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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1897.

NO. 30

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The regular examination for teachers in Ottawa county will be held in the city of Grand Haven, August 19 and 20, commencing at 8 o'clock a. m. From this examination certificates of all grades may be granted. There will also be an examination for candidates for admission to the Agricultural College. LOUIS P. ERNST, Comm'r of Schools. Coopersville, Mich., Aug. 4, 1897.

To the Public.

Be it known that my wife Mrs. C. P. Roost has ordered me her husband out of her house and home and deserted me with her children; that I, John A. Roost her husband will not pay any accounts that she may make on her or my account.

John A. Roost.
Holland, Mich., Aug. 11, 1897.
Franklin Mills whole wheat flour at Botsford & Co.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Rev G. De Jong of Vriesland has declined the call as Educational Agent for Hope College.

Rev. P. Siegers of Danforth, Ill., has accepted the call to the Third Ref. church at Kalamazoo.

Some drivers persist in hitching their horses to shade trees. A heavy fine would abolish the practice.

Carl, the five-year-old son of Mrs. Carl van Baalte, accidentally broke his right arm while playing last Friday night. Dr. H. Kremers reduced the fracture.

A stranger created considerable excitement on Saturday noon by claiming that he was robbed of \$40 by two colored men in one of the local saloons. He appeared to be intoxicated and no redress was given him.

A small crowd took in the excursion on the Soo City to Grand Haven last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosen-dahl, on North River street, on Monday—a son.

The Van Lente choir enjoyed a pleasant outing at Macatawa Park on Tuesday. About 65 were in the party.

The steamer Glenn brought a party of excursionists from South Haven to witness the regatta at Macatawa Park last Friday.

Charles Eastman had both hands badly cut while turning fruit jars on Tuesday morning. Dr. H. Kremers dressed the injuries.

Wm. Westhoek has been awarded the contract for placing in position the new pump at the city station. The contract price is \$50.

Marshal Dyke arrested two strangers on Sunday for drunk and disorderly. Justice Kollen sentenced them to fifteen days in the county jail the following morning.

The Sunday school class of Miss Nellie Westerhof gave her a pleasant surprise on Tuesday afternoon. As a token of esteem they presented her with a beautiful toilet box.

Very few from this city attended the Barnum & Bailey circus at Grand Rapids on Monday. They pronounce the exhibitions inferior to those given by Ringling Bros. in Holland recently.

Justice Isaac Fairbanks filed an application for a marriage license for Frank E. Woodruff and Miss Mary Hamelink on Monday. They were married Wednesday at the Squire's office.

Wm. Teravest of Overisel has bought the vacant lot adjoining the furniture store of James A. Brouwer on River street and expects to adorn it with a handsome business block in the near future.

The Western Theological Seminary will open for the fall term on Wednesday, Sept. 1. Applications for admission will be received the previous day in Semelink Family Hall, where the entrance examinations will be conducted.

The Methodists will hold their Sunday services for a number of weeks in Winants chapel. Prof. J. T. Bergen will preach both morning and evening next Sunday for Rev. Adam Clarke, who is taking a ten-days' vacation at Bay View and Charlevoix.

Undertaker Nibbelink was called to Macatawa Park on Sunday morning to take charge of the remains of Mrs. Alwina Kistler who died the previous evening from apoplexy. She was about fifty years of age and resided in Chicago, whither the remains were taken for interment.

Alpena Beach, on the north side of the bay, is destined to become a popular resort in the near future. Large numbers picnic there daily and to-day (Friday) the Sunday schools of the M. E. church and of the Lake Shore are combining in a basket picnic. Several lots have already been sold, among the purchasers are A. B. Bosman and John J. Cappon.

A Milwaukee dispatch under date of Thursday says: The Detroit & Lima system has secured property here with a river frontage of about thirty-five feet and located near the St. Paul & Northwestern railway terminus. The Detroit & Lima Northern thus will have a line from Holland, Mich., to Columbus, O., and at the latter point will connect with the Norfolk & Western to reach the seaboard.

John William Collins was arrested at Ottawa Beach last Friday afternoon on a charge of rape preferred by Miss Lydia Brown, a waitress at Hotel Ottawa. He was brought to this city and on Saturday morning was taken to Grand Haven by sheriff Van Ry. He was arraigned before Justice Pagelson in the afternoon and his examination was set for Monday, August 16. In default of \$2,000 bail he was committed to the county jail. Attorney D. F. Hutton has been engaged to defend the prisoner.

The Macatawa Park Assembly for 1897 opened at the Auditorium on Sunday evening. Interesting sessions have been held daily and the program included some of the best lecturers in the country. Papers on popular subjects were presented by Rev. W. A. Waterman of Chicago, Rev. J. H. O. Smith of Chicago, Rev. F. G. Tyrell of St. Louis, and Prof. J. T. Bergen of Hope College. This (Friday) evening a musicale will be given in Hotel Macatawa under the direction of Prof. J. B. Nykerk of Hope College. The closing assembly sermon will be given next Sunday evening by Rev. J. M. Campbell of Chicago.

Dr. L. N. Tuttle has moved his office to the second floor in the Vander-veen block.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Post on Friday, Aug. 20.

The pleasure boats Me Too and Thistle, two fine crafts, were at the Music's dock Wednesday.

The schooner M. Ludwig was in port Wednesday with a cargo of lumber for the J. R. Kleyn estate.

The schooner Cora arrived Tuesday from Manistee with a cargo of lumber for the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co.

The Fennville Herald has entered its sixth volume. Editor Bassett issues a neat paper which is a welcome weekly visitor.

Next Friday the Grand River Valley Horticultural society will give an excursion to Lansing. Train will leave Holland at 6:40. Round trip \$1.50.

The steamer Queen of the Lakes is being remodeled and will make a second venture in plying on Grand River between Grand Haven and Grand Rapids.

A man sitting on a bob-sleigh passed over Central avenue on Wednesday morning. He was evidently en route for the Klondyke for a load of gold.

The employees of the C. & W. M. R'y will have their annual excursion at Ottawa Beach on Saturday. A game of ball with the employees of the D., G. R. & W. R'y is scheduled.

The sail boat Black Cat capsized on Macatawa Bay on Monday afternoon. The occupants were rescued by the life saving crew. The boat is owned by Judge Everett of Chicago.

Principal O. S. Flannegan of Douglas delivered an interesting paper on libraries and the use of books before the normal class on Monday. Mr. Flannegan was formerly a student at Hope College.

At a meeting of the board of education on Monday evening Miss Elsie M. Dean of South Haven tendered her resignation as teacher in our public schools. The committee on teachers was instructed to fill the vacancy.

We have received a copy of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, dated Wednesday, Aug. 4, which contains a picture of the steamship Al-Ki, on which Hein Te Roller took passage for the Alaska gold fields. The dock is loaded daily with people and provisions en route for Dyea. Mr. Te Roller is the oldest son of Mrs. D. Te Roller of this city and his many friends here hope he will secure a fortune.

U. De Vries received a cablegram from Valparaiso, Chili, last week, stating that the yellow fever had broken out on the South American coast. He immediately forwarded it to Virginia, where his son Dr. R. C. De Vries was attending a dental convention. and the latter returned to this city on Thursday morning. Mr. De Vries was about to leave for New York en route for Valparaiso.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Van Lente, residing on North River street, has in her possession a table which was constructed fifty years ago. In the summer of 1847, Messrs. A. Plugger and Harm Dam with their families arrived at the Kalamazoo river where they built a boat destined to convey them to the mouth of Black Lake. It took them five weeks to complete their ship and storing it with provisions they proceeded on their journey. A storm overtook them midway which wrecked the boat, although the occupants and part of their cargo were rescued. The boat was pulled ashore and part of its contents converted into the table which has since been preserved and used by Mrs. Van Lente. She also has a silver clasp of a bible over two hundred years old and a lamp more than forty years old.

John Mulligan of Grand Rapids, aged 72 years, was cruelly assaulted at Waverly on Tuesday morning by William Ryan. He was preparing a lunch when Ryan accosted him with a knife and told him to hold up his hands. Ryan was intoxicated and struck Mulligan in the chest, bit the flesh out of his hand and threatened to cut him open in case he did not give up his money. The old gentleman had in his possession a valise containing forks and needles and this was cut open by Ryan. Mulligan reported the case to the police and Marshal Dyke and Deputy Marshal Zalsman proceeded to Waverly and took Ryan in custody. He was arraigned before Justice Van Schelven on the charge of assault. He pleaded guilty and placed himself at the mercy of the court. The justice gave him his just dues by sentencing him to the Detroit House of Correction for 90 days.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

There are reported to be about forty applicants for the position of street commissioner.

The Scott-Lugers Lumber Co. have sold the material for a new Reformed church at Criss, this county.

An excursion train from Grand Rapids went to Ottawa Beach on Sunday with about a thousand people.

Miss Martha Prakken has accepted a position as saleslady at the dry goods emporium of John Vandersluis.

Henry Geerlings will preach Sunday evening in the Pine Creek school house in the Holland language. Prof. J. T. Bergen will preach there the following Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Huizinga entertained a number of friends at tea in honor of Henry M. Bruins at their home on the corner of River and Twelfth streets last week Thursday evening.

John Hofman, while cooking victuals on a gasoline stove at the restaurant of Walter Van Kuren on Wednesday morning, had one of his arms burnt clear to the shoulder. The other hand was also badly scorched. Dr. O. E. Yates dressed the injured members.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Ottawa County Building & Loan association on Wednesday evening the following officers were re-elected: President, B. L. Scott; vice president, G. J. Van Duren; secretary, C. A. Stevenson, assistant secretary, Mrs. L. M. Thurber; treasurer, O. Ver Schure; counsel, G. J. Diekema.

A young lady called at a neighboring post office a few days ago and bashfully inquired if there was a letter there for her. "Business or love letter?" jokingly inquired the clerk. "Business," was the reply, accompanied by a blush of the deepest crimson. No such letter could be found and she took her departure. She soon returned and said in faltering accents: "Please, would you mind looking over the love letters?" Her nerve was not justly rewarded, for there was no letter.

The annual meeting of the Grand River Valley Medical society was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Tuesday. The morning session was devoted to the general routine business. The officers elected were as follows: President, Dr. D. Milton Greene of Grand Rapids; first vice pres., Dr. J. A. Mabbs; second vice pres., Dr. A. Knoolhuizen; secretary, Dr. B. B. Godfrey; treasurer, Dr. D. G. Cook. Dr. H. Fortuin of Overisel was admitted as active member and Dr. Mann of Chicago and Reuben Peterson of Grand Rapids as honorary members. The program was rendered as published and the papers and discussions were ably treated. About twenty-five physicians were present and the meeting was considered to be the best in the history of the society. The next meeting will be held in this city in November.

Erroneous reports have been published and circulated among the fruit growers to the effect that Saugatuck boats arrived in Chicago and had their cargos discharged before the steamers of the Holland & Chicago line would put in their appearance. These reports are ridiculous as the steamers Soo City and City of Holland are never known to be late or irregular. They leave the resorts daily at about nine o'clock in the evening and arrive in Chicago between 4:30 and 5:30 in the morning. Besides the Holland boats pass those of our neighboring village every morning en route for Chicago and arrive there first. The Holland & Chicago line has become too well known as the shortest and most direct route and no complaints are recorded. W. B. Owen's efficient management has never been known to give dissatisfaction and to this fact is attributed the constant increase in both the passenger and freight traffic.

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, August 14, 1917.

Holland, - - Mich.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Saugatuck.

Ganges and Saugatuck townships have been improving their highways so much by grading and graveling, that it seems to have lessened the distance nearly one-half to drive from Ganges to Douglas or Saugatuck.

Fred Wade received his papers as postmaster Saturday and the post office was moved to the Commercial building the same day.

Capt. J. B. Brown and Doc Heath are in Chicago for the purpose of purchasing a steamer for the river route between this place and Richmond. Should they not succeed in finding the boat to suit them they will purchase the necessary machinery and will at once commence work on a hull about 70 feet long, 12 feet wide and of depth to suit the depth of water in the river.

The signing of the tariff bill caused the Griffin & Henry mill to start up and cut two or three thousand feet of hardwood plank.

Dan Mather was surprised by a visit from a large number of members of the Saugatuck Congregational church on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. He was presented with a gold headed cane.

The steamer Bon Ami took an excursion party from Glenn to Macatawa park Tuesday and while landing at the pier she was struck by a wave of more than ordinary size and thrown against the pier. Her railing was "kerplunked" but she was able to make her usual run to Chicago.

The Star Green ball club of Holland defeated the Douglas Juniors in a game of ball Thursday afternoon by a score of 18 to 10. The Holland boys are good players and a well behaved lot of young men.—Record.

W. G. Phelps has filed an application at the treasury department for appointment as inspector of hulls at Grand Haven.

Overisel.

A very unique wedding celebration took place here Monday in the Michmershuizen family. Fifty years ago Hendrik G. Michmershuizen came to Graafschap, Allegan Co., and Aug. 8, 1847, he married. Five years afterward he moved to Overisel. Twenty five years afterward on the same date they celebrated their silver wedding and the event was made especially interesting from the fact that on the same day their son Hendrik Jan was married to the daughter of a farmer living on the premises adjoining the Michmershuizen home. They have always resided in the same house with their parents at Overisel.

Last Sunday was the golden wedding anniversary of the senior Mr. Michmershuizen and the interest awakened by the dual wedding of twenty-five years ago was greatly exceeded. The affair was a triple one. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrik G. Michmershuizen celebrated their golden wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrik J. Michmershuizen commemorated their twenty-fifth anniversary and the marriage of their daughter Miss Jennie Michmershuizen was solemnized, the groom on the occasion being Abel Bultuis.

A special feature of the celebration was that it was held in the open air. Mr. and Mrs. Michmershuizen were the first couple married in the Holland colony and as they had no building for the ceremony was performed in the open sky. It was Rev. Dr. A. C. Van Raalte who officiated at the marriage of both father and son. The venerable clergyman died several years ago, and his presence was greatly missed at the celebration.

The event occurred on Monday in the presence of about 300 relatives and friends. Reminiscences of the early days were recalled and a poem was read by Prof. G. Hemkes of Grand Rapids. The young people were joined in wedlock by Rev. P. Schut of Zutphen and the whole affair created unusual interest. Three tables were set in the house, one for the principals of each wedding and lucious viands were served. The children and grandchildren were all present and a number of friends from Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Holland and other cities joined in the grand jubilee.

The presents were beautiful and numerous. Gold and silverware, furniture and other articles in variety and quantity were presented to the Michmershuizens. Numerous congratulations were received including one from Gov. Pingree.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick Michmershuizen are 90 and 75 years respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick J. Michmershuizen are 49 and 44, while their daughter is a charming girl of 22 summers. The elder celebrants have seldom been away from home and they have been possessed of that peaceful contentment common to old country people.

Among those who attended this unique affair from Holland were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bosman, Albertus Michmershuizen and family, John Nies, and Mr. Roelofs and family.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of John Wiebenga and Miss Henrietta Teravest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boson Tuesday, Aug. 24.

West Olive.

Harvest is ended and threshing commenced.

Vollmer & Goodman shipped a carload of wheat to the Walsh-DeRoo Milling Co. Tuesday.

Bacon & Mountford shipped a carload of rye to W. H. Beach on Wednesday.

Joe Peck made a business trip to Grand Haven last Saturday.

D. Corson was here on business Monday.

Wm. Noor has sold out his business to Bert Demerest, who will continue at his market. Mr. Noor expects to leave this place soon and every one regrets his departure.

Dr. Baker, of Holland, was here on Wednesday to see Mrs. Dun who is very sick.

Mrs. Goodman was called to Wayland by the illness of her father. It is reported that H. Yonker is going to run a grocery wagon for S. Mountford & Co.

This place is thriving; besides the grain that is being shipped, several carloads of bolts and steamwood have been shipped from here this week.

Grand Haven.

Large shipments of raspberries have been made across the lake this week. One evening the Goodrich boats carried 2200 crates.

The board of education is going to reduce to a minimum the danger from a possible boiler explosion at the high school by taking the boilers out of the building and placing them in a small building some distance away. From this place the steam will be conveyed into the school room by a system of pipes.

A wave of prosperity seems to have struck our glass factory. They are putting on new men continually. Mr. Stallings said recently that it looked as if they would have to run extra time to take care of their orders if they kept on coming in as they have of late. Jimmie Orr is on the road for this company and is meeting with good success.—Tribune.

In the Class E yacht races at Ottawa Beach Tuesday for boats of 21 feet and under, the Grand Haven sloop Echo, owned and sailed by Emery D. Barret took first prize. She made the course of 8 1/2 miles in one hour and five minutes. The prize was a folding anchor. Geo. Savidge's sloop would undoubtedly have been second, but for her spar being carried away.

Fred Kobloff, a well known former Grand Haven boy, is in the city with his wife, paying his parents a visit. Fred is one of Uncle Sam's soldier boys, a member of Co. F, 19th Inf., stationed at Fort Wayne, near Detroit. Mr. Kobloff has finished his first enlistment and will re-enlist next week.

Ottawa County.

The raised bill swindlers in jail at Saginaw are believed to be the ones who operated in this county recently.

Charles Bean has been engaged as principal of the Conklin school. Miss Myrtle Williams of Englishville will have charge of the primary department.

Robert Aurich, the harness thief, has completed his thirty days' sentence in the county jail and was taken in custody by the sheriff of Allegan county on a charge of larceny.

Last Friday afternoon the saw mill owned by Luman and Lucius Jensen, at Jensen, caught fire from sawdust with which the furnace was being fed, and in a few moments the whole place was ablaze. The workmen were afraid of a boiler explosion and the mill was totally destroyed. The fire spread to the big lumber yards and several houses in the vicinity caught fire. Help was summoned from Grandville and its single engine responded, and this, with the whole population lined up as a pall brigade, finally succeeded in getting the fire under control. The loss to the mill is estimated at \$15,000 and to the lumber at \$10,000, with no insurance. Their large hotel at Jensen Park recently burned, entailing a similar loss.

The farm house of Wm. Hinkson of Olive was entered by burglars Tuesday and a \$10 bill and a quantity of tobacco were purloined. The house was turned inside out by the thieves. They thereupon proceeded to Agnew and purchased five cents worth of cookies and paid for them with the \$10 bill. Dividing the spoils they proceeded to walk to Grand Haven. A messenger reached the county seat before the burglars and notified the police. Night watchman Geo. Welsh went down the track to intercept them and perchance caught a glimpse of them. The fugitives started to run, but after a long chase they were overtaken. One of them was identified as Joe Littlewood, who had previously served a term in the Iowa prison and his pal gave his name as Harry Still. They were arrested, lodged in jail, and bound over to the circuit court for trial.

Henry A. Dailey of Jennison, who shot his wife last Friday morning, while under arrest, was allowed to buy and drink a glass of beer. He availed himself of the chance and smuggled some strychnine into his beer unnoted. He staggered and fell and expired within an hour. His wife will recover.

Graafschap.

(Too late for Last Week.)

Henry Lokker, while threshing near Jacob Kuite, cut his left foot with an axe last Saturday, making an ugly wound.

Mr. West died Sunday evening at the age of 75 years. The funeral occurred Tuesday. Rev Jacob Van der Meulen officiating.

Miss Mary Boone of Zeeland was the guest of her sister Mrs. S. Lukas this week.

Harm Lucas and wife of Cadillac is visiting with relatives until after the Semi-Centennial.

The East Saugatuck correspondent seems to have other attractions.

Two boys who were engaged by one of our prominent agriculturists, were dissatisfied with their positions, and are now planning to enlist in the army of idlers with the intention of going to the Klondyke.

Allegan County.

Large shipments of early peaches, of an exceptionally fine quality, are daily being made and fancy prices are being received.

The Sunday school rally held in Allegan last week was a success. The procession was fully a half mile long and many of the wagons were decorated with evergreens and branches from other trees. The program was interesting and the papers presented were skillful compilations of Sunday school work. Rev. J. H. Garrison delivered the principal address.

The special election to vote on bonding the village of Wayland for a system of water works was defeated by a score of 90 to 58.

The postoffice at Hamilton has been moved from the Siple block to the Fisher block.

The annual meeting of the Allegan County P. O. H. was held last week. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, M. V. B. McAlpine, Monterey; vice-pres., Wm. White, Trowbridge; secretary, Wm. Elv, Valley; treasurer, Albert Stegeman, Allegan. The latter was re-elected manager of the grange store, and action was taken to abolish the four per cent system in that institution.

J. W. Schaffer of Fenwick has the contract for the construction of a fine summer cottage on the south bank of the pond at Ganges piers for Prof. Johnson of St. Louis, Mo.

William Coxford, a man living on a farm a few miles east of Saugatuck was kicked by a horse and had his nose and forehead broken on Tuesday. He was engaged in the work of unharnessing the team and the horse was kicking at flies when he was struck.

Zeeland.

Prof. H. G. Keppel is spending the vacation at home.

John Hellenhof expects to leave for Salt Lake City, Utah, in a few days to practice law.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Isaac Van Dyke and Miss Minnie Kamperman on Wednesday, Aug. 18.

Kryn Schipper of Holland moved to this village.

Peter Rokus has secured the position of janitor in our public schools.

C Van Lee and daughters Kate, Gertrude and Rose, Misses Anna Wentzel and Rennie Zwagerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ossewaarde returned Saturday evening from a trip to the Niagara Falls.

Miss Lizzie Goosen has secured a position as teacher in the schools at Forest Grove.

Rev. M. Kolyn of Orange City, Iowa, is visiting with relatives here.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk rehearses here once a week with those who expect to take part in the Semi-Centennial chorus at Holland.

Here and There.

An Oakland county farmer who has been unable to secure sufficient help for harvest has posted this sarcastic sign upon his fence: "Harvest hands wanted. Hired girl blond and general. Cabinet organ music in the evening. Pie three times a day. Three spoons of sugar with every cup of coffee. Hammocks, featherbeds, or leather divans at your option for sleeping. Rising hour 9 o'clock in the morning. Three hours' rest at noon. Come one, come all."

With keenest interest Grand Rapids has been watching the health of "Grandma" White. The exact date of her birth has been forgotten, although she is known to be fully 100 years old. She has been confined to her bed for the past two years. She consumes intelligibly, eats readily and loves company. She has 50 grand-children, several great-grand-children, 10 great-great-grand-children and one great-great-great-grand-child.

A huge elm-tree, 100 years old, was removed at Grand Rapids a few days ago. It was taken down in sections and required the labor of several men for nearly a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lemon of Kalamazoo county have lived 50 years on one farm. They were married there and will celebrate their golden wedding upon it.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Steele of Northport, near Traverse City, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last week. The entire population of the town joined in the jubilee.

The state board of health has examined and recommended plans and specifications for a hospital for woman patients at the Kalamazoo insane asylum, and for a hospital and workshop at the school for the deaf at Flint. The board will issue a leaflet containing its instructions for the resuscitation of the drowned, as well as rules for the treatment of persons shocked by electricity.

A statistical fiend has figured that the 4,150,000,000 cigarettes manufactured during 1896 would reach 180,121 miles if they were placed end to end in line, or would girdle the earth more than seven times.

Mrs. William A. Weston of Traverse City in breaking a fresh hen's egg recently for making cake, discovered its contents to be a worm or snake nearly six inches in length. The body was flat and about one-fourth inch broad and the head about the size of a 5 cent silver piece. It had two well developed eyes and a tongue or some other kind of a projection from its mouth about one inch in length. In color it was white.

The crop report for Michigan issued Saturday gives the following estimates for the state: Average yield of wheat per acre 13.81 bushels; oats, 26 bushels; the average condition of corn is 87, potatoes seven-tenths; beans, nine-tenths; hay, slightly more than average years; apples, about one third.

An innovation, the popularity of which promises to make it a permanent institution, has made its appearance in Western Michigan this season. A threshing, equipped with tents and a full housekeeping outfit, and accompanied by a full complement of men, camps on a farmer's premise, and for a trifling additional sum does the entire work, thus relieving the farmer's family of all culinary responsibility. Including the frequent anxiety lest their table should not be as luxuriously supplied as that of their neighbors.

Washington, Aug. 6.—"The bullion value of the American silver dollar, according to yesterday's market price of silver, is just 43.61 cents," said Mr. Preston, the director of the mint, today. "This makes the commercial ratio between silver and gold 36 to 1 instead of 16 to 1. In order to make our silver dollar equal to a gold dollar at this rate it would have to contain 850 fine grains of silver. If the alloy were added the total would be 863 grains."

The 29th annual registration report of Michigan has been issued. It embraces the vital statistics for 1915. That year there were recorded 16,952 marriages. Since the beginning of the state registration in 1897 nearly 2,000,000 vital records have been made in Michigan, including 420,000 marriages, 1,100,000 births and 460,000 deaths.

One of the severe penalties to which criminals in Holland were in ancient times condemned was to be deprived of the use of hair.

Old Pine Climax Brandy

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Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun" writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stebb, 204 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, and could not eat, nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50cts and \$1.00. Get a bottle of Heber Walsh, Holland, or Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

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HALF RATE

for the HOLLAND CELEBRATION.

On account of the semi centennial celebration at Holland, the C. & W. M. R. will sell tickets on August 24, 25th, 26th and 27th, good to return until August 28th, at one way rate from all stations between Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Allegan, and LaCrosse, inclusive.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

30-2w.

FARMERS PICNIC

at the AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

LANSING

AUGUST 20

First time in several years that the farmers and others interested in the Agricultural College have had an excursion for the sole purpose of allowing them to visit the college.

On above date, the C. & W. M. R. R. will run a train from Holland at 6:30 a. m., and arrive at Lansing at 10:15 a. m. Leave returning at 5:00 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.50. Special arrangements have been made to make this visit pleasant and profitable. Tables will be set in the parks and groves for use during the dinner hour. All buildings and the entire grounds will be open for inspection, and competent guides provided.

Take your lunch and prepare to enjoy a delightful day at the finest Agricultural College in the country. 28-2w GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the Second day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

In the matter of the estate of Auke Bosma, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the Sixth 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.

29-3w

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in favor of Jacob Phillips, against the goods and chatties and real estate of John Conklin, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1897, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said John Conklin, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: All that certain piece and parcel of land, described as the north east quarter of the north west quarter of section nine, town six north of range fourteen west, containing forty acres more or less, in Ottawa county, Michigan. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county, on the Twenty-third day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated this 6th day of August 1897.

FRANK VAN RY, Sheriff.

WALTER L. LILLIE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

29-7w

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The following persons will gladly answer any inquiry concerning their experience with Ordway Plaster. Dr. George Dale, Iola; T. E. Cass, Marshfield; Dr. A. H. Guernsey, Amherst; Darius Brazee, Eau Claire; A. B. Millard, Antigo; Capt. Thos. L. Pollok, Nat'l Soldiers' Home, Milwaukee; Dr. W. Towns, Fond du Lac; Dr. J. Barber, Galesville; Geo. Scott, Oshkosh, all in Wisconsin.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Frederick Trip and Aaltje Tip his wife, of the city of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, parties of the first part, to John Kollen of Overisel Township, Allegan County, Michigan, party of the second part, dated the 21st day of May, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa, Michigan, on the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1895, in Liber 54 of Mortgages, on page 23, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Eighty-Four Dollars, and Seventy-Two Cents, (\$1,747.72) besides an attorney fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), provided for by law in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part of it, and the whole of the principal sum of the said Mortgage, together with all the arrearages of interest thereon, having become due and payable, by reason of default in the payment of the monthly payments in said Mortgage made and provided,

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and cost of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00); said sale to take place at the north front door of the Ottawa County Court House, at the City of Grand Haven, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court of Ottawa county is holden), on Monday the Twenty-Third day of August, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day; the said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the city of Holland, County of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number one (1), of block ten (10), of the south west addition of the city of Holland; all according to the recorded plat of said city, of record as of the city of Holland, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County.

Dated Holland, May 26, A.D. 1897.

JOHN KOLLEN, Mortgagee.

GEO. E. KOLLEN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, made and entered on the fifteenth day of June, 1897, in a certain case therein pending, wherein Mary E. Breed is complainant, and Robert D. McNaughton, Byron Cage, and David B. Little are defendants; notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Ottawa County Court House, in the city of Grand Haven, county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, (that being the building in which the Circuit court for the county of Ottawa is held) on the sixteenth day of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated and being in the township of Polkton, in the county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, and described as follows:

The west half of the north-west quarter of section eleven, town eight, north of range fourteen west, containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

GEORGE E. KOLLEN.

Circuit Court Commissioner Ottawa County, Michigan.

EARLE & HYDE, Solicitors for Complainant. Dated June 29, 1897. 24-7w.

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SEPARATED FORTY YEARS.

Strange History of William Davis and His Sister, Once Slaves.

Niles, Aug. 11.—Forty years ago William Davis and his sister Mary were slaves in the family of James Matlock, a rich Georgia planter. Just before the war Matlock died and William and Mary were sold to pay the debts of the estate. They were parted and for 40 years neither heard of the other. After the war William took the name of Davis and came north to Niles. He began the dry business, amassing a small fortune. Tuesday he learned that his sister was still alive and was in San Francisco. She sought her brother William that she might leave her fortune of \$150,000 to him. When she was sold she was bought by a wealthy woman, who took her to California. When this woman died she had no relatives to leave her money to, and so made Mary her heir. Mary is now 83 years old.

OUTING OF STATE TROOPS.

Encampment of Michigan Militia at Island Lake.

Island Lake, Aug. 11.—Without any question the best encampment of state troops ever held in Michigan opened here Tuesday, and there are over 2,000 troops here. The feature of the camp is the fact that for the first time in the state's history the governor's staff is made up entirely of men from the service. Heretofore politics has governed these appointments, and soldiers have served for years only to see men put over them who did not know which side to hang their swords on. Gov. Pingree, however, appointed every member of his staff from the active service and established a precedent which makes the troops jubilant. Quartermaster General White turned the camp formally over to Brig. Gen. Lyon, who at once issued orders naming it "Camp Pingree."

DISH PROVES FATAL.

Noted Chef Enters Tombstone to Test Their Effects and Dies Soon After.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 9.—Francis Warlop is dead, and it was his curiosity to know how tombstones tasted that killed him. He was chef of the Lake-side club, a favorite place for dinners and summer banquets, and a lady brought him a basket of what she supposed were mushrooms and wanted them cooked for a dinner. Warlop said they were tombstones, and she left the basket at the club. Later in the day Warlop cooked a few and ate them to see how they tasted. He died Saturday morning in spite of all the doctors could do for him. He had been chef in New York, Chicago and other places and was considered an expert on mushrooms.

Klondike Party Broken Up.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 11.—Charles Anderson, D. Webber and Charles Frast came to the city on their way to the Klondike gold fields. They left Ionia, Mich., with \$1,000, which was placed in a common purse, with Frast as treasurer. Tuesday Webber and Anderson called at the central station and reported that Frast had disappeared. They asked the police to aid in the search for him.

Saginaw Railway Troubles.

Saginaw, Aug. 7.—Messrs. Morley and Loring, receivers for the Union Street Railway company, have applied to Judge Snow for an order directing President Snow and Treasurer Woodruff to turn over to the former all the books and papers belonging to the company, including the lease of the bridge at Bristol street. The officers have been cited to appear Saturday morning and show cause why the order should not be issued.

Asleep for Two Weeks.

Niles, Aug. 11.—Miss Josie Hubert, a domestic in the employ of Joseph Morris, at Martin, is enjoying a most remarkable sleep. Two weeks ago she left her work in the forenoon on account of drowsiness and in a few moments was in a sound slumber. There have been no signs of awakening since and the physicians have been unable to arouse her. She seems to be enjoying good health.

Seeks Heavy Damages.

Detroit, Aug. 11.—William A. McLean, a collector of the Grand Trunk railway, has begun suit against Joseph M. Bresler, former chief consul of the Michigan L. A. W., for \$50,000 for alleged alienation of Mrs. McLean's affections. The lawyer was arrested Tuesday on civil process and gave \$10,000 bail for appearance.

Alleged Embezzler Escapes.

Detroit, Aug. 11.—A warrant is out for Clifford R. England, bookkeeper for the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving company, who is charged with embezzling \$10,000 cash of the concern's money. With his wife, he left the city last Saturday. It is believed the couple went to Mackinac by steamer.

Women Raise Funds.

Marquette, July 6.—By acting as conductors on street cars, running lunch stands, and with proceeds from a concert and ball game the women of this city will pay almost half the amount due on the Pere Marquette statue lately erected.

A Lucky Strike.

Houghton, Aug. 11.—The Atlantic Mining company found the six-mile hill copper vein on its property Tuesday morning. If it proves rich it will be a big thing for the Atlantic, as it now works the poorest vein in this section.

Arrested for Raising Bills.

Detroit, Aug. 6.—Gertrude Meddaugh, of Clifford; Lydia Underhill, of Flushing; Sherman Jones, of Jackson, and Will Whitmore, of the same city, have all been arrested for raising bills.

Theft of Diamonds.

Sturgis, Aug. 6.—The residence of Mrs. Mabel Tyler, of this city, was entered by burglars, and diamonds valued at \$1,000 and a gold watch and other valuables taken.

INTERESTING FACTS.

Bits of Information from Many Points in Michigan.

Judge Cooley is improving at the Flint retreat.

Farmers at Niles are getting 76 cents for their wheat.

A big corn crop is looked for in and about Schoolcraft.

Thomas Taylor, aged 18 years, was drowned in the Clinton river near Mount Clemens.

Mayor Loennecker, of Jackson, has vetoed the new ordinance taxing bicycles and allowing them to ride on the sidewalks.

Ethel Smith, aged 13 years, daughter of Henry Smith, a farmer living near Dimondale, is dead as the result of severe burns she received recently.

Peter Joffbois, a brakeman on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway, was found dead on the track near Ewen. He probably fell off a car, as his neck was broken, the body otherwise being uninjured.

Lawrence Dusan, aged 14, of Monroe, in an attempt to reach a handful of wheat in the hopper at Hurd's elevator lost his balance and fell in headlong. Dushane was drawn down and entirely buried excepting his feet. When discovered he was stiff and nearly dead. Street Commissioner Abel T. Klaverling, of Holland, who was busy in the streets Monday attending his official duties, was found lying dead by the side of his bed recently by his wife. It is supposed that heart failure caused by over exertion was the cause.

WHEAT CROP IMPROVES.

Average Yield Per Acre Now Estimated at 13.81 Bushels.

Lansing, Aug. 9.—The official crop report for August says the average yield of wheat per acre is 13.81 bushels. Compared with the estimate of July 1 this is an increase of about 1½ bushels. Comparatively little threshing had been done when the reports were forwarded, but correspondents very generally report wheat turning out better than expected. The crop has generally been secured in fine condition and is of good quality. The heavy rains in the central part of the state just at the close of harvest did some damage, but it is not extensive. In a few fields the grain sprouted. The average condition of corn in the state is 87, comparison being with average years.

Corn made rapid growth in July. Oats are estimated to yield about 26 bushels per acre. This crop is not yet all secured, and the work has been somewhat delayed by rain. Potatoes promise about seven-tenths and beans nine-tenths of the average crop.

The yield per acre of clover and timothy hay is slightly more than in average years. Meadows and pastures are now in fine condition. The average condition of clover sowed this year is 91. Apples promise about one-third of an average crop.

Boatmen Fined.

Benton Harbor, Aug. 6.—A recent visit of the revenue cutter Calumet has filled the hearts of several boatmen with grief. As a result of the call fines aggregating \$16,000 have been made against many boats for infringements of the rules of navigation and the treasury department.

Big Shipment of Stove Boards.

Belding, Aug. 6.—The Belding Hall Manufacturing company, of this city, has just made a shipment of 13 full carloads of "stove boards." This is believed to be the largest shipment of this class of goods ever made.

Storm of Marquette.

Marquette, Aug. 10.—A severe electrical storm prevailed here for an hour Monday afternoon. Five persons had a narrow escape from death by lightning and four buildings were struck. Mrs. John Strong and four children were in their house on Park street when a ball of fire struck a gable, passed through seven of the eight rooms in the house and made them uninhabitable. Mrs. Strong and two children were working in the kitchen. Lillie, a 15-year-old girl, was made insensible. A bowl which she had in her hands was broken by the lightning. The 12-year-old son was also knocked insensible.

PRACTICAL MEN TO THE FRONT.

Mechanics Have Attained to Distinguished Positions in Recent Years. The master men of Victoria's reign have been, says the Review of Reviews, not the politicians and statesmen, the soldiers and sailors, the poets and artists—they have been the engineers, the shipbuilders, the electricians, the men who have yoked the thunderbolts of Jupiter to the hammer of Vulcan and have usurped the authority of Neptune over the waves, at the same time they have outstripped the herald Mercury by the speed of their dispatches. The steam engine, the steam ship and the electric wire have in 60 years effected a more revolutionary change in the conceptions of distance than all the millenniums that have passed since the stone age.

When the queen ascended the throne the United States were six times farther away than they are to-day. India was 40 days distant, instead of 16; Australia six months, instead of six weeks. While this shrinkage has been made a practical reality for all manner of brute substances, a much more rapid and total conquest of space and time has been effected in the exchange of thought and knowledge. The cables have enabled us to beat the sun, to deliver messages in London hours by the clock before they started from India. To-day all news of importance is practically reported simultaneously all over the whole world. Our steam ships bridge every sea, our cables link every continent, and commerce, that spider of the planet, is weaving all the nations of the world into one vast web, and the home and nest and central abode of that spider is the country and capital of our own.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE condition of a certain mortgage made by John Hobson and Julia Hobson, his wife, to Henry J. Lake dated the 26th day of September, A. D. 1893, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1893, in Liber 15 of Mortgages, on page 394, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Nineteen Hundred Ninety-five Dollars and Forty-two cents, and an attorney fee of Forty Dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof:

Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Grand Haven, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Ottawa is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 5 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of Forty Dollars, as covenanted for therein; the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The south half (S. ½) of north-west quarter (N. W. ¼) of section eight (8), town eight (8), north range fourteen (14) west, Ottawa County, Mich.

HENRY J. LAKE, Mortgagee.

WALTER I. LILLIE, Attorney for Mortgagee. 20-13w

Commissioners on Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.

Probate Court for said County. Estate of Jan E. Kleyer, 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 first day of April, A. D. 1897, 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 Saturday, the tenth day of July, A. D. 1897, and on Saturday, the second day of October, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Isaac Marsille, in the city of Holland, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated June 1, A. D. 1897.

ISAAC MARVILLE, P. H. McBRIDE, Commissioners. 20-4w

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Pure cream cheese at Will Botsford & Co.

Holland City News.

SATURDAY, August 14.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

National Hymn of Holland.

Let him in whom true Dutch blood flows,
Untainted, pure and free;
Whose heart for Queen and Country glows,
Now raise the song with me.
In swelling chorus, loud and long,
Let heart and voice expand;
Feel forth to God our festal song
For Queen and Fatherland.
Feel forth this patriotic strain,
Ye brothers all, enquire:
God holds that man in high disdain
Who'd Fatherland ignore.
A human heart he cannot bear,
Nor noble thoughts and grand,
Who coldly hears the song and prayer
For Queen and Fatherland.
Protect, O God! our Country good,
Our Fatherland so brave,
The soil on which our cradle stood,
Where we would find our grave.
In solemn prayer we raise our voice:
Stretch forth Thy saving hand;
Still cause Thy children to rejoice
In Queen and Fatherland.

Semi-Centennial Notes.

At a meeting of the Holland Old Settlers' Association at Grand Rapids Thursday, it was resolved to attend the coming celebration in a body and take part in the parade. The railroad fare having been fixed at 75 cents the round trip, tickets to be good for four days, the attendance from the Valley City promises to be large, to be limited only by the extent the C. & W. M. can furnish coaches.

The committee on entertainment have arranged for a special dinner to the pioneers of '47 (including perhaps those of '48). This will be served in the College Club house at noon of the first day, and is to be the social gathering of the surviving veterans of the colonial period.

A canvass of the city has been made with a view of securing lodgings, and the committee are endeavoring to reserve them, as much as possible, for the friends that come from a distance. No pains will be spared on the part of our citizens to render all a hearty welcome, and make them feel at home during their stay here.

The Zeeland enrollment for the grand chorus numbers fifty. At Thursday evening's rehearsal, some twenty from here accompanied Prof. Nykerk to the neighboring village on their wheels.

The committee on Ways and Means have about made the rounds and met with much liberal response, as well as with two or three inexplicable refusals. Enough subscriptions have been made however, with those in sight, to authorize the several committees to push their work to a finish.

The Committee on grounds have commenced active operations for the building of platforms and seats in Centennial Park and the College Campus, for the exercises on the afternoon of the first day. The streets surrounding the former, except River street, will be assigned largely to lunch stands. Suitable places for refreshments will also be erected at other available localities.

The committee on parade is receiving most gratifying reports from every quarter, and the participation will be quite general. The trades' division especially will be imposing and impressive. Among the many concerns that will take part is the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co., who will turn out in full force, and take a leading position.

The Second Michigan Cavalry.

The annual re-union of the Second Michigan Cavalry was held in Holland on Wednesday. The forenoon was devoted to a formal reception at the New City Hotel, after which the veterans marched to the S. of V. hall where they entered their names upon the register. They came from all quarters and reminiscences of the war were the chief topics of conversation. Pretty yellow badges adorned the lapels of their coats, bearing the name of the regiment. Capt. H. M. Hempstead was a conspicuous figure among them and all were in an unusual happy mood.

At 2:30 they took passage on the steamer Music and spent a pleasant afternoon at the resorts. The business meeting was held upon their return, at which the following officers were elected: President, Henry Shuster of Berlin, Ottawa county; vice president, George Garner of Charlotte; secretary and treasurer, Wm. Beekman of Charlotte. The next re-union will be held at Charlotte.

The register contained the following names, together with the companies they represented:

Co. A.—Chas. W. Baker, Paw Paw; Robt. G. Mason, Mecosta; Joseph B. Griswold, Grand Rapids; Edwin Hoyt, Jr., adjutant.

Co. B.—W. M. Beekman, Charlotte; Austin W. Walker, Big Rapids; A. B. Conter, Chicago; Barney W. Briggs, Evans.

Co. C.—Thomas A. Brown, Jamestown; Thomas Wasson, Grand Rapids; L. A. Brooks, Grattan Center; J. J. Ronschagen, Rockford; John G. Snyder, Orange, Iowa Co.; Joseph Palmer, Grand Haven; B. Gill, Hart; Geo. W. Haas, Copperville, Wm. Brown, Grandville.

Co. D.—John Nies, Holland, Wm. Moerdyk, Grand Rapids; A. P. Meyers, Sparta, S. Reidsma, Holland; Lieut. H. B. Rathbun, Grand Rapids; John De Young, Grand Haven; John Van Anrooy and Dirk Miedema, Holland.

Co. E.—Capt. Henry Vauce, Saginaw; Watson D. Moody, Big Rapids; George Eccles, Holland; Ward Hamblin, Allen.

Co. F.—Dan. F. Fargo, Chicago; Philo T. Beck, Grand Rapids, Thomas Dixon, Grand Rapids; Thomas McCol lough, Berlin; Henry Wordon, Ithaca; George B. Avery, Lowell; H. Woodman, Berlin; M. W. Peck, Dutton; Lorenzo Livingston, Orangeville; Joseph Baronoski, Lowell; Andrew J. Bradford, Baldwin.

Co. G.—R. Morrison, Lithfield; I. P. Bates, Paw Paw.

Co. H.—Alfred Powers, Grand Haven; W. J. Piper, Concord; Harry E. Shuster, Berlin; Alois Rasch, Grand Rapids.

Co. I.—H. H. Honeywell, Prairieville; Nathaniel Harrington, Bournes Mill, Wm. C. Hildrith, Grandville; Geo. F. Gardner, Charlotte; Gilbert Mitchell, Paw Paw.

Co. L.—Wm. Manering, Westville, Ind.

Co. M.—Capt. H. M. Hempstead, Stanton; Wm. A. Case, Irving; Elias Worden, Climax.

The banquet was held in the evening, in the S. of V. Hall, under the auspices of the W. R. C. Like everything else that emanates from, or is undertaken by this organization, it was a magnificent success. The tables were laden with viands, ample to accommodate over three hundred guests. The members of the local G. A. R. Post, Sons of Veterans, Mayor and Aldermen and others, friends of "the old soldiers" mingled with the veterans of the Second Cavalry and the assimilation was complete.

The repast being over, Comrade D. B. K. Van Raalte assumed his position as toastmaster. Mayor De Young in behalf of the city assured our guests that they were welcome; no formal expression was needed, it followed as a matter of course: their record and test of the gallant Second Cavalry made it so. In presenting the several speakers, Toastmaster Van Raalte observed that to the old soldiers these re-unions were happy hours. The ties that bind them were laid under the most trying circumstances. Our Comrades of the Second Cavalry were among the first to answer the call for troops and their going was an incentive to others. Your record as a regiment bristles with glorious deeds; you placed the first star on Phil Sheridan's shoulders. You now bestow an honor upon our city by visiting us.

Adj. J. C. Haddock gave a brief review of the career of Franklin Thomson, who enlisted in the 2nd Mich. Infantry, and for a while succeeded in hiding her sex, and afterwards served as nurse and spy. She is now Mrs. Sarah Edmunds Seeley, of Houston, Kansas; is the mother of two children, draws a pension of \$12, and is the only female member of the G. A. R.

Prof. J. T. Bergen, who was to speak on the battle of Boonville, surmised that he owed his selection to his experience during the war, when as a baby he suffered from the colic, until after Lee's surrender. The Second Cavalry is the pride of the State, and its deeds of devotion should be held up to the youth of the land. The speaker gave a review of the battle of Boonville, and referring to the formidable raid in connection therewith claimed that some of these Cavalry raids during the late war were as important in their results as a great battle won. He also paid a tribute to Sheridan, the Ney of our army, and congratulated our guests upon the honor that one of their heroic number Russell A. Alger has been selected at this time for the responsible position of Secretary of War.

G. J. Diekema, in speaking about Chickamauga, began by asserting a local claim and interest in the Second Cavalry, through the fact that not less than twenty-five Holland boys had belonged to its ranks. The greatness of the regiment laid in part here in that it was the valor of the common soldier that had made it possible for its Sheridan, its Granger, and its Alger to become great. Thomas, the Rock, was given due recognition, and the battle of Chickamauga—the Gettysburg of the West—was given its due historic importance; Thank heaven, not only that war is over, but also that peace is eliminating much that is painful.

Comrade Andrew J. Bradford followed with a vivid recital of the famous Carter Raid, in which the regiment made a forced march of 470 miles in less than 30 days. Ex-Mayor I. Cappon was called upon and coupled his congratulations and best wishes with an expression of thanks for the honor of being one of the invited guests of the evening. Capt. H. M. Hempstead, having made a graceful excuse for any extended remarks, was followed by Dr. J. B. Griswold, who spoke in response to "Our Fallen Comrades." They are gone, and what shall we say of them. We remember the great leaders of our regiment; not one remains. You knew them as soldiers; no tongue can tell their stories. They lived, they died, and their name is written on the page of glory. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the loyalty and devotion to the cause of the Union on the part of Holland, the

Hollanders, and their leader, Van Raalte.

The closing features were a few reminiscences and "stories" by Comrade Zwemer and Ward of this city, and a vote of thanks to the ladies of the W. R. C., and the citizens of Holland for their royal entertainment.

The music of the evening was furnished by Gilmore's choir, composed of Messrs. Gilmore, Davidson, Hiller, Miller, F. Van Lente, Birchby, De Weerd, G. Van Lente, Boggs, Goodrich, Steketee, Van Ry, Van der Hart.

A very entertaining feature of the occasion was an exhibition of drumming by A. R. Carrington, the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh," who happened to be in the city, on his way from Chicago to Grand Rapids. The records show him to have been the youngest drummer boy in the service. He enlisted at the age of 11, served 4 years and 4 months in the field, in the 1st and 10th Wis. Infy.; was at Shiloh, marched with Sherman to the sea, participated in 23 battles, and was wounded, and captured, and at one time reported dead.

The Public Schools.

The public schools will open for the year 1897-8 in about three weeks and the juveniles will undoubtedly appreciate the change from idle to active and industrious life. The new addition to the High School building will afford additional room and relieve the overcrowded condition. Our system of school buildings together with the courses pursued is second to none and under the efficient supervision of Supt. C. M. McLean another year of active school life is about to begun. The assignment of teachers for the coming year has been made and is as follows:

Supervisor of Music and drawing—Miss Emma D. Roberts.

High School—F. D. Haddock, principal; Miss Addie M. Clark, mathematics; Miss Marcia Masterman, history; Miss Ella M. Strange, literature; Miss Lu Van Raalte, English and science.

Eighth Grade—Miss Minnie Mohr, arithmetic.

Seventh Grade—Miss Saddle G. Clark, grammar and reading; Miss Nellie Harter, history and geography.

Central School—Room 1, Miss Beatrice Kimpton; room 2, Miss Maria Damson; room 3, Miss Gertrude Taken; room 5, Miss Lillie Gilbert; room 6, Miss Fannie Verbeek; room 7, Miss Minnie J. Bell; room 8, Miss Anna M. Pfanstiehl; room 12, Miss Emily Lowie.

Maple Street School—C. A. Langworthy, principal; room 1, Miss Blanche Tuthill; room 2, Miss Anna Dehn; room 3, Miss Jennie A. Roost; room 4, Miss Bertha Wellman; room 6, Miss Anna De Vries; room 7, Miss Minnie Van Raalte; room 8, Miss Rena G. Winter.

Columbia Ave. School—Miss Allie Cunningham, principal; room 1, Miss Jeanette Luther; room 2, Miss Alvina Breyman; room 3, Miss Genevra Dotgherty.

Maple Grove School—Miss Elsie Jarvis, principal; room 2, Miss Rose Davidson.

Kindergarten assistant—Miss Cora Kimpton.

Circuit Court.

Abraham Van Vuren, the well known fisherman, who was arrested last spring for assault upon Peter A. Miller, with attempt to do great bodily harm, was convicted in circuit court last Saturday on the charge of simple assault. He was sentenced to 75 days in the Detroit House of Correction.

Wm. Bell who was convicted of stealing a pair of eyeglasses from his grandmother Mrs. Brasted, was sentenced to three years in the state's prison at Jackson.

Bert Ferguson, charged with uttering as true a false order which he received from his employer at West Olive, by changing the amount from \$3 to \$13 and getting it cashed, was given a sentence of three years in the state's prison at Jackson.

Wm. Claridge of Ferrysburg, an old

man charged with attempting to criminally assault a girl under 16 years of age, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in prison. Claridge is 70 years old and has apparently been a very pious man. His wife was present during the trial and when the prisoner was removed from the court room to the jail there was an affecting scene. She clung to him until they reached the corridor and the parting presented a sad view.

The most exciting case on the calendar is the first of the kind in many years, if not the first in the county. The case is known as Grant E. Miller vs. Henry Lachman and is for "criminal conversation." Both parties reside at Lisbon. It seems that a year or two ago Miller went to Dakota for a year, leaving his family behind, who did not lack care from Lachman. If several witnesses for the plaintiff are to be believed. Miller apparently believed the reports on his return and brought suit for five thousand dollars against Lachman for unlawfully and wrongfully alienating his wife's affections. The wives of both plaintiff and defendant are in court, and so are all the neighbors. It is said that there are thirty-five witnesses to be examined for the plaintiff. Lachman appears to be backed up by the sympathies of both women, his wife and Mrs. Miller, who has sued her husband for divorce. Messrs. J. H. Tatem and C. O. Smedley of Grand Rapids are attorneys for the plaintiff, Miller; and Geo. A. Farr of Grand Haven and Geo. Wanty of Grand Rapids represent the defendant, Henry C. Lachman. Some rich and racy evidence is being developed.

THE HAPPY DAYS OF AGE.

Old Idea of Youth's Carelessness Has No Foundation.

Youth takes itself with the same seriousness which belonged to age in a time of less knowledge; and one of the greatest proofs of a more complete mastery by the world of the art of living is the wish and ability to be careless, says Scribner's. The one who is learning to dance counts the step, and that is what age has ceased to do; while youth is still whispering "one, two, three" most sedulously to itself. It is not that things do not seem so important, nor is it, as it is sometimes claimed, that age or the age is more skeptical; but, generally, age nowadays has mastered its elementary knowledge earlier until it has it as an actor of an often played role and need not be conning the part all the time. It does not lose its dignity because, sometimes, like royalty, it travels incognito; and if it chooses under other titles to seek a freer life it knows how to do it and dares to do it and is welcome to, though it creates a very different state of things from any that ever existed before. Seeing the bent brows of sophomores and the solemn eyes of "buds," no one dares to talk longer of the happy, careless days of youth. There is a change. Age "samsuer;" and really, in view of the present conditions, there is nothing to be done except to advise youth to hurry up as fast as it can and grow old.

Commemorating Verlaine's Death.

A queer Parisian commemoration is that of the anniversary of Paul Verlaine's death by a mass in the most aristocratic church of the Faubourg St. Germain Sainte Clotilde. There is nothing in common in the place and the works of the wretched life of the Bohemian poet.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat	78
Barley	30
Corncob	20
Corn	27
Oats	20 1/2
Cover seed	5 50
Potatoes	40
Flour	4 40
Ground, bolted, 10 cwt.	1 10
Ground, unbolted, 10 cwt.	7 1/2
Ground feed	40
Middlings	65
Brass	55
Hay	6 10
Butter	11
Eggs	8
Pork	4
Wood, u.s., dry	1 75
Beach	150
Chickens, dressed, 10 live	6 5
Spring Chickens	30
Beans	30
Ground On Cake	\$1.10 per hun
Dressed Beef	4 3/4
Veal	3 1/2
Mutton	6 1/2
Lard	6 5/8
Hams	7 1/4
Shoulders	5 1/4
Tallow	3
Hides—No. 1 Cured	8 1/2
No. 1 Green	7 1/2
No. 1 Tallow	29 1/2
Calif	9

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DOMESTIC.

The eighteenth national meet of the League of American Wheelmen opened in Philadelphia.

Four girls, Myrtle Pample, aged 15; Emma Pample, aged 11; Ethel Pample, aged 15, and Bessie Adams, aged 11, were drowned in Skunk river near Nugent, Ia., while bathing.

A new world's half-mile unpaired tandem record was made at Scranton, Pa., by Ralph Gregory and Ben Kelley, their time being 0:55 1/2.

A cloudburst in Douglas county, Col., destroyed over 100 bridges.

The banking house of James G. King's Sons, founded in New York in 1815, is going out of business.

Cattle were dying by hundreds of anthrax in the vicinity of Sioux City, Ia.

Fire in the chemical works of D. Jayne & Sons at Frankford, Pa., caused a loss of \$100,000 and seven firemen and two workmen were seriously burned.

Clarence Temperly, of Irvington, Neb., and Joseph Scanlon, of Corning, Ia., were killed by lightning near Wito, Ia.

The wife and child of Wallace Scooby were burned to death in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Charles Dietz shot and fatally wounded Kate Scollon in Philadelphia because she would not marry him and then killed himself.

Two children were killed and six persons were fatally injured in a railway accident near Rockland, N. Y.

Jim Key, a marvelously well educated horse owned by William Key, a negro, was sold in Nashville, Tenn., to U. G. Dunfield, of New York, for \$10,000.

Three carrier pigeons made the fly from Carlyle, Ill., to Grafton, W. Va., 590 miles, in 30 1/2 hours, an average of 19 1/2 miles per hour. This record surpasses any previous one made.

Judge Jackson, in the United States court at Parkersburg, W. Va., granted a sweeping injunction restraining Eugene V. Debs and his associates from in any way interfering with the property of the Monongah Coal & Coal company or its employees, either by trespassing upon the property of the company or inciting its employees to strike.

The latest official estimate of the population of the United States is 77,000,000.

Carl Yates fatally shot his wife and attempted suicide at Oskaloosa, Ia. The woman had brought suit for divorce. Yates may recover.

Peter Bons, the tramp charged with criminally assaulting and murdering Pearl Morrison at Crystal Falls, Mich., has made a complete confession, acknowledging that he assaulted the girl and then strangled her to death.

A monument to Edmund Kirby Smith, the last full general of the confederate army, was unveiled at the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.

A passenger train on the Union Pacific road made the remarkable run of 555 miles, from Evanston, Wyo., to Omaha, Neb., in 24 hours, the fastest time on record.

Four men were crushed to death and two scores injured by falling walls and fire which destroyed the Northwestern elevator at Chicago. The property loss was \$350,000.

Three men and one woman perished in a fire which destroyed an all-night restaurant at Cincinnati.

Jose Perryman, a negro who criminally assaulted Miss Mellicie Walters, on May 21, was hanged at Hattiesburg, Miss.

It was announced at Washington that the king of the Belgians had been selected as arbitrator of the dispute between Japan and Hawaii.

Fibel & Crabb, Eminence (Ky.) distillers, made an assignment with liabilities of \$100,000.

Henry A. Rucker, the negro recently appointed collector of internal revenue for the district of Georgia, took the oath and assumed charge of the office. Six deputies resigned rather than serve under a colored collector.

At the meeting of stenographers from various states held at the Tennessee exposition it was decided to form a national organization at an early date.

Two persons were fatally, and a number seriously, injured by the collapse of a temporary stand at a race track at Lancaster, Pa.

The Danversport (Mass.) rubber works were destroyed by fire, entailing a heavy loss.

Maj. R. Taylor Scott, attorney-general of Virginia, died at Warrenton of typhoid fever.

The American Dental association in session at Newport News, Va., elected Dr. Thomas Fillebrown, of Boston, president.

Hardin Johnson, his wife and daughter and Dan Hazelwood, all colored, were fatally poisoned in Louisville, Ky., by laudanum placed in their food. The crime is charged upon a neighbor.

A sextuplex telegraph wire was successfully operated between Boston and New Haven, 300 miles, three messages being sent over the wire simultaneously.

George B. Hamlett, of Ohio, has been appointed chief post office inspector, to succeed Col. M. D. Wheeler, of New York.

Nicola Tesla announced in New York the completion of his latest discovery—the simultaneous transmission of messages by means of the earth's electrical currents to as many scattered points on the surface of the globe as may be desired.

Gov. Leedy, of Kansas, closed every saloon in Topeka.

The army of the United States is now filled to the enlisted strength allowed by law.

There were 237 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 6th, against 236 the week previous and 240 in the corresponding period of 1896.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 6th aggregated \$1,141,862,763, against \$1,043,068,003 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 23.7.

Jack Williams was lynched near Barboursville, Ky., by a mob for ravishing a deaf mute girl named Viney Bays.

Jesse Babcock committed suicide at Eagle Bend, Minn., three hours before he was to have been married.

Joe Patchen paced a mile at Columbus, O., in 2:01 1/2, the fastest time on record.

John Hatchet plowed up an old pot containing \$1,000 in gold coin on his farm near Schooner, Ind.

Montgomery, Ala., is suffering from smallpox, and about 300 patients are undergoing treatment at the pesthouse.

H. A. Dailey, a well-to-do Janison (Mich.) man, shot his wife and then took poison himself and died. The woman may recover.

Articles of incorporation of the Spreckels Sugar company have been filed at San Francisco, with a capital of \$5,000,000.

George Turner, a negro, was hanged near Spring Hill, Ala., for an attempted assault upon the daughter of his employer.

Jack McKane shot and killed William E. Albin as a result of a dispute over a game of cards at St. Joseph, Mo.

Secretary of State Sherman says that the United States would not guarantee the carrying out of the terms of arbitration between Hawaii and Japan if the decision of the arbitrators be against the former.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 5th were: Boston, .690; Cincinnati, .655; Baltimore, .651; New York, .614; Cleveland, .511; Chicago, .473; Philadelphia, .472; Pittsburgh, .460; Louisville, .446; Brooklyn, .435; Washington, .360; St. Louis, .269.

While Mrs. Anna Robinson, aged 31 years, was asleep with two children at her home at Feildsborough, N. J., her insane husband cut her throat.

At Indianapolis, Ind., William Martin, a locomotive engineer, was killed in a collision between a switch engine and a passenger train.

What is known in Missouri as the breeder's law, under which poolstealing and bookmaking are prohibited except on race tracks, has been pronounced unconstitutional.

President N. E. Young, of the National Baseball league, who has been employed in the treasury department for 31 years, tendered his resignation, and at his personal request it was accepted at once by Secretary Gage.

Chicago's celebrated wheel tax law was declared unconstitutional by Judge Tuley.

Henry T. Reed, a money lender, and his sister, Miss Blanche M. Reed, were murdered at North Adams, Mass. The motive of the crime was thought to have been revenge.

The convention of the National Christian Alliance began its annual session at Cleveland, O., with between 400 and 500 members present.

Henry M. Fowler, founder of the Canfield Dispatch, and one of the oldest printers in Ohio, cut his throat at Youngstown, while temporarily insane.

During an electric storm the home of a farmer named Bostwin, near Gibbs Cross Roads, in Tennessee, was struck by lightning. The house burned and Bostwin and his wife and a grown daughter were burned to death.

Edward King and Herbert Nicholson were killed at a railroad crossing at Chattanooga, Tenn.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Lieut. Michael Moore, one of the last survivors of the soldiers of the war of 1812, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 97 years.

United States Senators Cullom, of Illinois; Hawley, of Connecticut, and Wetmore, of Rhode Island, sailed from New York for Europe.

John W. Hollyday, of Ohio, was appointed chief clerk of the railway mail service and succeeds Alexander Grant, of Michigan.

At the general election in Tennessee to decide whether or not a constitutional convention should be held the proposition was overwhelmingly defeated.

At the meeting of the Ohio state central committee of the national democrats it was decided to call a state convention at Columbus September 8 and 9 to nominate a state ticket.

Agriol Paur, who was instrumental in bringing over the first German opera company that visited this country in 1851, died in New York, aged 73 years.

The National Democratic Association of Colored Men is called to meet in convention at Columbus, O., on September 23.

John Park, six times mayor of Memphis, Tenn., is dead, aged 85 years.

FOREIGN.

Gen. Gallieni, the commander of the French forces in Madagascar, has been appointed governor general of that island.

Efforts are being made in Germany to prevent the importation and sale of American bicycles in that country.

Official advices from Camidos, Brazil, state that 2,000 government soldiers were killed in a battle there.

M. Ralli, the Greek premier, denies that King George has threatened to abdicate.

Michael Herbert, now secretary of the British embassy at Constantinople, has been appointed arbitrator on the Venezuela tribunal as Great Britain's representative.

Vienna advices report that the Bulgarian poet, Constantinoff, had been assassinated.

Forty-two houses were burned and three persons lost their lives in a fire at Cologne.

Bar silver declined to the lowest point ever reached in London, reaching 25 1/2 pence per ounce.

The latest Rio Janiero official advices state that 2,000 government soldiers were killed in the recent big battle at Canudes.

The British parliament was prorogued by a speech from the throne, in which Queen Victoria briefly reviewed the relations of Great Britain with other nations.

A pigeon bearing news regarding Prof. Andree's balloon expedition across the north pole, has been captured at Gradisca, in Austria-Hungary.

Canovas Del Castillo, the prime minister of Spain, was assassinated at Santa Agueda by an anarchist. The murderer fired three shots, two of which struck the premier in the head and the other in the chest. The wounded man lingered unconscious for two hours, and died. The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a Neapolitan and gives the name of Rinaldi, but it is believed that this is an assumed name and that his real name is Michele Angino Golli.

Forty-six persons were killed outright and many others injured by the explosion of a cartridge factory at Rustchuk, Bulgaria.

LATER.

William Lamb Picknell, of Boston, the celebrated artist, died at Marblehead, Mass., aged 45 years.

Constantinople advices say that several thousand Armenian agitators from Persia invaded Turkey and killed 200 of the Migriki tribe, including women and children.

Carl S. Neuberger, 53 years old, member of the firm of Emden, Gerstle & Co., importers of curtains and embroideries, committed suicide by inhaling gas at New York.

A southbound freight train went through a bridge spanning the Wabash river a mile north of Geneva, Ind., killing the engineer and severely injuring the fireman and brakeman.

Charles Trautmann, a famous rifle shot, died at his home at Elizabeth, N. J., of dropsy, aged 62 years.

Capt. B. B. Bradley's towboat Fritz blew up ten miles below Cairo, Ill. Ten men were missing and four more were badly scalded.

At Plattsburg, N. Y., President McKinley reviewed a dress parade of the Twenty-first infantry.

John Gordon, a negro who killed a white man at Brunswick, Miss., on July 15, was hanged by lynchers.

The international congress of textile workers convened in annual session at Paris. England and the continental countries were represented, while some of the French delegates held American proxies.

Ex-Secretary of State Will A. Strong, now serving in Ouachita parish as a deputy sheriff, shot and mortally wounded A. B. Cook at Monroe, La. Cook was under arrest for burglary and made an effort to escape.

One of the most prominent jurists of the south, Judge Samuel McGowan, died at his home in Abbeville, S. C., aged 78 years.

While resisting arrest for various felonies in Coffee county, Ala., Allen Lightfoot and his son were killed by officers.

The exports for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1897, amounted to \$1,030,001,300, against \$863,200,487 for the year ended June 30, 1896. The imports amounted to \$754,717,609, against \$779,724,674 for 1896, and the balance of trade in favor of the United States was \$275,283,691, against \$85,476,213 for 1896.

The assassin of Premier Canovas confesses that his real name is Michele Angino Golli, that he is 26 years of age, a native of Boggia, near Naples, and that he assassinated the premier out of revenge.

Fire destroyed the greater part of the Russian town of Matislaval. Two hundred houses were burned, and a famous Jewish synagogue and six Jewish seminaries were ruined.

At Barnum, Tex., fire destroyed the planing mill and dry kiln, lumber yard, lumber store and a number of tenant houses and a number of cars and three bridges belonging to the Kansas & Texas railroad. Loss, \$250,000.

The board of aldermen of Richmond Va., has concurred in the resolution of the common council inviting the Grand Army of the Republic to hold their annual encampment in that city in 1899.

The treasury statement of the imports of sugar shows that the July importations at the six principal ports aggregated 178,004,060 pounds, valued at \$4,152,245. Of this amount 43,009,113 pounds, valued at \$1,242,363, came in free under reciprocity treaty with Hawaii.

The report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows the following average crop conditions on August 1: Corn, 84; No. 2 spring wheat, 86.7; spring rye, 89.8; oats, 86.0; barley, 87.5.

Kentucky republicans in state convention at Louisville nominated a ticket headed by James G. Bailey for clerk of the court of appeals.

Returns of the North Carolina state election held on the question of additional taxation for public schools was defeated.

Frank C. Conroy, the Ogdensburg (N. Y.) wife murderer, was executed by electricity at Clinton prison.

Henry C. Loomis, a well-to-do farmer of Butler, Ind., committed suicide by hanging himself to a rafter in his barn.

The infant son of Mrs. David Cherry was scalded to death by falling into a tub of boiling water at Shelbyville, Ind.

The special election held in the Fourth (Ind.) congressional district to select a successor to the late William S. Holman resulted in the election of Francis M. Griffith (dem.).

Havana advices were to the effect that in a battle with the insurgent troops at Matanzas the Spanish troops lost heavily.

Secretary of the Interior Bliss has taken cognizance of the rush to the Klondike gold fields and Alaska, and has issued a warning to the general public, calling attention to the hardship and suffering which will have to be endured by those who attempt to go there at this time of the year.

Chronic Dyspepsia Cured.



AFTER suffering for nearly thirty years from dyspepsia, Mrs. H. E. Durdale, wife of a prominent business man of Warsaw, N. Y., writes: "For 28 years, I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and a weak stomach. The lightest food produced distress, causing severe pain and the formation of gas. No matter how careful of my diet I suffered agonizing pain after eating. I was treated by many physicians and tried numerous remedies without permanent help. Two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and Norvina. Within a week I commenced improving, and persisting in the treatment I was soon able to eat what I liked, with no evil effects. I keep them at hand and a single dose dispels any old symptoms."

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Probate Order.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Catharina Steensma, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Janette Trass, executrix named in the will 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 said deceased, and for the appointment of herself as executrix thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That

Wednesday, the Eighteenth day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held 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.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the Second day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

In the matter of the estate of Katherine Brat, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Gerrit J. Diekmans, executor named in the will 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 said deceased, and for the appointment of himself as executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the Seventh 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 held 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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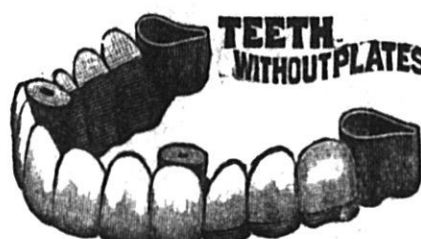
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HISTORICAL PAPERS

TO BE PRESENTED ON THE SECOND DAY (THURSDAY, AUGUST 28) OF THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE HOLLAND IMMIGRATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

BIOGRAPHIES.

Rev. Albertus C. Van Raalte, D. D.	Prof. E. Winter.
Rev. Henry P. Scholte	Mr. John Nollen
Rev. Cornelius Van der Meulen	Rev. Jac. Van der Meulen.
Rev. Seine Boiks	Rev. Jas. De Pree.
Rev. Marten A. Ypma	Rev. J. H. Karsten.

GENERAL TOPICS.

Causes that Led to the Emigration of 1847	Prof. H. E. Dosker.
The Character of our Leaders	Rev. John Van der Meulen.
The Emigrant of 1847	Rev. H. Utterwick.
Arrival of the First Settlers	Mr. I. Fairbanks.
The Journal of an Emigrant	Mr. P. Van Anrooy.
The Pioneer Clearing	Mr. K. Labuis.
Laying Foundations	Mrs. Anna C. Post.
The Woman of the Pioneer Period	Mrs. J. Visscher.
New Amsterdam and the Emigration of 1847	Mrs. G. J. Van Duren.
The Dutch Press in the United States	Rev. D. Van Pelt.
The Hollanders in the War of the Rebellion.	Mr. I. Verwey.
The Ottawa's and the Pottawatomies	Mr. G. Van Schelven.
Early Roads and Transportation	Mr. Wm. O. Van Eyck.
The Exodus of the Indians in 1848	Mrs. Anna C. Post.
The Burning of Holland, October 9, 1871.	Mr. C. J. De Roo.
Material Development	Rev. A. Vennema.
Process of Americanization	Prof. J. T. Bergen.
Relations and Duties toward the Future	
Recollections and Reminiscences—	
Mr. I. Cappon.	Mr. Albert Stegeman.
Mr. Jas. Van der Stuis.	Rev. A. A. Pfannstiel.
Capt. C. Gardener, U.S.A.	Mr. E. J. Harrington.
Mr. A. G. Van Hees.	Mrs. J. Binnekant.
Mr. K. Schaddelee.	Mr. L. Logers.
Mr. Hoyt G. Post.	Mr. Chas. F. Post.
Judge W. B. Williams.	Mr. E. Van der Veen.
Mr. I. Lamoreaux.	Mr. H. G. Michsenbulzen.
Mr. J. Quintus.	Mr. A. Vennema.
Mr. H. Koolker.	Mr. J. Grootenhuus.
Mr. Henry Bosch.	

Quarter-Centennial Celebrations of the Colonies in Michigan and Iowa in 1872. Fortieth Anniversary, at Zeeland, Mich., in 1887. Mr. J. Huizinga.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

Uniting of the Hollanders with the Reformed (Dutch) Church in America. Rev. Jas. F. Zwemer.

Origin and Development of the Holland Christian Reformed Church. Mr. J. W. Garvelink.

Early Church Life. Rev. G. D. De Jong.

The Hollanders and Foreign Missions. Rev. D. Broek.

Interest of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Ref. Rev. G. J. Hekhuis.

Church in the Holland Colonization. Rev. R. H. Joldersma.

Education and the Holland Emigration. Mr. A. Visscher.

Early Schools. Prof. C. Doesburg.

Holland Academy and the Pioneer Student. Rev. J. H. Karsten.

Hope College. Pres. G. J. Kollen.

Theol. Seminary of the Holl. Christ. Ref. Church. Prof. G. E. Boer.

Western Theol. Seminary. Prof. N. M. Steffens.

Northwestern Classical Academy. Rev. A. Buursma.

The Hollanders in our Colleges and Universities. Mr. G. H. Albers.

Quarter-Centennial Celebration of Hope College in 1889.

Religious Growth and Statistics. Rev. W. G. Baas.

Prof. G. Hemkes.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES.

MICHIGAN.	ILLINOIS.
Holland - Mr. G. Van Schelven.	Hooge Prairie - Rev. J. P. De Jonge.
Zeeland - Mr. Jacob Den Herder.	Lake Prairie - Mr. G. Van Oostenbrugge.
Groningen - Rev. A. Stegeman.	Chicago - Mr. Geo. Birkhoff, Sr.
Vriesland - Rev. G. De Jong.	Fulton - Mr. Geo. DeBey.
Drenthe - Rev. A. Kelzer.	IOWA.
Graafschap - Mr. Benj. A. Neerken.	Pella and environs - Mr. John Nollen.
Overisel - Mr. G. J. Wolterink.	Sioux County - Mr. Henry Hospers.
North Holland - Mr. Henry J. Luidens.	WISCONSIN.
Noordeloos - Mr. Anthony Rosbach.	The various locations will be grouped
Grand Haven - Mr. Jas. J. Danhoff.	into one Paper, by Rev. J. H. Karsten.
Singapore (Saugatuck) - Mr. John Nies.	NEW YORK.
Grandville - Mr. John Steketee.	Albany - Mr. A. M. Donner.
Polkton - Rev. J. Post.	Rochester and environs
Kalamazoo - Rev. E. W. Stapelkamp.	Rev. A. Zwemer.
Muskegon - Cornelius Steketee.	Clymer and environs
Fremont and North thereof.	Rev. P. G. M. Bahler.
Rev. J. Meulendyk.	Wayne County - Rev. M. Van Doorn.
Detroit and Cleveland - Rev. J. Kremer.	Rev. M. Osseward.
Port Sheldon - Mr. G. Van Schelven.	Sayville, L. I. - Rev. J. Hofman.
Point Superior and Macatawa	NEW JERSEY.
Mr. Jac. Baar.	Passaic and environs - Mr. D. Cook.
Grand Rapids - Mr. A. Jansen.	Paterson and environs
Industrial Development	Rev. R. Drukker.
Mr. J. A. S. Verdier.	Rev. H. E. Nies.
Churches - Rev. A. Kriekard.	LATER SETTLEMENTS.
Prof. G. Hemkes.	Kansas - Mr. L. Boeven.
Mr. F. Van Driele.	Nebraska - Mr. John J. Trompen.
Mr. Hiram Luten.	Minnesota - Rev. H. Borgers.
Mr. John Steketee.	North and South Dakota -
Mr. Adrian Pleune.	Rev. S. J. Harmeling.

The above list of topics has been corrected and classified up to date. It is still subject to changes.

The program of exercises on the first day (Wednesday, Aug. 25), will be announced as soon as arranged.

Holland, Michigan, Aug. 9, 1897.

In behalf of the Committee on Speakers and Historical Papers, G. VAN SCHELVEN, Chairman.

The Regatta.

The twentieth annual regatta of the Mississippi Valley Amateur Rowing Ass'n terminated Saturday. Although the races were as good as could be expected, there was not a great amount of enthusiasm aroused. Macatawa Bay presented a beautiful appearance as sloops, yachts, and launches dotted the lake everywhere. Thousands of spectators witnessed the races both days. Although the races were well arranged, large boats interfered with the course in several events. The Western Rowing Club, of St. Louis, captured everything it desired, as its members were by far the superior oarsmen. They took the junior doubles, junior pairs and junior fours, while the junior single was won by the Iroquois Boat Club of Chicago, and the quarter mile dash by the Mutual Rowing Club of Detroit. The yacht race by the Grand Rapids club was nine miles on Lake Michigan, triangular course, in which there were five en-

tries, the Viking capturing the Scates cup prize.

The winners in the various races were as follows:

Junior Singles, Sculls, one and one-half miles—Iroquois Boat club, Chicago. Four entries.

Junior Four-Oared Shells, 1½ mile—Western Rowing club, St. Louis. Five entries. Time, 10:00.

Junior Doubles, Shells, 1½ mile—Western Rowing club, St. Louis. Two entries. Time, 10:46.

Quarter Mile Dash, Senior Single Sculls—Mutual Rowing club, Detroit. Three entries. Time, 1:23.

Junior Pair, Oar Shells, 1½ mile—Western Rowing club, St. Louis. Two entries. Time, 11:38.

Senior Four—Detroit Boat club. Two entries. Time, 9:38.

Senior Single—Detroit Boat club. Three entries. Time, 10:54.

Senior Pair—Detroit Boat club. Two entries. Time, 11:13 4-5.

Senior Doubles—Cattin Boat club, Chicago. Two entries. Time, 10:29.

Gig Race—Detroit Boat club. Two entries. Time, 9:37 1-2.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Charles McQuewan of Grand Rapids, president; John Schaack of Chicago, vice-president; Charles Catlin, Commodore; W. C. Jupp of Detroit, vice-commadore; F. O. Haertha of Chicago, ensign; D. R. Martin of Pullman, secretary and treasurer. It is very likely that the next regatta will again be held at Ottawa Beach.

Personal Mention.

Misses Harriet Nielson and Anne Conway have returned to Waupun, Wis., after spending a few weeks with Miss Tillie Van Schelven.

Peter De Kraker of Hart was in the city Saturday. He expects to move his family thither shortly.

Harry S. Myers, formerly principal of the Holland High School, but now of Hillsdale, visited friends here this week.

Wm. Higgins, D. D. S. at Traverse City, called on friends here this week.

Rev. H. Van der Ploeg of New Era was in the city Monday on his way home from Kalamazoo.

Miss Pearl Pray of Dowagiac was the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pond for a few days. She took passage on the steamer Soo City for Chicago Saturday morning.

Rev. G. Dangremont of Newark, N. J., called on friends here this week.

Misses Josie Kleyn and Neale Benjamin are visiting with Miss Mabel Kellog at Almo.

Peter Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Kleis, Mr. and Mrs. John De Boer, Geo. Williams, Guy Bradford, Jake Ver Schure, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Mulder were among those who visited in Grand Rapids Monday.

Rev. A. Vennema of Passaic, N. J., called on friends and relatives here this week. He attended the tenth anniversary of his former church at Kalamazoo and left Wednesday to visit his brothers at Menominee prior to his departure for the east.

John Raak of Chicago was in the city Tuesday on his way to Noordealoo.

Misses Jennie and Anna Dyk are visiting with friends in Spring Lake.

Prof. and Mrs. G. Hemkes of Grand Rapids visited friends here Wednesday.

Cashier G. W. Mokma was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

Mrs. Benj. Brower and Miss Nellie Vissers are spending the week with friends in Overisel and Hamilton.

Mrs. Fred Metz and two children are visiting with friends in Chicago for a few weeks.

Rev. John Van Westenburg and wife of Albany, N. Y., are visiting with friends in Holland and vicinity.

Miss Ida Hannaford, her niece Miss Lula, and Miss Lu McFarlan, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Higgins.

Mrs. John Broekema and Mrs. Lamore of Chicago are the guests of the family of John Alberti. Mr. Broekema is expected to join his wife on Saturday.

H. W. Hardie spent Sunday in Allegan.

A. Van Duren of Grand Rapids called on friends here Thursday.

B. Steketee spent a few days in Grand Rapids and vicinity this week. Mr. Steketee reports having seen some of the most beautiful farms ever witnessed during a drive through the country.

Prof. and Mrs. C. Doesburg returned last night from a visit with relatives in Detroit.

Will Rode of Saugatuck has taken a position as engineer on the steamer Harvey Watson.

Mrs. John Gaddis, nee Sarah Ledebor, of Fairview, Ill., is the guest of her sister Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte.

Tennis Thilemanje, visited at Eastmanville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Reidsma, Jr., of Grand Rapids, are visiting in the city.

Scored A Victory.

The contest for the state championship silver cup between the local Blue Rocks and the Valley City gun club on Saturday morning resulted in a victory for the home team, and the trophy remains in its possession. The shooting was done from five unknown traps of known angles, thirty single birds to each man, and in pairs ten birds to each man. Holland won by eight points in the singles, but lost by five points in the doubles, giving them a margin of three. The score resulted as follows:

Singles, Holland—Van Eyck 28, De Roo 22, Ferguson 21, Thomas 21, Karsten 20; total 107.

Doubles—Thomas 14, Ferguson 14, Van Eyck 13, Karsten 12, De Roo 11; total 64; grand total 171.

Singles, Grand Rapids—Davidson 24, Calkins 22, Bush 23, Beeson 20, Walton 11; total, 99.

Doubles—Walton 17, Bush 15, Beeson 14, Davidson 12, Calkins 11; total, 69; grand total, 168.

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