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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1900.

NO. 31

## CORSET SALE



Saturday,  
Monday,  
Tuesday,  
Wednesday,  
AUGUST  
18, 20, 21 and 22.

For these four days only we will place on sale the entire line of Royal Worcester Corset at the following prices:

\$1 00 Corset for.....75c  
\$1 75 Corset for.....\$1 29

Sizes of Corset from 18 to 30, short, medium, long and extra long. Colors in Grey and Black. This will positively be the best opportunity to buy the W. C. C. Corset at the above price.

### A. I. KRAMER,

34 W. Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

—One Way to—

## KEEP COOL

Buy one of our  
Ice Cream Freezers  
at Our Reduction Sale.

### Kanters & Standart.

## The Programme

—FOR—

### Farmers' Picnic August 22nd

will be a very interesting one. But the most interesting thing that will be seen that day, and the one that will be most gratifying, because it means dollars and cents to everyone that takes advantage of it, is the stupendous WALL PAPER SALE at

## JAS. A. BROUWER

Any Paper in the Store for

### 10c

This does not mean some, but any and every pattern we have in stock. Deep blues, dark greens and rich reds. Regular 50c and 60c papers all go at 10c on Farmers Picnic Day. Don't let this opportunity pass by, as it is positively the last chance to buy paper at this price.



### The Man and His Eyes

The one is helpless without the other; have you considered that?

### No matter how good

A man you are physically, mentally, or morally, all your eyes count for little if your eyes give out.

### There are so many causes

Which produce various defects of vision that the only wise and safe thing to do is to come to us at the first sign of trouble, and have your eyes carefully examined and tested.

EXAMINATION FREE.  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

### W. R. STEVENSON,

Graduate Optician.

24 East Eighth St.

—PURE—

## PICKLING SPICES

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Cinnamon, Ginger, Cloves, Mustard Seed, Red Peppers, White Peppers, Allspice, Turmeric, Laurel Leaves, etc. Fresh from the largest spice mill in the country, at

### Con. De Pree's Drug Store.

Corner 8th St. and Central Ave.

### A. C. Van Raalte Gilmore, DENTIST.

taupell Block. 21 W. Eighth St.

### Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHILLAN, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on application.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Root & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

### CITY AND VICINITY.

Farmers Picnic August 22.

B. Oosting is laying cement walks around the Hope college boarding club house.

The schooners Mary Ludwig and Day Spring, lumber laden entered port Tuesday.

Paul Coste, mail carrier, will take a vacation beginning today. He will spend most of the time visiting Mackinac and other northern resorts.

Geo. Weteven of Olive, John Sellman and John Bausch of Chester and Jans J. Halversen and Albert Van Lindesen of Grand Haven were granted citizens papers at this term of circuit court.

The Rev. J. Groen of Zeeland has accepted the call to the East Street Holland Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids. This is next to the largest congregation in that denomination, the Central Avenue church in this city being the largest, with a membership of fifteen families more.

The Robe band of Podunk will be here next Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Molenaar, of Seventeenth street, Friday, August 10—a son.

If you wish to take a ride on the toboggan attend the Farmers Picnic in Holland Wednesday, August 22.

Rev. H. E. Dosker occupied the pulpit of the Second Reformed church of Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Rev. A. H. Strabbing, of North Holland, occupied the pulpit of the Third Reformed church of Grand Rapids last Sunday.

The case of Tlemen Slagh vs P. A. Kiels at the preliminary hearing in Justice Van Duren's court last Saturday was referred to the next term of circuit court.

Michigan's Methodist clergymen will convene at Battle Creek from September 11 to September 17, the occasion being the annual Michigan conference of that body.

George J. Meengs, of East Tenth street has enlisted in the United States navy and is on his way to San Francisco to await appointment in one of the cruisers of the Pacific squadron.

R. Z. Davis, for eleven years shipping clerk at the northside tannery, with his family left Monday for Petoskey where they will reside in the future. L. Schoon succeeds him as shipping clerk.

Rev. Van Vessen, of Overisel, conducted services at the Ninth street Christian Reformed church Sunday morning and afternoon. Rev. Groen of Zeeland preached a sermon in English in the evening.

The steamer City of Louisville, of Benton Harbor, has been put on the Holland & Chicago route temporarily in place of the Soo City. The Soo's machinery is slightly disabled and she is in Muskegon undergoing repairs.

The steamer M & M, of Saugatuck, makes daily trips from Saugatuck and Douglas to Ottawa Beach, connecting there with the Pere Marquette steamer for Milwaukee. The M & M has a passenger license for forty passengers and the fare is 25 cents each way.

Rev. K. Van Goor, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, who has been visiting in the Netherlands the last couple of months left for this country yesterday. On his way home he will spend a few days in Detroit and expects to reach Holland the first part of September.

Bertie Sell, a clairvoyant who has been staying at St. Charles Hotel, tried to kill her husband last Friday night with a pair of shears. She was thought to be insane and was brought before Judge Goodrich last Monday and upon being examined as to her sanity was pronounced sane.

George Robinson, the lifesaver who was struck down by lightning last spring at Ludington, is still suffering from the accident which nearly caused his death. He experiences frequent attacks of sick headache and his hearing is somewhat affected. It is doubtful whether he will fully recover from the terrible shock received while on duty in the lookout. Mr. Robinson was formerly a surfman in the Holland station.

Rev. A. Keizer of Graafschap, who was recently extended a call by the Oakdale Park Cristian Reformed church, has sent word to the congregation that after due consideration he has decided to decline the call and will remain with the church of which he is pastor at the present time. In the letter Mr. Keizer expresses his heartfelt thanks for the honor bestowed upon him in considering him a worthy successor of Prof. Ten Hoor and gives as his main reason for declining the call that he has been with his present congregation but two years and deemed in his duty to remain with his flock for longer time, at least.

Anniversary celebrations are attracting considerable attention among the business men of Holland these days. Tuesday was M. Van Putten's birthday and a crowd of his friends lined up before his soda fountain and ordered the best in the place. He furnished refreshments and they said, "This is on you. Much obliged". Wednesday was the 11th anniversary of the day L. E. Van Drezer started in the restaurant business and he was treated to the same kind of a surprise party. Con De Pree, M. Van Putten and a few others assembled in force and called for the best in the house. It was given them and they winked the other eye and gaily said, "This is on you Ed, many happy returns of the day".

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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

Come to the Farmers Picnic Wednesday, August 22.

Richard Vanden Berg has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

Bicycle races for all distances at Holland Wednesday, August 22, the date of the Farmers Picnic.

The Sunday school classes of the M. E. church will hold its annual picnic at Alpena Beach August 23.

The Sunday school teachers of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church attended the Sunday school workers encampment at Saugatuck last Tuesday.

The excursion which was to be given Wednesday to St. Joseph on the Soo City has been postponed as the Soo is at Muskegon undergoing repairs.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending August 17: Miss Dean Bouma, Miss Minnie Bowman, John Buis, Oliver Holbrook, Lamson Lamb, Miss A. Mount.

The death of the one-year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Smagen occurred last Saturday afternoon at their home corner of Sixteenth street and Central Avenue. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the house.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held last Friday afternoon the following delegates to the county convention to be held in Grand Haven were chosen: Mrs. J. C. Post, Mrs. J. Reeve, Mrs. H. D. Post and Mrs. John Elferdink.

Owing to the fact that the necessary appropriation cannot be made in time to get free text books ready for the beginning of the school year, the free text book system will not go into effect until the 1st of February. The dealers in school books will put in a stock as usual and books can be purchased as heretofore.

The Western Theological Seminary will open September 3.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elferdink, River street, Tuesday, a son.

J. D. Kanter will print 5,000 attractive programs for Farmers Picnic.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Van de Wege, River and Fifteenth street, Saturday, a son.

Sports and athletic contests of every description at the Farmers Picnic, Holland, August 22.

If you wish to enjoy a musical feast attend the Farmers Picnic at Holland, Wednesday, August 22.

Rev. James Osewaarde, of Bethany Reformed church of Grand Rapids, will conduct services at Hope church next Sunday.

A number of old pioneers of this city attended the annual meeting of the Zeeland Old Settlers Association, held in Zeeland Wednesday.

The Republican senatorial convention has been called for Aug. 30 and will be held in Muskegon. Ottawa county is entitled to 13 and Muskegon to 12 delegates.

County School Superintendent Louis P. Ernst is conducting a teachers' examination in Grand Haven. About 50 teachers and would-be teachers are taking the examination.

Hon. G. J. Diekema has received word that Milo D. Campbell, president of the state tax commission, will be the orator of the day, August 22, the date from the Farmers Picnic. Mr. Campbell is one of the best orators in Michigan. His address will be entirely free of politics and will be worth listening to by every farmer, as he is alive to their demands and is in close touch with the agricultural interests of Michigan. The address will be made in the forenoon at Centennial Park just before the midday picnic.

## THE ARCADE

### Wrapper Sale.

During the next ten days we will sell our Summer Wrappers at the following low prices:

All \$1.50 Goods for.....\$1.15  
All 1.25 Goods for..... 1.00  
All 1.00 Goods for..... 75  
All 75 Goods for..... 50

These are not factory odds and ends picked up to make a noise about, but are all good patterns, well made and carefully selected.

### Ardis & Warnock

16 West Eighth St.



AUGUST—1900.						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
...	...	...	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	...

Holland City News.

FRIDAY, August 17.

Lake and Marine.

The pier work at Ludington is practically at a standstill and the prospects are that the work will be left in an unfinished condition through the winter. N. J. Gaylord, has the contract for rebuilding nearly 1,000 feet of pier. The work should have been completed last summer, but an extension was granted until August this year. Now the work is barely begun, and marine men are kicking because the piers are to be left in an exposed condition through the winter, which may cause trouble.

Albert Tanner and Daniel Tangney have resigned their positions as surfmen in the Holland Life Saving Station. Mr. Tanner's resignation took effect last Friday and Mr. Tangney's will take effect the 31st of this month. This is the fourth resignation this season, the other two being John Skinner and Jay R. Eckwood.

Capt. Miles Barry says he is negotiating for an 18 mile steamer for the Muskegon & Chicago route.

The life saving stations on the Atlantic coast are just going into service for the season. The stations there are closed during June and July.

The lake trip of the committee on rivers and harbors of the house of representatives and of the committee on commerce of the senate has only begun and yet the members express their astonishment at what they have seen, says the Marice Review. It is already apparent that the trip will do them a world of good. It will broaden their understanding. It will be an object lesson in real life, the surest form of education. Not one of the members will hold the attitude toward the lakes that he has held hitherto. The panorama of moving ships which has passed before him is altogether too vivid to permit it.

The George W. Wells, the largest schooner in the world, was launched at Camden, Me., Tuesday. Many giant schooners have been built in American yards in recent years, but none of these now afloat approaches the George W. Wells in size. She is 302 feet 11 inches long on the keel, 345 feet over all, 48 feet 6 inches beam 23 feet deep and has six masts. She has two full decks, and her frame is white oak throughout.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Filmore.

Farmers should go to Holland next week Wednesday, and enjoy a pleasant time.

We had a very nice rain last Saturday and Sunday. It made the sugar beets lift up their heads again, and they are now in very fine condition.

C. M. McLean, of Holland, was in our neighborhood looking after the sugar beets.

A young stranger arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boeve and it is such a nice little girl that they are glad to keep it.

Gerrit Onk has bought a Dakota horse of Jack Allen. It is a very fine animal.

The farmers are all busy preparing their land for the wheat.

We must all go to Holland August 22 and hear our band boys play.

Last Wednesday the singing school had a surprise on their leader, John Van Den Belt and presented him with a handsome chair, as a token of appreciation for his services the past winter.

Allegan County.

The prohibitionists of Allegan county will meet in convention at Osego on Tuesday, August 21st, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for county officers.

The young people of Allegan are preparing to give a dancing party for the benefit of the Allegan High school foot ball team Friday evening, August 31.

A fine program will be rendered at the musicale to be given August 24 at the Douglas Congregational church. Miss Gladys Gray will play the violin, Mrs. Foster of Merrill, Wis., will sing. The Saugatuck Ladies Quartette will assist. Piano music of a high order will be furnished.

Ottawa County.

The next sailing regatta on Spring Lake will be held Aug. 17 and 18 and there promises to be a fine lot of entries that will insure some good races. On the first day there will be class races and on Saturday the race will be a free for all.

We have it from a reliable source that foreclosure proceedings have begun against our fair association. What the outcome will be is hard to tell. There are some thirty signers on the

note and each one has been notified to assume his liability. All of which means that we will have no more fairs. Too bad.—Coopersville Observer.

Miss Etta Smith has been engaged as teacher of school district No. 1, of Peach Plains for the coming year.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ottawa County will be held in Grand Haven on Aug. 30 and 31, 1900. One of the best speakers in the state will give an address and a "Gold Medal Contest" will be held.

A sensational and desperate attempt at suicide was made by an unknown man in Grand Haven last Saturday night. At nine o'clock when the train for Chicago was pulling out of town on the Pere Marquette road, the engineer from his cab window saw a dark object lying across the track near the Fulton street crossing. He brought his train to a stop and about the same time Peter Fae saw a man lying across the rail and hurriedly went to pull him off. He had no sooner touched the man than the latter jumped up and ran hurriedly away before his identity was discovered.

West Olive.

August 15, 1900.—That heavy rain last Sunday was not so smart as it tried to be as our religious services were very well attended. But in other words it cooled us off.

Mrs. Maynard was taken very sick last week but we are glad to hear that she is improving at present.

A carload of brick arrived here for the foundation of F. Grebenski's house. John Olman will do the mason work.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Bruijsma last week and we wish to send them congratulations.

Considerable rye was received at the warehouses during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Barnes went to Grand Rapids Saturday on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barnes. They returned Tuesday.

Another carload of steam wood was shipped to Holland this week.

Ploughing for rye and wheat has begun.

Theo. Schilling's sister and some of his many friends are at present visiting at his place.

What has become of the old fashioned woman whose first thought in an emergency was to light the fire and put the kettle on?

Mrs. Marie Fish and her son Ed. Fry of Fowlerville, Livingston Co., arrived here Monday on a visit with relatives. Mrs. Fish is a sister to Mrs. A. Boyer and Mrs. Wm. Marble. They visited in Grand Haven Tuesday and Wednesday and expect to return home this week.

Van Slooten Bros. threshing machine was kept very busy during the present week in all directions from West Olive, while Aussicker Bros. have all the work they can attend to for those big German and Irish farmers between here and Port Sheldon.

When a dog shows his teeth and snarls you may be sure he is one of the cross breeds.

I often wonder why the West Olive "sand burrs" do not cross bats with the Lake Shore "sugar beets" and have a good ball game once in a while on some other day besides Sunday. But probably the sand burrs are enough bother to sugar beets to make the shore boys busy at present.

To end up for this week I will say that the best men we have got to fight the Boers in China are our prize fighters and I think that a company of them ought to be sent out there just in order to see what they can accomplish.

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

Endorsed by Clergymen.

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

EDWARD HAWES, D. D.  
Dr. Hawes was for many years pastor of the First Church, Burlington, Vt. His testimony is the testimony of all who use the Arnica and Oil Liniment. It never fails to give satisfaction. Sold by all druggists at 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

Boy's and children's suits at Lokker & Rutgers at greatly reduced prices.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

Boy's and children's suits at Lokker & Rutgers at greatly reduced prices.

Dr. J. Mastenbroek

A BOTANIC PHYSICIAN

and Specialist of all Chronic and lingering diseases, female complaints and secret diseases presents his new system of medical treatment for the weak and those suffering from wasting diseases or inflammatory conditions of the heart, lungs, liver, stomach, kidneys, nervous system or any part of the body. The awful result of neglecting those complaints, and to have them arrested in due time is the great trouble, and they do not know how soon they may fall in a dangerous condition. But do not be like the hundreds of others who have neglected to heed the warnings and die in their prime as a consequence, but come to the doctor without delay and he will examine you free of charge. If the curable time is passed he will give you the best advice for treatment and relieve you from pain and distress as much as nature will allow. No Mercury or poisonous minerals given to his patients but the treatment is strictly botanical and satisfaction is guaranteed in all cases.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. at his residence, 303 Maple street Holland, Mich.

RIGHTS OF VAGABOND MULE.

Legal Decision That Affects Long-Eared Animals and Their Owners.

In "a lawsuit arising out of the unlawful acts of a disorderly mule" the opinion says the animal was found "loitering about the streets . . . without any apparent business, no visible means of support and no evidence of his ownership except a yoke on his neck," which was evidence that "the mule had been at some time in a state of subjection, but did not indicate to whom." Being arrested, and taken to the lockup, after five days' delay an advertisement was published for two days and then the mule was sold. This notice, relates Case and Comment, was held insufficient on the ground that "no owner would feel any great sense of loss in so short a time."

On the question of delay before publishing the notice, which the ordinance required to be published immediately, the court said: "The argument is that the word 'immediately' as used in the ordinance does not mean 'instantaneously'; that the poundkeeper must have sufficient time to shut the pound gate, so as to keep the mule in, before he starts to the printing office; that after he does start he may proceed in a brisk walk and is not required to run, and after he gets there time must be allowed to set up the matter in type and there must then be a delay until the hour when the paper is printed and ready for distribution, and that the poundkeeper is not required to get out an extra. We are satisfied the learned trial judge did not mean to require such dispatch as this."

GETTING UP SPEED QUICKLY.

An Ingenious Grade Device That Is Employed on the Central London Railway.

A novel expedient is being tried to shorten the running time of trains on the Central London railway, the underground electric line that was opened recently, says the New York Tribune. This road has 12 or 13 stations and a length of 6 1/2 miles. The track of the Central London is not laid altogether level. Just before reaching a station it rises 1.66 feet to a hundred, and immediately after leaving it descends even more rapidly for a short distance, the grade being 3.3 per cent. The object of this plan is to stop a train more quickly when it is arriving, and hasten its departure when it moves onward again.

It has often been observed that trains on the elevated road in this city waste more time in slowing down and getting up speed again than they spend with open gates. A train may remain motionless only six or eight seconds, but the loss of time from the other causes is two or three times as great. By accelerating both stoppage and start a saving of ten seconds might be made. This repeated a dozen times would make a difference of two minutes in the total run. The advantage secured by the expedient employed in London is apart from and additional to the use of electric motors, which enable a train to develop full speed sooner than steam does.

SHARE THEIR VACATION.

London Lawyers Open the Inner Temple Gardens to Poor Children.

When the weather gets hot in London the leading lawyers leave their city quarters for the country to enjoy what they term the "long vacation," a period of about ten weeks, says the New York Post. Close by the Inner Temple, one of the headquarters and resorts of these lawyers, are the neighboring poor districts, where live small children who don't have "long vacations." And now come these great "long vacation" lawyers and say, in effect, to these small children, to the boys and to the girls: "Beginning with June 12, you small boys and girls, the Inner Temple gardens, the green grass, the trees and the flowers thereof, are by permission of the Benchers (that's us) thrown open for your comfort and happiness, to be by you enjoyed from the hour of six p. m. until dusk every evening; and so, they shall remain every evening, Mondays and Saturdays excepted, until the end of August, a period of about ten weeks, more or less; and this, for you, shall be in the nature of a 'long vacation.'"

And so it happens that the lawyers are to share their "long vacation" with their small neighbors.

Queer Japanese Custom.

At the close of formal dinners in Japan the guests are presented with any portion of the meal they may fail to eat. However great or small the amount may be, it is carefully wrapped up for them, and they are expected to take it home with them. The unique custom was followed at official dinners until a short time ago, when it was discontinued; but the withdrawal of government example has not materially affected the practice. There may be all kinds of elaborate courses at a dinner that one does not care for, but the mental struggle to say "No" is not half so hard when you know you will get a chance to carry the food off, and either give it to the children, throw it to your dogs or cats, or distribute it among your friends. The Japanese practice is all that could be expected. Each kind of food is kept separate, and at the close of the dinner the share of each guest is made up in a neat and artistic bundle.

Teacup Valued at \$600.  
Among the exhibits at the Paris exposition is a set of teacups the cheapest of which is valued at \$600.

REAL POOH-BABS IN CHINA.

Officials Who Combine Many Prerogatives and Work Hard According to Their Idea.

Some idea of the work of the average Chinese official will be gathered from the following statement made by an eminent Chinese statesman to an interpreter, says the London Mail.

The interpreter states: "I once asked a member of the Chinese cabinet who was complaining of fatigue and overwork for an account of his daily routine. He replied that he left home every morning at two o'clock, as he was on duty at the palace from three to six. As a member of the privy council he was engaged on that body from six until nine. From nine until 11 he was at the war department, of which he was president, and, being a member of the board of punishment, he was in attendance at the office of that body daily from twelve until two. As one of the senior ministers of the foreign office he spent every day from two till five or six in the afternoon there. These were his regular daily duties, and in addition to them he was frequently appointed to serve on special boards or commissions, and these he sandwiched in between the others as he could. He seldom reached home before seven in the evening."

It should be added, however, that the Chinese idea of hard work is not quite the same as the English idea. The Chinese official undoubtedly spends long hours at his various offices, but this is no safe guide. Perhaps the busiest department in the Chinese government is the board of punishment, which reviews the sentences pronounced by Chinese judges in all parts of the empire. Naturally, therefore, the work is rather heavy, but in other departments eating and drinking is the chief business of the day.

FORTUNE IN A TRUCK FARM.

One Man Near Philadelphia Who Has Accumulated Half a Million Dollars.

There are over 600 acres of Philadelphia land under cultivation south of Porter street, in the district known as the Neck, and there is now living in Germantown a man who has amassed a fortune of \$500,000 in raising early vegetables in that locality, says the Philadelphia Record. His two sons are still engaged in truck farming, although they have not the same chances as their father had during the civil war, when spinach sold for eight dollars a barrel and onions brought \$12 a barrel. The father, with his half million, has removed to a handsome country seat near Germantown, where he lives in opulence.

He was an orphan and at the age of 21, having been bound to a trucker, he went with another man to work a farm on shares. In two years he was able to take a farm of his own and success crowned his efforts. In those days the farmer took his own produce to market and sold it direct to the consumer without the aid of the commission merchant. Then, too, there was no competition from the south in the matter of early vegetables. The labor of boys could be had for two or three dollars a week. But all this is now changed. On Porter street between Thirteenth and Sixteenth there are two large public schoolhouses, and the boys who used to work on the farms now attend school. The farmers are consequently obliged to employ men at this season of the year and pay them nine dollars a week.

AN INVENTIVE RECTOR.

English Divine Whose Church Bells Are Now Rang by Means of Electricity.

In the parish of Runwell, in Essex, England, an apparatus has been lately invented by the rector for ringing the church bells by electricity. The origin of the invention is rather curious. The rector, finding a difficulty in obtaining bell-ringers, rung the bells for three months himself. In order to save labor involved in performing this task, he invented the "automatic ringer," and erected the apparatus in the church tower. By connecting the machine with the electric current already in use for lighting the church and rectory, he succeeded in ringing the bells with perfect order and precision. The invention is in all respects an absolute success and the apparatus can be worked by oil power instead of by electricity. This makes the invention of general interest with regard to bell ringing. The "automatic ringer," for which a patent has been obtained, can be supplied to churches and buildings whenever required. The profits will be devoted by the rector to the fund for restoring the ancient church of Runwell, where the invention had its birth.

Cares of Royalty.

Members of the royal family in England have been indulging in some confessions as to when they are really happiest. The prince of Wales has admitted that he is happiest when he can shake hands and talk with Sir Edward Clarke without its being rumored that "the prince of Wales is violently opposed to the present war," and when he can spend a quiet evening at home with the princess and his family. "I am unhappiest," he continues, "when I have a raging toothache and have to attend some social function, where I must smile as pleasantly as though I never had a pain in my life." These confidences of royalty are instructive, says the New York Observer. Public duties if honorable are burdensome, and many a man who wears a ducal coronet would gladly rid himself from time to time of its wearisome weight.

Wm. Brusse & Co.,  
Cor. Eighth and River Streets.

NEW STYLES.  
Hart, Shaffner & Marx,  
Tailor-Made Clothing  
Just Received.

We are ready to sell you anything in the  
Clothing line on the  
EASY PAYMENT PLAN.  
Your credit is good. We can make you a  
suit to order on the same terms  
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Clothiers and Tailors.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters Tablets are  
Easy To Take.  
Sure In Effect.

They act gently on the Bowels, Liver  
and Kidneys, effectually cleanse the  
system from all impurities, beautify  
the complexion, prevent Headaches  
and Fevers, cure indigestion and dis-  
ziness, overcome habitual constipa-  
tion, and restore the bloom and vigor  
of youth. Sold by all druggists, in  
tablets or liquid at 25 cents per box or  
bottle. Warranted to cure constipa-  
tion.

Doctors Never Disagree.  
On one point that celery is nature's  
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The purest and best celery prepara-  
tion in the world is Cleveland's Celery  
Compound Tea. It cures all nerve  
troubles, indigestion, constipation,  
liver and kidney diseases and all skin  
diseases and eruptions. It purifies  
the blood and tones up the whole sys-  
tem. We will give you a free trial  
package. Large packages 25 cents at  
Heber Walsh, druggist.

Half the ills that man is heir to  
come from indigestion. Hurlock  
Blood Bitters strengthens and tones  
the stomach; makes indigestion im-  
possible.

Lokker & Rutgers is the place to  
buy boy's and children's suits. They  
have a large stock and must sell.

Consumption the Snake.  
Consumption is the serpent of dis-  
eases—it creeps upon its victims and  
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lions to the grave today. Don't neg-  
lect that cold of yours. Cleveland's  
Lung Healer cure it without fail. If it  
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 19  
LA PORTE, ST. JOE, SOUTH  
HAVEN, MUSKEGON AND  
PENTWATER.  
Train will leave Holland for Pent-  
water at 8:00 a. m. and for La Porte,  
etc., at 8:15 a. m. Usual low rates.  
Steamer No. 4. will leave Ottawa  
Beach at 10:45 a. m. for South Haven,  
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Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miller's  
Pain Pills from druggists. "One cent a dose."

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If you are not getting good treatment  
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We have a well selected stock of Groce-  
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Coffees for the money ever brought to Hol-  
land.  
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## Piano Practice Causes Disease

Declares Dr. Waelzhold in an Article on "Music and Nerves."

Chlorosis, Neurosis and Other Nervous Disorders From Which So Many Girls Suffer said to be the result of "hammering the keyboard."

In the British Medical Journal is discussed Dr. Waelzhold's article on "Music and Nerves," in which he claims that the alarming increase in nervous disorders in young girls is due to the "deadly custom" of hammering the keyboard.

Whether or not the cause is due to piano lessons may remain a question, but there is no denying the fact that there is an enormous increase of nervous diseases among young girls at the critical age of twelve to sixteen, when they are just crossing the threshold of womanhood. Their nervous systems are put to a severe strain by excessive study at school, practice of music and anxiety of examinations. It is during this trying time that girls become pale, weak and nervous, and suffer the results of irregularities of the delicate feminine organs.

As a restorative for pale, weak girls, and women suffering with the ill peculiarities of their sex, there is no treatment to be compared with Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills, the great private prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase, whose portrait and signature is on every box of the genuine.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills restore and revitalize the wasted blood and nerve cells, bring back the color to the cheeks and the roundness to the form. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1.00 Sold by Heber Walsh druggist, Holland, Mich.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if they fail to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on every box.

## PERE MARQUETTE

JUNE 17, 1900.

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Ar. Holland	8:40	10:50	12:50	2:50	4:50	6:50	8:50
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### Muskegon Division.

	a.m.	11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
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Lv. Grand Haven	8:40	10:50	12:50	2:50	4:50	6:50	8:50
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Freight for Allegan leaves from east Y at 10:50 a.m.

\*Daily. Other trains weeks days only.

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### Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, irritated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching on the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for \$1.00 per box. Williams' Medical Co., Proprietors, Cleveland, O. Sold on a guarantee by J. O. Doesburg, Holland.

## NERVITA PILLS

Restore Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood. Cure Impotency, Night Emissions, Loss of Memory, all wasting diseases. All kinds of debility, nervousness, indigestion, and blood disorders. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail \$1.00 per box. 60 pills. 50 CTS. 50c per box. 6 boxes for \$3.00, with our bankable guarantee to cure or refund the money paid. Send for circular and copy of our bankable guarantee bond.

Nervita Tablets EXTRA STRENGTH (YELLOW LABEL) Immediate Results

Positively guaranteed cure for Loss of Power, Varicocele, Undeveloped or Shrunken Organs, Pains, Locomotor Ataxia, Nervous Prostration, Hysteria, Piles, Insanity, Paralysis and Results of Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor. By mail in plain package, \$3.00 a box, 6 for \$5.00, with our bankable guarantee bond to cure in 90 days or refund money paid. Address NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Clinton & Jackson Sts., CHICAGO, ILL.

## CRIME WAS DUE TO LOVE

Express Messenger Lane Was Killed by Charles Ferrell, Who Lacked Funds for Wedding.

### MURDERER CAPTURED AND CONFESSES.

He Was Found at the Home of His Sweetheart in Columbus, O.—Was to Have Soon Been Married—Gave Stolen Money to His Fiancee—Most of It Recovered.

Columbus, O., Aug. 13.—Charles R. H. Ferrell, a former employee of the Adams Express company, was arrested Sunday afternoon in this city, and has confessed to the killing of Messenger Charles Lane and the robbery of the way safe of the Adams Express company on the Pennsylvania east-bound train which arrived in this city at midnight Friday. One thousand dollars of the money which he had stolen was recovered.

### A Prospective Bridegroom.

Ferrell was to have been married Thursday next to Miss Lillian Costlow, the beautiful young daughter of Patrick Costlow, an engineer on the Pennsylvania lines. He had been discharged from the employ of the Adams Express company about three weeks ago, and had not since been able to secure employment. He confessed that the motive of the robbery was to secure money, of which he felt in great need on account of his approaching marriage. The money recovered he had given to Miss Costlow to keep for him, saying that it was money he had saved from his earnings. He was at the home of his affianced and in her company when placed under arrest. When taken into custody he assumed a nonchalant demeanor, but when he found that he could no longer deceive the officers, he made a full confession. After his statement had been taken by Chief of Police Tyler and he was led to a cell in the police station, he was in a state of nervous collapse, and orders were given that he be watched closely to prevent him doing himself bodily injury. His age is 22.

### Money Recovered.

As soon as it was learned that Ferrell had given the money to his sweetheart Inspector Barron went to the house and secured it. The young lady was utterly prostrated by the disclosures. She had not suspected Ferrell of wrongdoing for an instant, and the news was a terrible shock to her and her parents, who had regarded Ferrell as a model young man. The young lady had never doubted his story that the money which he placed in her keeping had been earned and saved by him as he stated. It is believed that all the cash taken by Ferrell, except about \$150 which he had spent, has been recovered. The amount in the hands of the police is \$1,063.31.

### FEARS TO YIELD.

Aguinaldo Dares Not Take Advantage of Amnesty Offer Because of a Guerrilla Order.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Copies of Manila papers received at the war department contain a letter purporting to be from a personal friend of Aguinaldo which states that the Filipino chief does not take advantage of the amnesty proclamation because some time ago he gave orders to his followers to break up in guerrilla bands. The amnesty orders excepts those who violated the laws of war and it states that Aguinaldo fears that he would be in the excepted class should he undertake to surrender under the amnesty proclamation. The latter is dated at Biac-No-Bato, which is said to be the present provisional headquarters of Aguinaldo. It states, however, that Aguinaldo never stays more than one night in a place and only a few hours in any one location. He allows no one to come near him, except his most intimate personal friends.

Manila, Aug. 15.—Reports from the Visayas islands show that there has been increased activity among the insurgents there during the last six weeks. The American losses in the island of Panay last month were greater than in any month since January last.

### Two Killed.

Milwaukee, Aug. 11.—A Journal report from Janesville, Wis., says the Janesville-Milwaukee passenger train on the Milwaukee road while pulling out of Janesville Friday afternoon collided with a switch engine. Burt Schlatter, engineer, of Janesville, and Gus A. Bondrath, fireman, both on the passenger train, were killed.

### Took Poison Together.

Clinton, Mo., Aug. 14.—Farmer Jones and Bonnie Turner, two young people living near Coal, about 12 miles east of Clinton, took poison and died because they were too poor to marry. A note to Jones' mother was found asking that they be buried in the same grave. The request was regarded.

### Sisters Drowned.

Needah, Wis., Aug. 14.—Sadie and Libby Lauk, aged nine and four years, were drowned in the river here Monday. They were playing on a raft and fell off in the water, four feet deep.

### Tragedy in Iowa.

Preston, Ia., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Mary E. Seales, recently out of an asylum, killed her two-year-old daughter and herself with poison at her home here.

### Hanged.

Tallahassee, Fla., Aug. 11.—Will Wright (colored) was hanged for the murder of John Smith (colored) in October, 1897.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Aug. 15.

Seattle (Wash.) will have a world's fair in 1904.

William Steinitz, the noted chess player, died in New York Monday.

Hawaii has closed its last school for teaching the native language.

European governments are planning for the suppression of anarchists.

The first session of the Fifty-sixth congress appropriated \$710,450,888.83.

St. Louis union street car men have formed a street railway company.

Since March 14 there has been a gain of \$70,000,000 in bank-note circulation.

Several persons were killed and 40 injured by the wrecking of a train at Iowa, La.

Edward E. Duryea, the millionaire starch manufacturer, died suddenly at Glen Cove, L. I.

The Klondike gold output this year will amount to \$20,000,000, against \$15,000,000 last year.

Michigan university will enroll many students from Uncle Sam's new possessions.

The Dakota elevator was burned at Buffalo, N. Y., entailing a loss approximating \$500,000.

An attempt was made to poison the Chinese minister at Paris by means of poisoned flowers.

Fitzsimmons and Sharkey will fight for a purse of \$25,000 at Coney Island, N. Y., August 24.

Homer and Walter Bittle and Will Lanier were killed at Monroe Prairie, Miss., in a street fight.

Seventy-eight couples were married at St. Joseph, Mich., breaking all previous Sunday records.

William Bateman Leeds gave his bride in Cleveland, O., presents to the value of over \$500,000.

William M. Gravenhorst, the Netherlands consul, is dead of heart failure at his home in Brooklyn.

Jack Betts, a negro, was lynched at Corinth, Miss., for assaulting a ten-year-old white girl.

The Madrid cabinet has approved the extradition convention between Spain and the United States.

An epidemic of smallpox is reported among the Turtle mountain Indians in North Dakota.

The total number of awards made to exhibitors from all countries at the Paris exposition is 42,700.

The Illinois steel works made a record for a payroll, disbursing \$215,000 in wages to men in Chicago.

The son of William J. Bryan was saved from death by Wheeler in the Pullman building in Chicago.

Blanche Fearing, of Chicago, the only blind woman lawyer in America, died at Eureka Springs, Ark.

A Dowle votary was thrown into the public fountain by angry citizens at Mansfield, O., and nearly drowned.

John J. Mooney, of Kenosha, Wis., left \$100,000 to grandchildren, and directed that he be buried in a \$25 coffin.

S. C. Reighard, aged 58, killed his wife, aged 26, in Toledo, O., and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

An Indianapolis, Ind., the first day's session of the national party convention was devoted entirely to addresses.

James Rappe, a veteran of three wars, started on a bicycle trip from Marinette, Wis., to Chicago and New York.

Gov. Charles H. Allen, of Porto Rico, sailed from Charleston navy yard for San Juan on the gunboat Mayflower.

Maj. Frederick E. Prime, during the civil war chief engineer in Grant's Mississippi campaign, died at Litchfield, Conn.

Fire at Atlanta, Ill., destroyed the livery barn of John Longnecker and 20 horses were cremated, one valued at \$2,500.

The revenue cutter Gresham prevented a Portuguese bark from going on the rocks near Newport, saving over 100 lives.

English papers commenting on the bond issue of New York is destined to be the greatest money market in the world.

Prof. James E. Keeler, the eminent astronomer, director of the Lick observatory, died in San Francisco, aged 43 years.

Henry J. O'Neill, the "barley king," of Chicago, files a petition in bankruptcy, scheduling debts of \$500,000 and assets of \$5,000.

Mrs. U. S. Grant cannot attend the grand army encampment owing to advanced age and the nervous strain incident to the event.

Miss Benedette Brady, of St. Louis, while en route to San Antonio, was robbed of \$5,000 worth of diamonds on the train near Paris, Tex.

According to the secretary of agriculture, there will be dollar wheat this year. Farmers are advised to feed corn to stock, as meat will be high.

Nine persons in the vicinity of New York met violent deaths in a terrific storm which put an end to the hot weather and nine others were injured.

John Griscorn and his wife and two children were fatally poisoned at Poplar Bluff, Mo., by eating ice cream flavored with a crude extract.

The sailing vessel Maids crashed into rocks at Sault Ste. Marie, and sinking, completely blocked St. Mary's river channel, tying up all shipping.

While making repairs on a steamer near Memphis, Tenn., William Brown, R. Freshen, John Darge and a fireman were thrown into the river and drowned.

The third annual encampment on the old Blackhawk battle grounds on Battle island, near Victory, Wis., opened Sunday. The grounds are quite historical, it being there that so many whites were killed by the redskins in the Blackhawk war.

## THE MARKETS.

	New York, Aug. 15.
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$1.75 @ 6.00
Hogs	5.00 @ 5.75
Sheep	3.00 @ 4.75
FLOUR—Winter Straights	3.00 @ 3.85
Feeder	2.50 @ 3.35
Minnesota Patents	3.95 @ 4.35
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	78 1/2 @ 81 1/2
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## Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Aug. 17, 1900.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

### Republican Nominations.

For President,  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,  
of Ohio.

For Vice President,  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,  
of New York.

### Congressional Ticket.

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

### State Ticket.

For Governor—AARON T. BLISS, of  
Saginaw.

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

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

For State Treasurer—DANIEL MCCOY, of Kent.

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

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

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

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

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

### Legislative Ticket.

For Representative, First District—  
LUKE LUGERS.

For Representative, Second District—  
ROBERT ALWARD.

### County Ticket.

For Judge of Probate—J. V. B. GOODRICH.  
For Sheriff—H. J. DYKHUIS.  
For Clerk—G. K. BOYT.  
For Register—P. BRUSSE.  
For Treasurer—J. J. FOX.  
For Prosecuting Attorney—P. H. MCBRIDE.  
For Circuit Court Commissioners—C. E. SOULE,  
G. E. KOLLEN,  
For Coroner—T. KIEL, O. E. YATES.  
For Surveyor—E. H. FECK.

### Furniture Manufacturing Business Increases Under Republican Administration.

Within the past few days the Grand Rapids papers have devoted considerable space to a discussion of the furniture industry in this part of Michigan. As a result of this discussion the fact is established that this branch of business has shown a decided increase since 1896, thus proving the republican contention that times have been prosperous under McKinley's administration.

One of the strongest arguments was advanced by C. Van Loo, secretary of the Zeeland Furniture company, in a letter published Wednesday in the Grand Rapids Herald. In this letter he says:

"We manufacture cheap and medium bedroom suites, sideboards and chiffoniers, and have been in the business since July, 1890, and found the years 1893 to 1897 'hard sledding' indeed. Since then matters have improved and we hope the Dingley tariff and the gold standard and a patriotic national policy may continue as the sure basis of future prosperity. We have employed men and boys, paid wages, sustained losses and put out goods as follows:

Years	Hands employed	Wages	Output	Bad acct. losses
1890	69	\$17,786.04	\$66,492.83	\$3,408.71
1891	90	26,533.56	124,499.28	1,376.01
1892 (six months)	88	7,864.63	43,456.99	1,704.00
1893 (six months)	91	14,410.73	75,397.75	180.90

Permit us to add that during the Cleveland administration we were compelled to lower wages, but July 1, 1899, we raised wages 10 per cent, and on the total amount earned by each hand employed from July 1 1899, to January 1 1900, we paid a dividend of 10 per cent."

### Thirty-Eighth Anniversary.

The fact that it was thirty-eight years ago on last Tuesday, August 14, that Company I, of the 25th Michigan Infantry was enlisted, was duly remembered by the surviving veterans of that organization.

The enlistment of Company I constituted a high water mark in the patriotism of the people of the townships of Holland and Zeeland during the dark days of the Civil War. True, the then young Holland Colony was already duly represented in many of the other infantry and cavalry regiments that had left the state, and "the boys" that were enrolled in Company I were only following in the footsteps of those already at the front in defense of the Union, hence from the standpoint of duty and devotion to country there is no room for discrimination. But the two calls for 300,000 volunteers each by President Lincoln, the great imperialist (?) of his day and generation, had made the quota for the two townships named large enough to warrant a company organization, with a decided local identity as such. It is this, as well as the fact that most of the boys at the close of the war returned to their old home, and that so many have continued to reside in Holland and immediate vicinity, that gave to the survivors of Company I a sort of

local prestige, more so than to the other veterans that were scattered in other regiments.

The company, when mustered into U. S. service was 83 strong and had been recruited largely in Ottawa county. Allegan county at this time being in another congressional district accounts for the absence of names from the townships south of us. Considering the exigencies of active campaigning during the three years of its service and the long lapse of time since, it is remarkable to note the long list of survivors. From the following roster, which contains the membership of the company when it was mustered into U. S. service Sept. 22, 1862, and which does not include the names of those that joined afterwards, it will be seen that there are 51 survivors, the largest number of whom still reside in this locality.

#### DEAD.

R. Andrews, B. Adams, G. W. Allen, F. Van den Belt, O. Boot, J. Brouwer, W. Blom, I. Crofoot, Wm. E. Dowd, C. Den Herder, H. Donker, F. Devereaux, P. Ellen, M. Horlings, S. S. Hammon, A. Jonkheer, M. Jansen, W. G. Ledebor, J. Kreger, Wm. McFall, A. Rot, L. P. Seeley, J. Steketee, R. Thomson, J. Thomson, C. Van Dam, W. Van Appeldoorn, V. Van Putten, P. Verschure, G. Vining, G. Wesseling, F. Wolters.

#### LIVING.

J. Albers, J. Abrams, M. Blom, H. Barendrecht, A. Brouwer, J. Crowfoot, C. Christianse, P. DeFeyer, M. De Boe, P. De Vries, R. De Vries, U. De Vries, G. De Kruit, K. Dykhuis, J. O. Doesburg, J. D. Everhard, W. Frick, J. Grootenhuys, T. Hauer, J. Hulzenra, J. Hoadley, D. C. Huff, C. Kambout, J. Kramer, A. Koning, J. Naber, J. P. Oggel, A. Pelton, N. W. Ogden, J. Pilon, C. F. Post, T. Revel, R. Reenders, J. Sherman, H. Ter Siegt, A. Van Malsen, M. Van de Luyster, J. Verplanke, R. Veen, J. Veen, A. Verhage, H. Van Dyk, P. Veneklassen, D. B. K. Van Raalte, B. Van Raalte, G. Van Schelven, M. Van Regenmorter, P. Van Leeuwen, J. Van Lente, J. A. Wilterdink, W. Wakker.

### Wednesday is The Day.

Next Wednesday is the day set apart by the citizens of Holland for the entertainment of their guests from the surrounding country. The celebration that will take place is called the Farmers Picnic and all residents of Ottawa and Allegan counties whether they live in the city or country are invited to be present and take part in the festivities of the day.

The forenoon will be devoted to the meeting and welcoming of incoming guests. At an early hour bands will begin discoursing sweet music and they will not stop until the last guest departs at night. About ten o'clock a minstrel entertainment and band concert will be given. This will be followed by an address of welcome by Hon. Milo D. Campbell, the orator of the day.

Promptly at twelve a midday picnic will be given in Centennial Park. Tables will be prepared and seats provided for hundreds of people. The guests will be furnished lemonade and coffee free of cost by the committee in charge.

The program of sports and athletic contests will begin at 2 o'clock. Most of the events will take place on Eighth and River streets.

Among the sports will be a tug of war contest, running broad jump, hop step and jump, potato race, climbing greased pole, bicycle races of all kinds and for all distances, sack race, foot races for boys, for girls, for fat men and lean men, wheelbarrow race (blindfolded), pie eating contest, dive in syrup and flour for free silver sliding down the toboggan and other sports planned by the committee. There will not be a dull moment the entire day.

### Drowned in Macatawa Bay.

The fourth fatal accident of the resort season occurred last Wednesday night at Macatawa Park. Miss Catherine R. Patterson, a young lady 21 years old, who was employed in the family of Robert Irwin at their cottage in the Park, was drowned by the capsizing of a row boat.

Miss Patterson and Captain Larsen, of the naphtha launch Thetes, of Chicago, were out rowing in the evening in the dingy belonging to the Thetes. About 11:30 o'clock they started for home and rowed to the yacht, which was anchored near Macatawa dock, so that the captain could get his coat before going home with the young lady. Captain Larsen fastened the painter of the dingy to the yacht and stepped aboard to get his coat. As he did so Miss Patterson said she was going to row around while she was waiting for him. The captain went to the cabin and was about ready to return to the deck when he heard a scream and a splash. He rushed to the rail and saw that the small boat was capsized, and Miss Patterson was missing. He sprang over the rail and dove in search of the girl, but as the water

was about 40 feet deep at that place his efforts to find her were of no avail. The crew of the sloop Siren, which was anchored near shore, "man overboard" and told Mr. Trip, engineer of the electric light plant, to blow the danger signal. He did so, and soon the Gladys, a number of small boats and the life saving crew were on the scene.

The life savers began dragging with grappling hooks at once and kept up the search until 1:30 o'clock when they brought the body to the surface. It was taken to the park dock and kept there until morning when it was brought to Holland by Undertaker Nibbelink, after Coroner Yates had investigated the matter and concluded that an inquest was not necessary.

Miss Patterson's two sisters, Christine and Mary, were at the resort, one of them being employed at Ottawa Beach and the other at the Park. One of the sisters had been out rowing with the engineer of the Thetes during the evening but she had returned home before the drowning occurred.

The dingy was a cranky boat and it is thought that Miss Patterson stepped on the side and caused it to capsize. Some ugly rumors were afloat to the effect that the captain was aboard the row boat when the accident occurred and that his negligence was the cause of it, but the above version of the affair as told by the captain is generally accepted as the truth.

Miss Patterson's home is in Tru-fant, Montcalm Co., Mich., and the body was sent there yesterday afternoon for burial.

### Death of Mrs. O. McCance

Mrs. Rozella McCance, wife of O. McCance, died Saturday morning August 11 at her home, 283 East Eighth street. Death was due to cancer of the stomach and deceased was confined to her bed for fifteen weeks preceding her death.

Mrs. McCance was born in Chatham Ohio, October 27, 1844. She resided in Holland the past 18 years and was numbered among the most highly respected residents of this city. She was beloved by a large circle of friends by whom her death is keenly felt.

Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Mulder, of Holland, and one son, Alvin D. McCance of Muskegon, to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the house, Rev. J. T. Bergen and Rev. Adam Clarke officiating. A quartette, composed of Martin Dykema, James Price, Mrs. J. C. Calhoun and Miss Lalla McKay rendered the following selections: "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," "Asleep in Jesus," "Jesus, Lover of my Soul," "Nearer my God to Thee."

As the Republican county convention approaches, political matters are engrossing more attention and a number of new developments have taken place with more promise for the next two days. The latest change in the situation is the announcement of a boom for Frank W. Wilson for the nomination for state senator. This is said to be the result of several conferences by prominent business men and well known Republicans who have prevailed on Mr. Wilson to assent to become a receptive candidate.

The chances are that having gone that far, he will be an active candidate, with his friends doing all they can to nominate him. Mr. Wilson is at present one of the circuit court commissioners, and it has been rather taken for granted that he would be renominated for that office without opposition. He is one of the younger attorneys of the city and is well known to the professional and business men of the county. He has been active in politics and was a delegate to the late state convention. What effect Mr. Wilson's candidacy will have on the fortunes of W. D. Kelly and S. A. Aldrich, who up to this time were the only other candidates, remains to be seen.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Since the publication of the above Mr. Wilson has come out in a card in the Chronicle in which he states that he is not a candidate for state senator.

The second annual picnic of the Grand River Medical association was held at the Spring Lake hotel Tuesday afternoon. The physicians were accompanied by their wives and other lady guests. A banquet was served at 2 p. m. Following this Dr. Yates was chosen toastmaster for the occasion. Dr. F. P. Brown of Spring Lake made a brief address of welcome. Dr. Godfrey responded to the toast, "Bald Head" the literary exercises concluding with a scholarly paper by Dr. J. W. Van den Berg, of North Holland, the retiring president. The day's enjoyment concluded with a trip on Spring Lake, visiting the various points of interest. Those present from this city were: Dr. D. G. Cook and wife, Dr. O. E. Yates and wife, Dr. B. Godfrey and wife, Dr. D. J. Schouten and wife, Dr. L. A. Blemens, Dr. H. Kremers and wife, Dr. A. Leenhout, Dr. A. Knodhuysen and wife.

### ECONOMY WITHOUT PAY.

A Dealer Gives Reasons for the Difference in the Manner of Packing Goods.

"Goods in large packages like, for instance, tomatoes in gallon cans," said the canned goods man, according to the New York Sun, "are sometimes crated, this being done for the sake of economy, the crate costing less than a box. But canned goods in smaller packages, of which the number of cans put up is enormous, are commonly shipped in boxes. The reason for this is very simple.

"The big cans are likely to have only a strip or a band label, the rest of the broad expanse of tin being left uncovered. It isn't necessary to put this package up in fancy style, for it is not to be displayed anywhere. These goods are sold to hotels and restaurants and other large users. The steward or other purchaser knows the goods perfectly by the label, which is to him an unmistakable brand; he wouldn't care a bit if the label was scratched or marred, as it might be by coming in contact with something through the open space in the crate. What he wants is the goods.

"On the other hand, the small cans are completely covered with a handsome label, which helps to make the goods salable. These cans are displayed on the shelves and on counters and it is important, of course, that these should be in perfect order as to labels. The cans must not be dented in. One bad-looking can might mar a whole display, besides not selling so well itself. So the small cans are shipped in boxes for their protection, which is of more importance with these goods than the saving that might be effected by crating them."

### IT WAS THE WOMAN'S WAY.

How a Scheming Housewife Saved Money While Her Husband Was Absent.

There is really no use of having a man about the house. At least that is the opinion of many members of the fair sex. There is a Detroit woman and her cook, however, who have learned the fallacy of such an idea, says the Free Press.

The other day the head of the household was suddenly called away from town. When he was gone his wife decided to look after the barn herself and put the money thus saved into a beautiful summer dress that she did not need. That evening it rained, and she tripped to the stables in a machinist's coat, that she tossed on the nearest part of the nearest horse, in lieu of a convenient peg, and was immediately kicked a dozen feet in a straight line. The cook ran out and displayed her presence of mind by turning the hose on her mistress and playing it on her until she had to revive in order not to drown.

When it came to putting hay down into the mangers the cook fell head foremost into the funnel-shaped chute made for this purpose, and most of her blood had gravitated to her brain before the people in the block—two policemen, a contractor and a veterinary surgeon—had rescued her. She is in bed under medical care, the wife is being treated for general contusion of the body, and the returned coachman is under extra pay to assure the husband that everything went off nicely.

### GYPSY CAUSED ALARM.

What Was Believed to Be Burglars in a Mansion Turned Out to Be a Dog.

A burglar alarm turned in to the Cottage Grove avenue station a few nights ago from a Michigan avenue mansion resulted not in the capturing of burglars, but in the finding of a pet dog which had been missing for three days, reports the Chicago Chronicle. Sergt. O'Connor and several officers responded to the call in the patrol wagon. They found the family standing on the front step greatly excited. The officers surrounded the house, making it impossible for the intruders to escape, and two of the bluecoats placed their revolvers handy and entered the house.

The excitement had been caused by a noise in the basement under the fireplace. The officers listened, but could hear nothing and descended the stairs. They could find no evidence that burglars had been there and finally the sergeant opened the ash dump which is under the fireplace. He found a small dog covered with soot and coal dust and so nearly starved that it could not walk. He carried the animal upstairs and its mistress seized the pet in her arms.

"Why, Gypsy has been missing for three days," she said, "and I supposed she was stolen. Here she has been starving to death in that dirty ash pan."

Gypsy had stepped into the fireplace and had fallen through the pipe into the basement box.

### The French Mushroom Crop.

The annual crop of mushrooms in France is valued at \$2,000,000; and it is said that there are 60 wholesale firms in Paris dealing exclusively in them. In the department of the Seine it appears there are some 3,000 caves in which mushrooms are grown, and about 300 persons are employed in their culture, and rarely leave these caves.

### Many Shinplasters Still Out.

It has been recently estimated that there is still outstanding more than \$15,000,000 of the old "shinplasters," or fractional paper currency. No doubt much of this has been destroyed, but private collectors are believed to hold great quantities of the bills. They are still redeemable at face value, though they are no longer legal tender.

# Farmers' Picnic

## Wednesday, Aug. 22.

EVERYONE COME—EVERYONE HAVE A GOOD TIME.

While attending the Picnic make our store your headquarters. Leave your lunches and packages at our store and call for them when you need them. This will save you carrying them around.

### During the week we offer:

Men's heavy working shirts.....25c  
2 Doz. Shirt Waists to close.....15c  
Standard Calicos for.....5c  
Good Checked Toweling.....2c  
5 Bars good Laundry Soap for.....10c  
Children's Fast Black Hose.....5c  
Standard Apron Gingham for.....4c

## FREE

On next Friday, Aug. 24 all those who call at our store we will present free of cost, a copy of the latest campaign song on McKinley or Bryan. This music retails in the music stores for 25c, but if you call on the above date you get a copy free. We do this in order to get you better acquainted with our store.

# JOHN VANDERSLUIS

The Busy Store.

### Circuit Court.

HON. PHILIP PADGHAM, CIRCUIT JUDGE.

In the case of Bymold vs. Mersman the jury brought in a verdict of "no cause of action."

In the matter of the People vs. Cornelius Van Zanten, Adrian O'Beck and Abraham Fisher, defendants were brought in court for sentence, having been found guilty of illegal fishing, under the statute, at the last term of court.

The sentence of the court was that each of said defendants pay a fine of \$1 and costs taxed at \$2.32; which was duly paid and they were discharged.

In the matter of the People vs. Arie Foppen for illegal fishing, he was brought into court Monday afternoon for sentence. He was fined six cents, and in default of paying same to be confined in jail for two hours! Paid.

In the matter of the People vs. Jan. W. Sas upon information for statutory rape. It seems that he was convicted by a jury at the last November term of court. He was brought into court Monday afternoon for sentence. There was a giant petition from Holland, consisting of half of the business men setting forth that Mr. Sas had always been a hard working man; a man of good character up to the time of his arrest in this matter. That he was a kind provident father to his motherless children, etc. Judge Padgham remarked that he took this petition into consideration; but that he could not forget the fact that Sas ruined the life of a young girl under sixteen years of age; that her whole life had been spoiled. That as for his family of children, he thought if the people of Holland were as interested in them as they seemed to be in the respondent, they would probably be taken care of, even if he were sent away. The judge remarked that it was a very easy matter to get up a petition for any purpose. That he thought some people might sign a petition to be hung! That his good character, up to the time of this affair would be considered in his favor.

The sentence of the court was, that he be confined in the state's prison at Jackson, at hard labor, for a period of two years, including Monday.

P. H. McBride represented the People and G. J. Diekema the respondent.

The Grand Haven saloonists who had been arrested for violation of the liquor law, appeared before Judge Padgham Tuesday afternoon and in each case a fine \$25 was imposed. Fine and costs in each case were as follows: Peter Roosien, \$31.80; Chas. Lindgren, \$34.85; John Van Toll, \$32.65; Marinus Kambout, \$31.80.

Clyde Hill, the Holland boy who burglarized Ed. Vanden Berg's home in Holland, was sent to Ionia for two years.

The case of Chas. Schmidt vs. Wm. Wilbert has taken up most of the time of the court and jury the past week. This case was for damages against defendant for damming up and stopping the flow of a ditch and thereby overflowing the plaintiff's land. Geo. A. Farr appeared for Schmidt and W. I. Lillie for Wilbert. A great many witnesses testified and Wednesday the jury in the case rendered a verdict of \$175 damages, in

favor of the plaintiff, Schmidt and against the defendant, Wilbert.

The next case for trial was called a little before 11 Wednesday forenoon. It is No. 10, on the issue of fact jury cases of the present term. It is entitled, John Hoek, plaintiff, vs. Henry De Kruif; a suit for a breach of warranty in the sale of a bay press in 1899. Charles O. Smedley, of Grand Rapids, represents the plaintiff, and Attorney Kollen, of Holland, and W. I. Lillie of Grand Haven are counsel for defendant.

### Real Estate Transfers.

P. Brusse, Register of Deeds.

Minos C. Guild and wife to John Ten Hagen \$ 962  
e 1/4 n e 1/4 sec. 4 township of Holland.  
Benjamin B. Lemmen and wife to Jacob F. Goertling and wife s e 1/4 s e 1/4 sec. 33 township of Holland.....\$ 1500  
Jacob Wolvert and wife to Dirk Mow lot 3 block 33 City of Holland.....\$ 700  
Isaac Cuypon and wife to Elizabeth A. Miles s 1/4 s 1/4 s 1/4 lot 1 block 66 City of Holland.....\$ 1500  
Ora Markham to Charles H. McBride lot 4 block 34 City of Holland.....\$ 1500  
J. Rhings to Gerrit J. Van Zoeren lot 6 block 2 Village of Zeeland.....\$ 250

### Marriage Licenses.

Andrew Schulteis Jr., 24, Chicago, Ill.; Miba. C. S. Hortmann, 26, Ravenna, Mich.  
Benjamin H. Lopker, 33, Robinson, Mich.; Mary Hognison, 24, Chicago, Ill.  
Joseph Mergerson, 35, Fruitport, Mich.; Mary Semmers, 35, Polkton township, Mich.  
Frederick Corson, 32, Newark, New Jersey; Jennie Woodward, 28, Forest Grove, Mich.  
Jan Pool, 48, Holland, Mich.; Aankte Bytwerk, 42, Zeeland, Mich.  
Joseph Williams, 28, Holland, Mich.; Carrie Gazez, 24, Holland Town Mich.

Lokker & Rutgers is the place to buy boy's and children's suits. They have a large stock and must sell.

### Notice.

August 15th at 2 p. m. a job of ditching on east and west quarter line section 24 in town 5 n r 15 west near A. J. Huijenga's residence will be let on the premises.

J. VAN APPELDOORN,  
H. Com. Holland Township.

WANTED—Women to pare peaches. South Haven Preserving Co., South Haven, Mich.

### Dr. J. Mastenbroek

A BOTANIC PHYSICIAN

and Specialist of all Chronic and lingering diseases, female complaints and secret diseases presents his new system of medical treatment for the weak and those suffering from wasting diseases or inflammatory conditions of the heart, lungs, liver, stomach, kidneys, nervous system or any part of the body. The awful result of neglecting those complaints, and to have them arrested in due time is the great trouble, and they do not know how soon they may fall in a dangerous condition. But do not be like the hundreds of others who have neglected to heed the warnings and die in their prime as a consequence, but come to the doctor without delay and he will examine you free of charge. If the curable time is passed he will give you the best advice for treatment and relieve you from pain and distress as much as nature will allow. No Mercury or poisonous minerals given to his patients but the treatment is strictly botanical and satisfaction is guaranteed in all cases.

Office hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. at his residence, 303 Maple street, Holland, Mich.

### D. Milton Greene, M. D.

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(Over Treusch's Cigar Store),  
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Sundays, 12 to 1.

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## Society and x x Personal.

Miss Jeannette W. Schoon entertained a party of friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Nicholas Pas, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Lena De Pree were united in marriage Wednesday, at the home of the bride, parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Winter, West Twelfth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Van Houte and was attended by the immediate relatives.

The marriage of Joseph Williams and Miss Carrie Gaze occurred Wednesday evening at the residence of Elmer Strong on Land street. Rev. Adam Clarke officiating. The ceremony was attended by immediate relatives. Miss Ethel Gaze, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Mr. Strong was best man.

Mrs. E. Werkman, West Eleventh street, reached the age of 80 years last Sunday and all her children and nearly all the grandchildren from far and near came to the city to take part in the celebration at her pleasant home on Eleventh street. Those who were present from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Werkman of St. Paul, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. P. Hoffman and daughter Gertrude of Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. P. Dogger, J. W. Niemeyer, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. H. Niemeyer and daughters, Gertrude and Joanna, Reinder Niemeyer, Miss Edith Philmont of Benton Harbor. The esteemed lady had a very serious fall last spring and it was feared then that she would not recover, but she is again restored to good health.

A very quiet but happy marriage occurred Thursday afternoon, August 9, at 5:30 o'clock at the residence of the Rev. B. W. McLaughlin, 434 West South street. The happy couple were Miss Minnie Riedsema, formerly of Holland City, Mich., and Martin G. Losey of this city. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. Riedsema, mother of the bride, who is visiting in the city for a few days. The simple but impressive ring ceremony was performed. The bride was dressed in a black silk gown with a white waist with white taffeta passementerie yoke. Her traveling suit was tailor made of tan broadcloth, with Lady-smith hat to match. The newly wedded couple left on the Michigan Central train at 6:52 for New York City where the bridegroom's mother resides, and will give a reception in their honor which will be attended by all the groom's relatives and old friends. Before they return they will visit many points in the east where the bridegroom formerly lived before coming to this city—Albany and Syracuse, N. Y., Newark, Jersey City, Trenton and the Blue Mountains. They will also stay at Coney Island where the groom's uncle has a large resort. The bride is a well known young lady here, and is loved and respected by all who know her, for her sunny disposition and pleasant ways. Her parents live in Holland City but she has made Kalamazoo her home for the last four years. The groom is a popular, honest and ambitious young man who has resided in the city for the last four years, where he has worked at the painter's trade; also at Harrow Spring company. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them and congratulations accompanied by many presents have been received by them during the week.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

### Koets-Siegers.

Daniel Koets and Mrs. Van der Meer Siegers were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. Siegers, West Eleventh street. The ceremony was performed by Prof. Siegers, brother of the bride, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Rev. Van Houte gave a few words of advice and led in prayer after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Koets will leave in a few days for Kalamazoo, Mich., the home of the groom, where they will visit relatives for a few days. Then they will go to their future home in Macon, Ga., where Mr. Koets will take a position as Professor of Modern languages in the Wesleyan College at that place. Mr. Koets was formerly a student of Hope College and has many friends in this city.

Peter Schoon and son James have returned from a few days visit to Chicago.

Mrs. John Lubbers left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Fremont.

Mrs. D. G. Cook has returned from a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. Broek, of Grandville.

Bernard Bloemendaal, is visiting relatives and friends in Roseland, Ill.

Rev. Dr. Peter De Pree, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of his son, Con De Pree this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van der Veen, of Grand Rapids, arrived in this city last

night and left this morning for Chicago and Milwaukee where they will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Lena De Pree was the guest of her parents in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Miss Sabina Breys, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Mrs. Frank De Later this week.

Miss Martha Dresky left Monday for Grand Rapids, where she will visit relatives and friends for a few weeks. She was accompanied by Miss Kitty Shonaker who was on her way to Trenton Canada.

Miss Milcent Hooper has returned from a two weeks visit to Allegan and Lansing.

Mrs. Anna Dyk, Mrs. G. Van Schelven and Mrs. George Conway left Saturday for Cedar Springs to visit relatives.

Tom Van Sobelven, of Cedar Springs, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Schelven.

Mrs. J. A. Madbs and son Ray are in Saugatuck attending the Sunday school workers encampment.

Albert Tanner, of Macatawa, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Prof. Nicholas Knoolhuizen, of Fowlerville, Mich., who has been the guest of his brother, Dr. Knoolhuizen, has returned home.

Ray Nies was in Saugatuck Sunday. Miss Genevieve Kroon and Dr. Rex C. Northwood, of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metz Sunday.

Mrs. George Babcock, of Saugatuck, visited friends at Macatawa Park, Sunday.

Sheriff Van Ry was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lucas, of Battle Creek, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wing have returned home. They were accompanied by Miss Hazel Wing who will visit friends in Battle Creek a few weeks.

Miss Minnie Mohr was the guest of friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone, Jr., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pieters, of Fennville, the first of the week.

Professor Philip Soulen, of Orange City Iowa, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone, Sr. His wife and family have been here the greater part of the summer and they will accompany him on his return home.

Miss Frances Coates, of Saugatuck, was the guest of friends in this city Sunday.

George Williams, of Howell, was the guest of friends in this city this week.

Dr. D. Baert and J. Karsen, of Zeeland were in the city Saturday.

Miss Daisy Davidson, is visiting relatives and friends in Buffalo.

Ben Brouwer, of Hamilton, was the guest of friends in this city the first of the week.

Rev. J. C. Gaidner, rector of Grace Episcopal church, is enjoying a short vacation visiting friends in the east.

Miss Kitty Shonaker left Monday on an extended trip east. She will visit Grand Rapids, Detroit, Toronto and Trenton, Canada, where she expects to remain about a month visiting her father and friends.

James McCance, of Wauseon, Ohio, father of O. McCance, was in the city this week attending the funeral of Mrs. O. McCance.

Marion McCance, of Wauseon, Ohio; E. A. Lyon, of Riverside, Mich.; James and Lizzie Cummings, of New Buffalo, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fellows, of Fellows Station; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCance and Mr. and Mrs. Dr. L. R. Marvin, of Muskegon, attended the funeral of Mrs. O. McCance last Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook left Thursday morning for a trip East. They intend to visit Niagara Falls, Ithaca, N. Y. and New York city, and will return to Holland August 30.

Miss Cornelia Van der Veen, of this city, and Miss Jennie Van der Veen, of Grand Rapids left Monday night for a visit to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Geo. Byder made a business trip to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Deputy sheriff Ford was in Zeeland Monday.

Miss Emma Blocker, of Grand Haven who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Huntley has returned home.

Miss Bertha Dalman, returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit with friends in Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo.

Miss Flora Weckler, of St. Joseph Mich., and her cousin Miss Josephine Hiller, of Aurora, Ill., are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Adam Weckler at the life saving station.

Mrs. John Elferdink, Jr., and children left last night for a visit to her sister in Shelby.

Mrs. Scoville, of Shelby, and Mrs. Carrie Fortune and daughter, Maud, of Stock Falls, S. D., are visiting their brothers, R. and H. Ryder.

John B. Mulder, member of the Republican state central committee, was in Detroit this week looking after campaign matters.

Miss Ella Hooper has returned from

Allegan where she attended the teachers institute.

Mrs. Dykhuys, of Grand Haven, is the guest of her son, Marshall H. Dykhuys.

D. Sluyter, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of his brother, D. J. Sluyter this week.

Mrs. J. D. Kanters and son Lloyd have returned from a visit to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other eastern points. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kanters' sister, Miss Gertrude M. Neal, of Port Calhoun, Ontario, who will visit relatives in this city for a few weeks.

Rev. J. Luker and family, of Muskegon are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Moore, of Holland, Mont., who have been the guest of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nies, left Wednesday for their home. They were accompanied by Harry Nies, who will make that city his home in the future.

Jacob Kloosterman, the eighth street tailor, returned yesterday from a visit with friends and relatives in the Netherlands.

C. J. De Roo, of the Walsh De Roo Milling Co., returned Wednesday night from an eastern business trip.

Rev. and Mrs. John Schaefer, of Kings, Ill., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Albert, of East Ninth street.

Attorney Herman Van der Ploeg and wife, of Chicago, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. John E. Kulsenga, of Muskegon who has been chosen as professor in English in the Northwestern Classical Academy at Orange City, Iowa, is spending a few weeks in the city visiting relatives and friends.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Peter Maas, of Hamilton is going to build a grocery store on Land street next to P. Hoekma's harness shop.

Deputy Sheriff Ford took John Sas to Jackson Wednesday. Mr. Sas will board there two years at the expense of the state.

G. J. Diekema, chairman of the state central committee, was in Detroit this week looking after the preliminary work of the campaign.

The government tug General Williams has been in Holland harbor the greater part of this week. Capt. Chester Harding is aboard on a tour of inspection.

Farmers are requested to make John Van der Sluis' Dry Goods store their Headquarters during Farmers' Picnic. Your lunches and parcels checked free. Also free campaign music on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Leenhouts are in Grand Rapids attending the funeral of Geert Groveld, one of the engineers who was killed in the G. E. & L. railroad collision at Pearson Wednesday morning. Mr. Groveld was Mrs. Leenhout's uncle.

Mat Riley, a trusty in the "Kent county jail, took advantage of the confidence reposed in him by Sheriff Woodworth and skipped. He came to this city where he was captured by deputy sheriff Ford and confined in jail until the arrival of the authorities from Grand Rapids.

At last the question of supremacy will be settled. This afternoon the Holland Base Ball club and the West Michigan club will meet at the Sixteenth street grounds to play for the championship of the city. "Excitement is at fever heat and the fans are on the nervous edge. Game will be called at 3:30 sharp.

Miss Jennie Werkman of the firm of Werkman Sisters will leave tomorrow for Minnesota where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Werkman at St. Paul. While there she will get the latest ideas in fall and winter millinery styles at the largest wholesale millinery houses at St. Paul and Minneapolis and on her return home will stop in Chicago where she will make an extensive stay to study the latest styles for fall and winter millinery.

"Any paper in the store for ten cents a roll." That's the way Jas. A. Brouwer is talking in his advertisement in this week's News. You can go the store August 22, the date of the Farmers Picnic and select any pattern in stock and it will be given to you for ten cents per roll even though it formerly was sold for 50 and 60 cents per roll. As this will be the last time you will have an opportunity to get wall paper for such a low price do not fail to take advantage of it.

Half rates will be given on the Pere Marquette R'y from all points in Allegan and Ottawa counties to Holland next Wednesday, August 22. This reduction in rates is given for the benefit of those desiring to attend the Farmers Picnic and undoubtedly a great many people will take advantage of the rates and visit Holland on that day. J. C. Holcomb, agent of the Pere Marquette, deserves credit for his successful effort to secure this concession from the railway company.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Stijstra, Tuesday, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jonker, yesterday, a son.

If you wish to enter the athletic contests on Farmers Picnic leave your name at the Holland City News office or with the clerk of Hotel Holland.

Harrison Bro's Concert Co., will give two grand entertainments in this city in their canvas theatre Friday, August 24. Concert will begin at 2 and 8 o'clock p. m. A parade and cake walk will be given on the principal streets at noon.

Ardis & Warnock, of the Arcade, 16 West Eighth street, will hold a special sale of swappers during the next ten days. Every wrapper in the store will be offered for sale at a reduced price and money can be saved by purchasing now. It is needless to say that the goods are the very best, as Ardis & Warnock always carry a good stock of everything in their line. See their advertisement.

Rev. J. H. Vos of Commerce street Christian Reformed church, of Grand Rapids has resigned as pastor after 19 years of successful work. The resigning pastor has been for forty-two years a minister of the gospel, the greater part of the time having been spent in the services of the church of the Netherlands. Mr. Vos has bought a home in Graafschap and intends to spend the remainder of his days with his wife and daughter to the quiet Holland village in Allegan county. Besides the daughter at home, Mr. Vos has two sons, one of whom is professor of theology in the Princeton seminary of New Jersey, and the other is teacher of German in the Johns Hopkins university. His elder daughter is married to Rev. Mr. Van Vessum of Overijssel.

The following from the Salt Lake City Tribune dated August 11, will be read with interest by the relatives and friends of Mr. Kanters in this city: "Yesterday two letters, one dated June 16th and the other dated July 2nd, were received from Lex M. Kanters son of A. M. Kanters, the young Salt Lake soldier who was reported wounded June 13th at Cagayan, an island of Mindanao. The letters were written by a comrade, as young Kanters was not able to use his right arm. His wounds consist of three bullet cuts, one in the shoulder and two on the right forearm. He was receiving good care, and hoped to be ready again for duty in a short time. His general health was excellent. The small garrison seemed to feel a little blue on account of the hordes of insurgents by which they were surrounded, and who constantly made incursions on small detachments of troops, bolded as many as they could, and then ran to cover in the dark, the night being usually chosen for the devilish diversion."

Monday's Chicago Journal devotes nearly a column to the alleged "terrible experience" of the passengers on the steamer A. B. Taylor which left this port Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. and came back to Holland after buffet ing the waves for three hours. The Journal says in part: "The passengers report a terrible experience. It is said that the lifeboat was washed overboard by the waves, or else torn from its fastenings by the rocking of the vessel. A half-mutiny was stopped by Mrs. J. W. Perry of 5524 Union avenue, who prevailed on the captain to put back to Holland, after the male passengers had failed to make the captain head for the nearest harbor." As a matter of fact the waves were not large enough at any time to be dangerous and the captain headed the boat back to accommodate some of the sea-sick passengers. There was no sign of a mutiny as the crew knew that a row boat could live in the waves at that time. The Taylor is one of the staunchest and most seaworthy steamers on the lake and it would have to blow twice harder than it did Sunday to force her captain to turn back if he was determined to go to Chicago.

Clyde Hill, the young Holland burglar, who was taken to Ionia prison by Sheriff Van Ry Wednesday morning, did not reach the prison, having escaped the sheriff, and at last reports was still at liberty. The narration of his escape is the old, old story, a game that has been worked hundreds of times with success before. Sheriff Van Ry left here with his prisoner on the nine o'clock train. When the train had left Lowell, Hill gained the permission of the sheriff to go to the lavatory. The sheriff stood at the door on guard. After a time he looked in the closet and was surprised to see Hill falling all over himself out of the window. The train was going forty miles an hour and the sheriff at once informed Conductor James Robinson, who had the train stopped. When the sheriff got out he saw his prisoner running for a thick woods, along the track, and quite a distance from him. The sheriff fired several shots at the fugitive and scoured the neighboring country, but the bird had flown. Sheriff Van Ry came home Wednesday night, but is out on a scout

again today. Hill was a desperate young fellow and had committed a series of burglaries in Holland. It is the greatest wonder in the world that he was not killed when he jumped from the train. It was a cleverly arranged plan to escape and the sheriff did not think that he would take advantage of him. The trick, however, is one of the oldest known to criminals and is so sure with age that it is seldom tried these days. But it worked this time and a boy who ought to be doing a two two year stint in Ionia, is missing, with the sheriff anxious to know his present whereabouts.—G. H. Tribune.

Negotiations are pending to have the Grand Rapids Press Newsboys B. & C. come to Holland Farmers Picnic, August 22.

## IS TOLD TO PREACH.

Indianian Has a Vision and an Angel Speaks to Him.

Is Directed to Forsake the Plow and Engage in Evangelical Work—Remarkable Story of Samuel R. Hardy.

Samuel R. Hardy, a farmer living near New Paris, Ind., has decided to forsake the plow and follow evangelical work, expounding a new and strange creed originated by himself. Seven years ago Hardy became very ill and lay for days in a state of delirium. When he recovered he declared that during the period of unconsciousness an angel of God appeared to him and remonstrated because of his failure in his earlier years to serve his Maker. To fully impress Hardy with his remissness the angel took him by the hand and led him forth through the Heavenly gates, passing unchallenged by St. Peter. He walked the streets of the celestial city, the angel conversing with him and dilating upon the blissful condition of the dwellers therein. Hardy described in uncouth yet vivid language the streets of gold and the walls of jasper and depicted with lively imagination the hosts of angels and the awe-inspiring presence of Jehovah.

When the visit to Heaven was concluded he said he was piloted across the river of death to the place of eternal torment, and as he gazed into the bottomless pit it was illumined with a ray of white light, which exposed to his horrified view the anguish of lost souls condemned to endless punishment. He was adjured by the angel, at the close of his experience, to go forth and labor among his fellow men; to paint the horrors of hell and the happiness of Heaven, that evil doers might forsake their ways and be saved with the elect. On this condition his earthly life was spared and he was commissioned to labor unceasingly for the salvation of sinners. Hardy was so deeply moved by this vision that on his recovery he wrote out at length descriptions of the things he had seen. He felt himself inadequate to the great work until now, when he received the command to go into the vineyard. Accordingly he has had bills printed, advertising his meetings, and will enter upon a long tour. Hardy is a man of forcible character, about 45 years old, has sandy hair and blue eyes and a rather intelligent countenance, while no one who knows him doubts his sincerity and zeal.

### IS A SUCCESS.

Purification of the Waters of the Seine by Passing It Through Land Under Cultivation.

"Purification of River Water and Sewage Farming" is the subject of a report to the state department from Consul General Goudy at Paris. He says: "The studies and experiments begun in 1864 with a view to solve the problem of purifying the waters of the River Seine have resulted in complete success, as demonstrated at Gennevilliers, a suburb of Paris, on the banks of the Seine. The engineers of the city of Paris have accomplished the purification of the sewer water by means of porous earth and vegetation—that is to say, passing the water through land under cultivation and emptying it, thus filtering it into the river, comparatively free from microbes or organic matter."

In 1868 the sewer water emanating from that part of Paris located on the left bank of the Seine was conducted direct to Gennevilliers, and a trial was begun over 15 acres of land purchased by the city.

The work, interrupted in 1870, was renewed in 1872, and from that time until now there has been a steadily increasing demand from cultivators to be furnished with the sewer water for use on their land. The total distribution for the year 1898 was 1,347,245,363 cubic feet."

### Endorsed by Clergymen.

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

EDWARD HAWES, D. D. Dr. Hawes was for many years pastor of the First Church, Burlington, Vt. His testimony is the testimony of all who use the Arica and Oil Liniment. It never fails to give satisfaction. Sold by all druggists at 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

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### Card of Thanks.

To the friends and neighbors for their kindly sympathy during our great bereavement and to the quartette who sang at the funeral of our beloved wife and mother we extend heartfelt thanks.  
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## PLOT TO TAKE ROBERTS.

Boers at Pretoria Form Plan to Shoot All British Officers in the City.

WAS TO BE CARRIED OUT LAST TUESDAY

The Conspiracy Involves a Number of the Townspeople Who Are in Communication with the Enemy—President Kruger Says Report That He Would Surrender Is False.

London, Aug. 10.—Gen. De Wet, the Boer commander, who, according to the English correspondents, was certain to be captured by the British, who had thrown an unbreakable cordon around him, has succeeded in crossing the Vaal river, and, according to the report, a large part of his force have made good their escape and reached Buffel's Hoek.

### Plot Discovered.

London, Aug. 10.—The Daily News has the following dispatch from Pretoria, dated August 9: "A plot to shoot all the British officers and to make Lord Roberts a prisoner has been opportunely discovered. Ten of the ringleaders were arrested and are now in jail."

### Conspiracy Against British.

Pretoria, Aug. 11.—The plot to make a prisoner of Lord Roberts and shoot all the British officers discovered Thursday included a number of the townspeople who were in communication with the enemy. It was arranged that the capture and killing should take place on the evening of Tuesday last.

Intense indignation prevails throughout the British army and the general opinion is that the leniency of the British invited such a conspiracy.

### Will Not Surrender.

London, Aug. 11.—According to the Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Express, President Kruger, in the course of an interview, said that the report that he intended to surrender was without foundation. He declared that the war would last a long time yet.

### Boers Win a Battle.

"A Boer bulletin," continues the correspondent, "announces a big battle between Lydenburg and Middleburg, in which the British had 500 killed and wounded. It also announces the recapture by the burghers of Heilbron, De Villiersdorp and Frankfort."

### Attempt Fails.

London, Aug. 13.—In a dispatch to the war office, dated Pretoria, August 11, Gen. Roberts reports that Gen. De la Rey, since capturing the Elands river garrison, has made four attempts to join Gen. De Wet, but Gen. Smith-Dorrien prevented him in each attempt. The Boers seem to be very active in the whole district northwest of the Klerksdorp and Krugersdorp railway.

### Location Changed.

London, Aug. 14.—A dispatch says Barberton has been proclaimed the new seat of the Transvaal government.

## THE NATIONAL GAME.

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

The standing of the leading baseball clubs is shown in the following table.

National League:		
Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Cincinnati	55	33
Brooklyn	51	37
Pittsburgh	47	41
Philadelphia	47	41
Chicago	46	42
Boston	45	43
St. Louis	40	48
Cleveland	40	50
New York	35	51
American League:		
Chicago	58	38
Milwaukee	55	41
Indianapolis	51	45
Detroit	48	52
Cleveland	48	49
Kansas City	49	54
Buffalo	44	59
Minneapolis	42	60

### Funeral of King Humbert.

Rome, Aug. 10.—The funeral of King Humbert yesterday was a most imposing spectacle. King Victor Emmanuel followed immediately behind the coffin. Former Queen Margherita and a number of princesses awaited the cortege at the Pantheon, where the remains were interred and where rest the remains of Humbert's father, King Victor Emmanuel II.

### Passed Away.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Secretary Gage has received a telegram announcing the death on July 15 at St. Paul island, Behring sea, of apoplexy, of Special Agent John M. Morton, a son of former Gov. Oliver P. Morton, of Indiana. He was buried on the island.

### Tragedy in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 14.—Monday morning about two o'clock William I. Tuttle murdered his wife, then killed himself. The parties lived in Chariton. Domestic trouble is the supposed cause.

### Great Jurist Dies.

London, Aug. 11.—Baron Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, died yesterday morning, aged 68 years. Lord Russell suffered from gastric catarrh.

### Through a Bridge.

Mound City, Ill., Aug. 14.—A train went through a bridge near here and Nim Whalen, a brakeman, was killed and three other men were fatally injured.

### Bank Fails.

Kingfisher, Col., Aug. 14.—The bank here closed its doors, with liabilities of \$61,000; assets, \$51,000.

## CANDIDATES NOTIFIED.

Bryan and Stevenson Officially Informed That They Are the Democratic Nominees.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 9.—Hon. William J. Bryan and Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson were on Wednesday in this city officially and formally notified of their nominations by the democrats at their recent Kansas City convention to the offices respectively of president and vice president of the United States. The ceremony was made the occasion of a popular demonstration, and with it the democrats may be fairly said to have begun their national campaign.

The notification occurred in Military park, a beautifully shaded tract of ground in the center of the city. The meeting was called to order in a brief speech of welcome by Mayor Thomas Taggart, of this city. Senator Jones acted as chairman, but confined his remarks to the simple introduction of the speaker to the audience.

Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, to whose lot as permanent chairman of the national convention fell the duty of notifying Mr. Bryan of his nomination, made the first of the notification addresses. Mr. Bryan was applauded as he arose to reply. Among the sentiments of the speech which were received with especial zest were those declaring that under existing circumstances "We dare not educate the Filipinos lest they learn to read the declaration of independence and the constitution of the United States;" that we would never agree to exchange the glory of this country for that of all the empires; that "it is not necessary to own a people in order to trade with them;" and that "the command 'Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel,' has no Gatling gun attachment." There was also general cheering over the promise to convene congress immediately to remedy the Philippine situation, if elected.

Gov. Thomas, of Colorado, introduced Mr. Stevenson. The latter read from his manuscript, but held the majority of his audience to the end, and was liberally applauded when he closed.

Senator Jones then declared the meeting adjourned sine die.

At a meeting in the evening at Tomlinson hall Mr. Bryan and Webster Davis were the speakers.

## A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Train Strikes a Loaded Omnibus at Slatington, Pa., and Fifteen Persons Are Instantly Killed.

Slatington, Pa., Aug. 13.—Fifteen persons were instantly killed and ten others, several of whom will die, were seriously injured Sunday night in a grade crossing accident three miles east of this city by a passenger train on the Lehigh & New England railroad crashing into an omnibus containing 25 persons. All the dead and injured were in the omnibus, and but three escaped uninjured. The dead are:

Ell Remaley, aged 70, of Slatington; Mrs. Ell Remaley, his wife, aged 55; Mrs. James Kern, their daughter, aged 32; Samuel Mummy, aged 60, of Walnutport; Mrs. Samuel Mummy, his wife, aged 58; Mrs. Elias Sourwine, a widow, aged 53, of Slatington; Mrs. William Kane, aged 51, of Walnutport; Miss Carrie Smith, aged 22, of Walnutport; Mrs. Tilghman Kuntz, aged 35, of Walnutport; Mrs. James Minnich, aged 33, of Walnutport; Mrs. Stephen Reinhard, aged 60, of Slatington; Mrs. Susan Chone, 67; Mrs. Alfred Rhorig, Walnutport; Mrs. Robert Seibert, Walnutport; David Kern, five-year-old son of Mrs. James Kern.

The accident occurred about five o'clock. The omnibus, driven by a man named Peters, was returning to Slatington from a funeral the occupants had been attending at Cherryville. The coach belonged to Henry Bittner, of Slatington, and the dead and injured were nearly all relatives of Sophia Schoeffer, at whose obsequies they had been present.

### Imports and Exports.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The July statement of the imports and exports of the United States shows the imports of merchandise to have been \$63,536,253, an increase of \$3,000,000 over July, 1899. The exports of merchandise during the month aggregated \$100,413,501, an increase over the corresponding month last year of \$5,500,000.

### Work of a Tornado.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 13.—Word has just been received here that at New Kensington, Pa., Sunday almost the entire plant of the Pittsburgh Reduction company's aluminum works was destroyed by a tornado. The loss is estimated at not less than \$100,000.

### Fought Six Rounds.

New York, Aug. 11.—Bob Fitzsimmons met Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, last night at Madison Square garden and won by knocking the Ohioan down and out in the sixth round. It was a fierce and bloody battle while it lasted.

### Great Gold Shipment.

New York, Aug. 15.—The largest amount of gold ever shipped in a day from this country to Europe has been ordered for shipment to-day. The amount is over \$8,000,000 and is the first payment on the English war bonds subscribed for in this country.

### Never Sick a Day.

East Butler, Pa., Aug. 10.—Henry Hoffman, aged 105 years, 2 months and 2 days, died at his home here. He was never sick a day in his life, never took any medicine, and never used tobacco or liquors.

### Face Destitution.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—Charles D. Lane, a well-known miner who has returned to this city from Cape Nome, says 10,000 people at Nome are facing absolute destitution.

### Many Horses Burned.

Wahpeton, N. D., Aug. 10.—Lightning burned a large barn on the Fairview farm near here and 140 horses were cremated.

## A SUDDEN CALL.

Collis Potter Huntington, the Railroad King, Dies of Heart Failure at His Summer Home.

New York, Aug. 13.—Collis Potter Huntington, president and founder of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, died shortly before 12 o'clock Monday night at his lodge in the Adirondacks, Pine Knot camp. He was 79 years old. The cause of his death was heart disease, induced probably by excessive exercise. Apparently well on retiring at 11 o'clock, he was taken suddenly with a choking spell, which soon ended fatally. Mrs. Huntington and Mr. Huntington's secretary, G. E.



COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON.

Miles' were at his bedside at the time of death. Besides a widow, he leaves an adopted son and a daughter.

The story of Collis Potter Huntington's life is that of an American Monte Cristo. Born in poverty, he died the possessor of probably \$50,000,000, perhaps more. It is doubtful whether the deceased railroad magnate himself knew the actual extent of his accumulations. His interests were marvelously varied and up to the very last he was still the tireless money-getter, the Napoleon of railroad finance and the Midas whose every enterprise seemed to turn to gold.

Unlike some other self-made American millionaires, Collis P. Huntington's whole career was creative and constructive. He piled up millions upon millions of personal wealth, not by wrecking railroads, but by building them. Towns and cities were the direct creation of Huntington's army of railroad builders and whole states profited by his constructive methods. When there were no more railroad fields to conquer he invested millions in ship-building enterprises. Thirty thousand workmen have been on Mr. Huntington's pay roll at one time in the larger companies controlled by him and, counting the other enterprises in which he was the main factor, his pay roll has contained as high as 100,000 men. As the mellowness of age tempered the railroad magnate's usually caustic demeanor to outsiders he became fond of enunciating aphorisms for the guidance of his juniors. Following are samples:

"Appreciate the value of to-day." "Don't worry about to-morrow and don't go against the tide."

"Command what you are worth and always try to better yourself."

"The chances are as good to-day as ever they were; even better."

"I never leave my game to play another fellow's."

"It is not possible for one to follow in the footsteps of another. Each must work out his own destiny."

## HOT IN KANSAS.

An Average of One Hundred Degrees Experienced in the Southern Portion of the State.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 15.—The southwest fairly sizzled Tuesday, the hottest weather for years prevailing. The most intense heat was experienced in southern Kansas, where the temperature in nearly every town exceeded 100 degrees. The maximum was reached at Salina, where 112 degrees was registered on the streets, and 103 in the shade. McPherson, Kan., reported 107. In Kansas City the government thermometer reached 94 at four o'clock, while street thermometers went up to 100. In Kansas the corn leaves curled and ears are dying rapidly.

## QUEEN OF THE OCEAN.

Deutschland Makes the Fastest Time Across the Atlantic—Over 23 Knots an Hour.

New York, Aug. 15.—A cablegram from Plymouth, England, says the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, which cleared the Sandy Hook lightship at 3:35 p. m. August 8 for Hamburg, arrived there at 8:20 o'clock Tuesday morning, making a new record for the eastward passage, and the fastest time ever attained by any ocean steamer—5 days, 11 hours and 45 minutes. Her highest day's run was 552 knots and she made an average speed of 23.32 knots during the passage.

### Was Once Governor.

Napoleon, O., Aug. 13.—Robert Kingston Scott died here at the age of 76 years. Scott served with distinction in the war of the rebellion, being mustered out in '65 as a major general. During the reconstruction period he was appointed military governor of South Carolina, and later served two terms as civil governor, being elected by the people. In '76 he returned to Napoleon to live.

### Ex-Diplomat Dead.

New York, Aug. 14.—Phillips H. Morgan, former United States minister to Mexico, died in this city Monday as a result of cancer, aged 75 years. Mr. Morgan was born in Baton Rouge, La., and was prominent socially and politically in Louisiana for many years. During recent years he has been engaged in the practice of law in New York city.

### Triple Tragedy.

Jamestown, O., Aug. 15.—A. G. Bingham killed his wife and his son-in-law, James Bradley, and then committed suicide. Family trouble was the cause.

### Thirteen Hurt.

Tennille, Ga., Aug. 14.—The southern train from Augusta was wrecked here Monday afternoon and 13 people were badly hurt.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Friday the Twenty seventh day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Peter Fianstiehl, Isosae and mentally incompetent person.

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

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

(A true copy, Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

20-3w, FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday the 31st day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

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

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

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

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

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

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

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

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

(A true copy, Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

20-3w, FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

## Commissioner on Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Janet V. Kleintveld, deceased.

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

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

Dated August 4th, A. D. 1900.

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And by reason of such default there is, at the date of this notice, claimed to be due upon the debt secured by said mortgage, including principal, interest and an attorney fee provided by law, the sum of Eight hundred eighty-seven and 86-100 (\$887.86) dollars:

And no suit nor proceedings at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due as aforesaid, or any part thereof:

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statutes of Michigan in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the North outer front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held) on Saturday, the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage, which are as follows, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Blenheim, Ottawa County and State of Michigan, described as the North half (1/2) of the South half (1/2) of the North East quarter (1/4) of Section number two (2) in Township numbered six (6) North of Range numbered fourteen (14) West, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less, according to Government Survey.

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

JACOB STREETER, ARIN HOYT, Attorneys for Mortgagees. 83 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Mich. 24-13w

### Hearing of Claims.

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

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

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

### Hearing of Claims

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

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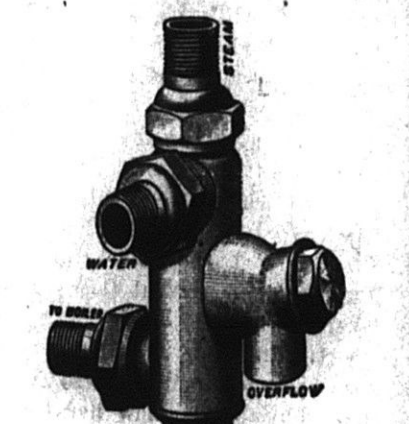
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### OPPOSITION SLIGHT BUT HEAT TERRIBLE

### A Badly Mutilated Cipher Dispatch from Fowler Says Imperial Government is Trying to Force Foreign Ministers from Peking Before Arrival of Relief Column.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The navy department early Wednesday morning made public a dispatch from Admiral Remy announcing the arrival of Gen. Chaffee at Matow, the next town of importance after Ho-Si-Wu, which the Americans occupied with slight opposition, on the 9th instant. The text of the dispatch is as follows:

"Taku, Aug. 12.—Just received an undated dispatch from Chaffee, Matow; yesterday opposition of no consequence yet terrible heat; many men prostrate. Please inform secretary of war."

It will be seen from this dispatch that the date of the arrival of Gen. Chaffee at Matow is uncertain. It is taken at the navy department to mean that Matow was occupied on the previous day, the 11th, and that the opposition was slight both on the road and in taking the town. Matow is about 12 miles by road from Ho-Si-Wu, and the road, as indicated on the war department map, is of the worst possible character. Matow is not a walled city and no serious opposition was expected there. It is about 11 miles by road from Matow to Ching Chia Wan, which is really the suburb of the walled city of Tung Chow and the key to the gates of Peking. If Gen. Chaffee was at Matow on the 11th it is quite possible that now he is either in possession of Tung Chow or engaged with the retreating Chinese army, that it was thought might make a stand behind its walls. The war department is highly gratified at the report of Gen. Chaffee's steady advance, which for a week past has been scouted as a foolhardy piece of adventure by some of the European war officials.

### Trying to Force Ministers Out.

A dispatch received Tuesday by the state department from Consul Fowler, at Chefoo, was so badly mangled in transmission as to be almost undecipherable. The cipher experts of the department worked on it Tuesday night and Wednesday. So far as made out, the dispatch appears to contain a message from Minister Conger transmitted to Chefoo by courier. The gist of the Conger message contained in the cablegram is that the situation in Peking is more critical and that the Chinese government is endeavoring to force the ministers to leave the imperial city under Chinese escort before the arrival of the relief column. Beyond this point, the dispatch is unintelligible.

### Goodnow Dispatch Kept Secret.

A dispatch has been received at the state department from Consul General Goodnow, at Shanghai. Its contents will not be made public, as it relates largely to questions of policy and international affairs and it is stated that nothing regarding such questions will be given out at present.

### The Conger Message.

Of quite as much interest as the record of the army's advance is the speculation now current about the state department as to the status of diplomatic negotiations. The state department has thrown around these proceedings a sudden and unaccustomed veil of secrecy that is taken to presage important developments. One thing is well-nigh certain, namely, that the Conger message of Tuesday, which was not made public, is one of a series of identical notes addressed by the beleaguered ministers to their governments.

### Cipher Message for Spain.

Minister Wu, who, besides being the Chinese minister here also is the accredited representative of China to Spain, received along with the Conger message Tuesday a cipher message from the Spanish minister in Peking which Mr. Wu forwarded to Madrid. It was not made public there. Sir Claude MacDonald's dispatch to the British foreign office, evidently of the same vintage as the two other dispatches referred to, also was withheld from publication. This is taken as a fair indication that negotiations of importance are on foot, but their nature is entirely speculative.

### Situation More Critical.

New York, Aug. 15.—A dispatch, to the Journal and Advertiser from Chefoo says: Consul Ragsdale has just received a cipher dispatch by runner from Minister Conger. It says: "The situation is more critical. The Chinese government is trying to force us to leave Peking. It is impossible till troops arrive."

### Capt. Murphy Killed.

Washington, Aug. 15.—A cablegram was received at the war department Wednesday, saying that Capt. William L. Murphy, Thirty-ninth United States volunteer infantry (first lieutenant Twenty-fourth United States infantry) was killed near Tannan Tuesday. Capt. Murphy was born in Iowa and was appointed from that state to the military academy.

### Missionaries Killed.

Boston, Aug. 15.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions Wednesday received a cablegram, dated August 13, from Consul Fowler, at Chefoo, in which he says that a messenger sent to Paoing-Fu has been killed, and reports that the Presbyterian missionaries were killed June 20 and the Congregational and China inland missionaries July 1. The

missionaries of the American board stationed at Paoing-Fu were Rev. Horace T. Pitkin, Miss Mary S. Morrill and Miss Annie A. Gould, both of Portland, Me.

### Dispatch from British Admiral.

London, Aug. 15.—Rear Admiral Bruce, telegraphing from Taku to the British admiralty, says:

"Have received the following from the general at Ho-Si-Wu, August 10: "The troops are distant about 27 miles from Peking. They experienced little opposition. A position had been prepared by the enemy, but, as the allies advanced, they fled. The Tartar cavalry was charged by two squadrons of Bengal lancers. Many of the former were killed. "The standards of Gens. Ma and Sung were captured. The troops are much exhausted by the heat, but their health and spirits are otherwise excellent. "A second dispatch, dated Ho-Si-Wu, August 11, says: 'The advance may be somewhat delayed as rain is falling.'"

### Were at An-Ping August 9.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—A dispatch received here from Chefoo says the British and Russian consuls agree in stating that the relief force arrived at An-Ping August 9, without further opposition, the place being about 32 miles from Peking.

### Mounting Guns and Laying Mines.

Hong-Kong, Tuesday, Aug. 14.—Continued investigations at Canton show the Chinese are mounting larger guns, old gunboats are being overhauled and mines have been made ready to lay in the West river. A steamer from Wu-Chow reports passing considerable numbers of Chinese troops going up the West river, probably bound for Peking.

### French Dispatches.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The French foreign office has received the following dispatch from the minister of France at Peking, M. Pichon, dated August 9: "We have been advised that Li Hung Chang is charged to negotiate telegraphically with the powers. We are ignorant of the events occurring outside the legation. It is surrounded by hostile defenses. How could we negotiate without the diplomatic corps regaining its rights and the legation grounds being evacuated? If the negotiations prevent the march of the allied troops which is our only salvation, we risk falling into Chinese hands. The section wherein lies the French legation is occupied by imperial troops, who have not entirely ceased to fire. We are reduced to siege rations. We have provisions, horses, rice and bread, for 15 days."

The following dispatch has been received from the French consul at Canton:

"All is quiet here. In the district of Swatow the agitation against the Christians and missionaries is alarming. Many missions in that region have been pillaged and burned. The viceroy and myself have decided each to send a delegate to make an investigation and reestablish order. With the view of giving weight to the mission and to show that accord exists between the mandarin and the consulate the commission sails on the French vessel 'Comet.'"

### Were Safe August 13.

London, Aug. 15.—The Chinese minister in London has informed the British foreign office that the foreign legations at Peking were safe on Monday, August 13.

### A news agency dispatch from Shanghai says:

"An authentic message from Peking, dated August 7, says the attacks on the legations have been renewed and that the supplies of food have been stopped. The advance of the allies, it is feared, has excited the fanatics and the rebels are again uncontrollable."

### Object to Landing of Troops.

Transports with British troops arrived in Shanghai roadstead Tuesday. The viceroy protested to Admiral Seymour against the landing of the troops and, according to a Shanghai cablegram dispatched at midnight, Admiral Seymour wired to his government for instructions as to how he should act. The British residents of Shanghai are indignant and attribute the viceroy's action to intrigues on the part of the French and Russian consuls. Official confirmation of the objections to landing troops at Shanghai has been received at the foreign office here, but, owing to Lord Salisbury and his staff being in the Vosges mountains, nothing definite can be done from London until instructions are received from Lord Salisbury, to whom the matter has been telegraphed.

### Force American Adviser to Resign.

Taotai Sheng's American adviser, Mr. Ferguson, who has been criticised by the press and by Americans for his continued relations with the Chinese official, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted. An English correspondent sending this information to the press from Shanghai says: "The intimacy of American officials with Sheng has been remarked by Englishmen."

### Send Message of Encouragement.

The British foreign office, replying to the latest cipher dispatch from the British minister at Peking, Sir Claude MacDonald, the wording of which was almost identical with the message from Sir Claude received by the Canton correspondent of the Daily Telegraph and published August 14, and which was transmitted to the foreign office by the Chinese minister here, bids the British minister to be of good cheer and gives the progress made by the relief column.

The message of Sir Claude MacDonald to the Daily Telegraph was dated Peking, August 6, and read:

"Our situation here is desperate. In ten days our food supply ends. Unless we are relieved a general massacre is probable. The Chinese offer to escort us to Tientsin, but, remembering Canton, we refuse the offer. There are over 200 European women and children in this legation."

### Begin Work of Revision.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The committee on revision of the confession of faith, appointed under a resolution of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in St. Louis in May last, is in session here. As this is the first meeting of the committee, its work will be, according to the secretary, Rev. Dr. W. H. Roberts, largely preliminary.

### Scores Drowned in Japan.

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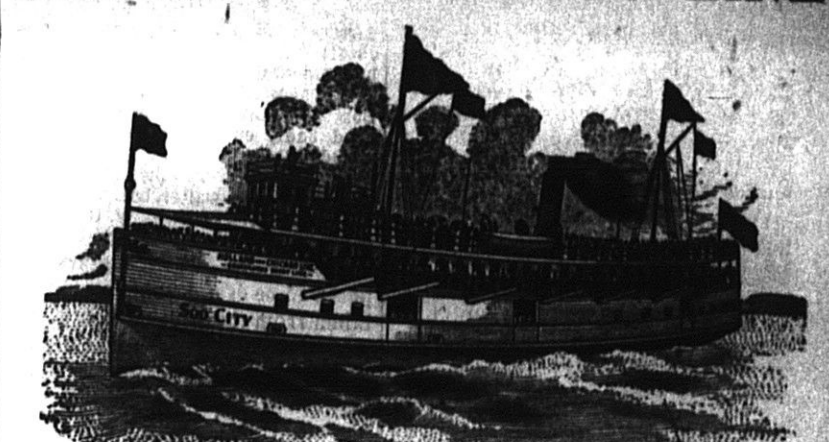
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Mutton.....	6 1/2
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Holland City News.

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### BLAST FURNACE MEETING.

August 17.—Master Mechanic John E. Kleijn, of this city, has received the contract of building the new residence of Ex-Mayor Cappon, which is sufficient guarantee that the work will be well done.

Pursuant to public notice, a meeting of the citizens of Holland City was held at Bakker & Van Raalte's Hall, Monday evening, August 11th. The meeting was called to order by N. Kenyon, Esq., and H. D. Post was duly elected secretary.

The President stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of reporting the progress of the movement to secure a blast furnace here, and reported. That it is necessary to raise here fifty-five thousand dollars in subscriptions to the capital stock, to secure it, and that this amount of subscriptions will secure it.

An informal discussion was then held, and several subscriptions were made to the capital stock of the proposed company.

Mr. Wakker stated that a heavy firm of machinists in Grand Rapids offer to furnish the engine, boiler, and other work in their line, at the lowest cash prices and take \$5,000 in stock. Mr. McBride reported that the Eureka Brick Company of Zeeland, offer to furnish one million brick forthwith, at very low figures, and will also make a large subscription to the capital stock.

On motion, duly seconded and carried by unanimous vote, it was

Resolved, That "the Holland Iron Company" must be organized, and the stock secured as proposed, to the amount of \$55,000.

On motion duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That the subscription lists be returned to the ward committees, and that they be requested to complete the canvass of the city forthwith.

On motion adjourned to meet at this place Thursday evening.

N. KENYON, Pres't  
H. D. POST, Sec'y.

Hon. John Roost has commenced rebuilding a fine residence on the site formerly occupied by him for a dwelling.

Rev. Peter Moerdyk has declined a call from the Reformed Church in Detroit, and is now considering a call from a Presbyterian Church in Concord, Mich.

The contract for building the Third Reformed Church has been let to Messrs. Van Ark & Toren, who are to have it raised and enclosed this season.

We hear it stated that the much argued "school question" is to be submitted to the Supreme Court for decision, the first of October next; then we shall know who is in and who is out. In the meantime we hope our school may not be held in waiting.

Several new buildings are being erected on the north side, near Van Dyke & Co's mill, and other improvements in that vicinity indicate a progressive spirit which we should emulate. Shade trees are being planted, streets are being laid out, and they evidently mean business on that side of the lake.

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

## COLLIDE AT HIGH SPEED.

Worst Wreck in History of G. R. & I. Road Occurs at Pierson, Michigan.

SEVEN PEOPLE ARE REPORTED KILLED.

Many of the Passengers Injured, Some Severely.—Mistake of Operator Results in the Complete Wrecking of the Northbound Northland Express and Other Passenger Train.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 15.—The most terrible wreck in the history of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad occurred about five a. m. Wednesday at Pierson, 29 miles north of Grand Rapids. The north-bound Northland express, which left this city at 4:05, collided head-end with passenger train No. 2 due here at six a. m. Seven lives were lost, one fatally injured, and many passengers were injured, some severely. Both engines and baggage cars were completely demolished.

When the trains met day was just dawning and the fog as so thick that the engineers could not see more than 100 yards ahead. The trains were to have passed at Sand Lake, two miles south of Pierson, at 4:52. No. 2 was evidently late, and was trying to make the siding at Pierson. The Northland express had the right of way and was scurrying along at nearly full speed. Either the engineers blundered in their orders or were unable to see the signals on account of the fog.

A telephone message from Pierson says the engineers and firemen on both trains were killed as well as five other persons. The express train was made up largely of Pullman cars. It was the finest train on the road. It carried the Grand Rapids coach, a day coach, several sleepers from Cincinnati and the south, and buffet-breakfast car, and the baggage cars.

### The Killed and Injured.

THE DEAD—Letts, Charles M., Grand Rapids; conductor north-bound train No. 5. Grootveld, Gilbert, Grand Rapids; engineer No. 5.

Fish, William H., Grand Rapids; engineer No. 2.

Woodhouse, Edward D., Grand Rapids; fireman of No. 5.

Boyle, Louis G., Grand Rapids; fireman of No. 2.

Pierson, C., passenger, of Franklin, Ind.

Levan, Ralph, son of baggageman Levan, of Grand Rapids, who was in the car with his father.

FATALLY INJURED—Blossom, Mark, Grand Rapids, news agent; base of skull fractured.

THE INJURED—Dennis, H. A., Grand Rapids, passenger, cut on head, legs jammed, left shoulder hurt; Graves, W. M., Grand Rapids (colored), waiter on No. 5, compound fracture of right arm and badly cut; Ford, C. M., Grand Rapids (colored), porter on No. 5, injured about legs and chest; Powers, David C., Grand Rapids, baggageman of No. 2, scalp wound, throat cut, contusions on limbs, both eyes closed; Boroff, Frank, Traverse City, trainman, head badly cut; Barnes, William, Grand Rapids, dining-car conductor, left of chest hurt, head cut; Taylor, Harvey, Grand Rapids, colored waiter, both hands lacerated, arms cut; Hartney, W. G., passenger, badly hurt about face and chest.

The firemen of both engines are supposed to be dead. Six bodies have been taken from the wreck and it is believed that the bodies of several others are still buried in the mass of broken iron and wood. Eight persons, supposed to be fatally injured, were taken to the hotel at Pierson.

Men are at work endeavoring to reach the dead and injured who are still imprisoned. Several physicians accompanied the wrecking train to the scene.

### Fault of the Operator.

According to the railway officials, the collision was the fault of Operator Wells, stationed at Mill Creek, four miles north of this city. The trains usually met at Sand Lake, two miles south of Pierson. An order was issued that they meet at Woodstock, four miles north of Pierson. Later, Operator Wells was asked if the express had passed his station yet. He answered: "No." He was then told to countermand former orders and give orders to No. 5 to meet No. 2 at Sand Lake. Similar orders were given to No. 2. Train 5 never got the order, having already passed Mill Creek. They collided, therefore, while both were going at full speed. The forward cars were telescoped. The baggage, mail and dining-cars on No. 5 saved the Pullmans in the rear and the passenger coaches on No. 2 were saved by three freight cars which happened to be attached next to the engine. There were 11 cars on train No. 2 and ten on No. 5. Only six cars remained on the track and the engines were literally torn to pieces.

### Report Eleven Killed.

Columbus, O., Aug. 15.—A report received by the Pennsylvania officials, which road operates the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, tells of a wreck which occurred on that line shortly Wednesday. The superintendent says No. 2 and No. 5 collided, head-on, killing both engine crews and seven passengers and injuring 22 passengers.

### Dynamiter Identified.

St. Louis, Aug. 15.—Maurice Brennan, who is under arrest charged with being a dynamiter, was identified as one of the men connected with the blowing up of street cars in the southern section of the city several weeks ago. Edward Davidson, a conductor for the St. Louis Transit company, made the identification.

### Calls Extra Session.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 15.—Gov. Beckham Wednesday afternoon issued a proclamation convening the general assembly in extra session on Tuesday, August 23, 1900. The only subject to be considered is the modification or amendment of the Goebel election law.

# WEDNESDAY

## Aug. 22

### Is the Day Set for Farmer's Picnic.

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

## Here's the Program

### 1. Clothing—

#### 1. Men's Suits

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

#### 2. Boy's 3 Piece Long Pant Suits

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

#### 3. Children's 2 Piece Suits

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

### 2. Shoes—

#### 1. Men's Shoes

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

#### 2. Ladies' Shoes

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

### 3. Bicycles—

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

We have just received about \$3,000.00 worth of Winter Goods and no room to unpack or place them. We must close out some of our summer goods to make room.

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