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CITY AND VICINITY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Abe Japina, Wednesday—a son.

Contractors Stroop and Bouwkamp are building a house on East Seventeenth street, near College avenue.

Douglas Shaw has purchased a residence on South River street, between 14th and 15th streets of W. C. Walsh.

A Special meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Hope church will be held Wednesday Aug. 15 at the home of Mrs. Dr. Kremers.

Rev. G. H. Dubbink, pastor of the Third Reformed church, is taking a three weeks vacation. He will spend one week with relatives in Overisel and the rest of the time he and Mrs. Dubbink will enjoy an outing in Petoskey.

Prof. Chas. B. Scott, son of Dr. Charles Scott, former president of Hope College, will speak in Hope Church Sunday evening, on the condition and prospects of Porto Rico. Prof. Scott has been engaged in educational work in that island the past year.

James Alley, of Coopersville, has had his pension increased to \$10 per month.

Henry Holkeboer has commenced building a printing office on College avenue north of H. Wykhuizen's jewelry store.

Fire at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning burned five barns and Will Born's big wagon shop at Allegan. Estimated loss, \$18,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

George Vanderpyle, who lived here 27 years ago was in the city Wednesday calling on old friends and acquaintances. He lives in Harriman, Tenn., at present and is proprietor of a tailoring shop.

The moonlight excursion from Grand Rapids to Ottawa Beach Tuesday night was an even greater success than the first one. It is estimated that fully 600 people accepted the opportunity for a ride and a dance on the waters of Lake Michigan.

The Y. M. C. A. base ball club, of Grand Rapids, and the Holland base ball club, will play a game in this city Saturday, August 18. The arrangements for the game were made by George Ryedale, traveling representative for the Reynolds Cigar Company of Grand Rapids.

Divine services will be held in the German church, cor. 12th and Maple street, Sunday, Aug. 12, both morning and evening at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., respectively. Rev. G. J. Huizenga, prospective missionary of the A. B. M. U. will preach in the English language. Everybody welcome.

Brick is being hauled to the college campus by the Zeland Brick Co. This is a good indication that Van Raalte hall will be built before long.

The Rev. James Zweimer preached his farewell sermon in the Seventh Reformed church, Grand Rapids, last Sunday morning. He will assume immediately the duties of his new position as general agent of the Reformed Synod of America. He will remain as pastor of the Seventh Reformed church until his successor shall be chosen.

The Holland and Lake Michigan R. Y. company is making extensive preparations to take care of the fruit shipments from Saugatuck, Douglas and other points on the road. Shipping clerks have been placed at different points and they will see that the service is prompt. Most of the fruit will be shipped in box cars. The cars thus far received are modern in construction and each has a capacity of 26,000 pounds.

Miss Jennie Ten Cate, of this city, well known in church circles, died at Leota, Minn., Friday, unexpectedly. She left for the west two months ago for her health but her ailment was not considered dangerous and her relatives in this city were surprised to hear of her death. The funeral services were held Wednesday at the Central avenue Christian Reformed church, Rev. Van Hoogen officiating. She is survived by an aged mother and two sisters, Mrs. James Kole and Mrs. B. Huizenga, all living in this city.

Jan Luidens, one of New Holland's oldest settlers, died Saturday evening at the age of 74 years and 7 months, of Bright's disease. Mr. Luidens came from Uithuizen, Province of Groningen, Netherlands, in 1848. His wife died five years ago. Four sons and three daughters survive him, Mrs. Henry Meengs, living at the old homestead; two sons, Henry and Peter, living in Holland; one son, Jacob, living in Grand Rapids; Mrs. John Dalmeijer, of Crisp, Mrs. Jno. Westmaus Muskegon, and Maurice New Holland. The funeral took place at New Holland Monday afternoon, Rev. Strabbing officiating. The employees of the First State Bank where his son, Alderman Luidens is employed as teller sent a beautiful floral wreath.

The Sunday school workers' encampment will begin tomorrow on the grounds of the Forward Movement society near Saugatuck. Daily sessions will be held until August 18, the last day of the encampment. The general work of the assembly will be done forenoon and evening, the afternoons being devoted to recreation, excepting by those who desire to take special studies. The encampment will be held under the direction of David G. Cook, editor-in-chief of the Sunday school publications of the David G. Cook Pub. Co. Music will be conducted by Prof. T. Martin Towne. Besides the regular program each day there will be special attractions, including Miss Helen C. Bick, character sketch artist, of Chicago, and Frankie Pfunder, of Chicago, a ten-year-old specialist.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The enrollment at the Allegan county teachers institute last week was 137.

Albert Tunnema has purchased a house on West Fourteenth street from Jacob Molengraaf.

During the month of July, 22 marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Hoyt, three more than the same month last year.

Walter R. Butler, manager of the side show with Pawnee Bill's Wild West show, and Miss Moya, one of the Mexican lady riders, were married Monday evening by Justice Van Duren.

William F. McKnight, of Grand Rapids, was nominated as a candidate for Congress by the democrats of the Fifth district at the congressional convention held in Grand Rapids yesterday.

The regular annual teachers examinations for Allegan county, will be held in the high school building in the village of Allegan, August 16, 17 and 18. All grades of certificates may be granted at this examination.

James Koning, of Saugatuck, is conducting an extensive business in that village. He is engaged in selling berry and fruit baskets of every description and his bustling business methods are responsible for his success.

Another one of these delightful excursions will be run on the steamer "Soo City" to St. Joseph next Wednesday August 15th. Leaving Holland at 8:30 a. m., the Resorts at 7:30 arriving at St. Joseph at 11:30. Returning leave St. Joseph at 3:00 p. m., reaching the Resorts at 6:30 and Holland dock at 7:30. The West Michigan Band will accompany this excursion and it will undoubtedly be the best that has been given this season. Fare for the round trip will be only 50c.

The I. O. O. F. convention, held in this city last Friday, was one of the most successful meetings in the history of the order and was attended by members from Spring Lake, Grand Haven, Coopersville, Saugatuck and Fennville. One hundred and seventy nine visitors were present and the banquet in the evening was attended by two hundred and nineteen members. The following officers were elected at the business meeting: President, Francis Anderson, of Holland; vice-president, Ida Almsley, of Saugatuck; secretary, Mrs. Gibbs, Coopersville; treasurer, Mrs. Almsworth, Spring Lake. The next meeting will be held at Grand Haven the Third Friday in November.

Charles Hollis died last Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter Mrs. H. C. Allison, 130 East Eighth street, from the effects of chronic stomach trouble. Mr. Hollis was born in England in 1844 and at the age of six came to this country with his parents. September 20, 1862 he enlisted as a private in Company A, Seventh Michigan cavalry. His war record was a good one. He was in many of the important engagements and at the battle of Gettysburg was wounded in the wrist. He was honorably discharged at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1863, being unfit for duty on account of his injuries. He came to this city a short time before his death from Owosso. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. C. Allison, of this city. The remains were taken to Berrien Springs for burial today.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the common council, the special committee appointed to purchase terminal property reported that they had purchased the necessary land at the terminal of the Central avenue main trunk and sewer and that they could secure the property for the other terminal without difficulty. The city clerk was instructed to give public notice of a special assessment to be levied along the line of the main sewer on Central and Harrison avenue and West Twelfth street. A resolution was passed providing that the city attorney be directed to prepare the necessary papers for condemnation proceedings to open up the alley in block 31 between College and Central avenues. Thus it will be seen that no time is being lost in preparing for the construction of the sewer system.

W. A. Thomas has been engaged to play with Verbammer's Military Band of South Haven at Chicago, August 28, for the G. A. R. national encampment.

Dr. G. J. Kollen, president of Hope College, will leave to-night for Wisconsin where he goes in the interests of the academical schools that are being established in different parts of that state.

A whirlwind of applause greeted Fitz and Webster's farce comedy, "A Breezy Time," at the Empire Theatre last night. The large audience was kept in an uproar from the time the curtain went up until the last scene. There is lots of fun in the piece.—Phila. Inquirer.

If you wish to be guided aright in the care of the eyes consult W. R. Stevenson, 24 West Eighth street. Mr. Stevenson is a graduate optician and since beginning the practice of his profession in this has been very successful. He has something to tell you about the importance of the eyes, and it will be to your advantage to read his advertisement this week.

Mr. Butler, of Overisel, had the misfortune to lose one of his horses in this city Friday. Mr. Butler drove to this city in the forenoon and left his team at Boone's livery while he went to the park for the day. When he returned one of the horses was dead and the luckless owner had to borrow a horse from Ben Nykerk to make the homeward trip. Death was caused by colic.

Clyde Hill, who has been attaining considerable notoriety in criminal circles of late, is in the toils again. He made a social call at the home of Ed Vanden Berg, West Fourteenth street last week Wednesday, and appropriated \$50 before leaving. He went to Grand Rapids where he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ford, but not until he had spent nearly all the money. He was brought to Holland and was arraigned before Justice Van Duren on the charge of larceny from a dwelling house in the day time. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court. Monday he pleaded guilty and will be sentenced by Judge Padgham next Monday.

Another electric interurban road project has been launched at Grand Rapids. It is hardly a new project either, being the same road that Joseph Kerwin has been booming for two years and which is to run between Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon. It has just been reorganized however, with James D. Hawks as president. Mr. Hawks is president of the electric line between Ann Arbor and Detroit. Work is to be commenced at once and President Hawks says the road will be in operation by July of next year. The line when completed will extend through a rich farming district from Grand Rapids to Grand Haven and thence to Muskegon, and through trains will be run.

The interurban electric railway between Holland and Grand Rapids will be built from this end towards Grand Rapids. It is the present intention of the company to build the line as far as possible from Holland this fall and to operate this end of the line as far as constructed during the winter with power supplied by the power house of the Holland, Lake Michigan and Saugatuck road. The contract for the final survey of the line has been let to F. H. Christ, and the surveying the line has been started. It is expected this will take about 10 days and as soon as minor details concerning the engineering problems are settled to the satisfaction of the company officials the work of construction will begin. This is expected to be in about 60, certainly not more than 80 days. Before the snow flies, Mr. Hanchett says the line will be built and in operation as far as Zeeland, between which town and Holland service will be maintained throughout the winter. In addition as much work on the grading and building of trestle work as is possible will be done before the severe winter weather puts a stop to operations.

Go to Lokker & Rutgers and get prices on boy's and children's suits. They are selling them at a sacrifice.

Calendar for August 1900 with days of the week and dates.

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FRIDAY, August 10. Lake and Marine. An unofficial trial of the Viper (steam turbine) was made on July 13, when the record speed of 37.113 knots, or 43 miles an hour was attained. Detroit boats in Chicago waters seem to balk at the very idea of working in such society. When the Darius Cole was taken from Detroit to the South Haven-Chicago route, her speed was 19 miles an hour easy. She had no sooner set to work than her boiler refused to work and new boilers were placed in her hull. Then she refused to make her time, and instead of the scheduled five hour trip, she consumes nearly seven hours between the two ports. The engineers and boat builders are now trying to solve the mystery. The steamer Mary, one of the trimmest craft ever on the Detroit river, left there last spring under a guarantee that she would make 20 miles an hour. En route to Chicago she took fire and was burned to the water's edge at St. Joseph. She was rebuilt upon exactly the same lines as before, with the exception of having bilge keels added, to steady her. Special care was taken to see that not one detail of her construction was changed beyond the adding of the keels. She refused to make anywhere near her schedule time. The keels were removed, but still she went slow, and all examinations of the keels and engines failed to show anything wrong. Her scheduled two trips a day had to be abandoned, and now the little steamer is in dry dock receiving a new Trout wheel, with which it is hoped to remedy the difficulty. The Crosty steamer Nyack arrived from Milwaukee last Friday morning reporting the mysterious disappearance of a passenger named Harry Shepard. His hat was found on the deck and it is believed he fell overboard in mid-lake or was the victim of foul play. Two men were with him on the boat during part of the night, but they claim to know nothing of his disappearance. Shepard's home and occupation are unknown. All the government dredging in the Kalamazoo river has been finished and the Chicago boats now land at the dock at Saugatuck. The dredge is doing a little private work at Douglas, as the money appropriated is used up. Saugatuck harbor had no appropriation this year, but there was \$2,700 left from last year, and Congressman Hamilton made a great effort and secured \$2,500 from the civil sundry appropriation, which was barely enough to finish the work. Importance of Good Seed Wheat. "The great trouble with most of the farmers of this county, and I suppose with the majority of farmers elsewhere, is that they do not pay enough attention to their seed wheat. A farmer ought to take the same pains in breeding up his seed wheat as breeding up his seed corn. If the same wheat is grown year after year on the same land it is bound to deteriorate in quality and become mixed with rye, and then the farmer complains because his crop is diminishing year after year, when, as a matter of fact, all that is needed is careful attention in the selection of seed. Seed that is pure may be sowed this year and there will be only a few spears of rye in it. But the rye ripens before the wheat and shells out on the ground and comes up the next year as volunteer rye. The consequence is that this farmer's wheat is soon so mixed with rye that he is 'docked' for that reason when he takes his wheat to the mill. Every farmer who grows wheat should set aside a small field in which to grow his seed wheat for the next year. He should see that it is kept clear of rye and weeds, and ought to winnow wheat carefully, selecting the largest grains for seed, and occasionally should get a fresh supply of imported seed. The farmer who does this will make money by it and his wheat yield will be a third larger than his neighbor's who does not observe these precautions."—Ex.

OUR NEIGHBORS. Ottawa County. The forty-fifth annual fair of the Ottawa and West Kent Agricultural Society will be held at Berlin, October 2, 3, 4 and 5. The salaries of the Grand Haven steamboat inspectors have been fixed at \$2000. The schooner Sallie left Tuesday afternoon on a cruise to Mackinac Island. She will be gone several weeks. Among the party on board are Senator Will Savidge, Wm. H. Loutit and Nat Robbins. Company G, Second Infantry Michigan National Guard, left Grand Haven for Island Lake encampment grounds fifty-three strong Tuesday morning. Burnips Corners. The people of Salem are looking for rain. Mr. Christian Loew will start for a trip to Chicago next week. The caucus held here last Saturday almost turned out in a fight. The Bensley men were beaten by the Ship men and so they got red hot because they did not get one delegate. Ship is all right. George Brouwer will teach the Gooman school the following year. Norman Burge has not yet decided to go to Detroit. Allegan County. The sixth annual reunion of Co. L Association, Fourth Michigan Cavalry will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hickok, Allegan, September 11 and 12. The republican caucus for Allegan township, for the purpose of electing delegates to the county, and representative convention, will be held at Streeter's opera house, Saturday, August 11, at 2:30 p. m. The superintendents of the poor report that orders to the amount of \$817.38 were drawn upon the poor fund during the month of July. A big prohibition rally was held at Saugatuck last Saturday night. The county president and secretary were present. Russell Taylor, the Saugatuck merchant, has purchased from Geo. L. Dutcher his half interest in the two lots on the corner, just west of the Douglas House. It is proposed to organize a stock company with \$30,000 with which to erect a brick block or these lots in Douglas and carry on a large department store, bank, etc. Mr. Taylor hopes to interest a number of wealthy men in the plan. The steamers now come up the river to their docks in Saugatuck. The jury for the October term of the circuit court has been drawn as follows: Allegan, W. J. Oliver. Casco, Frank Jerue. Cheshire, Herbert E. Marble. Clyde, John Carpenter. Dorr, Mathias Schreber. Fillmore, Jacob Hotrum. Gages, Gordon A. Spencer. Gunplum, Willard Gilkey. Heath, Smith Horton. Hopkins, Otis A. Parmelee. Laketon, John Smalla. Lee, Justin Hulbert. Leighton, James K. Lester. Manlius, Charles N. Gidley. Martin, Allen M. Pallit. Monterey, E. W. Knowlton. Otego, S. D. Hains. Overisel, Lambert Winkles. Salem, George Mellich. Saugatuck, Horace G. Welch. Trowbridge, A. M. Blain. Valley, Arcell Spears. Watson, George M. Wayland, Wm. T. Robinson. Port Sheldon. Too late for last week. Every one is busy drawing in their grain. Lots and lots of rye. While loading rye, Mart Anys came near being bitten by a large rattlesnake. There has been quite a number killed. Chris killed one which had a full grown bird and a large field rat in it. Messrs. J. and F. Owens cut him all to pieces to see what he was made of. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lievense, of Crisp, were the guests of J. Tenhagen, Sunday. Saturday night there was a party at Dr. Sloan's residence. All present had a good time. What's the matter Harry? We don't see you at the river any more. The young people are talking of building a hall at Port Sheldon which can be used for all purposes. Go ahead with it and we will all help. Everybody is working hard and are looking for the day of the Farmers Picnic for a day of rest and a good time. We hope the city of Holland will do their best, for every one in the county looks for this time more every year. A party from Zeeland was here Monday and went home well pleased with the days outing and the string of black bass. Mr. F. Watson, Olive's candidate for sheriff, was here Monday. Port Sheldon wants a telephone so as to be connected with the outside world. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Souter, of Holland, were here last week looking for a farm. Every piece of land between here and West Olive is now sold. This place which was almost called worthless is fast picking up and we now have a number of large farms. All that this country lacks is a good road to Holland or Grand Haven. Mr. S. Lievense, of Holland, was here Monday to look at a piece of land. West Olive. August 8, 1900. West Olive, all's well. What hot weather we are having. Who can make it cooler. That good work, repairing and building, continues during this week. The school house addition is being built, Ed Maynard's kitchen part of his house is done, and F. Grebenski, one of our popular Germans from Chicago, is busy at present remodeling his house on the old Kenna farm. W. J. Babcock and A. Beyer, Jr., loaded a carload of steam wood for C.

B. Ingersoll last week, for shipment to Holland. Mrs. Trapp, of Chicago, visited with H. Wood and wife last week. Mrs. Eliza Van arrived here Saturday from Chicago, on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marble. Mr. and Mrs. John Leland returned from their short stay at Lake Harbor last Thursday. We welcome them back as West Olive needs all of her citizens. Joseph Goodman, of Burnips Corners, is at this writing visiting his brother H. Goodman and wife. He ought to "pop the question" and reside with us. That fine attendance at our Sunday school last Sunday sounds a great deal better to report than the result of a saloon fight. Furber and Pellet's evaporator plant ought to start up sometime during this month as the farmers around here have plenty of apples to sell. They will give employment to about a dozen people whenever they come. Dr. Bruinema and family have moved back to Michigan from Kansas, and so Olive claims him as her physician. The Democratic party is at present trying to learn A, B and C which stands for Altgeld, Bryan and Croker. When they get it learned next November, it will stand D, E and F, for defeat. The West Olive elder mill will also start up sometime during the month. Wm. Marble and John Leland are the proprietors. The mill will be located on the farm of Mrs. F. Beach, but the correspondent hopes that it will not keep him awake nights. Clifford Binns, who has been visiting relatives in this village since last week, returned to his home in Niles Monday morning on his bicycle. Theo. Schilling is having his picket fence painted white this week, which will add very much to the beauty of his lot. Corn and potatoes will turn out good around here this year wherever it has been cultivated enough. Give a pig plenty of milk and it will make a hog of itself.—Ex. What might have been a fatal accident occurred to August Brecker one day last week. As he was out in the field his large horse became frightened and ran away, turning the wagon over and throwing him violently to the ground. But as luck was, the wagon did not fall on him but turned a somersault. He was somewhat bruised, but held on to the lines however. He was fortunate. Al. Alger is back to our village but not to remain. He has been out West. Mrs. Wm. Marble was in Holland Monday on a business trip. Road work began this week and a number of farmers were busy drawing straw to put on our sand roads and bald hills. A good Christmas present to us would be enough gravel to cover our roads next year. Miss Rachael Kelly visited in Holland Monday and Tuesday. Eli Sankey, one of our popular farmers, has built a new granary. C. B. Ingersoll received another car load of stone last Friday for his barn. Wm. Westhoek, of Holland, is the man that is employed here as a house raiser, and we can say that he is skillful for that work. If you can't believe the bible read St. Matthew 16:23 in regard to the weather. It is true. Graafschap. We learn from good authority that Rev. A. Keizer of the Christian Reformed church, of this village, will decline the call extended by the Oakdale Park Christian Reformed church, although no announcement to that effect has been made. The people of Graafschap are anxiously waiting for the news and will be glad to hear that their pastor will stay with them and continue the good work he has so well begun. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Knol Wednesday—a boy. The old residents of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. John Poppen, are spending a month's vacation with their daughter, Mrs. H. Camps. "Strong drink is raging, shun the wine cup." C. M. McLean, superintendent of the Holland Sugar company, was here this week looking over the sugar beet crop. He found everything looking fine and gave some of the negligent farmers a shaking up about not weeding their beets. Quite a number of our people attended Pawnee Bill's Wild West show in Holland Monday. Although a lot of crooks follow the show none of our folks were bit. That's right Fillmore correspondent. Let's have a picnic for the correspondents and the News force. We can get together and have a good time. Fillmore. Rev. De Pree, of Grand Rapids, will conduct the services in the Reformed church at Ebenezer next Sunday. Candidate Posman has declined the call from Nykerk. Only a few of our farmers took to the show at Holland Monday. "Too busy". Miss Sena Lubbers has returned from Grand Rapids where she has been visiting friends and relatives. Gerrit Lubbers, who has been staying in Nykerk, has now left for Douglas where he will spend the summer. Gerrit says he don't care to stay where "witches" abound. Most of the farmers are longing for some rain these hot days. The furniture of Dr. Visser, of Hamilton, has had two "rides" throughout township in the last two weeks. The Dr. was going to locate in Holland but changed his mind and will now leave for a place beyond Kalamazoo. Mr. A. Prins has plowed under the weeds and sugar beets sowed on his land by B. Riksen. We are having a hot time in the old township every day and night. WANTED—Women to pare peaches. South Haven Preserving Co., South Haven, Mich. 29-2w

KRUGER READY TO QUIT. Will Surrender If Given Satisfactory Promise as to His Ultimate Destination. THIS IS THE ONLY PROVISIO HE MAKES. Boers Derail a Train with United States Consul on Board and Flying the American Flag—The Circle Around Gens. De Wet and Steyn is Gradually Narrowing. Bloemfontein, Aug. 6.—A train on board of which was United States Consul Stowe, and over which was flying the stars and stripes, has been derailed and burned at Honigspruit, south of Kroonstad, by a flying patrol of Boers. No prisoners were taken. Completely Surrounded. London, Aug. 6.—A special from Pretoria, dated Saturday, says: "Gen. Christian De Wet is completely surrounded near Reitsberg, and it is impossible for his forces to escape through the strong British cordon. "The Boers say they will make a stand near Machadoodorp. They are short of ammunition and food. Gen. Hamilton, by the rapidity of his movements, prevents reinforcements reaching Commandant Botha. "It appears that after the train carrying United States Consul Stowe, and flying the stars and stripes, was derailed at Honigspruit, south of Kroonstad, concealed Boers fired, killing four." The Circle Narrowing. London, Aug. 7.—A dispatch says that the circle around Gens. De Wet and Steyn is being narrowed gradually by the British under Lord Kitchener. Kruger Wants to Give Up. Pretoria, Monday, Aug. 6.—It is stated positively that President Kruger is willing and anxious to surrender, provided a satisfactory promise is given as to his ultimate destination. Roberts Reports. London, Aug. 8.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, August 6, as follows: "Harrismith surrendered on August 4. The neighboring country seems to be quiet. Kitchener is with the force south of the Vaal river. He was joined yesterday by a strong detachment of Brabant's horse, and the Canadian regiment. "The Boers attacked the garrison at Elands river on the morning of August 4. Information was sent to Carrington, who was on the way to Elands river. Ian Hamilton, who reached Rustenburg yesterday, reported hearing heavy firing in the direction of Elands river. "To-day the firing seems more distant, which looks as if the Elands river garrison had been relieved and was retiring towards Zerst." Hanged Himself. Fort Scott, Kan., Aug. 7.—Miss Katherine M. West, a young woman educator, widely known in the east, committed suicide in an asylum at Oswatimie, Kan., Monday by hanging herself. As a teacher in New York city, Orange, N. J., and Bridgeport, Conn., Miss West became prominent in educational circles. She was a graduate of Dupauw university and received the A. B. degree at Ann Arbor. Plot to Kill All Kings. New York, Aug. 4.—The Herald publishes the following: In the possession of the police and of the Italian authorities is evidence which the investigators regard as indisputable, proof of the formation here and in Paterson, N. J., of a gigantic plot against the lives of the crowned heads of the world. Will Resume Preaching. Oklahoma City, O. T., Aug. 7.—Alexander Jester, the aged preacher who was recently acquitted of the murder of Gilbert W. Gates, has taken up his residence in Norman, O. T., with his son, William Hill. He announces that he will soon take up preaching, basing his first sermon on the Sixth Commandment: "Thou shalt not steal." Damage Will Reach \$1,000,000. Arcola, Ill., Aug. 3.—Authentic reports received in this city by men who have covered the broomcorn district indicate that Wednesday's storm damaged the growing crop to the extent of \$1,000,000. From one end of the district to the other the corn is flat on the ground. Debs Accepts. Springfield, Mass., Aug. 6.—Eugene V. Debs, the presidential nominee of the social-democratic party, has sent his letter of acceptance to William Butcher, national secretary of the party in this city. Revenue Collections. Washington, Aug. 3.—During the month of June the internal revenue collections throughout the country amounted to \$28,104,152, an increase as compared with June, 1899, of \$1,916,721. Strange Tragedy. Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Arthur Sinclair and his wife, prominent residents of this city, fought a duel and both were killed. Domestic trouble is supposed to have been the cause. Killed Them Both. Cincinnati, Aug. 8.—John W. Jolly shot and killed his sister-in-law, Emma Kleekamp, and then killed his wife. Domestic trouble was the cause. Money in Circulation. Washington, Aug. 2.—The total circulation of national bank notes on July 31 was \$320,015,356, an increase for the year of \$78,473,978. Sailed for China. San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The transport Mende sailed yesterday for Taku, China, with 1,000 soldiers aboard. Coinage in July. Washington, Aug. 2.—The total coinage at the mints during July was \$8,404,427.

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Washington, Aug. 6.—The first serious check which the American troops have met in the Philippines during the past two months is recorded in a dispatch received Saturday morning from Gen. MacArthur. It is assumed that the little American command which suffered so severely was completely trapped and was obliged to surrender or be exterminated. The message is as follows:

"Manila, Aug. 4.—Adjutant General, Washington: First Lieut. Alastetter, corps of engineers, United States army, with escort 15 men attacked August 1, road between San Miguel de Mayumo (Luzon) and San Isidro (Luzon) by armed band insurgents, reported 260 strong. Entire party killed, wounded or captured.

"Wounded sent San Isidro with note from Lacuna Maralmo announcing prisoners would be well treated.

(Signed) "MACARTHUR."

Preparing to Move.

Manila, Aug. 6.—Gen. MacArthur is preparing an extensive expedition for the purpose of driving the insurgents out of Bulacan. A scouting expedition, operating around Laguna de Bay, has destroyed the quarters of Col. Caelles, 12 barracks and the food and medical stores of the rebels.

A Week's Campaign.

The results of the campaign during the last week show 39 rebels killed and 35 captured. Sixty rifles were captured. The Americans lost seven killed, including an officer; nine wounded and 21 captured, including an officer.

The Philippine Commission.

Manila, Aug. 6.—On September 1 the commission headed by Judge Taft will become the legislative body of the Philippines, with power to take and appropriate insular moneys, to establish judicial and educational systems and to make and pass all laws. No money will be permitted to be drawn from the insular funds except by authorization of the committee. Judge Taft and his colleagues will also exercise certain executive functions. For instance, they will appoint judges, officials in the educational department and officers of municipalities, which the commission establish pending elections. Gen. MacArthur will be the executive head to enforce the laws of the commission, and he will conduct the government in accordance with the same until the commission recommends to President McKinley the appointment of a civil governor.

Negotiating for Surrender.

Hong-Kong, Aug. 8.—Manila advises to the Filipino junta assert that Military Gov. MacArthur, of the Philippines, and Gen. Alejandrino, leading rebel commander, are negotiating for the surrender, under the amnesty proclamation, of the insurgent forces in central Luzon. According to the Filipinos, Gen. Alejandrino made an offer to Gen. MacArthur to surrender the Central Luzon rebel commands, and also to produce Aguinaldo under certain conditions which were not made public.

Death of a Millionaire.

Toledo, O., Aug. 7.—Dennis Coghlin, the wealthiest man in Toledo and northwestern Ohio, died at his home here Monday night after a lingering illness. He owned many of the large business blocks in the city, and was a stockholder in many banks, besides being the owner of large brewery interests. He was a native of Ireland, and was about 80 years of age. It is estimated that his wealth amounted to \$15,000,000.

Death of Ex-Gov. Cox, of Ohio.

Cleveland, Aug. 6.—Former Gov. Jacob D. Cox died Saturday afternoon at Magnolia, Mass. He was governor of Ohio during 1866-'67 and was secretary of the interior under President Grant. Until within a few weeks he had made his home at Oberlin. He leaves a son in Cleveland, Jacob D. Cox, Jr.

Brothers Drowned.

Milwaukee, Aug. 8.—A Herold special from Oshkosh, Wis., says Herman and Willie Klabunde, aged six and eight years, respectively, were drowned in Lake Winnebago Tuesday. They were carried out in a boat, and in attempting to swim ashore were exhausted.

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Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 6.—Luke Pryor, former United States senator and representative in congress, died at his home at Athens, Ala., Sunday. Senator Pryor was a native of Alabama.

Elopers Drowned.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 3.—Martha Hendricks and Paul Varner, who were attempting to elope from here, were drowned while trying to escape from the girl's father.

Fatal Collision.

South Raub, Ind., Aug. 8.—A passenger train on the Monon road collided with a freight engine here, and three persons were killed and several injured, one fatally.

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All records for sales at the Chicago stock yards were broken when a herd of 60 blooded shorthorns from Canada brought an average price of \$733.64.

The wife of Count Rozadowski, the Italian consul in Chicago, asked the authorities to extend protection to her husband against local anarchists.

The count of the population of Buffalo, N. Y., just completed at the census office is 352,219. The population in 1890 was 255,824. The increase is 37.7 per cent.

Richard Harding Davis, just back in New York from South Africa, says that the Boers may yet win, holding them in better shape than before Roberts' great successes.

Dr. Liebknecht, the well-known member of the reichstag, and one of the leaders of socialism in Germany, is dead. He was born at Glessen, in 1826, and was editor of the Vorwaerts, the socialist organ.

A Chicago carpenter, made penniless by the labor war, hanged himself in a home prepared for an expectant bride, the wedding having been postponed many times on account of the enforced idleness of the man.

A dispatch has been received at the Japanese legation in Washington from the Japanese foreign office announcing that the government of Japan had prohibited for the present the immigration of Japanese laborers to the United States and Canada.

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Next December the centennial of the establishment of the seat of government in the District of Columbia will be celebrated in Washington.

All records for sales at the Chicago stock yards were broken when a herd of 60 blooded shorthorns from Canada brought an average price of \$733.64.

The wife of Count Rozadowski, the Italian consul in Chicago, asked the authorities to extend protection to her husband against local anarchists.

The count of the population of Buffalo, N. Y., just completed at the census office is 352,219. The population in 1890 was 255,824. The increase is 37.7 per cent.

Richard Harding Davis, just back in New York from South Africa, says that the Boers may yet win, holding them in better shape than before Roberts' great successes.

Dr. Liebknecht, the well-known member of the reichstag, and one of the leaders of socialism in Germany, is dead. He was born at Glessen, in 1826, and was editor of the Vorwaerts, the socialist organ.

A Chicago carpenter, made penniless by the labor war, hanged himself in a home prepared for an expectant bride, the wedding having been postponed many times on account of the enforced idleness of the man.

A dispatch has been received at the Japanese legation in Washington from the Japanese foreign office announcing that the government of Japan had prohibited for the present the immigration of Japanese laborers to the United States and Canada.

Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs SCOTT'S EMULSION. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

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EXCURSIONS

VIA THE

PERE MARQUETTE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

ST. JOSEPH

Train will leave Holland at 8:35 a. m. Leave St. Joe at 6:30 p. m. Rate \$1.00.

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17.

It is the duty of every farmer to visit the Agricultural College once a year and take his children to see the college and grounds. This advice applies to city folks also. To make such a trip without much expense, the Pere Marquette Company will run a special train on above date, leaving Holland at 8:10 a. m. and leaving the College returning at 5:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.50, children under 12 half rate. Fill up your lunch baskets and prepare for a delightful outing.

29-2w

Endorsed by Clergymen.

Gentlemen: some personal experience enables me to heartily recommend the use of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment. For external application in cases of sprains and bruises it is unquestionably excellent. It takes hold and gives relief. This is not a guess, but a word of testimony.

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FLIEMAN, J., Wagon and Carriage Manufactory and Blacksmith and Repair Shop. Dealer in Agricultural Implements. River street.

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FRIDAY, Aug. 10, 1900.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

Republican Nominations.

For President,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
of Ohio.

For Vice President,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
of New York.

Congressional Ticket.

For Member of Congress, Fifth District—
WILLIAM ALDEN SMITH,
of Grand Rapids.

State Ticket.

For Governor—AARON T. BLISS, of Saginaw.

For Lieutenant Governor—O. W. ROBINSON, of Houghton.

For Secretary of State—FRED W. WARNER, of Oakland.

For State Treasurer—DANIEL MCCOY, of Kent.

For Auditor General—PERRY F. POWERS, of Wexford.

For Commissioner of State Land Office—E. A. WILDEY, of Van Buren.

For Attorney General—HORACE M. OREN, of Chippewa.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—DELOS FALL, of Calhoun.

For Member of State Board of Education—JAMES H. THOMPSON, of Osceola.

Legislative Ticket.

For Representative, First District—
LUKE LUGERS.

For Representative, Second District—
ROBERT ALWARD.

County Ticket.

For Judge of Probate—J. V. B. GOODRICH.

For Sheriff—H. J. DYKSTRA.

For Clerk—O. K. HOYT.

For Register—P. BRUSSE.

For Treasurer—F. J. FOX.

For Prosecuting Attorney—P. H. McBRIDE.

For Circuit Court Commissioners—G. E. SOULE,
G. E. KOLLEN.

For Coroners—T. KIEL, O. E. YATES.

For Surveyor—E. H. PECK.

From Newsboy to Congressman.

THE STORY OF A PLUCKY AND PERSISTENT LAD'S RISE FROM POVERTY TO HONOR.

The life of William Alden Smith, the young Representative from the Fifth Congressional District of Michigan, affords a striking illustration of the possibilities of America and Americans. A newsboy on the streets of Grand Rapids twenty years ago, he is now the honored Representative of the district of which that thriving metropolis is the center. Formerly a page in the Michigan Legislature where his impressions and ambitions received their first and effective stimulus. Once the disappointed seeker for opportunity to study law, he is now the counselor and legal representative of large interests, and stands conspicuous among his fellows for individual achievement and personal success rivaled by few and excelled by none.

It is related that, on his way to Lansing, the Capital of the state of Michigan, he was three times ejected from a train on the Detroit, Lansing & Northern Railroad, because of his inability to pay his fare, and that finally his persistence was rewarded by the conductor who permitted him to travel to the place that had so much in store for this poor boy, and meant so much to him. It is singular indeed that within twelve years from the time he was ejected from the train he was appointed General Counsel of the railroad from whose train he had been ejected.

It is related that he once presented himself, when a boy, in response to an advertisement to the newsdealer of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, and asked for a box and a position on a train running between Grand Rapids and some point to the North. He was promised the position and appeared the next morning to undertake his work, when, to his surprise, a ten dollar forfeit was asked if the box was to be turned over to him and his inability to deposit the amount probably turned the tide of his efforts to an extent little dreamed of at the time.

Congressman Smith was but thirty-four years of age when he was first elected to Congress from this, the very best district in the country, of which the great manufacturing cities of Grand Rapids and Holland are the centers, by a phenomenal plurality of nearly ten thousand, in the face of the fact that his predecessor had a good Democratic plurality. His campaigns throughout the state of Michigan in the fall of 1896 and of 1898 were well known and recognized by the leaders of his party. The demands made upon Congressman Smith were very great throughout the country; but the National Republican Committee urged him to remain in Michigan where it was thought his services would be most effective. He stood boldly and courageously, one of the first and foremost champions for sound money, and there was nothing indefinite about his position or the principles which he advocated.

From the time Congressman Smith was twelve years of age, he has been the constant and sole support of his father and mother, whom sickness incapacitated at that early period of his life, and the care and solicitude which he has shown towards them is evidenced by the handsome home which he has constructed for them near his own at Grand Rapids.

In the House of Representatives, Congressman Smith has taken a leading position, having been appointed during his first term upon the committee of Foreign Affairs, one of the most important in that body. He has been regarded in Congress, since his first entrance, as one of the foremost champions of liberty and his well directed efforts have been of invaluable assistance in that humane cause.

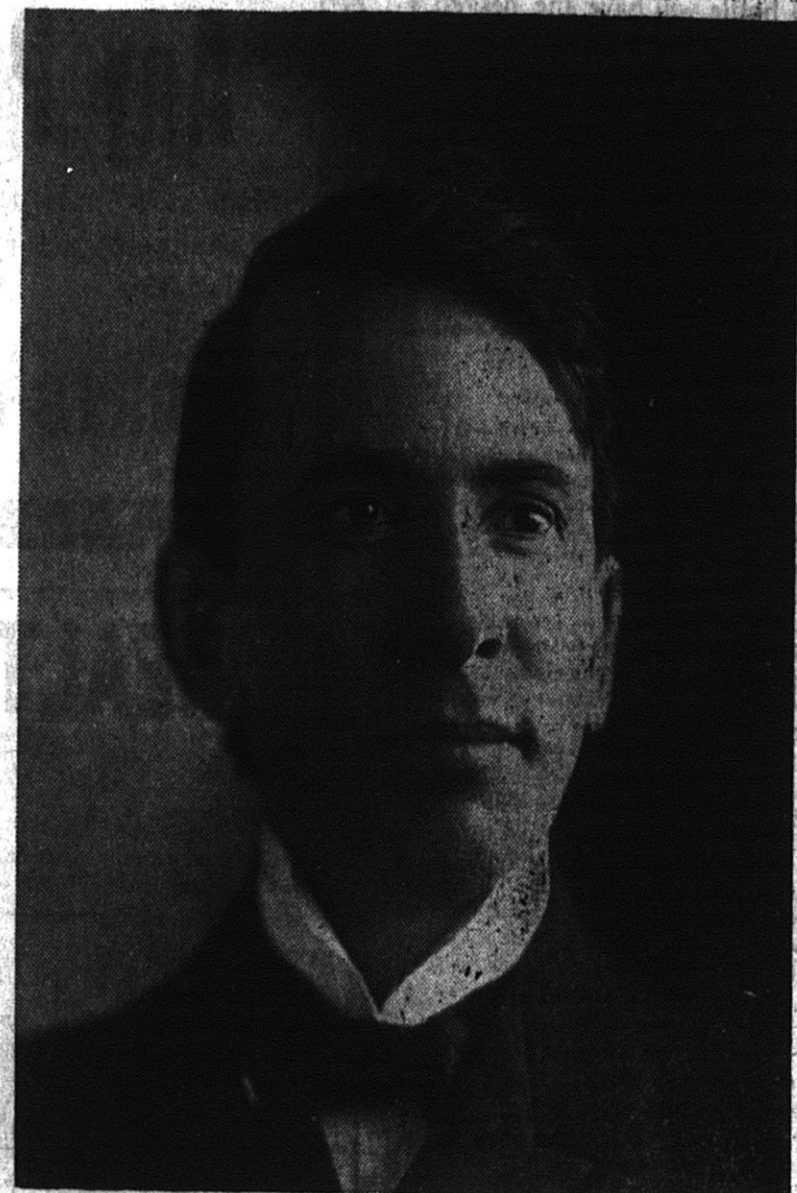
He accompanied Senators Thurston, Gallinger and Money, and Congress-

Come to Holland August 22.

The executive committee and the chairmen of the different committees in charge of the Farmers Picnic celebration held a meeting in the News office last night and considered plans for the entertainment of the city's guests on August 22.

It is expected that the coming picnic will be the best ever held in honor of the sturdy tillers of the soil, and the farmers can feel assured that a hearty welcome will be extended them and the day set apart for their benefit will be a happy one.

From the arrival of the first visitor in the morning until the last one departs at night, there will be something on the program for their entertainment. The committee on music has been given authority to hire the best talent obtainable. They intend to



WM. ALDEN SMITH.

man Cummings, upon their trip to Cuba for the purpose of ascertaining the true condition of affairs there and then modestly returned to use the information he had thus gained for the advantage and benefit of the committee of which he was a member and which was charged with the responsibility of formulating Cuban Legislation.

Speaker Reed presented Congressman Smith with the pen with which he signed the declaration of war with Spain, April 25th, the same pen being used by the late Vice-President Hobart in signing the same instrument and by President McKinley in approving it.

At the beginning of the Fifty-fifth Congress, Congressman Smith was again appointed a member of the committee on Foreign Affairs and took an active part in formulating the legislative policy of the government regarding foreign affairs. At the opening of this last Congress, the new speaker, General Henderson, of Iowa, recognized Congressman Smith's efficient service upon the Foreign Affairs Committee during the preceding four years and reappointed him to the same committee, on which he now ranks third.

As in the preceding years of his public life, Mr. Smith's sympathies have always been with those who were struggling for their liberty and freedom. His course on the Boer question has been earnest, careful and consistent. He took part in many of the meetings to express the sentiment of the people of the United States on the Boer question in the East, addressing large audiences at Norfolk and other places. He raised the first Boer flag ever hung to the breeze in the United States in Norfolk Harbor. Upon the arrival of the Boer Envoys in Washington, Mr. Smith tendered them a dinner at his hotel to which he had invited a number of prominent public men to give the envoys an opportunity of meeting them and for the purpose of disclosing the attitude of the envoys to the sentiment of the people of the United States. Mr. Smith is President of the Transvaal League of New York and Vice-President of the Transvaal League of California, and has advanced the Boer cause by public expressions of sentiment and private subscriptions of funds.

Considering Congressman Smith's course of public life, it will be found that he has been most active and successful in his public work and no charge of corruption or wrong doing has ever been laid at his door. His efforts in behalf of the district, which he represents in Congress have been untiring and his continuance to represent it in the National Congress can not but redound to the advantage of the district and the whole state of Michigan.

have at least three bands, besides the "Rube" band from Popunk and two troupes of colored minstrels. G. J. Diekema is chairman of the committee on speakers and that is a guarantee that one of the best orators obtainable will speak on that day. Lemonade and coffee will be provided by the refreshment committee. Farmers will bring their lunches and enjoy a midday picnic in Centennial park where hundreds of seats and tables will be provided. Visitors are requested to bring their own cups, glasses and water pitchers and the committee will do the rest.

The members of the committee on sports are busy preparing a program. In addition to the regular program of races, athletic contests and exhibitions, they will have the famed toboggan slide, and are looking for something new and unique in the sporting line. Among the sports will be a tug-of-war contest, running, broad jump, hop step and jump, potato race, climbing greased pole, bicycle races of all kinds and for all distances, sack race, foot races for boys, for girls, for fat men and lean men, wheelbarrow race (blindfolded), pie eating contest, dive in syrup and flour for free silver, and other interesting contests of the laughable order. Following is the executive committee: Chairman, L. A. Stratton; secretary, Henry Van der Ploeg; members, C. Ver Schure, B. Keppel, A. B. Bosman, N. J. Whelan. The chairmen of the different committees are: Music, Albert Vegter; grounds and tables, John Rutgers; speakers, G. J. Diekema; transportation, J. G. Van Putten; sports, N. J. Whelan; refreshments and waters, Wil Botsford; advertising, L. A. Stratton; police, Henry Luidens.

Dropped To Death.

John Groulx the daring young aeronaut of Grand Rapids, was killed last Tuesday afternoon in the presence of thousands of horrified spectators who had gathered at the resorts to see him make a balloon ascension and parachute drop at Macatawa Park.

The ascension was made from the beach a little north of the Macatawa dock. It was just before 5 o'clock in the evening, the weather was fine, scarcely a breath of wind was stirring and everything was favorable for a safe ascent.

As the balloon left the earth the clever young athlete performed gymnastic feats and gaily waved a good-by salute to the crowd. Never was a finer ascension witnessed. Every move of the young man showed that he knew not the meaning of the word "danger." When he reached a height of about 2500 feet the crowd watched in breathless suspense while he left the balloon and started down with the

parachute. A sudden jerk caused him to lose his grip on the bar and to the horror of the spectators he fell to the water a distance of nearly half a mile. He came whirling through space, his arms and legs dangling and twisting. Then his body bent and he started to turn over and over with frightful rapidity, presenting a terrible spectacle as he plunged to death. He struck in about two feet of water a few rods east of the Pere Marquette freight dock. His body bounded in the air and a shower of water was dashed in the air about ten feet.

People were in the immediate vicinity and in a short time a crowd had assembled on the spot. It was found upon examination of the body that nearly every bone was broken. It is thought that life was extinct before the body reached the ground.

H. S. Martin, the partner of the dead boy was on the Harvey Watson when the accident occurred and his emotion was touching to witness. He says that Groulx's hands were probably moist with perspiration and slipped when the parachute filled with air and caused the bar to jerk suddenly. Mr. Martin was not dismayed by the fate of his comrade, however, and announced that he was ready to fill the contract and make an ascension the following Thursday. But his offer was not accepted as the people have seen enough of that kind of exhibitions.

Groulx's death was due to his refusal to take the precaution of tying himself to the bar of the parachute with a rope. This is almost invariably done by aeronauts, but Groulx prided himself upon his ability to make the ascension without using any such safeguard.

Although only 19 years of age, he had been in the balloon and high diving business for several years. Two years ago he had several ribs broken by a fall in Lincoln Park, Chicago. He narrowly escaped serious accident at Grand Haven recently by the bursting of his balloon.

During his last ascension at North park, Grand Rapids, he went up 3,000 feet, and made a drop from that height, said to have been the greatest height attained by any aeronaut in ascensions made in the vicinity of Grand Rapids.

The sweat on his hands during this ascension and drop caused a slip which almost cost him his life. Groulx's parents are dead, but he has a brother and sister living at Grand Rapids. His brother, Ben Groulx, arrived from Grand Rapids and took the remains there for interment.

An extensive program with many features of interest has been arranged for the G. A. R. encampment to be held at Grand Haven, beginning Monday August 20 and extending throughout the week. The first day will be devoted to reception of posts, corps, camps and visitors and the encampment will settle down to business. A rousing campfire will be held on the grounds in the evening. Tuesday morning the association will be called to order by President Goodrich. Mayor O'Brien will make the address of welcome and George A. Farr will respond. This will be a big day at the camp as Col. A. T. Bliss, Col. C. V. H. Pond, Congressman William Alden Smith and other noted men will be present. Wednesday will be farmers and old settlers day, and will be under the supervision of John Jackson of Coopersville, with addresses by the Hon. Robert Alward, of Hudsonville, Col. C. Lillie, of Coopersville, Geo. W. McBride, of Grand Rapids, and Prof. O. D. Smith of the agricultural college. Wednesday evening there will be a company drill by Company G. Thursday will be Maccabee and fraternal day and will be under the supervision of Highland Tent, K. O. T. M., who promise a very interesting and entertaining program characteristic of their order. Addresses will be made by Great Commander N. S. Boynton, Hon. D. P. Markey and W. I. Lillie. Friday will be educational and industrial day. In the forenoon a drill will be given by the life saving crew and the afternoon will be devoted to the school children, under the supervision of Superintendent E. P. Cummings. On Saturday the encampment will close.

Lokker & Rutgers are always in the front ranks when it comes to bargains. This week they are offering special inducements to buyers in every line of their trade. They are paying particular attention to the disposal of boy's 3 piece long pants suits, and children's 2 piece suits and have a large assortment of them on hand. As a matter of fact they are overstocked in this line and you can see by reading their adv. that they intend to sell regardless of price.

Circuit Court.

HON. PHILIP PADGHAM, CIRCUIT JUDGE.

The August term of Circuit court began Monday with Judge Padgham in charge, and an array of lawyers from all parts of the county present. Of the liquor causes, Wm. J. Earnsworth, John VanToll, Marinus Kamhout, Olin Lindgren in their several cases, and Peter Kowlen, pleaded guilty.

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Shirt Waists.

THIS IS THE WAY WE DO IT:

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39c each

Not a waist held back—they are all yours for the price named.

When we told the Dimities to go, they Went!! So it will be with the Shirt Waists. Not one sold till Monday, 9 o'clock at the above prices.

N. B. We have neither room, money or inclination to carry over goods. Nearly every freight and express brings us new goods for Fall.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

The Busy Store.

N. B. Remember 5 bars GOOD Soap for 10c.

Tuesday morning. Edward C. Smith and Chas. J. Lindgren succeeded in getting their cases continued over the term. In one of Lindgren's cases he pleaded guilty, and two were continued. In the matter of the people vs. Clyde Hill, for larceny of fifty dollars. Hill pleaded guilty and will be sentenced Monday. In the matter of the People vs. George Rankin for bastardy; his case was continued over the term. In the matter of Jessie Nichols vs. Wm. Stoddard appeal from Commissioner on Claims in Probate court, case was continued over the term. The case of Hendrich Bymold vs. Raret Mersman is now on trial.

Go to Lokker & Rutgers and get prices on boy's and children's suits. They are selling them at a sacrifice

Marriage Licenses.

Anton F. Seif, age 19, Holland; Sadie Wyatt, age 18, Holland.

John L. Huizer, age 22, Zeeland; Elizabeth Byrker, age 17, Zeeland.

Hein Dorka, age 30, Zeeland; Jennie Van der Pelt, age 22, Zeeland.

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Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., August 7 1900.

The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

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

Present—Mayor Brusse, Alds. Ward, Kiles, Ellemann, Sprietman, Riksen and Van Putten and the city clerk.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

The West Michigan Furniture Company petitioned for sidewalk along the west side of Mill street between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Referred to the Committee on sidewalks.

E. Vanderveen petitioned for gutter or water course on River street, south of eighth street adjacent to his building.

Referred to the Committee on sewers, drains and water courses.

The Fourth Reformed church petitioned for an arc light at the corner of Tl st. avenue and Fil tenth street.

Referred to the committee on public lighting.

Holkeboer and Company petitioned for permission to place building material on College avenue adjacent to property of H. Wykhuyzen.

Granted, subject to ordinance.

Henry Holkeboer and 30 others remonstrated against the removal of arc light from the corner of Fifteenth street and College avenue to the corner of Sixteenth street and College avenue.

Referred to the Committee on public lighting.

A number of bills were presented and allowed and warrants ordered issued. (Ed.)

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending August 5, 1900, the sum of \$7.50, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$76.50.

Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee appointed to negotiate for the purchase of the lands necessary for a sewerage system, reported that they had purchased all that part of section 29, T. 5. N. R. 15. W. bounded on the east by the east line of Central avenue if said avenue was extended due north on the north by the line between sections 30 and 32, on the south and west by the right of way of the Pere Marquette Railway Company and presented deed of said property, all subject to the approval of the common council.

By Ald. Ward.

Resolved, that the action of the committee be approved, that a warrant be issued in payment of said property and that the clerk be instructed to have deed recorded.

Carried all voting aye.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS.

Justice Van Duren reported the collection of \$24.00 penalties, and receipt of city treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The city surveyor presented his report for the month of July, 1900.

Filed.

The street commissioner reported his doings for the month of July, 1900. Filed.

The clerk reported receipt of statement from the county treasurer of delinquent taxes for the quarter ending June 30, 1900, and of liquor taxes for June 30, 1900; total \$905.54.

Accepted, and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS.

A number of bills of board of Public Works were presented and allowed and warrant ordered issued. (Ed.)

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Ward.

Resolved, that the city attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare the necessary papers for condemnation proceedings to open up the alley between College and Central

avenues.

Carried, all voting aye.

By Ald. Ward.

Resolved, that the matter of remodeling building of J. A. Saleman be referred to the committee on fire department. Carried.

By Ald. Ward.

A resolution was introduced to the effect that a trunk sewer be constructed on Central avenue, from the middle of fifth street.

That the cost and expense of constructing said sewer be defrayed partly by appropriation from the general sewer fund of said city, and partly by assessment upon the lots, lands and premises of the private property owners abutting upon said part of said Central avenue, assessed according to benefits thereto determined.

That the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said trunk sewer and of the special assessment to be made to delay part of the expense of constructing such sewer.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Ward, Kiles, Ellemann, Sprietman, Van Putten, Riksen—6.

Nays—0.

Adjourned.

WM. O. VAN DYKE, City Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

The children of the late Jan Luidens wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbors for the sympathy and assistance extended them during the sickness and death of their father who passed away last Saturday at his home in North Holland.

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Teachers Examination.

Examinations will be held in Grand Haven, August 16 and 17, 1900 for the examination of applicants for teachers certificates for Ottawa county.

Certificates for all grades may be granted from this examination. There will also be an examination of applicants for admission to the Agricultural College.

The examination will commence at 8 o'clock a. m. of each day and applicants should be present as the program can not be varied to accommodate candidates who are tardy or who do not appear until the second half day.

LOUIS P. ERNST.

Com. of Schools.

Dated Aug. 6, 1900.

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Meengs-Bosman.

The marriage of Henry Meengs and Miss Mamie Bosman took place last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bosman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Egbert Winter, of the seminary, in the presence of the immediate relatives.

Though the wedding was a very quiet affair, all the arrangements were perfect in detail. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants, ferns, and cut flowers and Breyman's orchestra played the wedding march. Miss Mary Vedder was bridesmaid and Ed. Westveer, a life long friend of the groom, was best man.

After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Meengs repaired to their new home in the Klekentveld block, accompanied by the wedding guests and a large party of friends. Many beautiful and costly presents were received.

Mr. Meengs is one of the most prominent young business men of Holland. He has been employed in Bosman's clothing store the last twelve years. His bride is one of Holland's most charming young ladies and a host of friends join in congratulations.

Miss Cornelia Vander Veen and Mrs. Wm. Boyd, 77 W. 9th street, entertained with a lawn party yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Dr. McCracken, Chicago, Ohio, Mrs. Philip Soulen, Orange City, Iowa, and Mrs. Lon Herold, of Grand Rapids. Elaborate refreshments were served by the Misses Catherine and Marina Van der Veen, of Grand Rapids.

The members of Crescent Hive No. 874 L. O. T. M. were royally entertained Thursday by Mrs. Bert Barnard at her pleasant home in Beechwood Park. Tables loaded with bountiful refreshments were set under the trees. In the afternoon the whole party retired to the lake, where bathing suits having been provided for those who desired, a happy hour was spent in the water. Early tea was served on the lawn, after which the bees returned to their home delighted with the manner in which they had been entertained.

Miss Lottie Hoyt entertained a party of friends with a lawn party at her home on River street last Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Ida Larkins of Traverse City. Miss Larkins who has been visiting here for some time left Wednesday for her home and the affair was a farewell gathering in her honor. Those who attended were Messrs Jim De Pree, Rob De Pree, Fred Oltman, John Beardslee, Hoyt Post, Fred Brownlow, Almond Godfrey, Jake Van Putten, Oswald Vischer, Raymond Vischer, Chester Beach. Misses Mamie Verwey, Amy Yates, Avis Yates, Myrtle Beach, Madeline Van Putten, Lilla Thurber, Amy Dosker, Jennie Hultenga, Lottie Hoyt, Ida Larkins, Blanche Hughes, Blanche Howell.

Abel J. Hoffman, of Grand Haven, and Marjorie E. Spencer, of Gelboa, Ohio, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Dosker. The wedding was a very quiet affair. The happy couple came from Grand Haven to have Rev. Dosker perform the ceremony as he was formerly pastor of the church of which Mr. Hoffman is a member. The bride was attired in white organdie. She is well known in the social circles of her home in Ohio, and has many friends in Grand Haven where she has resided for some time. Mr. Hoffman is head clerk of the Outler House in Grand Haven. He is a good hotel man and was formerly day clerk at Hotel Macatawa. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman will reside in Grand Haven.

Anthony Rosbach entertained the members of his Sunday school class with an outing party last Friday. They left Holland in the forenoon and drove to Nordeboos by way of Zeeland arriving there about noon. They stopped at the residence of A. Diephorst where tables were prepared and all enjoyed dinner. This was followed by a delightful afternoon spent near that place and the party returned to this city by way of North Holland. Mr. Rosbach was assisted by his sisters, the Misses Cora and Bertha. Those who attended the party were: Jennie Van Putten, Maggie Dykhuys, Frances Jonkman, Nettie, Ten Houten, Hattie Reining, Dena Vischer, Mary Mulder, Alice Yonkers, Annie Bontekoe, Mary Van Regenmortel and Jennie Mulder.

G. W. Mokma returned Saturday from a visit with friends and relatives in Williamsburg, Mich.

Mrs. Paul Steketee and daughter Lucille returned Monday from a two months visit in the east.

Miss May Dutton, of Grand Rapids, is in the city, the guest of friends.

Prosecuting attorney McBride and Attorneys Diekema, Van Duren, Kollen, Kooyers and C. H. McBride, were in Grand Haven the greater part of the week attending the regular session of the circuit court.

Miss Jeannette Vaupell is visiting friends in Alton, Iowa.

J. H. Ter Avest, principal of the Zeeland schools, was in the city Monday.

B. Veneklassen, of Zeeland, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stouthammer and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rademaker, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Murallie, have returned to their home in Milwaukee.

Miss Mary Hultenga is visiting the family of Rev. Dr. I. Van Kampen, Saddle River, N. J.

J. Lokker and A. Keppel returned Monday from a trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Detroit.

Eddie Robinson visited relatives in South Haven Tuesday.

Postmaster G. Van Schelven, Louis Van Schelven, Alderman A. J. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. S. Spritsma, Leo Wise, Miss Mary Van der Haar, Mr. and Mrs. G. Meebor, Miss Mary Seery and Mr. and Mrs. L. Schaddalee, were among those who went to South Haven Tuesday on the steamer City of Holland.

M. Ward visited at his home in Martin the first part of the week.

Mrs. Gerrit Steketee will leave tonight for Chicago to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Misses Edith Cadwell and Frances Deluth, of Grand Rapids arrived Wednesday on a three weeks visit with Miss Madeline Van Putten of River street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Langerwisch of River street.

Misses Mamie and Carrie Langerwisch of River street, left Wednesday for a few weeks visit with their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Fuller, and grandmother, Mrs. Nick Sadler, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Westmas, of Muskegon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Luidens, of Grand Rapids, were in the city Tuesday. In the afternoon they attended the funeral of J. Luidens at North Holland.

Ben Brouwer, of Hamilton, was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Kanters have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Jennor, of Goshen Ind., were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook this week.

Miss Mable Allen and Miss Addie Huntley are visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Cornelia Van der Veen, of this city, and Miss Catherine Van der Veen, of Grand Rapids, have returned from an extended visit to Milwaukee. Miss Ada Van den Berg, of Oberlin was the guest of Miss Jeannette Vaupell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Micras and Mrs. D. Dourema, of Grand Haven, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blom, Sr., have returned home. Miss Genevieve Kroon, of Chicago, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metz.

Miss Bertha Udwin, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Della Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Medalle, of Mancelona Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Kramer the first of the week.

Mrs. J. Oegeland and daughter Dena, of Orange City Iowa have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. R. A. Kanters.

Mrs. James Whelan, who has been the guest of relatives at Hotel Holland, left Tuesday for a visit to South Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Detto and family called, were the guests of relatives in South Haven Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Smith, is the guest of friends in Jamestown.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A man who is believed to be one of the gang of silk thieves that has been operating throughout the state has been arrested by the police in Detroit and a box containing sixteen bolts of fine black silk was found in his room. The box had been expressed from Mr. Morris, Mich., but marks on it indicated that it had come from Bay City originally, and it is believed that the silk is part of the booty of the Bay City silk robbery. On the prisoner, who gave his name as James Conroy, was found a letter ready for the mail, making an offer to a Cleveland firm of \$900 worth of silk. While being taken Conroy made a break for liberty and his captor had to shoot three times to halt him. The gang to which Conroy is believed to belong has been operating extensively in the state and up to this time with complete immunity. Robberies have been committed in Holland, Grand Haven, Muskegon, Bay City, Kalamazoo, Manistee and several other cities and the rewards offered for the capture of the crooks aggregate a considerable sum. Conroy claims he got the silk from a friend in Milwaukee.

A farewell party to all shirt waists at John Vanderluis. Choice for 18c., 20c. and 37c. each. See adv.

The funniest of large comedies will be presented at the Lyceum Opera House tonight. It is Fitz and Webster's "A Breezy Time." A number of new and surprisingly funny objects and incidents have been added this season. The three-legged sailor, the monster rooster, the electric garden, the musical Tennis Club and many other features are original and carried by no other company. Remember the date.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West show gave two performances before immense audiences last Monday afternoon and evening. It differs from the regular circus and was the first show of this kind ever seen in Holland. The realistic scenes portraying life on the plains, the feats of horsemanship and display of sharpshooting were thrilling and entertaining. The show arrived in Holland Sunday afternoon but the authorities did not have any trouble in preserving order, as the camp followers and roustabouts are not as tough as they look. Sunday was pay day and Postmaster G. Van Schelven said that more money order business was done at the postoffice Monday than other day in its history. This shows that many of the men connected with the show, though they are rough looking and reckless, are nevertheless good to the folks at home and attentive to the needs of those depending upon them.

J. Kuite, Jr., has still more cause to regret that he sold Whitewood for a nominal sum, for the horse seems to be able to win fresh laurels every day. The latest victory was scored last Saturday at Grand Rapids when the horse, having won the 2:25 trotting race and captured a purse of \$800. Commenting upon the race the Grand Rapids Herald says: Whitewood is a handsome light grey gelding, just off the farm last fall and has made but two previous starts in his career. On both these occasions he acted so badly in scoring that his chances were killed for a winning. Yesterday he was steady as a clock and after the first two heats, when he began to see that he could win, was the only horse in the race so far as first place was concerned. He was early installed a favorite with the ladies on account of his evident gentle disposition and pretty gait.

The West Michigan band boys are elated over the success of the excursion to South Haven given under their auspices Tuesday, by the steamer City of Holland. A large crowd took advantage of the fine weather and enjoyed the lake trip. Capt. Mitchell was jolly as usual and saw that all of the passengers were comfortable. Purser Bird was attentive to the wants of all and though the crowd was the largest of the season the arrangements for caring for them were admirable. The water was smooth and seasickness was an unknown quantity to the disappointment of some, who have an idea that a lake trip is not complete without seasickness. The boys were liberal with music and kept all in good humor. Surprise was manifested at the great improvement the band shows since L. S. Spritsma the manager, and Prof. Armstrong, the leader, have assumed control.

PLAGUE SUPERSTITION

Some Natives Believe That a Yogi Called Down a Curse on the City of Bombay.

Bombay, which is now being scourged by the plague, is considered the finest modern city in Asia. It has street railroads, electric lighting and all other practical illustrations of science necessary to modern life, and in addition retains most of its native character and picturesque quality. At dawn women of the lower caste, robed in the clinging, graceful saree, carry on their heads vessels of new milk to the market, and at sunset wealthy Parsee women, in the soft silks and rich embroideries, gather under the trees by the sea and chatter softly in their liquid tones, says the New York Tribune. The Hindus are deeply religious and superstitious, and in some sections of India they attribute the plague to a Yogi who became incensed at the refusal of a request, and called down a curse every year for seven years upon the city. Three of these curses, they say, have fallen. By the fire of 1894 half the city was destroyed. It was scourged by the cholera, and now the plague has come. More than seven years have elapsed; it is true, since the prediction, but a trifle like that does not disturb a believer's faith.

A Dog Actor.

The play of "Robinson Crusoe" is now given in one of the Paris theaters with four animals in the cast of actors. These are a goat, a monkey, a parrot, and chief of all, a dog who enacts the part of Robinson's faithful companion, "Toby." The dog's real name is Faro, and a writer in La Nature says he will respond to that name only when in the street or at his master's home, but on the stage he answers promptly the call, "Toby." When Robinson shoots a bird, "Toby" runs and picks it up, climbs up a ladder into Robinson's lap, and gives the bird to Robinson, who acts as cook.

LIFE AND VIGOR ARE GREATER

According to This Human Existence Is Longer Than It Was a Century Ago.

Within half a century the average length of life has been extended over ten years. For a long time it was fixed at 33 years, and that is regarded as the length of a generation, but now it is close to 45. It is noticeable that with the lengthening of the average of life has come the lengthening of the age of mental and physical activity. The statistics prove that mental and physical vitality are not mere matters of years, but that they depend upon judicious conservation of the vital forces, says the New York Press.

There can be traced in contemporary history a noticeable increase in the length of human vitality. In this day we find men undertaking great enterprises at an age when their forbears were in their dotage and proving themselves capable of long and sustained effort equal to that of the most lusty youth. The number of graybeards on bicycles gives evidence that the age of full physical vitality has been advanced greatly. The age at which men in our day go into enterprises demanding concentration of thought, physical strength, buoyancy of spirits and the sustained courage that can come only from sound health proves that the man of mature age is able to do his full share of the world's work.

HUMAN COURAGE.

The British Type Is a Splendid Exhibition, But It Has Been Costly in Lives.

The German has a reliable, staying, dogged courage, writes Julian Ralph in the London Daily Mail. The Frenchman has a brilliant courage at the call of a leader he trusts. The Turk was my ideal of a soldier up to last year, because he unites with the German sort of courage a belief that to be killed in battle is to earn a harem in Heaven and a seat in a first-class carriage on the way. Compare any of these fashions in courage with the utter absence of it in the Greek and we see by the record of the Turko-Greek contest that courage is an essential in war. But British valor is a different thing. It often seems a rushing into and a defiance of certain death. It reckes nothing, avoids nothing, considers nothing. It imbues an entire regiment, brigade, army—driving on commander, colonel, captain, corporal and private all alike. It has won all round the globe. It succeeds very often. It sometimes takes the place of strategy, it discounts enormous odds against itself; at times it upsets failure at the last moment, transforming it to success. It must, therefore, be of great value; but in judging of that we must take into account the cost of it—and its cost in human life is very great, indeed.

BEFORE THEY FOUGHT.

The Remarkable Document That Was Placed on File in a Texas Law Case.

One of the most remarkable documents that have ever been under our observation, says Law Notes, is to be found in the case of ex-parte Scoggin, 6 Tex. App. 346. Mr. Scoggin was under indictment for the murder of one William Gerrard, and an extract from a memorandum book in defendant's handwriting and found near the body ran as follows:

"Johnson Co., Tx., Jan. 24, 1875. "As this may be the last penning that I may ever do on earth, May heaven Bless me, and the man that I am going to fight, for we have been traveling together some time and have felt out a bought the sum of \$25, and have agreed to fight a duel this Buffalo night of our lord, and as one of us has to die May heaven bless us as this is the last half hour on earth with one of us, I have Preserve me now and forever—written by Jesse Scoggin—Born and raised in Tx. Sined by William Jirod Born in Illinois. "Mr. Scoggin's piety apparently brought victory to him in the 'duel,' for his adversary, when found, appeared to have been struck behind the ear by a 13-inch shell.

LARGE TREE IN ILLINOIS.

An Oak Seventeen Feet in Circumference and Stands in Glencoe, Cook County.

In the suburb of Glencoe stands the largest and probably the oldest oak tree in Cook county. It towers many feet above the other trees of the north shore and can be seen from a distance of miles in any direction. The tree is on property owned by George F. Orde, the cashier of the Northern Trust Company bank. It stands only a few feet back of the street, a block and a half east of the Northwestern railway on Central avenue, the first street running toward the lake north of Glencoe station. The "monarch," as it is called by old residents of the suburb, measures 17 feet in circumference, over five feet in diameter and is estimated to be about 75 feet tall.

"I can notice but little difference in the size of that tree from the time when I first saw it," said Frank Newhall, the patriarch of Glencoe, who first settled in the suburb a generation ago and who still owns 100 acres in the town. "Oak trees grow slowly. When I saw this tree, which is a white oak, over three decades ago it was almost as large as it is to-day."

Progress in Pin Making.

One hundred years ago it was considered a wonderful achievement for ten men to manufacture 48,000 pins in a day. Now three men make 7,500,000 pins in the same time.

TOMBSTONE TELLS A LIE.

Memorial Tablet in a Pennsylvania Cemetery That Cannot Hide Its Untruthfulness.

People who visit the ancient "public burying ground" beside the old Concord schoolhouse, in Germantown, are apt to receive a shock; that is, if they fall to reading the epitaphs, as visitors in a graveyard usually do, says the Philadelphia North American.

Concealed in a modest, unfrequented corner is a grave which, half hidden in tangled grass, seems in no wise different from its sunken fellows. It is only when the eye of the explorer falls upon the tombstone at its head that the shock is received. For the inscription, in timeworn letters, reads:

IN MEMORY OF
ADAM SHISLER,
WHO DEPARTED THIS
LIFE DECEMBER THE
22, 1777, AGED 99
YEARS.

Luckily, the oldest inhabitant is usually at hand to explain the situation and chuckle anew over an ancient joke. Adam Shisler, so he explains, was gathered to his father at the age of 99 years. The stonecutter mistook his directions and had already cut 96 years upon the stone when he discovered his mistake. Thrifty, unwilling to lose his hours of toll, he covered up the first nine with cement and added another after the six. In the course of years the cement wore away, and some ghoulish wag with a pocket knife did the rest.

The inaccuracy of the epitaph is proverbial, but that of poor Adam Shisler, as it stands, must carry off the palm for prevarication.

REMARKABLE CREATURES.

One That Is a Curious Combination of Bird, Reptile and Mammal.

There are many quadrupeds which lay eggs. This is commonly the case with the cold-blooded quadrupeds, such as the frog, the crocodile, the lizard and the turtle. None of the warm-blooded varieties can be strictly said to lay eggs, but among the lowest forms of this group there are some which produce eggs, and hatch them inside their bodies. The most remarkable of these creatures is the duck-mole, a native of Australia, a curious combination of bird, reptile and mammal. It has the bill of a duck, and the parts of the body which are concerned with reproduction are strikingly birdlike. It is, however, classed with warm-blooded quadrupeds, since its young are born alive; the body is covered with hair, and it has the habits and general structure of a four-footed animal. This Platypus, as it is also called, frequents water holes in the less settled parts of Australia, where it feeds upon insects, and forms its home in burrows under the banks. The young, hatched from its eggs before birth, are born blind and bare of either fur or feather, whilst—unlike anything similarly brought forth—they are suckled by the mother. When specimens were first brought to England they were looked upon as frauds, made up from different skins to puzzle the public.

HONOR DUE THE PEN.

This Instance Goes to Show That in the Matter of Hero Worship the Sword Gets It.

Julian Ralph is so widely known as a newspaper correspondent, and is so popular as a man both in and out of his profession, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger, that the news from London that he has returned from the scene of the Transvaal war almost a physical wreck, with such injuries to one of his legs that amputation may be necessary, causes distress to all his friends in this city, where he lived so long and did such splendid work. The humorous way in which Mr. Ralph describes his injuries and sufferings is characteristic of the man. Surely he is of the stuff of which heroes are made.

If he had been a soldier he would return home to have laurel wreaths put on his brow and his breast loaded with medals and ribbons, but he is only a newspaper man, and the sacrifice he has made to the stern duties of his hard and exacting profession does not gain the popular applause which is the reward of the soldier. The pen may be mightier than the sword, but when it comes to hero worship the sword gets it every time.

Carrier Pigeons in England.

Englishmen in all quarters of the island are training carrier pigeons for the purpose of systematic transmission of messages. At the Crystal palace a pigeon post has been established, and it is said to be working perfectly. Numerous clubs have sprung up, which carry on regular communication with continental points by means of these "postmen of the air." It is thought that England's trained pigeons will be immensely valuable to the country in the event of war. It is recalled that one of Lord Rothschild's pigeons brought to England the first news of the battle of Waterloo, and that large use was made of such birds during the siege of Paris.

Courageous Paris Police.

The police of Paris earned a wonderful reputation for courage a short time ago. A wild beast, they reported, had been bitten untold numbers was wandering about the streets. The ravages committed by the creature might have been incalculable had not two gentlemen rushed in and destroyed the monster with their swords. The monster now appears to have been a poor frightened armadillo.

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MOST SERIOUS CONDITION OF AFFAIRS.

Peitsang Falls Into Hands of Allies and Chinese Retreat—Report That Count Von Waldersee Has Been Made Commander-in-Chief of Allied Forces in China.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The message from Minister Conger brings the Chinese situation to its most serious stage and the authorities in Washington regard the matter as one of great gravity. They are aware that nothing but the most vigorous action can meet the conditions, save the ministers and other foreigners in Peking, and avert war of long duration. After a conference of the men in charge of the diplomatic and military affairs, in which President McKinley participated over the long distance telephone, it was decided to send a message to Consul General Goodnow, repeating the contents of the Conger message and advising him that the situation was very serious and a crisis had been reached.

Practically an Ultimatum. He was directed to communicate the fact to Li Hung Chang, to Sheng and other Chinese officials who were to transmit it to the government of China with a strong representation that the present situation was intolerable and could not be continued without the most serious results. It is understood that the dispatch was practically an ultimatum and an early reply was de-



FIELD MARSHAL COUNT VON WALDERSEE. (Reported Appointed Commander-in-Chief of Allied Troops in China.)

manded. The answer is expected during the day or evening and it probably will determine the future action of this government.

Cannot Rescue Ministers in Time. It is not believed by the war department officials that the international forces now operating along the Pei river can reach Peking in time to rescue the ministers if active hostilities should begin against the legation by the imperial troops. So serious do the officials regard the situation that it is believed by some that there is greater safety for the ministers and other foreigners to accept an escort of the imperial army to Tientsin than to remain in Peking if war should be declared.

The Conger Message. The text of Conger message is as follows:

"Tai-Nan-Yamen, Aug. 7.—To Secretary of State: Still besieged. Situation more precarious. Chinese government insisting upon our leaving Peking, which would be certain death. Rifle firing upon us daily by imperial troops. Have abundant courage, but little ammunition or provisions. Two progressive yamen ministers besieged. All connected with legation of the United States well at the present moment.

CONGRER. The only message received Wednesday up to one o'clock by the state department was from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, and, as it relates solely to the military situation, it was turned over to Secretary Root, who declines to make its contents public. It was said at the state department that the message contained nothing of great importance.

Permits Sending of Cipher Messages. Washington, Aug. 8.—Minister Wu Wednesday morning received an edict, under date of August 5, in which the Chinese government permits the powers to hold open and free communication with their ministers. This includes the sending of cipher messages.

Orders Safe Conduct of Ministers. The Chinese minister has also received a copy of the imperial edict of August 2, which was delayed in transmission. It directs the safe conduct of the foreigners to Tientsin and assigns Jung Lu to select efficient officials to give this safe conduct.

Reports Health of Legation Good. Berlin, Aug. 8.—The foreign office has received the following dispatch from Herr Bellow, first secretary of the German legation at Peking, dated Tientsin:

"Since July 25, the situation has not changed. There have been neither attacks by the troops en masse upon us nor shell fire, only desultory rifle fire. The health of the members of the legation is comparatively good. The wounded are progressing."

Cipher Dispatch from Macdonald. London, Aug. 8.—In the house of commons Wednesday Mr. Brodick, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, read a telegram from Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister to China, received in cipher at the foreign office Wednesday morning.

The dispatch was in reply to a government message and bore date of Peking, August 3. It was as follows: "I have to-day received your cipher telegram forwarded to me by the Chinese minister. The shell and cannon fire ceased on July 15, but the rifle fire has continued from the Chinese positions held by government troops and Boxers intermittently ever since. The casualties since then have been slight. Except one private of marines all

the wounded are doing well. The rest of the British in the legation are well, including the whole garrison.

"The total of killed is 60 and of wounded 100. We have over 200 women and children refugees in the legation. The Chinese government has refused transmission to telegrams in cipher until now."

Report of Fighting. Mr. Brodick also read the following dispatch from Rear Admiral Bruce, filed at Chefoo, August 6: "The allies, about 12,000 strong, attacked the Chinese entrenched position at Haku, about two miles outside Tientsin, early this morning. The Chinese were driven out and retired northward, pursued by the allies, who occupied Peitsang. Transports followed up the troops. By road and river the advance upon Peking has begun."

This dispatch does not give the date of leaving Tientsin. Mr. Brodick said he thought the messages were, on the whole, satisfactory. The country understood the policy of her majesty's government in regard to China, which was to carry on with absolute firmness and determination the measures taken to preserve the country's interests.

TAKE PEITSANG. Dispatch from Remy Reports the Defeat of the Chinese.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Remy: "Chefoo, Aug. 8.—Bureau of Navigation, Washington: Taku, Aug. 6.—Chaffee reports Japanese took Peitsang morning 5th. Engagement over before Americans arrived. Movement probably continued to Yang-Tsun. Inform secretary of war. (Signed) "REMY."

In Full Retreat. London, Aug. 8.—The British consul at Tientsin, under date of Monday, August 6, announces that the Chinese have been expelled from Peitsang and that they are in full retreat.

Another Report. Vienna, Aug. 8.—The commander of the Austrian gunboat Zenta, now in Chinese waters, cabled that Peitsang was captured by the allied forces August 5, and that the Chinese troops fled. He adds that there were no casualties among the 60 men from the Zenta, who were engaged.

Chinese Destroy Railroads. St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—War office telegrams received here from eastern Siberia show the Chinese have destroyed the railroad in several places, interrupting the passage of through trains. Repairs are proceeding. The Cossacks now guard 2,000 versts of the frontier railroad.

IN SUPREME COMMAND. Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee Over Troops in China.

Cologne, Aug. 8.—The Cologne Gazette's Berlin correspondent states that he has it from an authoritative source that Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has been appointed commander in chief of the allied forces in China.

UNUSUAL SCENE IN KENTUCKY

Witnesses Impugn One Another's Verdict on Stand and Then Speak Cordially.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 8.—In the Goebel assassination trial Wednesday morning Dr. Prewitt denied that he told Wharton Golden he had no doubt that "Tallow Dick" Combs fired the shot that killed Goebel and denied that he said Combs came into the adjutant general's office after the shooting. Witness also said he had seen Golden a day or two ago and denounced him as a liar.

As the witness left the stand, Golden was recalled and he and Prewitt met face to face. The spectators in the courtroom watched them closely to see how they greeted each other. They spoke cordially and Golden took the stand and denied that he had made certain statements which Prewitt claimed he had made and also repeated what he claimed Prewitt told him in regard to "Tallow Dick" Combs in connection with the shooting.

Dr. Prewitt was again recalled and said that he was with Wharton Golden when the latter was first informed by Tom Cromwell that he might be arrested in connection with the assassination. Prewitt said Golden told a few minutes later that they were arranging to put the crime on Powers, but that the latter was innocent.

Landers Turns Up.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 8.—A special from El Paso, Tex., says: A man arrested near this city ten days ago confessed to the sheriff that his name was George R. Landers, and that he had borrowed \$60,000 from the Evans-Snyder-Buell company, of Kansas City, on cattle that afterwards died. He said he took advantage of the bankruptcy law in the court at Wichita, Kan., a year ago, and then went into hiding. The man was driving overland from Mexico.

Ohioans Go to Oklahoma.

Massillon, O., Aug. 8.—Fifty Massillonians left for Oklahoma, where they will take up claims on government land and establish a colony under plans which have been formed by local labor leaders. The government will be forced to meet the peculiar ideas of local students of socialistic problems.

Murderer Escapes.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 8.—Nathan Caruthers, a murderer sentenced to be hanged, escaped from jail Wednesday morning. He assaulted the jailer at the breakfast hour, dashed from the prison and made away.

Position Made Permanent.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—Count Lamsdorff, who was recently placed at the head of the ministry of foreign affairs, has been appointed permanent foreign minister.

Parliament Adjourns.

London, Aug. 8. Parliament adjourned Wednesday after the appropriation bill had been passed by both houses.

WOLCOTT ACCEPTS.

The Ex-Governor Will Succeed Ambassador Draper at the Italian Court at Rome.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Mr. Roger Wolcott has accepted the president's tender of the post of ambassador to Italy, vice Draper, resigned, and his commission as such has been issued. Mr. Draper's



EX-GOV. ROGER WOLCOTT.

resignation does not take effect for about six weeks so that the new ambassador will not assume his office until fall, taking advantage of the intervening time to make a flying visit from Paris to the United States.

BALL AND BAT.

Tables Showing the Standing of the Clubs of Leading Organizations Up to Date.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Brooklyn	53	31	.631
Philadelphia	45	39	.536
Pittsburgh	46	40	.536
Chicago	43	42	.506
Boston	42	43	.494
St. Louis	37	45	.451
Cincinnati	39	43	.448
New York	32	49	.395
American league:			
Chicago	52	27	.659
Indianapolis	45	41	.520
Milwaukee	50	45	.526
Detroit	47	45	.505
Kansas City	47	50	.485
Cleveland	43	46	.483
Buffalo	43	52	.453
Minneapolis	41	54	.432

ITALY'S NEW KING.

Consecrates Himself to the Guardianship of Liberty—Sends Thanks to President McKinley.

Monza, Aug. 4.—King Victor Emmanuel III. has addressed a proclamation to the Italian people in which he consecrates himself to the guardianship of liberty and of the sacred legacy left to him by his murdered parent.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The king of Italy has sent the following message to President McKinley:

"Monza, Aug. 3.—His Excellency, William McKinley: I heartily thank your excellency and the great American people, who, sharing my grief and that of my country, have strengthened the old bonds of friendship existing between the two nations."

"VICTOR EMANUEL."

Prince Will Stay in California.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Prince Eni Wha, second son of the king of Corea, who is in this city, has decided to remain here indefinitely. He came to this country in charge of Sin Ta Moon, second secretary of the Korean legation at Washington, who was to take the young prince to Roanoke, Va., for the completion of his education. The prince, however, has decided to stay in California and attend the universities in this state.

Placed on Half Pay.

London, Aug. 8.—Lieut. George Cornwallis West, who married Lady Randolph Churchill, has been placed temporarily on half pay in consequence of ill health. The question as to whether she would retain her title has been settled by her decision to be designated hereafter as Mrs. George Cornwallis West.

A Royal Wedding.

Belgrade, Aug. 6.—King Alexander on Sunday wedded Mme. Draga Maschin, the ceremony being performed with great pomp. In honor of the event the king granted an amnesty, together with numerous political pardons, including the former radical premier, Tauschanovich.

Assumes the Presidency.

New York, Aug. 8.—A special to the Herald from Bogota states that Dr. Marloquin, vice president, has assumed the presidency of the Republic of Colombia in the place of Dr. San Clemente, titular president. Gen. Quintero Calderon is acting as minister of war.

Will Meet in Cleveland.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 6.—Rev. J. L. Milligan, chaplain of Riverside penitentiary, and secretary of the National Prison association, announced that the annual meeting will be held in Cleveland from September 22 to 26 inclusive.

Took 2,452 Ballots.

Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 4.—Friday, on the twenty-four hundred and fifty-second ballot, T. J. Selby, of Calhoun county, was nominated for congress by the Sixteenth district democratic convention.

Anarchists Locked Up.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The police prevented anarchists from gathering in this city to rejoice over the murder of King Humbert, and five were arrested, among them Mrs. Lucy Parsons.

Broke All Records.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—A cigar-shaped train attained a speed of 82 miles an hour and broke all records between this city and Baltimore.

Breaks All Records.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The amount of gold in the treasury yesterday was \$431,170,764, the highest in the history of the government.

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 Friday the Twenty-seventh day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Peter Fianstiel, insane and mentally incompetent person.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Cornelia Fianstiel, Guardian of said insane and mentally incompetent person, praying for the examination and allowance of her final account as such Guardian, that she may be discharged from her trust, have her bond cancelled and said estate closed.

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

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

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 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 Tuesday the 31st day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Arie De Cook, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Minnie Walcott, daughter and heir at law of Arie De Cook, Administratrix, (now deceased) praying for the examination and allowance of the final account of the said Arie De Cook, as such Administratrix, that her estate may be released, her bonds cancelled and that Gerrit W. Kooyers, or some other suitable person, may be appointed as Administrator de vacuo to finish the administration of said estate.

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

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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 Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Gerritje Esselinkpas, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Hendrik J. Esselinkpas, husband and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Gerritje Esselinkpas deceased and for the appointment of himself Hendrik J. Esselinkpas, as the executor thereof.

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

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Commissioner on Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Janet V. Kleintveld, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the Second day of July A. D. 1900, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, That we will meet on Thursday the Twentieth day of September, A. D. 1900 and on Wednesday, the Second day of January, A. D. 1901 at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Isaac Mareffe, First State Bank Block in the City of Holland in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated August 4th, A. D. 1900.

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White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50 cents at Heber Walsh, Holland and Van Bree & Son Zealand.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date the 11th day of May A. D. 1899, made and executed by John Otto and Sophia Otto, his wife, of Blenden, Ottawa County, Michigan, unto Arie Hoet of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Ottawa County in Liber 34 of Mortgages on Page 367 on the 14th day of May A. D. 1899 at 11 o'clock a. m.

And by reason of such default there is, at the date of this notice, claimed to be due upon the debt secured by said mortgage, including principal, interest and an attorney fee provided by law, the sum of Eight hundred eighty-seven and 85-100 (\$887.85) dollars:

And no suit nor proceedings at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due as aforesaid, or any part thereof: Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statutes of Michigan in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the North outer front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held), on Saturday, the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage, which are as follows, to wit: All that certain place or parcel of land situate in the Township of Blenden, Ottawa County and State of Michigan, described as the North half (1/2) of the South half (1/2) of the North East quarter (1/4) of Section number two (2) in Township number six (6) North of Range number fourteen (14) West, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less, according to Government Survey.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, this 25th day of June A. D. 1900.

JACOB STEETTER, ARIN HOET, Attorney for Mortgagee. Mortgagee.

88 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Mich. 24-12W

Hearing of Claims.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 26th day of July A. D. 1900 six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Tounje Kroon late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance, on or before the 2nd day of January next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated at the City of Grand Haven July 2, A. D. 1900.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

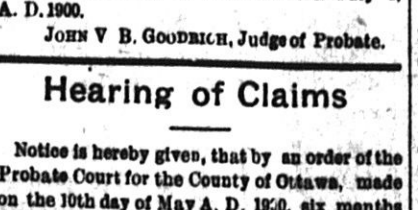
Hearing of Claims

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 10th day of May A. D. 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Graden Smit late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance, on or before the 10th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Saturday, the 10th day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated at the City of Grand Haven July 2, A. D. 1900.

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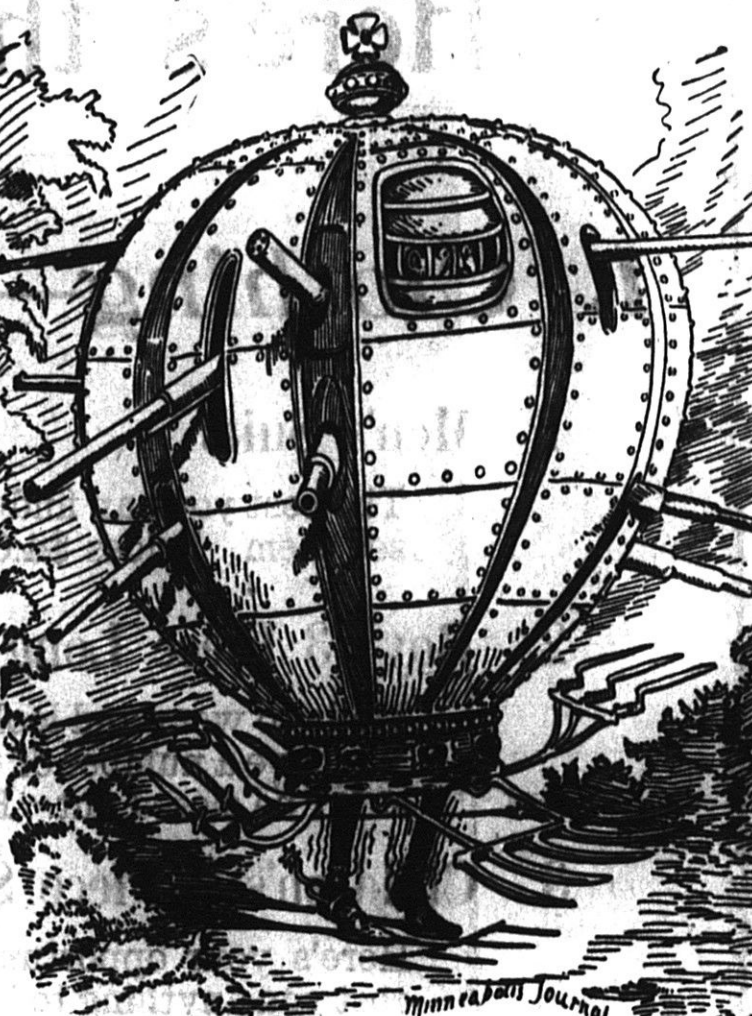
IMMENSE CROWDS GREET CANDIDATES.

Chairman Jones Presides at the Cer-
emonies Which Are Held After a
Parade in Which Prominent Po-
litical Clubs Participate—Enthu-
iasm Prevails Despite the Heat.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 8.—Visitors
and residents alike awaited somewhat
impatiently Wednesday the ceremonies
which were to witness the formal noti-
fication of Messrs. Bryan and Steven-
son of their nomination to the offices
respectively of president and vice pres-
ident of the United States at the hands
of the democratic party. The time
named for the beginning of the cere-
mony was 2:30 p. m.

The procession, which was announced
to start at 1:15 p. m., like all process-
ions, was somewhat late in getting off,
but when once in motion, it moved
along with somewhat more than the
usual celerity. The parade was direct-
ed by Hon. Charles A. Garrard, as chief
marshal, and escorted by a squad of po-
licemen. In the line of march were
many local political organizations and
a number of clubs from the surround-
ing country, but the places of hono-

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were given to the Chicago County De-
mocracy, to the Duckworth club, of
Cincinnati, and to the Jackson club, of
Terre Haute. These clubs were present
in large numbers and were accom-
panied by excellent bands. The mem-
bers were generally portly fellows,
they were uniquely and well dressed
and called forth much favorable com-
ment by their exactitude in marching.

Candidates Get in Line.

The line of march was not long, but
covered some of the principal streets.
At the Grand hotel a stop was made
and Messrs. Bryan and Stevenson,
their families and members of the
notification committees and others
entered carriages and joined the pro-
cession.

The carriages moved in the follow-
ing order:

The first carriage contained Mr. Bryan,
Senator J. K. Jones, Hon. J. D. Richard-
son and Mayor Taggart, of Indianapolis;
the second, Mr. Stevenson, Hon. Charles
S. Thomas, Hon. D. J. Campana, and Hon.
Park Martin, chairman of the Indiana state
democratic committee.

The third, Messrs. J. G. Johnson, chair-
man of the national executive committee;
C. A. Walsh, secretary; J. M. Guffy, of Kan-
sas, Johnson of Texas, and Grey Wood-
son, of Kentucky.

The fifth, Messrs. H. D. Clayton, of Ala-
bama, Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky,
J. L. Norris, of the District of Columbia,
and Robert E. Burke, chairman Cook coun-
ty democratic committee, Chicago.

These carriages were followed by
102 members of the two notification
committees, in carriages, and by the
ladies accompanying the various dele-
gations and distinguished citizens.

All the carriages were escorted by
the marching clubs in attendance
from various parts of the country,
under the charge and direction of Col.
J. F. Martin, sergeant-at-arms.

The drive to Military park was not
long, but was slow. When the en-
trance was finally reached, the official
party alighted with promptness and
the stand erected for the accommoda-
tion of the notables was soon filled.
This stand appeared a structure of
national colors, so many were the
stars and stripes shown everywhere.

Numerous portraits of Bryan and
Stevenson were also exhibited, as were
also portraits of Mr. Kern, the demo-
cratic candidate for governor of Indi-
ana.

At 2:58 Messrs. Bryan and Stevenson,
Senator Jones and others appeared on
the platform amid deafening cheers.

Mayor Taggart called the meeting to
order and welcomed Messrs. Bryan and
Stevenson and the notification commit-
tee.

Mayor Taggart then introduced Chair-

man Jones, who was received with ap-
plause. Mr. Jones made no speech, but
introduced Richardson, who made the
speech notifying Mr. Bryan of his nomi-
nation.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN TRAIN

National and State Candidates to
Cover the Country on a Special
to Start in October.

New York, Aug. 8.—John G. Woolley
and Henry B. Metcalf, respectively the
candidates for president and vice pres-
ident on the prohibition ticket, will
travel across the United States and
back on a special prohibition train. If
it can be so arranged the conductors,
engineers and trainmen who will have
charge of the train will all be prohibi-
tionists, and, if not prohibitionists,
non-drinkers. Plans for equipping the
train with speakers and literature and
a glee club were discussed at a recent
meeting of the leaders.

The special train will start from Chi-
cago early in October, and Messrs.
Woolley and Metcalf will be accom-
panied by Oliver Stewart, chairman of
the prohibition national committee;
Prof. Samuel Dickie, executive chair-
man; Joshua A. Levering, of Baltimore,
the presidential candidate in 1896;
Hale Johnson, of Illinois, and others.

In the different states the candidates
on the state prohibition tickets will
join the train and make speeches. In
this state, W. T. Wardwell, candidate for
governor, will probably be on the train.
It is expected that the train will start
from Chicago and come east by a north-
ern route, and after conducting four or
five meetings in this city the leaders

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Oats.....	27
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Flour per barrel.....	4 40
Flour hard, dry per cord.....	1 30
Ground feed.....	1 00
Ground feed, unbolted.....	1 00
Widdings.....	1 00
Brass.....	5 00
Hay.....	9 00
Butter per lb.....	15
Eggs per dozen.....	12
Wood hard, dry per cord.....	2 00
Chickens, live.....	5 00
Spring chickens.....	5 00
Beans per bushel.....	1 25
Ground Oil cake per cwt.....	1 25
Dressed Beef.....	8 00
Veal.....	6 00
Mutton.....	6 00
Lard.....	6 00
Hams.....	6 00
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No. 1 Green.....	12
No. 1 Tallow.....	11
Calf.....	11

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Holland City News.

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN Holland, Mich

Holland Twenty-Seven Years Ago.

[From Our Files of 1873.]

August 9—Saugatuck has purchased a new \$2,000 fire extinguisher.

We learn that a fine factory is soon to be established on the North side of Black Lake on the property formerly owned and occupied by Mr. Bohl.

This afternoon a little son of Daniel Garney, Esq., while playing in the second story of his residence fell from the window to the ground breaking the small bone of his right arm. Dr. Vanderveen set the bone and the little sufferer is doing well. *Grand Haven News.*

Wells Alrich, while crossing a bridge at East Saginaw in the evening, was set upon by three men, who demanded his life or his money. The small amount of money which he had with him so enraged the men that they threw him into the river, from which he was rescued by a watchman.

Tuesday night last the hardware store of Haverkate & Son was broken open and fine cutlery with other, shoe goods to the amount of some \$100 was taken. Also the store of U. De Vries was entered by taking out a pane of glass from the store front, and several satchels evidently were appropriated for the purpose of conveying away their plunder. Officers were employed to detect the rascals, but we do not learn that any arrests have been made.

During the storm of Thursday last the residence of E. Van der Veen, of this city, was struck by lightning. The current evidently struck the chimney of the main building; dividing, ran off at extreme opposite corners. One current entering the kitchen playing mischief with doors and window casings, emerging near the pump. A large family were in the house at the time, nearly all in the kitchen, yet strange to relate not one of them was injured save a slight burn on the cheek of one of the children.

The Grand Haven Herald informs us that the Odd Fellows are preparing to build their new brick block on the corner of Washington and Second streets, formerly occupied by Mrs. Osseward, as a millinery shop. The building is raised from its foundation and is to be moved away to give room for the new.

We have received the premium list of the Ottawa, Muskegon and West Kent Agricultural Society. We notice the following names, residents of this city, upon the awarding committee: Class J., Painting and Drawing, Mrs. H. D. Post. Class L., Vegetables, S. L. Morris. Class M., Miscellaneous, Hon. J. Roost.

Old Settlers Meeting.

The yearly meeting of the Old Settlers of Zeeland and vicinity will be held Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1900, in the afternoon at 1:30 in the chapel of Rev. J. Groen's congregation at Zeeland to elect a new board of directors, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. All interested in this matter are invited to attend.

JACOB DEN HERDER, Pres.
J. HUIZENGA, Sec.

Boy's and children's suits. Large stock of them and must sell. Call at Lokker & Rutgers and find out all about it.

FOUND AT LAST.

The Ax with Which Charles I. Was Beheaded Has Been Brought to Light.

The vexed question, so much in evidence in the papers recently: "Where is the present location of the ax with which King Charles I. was beheaded?" has finally been answered. The famous relic now reposes in the Museo Borboneo, at Naples, Italy. One who has rummaged much among the archives of the British museum furnishes these particulars regarding it. The executioner of Charles (Giles Dekker) survived the monarch 36 years, dying in 1685. His claim to the ax, which he appears to have regarded as his perquisite, was, after considerable discussion, granted by parliament, and it remained his until his death. He always refused to make an exhibition of the instrument, but his son, however, devoid of such scruples, placed it on show at his tavern in Lambeth, and this coming to the new king's ears, a raid was made, the ax was confiscated and James II. became its custodian. When compelled to fly from the kingdom in 1688 he took it with him to France, and at St. Germain it remained until his death, in 1701. Louis XIV. became its next possessor, and later on the regent duke of Orleans, who parted with it for a "consideration" to Ferdinand, king of Naples. Treasured by that family for upward of 60 years, it was finally deposited in the Naples museum.

ARE AVERSE TO IMITATORS.

Women Will Not Permit Their Dearest Friends to Pattern Their Ideas.

Many women habitually crib their ideas in dress from their friends, but if they knew how unpopular the practice makes them they would hesitate a little, perhaps, before attempting it a second time. In a South side parlor the other day, says the Chicago Chronicle, the conversation turned upon mutual acquaintances. "Of course, I am her friend," remarked the visitor. "She never had a warmer friend than I am in her life, but I certainly am not going to lend her my Paris hat to copy. There's a limit to human affection." And she looked so determined and fierce and so thoroughly as if she had reached that limit that her friend acquiesced meekly and began to talk about Thoreau and peaceful subjects generally.

Clothes seem a rock on which feminine friendships go to pieces very often. Perhaps those that do were never of the iron-bound character; but then, perhaps, also, few friendships between women are of this sort. At all events in this absurdly machine-made world, when the slightest evidence of individuality in dress is hailed with acclamations by the multitude and prized by her who has thought it out, a poaching upon the preserves of another maid's ideas is regarded as a little less heinous sin than stealing her jewels.

QUARTZ BETTER THAN GLASS.

Its Use May Become Extensive When High Refractory Power Is Needed.

It is well known that quartz becomes pasty before it melts, and M. A. Dufour has therefore tried to work it like ordinary glass, says the New York Press. The point at which it begins to soften is between 1,000 degrees and 1,200 degrees, the temperature of the interior of the oxyhydrogen blowpipe flame. The working of quartz has shown itself to be perfectly feasible, and it may become an important substance where a highly refractory body is required which has a definite chemical constitution, is not hygroscopic, cannot be oxidized and cannot easily be reduced. Besides, it always remains transparent and does not, like glass, evolve gases on melting.

A thermometer tube of quartz was constructed and filled with tin. It worked well between 240 degrees and 580 degrees. The walls of the bulb had to be thick, as the solidifying tin otherwise pulled them together. Quartz vacuum tubes which may possibly not occlude gases in their walls are now being made. It would then be possible to test the question as to what is the actual vehicle of vacuum discharges. Perhaps there is also an opening for incandescent lamps made of quartz.

RAISED A BABY FOX.

Young Reynard Cared For by a Sheep When Its Own Mother Was Killed.

Mr. Nye, of Hopbottom, Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, has a domesticated fox. Last spring he discovered that something was carrying off his poultry. He suspected a wildcat, and he set a trap to catch the marauder. Instead of the wildcat the trap caught a fox, and the farmer promptly dispatched it, says the New York Press.

Hardly had he done so when a little baby fox came out from the brush and moaned piteously around its dead mother. The farmer took it home. Refusing the food offered it the little fox was in a fair way to starve to death when Mrs. Nye had a bright idea.

One of the ewes had been robbed of her young by the wildcats, and the little fox was carried to the bereaved ewe to receive nourishment. The fox threw amazingly on sheep's milk, and the strange foster mother formed a strong attachment for the little fellow. Before other animals, and to all human beings except Mr. Nye, the fox is extremely shy, but it sleeps side by side with the ewe, and the farmer can handle it like a house dog.

Not So Great as Expected. Lyddite is another of those "great engines of destruction" that failed to accomplish any of the remarkable things expected from it.

WEDNESDAY

Aug. 22

Is the Day Set for Farmer's Picnic.

As our doors will be open at that time, we must have our own little celebration.

Here's the Program

1. Clothing—

Men's Suits

The best you can find—no description does them justice—better see them. Prices \$4.00 to \$20.00.

Boy's 3 Piece Long Pant Suits

Made to wear and look just as good as those made for looks. We have a number of Summer Suits of this class of goods that MUST be closed out. Prices \$3.00 to \$14.00.

Children's 2 Piece Suits

Here's your opportunity. 200 Suits must be sold. It won't cost you anything to look at them. Prices \$1.00 to \$6.50.

2. Shoes—

Men's Shoes

Prices of proportion with the quality—\$1.00 to \$5.00.

Ladies' Shoes

We'd like to call your attention to the fact that when it comes to varieties we're "In it" and prices \$1.00 to \$4.00.

3. Bicycles—

Have you seen our stock? If not you have missed a trade secret. We carry Crescents, Clevelands, Racycles and others. They are fast sellers.

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