

The Odd Fellows will also rebuild their hall, and expect to have it ready in three months.

E. J. McNaughton has the lumber on the ground already for rebuilding his warehouse.

The village records were not destroyed, as stated last week. It should have read township records.—Observer.

The state pardon board last week denied a long list of applications for pardon. Among the applicants registered were two from Ottawa county: John Verhoeks, sent ten years from Grand Haven in September, 1894, for burglary. Joseph W. Collins, the Ottawa Beach negro porter, who was sent for life for criminal assault last November. Judge Padgham in his letter to the pardon board told of the shocking and unparalleled brutality of Collins. His victim was crippled for life and her nervous system ruined.

Sheriff Van Ry offers a reward of \$25 for the conviction of the thief and the recovery of the property stolen in Allendale, July 25. The property stolen is described as a black mare, blind in both eyes, crooked leg, old fashioned open and spring buggy. It is supposed to have been stolen by Arthur Haisel, a boy 16 years of age.

One day last week a stranger appeared at the barn of Gregg Maxfield of Coopersville for a rig, claiming that he wanted to drive to Lamont. Not showing up at a reasonable time the case was reported to the sheriff, who traced the stranger to Zeeland, where he had sold his rig to Dick Van Eenennaam, getting for same an amount of cash and a note. He gave his name as Frank M. Wilson. From Zeeland he went to Holland and took the boat to Chicago. Nothing has since been seen or heard of him. Maxfield again has his horse.

#### Allegan County.

The W. C. T. U. of Otsego has organized a soldiers' Aid Society and will purchase material to make hospital garments and other supplies for the soldiers.

The attendance at the state teachers' institute for this county became so large that the work outlined could not be successfully accomplished by the corps of instructors assigned to this county, and School Commissioner Humphrey was decided upon to assist them. He began his new duties last week.

The pickle factory at Bravo, which was nearing completion, was wrecked during last week's wind storm. Ten or fifteen men were employed on it but escaped without injury. The loss to the contractor will be about \$200. It will be rebuilt, at once, with some slight changes in the structure.

Watson: The members of the Watson and Otsego Ladies' Reading circle have voted to take the necessary funds from their treasury to defray the expenses of Mrs. Cramer and child of this township at Butterworth hospital. Grand Rapids, to which place the child, now four months old, will be taken to have medical treatment to remove the deformity from its feet. Besides this, the ladies have agreed to look after the members of the Cramer family remaining at home during the mother's absence.

New Richmond: Jake Van Patten shipped five carloads of logs last week. The annual meeting of the Allegan

County Pioneer society will be held Saturday, August 10, at Riverside park, Allegan. An interesting programme will be arranged, and the attendance of all old residents of the county is desired.

### General Items.

The Michigan State Board of Health respectfully recommends to all school boards and other officers and persons having in charge assembly rooms, that the regular care of school rooms includes sprinkling the floor before sweeping; the subsequent dusting of desks or wiping them with a clean damp cloth; the airing of the room before its use; that interchange of books be allowed only under such conditions as render the transmission of disease impossible; that the use of slates be discontinued; that persons known to be affected with tuberculosis of the lungs, or who persistently cough and expectorate, be denied the privileges of such room either as a teacher or pupil; that all spitting upon the floor by any person be strictly forbidden, and that proper conveniences for receiving sputa be supplied; that, at least once a year, the room and contents be thoroughly disinfected, the woodwork and floor washed with an antiseptic solution, the whitewashing and the plumbing and ventilating inspected.

Mr. Theo. R. MacClure, chief clerk of the state board of health, has prepared a most valuable and attractive souvenir of the approaching quarter-centennial celebration of the establishment of the board. It is in the nature of a review of a quarter century of public health in Michigan. The important results to the people of the state are set forth, and the successive triumphs scored in the way of stamping out and restricting various dangerous communicable diseases, which have placed the Michigan board in the very forefront of similar bodies in this and foreign countries.

It is without question that the long distance telephone is diminishing passenger travel. A prominent railroad official is quoted as saying that the business of one of the limited trains between New York and Chicago has been practically ruined by the long-distance telephone, and in his own case it has been the means of enabling him to manage the affairs of the house from his office to a very large extent, where formerly he spent two-thirds of the time traveling up and down the line.

Battle Creek is extremely proud of its new \$460 patrol wagon, which has just been put in commission.

The parents of Attorney-General Maynard have been residents of Ann Arbor since 1824. They were married in 1836 and have resided in the same house for 60 consecutive years. It is believed that this record is without a parallel.

The sudden drowning of a good swimmer is not due to cramp, as generally supposed. There is no reason, says a high medical authority, why cramp in a leg should prevent an ordinary swimmer supporting himself in the water by his hands or on his back, or cause him to throw up his hands and sink once for all like a stone. The explanation is that the drum of the ear is perforated and the pressure of water cause vertigo and unconsciousness.

Congressman William Alden Smith, who is a member of the foreign-relations committee, thinks the United States should first get the Philippines and then use them for the purpose of gaining territorial, reciprocal and other concessions. The islands cannot be given back to Spanish despotism, he says, and even if this government were willing it is probable that Spain could not make good her claims against the insurgents. The islands should be held, he thinks, not with a view of annexation, but to await developments until the Hawaiian policy is thoroughly settled, and also to see what the policy of other nations will be. The situation does not demand an immediate decision, and this government can well afford to wait.

Grand Rapids has decided to have another carnival this year.

In proportion to the population, Texas has furnished more troops for the war than any other state. Texas pays each enlisted man \$7 a month in addition to his government pay.

The railroad pay-car, which has not been seen much on Michigan railroads for a couple of years, will probably again become a familiar sight. The railroads, instead of continuing their present system of paying by check, are to return to the pay-car system, and save the two-cent war tax on checks.

Grand Rapids is flooded with bogus dollars and dimes. Shovers are particularly active in the evenings and street railway conductors have suffered severely. The coins are good imitations.

A new departure in the line of township improvements comes from Mackinaw Island. The board of that township has purchased a hearse for the free use of its residents.

Wm. H. Knapp of Galesburg has invented a boat which allows the oarsman to face the direction in which he is going.

In the write up of a funeral a local paper remarked that the deceased "lay quietly in his casket," which caused an exchange to suggest that it was an eminently undecorous thing to do. There is nothing which mars the solemnity of a funeral more than for the corpse to get up and circulate around among the mourners.

The demands for the navy have caused a scarcity of good sailors on the lakes.

Paw Paw has secured a complete broad gauge connection with the Michigan Central to Lawton. The road will soon be widened to Hartford, where it will connect with the C. & W. M.

Drummers for western railroads are complaining that "home seekers" excursions from Michigan to Iowa, Nebraska and the Dakotas are not patronized as they were. They used to sell 25 to 30 tickets a month, and now find it difficult to even give away the transportation.

Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

# AYER'S

"For five years my husband suffered from scrofula. The best physicians in our city pronounced the case incurable. Sores appeared, eating into the mouth and throat. The jugular vein was exposed, the tongue entirely eaten away, the palate and tonsils eaten out, and there was a large sore on the outside of the throat. After everything else had failed, he tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He had to take it through a tube, as his throat was too sore to swallow. Now, after years of terrible suffering, he is fully restored to health, and he is able to work every day, although his speech is greatly affected by the loss of tongue and palate."

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# Sarsaparilla

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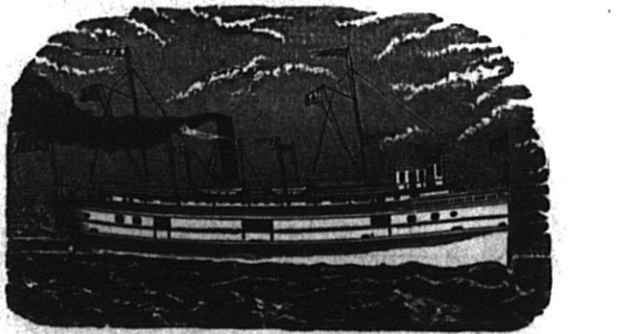
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## Chicago June 29, 1898.

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	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	p. m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	2 15	7 30	3 45	6 30		
Ar. Holland	2 55	8 30	4 25	7 25		
Chicago	7 30	9 10	9 05			
					p. m.	
Lv. Chicago			7 30	9 10		4 15
Holland	1 15	8 05	12 35	4 15	9 35	
Ar. Grand Rapids	2 00	9 10	1 35	6 15	10 30	
Lv. Grand Rapids	6 10		7 00			
Ar. Chicago	8 11		9 25			
Bay View	8 30		9 25			
					a. m.	p. m.

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	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Lv. Pentwater	4 45			
Ar. Muskegon	7 05			
Lv. Muskegon	7 05	10 20	2 55	8 05
Ar. Grand Haven	7 27	11 22	2 57	5 37
Ar. Holland	8 30	12 05	4 30	9 25
Lv. Holland	8 30			
Ar. Allegan	9 45		5 25	
	a.m.	p.m.		

		p. m.	p. m.		p. m.
Lv. Allegan.....	7 15		5 50		
Lv. Holland.....	8 10	12 20	7 00		9 30
Grand Haven.....	9 06	11 15			10 20
Muskegon.....	9 40	1 50	9 05		11 50
Ar. Pentwater.....			3 15		
			a. m.		

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## Detroit, June 29, 1898.

### G. R. & Western.

C. N. & Western.				
Lv. Grand Rapids.....	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
Ar. Lansing.....	7 00	1 35	5 35	
Detroit.....	11 40	5 45	10 05	
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Lv. Detroit.....	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	
Lansing.....	8 00	1 10	6 10	
Ar. Grand Rapids.....	12 25	5 26	10 55	
	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	

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Time Table in effect Apr. 10, 1898.

### TRAINS EAST.

Lv. Allegan	1 35
" Battle Creek	6 00
" Marshall	2 00
Ar. Detroit	
Toledo	4 00 p. m.

### TRAINS WEST.

Lv. Toledo	5 30 a. m.
" Marshall	12 27
" Battle Creek	12 57
" Allegan	2 33 p. m.

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Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—The excessive heat of the last three weeks or more culminated Wednesday in one of the most terrific electrical storms that has ever visited this city. The rainfall was the heaviest in the history of the local weather bureau. In one hour and three quarters five and four-tenths inches of rain fell. The heaviest previous rainfall was five and one-fifth inches in 24 hours, about 12 years ago. There was an almost continuous flash of lightning and many flag poles and buildings in nearly every section of the city were struck, causing several small fires and doing great damage. Telegraphic and telephone service throughout the city was practically at a standstill for several hours. The cellars and first floors of hundreds of business houses and dwellings were flooded. In the basements of the city hall and post office the water rose to such a depth that the fires under the boilers were extinguished.

The basements of Gimbel Brothers and Wanamaker, two of the largest department stores in the city, were flooded and heavy damage has been done. It is said a big fire is raging at Point Breeze oil works, in the extreme lower section of the city, caused by the lightning. Three alarms have been sent in.

The street car service was practically at a standstill. Many of the streets were flooded to the depth of two and three feet.

The steam roads in this vicinity also suffered severely and nearly all trains up to two o'clock were behind their schedule.

Peter Schell, aged 28 years, was drowned in the cellar of his home at Twenty-third and Christian streets. He was working in the cellar, removing some of his property, when he was caught by a sudden rise in the water. Before he could reach the stairway the water had risen to the first floor and he was drowned.

### Gold from Hong-Kong.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—The steamer Doric, from the Orient, brought \$280,844 in gold from Hong-Kong for local banks. Among her passengers were several Japanese naval officers, who have come to take charge of the cruisers Chitose and Kasagi. The former was recently launched at the Union iron works. The Kasagi has just been completed by the Cramps.

### Thanks from Dewey.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—The chamber of commerce of this city has received a letter from Admiral Dewey, thanking it for resolutions adopted in his honor, and expressing his pleasure that his work in the far east has contributed to the material welfare of San Francisco and the west coast of the United States.

### Wants Reciprocity Expanded.

Paris, Aug. 3.—The Temps says the United States has notified the French minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, that she desires to enlarge the reciprocity treaty by including new products. France, the paper adds, has accepted the suggestion, and the negotiations on the subject will be opened.

### Treats Prisoners Humanely.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The state department has been advised by United States Consul Wildman at Hong-Kong that all prisoners taken by Aguinaldo, the insurgent chief, including monks, are "treated with perfect humanity," and that all reports to the contrary are absolutely false.

### Village Wrecked by Cyclone.

Valencia, Spain, Aug. 3.—The village of Mediana has been wrecked by a cyclone which killed many persons. Several houses at Hornillos have been engulfed by the floods and a number of people have perished.

### First Arrest made.

Lubec, Me., Aug. 3.—The first arrest in connection with the Jernegan case was made when William Arrington, the chemist of the Electrolytic Mining Salts company, was taken into custody, charged with being implicated in fraud. He was arraigned before the trial justice and held in \$25,000 for his appearance in the supreme court in October.

### Is Not Ill.

Copenhagen, Aug. 3.—The reports of the indisposition of Queen Louise of Denmark, mother of the princess of Wales, are untrue. The visit of the princess of Wales, who started for Copenhagen Wednesday, is perhaps made earlier than expected, but a family reunion had been arranged for August. The queen drove out in the afternoon.

### Will Visit Iowa Soldiers.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 3.—Gov. Shaw left Wednesday evening for Chicago, where he will be joined by Mrs. Shaw, Adj. Gen. Byers and Col. E. G. Pratt for a trip south. The party will first visit the Iowa troops at Chickamauga, going then to Jacksonville and perhaps Tampa, returning by way of Washington.

### Theron Cumins Dead.

Dixon, Ill., Aug. 3.—Theron Cumins, president of the Grand Detour Plow company, aged 73 years, is dead. He was a native of Vermont and had lived here 56 years.

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### THE MARKETS.

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Chicago, Aug. 2.  
FLOUR—Dull and weak. Spring Patents, \$4.75.

WHEAT—Higher. August, 66½¢; September, 65½¢; December, 64½¢. CORN—Steady. Cash, 32½¢; September, 32½¢; December, 32½¢. OATS—Steady. August, 21½¢; September, 20½¢; May, 23½¢.

PORK, LARD AND RIBS—Lower. September pork opened at \$9.12½ to \$9.20, broke to \$8.75, then reacted to \$8.90. September lard opened at \$5.35, fell to \$5.15, then sold at \$5.17½. September ribs started at \$5.30, sold down to \$5.05, back to \$5.15.

POTATOES—Stronger. Kansas Early Ohio, 45¢; Minnesota, 52¢; Home-grown sack stock, 1½ bu., depending on quality, per bu., 50¢ to 55¢.

EGGS—Market ruling firm. Sales, losses off, cases returned, were made at 11¢, and city recanted, new white wood cases included, at 11½¢.

BUTTER—Firm and good demand. Creameries, 13½¢; dairies, 12½¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady. Turkeys, 6¢; Chickens, 5¢; Ducks, 6¢; Geese, 3¢; 4.50 per dozen.

WHISKY—Firm. Basis of \$1.25 for finished goods.

New York, Aug. 3.

BUTTER—Creamery, 16¢; Elgin, 15¢; factory, 14¢.

EGGS—Western, 14¢.

### Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 2.  
HOGS—Lower. Choice to fancy strong-weight shipping, \$3.87½ to \$3.92½; Plain to choice heavy packing, \$3.70 to \$3.85; fair to choice heavy mixed, \$3.75 to \$3.90; assorted mixed, \$3.70 to \$3.85; fair to choice light mixed, \$3.70 to \$3.85; fair to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.70; Stags, Skips and poor Pigs, \$2.20 to \$3.15.

CATTLE—Weaker. Prime Beefers, \$5.35 to \$5.50; choice to extra Steers, \$5.10 to \$5.30; good to medium shipping and export Steers, \$4.70 to \$5.05; plain grades, \$4.20 to \$4.55; common and rough, \$3.75 to \$4.15; Bulls, poor to extra, \$3.00 to \$4.15; fair to choice Feeders, \$4.30 to \$4.60; plain Stockers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; fed Texas Steers, \$3.25 to \$4.10; fed Westerns, \$4.50 to \$5.20; Western range steers, \$4.10 to \$4.80.

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### Administrators Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Weymar deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the Twentieth day of September, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the store building on the premises hereinafter described in the city of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the Twenty-fifth day of July, A. D. 1898, by the probate court of Ottawa county, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the city of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: All that part of lot nine (9) in block thirty-two (32) in said city of Holland, which is bounded on the north and south sides by the north and south lines of said lot. Bounded on the east side by a line running parallel with the east line of said lot and twenty-five (25) feet west therefrom. Bounded on the west side by a line running parallel with the east line of said lot nine (9) and fifty (50) feet west therefrom.

Terms of payment will be made known at time and place of sale.

Dated August 2nd, A. D. 1898.

29-7w ISAAC MARSHALL, Administrator.

### Commissioner on Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.

Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Daniel Weymar, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the Second day of June, A. D. 1898, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of July, A. D. 1898, and on Tuesday, the Second day of December, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock a. m. of each day, at the law office of Arend Vischer in the city of Holland in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated June 16th, A. D. 1898.

AREND VISCHER,

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Commissioners

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## Holland City News.

FRIDAY, August 5, 1898

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

## Republican Nominations.

### Congressional Ticket.

For Member of Congress, Fifth District—

WILLIAM A. SMITH,  
of Grand Rapids.

### For Lieutenant-Governor.

The News takes pleasure in confirming the announcement that Hon. G. J. DIEKEMA of this city has consented to be a candidate for the nomination of Lieutenant Governor on the Republican ticket.

As regards the occasional rumors of his candidacy for attorney-general, it was too well known in the circle of Mr. Diekema's friends that these statements were unauthorized and without semblance of truth, and hence they merited not even a common place denial. Mr. Diekema's desires did not run in that direction, nor would he have consented to enter the field for the second place on the state ticket, had it not been for the earnest solicitation of his many friends all over the state, and a desire to comply with what to him was represented as being for the common good.

Aside from its gratifying features locally, the News appreciates this selection the more because the recognition which it conveys comes unsolicited and from the outside. It is based upon his fitness as a legislator. For four successive terms Mr. Diekema represented this district in the House. Two sessions he was the recognized leader of his party on the floor. One term he was honored with the speakership. His record in the latter capacity was the pride of the state, and has no doubt been the directing influence that designates him now for a like position in the upper house of the state legislature.

### The Saloon License Case.

The first case in court on Tuesday was the saloon license case from Holland, *The People vs. C. Blom, Sr.*, on appeal from Justice's court, involving the validity of the ordinance of the city of Holland and the action of the common council imposing an annual city license of three hundred dollars on the business of keeping a saloon in the city.

Geo. E. Kollen, city attorney, appeared in behalf of The People, and Wm. F. McKnight and Arthur Van Duren were the attorneys for the respondent. A jury was duly empaneled, with only one challenge—a preemptory one, J. Cook of Grand Haven. The twelve men that were sworn are:

A. J. Bosman, Holland.  
T. B. Curtis, Georgetown.  
J. B. Crofoot, Janesville.  
Wm. De Witt, Tallmadge.  
Frank Kraai, Olive.  
Luke Lowing, Georgetown.  
Jas. Mulvihill, Wright.  
Grady Meplans, Holland city.  
Jas. Morran, Blendon.  
Alfred A. McComb, Grand Haven city.

B. A. Shears, Crookery.  
J. Van Huzen, Allendale.  
The attorney for The People made a brief outline of the case to the jury. The legislature gave the city of Holland power, by charter, to license saloons. In the exercise of that power the common council passed an ordinance requiring that no person shall keep a saloon unless licensed to do so, and regulating the amount to be paid. The respondent on July 7 last was engaged in the business of keeping a saloon, without having taken out such license, and for this he was arrested and is now on trial.

Wm. O. Van Eyck, city clerk, was the first witness sworn. It was established by him that the common council had duly enacted the ordinance in question, under the provisions of the charter, being sub-division 14, of section 1, title 7; that the common council had by resolution fixed the amount of the license for the present fiscal year at \$300; and that respondent had not taken out any license.

Mr. McKnight objected to the introduction of the ordinance, as not being authorized by the charter, in that it is prohibitory in its nature, unreasonable and oppressive; that in this respect it exceeded the authority granted by the legislature; that its provisions include more than the mere question of regulation. The court overruled the objection and admitted the introduction of the ordinance.

The cross-examination of Mr. Van Eyck brought out that Holland city has a population of 8,000; that there are 8 saloons in the city where beer and liquors are sold; that these saloons are located on two streets only, and not scattered; that the police force consists of but three persons, the marshal, deputy marshal and night watchman; that the total expenditure of this force annually is \$900; that a part of the time of the marshal is devoted to the collection of water and light rentals; that hotels, taverns, restaurants, cigar stores, or soft drink places are not required to take out license.

Gerrit Wilterdink, city treasurer, testified that no license had been paid for by the respondent, and Henry J. Dykhuis city marshal, testified that the respondent was engaged in the saloon business. With this evidence The People rested their case.

The respondent C. Blom took the stand: I keep a saloon on River street and sell beer and liquor at retail. There are eight saloons in Holland. Have paid my state tax of \$500 and have otherwise complied with the state law. The annual \$300 city license has been paid one or two years; before this it was less. The number of saloons in the city is the same as last year. This \$300 license makes it rather prohibitory to carry on the business, and the profits are hardly sufficient to warrant carrying on the business. Besides, we pay \$25 license for a pool table. The \$300 license goes to the general fund of the city.

Cross-examination: The heavy city license compels us to cut down the size of our glasses. Some saloon-keepers can stand this large amount; others cannot. One of them had to quit this spring. With the exception of the bar at Ottawa Beach there is not a saloon within a radius of ten miles of Holland, as I know of. By reason of this heavy license I have to work myself; otherwise I might hire a help.

E. F. Sutton: Am engaged in the business of selling liquor at retail in Holland. When I started in, the city license was \$200, I think. I employ one man besides myself. The license fee of \$300 is prohibitory in its nature; there's no profit left after legitimate expenses are paid.

Cross-examination: Have been in the saloon business about 8 or 10 years; made no money the last years, and have to manufacture carbonated drinks in order to keep up. There has been no money in the saloon business in Holland for years; it is dropping off, and the excessive license takes what profit is left. Within a radius of 10 or 12 miles from Holland there is only one saloon, at Ottawa Beach; this side of Saugatuck there is none.

G. Van Schelven gave some testimony as to the number of cases of drunk brought in local justice's court, and then the defense rested their case.

Counsel for defense then moved that the court direct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, for the following reasons:

1. That the charter of the city of Holland does not authorize the common council to pass this ordinance.

2. That the ordinance itself is not to be enforced, because it is prohibitory in its nature and an attempt to collect revenue rather than to regulate and control the business; also because the ordinance undertakes to discriminate between different kinds of businesses.

[The authority conferred by the legislature and upon which the city relies, is thus set forth in the charter: The common council may enact, make, continue, establish, modify, amend and repeal such ordinances as they may deem desirable. "To regulate and license all taverns, hotels and houses of public entertainment; all saloons, restaurants and eating houses; and all places where tobacco, cigars, and any beverages are kept for sale." It will be noticed that the language relates to saloons and not to intoxicating liquors.]

In support of this motion Mr. McKnight argued that this particular section does not grant power to pass the ordinance in question. A saloon is not necessarily a place where liquors are sold; it may mean a restaurant. The ordinance does not necessarily imply that it shall apply to saloons that sell liquors. If the ordinance is to be used for the purpose attempted the legislature should have so defined. Now, the city discriminates, because they have not attempted to license the other avocations named in the section quoted.

The legislature elsewhere in the charter specifies what the city of Holland might do with places where liquors are sold, authorizing even the prohibition thereof.

The only way to prohibit the sale of liquor in this state is by local option, so-called. This is a general law. The charter of Holland goes beyond the state law, and attempts to legislate for this particular business in the city of Holland, and the common council of said city is bound by that authority and cannot go beyond it.

Licenses generally are of four different natures—regulation, revenue, monopoly and prohibition. Under our state law we have a license on the liquor traffic, to regulate and for revenue. In the case before us the license fee, if there is to be any at all, must be for regulation, and not for revenue. The state has already undertaken to fix the revenue and the respondent has paid it, and hence the fee under the city charter cannot be anything but a fee for regulation. If undertaken for revenue, the court would say that it went beyond the power of the common council.

This authority then to license is one purely to regulate, such as to define the locality and who is to engage in the business, prescribing the bond, etc., and the fee required by the license must be only such as bears upon the expense of issuing it and not to exceed the police expense of the municipality where it is located. All it costs the city of Holland annually to maintain its police is \$900. These license fees, \$2,400, are three times as

great. Besides, only a certain portion of the time of the force is given to police duties proper.

The power to license must be understood as intending to regulate, and not for the purpose of revenue, unless specially expressed. The state regulates the traffic for the sake of revenue and the legislature did not intend that the common council of the city should do this. A license which is in its nature prohibitory must be specifically authorized.

In answer to Mr. McKnight's argument city attorney Kollen said, that although the state by a general law regulated and licensed saloons and the selling of intoxicating liquors, still to every city in the state, without exception, large powers are given in order the better to regulate, restrain and control this business. This is done because saloon keeping, as a business, is liable to become a nuisance and injurious to public morals, and the legislature realizes that the common council in each city is the best possible judge of the necessities that exist, and of the peculiar circumstances of each particular city, and of the best means to regulate and license this business.

The legislature has given the power to the common council of Holland to regulate and license saloons, and to enact all ordinances which they may deem necessary for the safety, order and good government of the city and the general welfare of the inhabitants thereof.

It is true that in the main licenses are of two kinds, for revenue or for regulation. Our license can not be imposed for revenue but must only be valid on the ground that it is proper regulation.

Now saloons may be regulated in a number of ways, by restricting the location, by demanding a bond, by fixing the hours for closing, and in other ways, and the exacting of a high license fee is but one of the proper methods of local regulation and restraint, which tends to restrict the number of saloons and the persons selling.

As to the argument made that the license fee can not be higher than the cost of issuing the same, and the extra police expenses incurred by reason of the saloon business in a city, I will say that this is substantially correct, at least it is in regard to a great number of trades licensed; but it is an extremely difficult matter for any man or body of men to say how much the direct or indirect cost of keeping a saloon in a city occasions. The salary of the marshal, deputy marshal and of the night-watchman is only a small proportion of this cost. The indirect expenses are a great deal more than the direct expenses, and the common council of a city is the best and only judge as to how much this direct and indirect cost is, and how much the license fee is to be.

The supreme court of our state has decided once and again, that the action of the council in this regard can not be questioned, and can not be reviewed by the court or by a jury in an action of this kind. The license has not been prohibitory in its character, has not been unreasonable in its nature, has not been unjust in its working and has not been in restraint of trade, and the court ought not to grant the motion asked for by respondent's counsel.

The court in overruling the motion was very explicit and said:

"I think that under title 7 of the charter, with the general powers granted to the city of Holland under this charter, it has the right to restrain and regulate the keeping of saloons and to license them and such places where beverages are kept for sale."

"It is not clear to me that sub-division 14, section 1, means saloons where intoxicating liquors are sold. There can be no question about the seventh and eighth sub-divisions, that is, 'to prohibit and suppress ale, beer and porter-houses and all places of resort for tippling and intemperance, etc., and to require all such places to be closed on the Sabbath day, and upon such other days and during such hours of every night as the council shall prescribe'; and also 'to prohibit and prevent the selling or giving of any spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors, and to punish any person so doing.' Whether or not the terms of that eighth sub-division are stronger than would be allowed under the general laws of the state, it is not now my purpose to say anything about. Possibly the language here, 'to prohibit and prevent,' might embrace within it 'regulation and license'."

"The fourteenth sub-division empowers the city council to regulate and license all taverns, hotels and houses of public entertainment; all saloons, restaurants and eating houses; and all places where tobacco, cigars, and any beverages are kept for sale." It is possible that under this sub-division the right to regulate and license all those places where beverages are kept for sale may include saloons where intoxicating liquors only are sold as beverages. It is possible that this may be so.

"Now as to the question of the passing of this ordinance. This ordinance seems to be based upon sub-division fourteen of section one, and it is directed against the keeping of a saloon within the limits of the city, without designating what that saloon shall be. It is unfortunate that this ordinance does not mention that it is a saloon for the sale of intoxicating liquors or beverages, or beer and spirituous and fermented liquors, etc.,

but the term seems to be general, and if any criticism could be passed upon it, it would be that it does not designate the difference between a saloon exclusively for the sale of intoxicating drinks and a saloon for the sale of soft drinks or other beverages. But it is possible that the use of the term 'saloon', in that connection, under that fourteenth sub-division, the term 'where any beverages are kept for sale', together, may make this ordinance of force and effect.

"In other words, they may have been within the limit of the charter in using the term exclusively 'saloon'. There is no doubt in my mind but that it was intended to regulate and license—as the term is used here—the sale of intoxicating liquors. That seems to me to be the intent of the ordinance. The charter itself is broad enough to allow the common council to make an ordinance upon this subject."

"The question of the license fee in this case, as to whether it is excessive or not, it seems to me is not a question for the courts at all. Our court, in the case of Wolf vs. Lansing, in the 33rd Mich., passed upon that subject, wherein they said: 'But it is said the license fee is excessive, and evidence is put into the case to show this. The cost of issuing the license seems to be insignificant and the cost of the police force appears so small, that it may be argued with much force that the sum demanded of saloonkeepers is beyond what the cost of regulation and public protection, as against the evils caused by their business, can possibly be; but the local legislature is a better judge of this than the courts can be and the discretion to fix the amount is confided to the common council and not to the judiciary'. Citing the case of Ash vs. The People, in the 11th Mich. 'If we had the right to review their action we could not say that the direct and indirect cost to the city, occasioned by the existence within it of the business which the plaintiff and others carried on, was not probably equal to the sum total of the license fees demanded of them.'"

"Any thoughtful person will recognize the difficulty in exactly determining the extent of cost, which the sale of intoxicating liquor in any vicinity, either village or city, or even in the country, might entail upon the inhabitants. It would in my judgment not be the wages paid to the night-watch or marshal, or to any other officer, for the immediate work done by him in the suppression of vice or crime possibly arising out of the sale of intoxicating liquors. It could hardly be limited to that. It extends itself in so many different ways that it would be hardly possible for one to really say what the cost of the restriction or regulation of the sale might be and exactly what the license should be placed at."

"For instance, the state attempts to regulate it, and it cannot be said but that the state may at the same time empower the municipalities within the state to legislate upon the same subject. That has been decided over and over again. Because the state has attempted to regulate it for itself, it does not preclude it from chartering municipal corporations to further regulate it, as they may see fit in their particular locality. That, I think, the law is settled upon. There may be something further than the state took into consideration when it fixed the license for itself. For instance, the sale to a man with a family, who may commit some crime. The officer arrests him and the justice tries him; the jury and the sheriff of the county have charges for trying and keeping him; and all that sort of thing could be taken into consideration, and, possibly, arrived at. But he may leave a family dependent upon the city or county or township, whatever it may be; so that the extent of that could hardly be arrived at. It would be almost impossible to show what the cost and expense to the public would be in keeping up the jails and poor houses and all that sort of thing that indirectly become charges upon the public through the sale of liquors. So that it is very proper in my judgment for the state to grant through its charters to municipalities, the right to further regulate and license this business."

"The ordinance itself has been offered in evidence here, and the fact is without dispute on the part of the respondent that he engaged in the business and was engaged in the business of keeping this saloon and of selling intoxicating liquors on the day in question here, the 7th day of June. There doesn't seem to be any contest upon that. The only point as raised by the counsel is the legal one, and there does not seem to be much difference in the testimony."

"Upon the whole I shall overrule the motion to direct a verdict of 'not guilty,' as requested, and allow the benefit of an exception."

Counsel on both sides then made their argument to the jury, followed by the charge of the court. The reasons above given in overruling the motion forming the basis thereof, it need not be repeated at length. Substantially the judge charged the jury as follows:

"That the case was based on the charter of the city of Holland, as it existed in 1893; that under the charter it had the power to pass the ordinance, No. 180, relative to saloons and saloonkeepers; that under the charter, the city of Holland through the council had a right to regulate saloons and places where beverages are kept for sale; that the ordinance was duly passed; that the common council and not the judiciary are vested with the discretion of fixing the amount of license to be paid; and that if respondent was engaged in keeping a saloon and had not paid the license, he was guilty."

The jury retired at 5:30 p. m., and were out but a short while, returning with a verdict of guilty. On the first two ballots one of the jurors voted 'not guilty.' Nothing further was done, the court allowing the respondent time to decide whether or not to carry his case to the supreme court.

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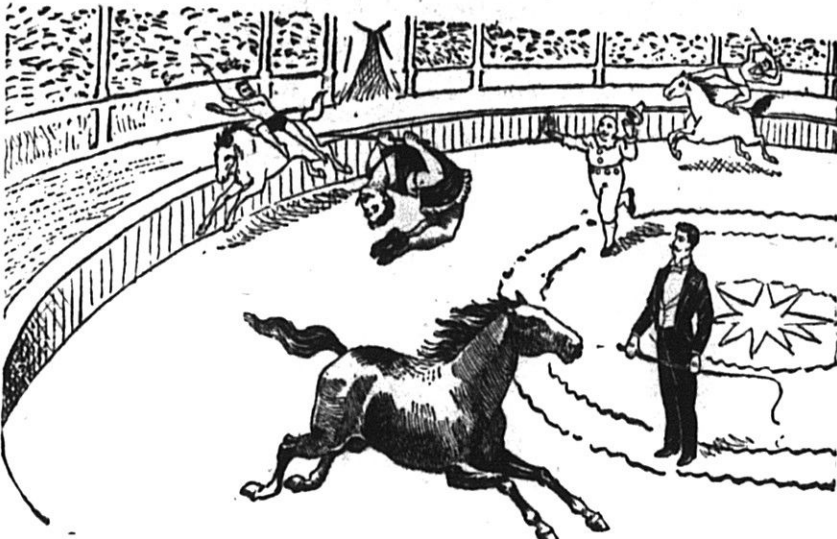
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## Republican Senatorial Convention.

A convention of the 23d Senatorial District, comprised of the counties of Muskegon and Ottawa, will be held at the Court House at Grand Haven, Michigan, on Saturday, August 29th, 1898, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for senator in said district and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The counties will be entitled to representation as follows:  
Muskegon county, 16 delegates.  
Ottawa county, 18 delegates.  
Grand Haven, Mich., July 22, 1898.  
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Committee.

## The Circuit Court.

The summer term of court opened on Monday, with a large calendar, a not unusual feature of an August term. At the informal call of the criminal cases several matters were disposed of.

In the case of The People vs. Dr. T. W. Butterfield the respondent failed to appear. It was stated that he was ill in Chicago, and at the request of his counsel further action was postponed until next Monday.

The People vs. Henry Boss. J. C. Post was authorized by the court to assist the prosecution.

Geo. E. Kollen was assigned to defend Edward Davies, the respondent in the Waverly shooting case.

Jacob Strick, assault, appeal from Jamestown, plead guilty.

Leon De Young, of Volunteer larceny notoriety, plead guilty.

Tuesday was taken up with the saloon license case from Holland, reported in full elsewhere.

Wednesday commenced the trial of Dr. Henry Boss, on the charge of manslaughter. This is the poisoning case from Zeeland, by which Albertus Hellenthal, on Feb. 19 last, came to his untimely end, and in which the respondent is charged with handing out the poison. Prosecuting attorney A. Visser, in behalf of The People, is assisted by J. C. Post, and G. J. Diekema and Geo. Farr are the attorneys for the doctor. The jury in the case are:

T. B. Curtis, Georgetown.  
John Geerlings, Jamestown.  
W. De Wit, Tallmadge.  
H. M. Osgood, Grand Haven.  
Henry Jenkins, Blenden.  
Edward Yates.  
Adam Wagner, Spring Lake.  
Luke Lowing, Georgetown.  
M. J. Kraft, Chester.  
Wm. McCune, Chester.  
D. J. Cable.  
J. L. Buchanan.

Many causes combine to render the trial of this case of interest, not only by reason of the tragic death of Hellenthal and the fate involved to the respondent, but of the reprehensible surroundings at the time and the sorrows it entailed.

The witnesses sworn by The People are Walter Hellenthal, a 15 year old son of the deceased; Dr. T. G. Huizinga, the physician who attended him last; Dr. O. E. Yates, the coroner; Prof. R. C. Kedzie, who made the chemical analysis of the viscera; Mrs. W. Hellenthal, the widow of the deceased. At the time of going to press the defense is putting in their testimony.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Cornelius Slighter, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past month, left for his home in Chicago last night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. De Jong, of Milwaukee, are the guests of their children, Mr and Mrs. A. Landall.

Dr. B. J. De Vries and family returned on Saturday from their visit to Sturgeon Bay and other points north.

John Van den Bosch of Grand Haven visited here with friends this week.

E. B. Born, the well known carriage maker of Allegan, called upon old acquaintances in Holland Wednesday.

Dr. G. J. Kollen and family expect to leave Monday for a two weeks outing at Petoskey.

Pros. atty A. Visser and attorneys J. C. Post, G. J. Diekema, Geo. E. Kollen and A. Van Duren were at Grand Haven Monday, attending the opening of court.

Joe Borgman, Stephan Bradford, Rekus Mulder, Albert De Vries, Will Davidson and John Van Landegend are camping at the resorts.

M. T. Ryan, ex-publisher of the Allegan Democrat was among the visitors at Macatawa Park Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Stevenson, accompanied by her grand-daughter Miss Lilla Thurber, is making a two weeks' visit with her son Harry M. Stevenson at Escanaba.

Mrs. L. Mulder, and daughter Mrs. H. Geerlings, and son Marius, visited a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. N. Trompen. Zutphen.

J. Prockema, of Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, was in the city this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alberti.

Geo. W. Browning, who is taking a lay-off for his health at the Alhva Sanitarium, is improving.

Mrs. J. R. Kleyn and daughter Maud are on a two weeks' visit at Detroit.

Mrs. T. Wing of Bellevue is visiting her son in this city.

E. J. Harrington is ill at his summer home on the bay, brought on by over-exertion during threshing.

Miss Winnie Van der Werp of Fremont is visiting with her friend Mamie Verwey.

Fred Boone, J. A. Pieters, H. Boone, Chas. Doesburg, P. Meusen, J. B. Mulder, Jac. Kuite, Jr., B. A. Mulder, A. Van Duren, Dr. A. Knooihuizen, Fred Bennett and M. J. Kinch went from here to Grand Rapids Thursday to take in the races.

Jac. A. Van der Veen and wife, Miss Cornie Van der Veen and her brothers Dick and Ed. are on an excursion to the Niagara Falls. They expect to be gone a week and take in some of the sights along their line of travel.

Miss Nellie Blom, who has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Bertsch, at Mill Creek, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Katie Schaap of Zeeland has been the guest of Miss Minnie Kramer this week.

Miss Jennie Blom has returned from Grand Rapids, where she has visited with her friend Miss Mable Van Zee, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Goodrich left this week with their household goods for Grand Rapids, their new home.

Mrs. W. J. Garrod of Allegan is rusticating at Macatawa Park.

Dr. O. E. Yates was at the county seat Thursday, as a witness in the Boss case.

Dr. M. J. Cook and wife are cottaging at Macatawa. Mrs. S. P. Hudson of Allegan and children are visiting with them. No interference with the doctors' office hours.

Jacob G. Van Putten and wife, and her sister Miss Minnie Van Raalte, left on Thursday for an excursion to Niagara Falls. So did Mr. and Mrs. J. Rutgers.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Merrill sign and Carriage painting, 45 E. 12 st. Bell phone 99.

The Grand Rapids Yacht Club has decided to postpone the erection of its boat and club house on Macatawa Park until next year.

As will be seen from the call for the Republican Senatorial convention the date for holding the same has been postponed to Saturday, Aug. 29.

The Holland Cycle Club will have charge of the farmers' road race, which will be run to Zeeland and return, on Farmers' Picnic Day, Aug. 18. The race was gotten up especially for the farmer boys; no crack riders from other towns will be allowed to enter. A handicap of from 1 to 3 minutes will be imposed upon the fastest riders to enable all to have an equal chance to win. Only residents of Holland town

will be allowed to compete and all entries must be made on or before Tuesday, Aug. 16, with the secretary, Arthur Baumgartel. Thirty dollars in prizes are offered: \$20 to the first ten, and \$10 in three time prizes. Make your entries now, personally or by postal.

## Grand Free Exhibition.

One of the many free exhibitions that are to be seen with J. H. La-Pearl's great allied shows that will exhibit at Holland, Wednesday, August 10, is the perilous high dive of Captain James Riley. This takes place every morning immediately upon the arrival of the grand street parade at the show grounds and at 7 p. m. The captain mounts a towering structure 100 feet to its top-most pinnacle, and before the surging mass of expectant, awe-inspired humanity, 100 feet below him, have time to realize what he is going to do, he has bowed and smiled to the thousands of upturned faces and leaped forward into space.

Women shriek and for a moment all that vast multitude is hushed as in death, every eye is turned upon the human figure which is darting downward with the rapidity of a missile hurled from an ancient catapult. He turns as he dives, revolving in space with the ease and grace of a sparrow, larger and larger he appears, faster and faster is his descent, until within a few feet of his miniature net, he seems to falter, his form becomes rigid and assumes a horizontal position, he has struck the net, and like a flash rebounds fully fifteen feet into the air, descending again into the net, smiling and bowing to the anxious throng who crowd around him as cheers fairly rend the air. It is a sight of a life time. You cannot afford to miss it and is worth coming many miles to see. Takes place twice daily, and is absolutely free to all.

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## Teachers' Examination.

The examination of applicants for teachers' certificates for Ottawa county will be held August 18th and 19th, 1898, in the high school room, city of Grand Haven, commencing at 8:30 a.m.

Certificates of all grades may be granted at this examination.

There will also be an examination of applicants for admission to the Agricultural College.

Applicants must be in attendance promptly at the hour appointed.

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## CARLISTS BEGIN UPRISING

Formidable Outbreak of Revolutionists Near Lerida, Catalonia, in Spain.

## PEACE CONDITIONS ARE ACCEPTED.

President Receives Unofficial Notification to This Effect—First Step Will Be Signing of a Preliminary Agreement Pending Drawing Up of Formal Document.

London, Aug. 3.—A special dispatch from Barcelona says a formidable rising of Carlists has taken place near Lerida, Catalonia.

### SPAIN ACCEPTS.

President Receives Unofficial Notice of Agreement to Our Terms.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The president shortly after ten o'clock said that he had received unofficial notification of Spain's agreement to our peace terms, and that he is expecting the Spanish reply will be communicated to him at any moment.

### Spanish Reply Not Received.

Washington, Aug. 3.—At three o'clock Wednesday afternoon the positive statement was authorized that the Spanish reply to the American peace demands had not been received at the French embassy. There have been a considerable number of communications received from the Spanish government bearing on peace negotiations, but nothing in the sense of a de-

than excessive. We were two years, from 1781 to 1783, in arranging a peace with Great Britain, to terminate the revolutionary war. In the case of the Chinese-Japanese war it was several months before the commissioners were able to perfect the treaty of Shimonaki, which terminated that war. It does not follow from this that an actual state of war will prevail during this interval of three months, for as a matter of fact hostilities will terminate within a very few days after Spain has notified the United States government of her acceptance of the terms laid down in the president's note of last Saturday. The military establishment, however, must be maintained during that time and many acts performed that are incident to actual warfare.

### The First Step.

It is expected here that the Spanish pledge to accept the broad conditions laid down by the United States will take the form of a written agreement, something in the nature of a protocol, which, while a very necessary step in the negotiation of a treaty, is not always a part of the document. The negotiations have not progressed sufficiently to indicate who shall be the parties to this agreement, or rather who shall represent the principals, the United States and Spain. It is possible that this may be signed in Washington, as between Secretary Day and M. Cambon, or, on the other hand, the ambassadors of Spain and the United States in one of the European countries, probably in this case France, might meet and by the authorization of their respective governments sign this agreement. The protocol, if it may be so called, in either case would not take the place in any manner of the treaty of peace which would

## CAVALRY ORDERED HOME

All Troops with Shafter, Including Roosevelt's Rough Riders, to Leave Santiago.

## TO GO TO MONTAUK POINT, L. I.

Gen. Shafter's Latest Sanitary Report Places Total Number of Fever Cases at 3,179; New Cases, 689; Recovered and Returned to Duty, 679; Deaths August 1, 15.

Washington, Aug. 3.—All the troops of cavalry with Shafter's army and the eight companies of Roosevelt's rough riders have been ordered to proceed to Montauk Point, L. I., for encampment. Gen. Shafter has been directed to use all the transport facilities he can command and to send the troops north as rapidly as possible. The regular cavalry with Shafter comprises eight companies each of the First, Third, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth cavalry, all dismounted, and four mounted troops of the Second cavalry.

### Gen. Wade's Division.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The following regiments have been designated to constitute Gen. Wade's provisional division for service in Puerto Rico:

First Rhode Island, First North Carolina, First New Hampshire, First New Jersey, Second Texas, First Maine, Fourth Missouri, First Alabama, First Vermont, First West Virginia, First Kentucky, Third Tennessee, Twenty-second New York, First Arkansas, Fifty-second Iowa, Third Virginia, First Delaware and First Maryland.

for an encounter with the enemy. It is the general belief, however, that there will be no forward movement of the main body of our troops until the other transports arrive. They are expected every hour.

The troops on board the St. Louis are reported to be in good health. She brought 12 representatives of the Puerto Rican junta of New York, whose business it is to influence the people of the island not to resist the American advance. Their good offices are not necessary.

The Dixie's shot at Morro castle on Saturday caused the utmost consternation at San Juan de Puerto Rico, where it was believed to have signified that the place would be bombarded within 24 hours.

## LITTLE SPANISH GUNBOATS.

After Manila's Fall Admiral Dewey Will Attempt Their Capture or Destruction.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—A special to the Chronicle from Cavite, dated June 29, says: There are nine little Spanish gunboats scattered about this and the Caroline group of islands, and when Manila has been stormed Admiral Dewey will turn his attention to their capture or destruction. As near as can be ascertained they are distributed as follows: In the Pasig river, Manila, gunboats Cebu, Zamarr, or Samar and Bulusan; at Hilo, gunboat El Cano; at Zamboanga, gunboat Pampanga; at Balabac, gunboat Calamanga; at Ponape, Caroline islands, gunboat Lobos.

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### Chancery Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.  
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa.

In Chancery.  
John J. Mack, Complainant.

vs.  
Anna M. Spoon, Daniel Spoon, Lewis G. Dutton, Charlotte A. Dutton, William H. Anderson, trustees, Fourth National Bank of Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids National Bank, People's Savings Bank of Grand Rapids, and school district number two of the township of Crocker, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery made and entered on the 20th day of January A. D. 1896 in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 30th day of August A. D. 1896 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the subscriber one of the circuit court commissioners in and for Ottawa County, in the state of Michigan shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Ottawa county court house, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, all of those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the township of Crocker, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: The north-west quarter of the south-east quarter; the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter; the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter; the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter; the west half of the north-west quarter; the south-west quarter, all in section twenty-seven (27), town eight (8) north of range fifteen (15) west.

Also the east half of the south-east quarter of section twenty-eight (28); lots one (1) and two (2) of section thirty-two; lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) of section (33); lots two (2), three (3) and four (4) of section thirty-four (34), all in town (8) north of range fifteen (15) west.

Under the terms of said decree the aforesaid sale is subject to a lease for ninety-nine years held by school district number two of the township of Crocker, covering all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Crocker aforesaid, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the north-west corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven, town eight north, range fifteen west; thence south on the section line eight rods; thence east ten rods to the place of beginning; containing one-half acre of land. Said lease is dated December 20th 1895 and provides that the term thereof shall be for ninety-nine years from and after the first day of December, 1895, and said lease was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Ottawa, in liber 2 of deeds, on page 965 on the 9th day of May, 1896. The aforesaid sale is also subject to the life estate of the defendant Daniel Spoon in a certain parcel of land containing about three acres situated on lot three (3) of section thirty-four (34), in township eight (8) north, range fifteen (15) west, being the parcel of land now occupied by Daniel Spoon and enclosed within a fence built by him around the house in which he now lives. But said parcel does not include any portion of the lands lying between the enclosure aforesaid and Grand river.

GEO. E. KOLLEN,  
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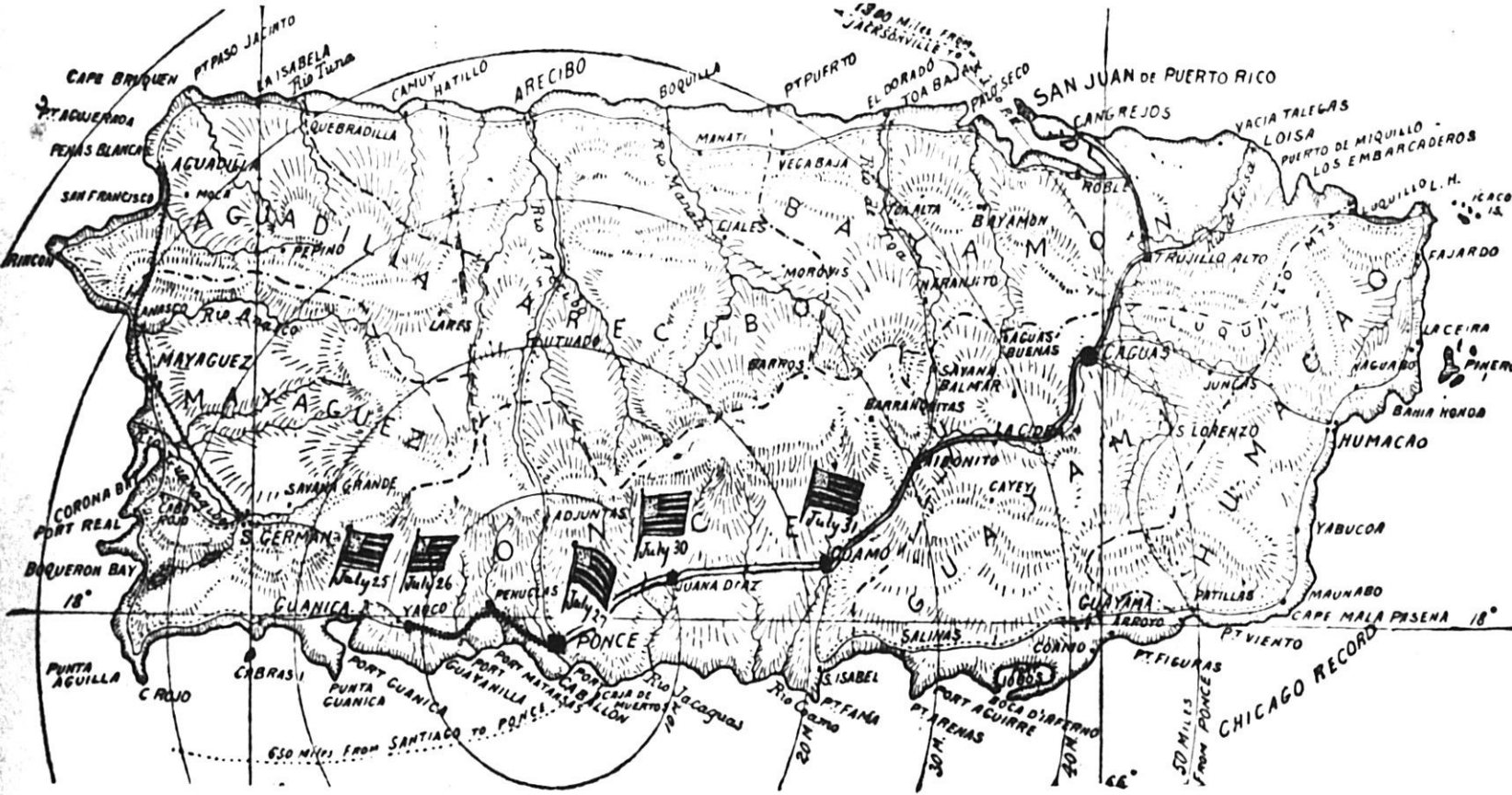
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MAP SHOWING ONE WEEK'S PROGRESS OF THE AMERICAN ARMY IN PUERTO RICO.

clusive reply to be communicated to the president, and no conference with the president has yet been arranged for by M. Cambon. The statement that Spain was expecting a response from the United States, therefore, is at least premature.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The reports from Madrid, by way of London, stating that Spain had determined upon an answer to the demands of the United States, and that the answer had been sent, or was now en route to Washington, had the effect of arousing the most lively interest in all official quarters Wednesday. While the reports are accepted as showing the undoubted tendency of the Spanish government for peace, and as likely to be borne out in the near future by the formal response of Madrid, yet it can be stated positively that so far the United States government has received no answer from Spain, nor has the French embassy received an answer which will be communicated to the authorities here. It is apparent from this that the answer could not have been sent from Madrid on Monday, as stated in some of the foreign reports. The misapprehension doubtless arises from the fact that the Madrid cabinet, after receiving the American terms, desired more information upon some of the points involved. This led to a cable communication to M. Cambon. It was not intended as a response to the American terms, and it was in no sense conclusive upon the subject matter of the negotiations. There was no need even of a call by M. Cambon at the white house or at the state department.

### The Situation Up to the Present.

This continues to be the situation up to the present time, namely, a communication having been received relative to the American terms, but not one of such a final character as to constitute an answer for submission to the United States government. At the same time a final answer is expected daily, and almost hourly, and although no official intimation has been given it is possible that the decision has been already reached at Madrid. It has not reached any quarter in Washington up to the present time, however.

### May Take Three Months.

On the assumption that peace is near at hand, some attention is being given to the steps by which this may be brought about formally, and the measures necessary to be adopted immediately afterwards. It is said to be not at all improbable that the preliminaries leading up to the signature of the treaty of peace may consume fully three months, so that it may be well along toward the legal date of the assembly of congress before the president will be prepared to submit a peace treaty to the senate. This allowance of time is rather moderate

be drawn up later by commissioners, to be appointed for this purpose.

### "Immediate" Evacuation.

Under the terms of the president's note, if they shall be accepted by Spain, the Spanish government is bound to evacuate Cuba and Puerto Rico immediately. This action is not to wait upon the work of the peace commissioners, but is to precede it, and to follow immediately upon the signature of the memorandum accepting the president's conditions. The word "immediately" in this case is perhaps a little deceptive. The experience of the war department in the endeavor to remove to Spain the Spanish troops surrendered at Santiago has not justified the expectation that the large force of Spanish regulars can be gathered up and shipped home to Spain in less than about 60 days at the best. This estimate is based on the fact that it is not expected by the Spanish authorities who are directing the movements of the Spanish troops transports that they will be able to return all of the Santiago prisoners to Spain before the 1st of September. Therefore what is meant by the word "immediately" is that the Spanish government shall at least begin the arrangements at once for the evacuation of the islands.

### A Fortunate Circumstance.

On the whole, it is a rather fortunate circumstance that this evacuation cannot take place en masse and immediately, for it has been determined that the Spanish troops withdrawn must be replaced by United States troops. This is deemed to be absolutely necessary to guard against anarchy and to secure the establishment of a stable form of government in Cuba under proper constitutional guarantees, but in all probability not many of them will have to go there before the present rainy season has neared its end.

### Ordered to Jacksonville.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 3.—Col. Campbell, of the Ninth regiment, rendezvoused at the state fair grounds, received orders from Adj. Gen. Corbin to go to Jacksonville, Fla., where he is to join Maj. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's corps. Campbell was notified to order transportation at once through Quartermaster Jones for the department of the lakes. The news was received with great enthusiasm.

### Was Re-elected.

London, Aug. 3.—Mr. George Doughty, former liberal member of parliament for Grimsby, who applied for the Chiltern Hundreds recently on account of a change of opinion on liberal policy, especially on the Irish home rule question, was re-elected by his old constituency as a unionist. Mr. Doughty received 4,940 votes, against 3,189 cast for Mr. J. Winttingham (liberal).

The present stations and routes to be taken of Gen. Wade's command are as follows:

First Alabama, First North Carolina and Second Texas are now at Jacksonville and will sail direct or from Fernandina.

First Arkansas, First Maine, First New Hampshire, Third Tennessee, First Vermont, First West Virginia and Fifty-second Iowa are at Chickamauga and will sail from Newport News.

First Connecticut, Fourth Missouri, First New Jersey, First Rhode Island and Third Virginia are at Fort Alger, Va., and will go from Newport News.

First Delaware, now in Delaware, probably will sail from New York.

First Maryland, at Fortress Monroe, will sail direct.

Twenty-second New York, now at Fort Slocum, will sail from New York. The Fifth Illinois is not in the list, but will sail with Wade's expedition, orders having been sent it direct Tuesday night.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The First Ohio cavalry, now at Tampa, will form part of the next expedition to be sent to the assistance of Gen. Miles in Puerto Rico.

### SANITARY REPORT.

Shafter Reports on Condition of Troops—Total Fever Cases, 3,179.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Gen. Shafter has sent the following sanitary report for August 1: Total sick, 4,239; total fever cases, 3,179; new cases of fever, 699; cases of fever returned to duty, 679; deaths on August 1, 15.

### A TRIUMPHANT MARCH.

Forward Movement of Troops in Puerto Rico Cheered by Natives.

Ponce, Island of Puerto Rico, Aug. 2, via St. Thomas, D. W. L., Aug. 3.—The Puerto Ricans of Ponce lined the streets by the hundreds and filled the air with cheering on the arrival of Gen. Garretson's brigade from Yauco. The arrival of these troops and those on the St. Louis makes the fighting strength of the Americans now operating near Ponce about 9,000 men, equal to the entire force of the Spanish regular troops on the island.

Gen. Garretson's camp is temporarily near the Second and Third Wisconsin regiments, on the outskirts of the town. The brigade marched 17 miles from Yauco to Ausby, where they arrived travel-stained and mud-bespattered. Almost the entire population saw the troops pass through the city and gave them cheer after cheer, particularly as the artillerymen lumbered by. The officers at the front, including Hulings' Pennsylvanians and Capts. Austin, Wheelock, Burns and Hall, commanding the four advance companies, do not believe the Spaniards will make an advance. They claim the enemy will act only on the defensive.

There was some firing last night between Capt. Austin's pickets and the Spaniards in the brush, but no damage was done.

All the American troops are restless, due to false alarms of the approach of the Spaniards, and they are anxious

of the danger of a second fleet coming from Spain, that it would be well to keep his defense intact.

It is probable that two of the vessels sunk by Dewey's fleet may yet be raised and rendered serviceable.

### HAWAIIAN SOLDIERS.

Gen. Merriam Ordered to Enlist Native Organizations if They So Desire.

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Gen. Merriam, commanding the department of California, has received the following dispatch from Adj. Gen. Corbin:

"The president directs that if any of the military forces of the Hawaiian islands desire to become a part of your volunteer army, that you are authorized to organize, not to exceed one battalion of infantry, naming the officers and causing the officers and men to be mustered into the service and have them to report to Col. Barber for duty."

### An Obstinate Indian.

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 3.—Chief Isparhecher has refused to turn over to the Dawes commission the citizenship rolls of the Creek nation. Judge Clayton, of the Central district court, made a rule on the chief ordering him to turn over the rolls and all papers in his possession bearing on citizenship in the Creek nation by August 6, or show cause why he should not be required to do so.

### Negro Killed by Young Woman.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Wichita, Kan., says: At Anadarko, O. T., a negro named Barrett was killed while trying to enter the room of Miss Phoebe Stokes, a school-teacher at that place. Miss Stokes heard him opening a window and fired six shots into his body, killing him instantly.

### Arranging Wage Scale.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 3.—The joint wage committee of the National Association of Flint Bottle Manufacturers and Glass Workers is meeting here to arrange the scale for the next year. The workers made a demand for an advance of 11 per cent., but the manufacturers opposed it.

### Nominated for Congress.

Macon, Mo., Aug. 3.—Col. R. T. Blees, who had been nominated for congress by the republicans of this, the First district, has declined the honor, owing to the duties of his large business and ill health. The congressional committee will meet here Saturday to fill the vacancy.

### Indiana Republicans.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 3.—Only a preliminary session of the republican state convention was held. The delegates numbered 1,616. After the organization, the body adjourned until 2:30 a. m. Thursday, when the state ticket will be named.







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As the time is approaching for getting in fall stock, and as room is limited we concluded to make a sacrifice in every line of goods, from now on as we are crowded for room.

## THE MARKETS.

Wheat bushel.....	63
Barley bushel.....	35
Oats bushel.....	30 3/4
Flour 90 lb. sack.....	4 00
Flour 48 lb. sack.....	3 30
Flour 24 lb. sack.....	3 00
Flour 12 lb. sack.....	2 75
Flour 6 lb. sack.....	2 50
Flour 3 lb. sack.....	2 25
Flour 1 1/2 lb. sack.....	2 00
Flour 3/4 lb. sack.....	1 75
Flour 1/2 lb. sack.....	1 50
Flour 1/4 lb. sack.....	1 25
Flour 1/8 lb. sack.....	1 00
Flour 1/16 lb. sack.....	75
Flour 1/32 lb. sack.....	50
Flour 1/64 lb. sack.....	25
Flour 1/128 lb. sack.....	12 1/2
Flour 1/256 lb. sack.....	6 1/4
Flour 1/512 lb. sack.....	3 1/8
Flour 1/1024 lb. sack.....	1 5/8
Flour 1/2048 lb. sack.....	7/8
Flour 1/4096 lb. sack.....	3/4
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