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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL XXVIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 1899.

NO. 29

ONE MORE DAY

and our Great Clearing Sale
will be over.

Our stock of Spring and Summer Goods has been reduced to almost nothing. A few days more and we will be showing you a complete

NEW STOCK OF FALL GOODS.

Our Special Clearing Sale, which has been going on for the last four weeks, is leaving us with a great many odds and ends and short lengths in every department. There isn't hardly enough of one kind to quote prices on the same, but you can depend on it that these odds and ends will go at any prices. Call at once and get the benefit of the Bargains.

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12 large bars of good soap.....25c
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CITY AND VICINITY.

"The air will be filled with music!" August 16.

The Wesleyan M. E. congregation picnicked at Alpena Beach last Friday.

Ex-Mayor E. J. Harrington celebrated the sixty-seventh anniversary of his birth last Sunday.

Rev. J. P. Winter, of South Bend, Ind., has accepted the call of the American Reformed church of Orange City, Iowa.

Services will be held in Grace Episcopal church next Sunday both morning and evening by the Rev. Thos. Stafford of Grand Rapids.

William McCalligan, a leather currier well known in this section, was found dead in bed at his boarding house in Chicago recently. Mr. McCalligan was formerly employed in the tannery of the Cappon Bertsch leather company in this city.

Prosecuting Attorney P. H. McBride was in Lamont last Friday and represented the people in the trial of Harm Harmling, charged with assault and battery. Harmling was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs. The case was appealed to the circuit court. Attorney Smedley, of Grand Rapids, represented the defense.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutgers pleasantly entertained a party of friends last Friday evening at Central Park, where Mr. Rutgers is resorting. Refreshments were served and a delightful musical program was furnished by the young men. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Zaalmink, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Beekman, the Misses Blanche Jones, Anna Zaalmink, and Messrs. Dana Ten Cate, Arthur Ward, George Heuneveld, Henry Winter, Fred Beeukes, Isaac Van der Belt, Herman Vaupell and Peter Notter.

Henry Kracht was fined \$1 and costs by Justice Post last Friday for assault and battery on Hans Olsen, a small boy living at 176 west Tenth street. It seems that a crowd of small boys had been in the habit of throwing green apples at the horses of Mr. Kracht when he had occasion to pass the Maple street school house. In an effort to put a stop to the mischief of the boys Mr. Kracht made a rush for the crowd and catching the Olsen boy gave him a severe horsewhipping. It appears that the wrong lad was whipped as the other boys said that young Olsen took no part in throwing the apples.

The L. O. T. M. will give a dance at their hall Aug. 10. Ice cream will be served and a good time is assured.

Dr. E. Winter will occupy the pulpit of the Third Reformed church Sunday in the place of Rev. A. W. De Jonge, who will preach in Kalamazoo on that day.

400 People will bear witness to the popularity of the Soo City excursion, for that was the number that took advantage of the trip to St. Joseph last Wednesday.

There is a rumor going the rounds that before many moons ex-sheriff Ed. Vaupell will shy his cap into the ring as a candidate for sheriff of this county on the Republican ticket. Grand Haven Tribune.

Frank E. Doesburg, the mail carrier, will represent this city at the National Association of Letter Carriers, which meets at Scranton, Penn., Sept. 3-9. He has also been chosen to go as proxy for Ypsilanti, Port Huron, and Marshall.

An ice cream social and band concert will be given under the auspices of the West Michigan band, this evening, at the home of Mr. Thole, 103 East Tenth street. A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Holland and a large crowd should come out to encourage the boys. The price is ten cents and the proceeds will be applied on the purchase of new instruments.

The program for the soldiers encampment in Grand Haven, August 22-24, has been arranged. On the night of Aug. 23, Congressman William Alden Smith will speak at the campfire. On the next afternoon Rev. Carr will speak and in the evening Hon. G. J. Diekema will speak at the campfire. On the night of Aug. 24, R. Pealer, department commander, will deliver an address at the campfire.

The new creamery built at East Saugatuck by C. J. Lokker & Co., to take the place of the one destroyed by fire about two months ago is now in working order as all of the new machinery has been placed in position. Contractor F. N. Jonkman, had charge of the construction of the new plant. The enterprise of C. J. Lokker & Co., in getting ready for business in such a short time, is deserving of special commendation.

In the case of Holsteen & Japenga, arrested on the charge of not closing their saloon on the 4th of July, the preliminary examination was held Wednesday morning before Justice C. H. McBride. After hearing the evidence, Justice McBride bound "Nick and Abe" over to the circuit court. Bail was furnished to the amount of \$500. Prosecuting Attorney P. H. McBride represented the people, and Attorney Van Duren appeared for the respondents.

Members of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, and the Womans Relief Corps, have received invitations to attend the third annual encampment of the Grand River Valley association of the G. A. R., which will be held in Grand Haven Aug. 21-25, under the auspices of Camp Bliss of that city. As this will be a reunion of veterans from every part of western Michigan, a large gathering will be present and an interesting and enjoyable time is expected. Holland will be well represented as many of the old comrades of the civil war have signified their intention to attend.

John Heyboer, an 11-year-old boy whose home is in this city died Friday morning in the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids after a long and painful illness. He entered the hospital last March and stayed about a month, afterward returning for further treatment. His ailment was hip disease, and Thursday an operation was performed upon him and the hip joint imputed as a last resort. The remains were brought to this city Friday and the funeral was held Monday at 2:00 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Maudie Walcott, an aunt of deceased living at 172 West Eighth street.

Cornelius De Young, of Grand Rapids, the father of ex-mayor De Young of this city, died at his home, 517 Ottawa street last Sunday morning, at the age of 71 years and 9 months, after a two weeks' illness. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Holland Unitarian church in Grand Rapids. Mr. De Young was a member of the H. O. H. and the Holland Old Settlers, and was highly respected by a large circle of friends. He leaves three sons and four daughters: John De Young of Cadillac, ex-mayor De Young of Holland, Samuel De Young of the state of Washington, Mrs. Peter Schult, Mrs. J. A. Vanderwal, Mrs. Harry Smith, and Mrs. John B. Greenway.

Come to the Farmers Picnic August 16 and see the athletic contests.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending Aug. 4: Mrs. Dan Mathers, Miss Lillie Marty, J. Tuthill, Miss Jennie Wallen.

A quartette consisting of Miss Jeanette Shetterly of Ann Arbor, and Miss Nellie Pfantstiel, Mr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore and John Dinkeloo of this city furnished excellent music for the congregation of Hope church last Sunday.

Lieut. Edward H. Andres, late of Grand Haven, but now of the Thirtieth Inf., U. S. Volunteers, will open a recruiting station at the armory in Grand Haven, Saturday, Aug. 5, and will receive enlistments for several days. The term of service for all who enlist is for the period ending June 30, 1901.

Eugene Hunt is in town, collecting material for a special number of The Graphic, which will contain a write-up of Holland and the resorts. Mr. Hunt is the proprietor of The Graphic and will take special interest in placing before the reading public a true history of the industrial situation existing here at the present and the possibilities for future development.

Mrs. J. T. McChesney, of Macatawa Park, gave a trolley party to 70 of her friends last Wednesday evening. The jolly party passed through Eighth street about 9:30 p. m. in a brilliantly illuminated car. It was indeed a merry crowd of pleasure seekers. Music and singing was furnished by the colored quartette stopping at the Park. After a trip over the Park line and the Saugatuck, branch the invited guests were entertained with a midnight lunch at Hotel Macatawa.

The date of the Saugatuck celebration has not been fixed as it depends upon the completion of the electric road, but when the time comes the event will be observed in grand style. Plans are under way to have this city well represented on that day and the citizens of Saugatuck have sent many warm words of invitation to residents of Holland. As soon as plans are perfected for the Farmers Picnic more attention will be given to the "Train Day" arrangements.

Gerardus Moolegraaf was appointed poundmaster at last council meeting and immediately entered upon the duties of his position by impounding all dogs found without a license tag. The city gives the poundmaster 75 cents for every dog he impounds, provided the animal remains in the pound three days and he is obliged to kill it. In case the dog is reclaimed by the owner before the expiration of three days the owner is obliged to pay \$1, and 30 cents for each day the dog is imprisoned in the pound.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the city council a communication was read by city clerk Van Eyck from the executive committee of the League of American Municipalities extending a cordial invitation to the aldermen and city officials to attend and participate in the deliberations of the third annual convention of the league, to be held at Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 19 to 22 inclusive. This promises to be the most important gathering of city officials ever held in the world, and every progressive municipality in the United States and Canada will be represented at the convention.

David Croll, died last Friday night of spinal meningitis after a short but severe illness of 4 days, at the age of 33 years. Mr. Croll was foreman of the cabinet room of the Ottawa furniture factory and was well liked by his acquaintances and business associates. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral services were held at the home of the deceased, 123 Tenth street at 9:30 Monday morning and were attended by many of the friends and fellow employees of Mr. Croll. Rev. H. Birchby officiated and spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing family. W. H. Wing and J. Van Lente accompanied the remains to Grand Rapids where the interment took place under the direction of the Modern Woodmen. The pall bearers were J. Wolfert, J. Van der Meulen, A. Johnson, A. Langerwisch, A. Van By and C. Luscomb.

Come to the Farmers Picnic August 16 and see the bicycle races and the tug of war.

Rev. Edward Kelder, recently graduated from the Western Theological seminary of this city, was installed as pastor of the Constantine Reformed church last Sunday evening. Rev. J. W. Beardslee, D. D., preached the installation sermon. Rev. Kelder is a young man of good address and scholarly attainments and will undoubtedly prove successful in the performance of his duties at Constantine.

Attorney General Oren has been asked to solve a knotty problem concerning the taxation of certain property at Ottawa Beach. This property is in the shape of club houses or cottages which are owned by Grand Rapids citizens. These buildings are erected on piles some distance from the shore in Black lake. Inasmuch as the lake does not belong to the state, the local assessor is at a loss to know how to assess this property, not knowing to what township or other municipality it belongs.

The classis of Michigan held a special meeting in Hope church last Tuesday and dissolved the pastoral relation between the First Reformed church of South Bend and Rev. J. P. Winter, who has accepted a call to Orange City, Iowa. He leaves for his new charge early next week and has been invited to preach in Hope church next Sunday morning, thus giving his friends an opportunity to hear him before leaving. The pastor, Rev. H. G. Birchby, will preach in the evening. His subject will be "Enough for all." A committee of classis was also appointed to report on the condition of the church in South Bend at the fall session.

At a meeting of the Muskegon fair association held last Monday the committee appointed to consider the advisability of holding a fair in that city this fall and of forming a district fair association reported against holding a fair in Muskegon this year and recommended the formation of a district fair association, to include Ottawa, Newaygo, Oceana and Muskegon counties, and that a committee of three be appointed to perfect the organization, incorporate the association and collect the co-operation of the citizens of the counties named. The report of the committee was adopted and R. W. Boynton of Muskegon, F. D. Hoogstraal of Ravenna and J. G. Gee of Whitehall were appointed as a committee to report at a meeting to be held late in October.

The Allegan county Sunday school rally will take place at Macatawa Park next Wednesday August 9. The present outlook indicates that this will be one of the largest and most successful rallies ever held in Michigan. Seven excursions will be run from different points and an immense gathering is assured. The C. & W. M. railroad will run two special trains one starting from Grand Junction and another starting from Allegan. The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern will run an excursion from Plainwell and the G. R. & I. will sell excursion tickets from stations between Moline and Monticello to Plainwell to connect with the L. S. & M. S. excursion. The electric line will make special rates both from Holland and Saugatuck to the park and the steamer Saugatuck will give an excursion from South Haven, Glenn, and Ganges piers. Rev. Wm. A. Burch of Chicago, an active and prominent Sunday school worker, is expected to deliver the address, while M. H. Reynolds of Owosso, secretary of the state Sunday school association, as well as workers from all parts of the country will be present. Music will be furnished by choruses composed of some of the finest vocalists and by the bands of the county.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Aug. 4

Lake and Marine.

Rumors of the big combination to buy up all of the tramp freighters on the great lakes refuse to be downed and a brand new one put in appearance at Duluth last week. There is a merchant fleet belonging to independent companies on the lakes with 1,500,000 tons register. The new rumor says that the deal is bound to go through and that the only thing that stands in the way at present is the high prices at which the "tramp" steamers are held by their owners. It is said that all of the companies and men owning these vessels could be brought to work in harmony under the proposed combination.

Captain Mathewson of Peshtigo, Wis., commander of Car Ferry No. 2, fell overboard and was drowned Saturday near Port Huron. The ferry was bound for Peshtigo in tow of the steamer Fraser.

"No season for many years has been so free from losses as this one," said an underwriter of Chicago last Saturday. "While there have been small losses, the season is nearly half through without a single big total loss. I do not know how to account for it except on the doctrine of chances that after a year of big losses a time of small losses will follow naturally. I should dislike to think that the change in the form of policy by which vessel-owners do not get the best of the underwriters when their boats were lost had anything to do with the freedom from casualties on the lakes."

Owners should bear in mind that it is not safe to send to Waukegan vessels drawing over fifteen feet. And even on this draught they will encounter a narrow and tortuous channel.

Thirty years ago a firm of steamboat builders constructed a steamboat designed for service on the Hudson. There was no particular aim to get speed or superiority of model. They found however, that they had built a boat than which none ever paddled the Hudson which could go faster. She was the Mary Powell, a steamboat famous among American vessels of that kind. Desiring to match her, the owners caused another to be built with the accuracy of identification that enables watchmakers to make two timepieces so exactly alike that their parts may be exchanged. Yet when this steamboat was built she proved to be a mere tug in comparison with her sister ship, nor were the marine architects ever able to discover wherein was the mystic difference that made the Mary Powell the fastest of idewater boats and her sister ship one of the slowest. The Mary Powell has been repatched and reconstructed until like an old garment, none of the original material is in her, and yet makes no difference with her speed and the other day in a thunderstorm her smoke funnels

were blown over and yet she pursued her way without perceptible loss of speed.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Benton Harbor marine men will make a desperate effort to have the government ship canal at that place widened about 50 feet to better accommodate the increasing business. The canal is now from 75 to 100 feet wide, and even at that width accommodates a big lumber business. The Big Four Railroad is about to expend an immense amount of money in a new 1,500 foot dock at Benton Harbor, and the necessity of widening the canal is thereby made even more apparent.

After being remodeled, Knapp's roller steamboat will be given another trial on Lake Ontario. It is expected that she will make at least 15 miles an hour. The craft will be shortened from 100 to 94 feet and the engine will be placed exactly in the center. Floats will be placed the whole length of the ship, four and one-half inches deep, thus strengthening the outside shell.

It is now the plan of the managers of the Graham & Morton Transportation Co., operating on Lake Michigan, to build a magnificent passenger propeller during the winter of 1900. The contract will probably be let in this vicinity. She will have a capacity of 4,000 passengers, and will be built for excursion business out of Chicago exclusively.

The life saving service has advertised for bids for the erection of a life saving station at Grand Marais. It will be built this fall or early next spring.

The tug Grace A. Ruelle of Detroit foundered in the heavy sea while crossing Saginaw Bay last Saturday night. Capt. Jule Lemay and Engineer Fred Sayre were on board her and took to a raft when she went down. Capt. Lemay endeavored to swim to the shore, but he sank and was drowned. Engineer Sayre was picked up an hour later.

The tug Pilot caught fire in Green Bay, when twenty miles northeast of Menominee Saturday night. She burned to the water's edge and sank. Capt. Rood and his crew took to the lifeboat and escaped to the shore, landing about fifteen miles from Menominee Sunday. The tug was on her way to Cedar River when destroyed. She belonged to the Spaulding Lumber Co. and was one of the best-known craft on Green Bay. The boat was valued at \$5,000 and insured for \$2,500.

A complete vaudeville performance with drop curtain, green lights, music magnificent proscenium and "fans and opera glasses" will be adopted by the Graham & Morton Transportation Co., one of the largest excursion lines on the great lakes. In the eternal hustle after new ideas that the excursion manager doing business out of Chicago, is obliged to make every conceivable scheme is given a fair trial.

The steamer John Otis was damaged by fire to the extent of \$4,000 July 30 while laying in a lumber slip at Menominee. The fire broke out in the hold and it is supposed to have been the result of spontaneous combustion, as the fires were on all over the ship. There was considerable lumber in the hold and the flames spread to the upper works. The steamer is now sunk to the bottom of the slip, but can be easily raised.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Allegan County.

A series of five ball games has been arranged between the Otsego Sluggers and the Allegan club.

Guard Fairfield & Co. have purchased the flour-mill at Saugatuck of A. W. Nysson, and will operate it after necessary repairs and improvements have been made. Mr. Guard will go to Saugatuck the first of next week to superintend the work. Messrs. Guard and Kolvoord met Mr. Nysson at Hamilton Tuesday, where the transfer was made. The village of Saugatuck raised a bonus of \$400 to be used in making the repairs, which will cost about \$1,000. The new owners will manufacture flour, feed, and all the usual products of first-class mills, and the people of the lake shore will find they have enterprising and successful business men with whom to deal. Steam power will be used to run the machinery at present, but the firm hopes to secure electric power through the electric railway company within a short time. The mill is located near the route of the electric road now under construction, and it is probable a sidetrack will be built to it.—Allegan Gazette.

A party of boys while driving in the Kalamazoo river above the dam near Plainwell discovered an Indian dug-out canoe. The boys succeeded in loosening it from the mud and brought their trophy to shore. Years ago the Indians had a large village in vicinity. The canoe is in excellent condition.

A copy of the files and records in the case of Alonzo L. Smith vs. Thomas Cuddy was received Saturday at the office of the county clerk of Kent County and filed, together with a copy of an order transferring the case from the Circuit court of Allegan county to the Circuit court for the county of Kent. The reason set forth for taking the case out of the Allegan court is that Judge Padgham of the Allegan circuit was formerly employed as counsel in a case involving the same property and the same defendant. The suit is brought by Smith to get a share in some property left by his wife, to which he claims he is en-

titled. His wife, Rebecca J. Smith, left a farm in Allegan county, and Smith alleges that himself and the defendant, Thomas Cuddy, are the only heirs and are each entitled to half the property. Cuddy is a brother of Smith's deceased wife. Cuddy, on the other hand, claims that some time before her death Mrs. Smith gave him a deed to the whole of the property.

The body of a man was found on the beach two miles south of Saugatuck Saturday morning by Thomas Johnston of Chicago. The body was badly decomposed and had the appearance of being in the water for some time. On the body was found a gold watch and a bank book containing \$92. On the book was the name of "Carl Emil Rasmussen" and the address, "132 West Erie street, Milwaukee Avenue State bank."

Otsego has annulled its contract for electric lights with the Otsego electric light company and made one with the Kalamazoo Valley electric company and now there is trouble. Otsego claims the Otsego company has not filled its contract, hence the right to annul the agreement. The Otsego company has retained ex-Attorney General Maynard as attorney and has served papers on George E. Bardeen, the president of the village, one an injunction and the other a notice of suit.

At the last weekly celebration given by the Otsego Business Men's Ballroom Association the aeronaut's nerve failed him at the last moment and he would not make the ascension. He was an Otsego boy and had never gone up. No one else could be found who would chance the trip, so the committee secured a hog, which they sent up. The balloon came down in the Kalamazoo river and the hog was drowned. Now the humane people of the village say that not another hog will be allowed to make an ascension.

Saturday night, while left at home in Plainwell alone, Carl and Ray Howard, the 12 and 5-year-old sons of William Howard, concluded they would play burglars. Carl found a 32 calibre revolver, and just as Ray was breaking into an imaginary store, Carl fired the weapon in his face. Fortunately the cartridge was blank, but the wound cut a deep long gash in the boy's face which will leave an ugly scar. If blood poisoning does not set in the boy will get well.

Graafschap.

It is claimed that the barn of P. Van Arnooy is the best building of the kind in Graafschap. It was built by Henry Sternberg and painted by J. Hoek. Its dimensions are 85x48 feet. It is 18 feet high and is surmounted by a cupola 10x6 feet.

Harry Elzenma, of May station has purchased 3 acres of Sugar beets from U. Prefraga for \$160 and 1 acre from J. D. Boss for \$55.

Henry Sternberg is building a new consistory for the Christian Reformed church of Graafschap.

P. Van Arnooy's dairy is very popular in Holland.

Burnips Corners.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held next Sunday, a large crowd is expected.

Some of the farmers of Salem are getting the sugar beet fever.

The Sunday school people that were at the Park last Wednesday, say they enjoyed themselves very much especially in bathing.

G. A. Bachman and M. C. Loew contemplate going to Paris in 1900 to view the exposition.

Ottawa County.

The new telephone exchange at Coopersville is now in running order. The switchboard and all the instruments are of the latest and best patterns and work perfectly. The exchange was put in by the Citizens' Telephone Company, of Muskegon, and the work has been done in a first-class manner.

City Treasurer John Cook is not saying much but it is safe to assert is already looking over his fences preparatory to the campaign for the county treasurer nomination next spring. John's friends claim that enough politicians are pledged to him from the campaign four years ago to nominate him easily. For some time the name of Frank Fox of Allegan has been connected with the candidacy for sheriff. Mr. Fox was here yesterday and told several friends that he was not a candidate for sheriff and in fact had never had any longing for that office in particular. Mr. Fox however announced himself as a candidate for county treasurer. It has long been an established custom that Ottawa and Muskegon counties should exchange the honor of nomination for senator every four years and it will be Muskegon's turn to name the man next year. And when the time comes it will be safe to predict that a Muskegon man will be nominated.—Grand Haven Tribune.

A Jonker of Zeeland, has sold his property on Cross St. to Herman Derks. Mr. Jonker expects to make his future home at Holland.

A deal which if consummated, means another railroad for Michigan and a brand new car ferry route for Lake Michigan points, is said to be under way with fair prospects of an early realization. The object aimed at is the establishment of direct freight communication between Milwaukee and northern Ohio points by part land and part water route. The principal promoter of the plan is a resident of London, Eng. His name is W. J. Brewer. Associated with him are J. W. Boynton and Frank McGraw of Grand Rapids, Mich., and others whose names are not mentioned. The object is to establish a splendid car ferry route between Grand Haven and Milwaukee; also a fast passenger steamer that will be able to make the eighty-five miles between Milwaukee and Grand Haven in less than four hours. The railroad part of the scheme comprises a road running from Grand Haven to Fremont, O., 250 miles in length and passing through Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Coldwater, Camden, Pioneer, West Unity, Napoleon and other Michigan and Ohio towns. The road will be known as the "Central Michigan," but will

have no connection with the Michigan Central. Mr. Boynton of Grand Rapids, is president of the company proposing to build the car ferry and railroad lines.

Alex Curry, the former Grand Rapids policeman who has been in jail at Grand Haven for stealing from the till of a Jenn-on saloon, was before Judge Pageison Monday morning. The prosecutor consented to a plea of guilty of simple larceny and Curry was sentenced to pay a fine of \$44 or go to jail for thirty days. He went to jail.

John Stender of Agnew has been arrested for violation of the liquor law. He is charged with selling wine to boys on the Fourth of July. John was before Judge Pageison Monday morning and was bound over to circuit court. He furnished bail in the sum of \$200.

Port Sheldon.

Frank Julian and family spent a few days here last week.

Chris Cook was called up early one morning by a party from Holland who came to have a few days fishing. Among them were J. Van der Sluis, Jurge Lemma, Mr. F. Ranson, and P. Smith. John said it was something new for him to be so far away from home early in the morning.

Campers keep coming and going. Mrs. Goodings mother is 108 years old and can walk around.

Monday Dr. Nosen of Chicago, drove through here. He stopped at Chris Cook's and was well pleased with the place.

Mr. Stone is enjoying himself painting scenery of the river.

Mrs. C. Oens and son George of Chicago, are spending a few days here visiting friends.

General Items.

The Portland Review has the right view of a subject which is occupying considerable space in the newspapers of late. In reply to a subscriber who wrote and asked for information as to the "kissing bug" the Review man answered: "The kissing bug is the latest newspaper fad and lives principally in the imagination."

A Kansas printer in making up the forms one day in a hurry got a marriage and a grocer's notice mixed so they read as follows: "John Smith and Ida Quay were united in the bonds of holy sauerkraut which will be sold by the quart or barrel. Mr. Smith is an e-teemed codfish at 10 cents; while the bride has nice pigs' feet to display."—Michigan Lyre.

Lansing July 29.—Railroad Commissioner Chase S. Osborn reports that the Michigan earnings of railroad companies for June were \$3,153,063.44, an increase of \$519,378.41 over June, 1898. The earnings to July 1 this year were \$16,492,985.97 an increase of \$1,596,181.88 or 10.72 per cent over the same period of 1898.

Michigan soil may prove too productive for sugar beets. The Alma factory will not take beets weighing over four pounds, while many specimens which the farmers have lately pulled from the ground weigh three pounds already, and have just begun to mature.

Dissatisfaction has arisen during the past four months with the management of the canning factory at Paw Paw. In consequence a meeting of the stockholders was held and almost the entire stock passed into the hands of the officers, who purchased it at a premium of 40 per cent. Before the value of the stock was known to the stockholders generally the officers had purchased quite a block at fifty cents on the dollar.

The owners of the electric railroad which is to run through Farmington intend to build their power house, car barns and other buildings a mile away from the village instead of in the village as are objecting strenuously, claiming that another settlement will start up where the company's buildings are to be, which will ultimately kill the present village.

A party of workmen killed thirty-seven water dogs while sinking the abutments for an iron bridge across Natotowa Creek, near Leondias. As the bite of this reptile is considered poisonous, the youngsters thereabouts go swimming in their mothers' wash tubs and leave the frogs and turtles in sole possession of the creek.

The building of electric roads is now the sole topic of conversation at Battle Creek. It seems a certainty that the road from Kalamazoo through Battle Creek, Marshall, Albion and Jackson to Ann Arbor, there connecting with the road already running to Detroit, will be commenced at once. The report is that Tom Johnson is at the head of the enterprise and it will be pushed from Kalamazoo through to Chicago.

A peculiar deed was received at the register's office in Ann Arbor recently peculiar in that it bore no signatures. The parties to it were evidently unable to write, so they made their marks. The justice who made out the deed had written "his mark" and "her mark" after the respective crosses, but had neglected to put the names in also.

A movement is on foot at Escanaba to utilize the power of the river to run the city's street cars by building a dam and power house some distance above the city and transmit the power converted into electricity, by overland wires to the city.

A young man of Washington township, Gratiot Co., raised a sparrow bounty order calling for pay for thirty-four birds so as to make it read 234, but his trick was discovered and he now has a charge of forgery to answer.

Six men were blown into eternity by the explosion of a thrashing machine engine near Big Prairie, six miles southeast of White Cloud, Monday. Two other persons were injured and both the thrasher and the engine were smashed to pieces. The dead are Charles Haight, Alpha Haight, Charles Crabtree, George Oerly, Cecil Priest and Raymond Howe. The injured are Oscar Evans, leg broken, and George Haight. The explosion came while the men were at work thrashing a large stack of wheat. It gave no warning to the doomed men and they were hurled to destruction in an instant. The explosion was heard for a long distance, and a large

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crowd soon congregated at the scene of the tragedy, and helped care for the dead and injured. Several of the victims were blown to pieces and their various members scattered all over the field. The men killed are all well known throughout Newaygo county.

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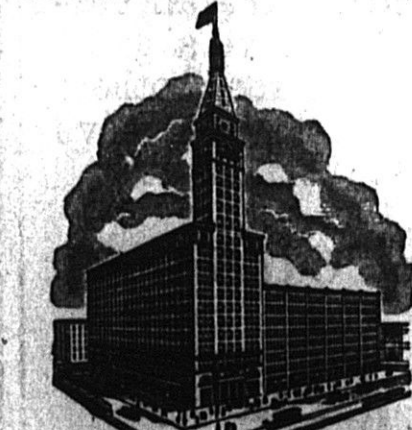
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The West half (1/2) of the East half (1/2) of the East half (1/2) of section twenty-six (26) Township five (5) North of Range fourteen (14) West being eighty (80) acres of land. Situate in Ottawa County State of Michigan. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the said County of Ottawa, on the twenty-first (21st) day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 29th day of June, A. D. 1899.

FRANK VAN RY,
Sheriff in and for Ottawa county, Mich.
G. J. DIKEMA, Attorney for Complainant.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Egbert Elders, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Hattie Nederveld (nee Elders) daughter, and heir at law of said deceased, representing that Egbert Elders, of the township of Jamestown, in said County, lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of James Brandt as the administrator thereof; and also praying for the determination of heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased, as in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Twenty-first day of August next,

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

(A true copy. Attest.)
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.
FRANK DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Notice.

I have for sale all of the window frames, sash and doors from the dwelling part of the old jail, which are as good as new, and will be sold at a bargain if taken at once.

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END OF PEACE CONGRESS.

Delegates at The Hague Hold Their Last Conference and Baron De Staal Bids Them Farewell.

The Hague, July 31.—The international peace conference held its final sitting Saturday, when it was announced that 16 states had signed the arbitration convention, 15 the other two conventions, 17 the declaration prohibiting the throwing of projectiles or explosives from balloons, 16 the declaration prohibiting the use of asphyxiating gas and 15 the declaration prohibiting the use of expansive bullets.

Baron De Staal delivered the farewell address, thanking the representatives of foreign states. He said that the work accomplished, while not so complete as might be desired, was sincere, wise and practical. The great principles of the sovereignty of individual states and international solidarity, apparently so opposing, had been reconciled by what they had accomplished. He affirmed that in time to come institutions which had their origin in the need of concord would be the dominating influence and that thus the work of the conference was truly meritorious.

Baron De Staal then declared the conference closed.

ROOT TAKES THE OATH.

Alger Is Out and His Successor Is Duly Qualified as Secretary of War.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Mr. Elihu Root took the oath of office as secretary of war at 10:45 Tuesday. The ceremony occurred in the large office of the secretary of war in the presence of Secretaries Gage and Hitchcock, Assistant Secretary Meikeljohn, a large number of army officers in uniform and other employes and officials. The oath was administered by Judge Cole, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

After Justice Cole had administered the oath Gen. Alger handed Mr. Root a paper signed by the president, saying as he did so: "Here is your commission, in which you lose your identity and become Mr. Secretary. I go back to become a sovereign citizen of the United States and become Mr. Alger."

The last official act of Gen. Alger was to sign a requisition for the allotment of \$20,000 for transports.

Gen. Alger remained at the department until shortly after noon, when he drove to the station and took a train for Detroit with his family.

RULE OF CUBA.

Principle of Self-Government Maintained in a Plan Evolved by President McKinley.

Washington, July 31.—President McKinley's plan for the government of Cuba is embraced in the following:

A civil governor for the island of Cuba will be vested with the veto power. Legislative bodies composed entirely of natives, their enactments to be subject to the approval of the governor.

Military occupation of Cuba by the forces of this government to be reduced to a minimum.

All municipal offices, including the post offices and customs bureaus, to be filled by natives.

The appointment of a chief justice to whom appeals can be made.

The governor and chief justice to virtually constitute a de facto government.

The status of Cuba to be precisely identical with that of a territory after congress has passed an enabling act admitting such territory to statehood, pending the submitting of the constitution to the people.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Fast Mail Train on the Northwestern Wrecked Near Boone, Ia., and Four Persons Killed.

Boone, Ia., Aug. 2.—As the Chicago & Northwestern's famous fast mail from Chicago was rounding the "Kate Shelley" curve just west of here the engine and four cars comprising the train left the track, plunged over the steep embankment and were dashed to pieces against the side of a small hill and the following were killed: Engineer John Masterson, Boone, Ia.; Fireman Arthur Schmidt, of Boone; Postal Clerk G. G. Stone, Austin, Ill.; and J. J. O'Brien, a postal clerk living in Chicago. Six persons were injured. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Four Hanged.

Baltimore, Md., July 29.—Upon one scaffold, and simultaneously, four negroes were hanged at 9:45 a. m. in the Baltimore city jail yard. Three of the men, Cornelius Gardner, John Myers and Charles James, paid with their lives for criminally assaulting Annie Bailey, a 13-year-old negress, while Joseph Bryan, the fourth member of the quartette, killed Mary Pack, a negress with whom he had lived.

Death of Kate Chase Sprague.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague died in her suburban home at "Edgewood," aged 59. Famous as the daughter of the late Chief Justice Chase, and as the wife of the Rhode Island senator and governor, William Sprague, she at one time was prominent in the nation's affairs and the shining light of Washington society. She leaves three daughters.

Steam Barge Burns.

Menominee, Mich., July 31.—Late Saturday night the steam barge Otis, which was loading lumber here, took fire from some unknown cause, and was scuttled to extinguish the flames. She was valued at \$12,000. The total damage is estimated to be \$7,000.

Home from Manila.

San Francisco, July 31.—The United States transport Hancock, having on board the soldiers of the First Nebraska regiment United States volunteers, arrived Saturday at 10:45 o'clock.

Town Nearly Destroyed.

Malone, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The fire at Tupper Lake Sunday destroyed 169 buildings and nearly wiped out the town. The loss is \$150,000.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Aug. 2.

M. Garlington was hanged at Fort Worth, Tex., for murder.

William Waldorf Astor, of New York, has been naturalized a British subject.

In a hurricane along the Japanese coast nearly 400 persons lost their lives.

Albert Menier, the well-known chocolate manufacturer, died at Chamonet, France.

Brig. Nelson A. Cole, hero of the civil and Spanish wars, died at his home in St. Louis.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, has been raised to the peerage.

H. H. McConnell and his wife, an aged couple, were killed by lightning at their home near Cottage Grove, Tenn.

A 100-mile paced bicycle race at Manhattan Beach track, New York, was won by Burns Pierce, of Boston, in 3:27.

Williams Jarrells shot and killed Jerry Fowler and his son Joseph at Burrs Ferry, Ga., in a quarrel over a hog.

Rear Admiral Kautz raised his flag on the battleship Iowa, which is now the flagship of the Pacific squadron.

China has suffered severely from storms, thousands of acres of rice crops being destroyed at Sheng Yun and Li Kong.

Daniel G. Brinton, of Philadelphia, known to scientists all over America, died at Atlantic City, N. J., aged 62 years.

The Yaquis Indians in Mexico are on the war path and have killed 50 Americans and Mexicans in the vicinity of Ortiz.

Admiral Sampson has returned to the command of his squadron at Newport, R. I., after a month's leave of absence.

Louis Pullerson and Michael McDonald, two New York murderers, were put to death by electricity in Sing Sing prison.

Gen. Wood reports that there are no cases of yellow fever in Havana and that the sanitary condition of the city is excellent.

Grand Master M. Smith, of the Arkansas masonic grand lodge, issued an edict barring all liquor dealers from membership.

Fire destroyed the shingle block lumber yard (covering five acres) of the Northwestern Lumber company at Stanley, Wis.

Pet Clardy killed Will Southall near La Fayette, Ky., and Charles Southall mortally wounded Clardy. Both families are wealthy.

Lottie Fowler, who 25 years ago was a famous spiritualistic medium, as well known in Europe as in America, died in New York.

John Thompson killed his wife and took his own life near Cable, Pa. They were an aged couple and no cause is known for the deed.

Robert and Carl Baker, who have figured prominently in the Howard-Baker feud at London, Ky., have enlisted in the United States army.

Dr. A. L. Lee and Gideon Kratzer, of North Baltimore, O., who left for the Klondike, were drowned at Crook's inlet, together with 20 others.

It is reported that the United States has purchased various islands of the Wellington archipelago, in Chili, with the object of establishing coal stations.

ON THE DIAMOND.

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

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

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Brooklyn.....	50	29	.574
Boston.....	53	34	.609
Philadelphia.....	53	35	.591
St. Louis.....	51	34	.591
Baltimore.....	50	37	.567
Chicago.....	47	40	.540
Cincinnati.....	46	43	.517
Pittsburgh.....	45	43	.517
Cleveland.....	45	44	.506
Louisville.....	45	44	.506
New York.....	44	44	.500
Washington.....	34	58	.368
Cleveland.....	16	75	.178

THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 2.

LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$4 55 @ 5 75
Hogs..... 3 20 @ 3 50
Cattle..... 2 75 @ 3 00

WHEAT—Winter Straights..... 3 80 @ 3 45
Minnesota Patents..... 3 70 @ 3 35
WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 1 74 1/2 @ 1 75 1/2
September..... 1 74 1/2 @ 1 75 1/2
CORN—No. 2..... 27 1/2 @ 27 3/4
September..... 27 1/2 @ 27 3/4
OATS—No. 2..... 17 1/2 @ 17 3/4
BUTTER—Creamery..... 15 1/2 @ 15 1/4
Factory..... 14 1/2 @ 14 1/4
EGGS—Western..... 10 @ 9 1/2

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Steers..... \$4 20 @ 5 55
Texas..... 2 75 @ 3 00
Feeders..... 4 35 @ 4 35
Bulls..... 3 00 @ 4 55
HOGS—Light..... 4 30 @ 4 55
Rough Packing..... 4 30 @ 4 55
SHEEP—Creamery..... 14 @ 1 20
Dairies..... 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
EGGS..... 23 @ 24
POTATOES—Ohio (per bu.)..... 3 25 @ 3 45
PORK—September..... 22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
LARD—September..... 22 @ 22 1/2
RIBS—September..... 19 1/2 @ 19 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, September..... 27 1/2 @ 27 1/2
Corn, September..... 27 1/2 @ 27 1/2
Oats, September..... 19 1/2 @ 19 1/2
Rye, September..... 19 1/2 @ 19 1/2
Barley, September..... 19 1/2 @ 19 1/2
MILWAUKEE.
GRAIN—Wheat, September..... 27 1/2 @ 27 1/2
Corn, September..... 27 1/2 @ 27 1/2
Oats, September..... 19 1/2 @ 19 1/2
Rye, No. 1..... 19 1/2 @ 19 1/2
Barley, No. 2..... 19 1/2 @ 19 1/2

KANSAS CITY.
GRAIN—Wheat, September..... 27 1/2 @ 27 1/2
Corn, September..... 27 1/2 @ 27 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White..... 19 1/2 @ 19 1/2
Rye, No. 2..... 19 1/2 @ 19 1/2

ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE—Beef Steers..... \$4 50 @ 5 50
Stocks..... 4 50 @ 5 50
HOGS—Packer..... 4 40 @ 4 50
Butchers..... 4 40 @ 4 50
SHEEP—Native Muttons..... 4 00 @ 4 20

OMAHA.
CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$4 70 @ 5 70
Cows and Heifers..... 4 70 @ 5 70
Stockers and Feeders..... 3 75 @ 4 55
HOGS—Mixed..... 4 15 @ 4 17 1/2
SHEEP—Western Muttons..... 3 75 @ 4 25

The Secret of Health

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

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

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

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

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

FRANK TUCKER, MRS. FRANK TUCKER.

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

HUGH JOHNSON, Justice of the Peace.

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

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Come to the Farmers Picnic August 16 and get married in public or look at the other fellow capture the household goods and the bride.

Dr. F. McOmber, the specialist, arrived at Hotel Holland last evening and will remain until Sunday evening, Aug. 6. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

At the August meeting of Hope church missionary society held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. D. Post on Eleventh street, Mrs. King addressed the meeting on "Our Work in Japan." The paper was an instructive and interesting account of the missionary work done in that country and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Sneak thieves robbed O. Breymann's chicken coop last Tuesday night. They stole 4 of his finest fowls and great is his indignation. But detective Ford says that he can point out the culprits at the proper moment and is looking up evidence to connect them with the crime. This is not the first night that chickens have mysteriously disappeared and the officers are on the alert for future offenders.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Third Reformed church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Kollen president of the society. The meeting was a farewell reception in honor of Miss Nellie Zwemer who will leave for her missionary work in Amoy, China the latter part of this month. Miss Zwemer gave a farewell address bidding adieu to those present. Refreshments were served, after which the final words of encouragement and farewell were spoken to Miss Zwemer by her many friends.

The criminal cases on the calendar of the August term of circuit court are as follows: People vs. Thos. W. Butterfield, criminal operation; people vs. Wm. Jamison, bastardy; people vs. Susan Burg, pointing a dangerous weapon without malice; people vs. Emma McMahon, poisoning; people vs. James Higgins, violation of liquor law; people vs. Herbert E. Harrington, violation of liquor law; people vs. Jacob Van den Bosch, rape; people vs. Cornelius Blom, for selling liquor to minor; people vs. Cornelius Blom, for sentence; people vs. Alfred M. Barden, taking liberty with child; people vs. Conrad P. Becker, rape; people vs. D. Gerber, bond for appearance; people vs. John Stender, violation of liquor law.

Schrader, the divine healer was in the city Wednesday and attracted considerable attention on account of his personal appearance and his peculiar manner of curing diseases. He treated patients at his headquarters in Hotel Holland during the day and in the evening delivered a lecture at Macatawa Park in which he said that he possessed the divine power of healing and accomplished his results by simply touching the deceased parts of the body or blessing handkerchiefs which were applied by the patients to the parts affected. He spoke of his experience throughout the country and of the number of sufferers he had relieved, and closed by a brief account of his life, stating that he was born in Wisconsin 35 years ago and that he practised divine healing since the age of 13. He was married two years ago to a native of New Zealand. The fakir side of his nature was exposed when he arranged to give the lecture as he conveyed the impression that the amount of money collected from the curious was more important than any healing he might do. The collection netted a nominal sum, and the Schrader band with ill-concealed disgust left for other parts in search of Uncle Sam's coin of the realm.

The Holland Sugar factory will be ready for business Oct. 15.

Arrangements are under way for a game of base ball between nines representing the business men and clerks of the city to be played some time next week. Now we will have the "real thing."

The 1st Montana, and the 1st South Dakota regiments now stationed in the Philippines will leave Manila for home August 8th. Will Ledebor is a member of the latter regiment and will come to Holland to visit his father, Dr. F. S. Ledebor, as soon as the troops reach the United States.

Owing to the rapid progress made in the erection of Jns. A. Brouwer's new building it is absolutely necessary for him to close out the entire stock in his present place of business in the Huntley building on River street. He is offering great bargains and it will pay prospective purchasers to consult Mr. Brouwer and save money.

Lieut. Reinberg, of the revenue cutter service, has been assigned to duty as inspector in the life saving service on Lake Michigan, vice Capt. Moore, deceased. It is understood that Lieut. Reinberg's assignment is but a temporary one, and that he will remain on duty in Lake Michigan district only during the summer. The Lieutenant served as inspector a few years ago, and is well known by the surfmen of this district.

The will of Cornelius De Young was filed for probate in the Kent County court yesterday, bequeathing and devising his entire estate to his children, Johannes De Young, Maria Schuit, Samuel De Young, Jennie Van Der Wal, James De Young, Susan Smith and Johanna Greenway, share and share alike. In case Samuel De Young does not appear and claim his share of the estate within five years from testator's death then his share shall be divided equally among the other children. Mrs. Schuit is made sole executrix of the will.

The date for "Train Day" is not yet set but it will probably be about the middle of August. The committee in charge is making every effort to make this celebration a record breaker, with good speakers, plenty of bands, and sports during the day and a grand pyrotechnical display in the evening. In order to have our celebration fully up to the standard, or a little above it the committee may be obliged to ask for a little more financial aid which we are sure will be cheerfully given. That the people of Holland will join us in the celebration is almost an assured fact.—Lake Shore Commercial.

At the meeting of the common council held last Tuesday evening the contract for the additional fire department equipment was awarded to the Seagraves company of Columbus, O. The company will take back at the original cost of \$100 the large truss ladder which the city now owns. The saving of this \$100 and the exercise of strict economy in making other purchases make it possible for the committee to add a forty gallon chemical extinguisher to the large wagon with reel and hose. The wagon will have to be built larger and stronger, the whole increasing the cost about \$500. The carrying out of the plans of the committee will enable the department to cope with any ordinary fire out of reach of the hydrants. The entire equipment is to be delivered to the city within 90 days from the time the contract is received, for the sum of \$1,200 cash and the ladder valued at \$100, the figures of the Seagraves company being \$1,300. This committee consisted of Alderman De Merrell, Spritsma, and Takken and A. Steketee, C. J. De Roo and L. T. Kanters.

Rev. J. J. Van Zanten, who goes to Cedar Grove, Wis., to accept a new charge preached his farewell sermon in the First Reformed church, Spring and Myrtle streets, Sunday afternoon. The church was filled almost to overflowing. Mr. Van Zanten became pastor of the church November 6, 1893. Since that time 81 members were received on confession and 28 by letter, a net increase of membership above all losses by removal and death of 33. In that time there were 81 funerals conducted by Mr. Van Zanten and 181 children baptized—the birth rate exceeding the death rate by 100. Three hundred catechumens are enrolled and 422 Sunday school members, including teachers and officers. The church raised very nearly \$5,000 for the extension of God's kingdom and other benevolent objects, mostly outside the congregation. About \$10,700 were raised for congregational purposes. Mr. Van Zanten and family will leave Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock for Grand Haven where they will visit for a short time, and thence to Grand Rapids and Holland before leaving for Illinois. Many Muskegon people, who have become acquainted with Mr. Van Zanten during his pastorate here, will regret his departure, but all will wish him God speed and abundant success in his new field of labor—Muskegon Chronicle.

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No. 56. Four Handkerchiefs.

Four Ladies' Pocket Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, colored borders, size 12 1/2 x 12 1/2 inches. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 50 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 57. A Pair of Scissors.

Made by the best American manufacturers and well finished. 5 1/2 inches long. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

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Lots of new goods for Fall are daily arriving at John Vandersluis' dry goods store. When you look for something new this is the store to go to.

Owing to lack of wind it was impossible to sail the race for the Foster-Stevens cup this morning, and the event was postponed until to tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Entries for the racing events and athletic contests for Farmers Picnic will be received at Will Botsford's store. Those who wish to compete for the different prizes are requested to send in their names as soon as possible. Do not wait until the last day but train for the occasion and win the money.

Rev. John Van der Meulen preached his farewell sermon at Kalamazoo last Sunday. He will occupy the pulpit of the Third Reformed church next Sunday morning and evening. He takes charge of the First Reformed church in Grand Rapids the first Sunday in September.

The Grand Rapids United States revenue office has received notice of an important decision of the treasury department which will be of interest to local business men and bankers. It will be of interest to business men, for a check without the necessary revenue stamp will be worthless, and to bankers for if they accept a check and affix the stamp themselves they are liable to arrest and prosecution by the government authorities. The particular clause of the decision in question is as follows:

"Banks must not affix stamps to unstamped checks presented and must return to the drawer any unstamped check presented for payment."

When the stamp act first became operative this requirement was waived on account of checks that were issued

before the law was enacted and owing to ignorance of the law in many cases. The law has been in effect so long that the government presumes that all persons know what it is and will excuse no violations hereafter.

The annual report of Capt. Chester Harding on the river and harbor work on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan, contains the following regarding Holland, Saugatuck, and Grand Haven harbors, and Grand River: "At Holland harbor, dredging has been commenced and when completed there will be a continuous channel to the depth of thirteen feet. The piers will be repaired and the channel dredged to maintain that depth. The operations at Saugatuck were limited to dredging in order to make an outlet for navigation during the fruit season. Work will be continued until the continuance of a channel eight feet deep is secured. At Grand Haven nothing was done last year, but the cash on hand will be spent in repairing and extending the pier in Grand river. Cuts were made through the upper portions of Haire's bar, through the clay banks and the Boynton and Snyder bars last season. During the recent season work has progressed down stream, beginning at the first bar below Grand Rapids that afforded less than four feet of available depth at extreme low water. Soundings recently made indicate that all cuts dredged in the lower reaches of the river have filled in less than five feet except where contraction works have been used."

Owing to the continued cold weather the resort season was a little late in starting this summer and as a result the crowds at the hotels were small until about July 20. Then, encouraged by warm days, people began coming on every boat and incoming train un-

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til the 23rd, when Hotel Macatawa was filled with guests, and has remained in that condition ever since, even though some people depart each day. For just the moment a room is vacated new arrivals take possession. It is likely that the present business will continue until September. The whole southern country is well represented at the park this summer as the majority of the arrivals register from Louisville, Ky., St. Louis, Mo., Kansas City, Mo., Memphis, Tenn., Nashville, Tenn., and Mobile, Ala. Park affairs have progressed very smoothly this year and cottagers and hotel guests are highly pleased with the facilities for amusement. The accommodations furnished by the boat line are better than ever as the putting on

of extra trips has made it possible for them to handle the numerous passengers without trouble or inconvenience. The boats engaged in the ferrying and excursion business are giving excellent service to patrons, who show their appreciation by liberal patronage. With hops occurring nightly at the hotels and on Saturday nights at the club house, with good fishing, fine bathing and yachting every hour of the day or night, the time passes swiftly and pleasantly to the temporary residents of Macatawa Bay.

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SITUATION IS CRITICAL.

Uprising of Revolutionists in Santo Domingo Is Liable to Occur at Any Moment.

FRIENDS OF THE GOVERNMENT READY.

Steps Being Taken for the Protection of Business—Gomez in Favor of President—Americans Have a Lien on the Island—Warships Are on the Way.

Porto Plata, Santo Domingo, July 31.—The situation is critical. An outbreak is momentarily expected. The friends of the government are under arms and ready for action to protect property and preserve the peace. A feeble attempt was made to seize the body of President Heureaux by the assassins, Ramon Caceres, Manuel Caceres, Horacio Vasquez and Domingo Pichardo, who are in the country about Moca with their followers. The burial of President Heureaux was conducted with fitting honors.

Progressing Rapidly.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 31.—A private cable dispatch received here by way of Cape Haytien reports that the revolution in Santo Domingo is progressing rapidly. Great excitement prevails owing to the fact that the government has not been able to ascertain the extent of the ramifications of the revolution, and is growing demoralized through the death of the president. In the event of the revolution succeeding, according to the private cablegram, it is probable that Jimenez and Jitonal, the reputed leaders of the revolution, will agree to retire, offering the presidency to Gen. Maximino Gomez, who would prove acceptable to all parties. A depuration, it is reported, is going to Cuba to confer with Gen. Gomez.

Under American Lien.

Washington, July 31.—The interest of the United States in Santo Domingo extends not only to the protection of that island from foreign interference, but requires the suppression of disorder, that American interests may be safeguarded. Americans hold a lien in the island, and are now controlling and collecting the customs dues of the republic. All the enterprises of any moment on the island are promoted by American capital.

Warships on the Way.

Washington, July 31.—A cablegram has been received at the navy department from the commander of the Machias, now at St. Thomas, W. I., stating that, in conformity with the department's order, he would sail from that port Sunday for Santo Domingo. The commander of the New Orleans also announced his readiness to start for Santo Domingo Saturday, so that the American navy will be sufficiently represented in San Domingo to protect American interests of all kinds should there be a revolution.

YELLOW FEVER.

The Dread Scourge Has Broken Out in the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The latest official advices received up to eight o'clock Monday night show a total of 37 cases and seven deaths from yellow fever at the soldiers' home at Hampton, Va. One new case occurred at the home Monday. Thus far the disease has been confined to the home, but all surrounding towns are excited and a vigorous quarantine is being maintained. Dr. Warden, of the marine hospital service, is in charge of affairs at Hampton, and is working in cooperation with the local boards of health. He has strengthened Newport News, Va., Aug. 2.—Four more deaths occurred at the National soldiers' home at Hampton from yellow fever, and there were three new cases reported.

Says They Are Skulkers.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Maj. Gen. Shafter, commanding the department of California, is angry over the interviews that have been published with returning volunteers, casting reflections on the ability of Gen. Elwell S. Otis in conducting the Philippine campaign. Gen. Shafter this morning said: "These interviews come from discharged soldiers and ruffians and skulkers of the army. The judge advocate is in possession of all particulars."

No King in Samoa.

Apia, Samoa, July 26, via Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 2.—The heads of the rival native parties have signed an agreement abolishing the kingship and presidency of the municipal council, and accepting the appointment of an administrator, with a legislative council of three members, each of the three powers nominating one.

Was 106 Years Old.

Neillsville, Wis., Aug. 2.—Margaret Garvin, aged 106 years and seven months, died Tuesday in the town of York. She was the oldest person in the state. She leaves surviving her four sons and daughters, 30 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The receipts of internal revenue for the last fiscal year aggregated \$273,484,582, an increase of \$102,617,763 over the receipts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898.

Chautauquan Anniversary.

Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Chautauquan assembly was celebrated last night with an audience of at least 8,000 present.

Canadian Statesman Dead.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 1.—Sir James Edgar, speaker of the house of commons, died at Toronto Monday night.

HOT FIGHT AT CALAMBA.

The Filipinos Kill Seven Americans While Making an Effort to Retake the Town.

ATTACK FROM TWO POINTS AT ONCE.

Insurgents Forced to Retreat—Party of Bandits at Negros Overtaken and Nineteen Killed—Gen. Otis Reports That Northwestern Volunteers Are Reenlisting.

Manila, July 31.—The insurgents made an unsuccessful attempt to recapture the town of Calamba, on the shore of Laguna de Bay, which the forces of Gen. Hall captured last Wednesday afternoon. The rebels numbered 2,400 men. The attack was made simultaneously from the north and south, the Filipinos apparently thinking that they would confuse the Americans by attacking from two points at once. Two companies of the Twenty-first infantry, a squadron of cavalry and one gun sufficed to repulse the attack from the north, while the 400 men of the Washington regiment, comprising part of Gen. Hall's command, drove off the rebels who had advanced from the south. The loss of the insurgents is not known. The American loss was seven killed and 20 wounded.

Bandits Killed.

Manila, Aug. 1.—Advices received here from Negros say that Capt. Simpson with a force of the Sixth infantry pursued and overtook a party of bandits and killed 19 of them without any loss to the American forces. The North Dakota, Idaho and Wyoming infantry sailed from here for San Francisco on board the transport Grant.

Soldiers Reenlist.

Washington, Aug. 2.—According to

USING THE BOYCOTT.
Patrons of Cleveland Street Railways Made to Suffer—Gen. Axline in Favor of Martial Law.

Cleveland, O., July 31.—Although order practically has been restored within the city the railroad strike has resolved itself into a general boycott of the Big Consolidated company and everybody who rides upon its cars. Apparently the strikers have the sympathy and active cooperation of all the labor organizations in the city, and not only are merchants being boycotted for riding on the taboored cars, but they are warned against selling goods to other people who do ride, on the threat of losing the trade of union men. Instances are given in which druggists have refused to sell medicine to people who were accused of patronizing the Big Consolidated, and physicians have been boycotted for riding on the cars while going to see their patients.

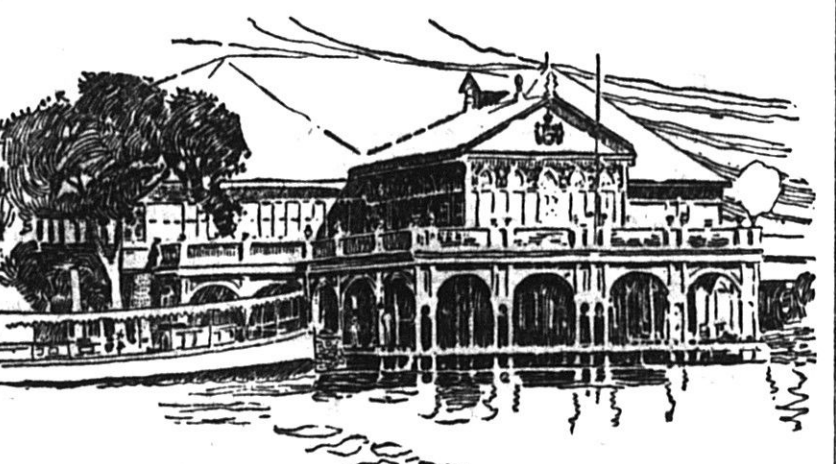
Adj. Gen. Axline, speaking of the fear of the people to ride on the cars in certain sections of the city at night, said:

"This state of affairs is likely to continue for several weeks or months unless a settlement is reached. The only way to put a stop to it is to declare martial law. That will require 4,000 or 5,000 soldiers, and every street will be patrolled. Everybody will be required to remain indoors after a certain hour, and all who are out after that time without a permit will be arrested. But martial law would put an end to the trouble effectually."

DEWEY DIDN'T SAY IT.

Another Denial of the Recent Interview Imputed to the Hero of Manila.

London, Aug. 2.—The Daily News and the Standard print Vienna dispatches saying that people who had intercourse with Admiral Dewey are convinced of the incorrectness of the interview recently printed in a New York paper, in which the admiral was made to say: "Our next war will be with Germany." They say that Admiral Dewey not only said nothing pointing to strained relations between the United States and Germany, but even denied that Capt.



OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF GEN. OTIS, MANILA.
(From a photograph taken for the Chicago Record.)

advices received by the war department from Gen. Otis, a good many of the northwestern volunteers have reenlisted in the new regiments being organized in the Philippines. Following is the dispatch:

"Manila, July 31.—Adjutant General Washington: Transport Grant sailed yesterday, 78 officers, eight citizens, 1,333 soldiers and discharged men, Wyoming, North Dakota and Idaho organizations. Left behind about 200 discharged men; good many have reenlisted. Minnesota regiment and discharged men next; shipments in very few days."

"OTIS."

Troops Arrive.
Another dispatch from Gen. Otis reported the arrival at Manila of the transport Pennsylvania, with no casualties on the voyage. The Pennsylvania sailed from San Francisco July 1, Col. A. S. Burt, Twenty-fifth infantry, commanding, with headquarters, companies B, F, I, K, L and M, Twenty-fifth infantry, and recruits, 22 officers and 917 enlisted men.

A MOTHER'S CRIME.

Dependent Detroit Woman Poisons Her Two Girls and Herself—All of Them Are Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Mary Stevenson, of 203 Clinton street, Tuesday afternoon poisoned her two children, Emma, aged three, and Ella, aged six, with morphine, and took a dose of the drug herself. All are dead. Mrs. Stevenson was in straightened circumstances and despondency over this is supposed to have been her reason for killing her babies and committing suicide. Her husband, who is a pattern maker, left her some time ago and went to Chicago to work. Since his absence she has been unsuccessfully trying to get work and living meanwhile at an uncle's.

Ruin by Hall.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 1.—A special to the Times from Hamilton, N. D., says: At 4:30 Monday afternoon a hailstorm swept over a stretch from Tynes, between Cavalier and Hamilton, to Glasston, 12 miles long and five miles wide. The destruction is total. The damage amounts to \$250,000 and is in one of the finest wheat sections in the state.

The Public Debt.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business July 31, 1899, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,161,587,671, an increase for the month of \$5,267,436. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the amount of cash on hand.

Perish in a Burning Town.

Guthrie, O. T., July 29.—The town of Kale, having a population of 800, in Day county, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. Henry Johnson and Richard Salms were burned to death. The loss is \$30,000.

Lynched.

Georgiana, Ala., Aug. 2.—Solomon Jones, a negro, was hanged by a mob near Forrest, this county, for attempting to assault a young white woman.

Coughlin's words could possibly have been based on anything which he (Dewey) had said, as Capt. Coughlin had never been in his company. On the other hand, Admiral Dewey does not conceal the displeasure he feels over the arrogant conduct of the Germans in Manila.

BOILER EXPLODES.

Disaster on a Michigan Farm in Which Six Men Are Killed and Two Injured.

White Cloud, Mich., Aug. 1.—Shortly after a threshing crew had started to work Monday at Big Prairie, eight miles east, Engineer Crabtree noticed that the water in the boiler was low. The fire was raked out and the engineer turned more water in the boiler. Almost instantly the boiler exploded, killing Charles Haight, Alfred Haight, Charles Crabtree, Bert Salter, Cecil Priest and Raymond Howe, instantly. George Overly was so badly injured that he cannot recover. Oscar Evans had his leg broken. Three of the men left families. The explosion blew the engine 150 feet, driving it through a barn and carrying half of the separator through the barn with it.

Three Drowned.

Ashland, Wis., July 31.—During a sudden storm on Chequamegon bay W. C. Ott, of Chicago, Mrs. Boynton and Miss Nellie Boynton were drowned by their boat capsizing. The overturned skiff, the oars and the cushions were all found floating near a dock Saturday morning. Mrs. Boynton and daughter were prominent residents in Ashland and well known. The bodies of Mr. Ott and Miss Boynton were recovered.

Back from Manila.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The transport Senator, having on board 741 men and 34 officers of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, arrived in port late last night, with stars and stripes at half mast out of respect to the memory of Col. Hawkins, the commander of the regiment, who died at sea.

Off for Naples.

Trieste, Aug. 2.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey aboard, left here yesterday for Naples. It is understood here that Admiral Dewey will touch at Naples, Toulon and Gibraltar, and then proceed to New York.

The Cuban Census.

Washington, July 29.—The census in Cuba will be placed under the supervision of persons familiar with and experienced in census work in the United States. This means the election of a general supervisor for the Cuban census.

Damaging Storm.

Akron, Ia., July 29.—Several business buildings were wrecked here by a storm, and great damage was done to growing crops in the vicinity.

Broke a Record.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 29.—J. M. Chapman, of Atlanta, Ga., went five miles on a bicycle in 10:45, breaking the world's record.

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HAWLEY'S STORE CLOTHES.

The Fifteen-Dollar Suit Which the Senator from Connecticut Sports in Europe.

Some months ago Senator Hawley sent a messenger for one of the committee clerks of the senate, says the Detroit Journal. When the clerk reached Senator Hawley he was somewhat astonished to have the old man ask:

"How much did you pay for that suit of clothes?"

The clerk was so surprised that he did not answer until the senator repeated the question, when he said: "Fifteen dollars."

"That's what I heard," said the senator. "Where did you get it?"

The clerk told him, and stood expectantly wondering if he was to learn why the Connecticut statesman was taking such a great interest in his clothes. The inquisitor relieved him by saying:

"Every time I go to England I hear a lot of bragging about their \$3 clothes. I am tired of it. I am going to wear a suit just like the one you have on and show them that we can make as good clothes for \$15 a suit as they can."

Senator Lodge is also now touring Europe in a \$15 suit of clothes. To look at the clever Massachusetts senator one would suspect him of being the most expensively dressed man in the senate.

As a matter of fact, the members of what is sometimes known as the "Millionaires' Club" are rather fond of buying cheap business suits. One of them told the writer that he bought his suits of a concern in New York that manufactured to order 60,000 of these suits a year. The manufacturer said that he made less than one dollar apiece on them.

WHERE GOLD GROWS.

Fresh Deposits of the Precious Metal Found in Some Localities Every Year.

There are localities where gold may be said to grow every year, or, in other words, where fresh deposits of the precious metal are to be found annually, says Answers.

One such district is in the Edmonton country in the Canadian northwest, where, after the spring floods, from the same banks and "benches" of the Saskatchewan river, there are taken every year considerable quantities of gold by a few diggers, who make their living out of the business.

But the most conspicuous and interesting case of this sort is to be seen near Ichang, in the province of Hupeh, in China. For many centuries past each year gold has been washed from the banks of coarse gravel on both sides of the River Han, and in the midst of the auriferous district there is an ancient town called Likutien, which means "Gold Diggers' Inn." Its inhabitants subdivide the gold-bearing ground among themselves annually, staking out their claims with partitions. They pay no royalty and appear to earn no more than a bare subsistence, but this may be doubted, as John Chinaman is an adept at "layin' low and sayin' nuffin'."

The annual river floods bring down millions of tons of mud and sand from the mountains and this mud and sand, which is charged with gold, both "fine" and in flakes, is deposited to a depth of six inches or more on the banks of gravel. It is in the winter that the gold is washed, and it is said that seven men work about 20 tons of the "pay dirt" in a day.

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Capt. William Astor Chanler, Congressman from New York, is the president of The New York Star, which is giving away a Forty Dollar Bicycle daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummings, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, District Attorney of New York, ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred Feigl, of New York, are among the well known names in their Board of Directors. 25 6w

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerrit Ten Brink and Dina Ten Brink his wife of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to Jan Ten Brink of the same place, dated the 5th day of November, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1892 in Liber 50 of Mortgages on page 55, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of (\$976.94) nine hundred seventy-six dollars and ninety-four cents, and an attorney's fee of (\$25.00) twenty-five dollars, provided for by law and in said mortgage, and to suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or by part thereof.

Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the twenty-fifth (25th) day of Sept. A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent interest and all legal costs together with an attorney's fee of \$25.00 as aforesaid and as provided by statute; the said premises being described in said mortgage as "all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, viz: Lot numbered (14) fourteen in Block (5) eight in the South West Addition to the City of Holland, according to the recorded map thereof, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Ottawa." Dated Holland, June 28, A. D. 1899. JAN TEN BRINK, Mortgagee. G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee. 24-12w

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Ar. Chicago.....	1:30	1:45	2:00	2:15	2:30	2:45	3:00	3:15	3:30

Muskegon Division.

Lv. Pentwater.....	7:15	7:30	7:45	8:00	8:15	8:30	8:45	9:00	9:15
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ALGER ANSWERS CRITICS

Shows Clearly the Falsity of the Charges Against His Conduct of War Department.

THEY WERE MADE BY LONDON TIMES.

Statements Confined to Army Appointments and Expenditure of Money—Upholds President McKinley's Selections—Denies Misuse of Money and Invites Inspection.

Washington, Aug. 1.—One of Secretary Alger's last official acts was to prepare a statement covering several matters regarding the conduct of the war which have been the subject of criticism in the public press, particularly with reference to the appointment of staff officers in the volunteer army. The statement follows:

"I am led to make the following statements on account of the many criticisms which have been made by the public press, and especially on account of a recent article which appeared in the London Times, containing assertions which have no foundation in truth.

"At the commencement of the war with Spain and for several years prior to that time the regular army consisted of only 25,000 men, with the minimum number of officers prescribed by law. The situation can be partially appreciated when it is remembered that within 60 days from the declaration of war the strength of the army was increased to 275,000, and everything for the equipment of this great force, including clothing, tents, transportation, medical supplies, camps and camp equipment and all that pertains to equipping an army for service had to be manufactured, transported and distributed for use.

Army Officer Appointments.

"From the statement referred to the public might be made to believe that the volunteer army was officered by men selected through political influence with the secretary of war by special favor and without any regard to fitness for the duties they were to perform. As is well known, the volunteer force, with the exception of three regiments of engineers, three regiments of cavalry and ten regiments of immunized infantry, was made up of regiments from the various states, the officers of which were all appointed exclusively by the governors of the respective states from which the regiments came, and any officer found unfit for service and discharged was replaced by another in the same manner. The president had no voice or control in the matter.

"The returns of the volunteer army show that in August, 1898, there were 207,244 enlisted men and 8,788 officers in those regiments. This, with the regular army recruited up to the war strength, made an aggregate force of about 275,000 officers and men.

"The volunteer officers appointed by the president numbered, all told, 1,432. Of this number 441 were taken from the regular army and 591 from civil life. The scarcity of regimental officers in the regular service, owing to appointments in the volunteers, special recruiting and mustering details, had so reduced their number that to have taken a larger number for service with the volunteers would have seriously impaired the efficiency of the regular regiments.

Thousands of Applications.

"For a little over 1,000 appointments made by the president, the number of applicants was over 25,000, and each application was accompanied by a certificate of his ability, and in most instances the military service, either in the regular army or a state organization, and not infrequently in both. Three certificates showed that each one was as well qualified for the position he sought, and to which he was appointed as could be possible for men in civil life in this country. Of the number appointed there were, for instance, 25 major generals, of whom 19 were taken from the regular army and seven from civil life. Of these seven all but one were graduates of West Point military academy and all had distinguished themselves in command during the civil war.

"Of brigadier generals there were 102 appointed, 66 from the regular army and 36 from civil life. Those from civil life had all seen service during the civil war or on our western frontier, and all had proved themselves competent to command.

His Own Appointments Few.

"It has been stated and repeated many times that the secretary of war made these appointments, when the truth is that very few were made upon his recommendation, although he caused the entire list, with the recommendations, to be compiled and placed before the president for his selection. I would only be too glad to have had the honor to have made more appointments. No better set of men as a whole ever served their country, and their appointments were a credit not only to the appointing power, but to the country they served. There were exceptions, but that could not have been foreseen. In every walk of life men are found who cannot carry out satisfactorily the work they have undertaken.

Denies Misuse of Money.

"Criticism as to the amounts and methods of expenditures which could imply the wrong or careless use of money were also made by the London Times. This charge is false. So far as the conduct of the service was concerned, no fact can ever charge truthfully, and no one can ever show that a dollar was misappropriated, stolen or embezzled out of the hundreds of millions of dollars that were expended. The records are an open book, and I will be glad to have them rigidly examined, and ask my successor to open those accounts to the country whenever properly called for, in order that the entire truth may be known.

"R. A. ALGER,
"Secretary of War."
"Washington, D. C., July 31, 1899."

Bank Note Circulation.

Washington, Aug. 2.—At the close of business July 31 the total circulation of national bank notes was \$241,541,878, an increase for the month of \$273,192, and an increase for the year of \$18,845,008.

Train Wrecked.

Lackawanna, Pa., July 31.—A land-slide wrecked a passenger train on the Erie road near here and the engineer and fireman were killed and 20 passengers were more or less injured.

First American Bank.

Honolulu, Aug. 1.—A new financial institution will be known as the First American bank, a charter for which has been granted by the Hawaiian government. The capital is \$5,000,000.

Joe Patchen Sold.

Columbus, O., Aug. 2.—C. W. Marks, of this city, has sold his great pacer, Joe Patchen, 2:01 1/4, to H. Y. Harris, of Johnstown, Pa., for \$20,000 cash.

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Newport, R. I., Aug. 2.—William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., made 3 1/4 miles in six minutes on an automobile.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Abraham Kommissaris, deceased.

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

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

(A true copy Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

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

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

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

(A true copy Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

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Rev. John Van der Meulen.

The following from the Kalamazoo Telegraph will prove of interest to the many friends of Rev. John Van der Meulen, as he is well known in this city and was formerly a student of Hope College:

Sunday morning the Rev. John Van der Meulen will deliver his farewell sermon, terminating his first church pastorate.

Mr. Van der Meulen assumed the pastorate of the Second Reformed church three years ago, coming here direct from the McCormick Theological seminary. He did his undergraduate work at Hope college, where he graduated in 1891. After three years work as instructor of Greek in Orange City, Iowa, he entered Princeton university, remaining two years, the next year completing his work in Chicago.

He found a wide field when he took up his work here. The church, naturally progressive and composed of a young membership, made a wise choice in their selection, for Mr. Van der Meulen from the beginning to the close of his work has had an unusually strong hold upon the young people. No better demonstration of this fact is needed than that the church membership has been increased approximately from 200 to 300 during his pastorate and that the greater part of these accessions are young people, with an unusually large percentage of young men. Not in membership only has there been progress, but a new addition has been made to the building which is used for a chapel and a church debt of \$4,000 has been liquidated.

Greater than the temporal has been the spiritual progress of the society. Already characterized by a consecrat-

ed activity, the church, under the administration of their retiring pastor, has been led to higher and deeper consecration, to keener and more enthusiastic service. To meet the spiritual needs of the newer membership, the Yoke Fellows' band was organized, and its mutual service has served to strengthen many a faltering life. The progress of the Y. P. S. C. E. is not unimportant and advancement has been the characteristic of this important church auxiliary.

The work of the Rev. Van der Meulen will constitute a conspicuous epoch in the history of the Second Reformed church and his valiant service his character and, above all, his Christian spirit, will ever be remembered because of their deep and abiding impress upon the institution and hearts of the members he has so faithfully served.

He takes with him the best wishes of his people to his new field of labor in Grand Rapids. There he has accepted the call of the First Reformed church extended last March—a flourishing church of 300 members who worship in the finest Reformed church building in the west, an edifice which cost \$40,000. It is, moreover much older than any of the Reformed churches in this city, as it was founded by the descendants of the New York Dutch who emigrated westward. The field is an unusually promising one and the church is to be congratulated upon securing so able a pastor."

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Teachers Examination.

The regular examination of applicants for teachers certificates for Ottawa county will be held in the City of Grand Haven, August 17 and 18, 1899 commencing at 8 o'clock a. m. each day.

Applicants should present themselves promptly at the opening of the examination. No change of program will be made to accommodate individuals.

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

Dated Coopersville, Mich., August 3, 1899.

LOUIS P. ERNST, Comm'r of Schools.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, Mich., Aug. 1, 1899. The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor McKim, Ald. Kanten, Ward Takken, Spruiell, Habermann, Kooyers, Riksen and the City Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

FINITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

Geo. E. Kollen and three others petitioned for sidewalk on east side of Maple street, from Thirtieth street to Sixteenth street.

Granted and sidewalk ordered constructed within sixty days after service of notice.

C. M. Scott and seven others petitioned for surface drain on west side of Columbia ave. from south side of Ninth street to the river.

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

A number of bills were presented, allowed and warrants ordered issued.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Aug. 16, 1899, the sum of \$30.00, and having recommended temporary aid to the amount of \$41.50.

Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

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

Gentlemen: Your special committee on fire department, having carefully compared and examined the different bids for furnishing hose-wagons, and the bid of the Seagrave Co. the lowest.

Said Seagrave Co. offers to take back the large truck ladder which the city now owns, a d which will be of no use under the new arrangement, at the original cost of \$100. By reason of this, and by using strict economy in other purchases, your committee find it possible to add a 40 gal. chemical extinguisher to the large wagon with reel and hose; the wagon will have to be built somewhat larger and stronger, the whole increasing the cost about \$200. This, with the two gal. extinguishers on each wagon will make a very complete outfit and will enable the department to cope with any ordinary fire out of reach of hydrants.

Your committee would therefore recommend the purchase of the wagons of Seagrave & Co., same to be finished and furnished as per specifications accompanying this report, and delivered F. O. B. at Holland within ninety days from time contract is received, for the sum of \$1,200 cash and the ladder valued at \$100, the figures of said Seagrave & Co. being \$1,300.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. DE MEWELL,
C. J. DE ROO,
A. J. SPRUYTH,
L. S. SPRUYTH,
E. TAKKEN,
L. T. KANTEN.

By Ald. Kooyers.

Resolved, that the report of the committee be adopted and recommendations ordered carried out.

Said resolution prevailed. All voting aye.

Ald. Spruiell reported in favor of the appointment of Gerardus Moolenaar as poundmaster.

On motion of Ald. Ward, Gerardus Moolenaar was appointed poundmaster.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS.

Justice Arthur Van Doren reported the collection of \$1.00 fine under the penal laws of Michigan, and receipt of the treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and treasurer charged with the amount.

The city surveyor presented his report.—Filed.

The street commissioner reported for the month of July, 1899.—Filed.

The clerk reported oath of office of Johannes Dykema as member of the board of public works.—Filed.

The clerk reported oath of office of Gerardus Moolenaar as poundmaster.—Filed.

The clerk reported invitation to the convention of the League of American Municipalities, to be held at Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 19-22, 1899. Accepted and filed.

The clerk reported receipt of statement from county treasurer of delinquent taxes collected for the quarter ending June 30, 1899, amounting to \$571.75.

Accepted and treasurer charged with the amount.

Bills from the board of public works were presented, allowed and warrants ordered issued.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Kooyers.

Resolved, that the City of Holland furnish gravel to the value of \$50, for the improvement of Land street, south of Sixteenth street, provided the Township of Holland expends a similar amount for the same purpose.

Carried.

By Ald. Habermann.

Resolved, that the committee on public buildings and property be instructed to procure forthwith a suitable pound for the city.

Carried.

By Ald. Ward.

Resolved, that the matter of remodeling the ground floor of Engine House No. 2 be referred to the committee on fire department, with power to act.

Carried.

By Ald. Habermann.

Resolved, that the contractors for enlarging Engine House No. 1 be required to complete said work within sixty days, and that the matter of approving the bonds of the contractors be referred to the mayor and city attorney.

Carried.

By Ald. Takken.

Resolved, that the matter of placing an archlight near the Heins plying works, be referred to the board of public works.

Carried.

Adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

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

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