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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1896.

NO. 29

Last But Not Least

With this our last advertisement in the News we wish to thank the people of Holland and vicinity for the liberal patronage given us during the past few years. We have tried our best to treat you all well and are sure our effort has been appreciated by the large business you have given us.

Our Auction Sale concludes Saturday night. We will however be here the greater part of next week, taking invoice and shipping goods north. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please come in immediately so we can get all accounts settled by August 10.

Again thanking the people of Holland for their kindness to us while we have been among you,

We Remain Respectfully,

G. L. Streng AND H. P. Streng.

Be sure
don't fail
come soon
and look over
**BOSMAN
BROS.**

LINE OF CLOTHING, BICYCLE SUITS, GOLF
HOSE AND CAPS.

**LYCEUM
OPERA HOUSE,**

HOLLAND, MICH.

One Night, Tuesday, Aug. 11

Fitz & Webster

-IN-

"A Breezy Time!!"

Everything
New, Novel
and Original.

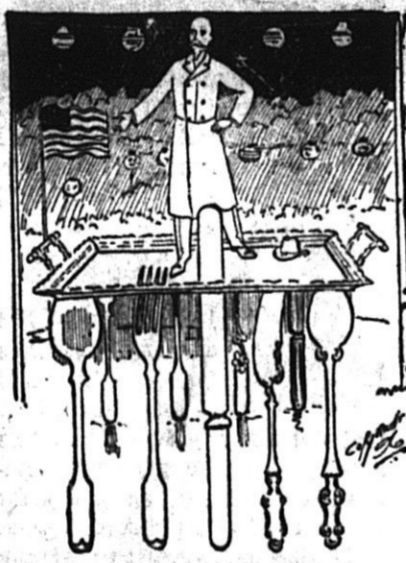
C—"the Columbia Comedy Quartette"
C—the Tennis Quartette
C—the Dogs Serenade
C—the Bicycle Swells
C—our latest "the Turkish Bell Gavotte"

Admission, Opera chairs, 75c, balance of lower floor 50c. Gallery 35c.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular examination for the teachers in the public schools of Ottawa county, and for applicants wishing to enter the Agricultural College will be held at Grand Haven, in the Court House, on Thursday and Friday, August 20 and 21, 1896, beginning at 8 o'clock.

CORA M. GOODENOW,
Comm'r of Schools



On a Silver Platform.

The present agitation of the silver question, will inevitably cause a rise in the price of that beautiful metal, therefore now is the time to buy silverware, and if you want fine goods, at cut rates, and a large assortment to select from go to

STEVENSON'S Jewelry Store
8TH ST., HOLLAND.

DOMESTIC BAKERY.—If you are in Grand Haven and desire a lunch, step in at J. Verkuyl's Domestic Bakery, next door to Van Lohik. Good place.

Lost!

A macintosh, between the north side tannery and Tenth street. Finder will be liberally rewarded by Mrs. C. P. McKay, west Tenth street, Holland.

Pitcher's Castoria.
Children Cry for

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

**W. R. STEVENSON,
Optician.**

Holland City News.

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

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CITY AND VICINITY.

The new brick school building at Wayland will be trimmed with Waverly stone.

The regular examination for teachers in Ottawa county will be held Aug. 20 and 21. See notice.

F. W. Cook, the well known attorney and Democratic politician of Muskegon, supports McKinley this year.

Nelson Pitton, a former dry goods merchant of this city, is now proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, Welland, Ont.

Never did P. T. Barnum come nearer the truth than when he said, "The Americans love to be humbugged the best of any people in the world."

The excursion to Grand Haven Monday, on the steamer City of Holland, was a pleasant affair. The weather was favorable and everybody enjoyed it.

List of advertised letters for the week ending August 7th at the Holland, Michigan, P. O.:—Alvin Branch, John De Peyster, John Osborne, Wm. Towns, Gerrit Van der Molen, Seule Walcot. COR. DE KEYSER, P. M.

The C. & W. M. intends hereafter to construct its depot platforms and walks of crushed stone. A steam crusher has been located by the company on the line of their road, about two miles south of Petoskey, and from there the crushed stone will be shipped wherever needed.

A new reform idea is to do away with the requirement that public officers shall give bonds, on the ground that as the public elects its officers it should lose if they prove faithless. Making the people the losers will also cause them to be more careful in the selection of candidates.

The California Bankers Association has issued a pamphlet on the financial question. They take the position that the plank in the democratic platform favoring the "free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without awaiting similar action by other governments," is a most dangerous one, and that free coinage would paralyze business.

Prof. W. E. C. Wright, of Olivet College, is expected to lecture at the Auditorium, Macatawa Park, on Tuesday or Thursday evening of next week. Subject: "Silver Money." Dr. Wright received his college training at Oberlin, and has since spent a year in post-graduate work at Munich, Germany. He is a brother of Prof. George Wright, of Oberlin, the well known geologist.

W. R. C. NOTES.—It has been some time since we had any item in the paper, but Q. T. pleads illness and lack of time.—Everything went off at the three meetings that have not been reported in the usual manner. At our last meeting Mrs. Van Androo surprised us all by passing a basket of fine sweet apples.—The social event for the past month was the ice cream party on Mrs. Boone's lawn, which, notwithstanding the coolness of the weather was a success, socially and financially. The corp wishes to thank the public for their attendance, and the cornet band for the fine music they discoursed.—The next corp meeting will be on Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1896, at 2:30 p. m., at the usual place.

Hot, Hotter, Hottest.

The C. & W. M. fast fruit train the other evening consisted of 22 cars.

C. De Weerd, flagman at the River street railroad crossing, has recovered and is again on duty.

Dr. P. C. Meengs of Coopersville is said to have been granted a patent on a new surgical device.

The prostrations from heat at Chicago are numerous. On Wednesday there were nearly fifty cases.

H. R. Doesburg attended a meeting of the Republican congressional committee at Grand Rapids Tuesday.

John L. Boer has been appointed deputy city clerk, at Grand Rapids. He is a brother of Mrs. B. De Vries of this city.

The Home Missionary society will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. Huling. All members are requested to be present.

Manager Owen of the Chicago boat line and J. Zwemer drove out into the fruit section Friday, and were highly elated with the prospects.

The Home missionary society will give an ice cream social to-night, on Mrs. Wm. Swift's lawn, east Eighth street. Everyone is cordially invited.

W. H. Beach, D. B. K. Van Raalte, Geo. E. Kollen, G. J. Diekema, Dr. O. E. Yates, L. Mulder, J. B. Mulder, J. Lokker, S. Kleyn, and John Van der Veen, were among those that took in the state convention at Grand Rapids.

Dr. Heasley of Salem, a former student of Hope College, delivered his famous lecture on tuberculosis before the teachers' normal class at Allegan, on Monday last. The doctor is a pleasing and magnetic speaker, and demonstrated that it is an infectious disease.

The new ordinance regulating bicycles has passed the committee of the whole and is now on the order of third reading. The only material amendment made is that in recognition of the protest of the wheelmen the use of lights in the evening has been dispensed with.

G. R. Press.—The deadly gasoline stove "got in its fine work Tuesday morning at 40 Holbrook street, by causing the burning of a two-story frame house. The house was divided into suites of rooms, one suite being occupied by Henry Van Zee and family. Mrs. Van Zee was burned badly about her face, hands and arms, but it is thought not fatally.

The Christian Evangelist, one of the leading religious journals of this country, is an ardent supporter of W. J. Bryan.—Times.

As an exception to the rule, and a rarity, the above is worthy of mention, although it is hardly a set-off against the two hundred Democratic papers that repudiate Bryan, and the nine hundred and fifty German papers that do the same thing.

The London Globe, in summing up the political situation and prospects in the United States says: "Whether McKinley or Bryan is elected, British interests are bound to suffer. While the victory of McKinley is certain to harass our trade with the United States, that of Bryan could not fail to produce a financial convulsion, which might shake the old world to its very foundations."

The State Ticket.

Hazen S. Pingree got there. For weeks the political interest and strife in this state was centered in the gubernatorial contest, much at the expense of the rest of the nominations.

On the first ballot the successful candidate received 339 votes. From this he kept climbing until the tally on the fourth ballot gave him 447 out of a total of 840 votes.

During the canvass preceding the convention it was Pingree against the field, and grandly did Hizz'onor come out of the fight. It was a hot one.

The nomination under the circumstances was the best and the strongest that could be made. The demand for Mr. Pingree is a feature of the times, and the Republican party could not afford to ignore this. He is a strength all by himself.

The rest of the ticket nominated at Grand Rapids Thursday is as follows:

Lieutenant Governor—THOMAS B. DUNSTON, Houghton.
State Treasurer—GEORGE A. STEEL, St. Johns.
Auditor General—ROSCOE D. DIX, Berrien Springs.
Attorney General—FRED A. MAYNARD, Grand Rapids.
Commissioner State Land Office—WILLIAM A. FRENCH, Alpena.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—JASON E. HAMMOND, Owosso.
Member State Board of Education—J. W. SIMMONS, Owosso.

Circuit court opens Monday.

The late rains have about killed off the grasshoppers.

The tramp nuisance is again on the increase. And it is not limited to Waverly either.

Col. L. K. Bishop of Grand Rapids has been re-elected as chairman of the congressional Republican committee.

-G. H. Tribune: The Democrats and Free Silverites of the county claim they will nominate John C. Post of Holland for probate judge.

There can be no mistake but what John Vandersluis means business in closing out all his summer goods. Dimities go next week for 2 cents a yard, and a line of standard best prints for 3 1/2 cents a yard.

As the steamer Iowa was leaving Chicago Monday evening for Grand Haven she ran down the schooner Hawthorne at the north pier. The bow of the steamer cut the boat almost in two and it sank in three minutes. No lives were lost.

Rev. M. Westerveld and wife on Tuesday, at their summer home at Macatawa Park, celebrated their golden wedding. There were present 28 children and grandchildren and a numerous party of friends. A boat ride was taken in the afternoon and a reception given in the evening.

With this issue of the News C. L. Streng & Son conclude their advertising contract and close up their dry goods business in Holland. They have been with us the past four years and it is with regret that we learned of their final determination as they have done their share towards bringing our dry goods establishments up to a city standard, and have in every way endeavored to promote the welfare of our community. Mr. H. P. Streng, who has been the resident manager, has made many friends in our community. They are very sorry to have him leave, but wish him success wherever he may go.

The Regatta.

Thursday's series of races under the auspices of the Mississippi Valley Amateur Rowing Association, at its nineteenth annual regatta on Black Lake, were a magnificent success. The weather and course were perfect for the occasion, a light southwest breeze proving sufficient to temper the sun's warm rays, but not enough to prove troublesome to the contestants. Macatawa Bay from Jenison Park to old Baldhead was one moving fleet of craft of all description. The hotels at the various resorts, and the cottages all along the water front, were profusely decorated, presenting a most charming and inspiring view. The number of people in attendance was variously estimated at from eight to ten thousand. The crews of the competing clubs were all in fine condition and the various trials furnished considerable excitement. Only junior events were on the programme, but two of the races were hard fought and made in fast time. The Grand Rapids Boat and Canoe Club won two of the five events and lost the third only by rowing in foul water.

The junior single had three starters, Franklin Catlin, of the Chicago Boat Club, Chicago; John B. Van Damme, Mutual Boat Club, Detroit, and Jack Avery, Grand Rapids Boat and Canoe Club. Catlin had the best of the start, gaining nearly two lengths before the others took water. Van Damme gave him a hard rub and was defeated only by a length. Avery did not finish. Time 10:59.

The junior four had only two entries, and was won easily by the Grand Rapids Boat and Canoe Club, the Pullman Athletic Association second. Time 9:43.

Two Grand Rapids crews were entered in the junior double. The only other entry was the Catlin of Chicago. Bowen and Coffin of Grand Rapids, won by four lengths, with a pretty fight for second, which Catlin and Essig, of the Catlins, won. Time, 10:52.

The gig race, the best of the day, was between the Ontarios and the Delawares, both of Chicago. It was neck and neck all the way and won by the Delawares by half a length in 9:47.

The Grand Rapids crew beat the Catlins at the turn and took a lead of six lengths in the junior pairs. In the home stretch they rowed into foul water, and though they crossed the line three lengths ahead they were ruled out for not finishing inside the flags. Time 10:43.

All the senior events and the annual meeting of the association will be held to-day.

For Friday's races the weather was equally fine and the attendance large.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest United States Government Food Report.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 105 WALL ST., N. Y.

Rev. Prof. E. Winter will preach in the Third Reform Church Sunday.

John Elenbaas is now second assistant at the water works.

G. H. Tribune: The employees of the Grand Haven Leather Co. went wild when the news of Pingree's nomination reached them. The tannery boys are the most ardent Pingreeites in Ottawa County.

There is only one way in which the epoch of high prices which free silver is expected to inaugurate could even leave the workingman as well off as he is at present, and that is by raising his wages just as fast and as high as the prices are raised of all the things which he has to go to the market and buy. But the experience of all inflation periods has been that, while wages have eventually risen some, they have not risen nearly as quickly nor as high. In other words, the price of labor has been the last thing to feel the upward lift of an inflation movement.

G. R. Herald:—"In all probability it will be 20 years before the dredging of Grand river is completed, judging from other similar jobs that I have had in hand," said Captain Townsend last night. "I understand after looking over Col. Ludlow's report of 1892 that it will take \$500,000 to complete the job. The government in all probability does not look on this as a small job, as it has ordered me to make my headquarters here. The budget under the head of which the improvement of the river would come is made up every two years, and if \$50,000 is appropriated in every budget the time would be 20 years. There is a grave question in my mind whether there is enough water in the river to warrant a 10-foot channel. I have not looked the matter up yet though, as I will have to get at the maps, which are in Detroit."

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Cooper and grandchildren, Samuel, Jr. and Jennie, of Saginaw, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Streng.

H. Van der Poel, a Chicago attorney, and wife, nee De Bey, visited in Holland Sunday, the guests of Miss Jennie Kanters.

Milo D. Campbell and wife, of Coldwater, sojourned a week at Macatawa Park. Mr. Campbell was private secretary to Gov. Luce.

Mrs. Dr. H. Kremers and children have returned from their Macatawa outing.

Rev. Dr. P. De Pree, of Pella, Ia., who is spending a few weeks among friends and relatives here, preached in the Reformed church of Zeeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meyer have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Grand Haven.

Abe Cappon spent Monday in Grand Haven.

W. S. Sherman of Allegan was in town this week.

Magdalena and Adrian Van Putten Sundayed with their cousin, Jennie Nyland, at Grand Haven.

Mrs. Hon. L. D. Buell of Union City, Mich., has been spending the past week with her niece, Mrs. J. H. Raven.

Mrs. F. E. Cole, of Trinidad, Colo., with her two children, have returned home after a two weeks' visit at the home of J. H. Raven.

Mrs. Sylvester Murphy, with her son, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kleys.

Prof. J. G. Sutphen and wife arrived here on Friday last from Trenton, N. J., and they moved at once into their new residence on Fourteenth street.

Mrs. B. Van Raalte left Thursday evening for a visit to Fairview, Ill., her old home.

SATURDAY, August 1, 1896.

Holland, - - Mich

FOR THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

The Sewerage Question.

MR. EDITOR: The discussion of this question in the papers, and at the public meeting, is waking our people up to the necessity of being careful to avoid making great mistakes in a matter of such vital importance to our future welfare.

In a matter of such moment, we should avoid hasty conclusions from superficial observation. We sometimes express an off hand opinion about matters regarding which we feel no personal responsibility.

In the course of the discussion at the meeting, it is said that a gentleman thought if the people of West Troy could run their sewage into the Hudson, there could be no harm in outletting ours as proposed, into our lake; perhaps not thinking at the moment that the flow of the river Hudson, draining a large part of the state of New York, sweeps an immense volume of water past Albany down to the sea, constantly. We have no river Hudson here.

Another gentleman, who has traveled abroad, thought that if great Amsterdam could empty its sewage into canals at its doors, there would be no danger in letting ours run into Black Lake in the manner Mr. Alford suggests. Though not so fortunate as to have seen Amsterdam, I have learned enough about that great city to see some important points of difference in the situation there, and here. Amsterdam is a seaport, connected with the North Sea by two great ship canals, as well as with the Zuider Zee. By the shortest of these canals, it is fifteen miles from the North Sea, where the tide rises from four to six feet. We have no tide at Holland. As long ago as 1880, in spite of the advantage of the ebb and flow of tide to change the canal waters, it had "the disadvantage of an offensive mephitic smell, which often rises, in summer from the canals."

The comparison of the situation at Muskegon with ours, is not just, for the reason that there is the constant flow of one of the largest rivers in our state, compared with which our Black River cannot be mentioned; and here too, opinions differ, and a gentleman well acquainted there, says that the water in the vicinity of the sewer outlet, smells very much like that near the outlet of Tannery creek into our lake, when the boats stir it up.

The situation most like ours, in all the mention made of other sewer outlets, is that of Jamaica Bay, L. I. and we have the testimony of Prof. Bergen, that the emptying of sewage into the bay there, has become an offensive nuisance.

Mr. Alford's explanation of the perfect decomposition of sewage by the thirty-to-one process, must be taken with due allowance. In considering his plans, while we raise no question of his great ability and high character as a sanitary engineer, we must remember, that like any other engineer proposing work, his interest lies in extensive and expensive plans, as the larger the project, the more credit to the engineer, and the more expensive, the more profit to him.

And if the members of our board of public works are to be contractors on the construction of their own work, there may be a shadow of influence in favor of a good fat job.

My opinion is, that a competent and disinterested engineer, could devise plans for a system of drainage covering our whole city, as fast as needed, to use the decomposition method, without requiring an outlay of more than \$10,000 to \$12,000 for two or three years to come.

Let the discussion continue; if it should give us the best methods for the money expended, it will be time well spent.

Your readers may pertinently ask why a private citizen should trouble himself so much about the affairs of our city, so well provided with officials whose business it is to attend to them.

May I tell them why I feel so much interest in the city of Holland?

In the year 1847 my first visit of curiosity was made to the new colony at Black Lake; on my return from there, never expecting to see the place again, much less of making the camping ground of the Dutch settlers at the head of Black Lake my home, and the field of my life labor. I casually met Van Raalte and was introduced to him by a friend. Very naturally, my recent visit to the colony was mentioned, and the project became the subject of our conversation. After listening to his glowing prophecies of the future city of the eastern shore, based upon his keen judgment of its great advantages of position and future resources, I caught the infection of his enthusiasm, and when he asked me to come and help lay the foundations of the future commonwealth, I enlisted with him, heart and hand, in the service.

We are only beginning to realize what Van Raalte saw with the eye of faith, near fifty years ago. Would he were here to see the fruit of his labors at the fiftieth anniversary!

In looking back over our work, I can see few mistakes; with us, our beautiful lake harbor was one of the tenderest and most important interests. If our successors will build as well as the foundations were laid, Holland must become the Queen City of Western Michigan. Already our neighbor city eastward sees what is coming, and is making frantic efforts to get somebody else to bring Lake Michigan to her doors, to maintain her prestige, while the level heads and the willing hands of many of her people, are quietly moving their homes to Holland by the Lake.

Nothing can check our continuous growth and prosperity, unless it be mismanagement of our own municipal affairs. Wasteful and reckless expenditure, bringing debt and excessive taxation, would do our city more injury than all the efforts of outside enemies.

Henry D. Post.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Grand Haven.

The Silver Cornet Band contemplates an excursion to Macatawa Park. In thick weather the members of the life-saving crew are a great help to in-coming ships, by standing on the north pier balling and directing them in.

The Atlas warehouse is being converted into a neat and commodious structure.

At Chicago the old and well-known schooner Tempest, which had been dismantled and allowed to remain idle for a period of ten years or more, was towed out into the lake and sunk.

The Grand Rapids bicycle path committee were in the city, having come down over the proposed path. They found everything very fine, except that portion of the road from Nuni to Spring Lake, which will cost several hundred dollars per mile to put in shape.

The Second Ref. church Sunday-school picniced at Fruitport Thursday.

Saugatuck.

The boat lines between this port and Chicago have cut the freight on fifth baskets to 24 cents, half bushels to 5 cents, and bushels to 10 cents. They were obliged to make the cut in order to compete with the Holland lines.

Many thousands of bushels of early peaches have been destroyed by rotting during the last few days. In fact the crop of early fruit is a failure. The great amount of rain, followed by sultry and extremely hot weather has been the cause. The loss, if any, to the grower, will be made up by increase of prices from now on, as the scarcity of fruit will give the commission merchants a chance to clear up the market.—Douglas Record.

Allegan County.

The third annual reunion of company "L," 4th Mich. Cav., will be held at the home of Gen. B. D. Pritchard, Allegan, Wednesday afternoon, August 19.

The new waterworks at Plainwell have been tested and proved highly successful. Four lines of hose were laid and water was thrown nearly twice as far as it could be formerly.

The recent storm caused considerable damage at the county farm. The cupola on the large barn was blown off; part of the roof of the long stock shed was torn off, and standing crops and fruit trees suffered severely.

The new telephone line between Allegan and the Lake Shore is assured, and surveys are at work setting stakes for the poles. The material has also been ordered and the work will be pushed forward as fast as possible. When the line is completed it will put Allegan in connection with Pearl, Fennville, Ganges, Douglas, Saugatuck, Glenn, South Haven, Holland, Hudsonville, Grand Rapids, and Monerey. The business men of Allegan subscribed liberally towards the enterprise.

The veterans of the 6th Mich. Inf. will hold their twenty-third annual reunion at Otsego, Aug. 26.

Senator Burrows spoke in Otsego Thursday afternoon, in the grove at Island park.

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., in assessment of two and one half mills per cent was ordered.

Fennville.

Fifty of the leading fruit growers of this belt have signed and forward to the Prosecutor Attorney Fish a demand that the law requiring fruit packages to be marked, showing the capacity of the packages, be vigorously enforced. The prosecutor has therefore notified all the local dealers that, while the present law stands, violators of its provisions will have to take their chances of its prosecution for every offense.

Fennville is now looking forward to an electric light plant and Ira Hutchins is figuring to put it in. He has nearly enough lamps engaged to make a certainty of its success and as soon as 250 lamps are taken he will get to work on the plant.

Hamilton.

Prosecuting Attorney Fish spoke on local option, in the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening.

There are plenty of whortleberries in the marshes around this village, but for every ten or fifteen berries there are at least three pickers. We mention this to stop the tide of use less emigration.

Black bass fishing in the Rabbit river at this place, is excellent just now. It isn't much of a catch if our anglers don't come home with a dozen or more good sized fish in one afternoon.

The enormous crop of water and musk melons raised in these parts this year, will probably net the grower about one cent apiece. The recent rains, just in time, is the cause of the big yield, and never before in the history of the state has there been such a yield of grapes as will be harvested this fall in this region.—News.

Zeeland.

The delegates to the Republican county convention, upon their return home Monday evening, met with a most hearty welcome at the depot, in recognition of their untiring efforts and glorious success.

The announcement in a local paper that one of our young ladies would "suspend herself," created quite a stir until it was ascertained what the editor's meaning really was.

Pitcher's Castoria.
Children Cry for

C. & W. M. ANNUAL PETOSKEY EXCURSION.

Tuesday, September 1st, the C. & W. M. R'y will run the annual low rate excursion to Traverse City and Petoskey. These excursions are so well known that an extended description is unnecessary. It is sufficient to say that they afford an opportunity for many who cannot otherwise do so to visit the northern resorts at small expense.

Trains will leave Holland at 10:50 a. m., and arrive at Petoskey at 8:10 p. m., stopping at Traverse City and stations north to let off passengers. Rate for tickets good to return on any regular train until September 10th, inclusive, will be \$5.00 from stations South of Benton Harbor; \$4.40 from stations between Benton Harbor and Bravo; and \$4.00 from all other stations.

Full particulars may be had upon application to C. & W. M. R'y. Agents or GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. 28-3w.

Which will Win—McKinley or Bryan?

That's the question of to-day. But do you know that Lokker & Rutgers are selling \$1.25 Slippers for 49 cents?

Their line of Summer Clothing and Furnishing Goods is the best and most complete in the city.

Lokker & Rutgers are leaders; others follow.

Columbia Block, Eighth street, Holland 28-3w

We aim to dispense the finest Soda in the city. Bangs sells Drugs. Next door to Bosman Bros. 26-1f

Get on to the Prices.

4lbs Beefsteak.....	25c
4lbs Porksteak.....	25c
Roasts, per pound.....	3 and 5 cts
Boiling Meat, per pound.....	3 and 5 cts
Steaks.....	.8c
Lard.....	.6c
Ham.....	.64c
Salt Pork.....	.44c
Boneless Ham.....	.9c
Dried Beef.....	.10c

We are the people that will save you money.

F. J. KUTTE, River street.

Our jeweler Stevenson has just laid in a large and varied assortment of Leather Belts, Bicycle Belts, fine Pocket Books, Gold, Silver and Aluminum Buckles, Blouse Sets, Belt Pins etc. Our lady friends would do well to examine his stock before buying.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS, AUGUST 9th, MUSKEGON, SYLVAN BEACH, OCEANA BEACH.

The C. & W. M. R'y will run an excursion train to Pentwater on above date and sell tickets at very low rates to Muskegon, Whitehall and Pentwater.

Train will leave Holland at 9:10 a. m., and leave Pentwater at 6:00 p. m. Rate \$1.00. Whitehall 7.00 p. m., rate 75 cents. Muskegon 7.45 p. m., rate 50 cents. Bicycles carried free. Steamers will meet train at Whitehall for Sylvan Beach and at Pentwater for Oceana Beach. All pleasant places to spend a Sunday.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. 28-2w

AUGUST 9th, EXCURSION TO GRAND RAPIDS.

The C. & W. M. R'y will sell tickets at usual low rates on above date for train leaving Holland at 9:10 a. m., rate 50 cents. Return trains leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 and 11:30 p. m.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. 28-2w

\$4.00 Petoskey Excursion via C. & W. M. R'y Sept. 1st, 1896. Tickets Good 10 days. \$5.00 from all stations south of and including Benton Harbor. \$4.50 from stations between Caloma and Bravo and \$4.00 from stations north of Fennville.

DON'T MISS THIS. Chance to visit the north country. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. 28-2w

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Martin G. Caswell and George W. Caswell, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to Jacob Van der Ven, of the city of Grand Rapids, county of Kent and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the first day of February, A. D. 1892, in liber 44 of Mortgages, on Page 169; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five Dollars and Fifty Cents besides an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars, provided for by law; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it:

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars, said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is holden) on

Monday, the Twelfth day of October, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, known and described as follows: The south half of the north half of the southwest quarter of section numbered ten (10), in township numbered five (5) north of range sixteen (16) west, containing according to United States survey, forty (40) acres of land, more or less.

Dated Holland, July 15th, A. D. 1896. JACOB VAN DER VEN, Mortgagee. G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee. 21-13w

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 Monday, the twentieth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six. Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Kruythoff deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of James Brandt, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond canceled, and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Wednesday, the Twenty-sixth 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. 27-3w

Guardian's Sale.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac Kramer, a mentally incompetent person.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the seventh day of September, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the house situated upon the premises hereinafter described in the city of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the second day of March, A. D. 1896, by the Probate Court of Ottawa county, Michigan, all the right, title, interest or estate of said Isaac Kramer, a mentally incompetent person, in or to those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit:

The West Half of Lot Eight (8) in Block Thirty-Eight (38) in the city of Holland, Ottawa county, Michigan also

The West Half, except the South Ninety (90) feet of the East Thirty-One (31) feet of the West Forty-One (41) feet of Lot Eleven (11) in Block Thirty-Eight (38) in the city of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan.

Dated July 22nd, A. D. 1896.

W. DIEKEMA, Guardian. 27-6w

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Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

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Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Samuel Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

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An Honest Man's Story.

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DEAR SIR:—Thank God there is a medicine that will cure catarrh. Mr. Pretzinger I used your saup e box of catarrh which you sent me. The first night I used it it helped me. May God bless you for your kindness. I used the little box you sent me and about half of a 50 cent jar. They kept it in Chambersburg. I have told a great many people about your medicine. Hon. Squire Britton, brother-in-law to me, is using it; he says it is helping him very much; he has catarrh very bad. Mrs. C. D. Ludwig, daughter of me is using your medicine. I use it in the evening before retiring to bed and am feeling better now than I have for the last five years. My head is clear and I have more energy for work and my business. Before I used your medicine I felt that a time that I did not care whether I was living or dead; I had no energy. I didn't care for anything. I had catarrh over sixty-seven years; mother had catarrh and it turned into consumption; she died in her sixty-fourth year. I have a farm up at Strasburg, seven miles from Greenville. On nice days I drive up the farm and work. Mr. Pretzinger I think it would pay you to have it put in all Franklin County papers as I am a reliable, honest man so the people say, middling well acquainted over the County.

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Gents' Half Hose from.....5c to 50c a pair.
Children's Hose a Specialty.....5c to 50c a pair.
Ladies Vests with and without Sleeves, from.....5c to 75c
Gents' Colored Merino and Fine Gauze Underwear at.....25c
Boys' Silver Gray Ribbed Underwear at.....25c
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Besides these bargains we can show you prints, cottons, outing flannels, ginghams, percales, laces and embroideries at prices that can compete with any firm in this city.



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Will be almost a fact for those who take advantage of the very low rate excursion to Grand Rapids via C. & W. M. R'y on May 30th. Good way to celebrate Memorial Day. Tickets will cost only 50c.
GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

ANOTHER
EXCURSION
TO
GRAND RAPIDS.

Will be run via C. & W. M. R'y on Sunday, May 31st. Train will leave Holland at 10:30 a. m., and arrive at Grand Rapids at 11:30. Returning, special trains will leave at 7:00 p. m., and 11:30 p. m. Round trip 50c. Bicycles and baby cabs free. The city is very attractive now and will be more so on above date.
GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

BANKS OF MICHIGAN.

Their Condition as Shown by Commissioner Sherwood's Report.

Lansing, Aug. 3.—Banking Commissioner Sherwood has made an abstract of the reports made by the 17 state banks of Michigan of their condition July 14. The loans and discounts and stock bonds and mortgages aggregated \$68,479,782; value of banking houses and other real estate, \$2,898,762; all other credits, \$14,342,612. The total resources are \$85,957,565.

The capital stock paid in aggregates \$12,561,104; surplus fund, \$2,885,549; undivided profits, \$1,787,774; dividends unpaid, \$26,556; commercial deposits, \$14,418,259; certificates of deposits, \$8,725,658; savings deposits, \$42,989,087.

As compared with the last previous report made May 7, the following decreases are noted: Aggregate of loans and discounts, stocks, bonds and mortgages, \$1,266,643; total deposits, \$217,011; commercial deposits, \$860,495; capital stock, \$110,050. There was an increase of \$100,112 in certificates of deposit and of \$355,462 in savings deposits.

BIG FIRM REORGANIZED.

Holland & Emery Company Is Granted an Extension of Five Years.

Detroit, Aug. 1.—The creditors of the Holland & Emery Lumber company, of East Tawas, met here to consider the statement of its affairs rendered necessary by the financial embarrassment of James T. Hurst, who is connected with the company. The statement showed the company's liabilities to be \$1,300,000 and the assets \$2,200,000. A complete reorganization of the company was effected. In place of Mr. Hurst, Luther Holland was chosen president and H. M. Gillett took the place of Temple Emery as vice president. The creditors granted an extension of five years on the company's papers, notes to be renewed every six months and interest at five per cent. to be paid at these times during the entire term. L. P. Graves, of Buffalo, was appointed trustee by the creditors.

PENINSULAR SANGERFEST.

Dozen Bands Gather at Lansing from Michigan and Ontario.

Lansing, Aug. 5.—The twelfth peninsular sangerfest commenced here Tuesday night and will continue through Thursday. The festivities are being participated in by a dozen bands from various cities of Michigan and Ontario. The opening concert was given by a chorus of 500 voices under the direction of Prof. Frederic Abel, of Detroit, and the Kenitz Detroit orchestra. The soloists were Mesdames Carl Reese and Julia Bundeman and A. Deirkes, vocalists, and Mrs. May Leggett-Abel, violinist, all of Detroit.

Baby Falls Out of a Window.

Kalamazoo, Aug. 1.—The day express, east bound on the Michigan Central, was delayed Friday by a peculiar accident. A woman and two daughters were in the day coach, and the mother falling asleep, her two-year-old daughter fell out of the window while the train was running 50 miles an hour. The train backed and the baby was found playing in the sand, and uninjured except a few scratches on her face.

Child Commits Suicide.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 1.—Fanny Maud Garber, aged 12 years, committed suicide Friday afternoon with a deliberation that would have done credit to a much older person. She broke a lamp chimney by accident, and an older brother scolded her for it. She went to a neighboring drug store, purchased some morphine, and an hour later, when her condition was discovered, she was beyond help.

Well-Known Mason Dead.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 3. — Alexander McGregor, probably the most widely known mason in Michigan and grand sentinel of the grand commandery of the United States, died here Sunday. Mr. McGregor was born in Perthshire, Scotland, in 1830, and came to America in his boyhood. For years he has been tyler of Detroit Commandery No. 1.

Fifty Men Laid Off.

Ishpeming, Aug. 3.—The Cleveland Cliff company, the only city mine which did not reduce its forces in July, laid off 50 men Saturday and further reductions are feared, as the receiving ports have their docks filled with ore. The Champion mine will probably close down completely this month, throwing out about 300 men.

New Steamer Launched.

Detroit, Aug. 2.—The new steamer Sir William Fairbairn, the first of the Rockefeller boats being built by the Detroit Dry Dock company and the largest boat ever built in Michigan, was launched from the Wyandotte yard Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Sinclair Stuart, representing the owners, was present.

Lansing Plant Sold.

Lansing, Aug. 4.—M. Barnes, trustee for the creditors, at mortgage sale purchased the entire plant of the Lansing iron and engine works. This is in pursuance of a plan agreed upon some weeks since, and the company will be reorganized and continue the business, which is understood to be upon a dividend-paying basis.

Cars Between Saginaw and Bay City.

Saginaw, Aug. 2.—The first car was run over the interurban line between this city and Bay City Saturday afternoon. The company had agreed to forfeit \$5,000 if cars were not running to both cities by August 1.

Dying Man Shoots Himself.

Decatur, July 30.—Lying upon his deathbed, with only a few hours of life in prospect, Simeon Barrett hastened the end by shooting himself through the head during the absence of the attendants.

Rolling Mills to Resume.

Niles, Mich., Aug. 4.—All the rolling mills of this place will resume work at once, giving employment to about 2,000 men.

MICHIGAN POLITICS.

Democratic State Central Committee Elects a New Chairman.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 5.—The democratic state central committee met here Tuesday afternoon. Immediately after the committee was called to order Chairman Elliott G. Stevenson presented his resignation, which was accepted. Fred A. Baker, of Detroit, a silver leader, was then elected chairman. C. S. Williams, of Owosso, a member of the committee who favors the gold standard, also presented his resignation and Edwin A. Gould, of Owosso, a silver man, was elected to fill the vacancy. Ex-Justice McGrath, of Detroit, and Elliott G. Stevenson were elected to fill the vacancies in the First district caused by the resignations of Carlos E. Warner and S. T. Douglass, both gold men. These changes in the committee put the silver men in control. The sentiment of the committee was that Wellington R. Burt, of Saginaw, would be the strongest man the democrats could nominate for governor and he will be urged to accept the honor. Steps were taken to open the national campaign in Michigan at an early date.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 5.—A largely-attended conference of anti-free silver democrats from all parts of Michigan was held here Tuesday for the purpose of putting the state in the column of states which will issue a call at Indianapolis for a national convention and ticket. Hon. Thomas A. Wilson, of Jackson, was selected as national committeeman and 22 prominent democrats from different cities were chosen as advisory delegates to go to Indianapolis with the committeeman.

FIRST BOAT GOES THROUGH.

Big Locks at Sault Ste. Marie Officially Opened.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 4.—The new 800-foot lock was officially opened Monday forenoon at 10:30, when revenue collector Andrew Johnson and river and harbor improvement steamer Hancock were locked through. No official programme marked the opening of the largest lock in the world and the completion of one of the greatest engineering feats in the history of the country. Col. Lydecker, who succeeds the late Gen. Poe, Lieut. J. E. Cavanaugh and Miss Poe, Supt. E. W. Wheeler and his corps of engineers were among the party on board the Hancock when the first locking was made. The lock was commenced in 1889. It is 800 feet in length between gates; 1,100 feet in length over all, 43 feet high and 100 feet wide, and will accommodate boats drawing 21 feet of water.

RAVAGED BY FOREST FIRES.

Gladis Destroyed and Other Hamlets in Serious Danger.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 4.—Much damage is being done by forest fires in this vicinity. Monday afternoon Gladis, a station eight miles from here on the South Shore road, was wiped out and its residents had to flee for their lives. Brimley was threatened with destruction and may have been wiped out by this time. Scores of farmers have lost their hogs and have barely escaped with their lives. The regular South Shore passenger train out Monday afternoon was compelled to return owing to the intense heat and smoke. Several of the passengers fainting before the train got out of the fire belt. No rain has fallen for weeks, and everything on the ground is dry as tinder. Unless it rains soon there will be a vast amount of timber destroyed and other damage done.

Death of Judge Wheeler.

Detroit, July 30.—Judge Harrison H. Wheeler, pension agent for Michigan, with headquarters in this city, died Wednesday at Farmer's Creek, Lapeer county, the result of a stroke of paralysis sustained while on a bicycle tour. The judge was born in Lapeer county in 1839. He was elected state senator from Bay county in 1870 as a republican. He removed to Mason county in 1873, and Gov. Bagley appointed him circuit judge. In 1892 he joined the democracy and defeated Byron M. Cutcheon for congress. In 1894 he was made pension agent for Michigan.

Lumber Mill Burned.

Manistee, Aug. 4.—Manistee was visited by a \$30,000 fire at 6:30 Monday evening. The lumber plant of Emery & Stokoe, two miles east of Manistee, was consumed, together with its contents and 4,000,000 shingles, 5,000 cords of tan bark, etc. The loss on the mill is estimated at \$20,000; on shingles, \$5,500; on dock, \$1,000; on hardwood lumber, \$300. The mill is insured for \$5,000 and the shingles for \$2,500. Fifty men are thrown out of employment.

A Hunter Shot.

Iron Mountain, Aug. 2.—While hunting deer with a headlight at Badwater lake, Samuel Negaunee, an Indian, was filled full of buckshot by unknown men. Negaunee was brought to the hospital here, and the attending physicians say that he will live. It is believed he was shot by other illegal hunters.

Died from the Bite of a Dog.

Decatur, Aug. 5.—Norman Williams, a farmer near St. John's, a small village in this county, was bitten by a vicious hog a few days ago. Blood poisoning set in, and in spite of medical aid the victim rapidly failed and died in great pain.

Mississippi Valley Regatta.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 4.—Thursday and Friday of this week the nineteenth annual regatta of the Mississippi Valley Amateur Rowing association will take place at Macatawa Park, Ottawa Beach and Jensen Park.

Fatally Burned.

Detroit, Aug. 4.—Mrs. James Corcoran's clothing caught fire from a gas-line stove, and she was so badly burned that she will die.

Renominated.

Decatur, Aug. 4.—Republicans in the Third Michigan district renominated Alfred Milnes for congress Monday at Albion.

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SATURDAY, August 8.

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For Vice President
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For Member of Congress, Fifth District—
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of Grand Rapids.

Political Gleanings.

Under our present financial policy the government is virtually the endorser of every bond, state or municipal, that it shall be paid in gold, the recognized money standard of the world. This is what reduced the interest on those bonds from eight and ten per cent, twenty-five years ago, to four and five per cent at present. As a debtor nation we invited the people at home and abroad to take our bonds—bonds of our municipalities, of our states, of our business enterprises of every kind—with the implied pledge that Uncle Sam would maintain the equality of our greenback circulation with gold. Since that time silver has gone down until the value of our silver dollars to our foreign creditors has gone down to half, or to 50 cents on the dollar. Is it consistent with national honor and integrity in the face of this recital to say that it is morally right for us to pay our debts in silver on this depreciated basis?

It is the "commercial opinion" of the business world, on any given commodity, at any given time, which for the time being establishes the market value of such commodity. This opinion is a matter of "business," and not of legislation, or political convention, or government stamp. A resolution of the Chicago convention, which would fix the ratio between corn and oats at 4 to 1, would have no more effect upon the boards of trade of Chicago, New York, or Liverpool, where these prices are daily fluctuating, than the financial plank of the Chicago platform, arbitrarily fixing the ratio of gold and silver at 16 to 1, will have upon the opinion of the business world, which at present fixes it at 32 to 1—which means that 32 pounds of silver is equal in value to one pound of gold. You cannot raise the price or value of any article by forcing it upon an unwilling market, not even by putting Uncle Sam's stamp upon it. As soon as the free silverites succeed in doing this, the News is ready to join them in advocating the FREE and UNLIMITED coinage of ALL the silver IN THE WORLD, by the United States government ALONE, regardless of what the "commercial opinion" of the business world may be.

The more one studies and reflects upon the Chicago platform, as inspired by Gov. Altgeld, the more monstrous it becomes, and the better he understands why Alabama went so strongly Democratic on Monday. The platform is not only national repudiation and spoliation, but it is an open door to revolution. If the leaders of this movement could come into power, the few of them who have any sense of accountability, and conception of orderly government, would be quickly set aside by the wild elements behind them. In this way civil war, as foreshadowed by the Chicago riots of last year, could be precipitated on the country. Then the strong hand of federal power interposed, but with this withheld, as the Chicago platform demands, the reign of the mob would be easy enough. Again, the Chicago platform threatens the curtailment of the powers of the judiciary, the bulwark of life, property, and our institutions against the enemies of society; and it likewise threatens to pack the bench of the supreme court of the United States in order that the projects of populism may not be checked hereafter in that quarter. That is revolution. Mr. Bryan and the New Democracy stands for all three, Repudiation, Robbery and Revolution.

The Chicago Chronicle (Dem.) makes the terse comment upon the "new gospel" proclaimed by the Altgeld-Tillman combination: "If the Chicago convention was right, the Democratic party has been wrong for twenty-five years, and all its platform all its attempted legislation and all the utterances of its past leaders have been false and futile, exactly as Republicans have claimed them to be. If the Chicago convention was right the old Democratic party is dead, and the thing that now masquerades under its name is a pretender, deserving no respect for anybody."

Now the facts are, every anarchist and socialist is to-day an open and avowed advocate of the gold standard.—Times.

Send a marked copy of the above to Gov. Altgeld and see how emphatically he'll deny it.

One thing that will strike the farmers more than anything else is that the owners of silver mines should want the government to arbitrarily fix the price of silver by law, while farm products must be sold in the open market. They are asking the reason why if the government should legislate in favor of free silver, it should not regulate the price of a hundred pounds of beef or a bushel of wheat. They want to know why the men at Washington should not order the price of beef to be not less than \$5 a hundred, and corn not less than 50 cents. Admitting now that the price of farm products will go up under a free silver law, what good will it do? Take the price of cattle, for instance, which, like wheat, is regulated by the price obtained abroad for our surplus. We now get \$8.50 a hundred pounds for our live cattle in England. This will, of course, be paid in gold, and with a free silver standard here, this sum would be doubled in his pocket. But how will this doubling process help him any? During the war wheat was sold for \$2.75 a bushel in depreciated currency, but the farmer was only able to purchase 80 or 90 cents worth of goods for his \$2.75. So that though the farmer was getting more for his wheat and cattle, he would have to pay more when he wanted to purchase and would not be a penny better off. Those who are hopelessly in debt are the most anxious for free silver, because they see a way out of their difficulties in the prospect of a depreciated currency.

There is hardly a debtor in this country who would be benefited by the election of a free-silver Congress and a free-silver President. If such event should ever happen, before the necessary act could be passed and put into effective operation what would happen? Every man in the world that holds a bond against the United States, or a State, or a municipal corporation of this country would, in order to anticipate silver payment, rush to his broker and order the sale of the obligation. Every holder of every sort of marketable security payable in the United States, would likewise rush to sell. They would no longer be buyers of our bonds, but raging madmen seeking to sell them. In such a panic what would become of wheat, corn, cotton, beef, and prices of all property, and what would become of the debtor? It would simply involve a merciless sacrifice of all the debtors in this country. No bank would grant renewals of debts except upon the gold basis. No private individual would extend a debt due to him by taking anything but a gold debt in renewal, and before this financial revolution would be fairly inaugurated, every poor delinquent debtor in the United States would either be in the poorhouse or his property would have been sold in a time of panic to pay his debts.

McKinley: All of us are interested in the welfare of our country, because in its welfare is involved the individual welfare of every citizen. If our great country is prosperous, then the people are prosperous. What we all want—no matter to what political organization we may have belonged in the past—is a return to the good times of years ago. We want good prices and good wages, and when we have them we want them to be paid in good money. Whether our prices be high or whether they be low, whether our wages be good or whether they be bad they are all the better by being paid in dollars worth 100 cents each. If we have good wages they are better by being paid in good dollars. If we have poor wages, they are made poorer by being paid in poor dollars. And my fellow citizens, what we want as much as anything else is to keep our money equal to that of the most enlightened nations of the earth and maintain the credit and honor of the government of the United States. We are the greatest country in the world, greatest in our freedom, greatest in our possibilities, greatest in our opportunities, and we are too great to taint our country's honor or to cast suspicion upon the credit or obligation of our government.

A most practical exemplification of the hollowness of this "new gospel," its insincerity, and the fraudulent tendency of it is set forth in the following clipping from the Detroit Free Press: "The declaration of Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, that he wants free silver for the benefit of the workingman and the farmer seems to be borne out by his conduct. There is evidence at least that he does not want it for the capitalist. The latter, in his judgment, must have gold even if the country comes to a silver basis. The New York Herald printed, a few days since, a fac-simile copy of one of the leases made by the Unity Company, of Chicago, a corporation of which Gov. Altgeld is president and principal stockholder. The business of the company is owning and renting a large office building on Dearborn street, Chicago, known as the Unity block; and the lease which the Herald reproduces calls for the payment by the tenant of the rent agreed upon 'in

standard gold coin." Silver is good enough for the workingman. Gov. Altgeld, if we can credit his language has a burning desire to change the standard from gold to silver for the express benefit of the workingman and the farmer. But for the man who has buildings to let in great cities like Chicago, like himself, silver is not good enough. He must have "standard gold coin." Exactly how the governor justifies or attempts to justify this discrimination does not yet appear. He has shown thus far no intention of replying to the printed arraignment and we have no idea that he will reply."

Says ex-Gov. Flower, who attended the Chicago convention as a delegate from New York: "I met a great many business men at Chicago, including men from all sections of the country, especially the south and west. I met others on my way home, and still others since I reached New York. I never saw business men so thoroughly united in their ideas as they are now, and I have never seen a political party succeed which was opposed even by a majority of the businessmen. They wish no disturbances and they are a unit in their desire to preserve the present standard. It cannot matter what the politicians do; the business men will send out their protests to the farmers and mechanics of the United States and absolutely settle this election. It is a great business question, for on it hinges prosperity for all the people. The people will be thoroughly educated upon this currency question before November. I have no fear but that the people will decide the question in the right way. Business men have made up their minds to have no more of this continued lack of confidence and no more doubtful dollars. A campaign conducted on this issue can certainly result in only one way, and then will come the return of prosperity. The situation is going to look much better when this business campaign, irrespective of party, gets in full swing."

The country never had bimetalism, as a standard. It never can have bimetalism. The smallest fraction of difference on the bullion value of gold and silver and their coin value has always driven one or the other metal out of circulation, in this as in all other countries, and given a single standard in fact, if not by virtue of law. History will repeat itself, and the first result of a free-coinage act will be to drive gold out of the country or into private vaults and hiding places; and substitute a circulation of cheap silver. Then this great commercial nation will immediately take financial rank with Mexico, the so-called South American republics, China, etc. In short, the utterances at Chicago, in the platform, are the entering wedges to such a catastrophe.

Chicagoans as Dike Breakers

While the regatta was at its height Thursday afternoon the attention of the thousands of spectators was diverted for a while from the race course to the harbor. It was towards four o'clock, an hour earlier than anticipated, when the first of the steam yachts that were to convey the Holland Society, of Chicago, moved majestically between the sand-dikes into Dutch water, and was received with all the nautical gallantry due the noble craft and its welcome visitors.

The craft was the steam yacht Pathfinder, which, with its consort, the Sentinel, had left Chicago at eight o'clock in the morning with a party representing "The Holland Society," of that city. Their visit was in compliance with an invitation extended them last April, by ex-mayor Diekema, on the occasion of their first annual dinner, to which he and others from this city, including Prof. J. T. Bergen, had been invited.

An hour later the Sentinel also arrived. Both yachts anchored in the bay and were boarded by a delegation of our citizens to welcome them to the hospitalities of our inland shores.

The party comprised the following:

On the Pathfinder.—Commodore F. D. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan, Dr. D. Birkhoff, Mrs. Birkhoff, and Master Birkhoff; A. Vanderkloot and Mrs. Vanderkloot, William Vanderpool and Mrs. Vanderpool, John Vanderpool, Sr., and the Misses Vanderpool, G. A. Coffin and Mrs. Coffin, Peter Van Schaak, B. Leenheer and Mrs. Leenheer, Mr. and Mrs. Mantonya.

On the Sentinel.—Commodore L. C. Wachsmuth and Dr. Gunn, Washington Helsing and Mrs. Helsing, Judson S. Jacobus and Mrs. Jacobus, J. D. York, B. T. Van Alen and Mrs. Van Alen, W. Van Benthuyzen, Miss Van Benthuyzen and Miss Isabel Peck; C. V. Banta, Jr., Holga De Roode and Master De Roode, Charles Van Horne, James C. Clarke and Miss Katharine Little, Killian Lansigh and Miss Lansigh, Dr. Green, Jason Kendig.

The two yachts are of the finest and fleetest on Lake Michigan, and had been placed at the service of the society by their respective owners F. W. Morgan and L. C. Wachsmuth. The Pathfinder is a miniature war vessel, after the pattern of our modern cruisers, with ram bow and receding stern; an engine that can develop 1,100 horse power and secure a speed of 18 and 20

miles an hour. She is new, and this was her first trip across. Her cost is \$85,000. The designer, Mr. Poekel, accompanied her and he as well as all the members of the party were highly elated over the success of her initial voyage. The Sentinel, lately of New York, is schooner rigged, 185 feet long and fully equipped. Both yachts are provided with commodious cabins, state rooms and dining rooms all elegantly furnished.

The afternoon was spent in witnessing the regatta and viewing the resorts, the honors due the party being specially observed by Mr. Geo. Birkhoff, Jr., also a member of the society, and who is spending the summer with his family in his cottage at Macatawa Park.

In the evening an informal banquet was served at the Hotel Ottawa. Much to the regret of our citizens this feature of the entertainment as outlined was sadly interfered with at a late hour by the inability of the hostelry to carry out the original program, which was that our visitors would be joined at that hour by a large delegation of our citizens and their ladies. The extra demands upon the hotels, by reason of the regatta, was assigned as the cause for this break in the program.

As it was, the evening hours were pleasantly spent. A repast was served in the Hotel Ottawa, at the close of which Mr. W. Van Benthuyzen, president of the society, thanked the people of Holland through their representatives present for the reception tendered and for what more was to follow in the morning. He then introduced Mr. Diekema, who by reason of the unavoidable absence of Mayor De Young, in his behalf welcomed the society on this its formal visit to Holland.

Then followed remarks by several gentlemen present, not in reply to toasts, but each speaking as the occasion prompted him.

Dr. Kollen, who was next introduced spoke for the city and its educational institutions.

Commodore Morgan, of the Pathfinder, made a brief response in acknowledgement to repeated calls, informing those present it was the first speech of his life.

He was succeeded by Mr. J. Kending, who in behalf of Commodore Wachsmuth made a most happy response, interweaving his remarks with pleasing anecdotes.

In introducing Postmaster Helsing, the toastmaster accounted for his presence as a matter of precaution—that in case the machinery of the yacht were to give out, the famous "burnsides" would be relied on as so much canvas. Mr. Helsing gave the party an excellent speech, and told of his observations and interesting reminiscences while touring through the Netherlands a few years ago.

Dr. Green, surgeon of the National Guards, drew upon his reserved wit as a story-teller, and was at his best.

P. Van Schaack responded to the toast of "the Ladies," and as is said to be his wont, uttered some very kind words.

The visit to the city was made the following (Friday) morning. The entire party boarded the yacht Sentinel and were piloted by Frank Van Ry up the bay. They reached Holland at 11 o'clock and were at once taken into carriages, and after a drive through the city, halted at the residence of ex-mayor Diekema, where the ladies of the city had prepared a lawn luncheon. Several of our citizens availed themselves of the invitation to visit our distinguished visitors here and a very pleasant hour was spent. As time began to press upon them President Van Benthuyzen called upon Mr. Van Schaack, Sr., to relieve those present of an expression of acknowledgment and thanks for the kind reception and hospitality bestowed upon the society by the sisters and brothers of Holland. It was evident to all, as the speaker proceeded, that the selection was a most judicious one, and after a rising vote of thanks to the ladies present, a hearty handshake and a cordial au revoir, our guests again entered their carriages, were driven to the dock, re-entered the Sentinel and rode out down the bay towards their home in the Garden City.

In some states the voter this fall will have to choose from seven national tickets when he goes to the polls, and it may be that a choice of eight will be offered him. The tickets are:

Republican: William McKinley, of Ohio, and Garret A. Hobart, of New Jersey.

Democratic: William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Arthur Sewall, of Maine.

Populist: William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia.

Prohibition (regular): Joshua Levering, of Maryland, and Hale Johnson of Indiana.

National Prohibition (silver): Charles E. Bentley, of Nebraska, and J. H. Southgate, of North Carolina.

Socialist: Charles H. Matchett, New York, and Matthew Maguire, of New Jersey.

Besides these six, the sound money Democrats will undoubtedly place a ticket in the field, and one may also be expected from the Woman Suffrage party, which usually receives less than a thousand votes.

BONANZAS

For Next Week!

A Rare Treat for Bargain Seekers.

And the beauty of it is they are all New Goods, no old chestnuts to be worked off.

The Fall goods are already crowding upon us and we need room, so all Spring goods must positively go next week.

HERE SHE GOES!

The balance of our 6c and 8c DIMITIES for.....2c

The balance of our 10c, 12c and 15c DIMITIES for.....5c

A choice line of standard prints, all spring styles with a few dark colors all go for.....3½

A line of Marseilles pattern Bedspreads, large 14 size, cheap at \$1.00, go next week at.....75c

This needs no comment, all we need to say is

COME EARLY.

John Vandersluis,

N. B. We've just received a line of Shetland wool shawls in Black and White, that go next week at 29c each. Just the thing for evening wear.

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" " (3 pieces) Childs sets 25c to 50c
" " Knives and Forks 10c each.
German China Cup and Saucer Gild Band 10c
6 American China Cup and Saucer 30c.
" " Plates 30c
" " Soup Plates 30c.
" " Oyster Bowls 30c
Vegetable Bowls from 6c to 20c
Brown Tea Pots 10c, 12c and 15c
Tin Tea Pots from 1 to 4 quarts 10c
2 nice tumblers 5c, 2 Jelly tumblers 5c.
Crumb Brush and Tray 15c, 25c and 50c
Mirrors from 20c to 75c
Wheelbarrows 10c and 25c.
Shaving Soap 10c
Silk Hats and Bonnets for Children 25c
Give us a call at any time, if you want to purchase or not, we are glad to see you and show you our stock.

May's Bazaar

Next door to Kiekintveld's Bookstore.

Free Silver and Free Flour.

FREE SILVER means that the owners of the raw material (silver bullion) may have it coined into silver dollars at a certain ratio and this privilege is now denied them.

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Hardie THE JEWELER.

The County Convention.

The Republican county convention held Monday was a distinguished gathering. It was the largest in number ever held, each delegation being full. The nominations while hotly contested were void of acrimonious debate and followed by a hearty acquiescence. The convention was also noted for the absence of half a dozen men whose faces and voices for nearly a decade have been familiar in Republican conclaves.

A meeting of the county committee was held in the morning to designate the temporary chairman. On this a ballot was taken with the following result—J. B. Perham, of Spring Lake, 15; F. J. Fox, of Allendale, 8; H. Bosch, of Jamestown, 1.

At the designated hour Chairman Turner called the convention to order, and Mr. Perham took the chair. He briefly acknowledged the honor and at once proceeded to business. D. C. Oakes was elected secretary, and the usual committees were then appointed.

Order of business and permanent organization—S. Kleyn, Holland; J. Vaupell, Grand Haven; E. Gardner, Spring Lake.

Credentials—G. J. Diekema, Holland; T. A. Parish, Grand Haven; J. Watson, Polkton.

Resolutions—S. Sheldon, Wright; H. Doesburg, Holland; H. G. Nichols, Grand Haven.

C. E. Conger moved that T. A. Parish, W. H. Beach and I. C. Lilley be designated as the committee on order of business, but this was strongly objected to by Mr. Diekema on the ground that this selection was a reflection on the chair, and should not be manipulated by any one delegate. The motion was lost and the committee appointed as above.

During the recess that followed the time was largely taken up by the committee on credentials, in a contest from Olive. In this town two caucuses had been called and held, and two sets of delegates elected, both of whom asked to be seated. It appeared that there are two factions in Olive, drawn along geographical lines largely. In the first caucus the southern faction came out ahead. Their delegation was headed by H. Pelgrim. The minority then held another caucus, and their delegation was headed by J. Owens. The call for both emanated from the same source. The committee reported in favor of the Pelgrim delegation and after some sparring, during which the privileges of the floor were conceded to the other delegation, the report of the committee was accepted without a dissenting vote.

While waiting for this report Judge Goodrich was requested to address the convention. He declined however, stating that he was a candidate for re-nomination, adding in a facetious way that he didn't think it fair to capture a nomination by a single speech. Dr. Brown of Spring Lake being next called for, excused himself on the ground that he was only "a wall-flower"—referring to the fact that on this occasion his town had either failed or refused to send him as a delegate.

Another striking characteristic of the convention was that it was not a speech-making body.

In due time the committees presented their reports, after which a recess was taken during the noon hour.

Geo. E. Kollen of Holland was selected for permanent chairman, and D. C. Oakes retained as secretary.

The order of business as reported by the committee was amended by the convention, in that the nominating of county officers be first in order, and the election of delegates to the state and senatorial conventions relegated to the foot of the calendar. The object of this was so as not to allow the gubernatorial contest to interfere with the selection of candidates for the several county offices.

Mr. Kollen took the chair, and after thanking the convention for the honor briefly referred to the fact that four years ago a revision of the tariff, while now free silver was recommended as a panacea for all evils. What the American people stood in need of to-day was the unlimited coinage of confidence.

The chair thereupon appointed the following tellers: H. Kleintveld of Holland, H. G. Keppel of Zeeland, C. Nyland of Grand Haven, and C. K. Hoyt of Georgetown. All these, with the officers of the convention, were then duly sworn.

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

The nomination of judge of probate was easily disposed of. On motion of

P. H. McBride of Holland Judge Goodrich was unanimously re-nominated.

SHERIFF.

The real battle opened on the office of sheriff. J. Franks presented the name of A. J. Klaver of Grand Haven; Geo. Shears offered that of Edward A. Brown of Crookery; and G. J. Diekema asked the convention to again avail itself of Holland's magnanimous tender of a good and efficient officer, a man of honor and integrity, by nominating Frank Van Ry.

One ballot only was needed to determine the matter: Van Ry 95, Brown 36, Klaver 23, scattering 2. Van Ry's nomination was the occasion for an enthusiastic demonstration. On motion of J. Vaupell it was made unanimous.

CLERK.

C. K. Hoyt of Georgetown was presented to the convention by Rev. M. Briggs, and his nomination was seconded by S. Sheldon. G. Van Schelven spoke in favor of nominating the present incumbent Geo. D. Turner. This contest also was decided on the first ballot: Hoyt 91, Turner 64. The nomination was then made unanimous.

REGISTER OF DEEDS.

The strife for this nomination had been sharp, and dates back for weeks and months. D. C. Oakes plead for Benj. F. Norton of Polkton, a veteran of the 2d Mich. Cav. H. G. Keppel appeared as the champion of Zeeland, insisting that it was her right to be recognized in the person of Peter Brusse. Chas. H. Clark, the present incumbent, was kindly remembered by Geo. Shears, and S. Sheldon brought up the rear by presenting Charles Welles as a candidate from Wright. Zeeland came out ahead on the first ballot: Brusse 86, Norton 40, Clark 17, Welles 11, scattering 2.

TREASURER.

On the floor of the convention there was as stubborn a fight on treasurer as on any office, and some very good speeches were made. It was at this time that Sue Sheldon, the "stripling from Wright," carried off his honors as a convention hitter—in part at the expense of Holland. He portrayed the heart's anxiety of our mothers to train every new-born baby, in case it was a boy, for the marshship of Holland city, so as to ultimately have his name presented as a candidate for sheriff. J. J. Danhoff presented the name of John Cook of Grand Haven; Diekema seconded this. C. H. Dean presented the name of Henry Bosch of Jamestown, and F. J. Fox placed in nomination Albert Lynn of Tallmadge. The latter nomination was endorsed by Geo. Shears and Sue Sheldon. It required two ballots to decide.

1st Ballot—Lynn 71, Cook 60, Bosch 26.

2nd Ballot—Lynn 84, Cook 62, Bosch 11. On motion of Mr. Danhoff the nomination of Lynn was made unanimous.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

The first candidate placed in nomination was W. I. Lillie of Grand Haven, by Fred Hutter, with Geo. Shears and Sue Sheldon as seconders. J. B. Watson offered L. P. Ernst of Coopersville, while A. Visscher of Holland was urged for re-nomination by J. Kerkhof. Mr. Visscher's nomination was seconded by A. Lahuis. Three ballots were taken, resulting as follows:

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
W. I. Lillie	63	67	71
A. Visscher	63	72	80
Geo. McBride	5	2	2
Geo. E. Kollen	2	1	2
Chas. E. Soule	7		
L. P. Ernst	16	13	1

The nominee thanked the convention for the recognition, inasmuch as it implied an endorsement of his official career during the two terms he had discharged the duties of the office.

CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONERS.

One ballot only was taken and the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes were declared nominated: L. P. Ernst 114, Geo. E. Kollen 95, Chas. E. Soule 63, W. I. Lillie 11.

CORONERS AND SURVEYOR.

The present incumbents were all re-nominated by acclamation: Coroners—Oscar E. Yates of Holland, and J. Mastenbroek of Grand Haven.

Surveyor—Emmet H. Peck of Polkton.

RESOLUTIONS.

The test as to the relative strength of Pingree and Bliss had been reserved for the closing feature of the convention. It was known that the committee on resolutions were divided on this matter and that opposing resolutions were to be offered. A majority of the committee, H. R. Doesburg and H. G. Nichols, recommended that the delegation to the state convention be instructed for Pingree, while the minority, represented by Sue Sheldon, favored Bliss. In order to have a fair test of the sentiment of the convention a vote was taken by ballot, resulting in 101 for Bliss and 52 for Pingree. With reference to locality the line between these two men was clearly drawn. Pingree had very little support from the towns.

The following delegates were then elected to the state and senatorial conventions:

State—W. H. Beach, D. B. K. Van Raalte, W. I. Lillie, S. Coburn, G. A. Farr, G. W. McBride, D. Waller, A. Lahuis, I. J. Lilley, M. Durham, A. E. Shimmel, Chas. Brown.

Senatorial—Dr. C. P. Brown, D. Cutler, J. Koeltz, G. W. A. Smith, J. Vaupell, S. Kleyn, F. J. Fox, C. A. Jubb, Wm. Whipple, H. E. Shuester, C. C. Lillie, A. G. Van Hees.

The convention further instructed its delegates to support C. N. McLean of Holland for member of the state board of education, and Will Savidge of Spring Lake for state senator.

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS.

At this point the convention adjourned and separated into districts for the nomination of representatives in the state legislature. Both nominations were made by acclamation, there being no opposing candidates:

First District—Chairman, D. B. K. Van Raalte. Secretary, G. Van Schelven. Nominee, Isaac Marsilje.

Second District—Chairman, W. S. Cole. Secretary, C. K. Hoyt. Nominee, R. Alward.

NOTES.

Diekema's nominating speech of Frank Van Ry was a hearty tribute to the character and fitness of his candidate.

The Holland delegates, upon their return home, were met at the depot by a large crowd of friends, all enthusiastic over the success of the day's work. They had the Macatawa Cornet Band with them and forming in procession they marched down Eighth street.

The delegates from this city felt quite at home at the county seat Monday. In fact, Holland had captured the city. In addition to the delegates and a number of friends that had taken the early train, the steamer City of Holland brought in about 300 excursionists, mostly from this place. All enjoyed the visit.

Geo. E. Kollen as presiding officer handled his gavel well.

James A. Garfield of Jamestown was one of the delegates. He is a nephew of the lamented president.

Everybody concedes the ticket to be a good one. It is doubtful whether any one got it all his own way, but that does not affect the meritorious result.

Judge Burch and S. Wessellus, both of Grand Rapids, were in attendance upon the convention, anxiously awaiting the result of the Bliss-Pingree contest.

The intimate relation between Holland and the shrievalty dates back to 1860, when C. J. Pfaff was elected on the Democratic ticket—the only successful candidate of that party in the county. Since then the record has been as follows:

1861—'64, Charles J. Pfaff.
1865—'66, R. Van der Hoef.
1867—'68, Clark Bailey.
1869—'72, H. D. Weatherwax.
1873—'76, Arie Wolman.
1877—'80, Joos Verplanke.
1881—'84, John Vaupell.
1885—'88, Arie Wolman.
1889—'92, Edward Vaupell.
1893—'96, B. D. Keppel.
1897— Frank Van Ry.

R. Van der Hoef was elected from Grand Haven and H. D. Weatherwax from Georgetown.

The following convention notes we clip from the Grand Haven dailies:

Holland captured everything in sight.

D. B. K. Van Raalte of Holland, the man with the G. A. R. button on his lapel and an empty coat sleeve, was much in evidence as a Bliss worker.

Candidate Van Ry was given a serenade by the band in front of the court house.

Every citizen of Grand Haven, regardless of party, was pleased to learn of Judge Goodrich's re-nomination. It was a deserved compliment.

Those Holland arson cases had an important bearing in the nominations of two men, Visscher and Van Ry.

One thing is certain, Holland has furnished the county some excellent sheriffs. All left the office with high records.

The re-nomination of A. Visscher for prosecutor meets the hearty approval of the respectable element in the county.

The old officers in the court house retire from office with good records and the satisfaction of having the good will of every person who has dealings in the county building.

Well, Holland didn't take the court house.

Subsequent editions of the Grand Haven dailies teem with notes and references about the convention, many of them of a deplorable nature.

There are two ways in which to treat a battle-field after the contest is over, one is to give the dead an honorable burial, the other is to mutilate the corpses. Will our friends down there never bury the hatchet?

Respectfully Yours.

I have bought the entire stock of shoes and foot-wear of E. Herold, and desire to close out all of last season's goods that are more or less out of style.

Some of these goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

Come and see!

A special invitation is extended to my old friends and customers that used to deal with me heretofore, when I was in the Dry Goods trade.

D. BEKTSCH.
Eighth Str., Holland.

Free Silver and the Debtors.

An argument something like this is often used with the debtor classes by the free silver advocates. What if the prices of what you buy do advance, as well as the prices of what you sell? You are still a gainer in the debt paying power of the surplus. You take 100 bushels of wheat to market now and get \$50 for it; you pay \$10 for a suit of clothes and have \$40 left to apply on your mortgage. With free silver coinage you would get \$100 for your hundred bushels of wheat. Even if you did have to pay double price for the suit of clothes, you would still have \$80 left to pay on the mortgage.

There would be two hitches in this plan of operations. In the first place the prices of farm products would not be at all likely to increase as rapidly as those manufactures, a large part of which are imported. Imported goods would have to be paid for on a gold basis, and the increase in price would be immediate. The very platform which declares for the free coinage of silver, declares also against a protective tariff, and in the absence of the home market which the latter should aid in furnishing, farm products would not keep pace with manufactured goods in the enhancement of price.

But the worst hitch in the program proposed would be just here. The result of the election will be known next November. The new congress will not, in the ordinary course of events, meet until December of the year following, and it would be some months after that before such legislation as that proposed could be crowded through the two houses. Even if an extra session was held in March, it would take months to get a bill through. It would be from one to two years after election before the new measure could become operative. Meantime gold would be driven out of circulation, and much of it sent abroad, causing a great contraction of the available currency. Wherever obligations become due creditors would insist upon immediate payment, or else, if renewals were granted, upon additional security with the stipulation that payment should be in gold.

There are scores of millions of dollars of mortgages in Michigan alone that are past due, but that are allowed to run as long as the interest is paid. The same self interest that gives the debtor a desire to pay these in fifty cent dollars, would lead the creditor to secure payment while the gold standard prevailed, or else to secure future payment in gold. He would have the advantage of time, and with part due obligations no law could stop him. There would be ten foreclosure suits where now there is one, and no bidders except the mortgagees. Besides this first pinching time it would take years for the newly coined silver to fill the gap occasioned by the withdrawal of the \$600,000,000 in gold now held in the country. Whatever business structure might ultimately be reared upon the silver basis, and it would probably be a flimsy one, its foundations would be laid in the almost universal bankruptcy of what are now the debtor classes.

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The Act of 1873.

The advocates of the free coinage of silver, have, for years, been reiterating the statements that the act of 1873, stopping the coinage of the silver dollar, was surreptitiously passed; that the members of congress, even, did not know what they were voting for, and that the act was passed at the instigation of men who were interested in forcing a corner on gold. They have repeated these statements so often that many have convinced themselves of their truth. Even so well-informed a man as F. A. Baker, in his recent ratification speech at the Auditorium in Detroit, declared that it was a "stealthy" act. They also speak of the law as having "demonetized" silver. An inquiry as to the exact facts in the case is pertinent at this time.

There had been no general revision of the coinage acts since 1837, and no amendments adopted since 1853. In 1870 the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Boutwell, framed a bill intended to bring under one chapter all the acts relating to the coinage since the mint was established in 1793. This was printed and copies of it sent to experts throughout the country; and after their suggestions had been considered it was introduced in the senate and referred to the committee on finance April 28, 1870. It did not pass the senate until Jan. 10, 1871, having been for some months upon the files of members in printed form. Previous to its passage, which was by a vote of 36 to 14, it was discussed for two days, Senators Sherman, Sumner, Morrill, Bayard and a number of others having taken part in the discussion.

The bill did not pass the house of that congress, but was introduced in that branch of the next congress March 9, 1871, by Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania. Ten months later, Jan. 9, 1872, it was favorably reported by the house committee on coinage, weights and measures. Mr. Kelley saying that, in that committee, "it received as careful consideration as I have ever known a committee to bestow upon a measure."

It was discussed in the house by Messrs. Kelley, Garfield, Maynard, Dawes, Holman and others, and May 27, 1872, it was passed by a vote of 110 to 13. It went to the senate and, with amendments, passed that body Jan. 17, 1873, after a discussion which took up 19 columns of the congressional Globe.

In the house it was again printed, with the senate amendments, in some of which the lower body failed to concur. Conference committees were appointed and their report was agreed upon by both houses, the bill becoming a law Feb. 12, 1873.

It will thus be seen that the bill was before congress and its committees nearly three years. It was printed as a congressional document 11 times, and in the report of the deputy controller of the currency, twice, making 13 times in all.

The Democratic Bolters.

The number of individual Democrats and Democratic papers that have bolted the Chicago convention and platform is constantly on the increase. Early last week a list of 80 such papers was published and others have been added since then. A few of them support McKinley, but most of them advocate the calling of another Democratic convention. The list includes 22 southern and 17 western papers, among the latter being the Chicago Chronicle, Abend Post and Staats Zeitung, the Davenport, Iowa, Democrat, Detroit Free Press, Lansing Journal, LaCrosse, Wis., Chronicle, Milwaukee Journal, Minneapolis Times, St. Paul Globe and St. Louis Anseiger.

The list of individual Democrats in Detroit who repudiate the platform and ticket includes such prominent party men as G. V. N. Lothrop and his sons, John G. Hawley, T. P. Hall, Robt. T. Gray, S. L. Smith, Wm. B. Jackson, W. J. Gray, Sidney T. Miller, Postmaster John J. Enright, R. W. Gillett, and many others. Some of their utterances are quite pointed, as for instance: John G. Hawley: "I think very badly of the Chicago convention. It violated all the historic traditions of the Democratic party, and went over, body and breeches to the Populists and anarchists."

Cyrus G. Lothrop: "I think that I speak the sentiments of the whole family when I say that we cannot vote the Democratic ticket on the platform adopted at Chicago. We want nothing to do with that crowd or their ruinous policy. I hope to see the Democrats defeated in every state in the union."

Wm. J. Gray: "Neither the candidates nor the platform will do at all. I cannot support either one."

Robert T. Gray: "Get the strongest denunciation of the platform and ticket that you can find and credit it to me."

James D. May: "I don't blame the Free Press for bolting. Every respectable Democratic paper in the country is doing the same thing."

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Legal Tender Functions of Coin and Paper

Gold coin is a legal tender in all payments, without any limit as to amount.

The silver dollar of 1792, 1837 and 1878 is a full legal tender to any amount. The trade dollar was a legal tender to the amount of five dollars, but has no legal tender qualifications now.

All fractional silver coin now minted is a legal tender to the amount of \$10.

Minor coin is a legal tender to the amount of 25 cents.

United States notes ("greenbacks") are a legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, except for duties on imports and interest on the public debt.

Gold certificates are not a legal tender, but may be issued in payment of interest on the public debt, and are receivable in payment for customs, taxes and all public dues.

Silver certificates are not a legal tender, but are receivable for customs, taxes and all public dues.

Currency certificates are not a legal tender for any purpose, but may be counted as part of the lawful money reserve of banks, and may be accepted in the settlement of clearing house balances.

United States treasury notes of 1890 are a legal tender in payment of all debts, public and private, and are receivable for customs, taxes, and all public dues. They may be counted as a part of the lawful reserves of the banks, and are redeemable in gold or silver coin in the discretion of the secretary of the treasury.

National bank notes are not a legal tender except that they are receivable for all dues to the United States, except duties on imports and for all debts and demand owing by the United States, except interest on the public debt and in redemption of the national currency. Each national bank is required to receive at par, for any debt or liability to it, the notes of every other national bank.

One of the assertions with which the campaign liar is attempting to deceive the ignorant is that the silver dollars are not legal tender beyond the amount of \$10. The truth is they are legal tender to any amount. It is only upon the subsidiary coinage that the restriction as to amount of legal tender is placed.

Voters will remember that as party lines are drawn this year free silver and free trade go together. The voter cannot be too often reminded of the tariff plank in the Chicago platform, which proposes to perpetuate the Wilson tariff schedule and emphasizes the theory that "tariff duties should be levied solely for purposes of revenue."

Just what the debtor class hope to gain by establishing free coinage and giving the mine owners a dollar for 53 cents worth of silver is not apparent.

Not a New Thing.

Considerable declamation is indulged in now-a-days about the possibility of this great nation having a monetary system of its own, without relation to what Europe or any of the rest of the world want. Considering the fact that during the prosperous years of the late Republican administration our foreign trade, export and import, amounted to about one thousand million dollars in a single year, the importance of having some standard of money values which we hold in common with other countries becomes apparent. We must make our settlements with foreign countries in money which they recognize. It is for this reason that the co-operation of the commercial nations of the globe in settling the silver question becomes all important. Nor is this by any means a new idea. Both in 1873 and 1893 congress passed laws, with the general assent of all parties, providing for the appointment of commissioners from this country to international bi-metallic conferences. The last conference held gave promise, at one time, of reaching some definite conclusion, but the attitude of England prevented that desirable result. Since then there has been a great change in public sentiment and in official circles in England, and there is every reason to believe that if this country makes no free silver experiment on its own account, the silver question may within two or three years be settled by international agreement, and without the wrenching of financial conditions that would follow the attempt on our part to ignore the rest of the world. To this effort the Republican party is pledged, and in this course it is but following the precedents of 1878 and 1893.

Wanted.

A good, strong, general servant. Apply to Mrs. H. G. Birchby, Eleventh street.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Butkus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now.

H. Walsh, Holland, A. De Krulff Zeeland.

The finest line of Pocket Books ever brought to this city, to be seen at Stevenson's jewelry store.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Free Silver!

If you have any old silver laying around that you wish to dispose of, take it to C. A. Stevenson, the jeweler and he will pay you a big price for it.

Harvest Excursion.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to see the grand crops in the Western states and enable the intending settler to secure a home, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y has arranged to run a series of its west excursions to South and North Dakota, and to other states in the West, Northwest and Southwest on the following dates: July 21, August 4 and 18, September 1, 15, 29 and October 6 and 20, at the low rate of two dollars more than ONE FARE for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return on any Tuesday or Friday within twenty-one days from date of sale. For rates, time of trains and further details apply to any coupon ticket agent in the East or South, or address Harry Mercer, Michigan Passenger agent, Detroit, Mich.

15 Days in Yellowstone Park.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company desires to call attention to a very completely arranged tour through the Wonderland of America, under the management of the well-known tourist manager, Mr. J. J. Grafton. The party will leave Chicago on Tuesday evening, July 21, by electric lighted train, with dining car, to be absent three weeks. The petrified forest and many other attractive features of the Park will be included in the itinerary, that the traveler going through the ordinary way, does not see. A party will also leave Chicago for Alaska via Yellowstone Park, the same date.

For full particulars, address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

NEWS \$1.00 a year.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat	per bushel	56
Barley	per bushel	42
Oats	per bushel	27-28
Beans	per bushel	4 1/2
Peas	per bushel	4 1/2
Flour	per barrel	3 20
Cornmeal	per barrel	1 20
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Ground feed	per barrel	1 20
Midlings	per barrel	1 20
Brass	per barrel	1 20
Hay	per ton	10 00 to 12 00

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Corn ½ bushel.....		
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Cliver seed ½ bushel.....		
Potatoes ½ bushel.....		
Flour ½ barrel.....		
Corncmeal, bolted, ½ cwt.....		
Corncmeal, unbolted, ½ cwt.....		
Ground feed.....		
Cladding ½ cwt.....		
Brass ½ cwt.....		
Hay ½ ton.....	10	00
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Honey.....	16	00
Butter.....		
Eggs ½ dozen.....		
Pork.....		
Wood, hard, dry ½ cord.....	1 75	00
Chickens, dressed, B (live) @ 5¢.....	8	00
Beans ½ bushel.....	90	00
Ground Oil Cake.....	10	00
Dressed Beef.....		
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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

DOMESTIC.

Joseph Greibler, of Minneapolis, one of the crack bicycle circuit racers, was killed in a race at Lima, O.

The Denison (O.) deposit bank closed its doors with liabilities of \$100,000; assets, \$60,000.

William C. Moreland, ex-city attorney of Pittsburgh, Pa., convicted of the embezzlement of city funds, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$26,900 and undergo three years' imprisonment.

In a prize fight at Salt Lake City between Thomas Carter and Robert Thompson the former died from the effects of a blow on the chin.

Miss Mary Phares and Miss Webber, both 18 years old, were drowned in a pond on the farm of William Webber at Brook, Mo., while bathing.

Tales of death and devastation from the awful storm which swept over western Pennsylvania continue. Four more drownings are reported, making the death list thus far 15.

Postmaster-General Wilson has issued an order to all railway mail clerks directing them not to take an active interest in the political campaign.

At Findley, O., lightning set fire to a barn of William McGregor and 25 head of Jersey cows was burned.

R. A. Foster & Co., extensive dealers in cold storage eggs at Winona, Minn., made an assignment with liabilities of \$100,000.

The president has issued a proclamation again commanding citizens to observe neutrality toward Cuba.

At a Sunday school picnic near Knoxville, Tenn., a collision occurred between boats on a lake and three persons were killed and one other fatally injured.

James Casherega was hanged in the federal jail at Fort Smith, Ark., for murdering a man named Thack for robbery.

E. A. Tyler, proprietor of the Brooks house at Brattleboro, Vt., and his wife were drowned while bathing in the river.

The storehouse of the Central Milling company's flour plant and the elevator at Niagara Falls were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

The mine of the old Pittsburgh Coal company at Hymers, Ind., was burned by a mob of strikers.

W. B. Clarke & Co., one of the most prominent of the bookselling firms in Boston, failed for \$100,000.

By a collision between trains on the West Jersey and Atlantic City railroads near Atlantic City, N. J., 37 persons lost their lives and nearly 100 others were injured.

W. E. Burt, a member of one of the best families in Austin, Tex., murdered his wife and two children, aged two and four years, placed their bodies in a cistern and then left for parts unknown. No cause is known for the crime.

A cloudburst at Steubenville, O., swept away houses and other property, rendered 200 persons homeless and caused a loss of \$200,000.

The report of the commissioner of internal revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30 shows that the receipts aggregated \$146,830,615, an increase of \$3,584,837 over the preceding fiscal year. The expenses approximated \$4,044,531.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 31st ult. aggregated \$811,433,203, against \$989,300,404 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week in 1895 is 11.6.

There were 281 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 31st ult., against 280 the week previous and 261 in the corresponding period of 1895.

Frank Agan paced a mile in Cleveland, O., in 2:04, defeating Joe Patchin and Robert J.

The Cunard steamer Servia, which arrived at East Boston, broke all records on her trip from Queenstown to Boston, the time being 6 days and 17 hours.

All union men have been ordered out again from the Brown hoisting works in Cleveland, O. They claim that the settlement of the strike was a trick.

The Delta Veneer and Box company plant was burned at Friar's Point, Miss., the loss being \$100,000.

Later advices from the railway collision near Atlantic City, N. J., say that 67 persons were killed and 43 injured.

The Liberty Bicycle company in New York failed for \$200,000.

Abram Tinkey, postmaster, and Robert Stark, merchant, died at Sequim, Wash., from the effects of drinking alcohol made from wood.

Godfrey Gould (colored) was lynched by a mob at Clarendon, Ark., for assaulting Florence Wright, a white woman.

The Staver & Abbott Manufacturing company, makers of wagons in Chicago, failed for \$400,000.

Chairman Jones has sent out a call for a meeting of the national democratic committee at the Fifth avenue hotel, New York city, on August 11.

Henry Hendrickson, Anna Amrud and Lizzie Oldstad, three young people, were drowned in the Mississippi river near La Crosse, Wis., by the capsizing of a boat.

Trains collided at Birkbeck, Ill., and William Baker and Charles Birknaugh were killed and ten other persons were injured.

Forty strikers at the Brown hoisting works in Cleveland have organized a military company and armed themselves with revolvers and say they will fight the police and militia and shoot non-union employes of the company.

The percentage of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 2d is as follows: Cincinnati, .681; Baltimore, .675; Cleveland, .644; Chicago, .576; Pittsburgh, .541; Boston, .536; Philadelphia, .459; Brooklyn, .459; Washington, .420; New York, .405; St. Louis, .318; Louisville, .265.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st showed that the debt increased \$10,857,358 during the month of July. The cash balance in the treasury was \$256,168,472. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$966,154,512.

At Edinburgh, Ind., a bolt of lightning killed 19 head of horses belonging to J. A. Bradley.

The large canning factory of J. T. Polk, at Greenwood, Ind., failed for \$100,000.

Willard Mastick and his wife and granddaughter were killed by the cars at a crossing near Plattsburg, N. Y.

All records of kite flying were broken at the Blue Hill observatory in Boston, a kite being sent 7,333 feet into the air.

Frank Davis killed Robert Pickett and May Rivers at Cripple Creek, Col., and then cut his own throat. Jealousy was the cause.

David H. Ramey, a colored Pullman porter, shot and instantly killed Martie Clark, also colored, at Denver, Col., and then killed himself. No cause is known.

The two negroes who attempted to assassinate Col. C. D. Hunter near Selma, Ala., were lynched by a mob.

Mr. Macgrane Cox, of New York, has been appointed by the president to be United States minister to Guatemala and Honduras.

Samuel G. M. Gates, a lumberman at Bay City, Mich., failed for \$64,000.

In a wreck on the Big Four road at North Indianapolis, Ind., race horses valued at \$60,000, owned by J. E. Bush, of Louisville, Ky., were so badly injured that none will ever race again.

Four companies of militia were protecting the workmen at the Brown hoisting works in Cleveland, O.

The principal part of Salem Center, Ind., was destroyed by fire.

The fertilizing works of Daniel Baugh & Sons in Philadelphia were damaged to the extent of \$125,000 by fire.

Tom Brown, an insane farmer at Clay Ky., 30 years old, killed his wife, mother-in-law and baby with an ax.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 3d was: Wheat, 46,754,000 bushels; corn, 10,752,000 bushels; oats, 7,116,000 bushels; rye, 1,598,000 bushels; barley, 718,000 bushels.

The Moore Bros., dealers in Diamond Match and New York Biscuit stocks in the Chicago stock exchange, failed, the speculative value involved in the disaster being \$20,000,000.

During the recent hot spell in St. Louis there were 135 cases of sunstroke, 18 of which were fatal.

Robert Parker, of Bookshire, Tex., killed his wife in a quarrel over property and then took his own life.

The wool commission firm of W. D. Eaton & Co., of Boston, failed for \$240,000.

Baron & Newman, manufacturers of knit goods in Brooklyn, N. Y., failed for \$100,000.

The village of Gladis, Mich., was wiped out by a forest fire and scores of farmers in the vicinity also lost all their property.

A passenger train on the Santa Fe road was wrecked near Bosworth, Mo., and nine persons were injured.

All the rolling mills at Niles, Mich., resumed work, giving employment to about 2,000 men.

John McLeod, John Ryan and Joseph St. Pierre were killed and a brother of the last named fatally injured by a premature discharge of dynamite near Whitney, Ont.

Secretary Carlisle paid out \$5,000,000 in bounties to manufacturers of sugar under the bounty act recently sustained by the supreme court.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Maine democrats have decided to hold another convention at Waterville August 6 to choose a gubernatorial nominee in the place of Mr. Winslow, declined.

Judge Harrison H. Wheeler, pension agent for Michigan and a member of the Fifty-second congress, died at Farmer's Creek, aged 57 years.

The prohibition state convention at Dallas, Tex., put out a full electoral ticket, headed by Randolph Clarke, of Waco, for governor.

Robert Garrett, ex-president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and a member of the prominent Garrett family of Baltimore, died at Deer Park, Md., aged 83 years.

The following congressional nominations were made: Ohio, Thirteenth district, J. A. Norton (dem.); Indiana, Ninth district, J. B. Cheadle (dem.) renominated; Wisconsin, Third district, Joseph W. Babcock (rep.) renominated; Iowa, Fifth district, Robert G. Cousins (rep.) renominated; New Jersey, First district, H. C. Longenslager (rep.) renominated; Virginia, Fifth district, C. A. Swanson (dem.).

The North Dakota populists in convention at Fargo nominated R. B. Richardson, of Pembina, for governor, and divided the other offices with the democrats.

The national committee of the people's party, otherwise the populists, have decided to make Washington the headquarters of the organization.

Mr. Arthur Sewall, democratic nominee for vice president, referring to a story that he intended resigning in favor of Mr. Watson, said: "Any man who for a moment entertains such an idea is not worthy of an answer."

Maine republicans opened their campaign at Alfred with a speech by Congressman Thomas B. Reed.

Mason P. Mills, ex-commander of the department of Iowa G. A. R. and one of the most prominent lawyers in the state, died in Des Moines, aged 63 years.

Hugh Campbell, one of the iron kings of Ohio, died at his home at Hanging Rock, aged 86 years.

Theodore Holly has been nominated for congress by the populists in the Fourteenth Illinois district and D. B. Bobb by the prohibitionists in the Ninth district.

William T. Adams, known all over the country as "Oliver Optic," the writer of delightful stories for boys, passed his 74th birthday at his home in Boston.

George M. Carpenter, of Providence, judge of the United States district court for the district of Rhode Island, died in Holland, where he was traveling.

William F. Harry, of Philadelphia, until recently the chairman of the democratic national committee, announces that he has retired from active politics.

The following congressional nominations have been made: Illinois, Twenty-first district, Jehu Baker (pop.); Texas, Twelfth district, M. Fulton (dem.); California, Fifth district, E. F. Loud (rep.).

Maj. Jesse W. Sparks, United States consul at Piedras Negras, Mex., died suddenly at Eagle Pass, Tex., of heart disease.

Congressional nominations are as follows: Wisconsin, Fourth district, T. Otjen (rep.) renominated; Seventh, M. Griffin (rep.) renominated; Eighth, T. G. Minor (rep.) renominated; Ninth, A. Stewart (rep.) renominated; Michigan, Thirteenth district, Alfred Milnes (rep.) renominated; Minnesota, Second district, Frank Day (dem.); Ohio, Twelfth district, J. J. Lentz (dem.); Pennsylvania, Thirteenth district, C. N. Brumm (rep.) renominated.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Miss Grace Wilson were married at the Wilson residence in New York by Rev. William H. Pott, assistant rector of St. Thomas' church. The wedding was private.

Judge Calvin E. Pratt, for many years one of the judges of the New York supreme court, died suddenly on his farm at Rochester, Mass.

FOREIGN.

One-half the business portion of Ifracombe, the well-known bathing place on the north coast of Devonshire, was burned, the loss being \$500,000.

The cruelty of Spanish soldiers in driving Cubans from the island by thousands.

The greater part of the Montreal (Can) exposition buildings were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

The Montreal (Canada) Street Railway company has announced that it will not hereafter accept United States silver or nickels in payment of fares.

The rumor that Queen Victoria intends to retire in favor of the prince of Wales is again current and court circles are greatly troubled regarding the condition of the queen's health.

Costa Rica advises say the government has passed a law prohibiting the importation of foreign silver.

The rowboat Fox, containing Frank Harbo and George Samuelson, who started from New York June 6 with the intention of rowing to Havre, France, arrived safely at Scilly islands.

Another tidal wave on the coast of China, near Huichu, swept away many villages and killed 4,000 persons.

Insurgents have burned the plantation of San Joaquin, at Ibanose, in Matanzas, causing a damage estimated at \$400,000.

LATER.

At the state convention in Concord, N. H., of the national party George W. Farnard, of Claremont, was nominated for governor and Dr. W. C. Coolidge and Rev. A. N. Drury were named for congressmen.

Later returns from the Alabama election give Joseph Johnston (dem.) for governor a majority of 40,000.

The "sound money" democrats of Iowa met in Des Moines and registered a protest against the platform and candidates of the Chicago convention.

The wool clip in Montana this season is 8,100,000 pounds, the largest on record there.

Charles E. Bentley, of Lincoln, Neb., and James H. Southgate, of Durham, N. C., have filed their letters of acceptance of the national prohibition party's nominations for president and vice president respectively.

Reports as to the conditions of the crops throughout the country say they are in excellent condition.

Forty miners were entombed in the Brincoch pit near Neath, Wales, by an explosion.

Hiram Weightman (colored) was lynched by a mob in Franklin, La., for criminally assaulting and then murdering Mrs. Bertha Gilbert, a young white woman, wife of a farmer.

Duncan & Bergin, lumber dealers at Columbus, O., failed for \$200,000.

The following congressional nominations have been made: Iowa, Third district, George Staehle (dem.); Fourth, J. A. T. Hull (rep.) renominated; Tenth, John F. Jenkins (rep.) renominated; Missouri, Eighth district, Richard P. Bland (dem.). Pennsylvania, Twenty-second district, John T. Miller (dem.). Maine, First district, E. W. Staples (dem.).

Michael Smock, engineer; Alexander Smith, conductor, and Jason Dreisch, fireman, were killed in a freight wreck on the reading railroad six miles west of Shamokin, Pa.

Heavy floods at El Rama, Nicaragua, destroyed houses and plantations and caused great loss of life.

The Minnesota democrats in convention at Minneapolis decided to fuse with the populists and nominated John Lind for governor, J. J. Heinrichs for secretary of state and Alexander McKinnon for treasurer, leaving the lieutenant governorship and the attorney generalship to be filled in by the populists. The democrats also named four presidential electors. The populists will name the remaining electors.


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IRON MINES CLOSED.

Many Men Out of Work and Destitution Is Feared.

Bessemer, Aug. 4.—The Tilden, Anvil, Eureka, Mikado, Puritan and Jack Pot iron mines are now practically idle, a few men being employed to protect them and keep them free from water. In some cases the pumps and pipes have been pulled up, as if to abandon the property. The Colby and the Palms are still working small forces. During the early part of the season they employed about 1,500 men. There are fewer than 500 men employed on the whole range where at one time there were 8,000 making an average of \$1.75 per day and most of those who are left get less than \$1.00 a day. Hundreds of miners are still in debt to merchants for necessities of life during the panic of 1893 and 1894, wages having been so small during the last two years that very few have been able to pay. A few months of idleness will find hundreds of families in absolute destitution. The past week from 200 to 250 of the single men left for the Minnesota and Dakota wheat fields. Many have returned, failing to find work on account of the influx of men from the whole country. Business men will soon suspend the credit system. The situation on the range is growing desperate.

G. A. R. IS PROSPEROUS.

Report of the Assistant Adjutant-General for the Past Six Months.

Lansing, Aug. 1.—Col. C. V. R. Pond, assistant adjutant general of the department of Michigan, G. A. R., has forwarded to the national headquarters his report of the condition of the department for the six months ending June 30, 1896. There are 376 posts in the state, with a membership of 16,367. The gain for the time reported was 789 members, and the loss 1,188 members, of which 182 were by death, 218 by posts not reporting, 566 suspended for non-payment of dues and the balance by transfers and discharges. The cash receipts for the period for the general fund were \$25,344.59 and expenditures \$16,166.52. The relief fund receipts were \$2,995.65 and expenditures \$1,232.59. The total value of post property, including cash and real estate, is \$82,231.50. Four new posts have been organized since July 1 and applications for more are being considered.

TO SLEEP TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS

And Abstain from Food and Drink for That Period.

Lansing, Aug. 5.—A number of physicians and other citizens of Lansing are greatly interested in an experiment which was entered upon Monday night by Santanelli, the well-known hypnotist. At nine o'clock Lyman L. Kilmer, of this city, was placed in hypnosis, and is, if Santanelli is successful, to remain in that condition for 28 days without food or drink. From five to eight days is the longest that Santanelli has ever tried to make his subjects sleep. Every precaution against fraud has been taken, the sleeper being in charge of the hospital matron, and under no circumstances will anyone be permitted to approach him except in her company.

Michigan League Clubs.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 4.—The annual meeting of the Michigan League of Republican clubs was held Tuesday as an adjunct to the state convention, and it was largely attended. John Patton, Jr., F. P. Vanzile and F. C. Chamberlain made speeches in support of the republican national platform on the financial question, and resolutions were adopted endorsing the platform and ticket. The following were elected officers: President, Perry F. Powers, of Cadillac; vice president, E. N. Duley, of Kalamazoo; secretary, David Maginnity, of Detroit; treasurer, Frank W. Waite, of Sturgis. Delegates to the national meeting in Milwaukee were also elected.

Meteorological Phenomenon.

Menominee, Aug. 5.—A meteorological phenomenon appeared to early risers Tuesday morning about 4:30 o'clock. The sky and clouds assumed a reddish cast, and continued so for about half an hour, when the tint changed to a bright yellow or straw color. The tint was not only on the sky and clouds, but seemed to attach itself to mundane objects as well. The yellow condition lasted about three-quarters of an hour and presented a very weird aspect.

Musikfest at Ludington.

Ludington, Aug. 5.—A musikfest is being held here. The talent employed is among the best the country affords. Among those who have thus far appeared are Prof. Louis Elson, of the New England Conservatory of Music; Harold Jarvis, tenor, of Detroit; Mrs. Carrie B. Johnson, pianist, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Martha Colby, violinist, of Albion college; Miss Louise B. Vogt, soprano, of Cincinnati; and the Mehan ladies' quartette, of Detroit.

Big Failure at Bay City, Mich.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 3.—Samuel G. M. Gates, a lumberman, has turned over all of his real and personal property to the Union Trust company of Detroit for the benefit of his creditors. The table of assets amounts to \$383,000, and the liabilities to \$644,000. Gates' embarrassment is due to Hurst's failure in Wyandotte. He accommodated Hurst for \$90,000 and Mosher of \$45,000, besides losing in other failures.

A New Lock.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 3.—The revenue cutter Andrew Johnson entered the new 800-foot lock at nine o'clock this morning, formally opening it to the commerce of the great lakes. Col. Lydecker and others of Detroit witnessed the opening. The approaches have been completed to a width of 60 feet and there is a depth of 16 feet below the lock and 22 feet above.

Street Railway Must Pay \$46,400.

Adrian, Aug. 2.—In the circuit court Judge Lane entered a decree against the Adrian street railway for \$46,400, with an order of sale if not paid in 15 days. William Jackson, of Detroit, is the plaintiff. The road has been in the hands of a receiver for several months.

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Editor Morrison of Washington, Ind., "Sun" writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Schiele, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at

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WHEAT—No. 2 Red August 63 1/2 @ 63 1/2
No. 1 Hard..... 70 1/2 @ 70 1/2
CORN—No. 2..... 30 1/2 @ 30 1/2
September..... 30 1/2 @ 30 1/2
OATS—Western..... 22 1/2 @ 30
LARD..... 35 @ 35 1/2
PORK—Mess, Old..... 7 1/2 @ 8 1/2
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CATTLE—Beeves..... \$3.60 @ 4.40
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BUTTER—Western Cr'm'y..... 10 @ 14
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EGGS—Fresh..... 10 @ 10 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.)..... 18 @ 26
PORK—Mess..... 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2
LARD—Steam..... 33 @ 35
FLOUR—Winter..... 2.60 @ 2.60
Spring..... 2.60 @ 3.75
GRAIN—Wheat, September..... 57 1/2 @ 58 1/2
Corn, No. 2 Cash..... 24 1/2 @ 24 1/2
Oats, No. 2 Cash..... 18 @ 18 1/2
Rye, No. 2..... 30 1/2 @ 31
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GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring..... 58 1/2 @ 58 1/2
Corn, No. 2..... 21 1/2 @ 21 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White..... 21 1/2 @ 21 1/2
Rye, No. 1..... 32 @ 32 1/2
Barley, No. 2..... 32 1/2 @ 33
PORK—Mess..... 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2
LARD..... 31 1/2 @ 32

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GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red..... 64 @ 64 1/2
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Oats, No. 2 White..... 23 1/2 @ 23 1/2
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