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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1897.

NO. 31

## We extend a Cordial Invitation...

TO the strangers and the people of the city of Holland to take a stroll through our big store. You will find something to please, something to interest you. You are perfectly welcome. You'll find this the best appointed store, but, above all, when you go home, remember that the Big store is building up its enormous business by selling better goods for the same money, or the same goods for less money than others.

## FALL GOODS

We pride ourselves with the line of goods we are offering to the trade this season. Our stock of Dress Goods in all the Latest Novelties, Silks, Black and Fancy. A big line of Fancy Ribbon, the largest line in the city, just received. Call and see the new novelties and get our prices.

Yours for Bargains,

**A. I. KRAMER,**

Van der Veen Block,

HOLLAND, MICH.

Go to

**John Bosman**

For a Stylish Suit

**\$15.00** and upward.

Your money refunded if not Satisfied.

**BUY**

YOUR

**Farming Tools  
Machinery  
Buggies  
Wagons  
Harness, Horses, etc.**

**H. DE KRUIF,**

ZEELAND and HOLLAND, (7th St.)

Buying in quantity for cash BEST goods from LEADING manufacturers not only place us in position to supply but also to take CARE of your future wants. Can save you money now or more in the END; our long experience (17 years) protect you and ourselves alike. Profit by DEAR experience of others that bought of irresponsible dealers and because it SEEMED cheap. If you want to buy come and look us over, and if you don't want to buy come anyway. It is a pleasure to show good goods. "Complete Outfitters of the Farm." Send for Catalogue. Free Telephone.

Why continue to pass your nights in scratching, and your days in misery? Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanently cures even the worst cases of Itching Piles. It never fails.

Prunes 3c per can at Botsford & Co. Baked beans 5c and 6c per can at Botsford & Co.

A delicious breakfast food—wheat lots. Try a package. BOTSFORD & CO.

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

John A. Roost.  
Holland, Mich., Aug. 11, 1897.

Franklin Mills whole wheat flour at Botsford & Co.

## Pleading for help...



That is what your eyes are doing when they PAIN, SMART or BLUR. The only source from which you can receive any help is from good

## SPECTACLES or EYE-GLASSES

properly adjusted and fitted to the sight. We have the proper glasses for defects of sight, and we also have the proper experience to suit them to your eyes.

EXAMINATION FREE

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**W. R. Stevenson,  
GRADUATE OPTICIAN.**

Office at Stevenson's Jewelry Store.  
Opposite H. Walsh's Drugs Store.

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

**T. W. Butterfield**

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 9 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M.  
and 6 to 7:30 P. M.

## BEAUTIFUL TEETH!



You can wear good clothes and perhaps be good looking, but a mouth full of bad teeth spoils it all. See

**DR. M. J. COOK,  
THE DENTIST.**

And have this defect Corrected.

RIVER AND EIGHTH ST.,

Under the Clock.

**Holland City News.**

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

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**CITY AND VICINITY.**

De Grondwet has completed its 37th volume.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taus on Saturday.

Rev. C. A. L. John will preach in the Ref. church at Oakdale Park, Grand Rapids, next Sunday.

Saturday morning Fred J. Hieftje of Zeeland and Miss Gertie Vork of this city applied for a marriage license at the office of Justice Fairbanks, and the same afternoon the squire pronounced them man and wife.

The funeral of John Olson, who committed suicide last week, was held Saturday morning from the home of Undertaker Nibbelink, Rev. H. G. Birchby officiating. His sister Mary Skagstad of Chicago was present.

Prof. E. Winter preached in the Ref. church at Kalamazoo last Sunday.

Prof. J. T. Bergen will preach next Sunday evening in the Pine Creek school house.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Ark, on Saturday morning—a young book-keeper.

The continued cold weather of the past two weeks has greatly reduced the number of visitors at the resorts.

Rev. J. N. Rippey of Muskegon will hold services next Sunday morning and evening in Grace Episcopal church at the usual hours.

The infant child of Albert De Feyter residing on east Eight street, was buried Monday afternoon by Undertaker Nibbelink.

One of the most beautiful sights in the way of a double rainbow was witnessed in the southwestern heavens on Sunday evening.

An alarm was sent in from box 36 on Saturday evening and owing to the high winds the excitement was intense. The alarm proved to be false.

Edson, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sester Hennessey, residing on 295 West Thirteenth street, accidentally cut off his thumb while playing with a hatchet on Monday.

Dr. E. B. Godfrey informs us that Dr. Chamberlin, one of his former students, has been appointed demonstrator of anatomy in Jenner Medical College at Chicago.

The fourth annual convention of the fourth district of Michigan, Y. P. S. C. E., of which Rev. H. G. Birchby is president, will be held in the Congregational church at Stanton, August 26 and 27.

On Aug. 23 at 10 a. m. the commissioner of highways will let the job of building a new bridge on Lake street near the residence of W. B. Conkey. Plans and specifications can be seen at the time and place of letting.

J. P. Gleason, the jeweler, has moved into the bazaar store of J. H. Thaw on River street. The building on Eighth street will be occupied by M. Van Putten who will enlarge his stock and add a full line of school supplies.

Mrs. G. A. Kauters entertained a party of friends at progressive pedro at her home on Eleventh street on Wednesday afternoon. The successful contestants for the prizes were: Miss Abbie Poole, first; Mrs. Conway of Waupun, Wis., second; Mrs. John Scully of Chicago and Mrs. M. S. Cook, the boobies.

J. B. Ryan was arrested by Marshal Dyke on Tuesday morning for drunk and disorderly. Justice Kollen sentenced him to fifteen days to the county jail. The same morning Night-watch Richard Vandenberg jailed two of our local youths for disorderly conduct and they were released upon the payment of \$6 each.

Three boys, Peter Arensman, Leen De Wit and Gerrit De Wit, aged 13, 11 and 11 respectively, were arrested by Marshal Dyke on Saturday on complaint of Ald. Filleman for stealing honey. They were taken before Justice Van Schelven, pleaded guilty and were released upon the payment of costs and fines amounting to \$5.

Tuesday morning a tramp entered the round-house at Waverly with his right arm completely crushed. Dr. O. E. Yates, the road surgeon, was summoned and the man was conveyed to the doctor's office on River street. An examination necessitated amputation near the shoulder, which was performed by Drs. Yates and Kremers. He evidently had been lying in an intoxicated condition near the track and was struck by train No. 5 near the bridge. He gave his name as Emery Bailey of Detroit, unmarried and 48 years of age. He was bruised about the head, face and body.

The vacancy in the office of street commissioner caused by the death of Abel Klaveringa has not yet been filled. At a regular meeting of the common council on Tuesday evening about four hours were devoted to balloting and although 140 ballots were taken, no decision was reached. There are many good candidates for the position and it is difficult to conjecture as to who will be the successful aspirant. At seven different times a motion was made to adjourn, but it was lost until 12:45 when the deadlock session was broken and an adjournment was effected. The salary connected with the office is \$425 with extras. A special meeting must be called and a decision made next Monday evening according to the stipulation by the city charter which limits the vacancy to twenty days.

Note the change of ad. of Mrs. Hettie M. Harroun, the artist.

About 500 excursionists from Grand Rapids spent Sunday at Ottawa Beach.

Rev. C. M. Steffens of Rochester, N. Y., has declined the call to Bushnell, Ill.

The Ottawa Telephone Co. has filed articles of association with the secretary of state. Capital stock \$10,000.

Mrs. S. M. Zwemer addressed the women of the Third Ref. church on the Arabian mission on Wednesday afternoon.

All members of the Sons of Veterans are requested to attend the meeting next Tuesday to make arrangements for attending the Semi-Centennial celebration.

The Dutch school closes to-day. The maximum attendance during the summer was 150 and the minimum 110. Reading and writing were the principal branches pursued.

The Holland Society of Chicago will be represented at the Semi-Centennial celebration next week by about sixty of its members. They have chartered a special boat for the occasion.

Dr. H. Kremers has been appointed chairman of the committee on nominations of the Michigan Medical society. Dr. J. B. Griswold of Grand Rapids is president of the organization.

M. Van Putten offers a Smyrna rug, 38x72 inches, on Oct. 1st to the person guessing nearest to the number of beans in a glass jar. Every ten cent purchase entitles a person to a guess.

The steamer City of Holland was several hours late on her trip from Chicago on Monday morning owing to the heavy sea. The steamer Soo City on her way thither also experienced a stormy voyage.

The nine-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. G. Blok, residing on Twentieth street, died Monday. The interment took place Wednesday afternoon, A. W. De Jonge of the Fourth Ref. church officiating.

H. E. Doesburg has in his possession a copy of the "Ottawa Register," dated May 14, 1891, containing "Lincoln's Proclamation for War." It was published at that time by Doesburg & Sons and edited by H. D. Post.

A man named Moon was presented with a daughter by his wife. This was a new moon. The man was so overcome that he went and got drunk. This was a full moon. When he got sober he had but 25 cents left. This was the last quarter.—Ex.

Ray Mabbs, while climbing a poplar tree on west Ninth street Monday forenoon, stepped on a dead limb at a height of about twenty feet. The branch broke and Ray fell to the ground, rendering him unconscious. He was taken home and although he was badly bruised no serious injuries were sustained.

Peter De Kraker, who recently moved from here to Hart and opened a shoe store there, came very near seeing his business destroyed by fire last week. A quantity of kindling wood saturated with kerosene oil was smuggled into the rear room and set afire. It was discovered before the flames had gained headway and promptly extinguished.

Sunday evening just before retiring Rev. K. Van Goor mistook a vial of wood alcohol for medicine and swallowed an unusually large dose. Instantly he discovered his mistake and hurried to the office of Dr. B. B. Godfrey who administered the proper antidotes and relieved his system of the undesirable substitute. The alcohol had been used for mixing paints.

Peter Dulyea, bartender at the Last Resort on River street, was arrested on Friday afternoon on the charge of selling liquor to Dick Van Oort, a minor. Although the lad had an order from his father, it is claimed to be contrary to law. He was arraigned before Justice Van Schelven on Saturday morning, waived examination and gave bonds in the sum of \$300 for his appearance in the November term of the circuit court.

The Miller-Lachman case in the circuit court was concluded Saturday afternoon, the jury declaring a verdict fixing a judgment of \$3,000 against the defendant Henry Lachman for alienating the affections of the wife of Grant Miller. It is said that Lachman's father advised him to pay Miller \$2,000 and settle the case. The expenses involved will swell the total to nearly \$3,000. Much interest has been evinced in the case and some of the best legal talent has been employed. It is considered one of the most remarkable cases ever tried in the county.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

W. H. Beach has connected his store with the Bell phone.

The Carrie Ryerson was in port Monday with a cargo of lumber from Manistee.

An old fashioned log barn is on exhibition in the show window of the White Seal saloon on River street.

Harry L. Wilson of Muskegon broke one of his fingers while playing ball at Ottawa Beach on Saturday afternoon.

A large party of Salem people took the steamer Music on Wednesday and spent the day in picnicking at Macatawa Park.

The Carriage and Bending works and the Heinz Pickling factory have been connected with the C. & W. M. side track.

The schooner M. Ludwig arrived Wednesday morning from Manistee with a cargo of lumber and shingles for the J. E. Kleyn estate.

Gerrit Groenewoud will erect a new residence on Eighteenth street at a cost of \$750. The contract has been awarded to Ald. Wm. Westhoek.

The M. E. church will hold its fourth quarterly conference this (Friday) evening. Presiding Elder W. I. Coghall of Grand Rapids will be present.

Justice Fairbanks filed applications for marriage licenses for Edward Heitfe and Anna Buursma, and Albert Vandenberg and Mary Notter, all of this city, on Thursday.

The recommendation of the committee on text-books relative to the change from Harper's to Frye's geography for the fifth grade was approved at an adjourned meeting of the board of education on Monday evening.

List of advertised letters for the week ending Aug. 20th at the Holland, Michigan, postoffice:—Art Brink, Wm. F. Beckmaun, Mrs. Hummond, L. D. Lee, A. C. Longhuis, Albert McNally and Charlie Williams.

Cor. DeKeyser, P. M.

In addition to the regular trips next Wednesday and Thursday, the steamer Music will make an extra mid day trip, leaving Holland at 12:15, and returning leave Park at 1 p. m. On the evening of the 25th the steamer will leave Holland at 6:45 and Park at 7:45 p. m. in order to leave here in time for the banquet to be given at Hotel Macatawa that evening.

Mrs. James Schoon died Tuesday afternoon at the age of 73 years, 7 months and 25 days. Deceased came to Holland in 1855 and has resided here ever since. Last April marked the 45th anniversary of her marriage. She had been in failing health for the past year. A husband who is about two years her senior and two sons Louis and Peter survive her. The funeral occurred Thursday afternoon from the Ninth St. Chr. Ref. church, Rev. K. Van Goor officiating.

The preliminary examination of William Collins, the negro, who was arrested recently at Ottawa Beach for criminally assaulting Miss Lydia Brown, a waitress, was held behind closed doors in Justice Pagelson's court at Grand Haven on Monday. The case against him is strong and he was bound over to the November term of circuit court for trial. Miss Brown was still so weak that she had to be assisted to the court house.

Wm. H. Faling, general phone inspector of the Grand Rapids Telephone Co., has been in the city the past week, inspecting the local exchange. Saturday afternoon he went to Zeeland on a similar mission and on returning to Holland on his bicycle he met a buggy and wagon side by side on the road. He attempted to pass by and in doing so collided with the buggy. His wheel was shattered and he sustained bruises about his head and legs. He limped to Holland and was compelled to vacate his position for a few days.

SATURDAY, August 21, 1897.

Holland, - - Mich.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

## Allegan County.

Ralph Lawver of Hoppertown was drowned at Glenn last week while bathing. He was seized with cramps and perished in the sight of nearly 2,000 people. He came thither with his parents to attend the picnic.

Robert Aurich of Trowbridge, arrested for stealing a horse, cart and harness of Albert Taylor of the same township, waived examination in Justice Hicks' court last week and was bound over to the circuit court for trial. In default of bail he will remain in jail until the October term.

The Allegan hose team took second money in the tournament at Hastings on Tuesday. The Hastings team scored a victory by only two-fifths of a second. Five teams competed.

The annual reunion of the Allegan County Soldiers and Sailors' association was held in Allegan this week. The election of officers resulted as follows: Colonel, A. B. Town of Monterey; lieutenant, A. C. Stowe of Fennville; adjutant, John Hoffmaster of Hopkins; quartermaster, Geo. Reubel of Monterey; chaplain, John M. Wilson of Monterey. The next rally will be held at Hopkins Station. Fully 5,000 people were on the grounds.

## Saugatuck.

L. B. Upham received a piece of copper taken from the wreck of the steamer Pewabic in Thunder Bay last week.

The county surveyor spent the past week here in surveying some park lots. The eastern portion of the park grounds will be platted and the plat recorded as the park addition to the village of Saugatuck.

John H. Bear, a veterinary surgeon of Chicago, has purchased the Fritz Walz place on the hill and will become a resident of our township.

## Graafschap.

Gerrit Rutgers, Mart and Gerrit Bouman, while taking a run on their bicycles to Allendale on Sunday morning, had a collision in which the wheels were badly fractured.

John Stryker of Saugatuck has bought the residence of Nick Skipper and will occupy it shortly.

Johannes Mulder while leading horses behind a cart last week had the middle finger of his right hand broken.

Rev. Kriekard of Grand Rapids occupied Dr. Van der Meulen's pulpit last Sunday.

The threshing business in Laketown is much below the average. The yield is between 6 and 10 bushels per acre. Bert Scholten, however, received 25 bushels per acre. Bert's experience as a farmer is productive of good results.

All our people expect to attend the Semi-Centennial celebration next week.

The frame of the new house of George Hoekstra has been raised. It will be a modern residence.

Benj. Dumz of Grand Rapids and Miss Georgia Neerken of Holland spent Sunday with B. Neerken and family.

The school house at Laketown which was destroyed by fire last spring has been replaced by a more substantial structure.

Benj. Neerken has been re-engaged as principal of District No. 2, Fillmore, with Robt. Douma as assistant.

## Grand Haven.

Messrs. D. A. Lane, D. Wright, Jed Barns and Fred Barns of this city related an experience last Friday night which will never be forgotten. They left for a fishing expedition up at the Big Boom and made arrangements with a farmer to sleep in a hut on his land. Upon arriving at the cabin they retired. A strange noise was heard in the garret and the hut began to shake. They proceeded to the door, but it would not open. One of them made his exit through an open window. A search of the premises revealed nothing. The harvest moon was shining in all its splendor and the building shook as though a cyclone was raging. They gathered their effects and slept in the open air. The mysterious proceedings came to an end when the owner told them that the place was haunted. It was inhabited some sixteen years ago by an old hermit who was found dead one morning with a bullet in his side and who had a quantity of gold hidden there. Shortly after his death strange noises were heard and strange sights were seen around the cabin. Everybody in that section avers that the old bog hunter's spirit loiters there between the hours of 11 and 12:30 every night.

Ex-County Treasurer Henry Pelgrim, while in the city Tuesday secured an order for school desks for the public schools for the West Michigan Seating Co. which he represents.

Officer Louis Hefje went to Benton Harbor Wednesday morning after a prisoner named Eding, who is wanted in Ottawa county for stealing a bicycle from Mr. Veeneklaassen of Zeeland about a year ago.

Gov. Pingree witnessed dress parade during encampment and complimented Co. F. very highly by saying that the Grand Haven boys had the straightest and most perfect line he had ever seen.—Tribune.

## Ottawa County.

J. B. Watson has been elected as director of the Coopersville school. Geo. Laubach was elected moderator and B. O. Goodrich assessor.

Miss Mary Osterhof has been re-engaged as teacher of the sixth district, Spring Lake school, for the fourth year.

A singular case is reported from Allendale. Mr. Wyatt was called from his home a few days ago by the barking of his dog. He found the animal near a huge snapping turtle. The dog ventured a little too near and the turtle seized his tongue and closed his jaws. Before rescuing the dog, the

turtle had pulled its tongue out by the roots and Mr. Wyatt was obliged to kill both.

A regatta is scheduled to be held in Spring Lake on Saturday. It will cover the course from the Spring Lake hotel to the Pines, a distance of six miles. Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Holland and other yachtsmen will participate.

Dr. Dillard, the colored crook, who made himself so conspicuous in the county recently, is said to have persuaded a Niles man to accompany him to San Francisco to claim an estate valued at \$100,000. He went as far as Laporte, Ind., when he became convinced that he was a fraud and returned home.

The corn crop in the county this year will be the largest in the history.

Henry Hamenger, residing near Grand Rapids, was held up by two highwaymen Monday afternoon on the Grandville road, a much-traveled county line. The robbers relieved him of a gold chain and locket and a bunch of keys.

Isaac N. Hannon, an old bachelor resident of Robinson township, who resided there since 1856, died Saturday. His funeral on Sunday was largely attended.

Since Sheriff Van Ry has been in office seven criminals have been sent to Jackson Prison for terms aggregating 27 years as follows: Sam Jones, seven years; Unfri Dengolski, three years; Ed. Buckhout, one year and three months; Foxy Vos, ten years; Will Bell, three years; Bert Ferguson, three years and three months; Wm. Claridge, two years.—Tribune.

## Zeeland.

The matter of completing the upper part of the new addition to the school house was defeated by a vote of 58 to 51.

The annual Sunday School Convention of the Holland Christian Reformed church will be held in Zeeland Sept. 1, 1897. Forenoon, afternoon and evening sessions will be held.

Cards are out for the wedding of George J. Den Herder of Zeeland and Miss Sarepta Coburn of Beverdam on Tuesday, August 24th.

The school board has organized with B. Venkassen as director, Dr. T. G. Huizinga, moderator, and A. G. Van Hees, assessor.

Johannes De Wit of Vriesland had his right foot badly bruised while working a hay press last week.

John Dykhuizen severely mutilated his right hand while operating a shaper at the furniture factory Friday. The previous day John Wonderhem slightly injured his hand in the sander.

Mrs. J. Driesenga of New Groningen died Friday afternoon from blood poison, the result of a very dangerous operation submitted to in Grand Rapids recently. She was 40 years of age and leaves a husband.

A pest known as the "Tomato Spinx" is devouring the leaves of the potato plants. On one farm 211 were found on one row of vines of 150 feet long. The worm is full-grown in a week and measures four or five inches. Many farmers who had not seen their potatoes in a few days found them destitute of leaves. The application of paris green fails to produce the desired result.

The 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Dragt of New Groningen died last Saturday.

A gang of 30 men have put in the Elenbaas & Co. spur the past week.

## Port Sheldon.

Mrs. Nellie Anys returned Saturday from a few days' visit with Wm. Anys of the Pentwater life saving station.

Mrs. Wm. Bourton of Holland, Mrs. L. Hodges of Chicago and Miss Maude of Grand Rapids spent a few days with Mr. Cook. They returned to Holland on Sunday evening in company with Mr. Bourton's sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Hart of Paterson, N. J., are the guests of relatives here. This is their first visit here in twelve years and they observe quite a change.

The bridge is again in good condition for pedestrians. The good work was done by Messrs. Goodin and Cook, and they deserve credit for their efficient work.

Threshing is in full force and the farmers are elated as the grain yield is better than they anticipated.

Our justice on the Lake Shore has been kept busy of late. It appears that M. L. Joslyn of Ventura sold some timber out of the grove in front of Mr. Smith's to Paul Fielemann and reserved certain trees. When he went there he found the latter cut down and brought to Mr. Anys' saw mill. An attachment was served which made things lively for a few days.

The new peddling wagon of Noor & Mountford makes weekly trips between here and West Olive. The first trip was made Monday.

J. Schroder while in Holland on Tuesday placed his team in charge of Willie Quick while he delivered a crate of berries. The horses took fright from a passing bicycle and ran against a tree in the college campus. No serious injury.

Mr. Vlascher and family of Holland were here last Friday. Good gravel roads was the topic of conversation and we assured them that they could depend on us for our share in building them.

## Here and There.

The wheat yield of a two-acre tract on a certain farm near Standish, Arenac county, will probably hold the record for this year. The yield of the two acres was 136 bushels.

A Benton harbor fruit grower shipped ninety-seven crates of blackberries to Chicago, and after all expenses had been paid had a clear profit of 28 cents. The Chicago commission man dit it with his little freight and commission bill.

Benton Harbor was visited by a destructive fire on Sunday evening, which destroyed the French hotel, the residence of John Holmes and John Fonger, Colby & Hinkley company's stove mill, a cooper shop, and two barns, entailing a loss of \$15,000. The fire was started by tramps in one of the barns.

The resort season at South Haven has been so successful that the erec-

tion of another hotel the coming winter is anticipated.

Business at the port of South Haven has so increased that the government has decided that there is need of a deputy collector and inspector of revenue, and therefore one will be appointed.

A sewing machine agent was held up by tramps at Traverse Bay a few days ago. He threw his voice into a bit of woods near the roadside and said: "Say, just keep those fellows till I come up; I want them." The tramps brought an officer was after them and they scattered in an instant.

Three trees at Atlantic City, N. J., were struck by lightning last week. The streets were covered with dead sparrows as 2,000 of the birds were killed.

Rev. E. J. Hall of Eaton Rapids has a healthy chicken, three months old, with two bodies, four legs, but only one head.

The Big Four and C. & W. M. railroads will soon commence the construction of a new \$6,000 union depot at Benton Harbor. It will be built of brick and stone.

The seventh Day Adventists of Battle Creek claims to have the largest Sabbath school in the United States. They have 100 classes and more than 1200 scholars.

The officials of both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific roads state that there are no less than 15,000 tramps on the move between Montreal and the St. Clair tunnel.

Search for the Chibora will be resumed by Mrs. Sarah Bromley, a spiritualist.

A vein of coal from three to four inches thick was struck at a depth of 74 feet at Niles. It is hard and of fine quality.

A baby boy, weighing one pound and ten ounces, has been born to a young married couple at Adrian. The child is in perfect health.

Nelson Quinn of Plainwell is in jail, charged with having fired three shots at Ernest Pratt. Quinn, it is alleged, was jealous of Pratt's attention to Lizzie Barlecor.

Several lamp explosions have occurred in Grand Rapids recently. On investigation the oil inspector found that the dealer from which the oil was purchased had by mistake been furnishing gasoline.

There are thirty women lighthouse keepers employed by the United States. Harriet E. Colfax at Michigan City was appointed in 1881.

F. C. Snow, who was arrested in Benton Harbor while an active member and financial agent of the Y. M. C. A. of that city, was arrested on a charge of grand larceny and taken to Boston. He admitted his guilt.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

## Old Settler's Day.

BY R. SCHEFFERS.

Our few surviving Pioneers  
Who travel yet life's road,  
All burdened with the weight of years,  
Some bowed beneath the load.

Are gathered for a day or two  
To talk of laurels won,  
Like Soldiers mustering for review  
When battle days are done.

Not for the future war concerned  
Nor what in store is hath,  
For all their glances now are turned  
Far down life's beaten path.

Where soft the lights of memory shine  
Where in their gleams appears  
The first far mile-post in the line  
Of fifty measured years.

And further on these light gleams o'er  
The once familiar skies,  
And Netherlands' receding shore  
When echoing good-bys.

Now as these scenes come back to view  
Men tell us how they turned,  
A wooden wilderness into,  
A land where hearth-fires burned.

And echoes from these wood-lands come  
Of songs with glad refrain,  
While mingled with them there are some  
That have a minor strain.

For then some comrade of the band  
Was called to go alone,  
Upon that path toward that land,  
To living ones unknown.

And other losses were sustained  
That seemed beyond repair,  
But through it all the trust remained  
That Providence was there.

And now as evening shadows fall  
Before them on life's way,  
This younger generation all,  
Will help them keep this day.

Acknowledging to them is due  
We have these spreading farms,  
These villages and cities too,  
And much that gives life charms.

Their work, through hardships, then begun  
To great results hath led;  
So honor now the victories won,  
The living and the dead.

Holland, Mich.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

JAMES SCHROON and children.

Holland, Aug. 20, 1897.

## CASTORIA.

The little signature of *Castoria* is on every wrapper.

Thousands of people are subject to bowel trouble in some of its various forms. Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry is an unfailing remedy in all such cases.

Crackers 4c per lb at Botsford &amp; Co.

## CASTORIA.

The little signature of *Castoria* is on every wrapper.

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

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Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 at the drug stores of Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

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Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Trial bottles 10c at the drug stores of Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

## A Public Letter.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 16, 1893. AUNT RACHAEL SPEER,

Dear Madam:—

We are seven in family—myself, wife, her sister and four children. All have been sick two summers with malaria. Quinine would break it but leaves us weak and distressed in the head and when we stopped the quinine the fever returned. Many people praised your Peruvian Bitters and our physician told us to use it. I feel grateful to you because your bitters has cured every one of us after using it 21 days. We use it five and six times a day, taking a table spoonful of the bitters in a small wine glass of Speer's Port Wine.

REV. JOHN THOMAS.

## SCHWABENFEST EXCURSION TO GRAND RAPIDS SUNDAY AUG. 29

Annual picnic of the German Societies of Grand Rapids and Western Michigan on above date in Schoenfelds Grove, Reeds Lake. Old Country games, lots of fun, plenty to eat and drink, music by the band and singing society. Don't miss it.

The C. & W. M. Ry. will run a special train excursion, leaving Holland at 10:45 a. m., and arriving at Grand Rapids about noon. Leave returning at 6:25 and 11:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$5.00.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cts per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

NEWS one year \$1.

## Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Frederick Trip, and Aaltje Trip his wife, of the city of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, parties of the first part, to John Kollen of Overisel Township, Allegan County, Michigan, party of the second part, dated the 31st day of May, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa, Michigan, on the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1895, in Liber 54 of Mortgages, on page 25, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as the date of this notice the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Eighty-Four Dollars, and Seventy-Two Cents, (\$1,784.72) besides an attorney fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00), provided for by law in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it, and the whole of the principal sum of the said mortgage, together with all the arrearages of interest thereon, having become due and payable, by reason of default in the payment of the monthly payments in said mortgage made and provided,

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

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

JOHN KOLLEN, Mortgagee.

GEO. E. KOLLEN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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## Do You know a Good Thing?

There are many people who don't, and are suffering with pain, when they could be relieved, and have health by a treatment of

## DR. ORDWAY'S PLASTERS

which is guaranteed to cure the most chronic cases of Rheumatism, Heart Failure, Pleurisy, Kidney, Liver and Stomach Trouble. Write at once for agency and territory.

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The greatest remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling of the Testes, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Weakness, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

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This Range is made of steel and malleable iron (the strongest materials), and is riveted together by hand (the honest way). The consumption of fuel and the operation of the oven are governed by new principles.

1895 fire linings warranted five years against burning; other parts forever against breakage.

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Grape arbors loaded with Grapes, 2 miles long, and over 300 miles of vines trained on wires. This is the extent of Speer's Oporto Grape Vineyard at Passaic, N. J., only 12 miles from New York City. Those who doubt it can have their expenses paid and \$100 given them by the Speer N. J., Wine Co. if they will come and see and do not find the above true. The wines are the oldest and best to be had.

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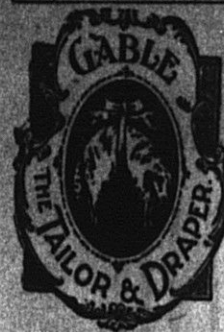
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Great times in store for all who attend this annual picnic or Schwabenfest. Special attractions will be provided and a delightful day is assured for all who attend.

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### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on Monday, the second day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.  
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Anke Bosma, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Arndt Vischer, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.  
Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the sixth day of September next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, 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.

Magic soda 5c per lb at Botsford & Co.  
Fresh wax beans, cucumbers, peas, beets, onions, etc., at City Grocery.

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FARE—\$2.25 one way. \$3.50 round trip. Berth included.  
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W. R. OWEN, Gen'l Manager.  
General Office, No. 1 State Street.

### PARSONS EXPECTS A PARDON.

**Man Who Stole Half a Million Makes Complete Restitution.**  
Saginaw, Aug. 18.—Newell B. Parsons, now serving a term in Jackson for the larceny of \$463,000 worth of Cincinnati, Saginaw & Mackinaw railway bonds from the Wells-Stone company, will probably soon be a free man. Some time ago his Saginaw friends interested themselves with Gov. Pingree in his behalf for a pardon. Investigation showed that this would be impossible, because two charges were still pending in the circuit court against him—one for larceny of several thousand dollars' worth of valuable jewelry and one charging him with forgery of a \$5,000 check. Recently Parsons made a complete restitution of the stolen property and Tuesday Prosecuting Attorney Eaton entered an order in the circuit court asking that the pending cases against Parsons be nolle prossed. The bill stated that the prisoner had returned all of the stolen property except certain account books belonging to the Wells-Stone company. They had been destroyed. After reading the bill Judge Wilbur ordered the cases dismissed.  
Parsons' friends at this place will now make a big effort to secure his pardon.

### FLAMES IN ELK RAPIDS.

**The Chemical Works Burn and Two Men Are Injured.**  
Traverse City, Aug. 18.—Elk Rapids suffered fire loss Tuesday afternoon to the amount of \$15,000. The fire originated in the engine-room of the chemical works of the Elk Rapids Iron company, and that department was a total loss without insurance. The entire plant was consumed with the exception of the storehouse, containing 500 tons of acetate. It is not yet known whether the plant will be rebuilt. Alva Parks was riding to the fire when he was thrown out and a hosecart passed over him, producing internal injuries which will probably prove fatal. He is paralyzed from the neck down. John Herman was also seriously injured by jumping from the roof of the burning building.

### FIRE AT BENTON HARBOR.

**French House, Two Factories and Several Residences Burned.**  
Benton Harbor, Aug. 16.—Fire Sunday evening destroyed the French house, owned by A. Jerue, the residences of John Holmes and John Fonger, the Colby-Hinkley company's stove mill, Perry's cooper shop and two barns, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. A hard wind was blowing toward the town and for a time it was thought the entire city was doomed. The St. Joseph fire department was called. The guests of the French house lost all their belongings and some escaped in their night robes. The fire was set by tramps in one of the barns.

### Death of Judge Palmer.

Big Rapids, Aug. 14.—Judge John H. Palmer died at his home here Friday morning of Bright's disease after a short illness. Judge Palmer was judge of the Twenty-seventh judicial circuit, comprising the counties of Mecosta and Newaygo, and was one of the ablest judges on the Michigan bench. He was born in 1844, and the most of his life he has been a resident of this state. He has held many positions of trust. He was a soldier and was also a prominent Knight Templar.

### Mines Resume.

Beesmer, Aug. 14.—The Brotherton mine at Wakefield resumed operations and will employ 200 men when all the places are filled. The mine has been closed for the past four months, there being a lack of ore rates. The Sunday Lake mine, which works in conjunction with the Brotherton, on account of the water communicating from one to the other, will probably resume in a few days with about the same force of men.

### Awarded Damages.

Grand Haven, Aug. 17.—The case of Miller vs. Lachman, for the alienation of a wife's affections, which has been on trial here all week went to the jury at noon Saturday. At three o'clock the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing his damages at \$2,000. Miller has already secured a divorce from his wife and has the custody of the three children.

### Alleged Embezzler Captured.

St. Clair, Aug. 18.—Charles E. Breder, former cashier of the national bank at New Bethlehem, Pa., was arrested Tuesday by United States Deputy Marshal Large. The charge against Breder is that of embezzling funds of the bank to the amount of \$30,000. Since leaving New Bethlehem Breder has been in the bicycle business in this city.

### Fight with Burglars.

Houghton, Aug. 12.—Deputy Sheriff McNamara and Sherman left here for Ontonagon on a clew of the post office burglars. Two of the gang were captured near Lake Gogebic after a hot fight, in which Deputy Sheriff Sherman received serious bullet wounds. The third burglar is still at large, but badly wounded.

### Big Lumber Deal.

Menominee, Aug. 18.—Smith, Fassett & Co., of Tonawanda, O., have purchased 5,000,000 feet of mill run, white pine lumber from the Spalding Lumber company, which is now being sawed at the Cedar River mills. The deal involves a consideration of about \$85,000. The lumber will be shipped by water as soon as cut.

### A Sad Story.

Detroit, Aug. 14.—Michael Wendler, aged 74 years, and his wife, Catherine, aged 76 years, attempted to commit suicide by taking poison. There was not a morsel of food in the house, and the old couple were slowly starving to death.

### Crushed to Death.

Decatur, Aug. 18.—Lyman Harris, of Tekonsha, was crushed to death under a falling wheat stack.

### ROGERS STILL LIVES.

**Farmer Breaks His Back Seven Weeks Ago, but Cheats Death.**  
Niles, Aug. 18.—Rutherford Rogers, a wealthy farmer residing near Vermontville, seven weeks ago had his back broken, and he still lives. The cause of the injury was a heavy timber falling upon his shoulders. Shortly after the accident Rogers was taken to Ann Arbor, where an operation was performed, which revealed the fact that the spinal cord was severed. It was then announced that there was no hope of recovery. Nevertheless he stood the journey to his home and after seven weeks he is still alive and full of courage and hope. He has no control of his limbs below his chest. His appetite is good and he eats heartily. Rogers' case is probably the only one of the kind that has come to the attention of physicians. When a man with a broken back has lived seven weeks doctors cannot account for it, and they think it wonderful that he lived an hour after receiving the injury.

### SUES FOR MILLIONS.

**Alexis M. Lay Plaintiff in a Contest for Fabulous Wealth.**  
Detroit, Aug. 18.—Alexis M. Lay is a plaintiff in the biggest suit of the century, involving some \$30,000,000. The defendants are the Ibox Mining company and a number of mine owners. In 1878 the Uncle Sam mine was located near Leadville. It was sold to Lay and Ballou, who formed a combine. The Uncle Sam looked poor and in 1890 was leased for three years to the Ibox company. It is claimed that there is a pocket fabulously rich, \$10,000,000 now being in sight, although several times that many millions have, it is alleged, been taken out. William E. Curtis, a newspaper man, visited the mine two years ago and said that over \$6,000,000 had been taken out up to that time. Lay charges the Ibox company with fraud and is seeking to regain possession.

### DESPERATE PLAN OF ESCAPE.

**Bons of Crystal Falls Sets Fire to His Jail Bed—Is Rescued.**  
Crystal Falls, Aug. 16.—Peter Bons, the man who confessed to the murder of Pearl Morrison, and who is still in jail awaiting the next session of the circuit court, set fire to the mattress and bedclothing in his cell at the jail Sunday night and then shouted for assistance. His cries attracted attention. It was some time before the jail could be opened. The sheriff called on Bons as soon as he entered, but received no reply, and it was thought he was suffocated. A stream of water was turned on soon afterward, when Bons was found to be very much alive. His scheme evidently was to escape when the sheriff opened the steel cage. Bons will sleep henceforth on the steel floor of his cell.

### WANTS MONEY BACK.

**She Jilted Arthur, Yet He Entrusted Her with His Thousands.**  
Pontiac, Aug. 13.—James Casey and wife, of Birmingham, were arraigned before Judge Safford on the charge of embezzling from John Arthur, of Farmington, and released on \$5,000 bail. Years ago Arthur proposed to Mrs. Casey, a full cousin, but was rejected. Arthur never married. Influenced by Mrs. Casey, Arthur turned over to her custody at different times \$13,000 and has drawn back \$3,000. When he asked for more, he says, Mrs. Casey refused him, claiming that he had made her an absolute gift of the money.

### Old Comrades to Meet.

Big Rapids, Aug. 16.—Big Rapids is preparing for a great time during the reunion of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Northwestern Michigan, September 15, 16 and 17. All the posts, relief corps and camps, S. of V., in this part of the state have been invited, and a city of tents will be erected. The executive committee, of which Maj. George W. Crawford is chairman, announce they have secured promises to be present at campfires from the department commander, G. A. R., A. T. Bliss, Gov. Pingree, Lieut. Gov. Dunstan, Senator J. C. Burrows, Congressman Mesick, Gen. L. G. Rutherford, ex-Congressman James O'Donnell and others.

### Suit Brought for Taxes.

Lansing, Aug. 17.—Suit was begun by the state to recover unpaid specific taxes for 1894-95-96 from the West Branch Esquaba River Improvement company of Marquette. This is the commencement of a crusade against delinquents of this class, the purpose being to make them settle for their charters.

### Seeks Heavy Damages.

Owosso, Aug. 16.—Charles F. Collier has commenced suit against the Owosso Manufacturing company for \$5,000 damages for the loss of his son Floyd E. Collier, who was killed in the company's factory about one year ago by being struck on the head with a belt.

### Work of Electrolysis.

Lansing, Aug. 12.—Electrolysis has attacked the water mains of this city. One in the vicinity of the union depot gave way Sunday, and was found to have been honeycombed by the electric current. The leak was adjacent to the electric street railway tracks.

### Looking for Dollar Wheat.

Charlotte, Aug. 12.—Last week 5,000 bushels of new wheat were marketed here for which \$3,500 was paid to farmers. Many are still holding back, believing that one dollar wheat must come.

### Killed Himself.

South Haven, Aug. 16.—Alex Becker, a laborer, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. Becker was married, but had not lived with his wife for some months.

### Died in Great Agony.

Benton Harbor, Aug. 15.—A 15-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marti, living east of town, drank a teaspoonful of concentrated lye and died in fearful agony.

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### Mortgage Sale.

**DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE** condition of a certain mortgage made by John Hobson and Julia Hobson, his wife, to Henry J. Lake dated the 15th day of September, A. D. 1893, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of September, A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Grand Rapids, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Ottawa is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 5 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of Forty Dollars, as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: "The south half (S. 1/2) of north-west quarter (N. W. 1/4) of section eight (8), town eight (8), north range fourteen (14) west, Ottawa County, Mich."

HENRY J. LAKE, Mortgagee.

WALTER L. LILLIE,  
Attorney for Mortgagee, 20-12w

### Commissioners on Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.  
Probate Court for said County. Estate of Jan R. Klynn, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the first day of April, A. D. 1897, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, That we will meet on Saturday, the tenth day of July, A. D. 1897, and on Saturday, the second day of October, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Isaac A. Botsford, in the city of Holland, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated June 1, A. D. 1897.  
H. C. MARSHALL,  
P. H. McBRIDE,  
Commissioners. 20-1w

### Teamsters

and others desiring gravel should call on B. Riksen at Scott's Lumber Yard or G. J. Boone at New Groningen. Please take notice. 19-2m.

Pure cream cheese at Will Botsford & Co.

## Holland City News.

SATURDAY, August 21.

G. VAN SCHULVEN, Editor.

### Semi-Centennial Notes.

The Arch of Welcome, erected on Eighth street between River street and Central ave., will be completed by Rottschaefer Bros., contractors, this week, and turned over to the committee, for decorating. As it nears completion the structure assumes imposing proportions. Its height is 32 feet and length 47 feet.

In response to the invitations sent out the commission have been constantly receiving the most gratifying replies. The locality generally designated as "the Colony" will be here in a body, while from the neighboring places, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Allegan, Muskegon, etc., they are expected by the thousands.

The committee in charge of the pyrotechnic display was in Chicago this week, placing their orders. The set pieces include a log cabin 8x10 ft., "1847-1897," "Welcome," combination of American and Dutch flags, portrait of Van Raalte, American Eagle and Je Maintiendrai, etc. The illuminations will be in keeping with the above, and the whole produce a magnificent effect. The appropriation made by the executive committee for this purpose has been very liberal. The fire-works will be set off on the bay, under the personal direction of a representative of the house that manufactured them. This is on Wednesday evening.

The committee on relics and antiquities have met with abundant success in the gathering of articles for the log cabin which has been erected on the north-east corner of the college campus. The structure is 16x22 feet, and is being raised by an old-time expert log house builder. People throughout the country have been very generous in loaning their relics to the committee and a fine display will be exhibited. Postmaster De Keyser showed us a number of articles on Thursday, all of which are interesting. The display will be one of the principal features of the celebration.

The committee on entertainment is arranging for a systematic assignment of visitors to private residences, although, as the time draws near, many of our citizens are receiving intelligence from friends that will visit them during the week.

The Holland Society of Chicago will come here in two yachts, the Sentinel and Pathfinder. They expect to leave Chicago Tuesday afternoon, and remain until after the banquet on Wednesday evening. Rooms have been engaged for the party at the resort hotels.

Among the guests for whom rooms have been engaged at the City Hotel are Hon. Warner Van Norden of New York and Simon Pokagon, chief of the Pottawatomies.

The banquet has been transferred from Thursday to Wednesday evening. It will be held at Macatawa Park. Among those to whom toasts have been assigned are Warner Van Norden, Simon Pokagon, Peter Van Schaack, Wm. Alden Smith, John M. Van der Meulen, Wm. E. Quimby. The steamer Music will make a special trip, leaving the Chicago steamboat dock at 8:30 p. m., returning at the close of the banquet. Parties desiring to participate will please notify the secretary of the banquet committee, Prof. C. M. McLean, by Saturday of this week.

The music for the parade will be furnished by bands from Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Zeeland and Holland. Phinney's U. S. Band (formerly known as the Iowa State Band) will lead the procession, and will also furnish the music for the orchestra in the afternoon.

The grand chorus numbers 315 voices. They will have their final rehearsal, with the orchestra, on Wednesday morning, in Winants chapel. Mr. Phinney was here yesterday to complete arrangements.

Bastian D. Keppel has been appointed marshal of the parade, and will announce his aide to-morrow. The procession will start from the corner of River and Twelfth streets, at 10:30 a. m. SHARP. The different divisions will be notified in due season where to form. The marshal of the day will be Benj. Van Raalte.

The grove in the College campus, in part, has been set aside as a sort of picnic grounds. Those from the country who prefer to bring their "baskets," will find there shade, tables, seats, and water.

The committee on speakers and historical papers with the executive committee will meet on Saturday morning to arrange the program for the second day. The four large churches of the city, on Central ave., Ninth, and Twelfth streets, have been tendered to the committee for the reading of the papers, a list of which was published last week. A large number of these papers have already been sent in, and are being arranged by the secretary.

Grand Haven is preparing an historical float on wheels. It will arrive here on Tuesday. Says the Tribune of yesterday: "One of the features of the parade during the Holland semi-centennial will be a float containing a group of young ladies representing the different states. The following Grand Haven young ladies will participate in this feature: Clara Vyn, Allie Juis-tema, Mary Slaughter, Jennie Belle-grom, Helen Baar, Clara Roland, Gertrude Van den Bosch, Jennie Van der Zalm, Hattie Cook, Jennie Bos, Maggie Powell and Fanny Bolt."

The pioneers of '47, which includes those that arrived in '46, have been notified to gather on the College campus, at the log cabin, where they will be taken in charge by the committee of parade, and provided with carriages. The dinner which was to be given to them has been changed from the club house to the gymnasium, owing to the lack of sufficient accommodation. Upon investigation it was found that the number thus to be entertained will exceed 250. The idea is to first seat those of 60 years and over—who came here in '47 or prior. This dinner will be served at noon of WEDNESDAY.

The program of the exercises on Wednesday afternoon has been announced, and is as follows:

CENTENNIAL PARK—2:30 P. M.  
President—Dr. G. J. Kollen, Holland, Mich.  
Vice President—Hon. J. W. Garvelink, Fillmore, Mich.

Music—"America." Orchestra, Chorus and Audience.

Invocation—Rev. J. H. Karsten, Oostburg, Wis.  
Address of Welcome, in behalf of the City, by Mayor Jas. De Young.

Address of Welcome, in behalf of the State, by Gov. Hazen S. Pingree.

Music—National Air of Holland. Orchestra, Chorus and Audience.

Address—"The Dutch Immigration and Colonization of 1847." Hon. G. J. Diekema, Holland, Mich.

Address—"The Hollanders as Factors in the Localities where they have Settled." Music—Gloria in Excelsis (From "12th Mass") Mozart. Orchestra and Chorus.

Poems—Prof. H. E. Doosker and Capt. C. Gardener, U. S. A.

Music—Psalm 69:1, 3. Orchestra, Chorus and Audience.

Address—"1823-1847—Nationally and Politically." Hon. Warner Van Norden, New York.

Address—"1823-1847—Religiously and Educationally." Music—"The Heavens are Telling (From "Creation") Haydn. Orchestra and Chorus.

Music in charge of Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

Simultaneous with the above the following program has been prepared for the exercises to be held in the College grove, in the Holland language:

COLLEGE GROVE—2:30 P. M.  
President—Rev. E. Van der Vries, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Vice President—Hon. J. Den Herder, Zeeland, Mich.

Gezang—Psalm 66:3.  
Gebet, door Rev. K. Van Goor.

Welkomsgroet, door den President.  
Koorzang—"Verheugt en Verlijdt U in den Heer," door het "Van Lente Koor."

Toespraak—"Eerste Worstelingen," door Rev. Jacob Van der Meulen, D. D.

Koorzang—"De Teleurgestelde Landverhuizer," door het "Van Lente Koor."

Toespraak—"Oorzaken van het Succes onzer Volkplantingen," door Rev. M. Kolyu.

Gedicht, door Rev. A. Zwemer.

Gezang—Psalm 68:10.

Toespraak—"De Hollanders als Amerikaansche Burger," door Geo. Birkhoff, Jr., Nederl. Consul.

Toespraak—"Tegenwoordige Roeping," door Rev. J. I. Fies.

Gezang—"Wien Neerlandisch Bloed." Psalm 124:3. Zegen.

The music in the College grove will be in charge of the "Van Lente Choir."

Among the manufacturers and merchants who will be represented in the parade are the following:

The Walsh-De Roo Milling Co., Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., H. Meyer & Son, Boston Store, Bour-ton's Second-hand Store, James A. Brouwer, A. Van Putten & Co., Boot & Kramer, Will Botsford & Co., J. B. Kiehn Estate, Merrill Bros., Wm. Van der Veere, De Kraker & De Koster, P. A. Kleis, G. G. Smeenge, John Nies, Lokker & Rutgers, M. Notter, Bink & Co., M. Kiekintveld, H. Olt, H. Van Tongeren, West Michigan Laundry, Holland City Laundry, Holland Furniture Co., Klomprens & Tubbergen, B. Van Zwailenburg, Tyler Van Landegend, Jacob Flieman, Vissers & Son, James Kole, Ottawa County Times, Holland City News, Wm. Brusse & Co., Holland Tea Co., Ottawa Furniture Co., Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co., De Grand-vet, A. Steketos, John Boman, Keyser Shoe Co., E. A. Vanderveen, Breyman & Hardie, Kanters Bros., A. C. Van Raalte, T. Keppel Sons.

The line of march will be formed on the corner of 12th and River streets and will proceed from River to 8th., along 8th to Columbia ave., along Columbia ave. to 10th, along 10th to College ave., along College ave. to 12th, along 12th to Central ave., along Central ave. to 13th, along 13th to River, along River to 12th, along 12th to First ave., along First ave. to 11th, along 11th to Centennial Park, where the procession will disband.

The following are the names of the subscribers, in Holland, to the expenses of the celebration. The liberality of these men is gratifying. The success of the celebration is certain and this list will be the "roll of honor," for the generation which will celebrate the Centennial in 1947. The village and township of Zeeland are contributing liberally. The same is true of Fillmore, Holland, Laketown, Over-sel, and other localities. We shall give the names of these subscribers next week:

Isaac Cappon ..... \$200  
Van Raalte family ..... 150  
Post family ..... 100  
West Michigan Furniture Co. .... 100  
First State Bank ..... 100  
Kanters family ..... 50  
Holland City State Bank ..... 50  
G. W. Mokma ..... 50  
Arend Visscher ..... 50  
Diekema family ..... 50  
Bosman family ..... 50

Jacob Van Putten family ..... 50  
Henry Kremers ..... 50  
Steamboat Companies ..... 50  
A. Steketos ..... 50  
James A. Brouwer ..... 50  
H. Meyer & Son ..... 25  
K. Schaddeloe ..... 30  
L. Mulder ..... 30  
G. Van Putten family ..... 35  
Wm. O. Van Eyck ..... 25  
Prof. D. B. Yntema ..... 25  
C. J. De Roo ..... 25  
John Vandersluis ..... 25  
Ottawa County Times ..... 30  
Holland City News ..... 30  
Isaac Marsille ..... 25  
Lokker & Rutgers ..... 25  
M. Notter ..... 25  
H. Walsh & Son ..... 25  
H. Boone ..... 25  
John Kleyn Estate ..... 25  
Holland Furniture Co. .... 25  
Van der Veen family ..... 25  
Fritz Boote ..... 20  
Nibbelink & Son ..... 20  
G. Van Schelven ..... 20  
T. Keppel's Sons ..... 20  
Martin & Huizinga ..... 20  
Foster & Louis, by Cleaver ..... 20  
C. L. King & Co. .... 20  
C. A. Stevenson ..... 15  
A. C. Bink ..... 15  
Prof. H. Boers ..... 15  
M. Kiekintveld ..... 15  
Scott & Lugers ..... 15  
B. Steketos ..... 15  
E. Vaupell ..... 15  
Leendert Vissers ..... 15  
De Kraker & De Koster ..... 10  
W. Botsford ..... 10  
Isaac Goldman ..... 10  
E. Winter D. D. .... 10  
G. T. Huizinga ..... 10  
Dr. B. J. De Vries ..... 10  
H. E. Doosker, D. D. .... 10  
John C. Dyke ..... 10  
James De Young ..... 10  
Frank Van Ry ..... 10  
D. Te Roller ..... 10  
George Browning ..... 10  
Prof. J. T. Bergen ..... 10  
Prof. C. M. McLean ..... 10  
Cornelis De Keyser ..... 10  
H. Van Tongeren ..... 10  
John Pessink ..... 10  
E. Takken ..... 10  
Jonkman & Dykema ..... 10  
John J. Cappon ..... 10  
L. A. Stratton ..... 5  
T. Van Landegend ..... 5  
James Kole ..... 5  
G. Van Ark ..... 5  
H. Van Ark ..... 5  
Mrs. Kruizenga and Son ..... 5  
A. Friend ..... 5  
G. J. Van Duren ..... 5  
Wm. Brusse ..... 5  
A. I. Kramer ..... 5  
Dr. J. A. Mabbs ..... 5  
Breyman & Hardie ..... 5  
R. Van Zwailenburg ..... 5  
J. & H. De Jongh ..... 5  
T. Koffers ..... 5  
P. H. McBride ..... 5  
Rev. H. Dublink ..... 5  
J. Wise ..... 5  
S. Beldema ..... 5  
A. Huntley ..... 5  
Dr. T. W. Butterfield ..... 5  
Henry Geerlings ..... 5  
Dr. D. G. Cook ..... 5  
E. Van Drezer ..... 5  
H. J. Luidens ..... 5  
Werkman Sisters ..... 5  
Benjamin Sisters ..... 5  
Goodrich & Shaw ..... 5  
J. Elferdink ..... 5  
C. P. Becker ..... 5  
R. N. De Merell ..... 5  
Westveld Bros. .... 5  
Dr. M. J. Cook ..... 3  
L. Lanting ..... 2  
Dr. Geo. Baker ..... 2  
Rev. K. Van Goor ..... 7  
A. Vennema ..... 7  
Rev. H. Van Hoogen ..... 7  
A. Van Putten ..... 5  
J. C. Holcomb ..... 5  
Wm. Van der Veere ..... 5  
Holley & Te Roller ..... 5  
John De Boer ..... 2  
Irving Garvelink ..... 2  
M. Beukema ..... 1  
Prof. C. Doosburg ..... 6  
C. De Young ..... 2  
John Hummel ..... 1

Total ..... \$2,360

### Bicycle Races.

The best bicycle races which this city has seen will be held at the fair grounds next Thursday at 2 p. m. Our fastest riders are now in training and some fast time and many interesting contests may be looked for. It is hoped that the races may be largely attended as the entire net-receipts will be used for road improvements. Arrangements will be made to have carriages running to and from the grounds.

There will be three classes of events: Novice, amateur and open. Those who have won a place in any race are barred from the novice class. Those who have won a place in any open event are barred from the amateur class.

Entries should be made with the secretary Arthur Baumgartel before Wednesday, Aug. 25. No entries will be received later than 2 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 26, unless with the unanimous consent of all the contestants.

Prizes will be merchandise of various kinds.

The admission fee will be 15 cents, ladies free.

Program of events is as follows:—1. Mile novice; 2. First heat mile open, for city championship, best 2 in 3; 3. Half-mile amateur; 4. Half-mile to beat city record of 1:30; 5. Second heat mile championship; 6. Half-mile novice; 7. Quarter-mile to beat city record of 33; 8. Third heat mile championship; 9. Mile amateur; 10. Slow race, 100 yards; 11. First heat half mile for city championship, best 2 in 3; 12. Eighth mile to beat city record of 17; 13. Second heat half-mile championship; 14. Boys race, half mile; 15. Third heat half-mile championship; 16. Exhibition of trick riding; 17. Two mile open, for Ottawa county riders only.

All the bicycle riders are invited to join the Cycle club in the Semi-Centennial parade at 10 a. m. Wednesday and in the dress parade at 7:30 p. m. on the same day. All are requested to decorate and illuminate their wheels. Ladies will be given a place at the head of the column.

A meeting of the cycle club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday evening to complete arrangements for the parade. All wheelmen whether club members or not, are requested to attend.

The Centennial will be a great attraction but nothing compared to the prices we can give in teas, coffees, etc.

Will Botsford & Co.

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2 yards of 17 inch toweling for ..... 5c  
Good heavy yard wide cotton ..... 4c  
Heavy outing flannel per yard ..... 4c  
Men's good wool sox ..... 10c  
Large size Heavy Towels for ..... 5c  
New Fall Dress Goods per yard ..... 10c  
All wool heavy skirts (cheap at 75c) for ..... 50c

Men's heavy Underwear for Fall ..... 25c  
Large size blankets per pair ..... 50c  
Large home made, tied Quilts ..... 89c  
All wool dress flannel at 18c and ..... 25c  
All wool novelty dress goods ..... 29c  
Ladies 10c Fast Black Hose ..... 6c

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**Holland, Mich.**

#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The local banks will be closed next Wednesday.

Peter Gunst will address the young men at Bergen Hall next Sunday afternoon.

The three-master Major Ferry arrived last night from Manistee with a cargo of lumber for the Holland furniture factory.

Sunday morning Rev. H. G. Birchby will deliver a sermon on "The Glory of the children," touching upon the coming Semi-Centennial.

A number of young people pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beukema at their home on East Fifteenth street on Wednesday evening. There were about thirty in the party.

All those coming to Holland next week should not fail to visit the dry goods store of John Vandersluis. Special bargains throughout the store to celebrate in a practical way.

The calendar for the August term of circuit court was finished up on Wednesday. The last case on the docket was that of Henry Still, the pal of Joe Littlewood in the robbery at West Olive. Judge Padgham sentenced Still to three years at hard labor in Jackson prison.

The steamer City of Holland will run an excursion to South Haven on Wednesday, Sept. 1. A special train will be run from Grand Rapids to connect with the steamer at Ottawa Beach. Five hours will be given for visiting the fruit belt. The steamer will leave Holland at 9 a. m. Fifty cents for the round trip.

The Klondyke party is the latest thing for entertaining guests. A large number of strings are entwined through the house from one central point and at the end of each string is a prize, some of the prizes being very handsome. One's Klondyke fortune depends upon the nature of the prize found at the end of the string chosen.

Tuesday evening a branch of the Order of Patricians, a new insurance order, was organized in this city with the following officers: Past justice, Paul A. Steketee; justice, L. H. Snyder; judge, Geo. A. Sparks; clerk, Peter De Boe; treasurer, C. Blom, Jr.; prelate, F. Riggs; court crier, Wm. Post; prosecutor, James De Young; advocate, W. R. Buss; bailiff, Ernst G. Klock; ass't. bailiff, James Streeter; medical examiners, Drs. T. W. Butterfield, Geo. Baker and F. J. Betts. A good membership was enrolled.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van der Schaaf on Thursday morning.

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

E. J. O'Leary, the photographer, has an interesting announcement in this issue. You will be disappointed if you fail to read it.

L. Beunwkes this week found a bible which was printed 180 years ago. He also has a lamp 83 years old. Both will be exhibited at the log cabin next week.

Columbia Hose Co. No. 2 elected the following officers last night: Captain, A. C. Keppel; lieutenant, G. Ter Vree; secretary, A. Klooster; treasurer, C. Lokker.

The A. O. U. W. will not meet next Wednesday on account of the Semi-Centennial. The meeting has been postponed until the first regular meeting in September.

Rev. Adam Clarke will preach in Winants chapel next Sunday. His morning theme will be: "The Possible Exultation of Man," and in the evening he will deliver a living gospel address.

James Schoon and family desire to express their due appreciation of the kindness of the Holland Furn. Co. for suspending operations while the funeral service was conducted at the house on Thursday afternoon.

Peter Hoeksema and Miss Maggie Gelderloos were married Thursday afternoon. A reception was given in the evening. Mr. Hoeksema has executed his vocation as harnessmaker at East Holland for many years, but has moved to this city recently and built a new harness shop on the corner of Land and Fourteenth streets, where he will continue his business. They will reside on the second floor.

The best concert ever given in the parlors of the Macatawa Park Hotel took place last night under the direction of Prof. J. B. Nykerk. Among the artists who participated in the program were Profs. Arens and Veghte; Messrs. Dochez, Eberhard and Beneker; Mesdames Mary Utley Aldworth and Llewellyn B. Dutton, and the Misses Eva Johnson, Mattie A. Bell, Amy Yates, Isola Forrester, and Miriam Turner Hair. The superb rendition of every number on the program elicited hearty applause by a large audience of music loving people. The proceeds were for the benefit of Chicago Commons.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slaght, on Thursday evening—an 8-lb. son.

Next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock the members of the A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R., are requested to meet at S. of V. hall to make arrangements for the Semi-Centennial parade.

Mrs. G. Van Schelven is giving a reception from 3 to 6 o'clock this afternoon in honor of her guests Mesdames J. S. Morris and Geo. Conway of Wau-pun, Wis., and John Scully of Chicago. Between sixty and seventy invitations have been issued and it will be one of the social events of the season.

Next Sunday some of the local clergy will deliver historical sermons, commemorative of the Semi-Centennial celebration. In the morning Rev. G. H. Dubbink will take his theme from Deut. 8: 2. Rev. J. Van Houte will preach a sermon in the afternoon on Psalm 45: 16 a; "Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children." Revs. H. Van Hoogen, K. Van Goor and H. G. Birchby will devote one of their services to the occasion.

A large force of men are engaged in breaking the road and laying the ties on Eighth street for the proposed new street railway. The work is progressing nicely and Manager Clever says that Eighth street will be in good condition for the Semi-Centennial parade on Wednesday morning. The line across River street will not be broken until after the celebration. The road on Thirteenth street has already been plowed up and the work is being rapidly pushed.

Wednesday afternoon Mayor De Young instructed Marshal Dyke to remove all money-making devices, commonly called slot machines, wherever they might be found. The order was promptly executed and the owner took them to Big Rapids. The temptation which led to a liberal playing was great and was nothing less than pure gambling. Mayor De Young deserves credit for ordering their removal.

B. P. Higgins & Co. have leased the store of P. H. Wilms for two weeks where they will give refined musical entertainments in conjunction with the magniscope. Among the pictures to be exhibited are: Going to the fire, fighting the fire, black diamond express, hurdle race, farmers troubles, a morning bath, surf scene, carpenter shop, Irish politics, tub race, etc. Doors open at 7:30 a. m. to 10 p. m. Admission 10 cts.

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Deputy Grand Master Workman C. L. Finch of Detroit was here last week and attended the meeting of Ottawa Lodge No. 168 Ancient Order of United Workmen. He assisted in the initiation of candidates and gave the members a fine talk on the order. The A. O. U. W. is the largest fraternal beneficiary society in America and has over 370,000 members, and is increasing its membership rapidly in spite of the hard times. It is the oldest organization of its kind, being 30 years old and has paid \$76,000,000 to the beneficiaries of its deceased members.

The Summer normal school closed on Tuesday afternoon with an entertainment furnished by the gentlemen to the lady members of the class. Ice cream, cake and fruit were served and brief addresses were made by Prof. J. H. Kleinbessel, Supt. McLean, L. P. Ernst and Prof. P. A. Latta, interspersed with the singing of patriotic songs. The members expressed themselves as well pleased with the instruction and training received and a unanimous vote was taken requesting the holding of a summer school in Holland next year. The session lasted six weeks and twenty-nine teachers were enrolled. The course of study led to all the grades required by the state school law relative to teaching. The classes were thoroughly drilled upon the principles underlying each subject and good work was accomplished. The course of lectures during the term was a special feature and embraced school methods, libraries and use of books, special suggestions as to school management and hygienic care of pupils in the school room. The instructors were Supt. C. M. McLean, County Commissioner L. P. Ernst and Prof. P. A. Latta, under whose able management most gratifying results were achieved.

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## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### DOMESTIC.

The steamer Mexico, en route from the Yukon river, struck on a reef off Sitka and went to the bottom. Her 280 passengers were saved. Many valuable specimens collected by naturalists for the Columbian museum at Chicago, together with 180 tons of freight, were lost.

At Chicago after cutting his wife's throat Charles M. Clifford ended his own earthly existence by shooting himself with a revolver, jealousy being the cause.

Three hundred pounds of giant powder exploded in the St. Joe lead mine near Bonne Terre, Mo., killing William H. Waddern and Taylor Dodson.

The councilmen of Fort Scott, Kan., are insisting that the ministers of the town as a means of raising revenue to make up the deficiency occasioned by the closing of the saloons.

According to a United States treasury statement the principal articles of domestic exports for July, 1897, shows that the total value of the month's exports amount to \$36,945,278, as against \$35,645,849 for the same month in 1896, and \$29,445,340 for the same month in 1895.

At Hayes City, Kan., Mrs. Walkenstein, wife of a German tailor, shot a jeweler named Mulheim seriously and then shot and killed herself, jealousy being the cause.

In Chicago Judge Dunne held Alderman William Mangler guilty of contempt of court in refusing to tell who offered him \$2,000 for his vote and fixed the punishment at \$1,000 fine and 90 days' imprisonment in the county jail. During a quarrel at Forest Home, Tex., J. H. Meadows was shot and instantly killed and Maj. Watson mortally wounded.

John R. Gentry, the king of pacers, in an attempt to lower his own record at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., went a mile in 3:02 1/2.

John Thomas, laboring under the delusion that he was being persecuted, ran amuck at Spokane, Wash., and as a result two men were mortally wounded and a man and a boy seriously injured.

The mutilated bodies of David Delrich and wife were found in their home three miles south of Bellefontaine, O. A bloody ax was found, showing how they had been murdered.

By a strange coincidence Charles Albert, for over 40 years a prominent lawyer of Washington, D. C., and his brother, Maj. James Albert, U. S. A., of Newport, Ky., died at the same time.

Philip Korn, a wealthy coffee planter of San Salvador, died at Tallack Lake, Cal. He was one of the best-known coffee planters in Central America.

William Arey was shot and almost instantly killed by Dr. W. K. Winters at Durango, Col. Alienation of his wife's affections were said to be the cause.

Bad Brooks and Grady Reynolds, convicted at Jefferson, Ga., of the murder of Merchant M. C. Hunt, were sentenced to be hanged Friday, September 24.

President McKinley has accepted an invitation to attend the Ohio state fair at Columbus, opening August 31.

Harold Mosler, 15 years of age, of Kansas City, Mo., while visiting his father's ranch near Chamberine, N. M., was hanged, it was supposed, by neighbors with whom the family have had trouble over their ranch boundaries.

While visiting friends at Montpelier, O., Maud Young, aged 16, shot and killed her friend, Jennie Meyers, aged 19, and then killed herself. No cause was known for the act.

Milton Virden while jumping on a moving train at Milan, Mo., missed his footing and was instantly killed.

A passenger train was wrecked near Caddo Mills, Tex., by some one removing the fish plate. Messenger Rawlins was killed and several passengers injured.

Statistics prepared at the treasury department show that 283,832 immigrants came over last year and brought \$3,541,241 with them, an average of about \$15 per head.

September wheat sold in Chicago for 84 1/2 cents, an advance of 20 cents in 30 days, and it was expected the price would reach the dollar mark before the end of the month.

The 14-year-old son of Richard Bell, living south of St. Charles, Ia., was bitten three times by a rattlesnake and died in great agony.

Rich gold discoveries were reported to have been made in Trinity county, Cal., one nugget unearthed weighing 2,400 ounces, valued at \$42,000.

Herbert A. Willis, the Taunton (Mass.) murderer, who was recently shot in an attempt to escape from the state prison, died in the hospital at that institution.

The leading commercial agencies report a steady increase in trade circles all over the country.

Dr. Winters, who shot and killed William J. Arey at Durango, Cal., has been released under \$5,000 bonds, after pleading not guilty to a charge of murder.

It was said at Havana on what seems to be the best authority that Capt. Gen. Weyler had sent his resignation to Madrid.

Prince Bismarck in his telegram of condolence to Senora Canovas said: "I have never bowed my head before anyone, but I bow it every time I hear the name of Canovas."

Impressive funeral services were held over the remains of Spain's dead premier at Madrid, and the body was interred in the family vault in the Isidoro cemetery.

The French steamer Ville de Mal Malaga struck the rocks off Alderney island, on the coast of Normandy, and her captain and five members of her crew were lost.

The count of Turin and Prince Henri of Orleans fought a duel with swords at Vancresson, France, the latter receiving three severe wounds, while the count was only slightly wounded.

A dispatch from Havana says that Capt. Gen. Weyler cabled his resignation to Madrid and was told to remain in Cuba so long as the present ministry holds power.

### LATER.

Associate Justice Stephen J. Field, of the supreme court of the United States, broke the record for continuous service on the supreme bench, having served 34 years, 5 months and 6 days, or one day longer than former Chief Justice John Marshall.

A ferry steamer capsized at Dresden, Germany, and seven persons were drowned.

A locomotive at the government works at Tybee island, near Savannah, Ga., fell through a trestle and killed several people.

President McKinley reviewed the Twenty-first regiment, United States infantry, at Plattsburg (N. Y.) barracks.

The town of Ostrow, in the province of Seldio, Russia, was destroyed by fire and 4,000 people were homeless. Four persons were killed and many children were missing.

Michel Angiolli, the anarchist assassin of Premier Canovas Del Castillo, of Spain, was tried by court-martial at Vergara, found guilty and sentenced to death.

A cyclone in Fulton and Montgomery counties, N. Y., destroyed several houses and barns and injured a number of persons.

Many cotton mills in Massachusetts have resumed operations, giving employment to thousands of persons.

Frost visited several places in South Dakota, but growing crops were not injured.

A California man proposes to establish a balloon line to the Klondike. He says the trip from Juneau to Dawson City should be made in 24 hours.

The Canadian government proposes to build a telegraph line to Alaska.

Dr. J. M. Blyer, a New York physician, announces that he has discovered a new cure for consumption by electricity.

H. C. Hansbrough, United States senator from North Dakota, and Miss Mary B. Chapman, of Washington, D. C., were married at the Hotel Burlington in New York.

Johnson M. Mundy, a noted sculptor, died in a sanitarium at Geneva, N. Y., aged 64 years.

The peace negotiations between ambassadors of the powers and Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, were at a standstill because of the refusal of Lord Salisbury to allow a Turkish occupation of Thessaly pending a partial payment of the indemnity agreed upon.

At a meeting in Cleveland, O., of the operators of the Pennsylvania coal mines it was decided to open the mines of the Pittsburgh district at once and operate them without further delay, forcibly if necessary.

The National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of America in session at Coney Island, N. Y., elected as president E. L. Snyder, of New York.

The Wisconsin legislature met in adjourned session at Madison for the purpose of adopting the bill revising the statutes of the state.

The Massachusetts Benefit Life association of Boston went into a receiver's hands with liabilities of \$1,000,000.

Fire destroyed the Gerry Lumber company's yard, with 10,000,000 feet of lumber, at Eagle River, Wis., the loss being \$150,000.

David G. Swain, U. S. A., retired, judge advocate general, died in Washington, aged 63 years.

The report of the United States commissioner of education, Dr. William T. Harris, for the year ended July 1, 1896, shows a total enrollment in schools and colleges, both public and private, of 15,997,197 pupils, an increase of 308,575 over the previous year.

As a result of the decline in silver owners of mines in Colorado were closing their mines.

At Hendersonville, N. C., Mrs. Benjamin F. Hood shot her husband fatally and then killed herself. No cause was known for the deed.

The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country were all favorable.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who went to Europe to witness the Greco-Turkish war, will remain until fall to witness the maneuvers of the German army.

Robbers held up a Santa Fe train near Edmond, O. T., but secured no booty.

The young women of Harper, Kan., have pledged themselves to boycott men who drink, smoke or use profane language.

In a quarrel over a game of cards near Pineville, Ky., James Felt shot and killed Caleb Hatfield and Joe Mallard.

Three young men robbed the Bank of Pineville, Ky., of all its currency, amounting to \$900.

The twenty-third annual convention of the American Bankers' association opened in Detroit, Mich., every section of the country being represented. President Lowry, of Atlanta, said in his address that confidence, the foundation of all commercial prosperity, was being restored.

Prof. Frederick Ward Putnam, of Harvard, was elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Detroit. Boston was chosen as the place of meeting for 1898.

Peter Monahan, 74 years old, was hanged in Baltimore, Md., for the murder of his wife. The crime was committed on May 25, 1897.

Maxwell Van Eaton Potter was killed by the cars while riding his bicycle on the railroad track near Schenck's station, O.

Caleb Lane shot and killed his brother-in-law, Robert Stanley, for dogging hogs at Nasbie, Ky. Lane fled to Virginia, but was captured and lodged in jail.

Mr. Pom Kwang Sob, president of the privy council of Corea, and ex-minister to this country, died at his residence in Washington of acute consumption, aggravated by over exercise, aged 48 years.

There were 239 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 13th, against 237 the week previous and 298 in the corresponding period of 1896.

In an attempt by people of Rock Island to secure possession of the books and belongings at the headquarters of the Modern Woodmen of America in Fulton, Ill., a general riot ensued. One man was probably fatally injured and several others received wounds of a more or less serious nature.

The commissioners of the District of Columbia have refused to allow horseless carriages to be used on the streets of Washington, on the ground that they frighten horses and are likely to cause runaways and accidents.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 13th aggregated \$1,153,070,835, against \$1,141,862,763 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 35.9.

One of the largest seizures that ever took place in Hoboken was made when officers seized \$8,000 worth of diamonds which R. H. Neubauer, a passenger on a steamship from Hamburg, attempted to smuggle through.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 15th were: Boston, .681; Baltimore, .667; Cincinnati, .648; New York, .600; Cleveland, .532; Chicago, .480; Pittsburgh, .452; Philadelphia, .442; Louisville, .443; Brooklyn, .408; Washington, .402; St. Louis, .265.

In a race riot at Palaram, Ark., two negroes and one white man were shot dead.

Estimates of Wall street men in New York bring the total amount to be gained by western farmers this year because of better prices for their crops up to \$700,000,000.

It is probable that the great silver mines at Creede, Col., will be closed down on account of the low price of silver.

The tobacco crop in Wisconsin this year shows an increase of 25 per cent. over that of last year.

The gunboat Bennington, with the stars and stripes at her topmast, left the harbor of San Diego, Cal., for Honolulu.

A sawmill boiler exploded near Mound City, Ill., killing I. Hawkins and fatally injuring four other men.

Eddie McDuffie established a new world's bicycle record in Boston for a paced mile, flying start, at 1:38 1-3.

The saw and planing mills of the Tunis Lumber company in Baltimore were burned, the loss being \$600,000.

Star Pointer paced a mile at Buffalo, N. Y., in 2:01 1/2, breaking his previous record by nearly a second.

George Wilson (colored), who had a bad reputation, was lynched by a mob near Myers, Ky.

A terrific storm swept over Hicksville, O., doing great damage in unroofing buildings, and the loss to crops in the surrounding country was great.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

James Crawford Embury, bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church in South Carolina, died at his home in Philadelphia.

Populists in state convention at Columbus, O., nominated a ticket headed by Jacob S. Coxey for governor.

J. Hoge Tyler was nominated for governor by the democratic state convention in session at Roanoke, Va.

Corrected returns from the special election in the Fourth Indiana congressional district show a plurality of 1,114 for Francis M. Griffith (dem.) over Rev. Charles W. Lee (rep.). This is against a democratic majority last year of 825 for the late William S. Holman.

James Z. George, United States senator from Mississippi, died at Mississippi City, aged 71 years.

Col. J. R. Haskell, inventor of the multicharge gun, died at his home at Passaic, N. J., aged 65 years.

Ethan A. Hitchcock, of St. Louis, has been offered and has accepted the ministership to Russia.

Ashley B. Wright, congressman from the First district of Massachusetts, died suddenly at his home in North Adams, aged 56 years.

### FOREIGN.

Advices from San Sebastian say that Goli, the assassin of Premier Canovas, in the course of a police examination declared that it would be President Faure's turn next.

Havana advices state that a Spanish spy, Miguel Besta, was hanged without trial by Baldomero Acosta, a prominent Cuban leader.

A treaty has been concluded between Spain and Peru providing that any question arising between the two governments shall be settled by arbitration.

The Spanish government at Madrid has issued an order that all claims for tobacco by American manufacturers in Cuba had been allowed, and the tobacco could be removed.

A new cabinet has been formed in Spain with Gen. Martinez Campos as president.

It was said that the dominion government was fully determined to collect royalties from miners in the Klondike and elsewhere in the Canadian territory in the Yukon.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the second day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

In the matter of the estate of Katherine Brat, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Gerrit J. Diekmans, executor named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of himself as executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday, the seventh day of September, next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be 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.

### Sheriff's Sale.

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

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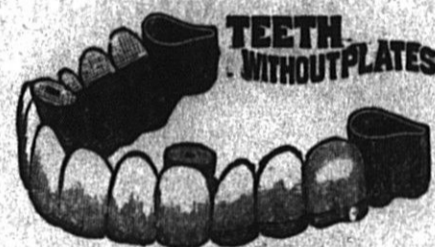
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"I was a great sufferer during all last winter with my kidneys. The pain was on each side of my back over the hips, it was right where you put your hands when you stand with them placed on your hips. It was worse in the morning, and I was sometimes in such pain I could not get out of bed in the ordinary manner, but would have to sort of roll out, keeping my body as straight as possible, and I would be compelled to walk stooped over until I got gradually straightened out, when I would feel a little easier. This continued in this way until I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I had seen them advertised, so I procured a box at the drug store of J. O. Doesburg, and on taking them they gave me almost instant relief. I continued using them and I have not been a sufferer since. I have every confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills. They have proved to be just as represented. If ever I should have any return of the trouble I shall know what to use. It pleases me to be able to speak a good word for them."  
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Mortgage Sale.  
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE CONDITIONS of a certain mortgage made by Abel Van Zerden and Dina Van Zerden, his wife, of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, to Hendrik Garvalink of the township of Olive, Ottawa County, Michigan, dated January Sixth, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the first day of March, A. D. 1894, in Liber 45 of Mortgages, on page 204, which mortgage was assigned by an instrument in writing to Wilson Harrington, dated January Sixth, A. D. 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the first day of March, A. D. 1894, in Liber 45 of Mortgages, on page 204, and which mortgage has been further assigned by an instrument in writing by said Wilson Harrington to Uleken De Vries, which assignment is dated the twenty-sixth day of May, 1894, and is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1894, in Liber 51 of mortgages, on page 78; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Twelve Hundred and Six Dollars, and Seventy-four cents, and an attorney fee of forty dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given on that on  
Monday, the Sixteenth day of August, A. D. 1897, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Ottawa County is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of forty dollars, covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece, and parcel of land situated in the township of Olive, in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: The west half of the south-west quarter of section two, in town six, north of range fifteen, west of

Holland, Mich., May 21, 1897.  
ULEKEN DE VRIES, Assignee of Mortgage.  
ARNOLD VRIESCHER, Att'y for Assignee of Mortgage

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We sell whiskey at retail at wholesale prices. Bottled wine a specialty.  
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STATE GOSSIP.

**Short But Interesting Paragraphs from Many Points.**  
Munising has contracted for a waterworks plant to cost \$27,500.  
Michigan cedar shingles have risen in price, and are expected to go higher.  
Rasmus Jergenson, of Greenville, broke his neck in a runaway Wednesday.  
Mackinac island is to have a replica of Trentanove's statue of Father Marquette.  
The Eleventh Michigan infantry will hold its annual reunion at Constantine on August 24.  
It is claimed that the Six-Mile Hill copper mine, at Houghton, will rival the Calumet and Hecla.  
The new consolidated Rail Joist company factory at Muskegon has started up with 150 employees.  
The grounds of the Howard City Fair association have been sold to pay the indebtedness of the society.  
The hickory nut crop throughout southern Michigan will be larger this season than for many years.  
Eagles are reported quite plentiful around Laurel. A young one weighing eight pounds was recently caught there alive.  
Gov. Pingree has written a letter to a Chicago paper condemning the injunction issued against the coal mine strikers.  
The annual reunion of the veterans of the grand army for St. Clair, Macomb and Sanilac counties will be held at Yale September 1 and 2.  
Representatives of a syndicate of eastern capitalists are in Benton Harbor and are looking for a site here upon which to construct a hotel at a cost of \$40,000.  
At Lansing recently Frank Spaniola was bitten by a tarantula while handling bananas. His arm immediately swelled to twice its usual size, but ammonia and whisky saved him.  
Labor Commissioner Cox has gone to Saginaw to look into the strike of the coal miners. While he has no authority to act in the matter, he wants to be informed as to the exact situation.  
The Michigan Central railroad has put its first trains on the McGraw branch, Otsego county, built to take about 100,000,000 feet of standing timber available for transit to Bay City.  
**MINE WAS "SALTED."**  
Canadian Capitalists Narrowly Escape a Big Swindle.  
Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 14.—For several days there has been great excitement here over the reported discovery of a placer gold mine on the Missisauqua river, near Thessalon, Ont., which assayed \$500 in gold to the ton. The bubble burst Friday, when a well-known Canadian miner returned with the news that it had been "salted." There is no positive proof against anyone, but men at Thessalon and Toronto make charges against each other.  
**Brick Block Collapses.**  
Kalamazoo, Aug. 13.—A two-story brick block, owned by Mrs. Patience Haight, collapsed into an adjacent cellar, causing \$8,000 loss to building and S. F. Persel's stock of hardware. A woman saw and heard the wall giving out and warned Mrs. George Coats on the second floor, and she escaped, thinly clad. Her canary bird was the only thing left on the south wall which did not fall, and was rescued alive. No one injured. The loss will probably fall on the owner of the block, instead of the contractors who excavated for the new block.  
**Looking for the Chicago.**  
St. Joseph, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Sarah E. Bromwell, a medium of Chicago, arrived Tuesday and will at once begin a vigorous search for the Graham & Morton steamer Chicago, which foundered in January, 1895. She has engaged a steam yacht and will be assisted by a diver. She says she has had visions all winter telling her where the lost steamer lies, and expects to find it with little difficulty. The company's reward of \$10,000 for the location of the boat has been renewed.  
**One Life Lost.**  
Marquette, Aug. 14.—Fire was discovered on the steamer George W. Roby, which was lying here, at two o'clock Friday morning. By heroic efforts the flames were kept in the forward part of the steamer, but it took two hours to extinguish them. The vessel was badly damaged. While assisting in putting out the fire, George Sherelle, an old-time ore-trimmer, fell off the dock and was drowned. The estimated loss on the Roby is \$8,000.  
**High Diver Injured.**  
Albion, Aug. 18.—Prof. Harry Miner, acrobat and high diver, received very serious if not fatal injuries while making a 60-foot dive from the roof of the White mill into the race here Tuesday afternoon. He struck the water almost flatly on his stomach. His chances for life are about even. He says his real name is Bert Belden and his mother, Nellie Belden, lives at Salt Lake City.  
**Shoe Factory for Menominee.**  
Menominee, Aug. 14.—Representatives of a large boot and shoe manufacturing company, with a number of the leading capitalists of this city, have formed a stock company, capitalized at \$80,000, and will erect a big factory here as soon as necessary arrangements can be made. It will give employment to 200 hands. The Menominee capitalists have subscribed and paid in \$30,000.  
**A Host of Tramps.**  
Port Huron, Aug. 16.—The officials of both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific roads state for a fact that there are no less than 15,000 tramps on the move between Montreal and the St. Clair tunnel. Numerous freight cars have been broken into and goods stolen.  
**Passed Away.**  
Kalamazoo, Aug. 14.—John McGoff, of this city, died in Montreal, Can., of heart disease Friday, aged 43. He was supreme president of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America.

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Hair Vigor to keep my hair of good color, to remove dandruff, to heal itching humors, and prevent the hair from falling out. I never hesitate to recommend Ayer's medicines to my friends."—Mrs. H. M. HAIGIT, Avoca, Nebr.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 18.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....	\$4.00 @ 5.25
Sheep.....	2.00 @ 4.15
Hogs.....	3.80 @ 4.45
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents 5.00 @ 5.40	
Minnesota Bakers'.....	3.85 @ 4.20
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	95 1/2 @ 96 1/2
September.....	23 1/2 @ 23 3/4
CORN—No. 2.....	33 1/2 @ 33 3/4
September.....	22 1/2 @ 22 3/4
OATS—No. 2.....	11 @ 15 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	7 @ 10 1/2
Factory.....	7 1/2 @ 8
CHEESE—Large, White.....	14 1/2 @ 15
EGGS—Western.....	14 1/2 @ 15
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping Steers.....	\$3.85 @ 5.15
Stockers.....	3.25 @ 3.90
Feeders.....	2.80 @ 3.50
Cows.....	1.90 @ 3.00
HOGS—Light.....	3.85 @ 4.15
Rough Packing.....	3.00 @ 3.70
SHEEP.....	2.25 @ 3.00
BUTTER—Creamery.....	11 @ 14 1/2
Dairy.....	9 @ 12 1/2
EGGS.....	11 @ 12 1/2
POTATOES—New (per bu.).....	43 @ 75
BROOM CORN—Hurl (ton).....	25 @ 27 1/2
PORK—Mess, September.....	45 @ 47 1/2
SHORT—September.....	44 @ 45 1/2
FLOUR—Patents.....	4.00 @ 5.25
Straights.....	4.00 @ 4.25
GRAIN—Wheat, September.....	84 @ 85 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	21 1/2 @ 22 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	20 @ 21 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	42 @ 42 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	46 @ 46 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	43 @ 44 1/2
LARD.....	4 1/2 @ 4 5/8
DETROIT.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red.....	\$3.94 @ 3.94 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	31 @ 31 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	20 @ 21 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	47 @ 47 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Shippers.....	\$4.00 @ 5.00
Stockers and Feeders.....	2.50 @ 4.15
HOGS.....	3.80 @ 4.35
SHEEP.....	3.00 @ 3.80
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4.15 @ 4.95
Texas.....	3.25 @ 4.10
Stockers and Feeders.....	3.00 @ 4.40
HOGS.....	3.70 @ 4.35
SHEEP—Natives.....	2.50 @ 3.40

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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A Common Mistake!

The average retailer imagines that the profit in his business is made at the selling rather than at the buying end of his business. He looks upon his customer as his victim. He devotes all his energies to getting out of his customer the last penny of possible profit. He don't consider it is any trick at all to buy goods but that it takes a mighty clear man to sell them.

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### Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., Aug. 17, 1897.

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

Present: Mayor De Young, Aids. Fileman, Takken, Habermann, Van Putten, Kooyers, and Westhoek, and the clerk.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Kleis here appeared and took his seat.

#### PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

J. Van Putten and others petitioned the council to cover up the culvert on Fifteenth street, between River and Pine streets, as soon as possible.—Referred to the committee on streets and bridges.

Geo. Baak and others petitioned the common council to place an electric light at the corner of Maple and Sixteenth streets.—Referred to the board of public works.

Ald. Geerlings here appeared and took his seat.

HOLLAND, MICH., Aug. 17, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Semi-Centennial Committee on Decorations would respectfully petition your Honorable Body for permission to use Eighth street for the purpose of placing a decorated arch over said street during the Semi-Centennial Celebration Aug. 25 and 26, 1897.

R. N. DeMunnick, Chairman.

—Granted.

Martin Looyengood and others petitioned to have sidewalk constructed on the south side of Fifteenth street between Columbia ave. and Maple street.—Granted.

Ald. Schouten here appeared and took his seat.

A. Boersma and others petitioned as follows:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland:

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, residents of the city of Holland and property holders along Eleventh street, if extended, between Land street and Fairbanks ave., would respectfully petition your Honorable Body to open up Eleventh street from Land street to Fairbanks avenue.

If the said street cannot be opened by, and with the consent of all the property owners, then, and in that case we would ask your Honorable Body to proceed by law to take this property for public use, and to take such proportion of the expense of opening up this street, as your Honorable Body may see fit, and assess it to the property adjacent thereto, or benefited by this improvement, and we will ever pray.

By Ald. Schouten.

Resolved, that the petition be granted. Eleventh street opened up, and the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to begin the necessary legal proceedings.

Which resolution was adopted, a majority of all the aldermen-elect voting therefor by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Aids. Schouten, Kleis, Fileman, Takken, Geo. Baak, Habermann, Van Putten, Kooyers, Westhoek—9.

Nays—0.

The following bills were presented:

J. R. Kleya, lumber.....	\$100 67
John Van Lente, labor on park.....	4 95
W. Wybenga, street labor.....	1 25
H. Temmer, street labor.....	1 52
J. Douma, street labor.....	1 13
D. Van Dyke, street labor.....	1 37
J. Burman, street labor.....	1 13
Evert Takken, cement, etc.....	9 30
M. Kleinstra, stationery.....	3 10
R. Van Zwilgenburg, pd 2 poor orders.....	5 00
A. W. Baker, hauling hook & ladder truck.....	1 00
Wm. O. Van Eyck, paid janitor.....	2 00
City of Holland, light in tower clock.....	3 20
B. Looyengood, rep'r platform city hall.....	30
T. Van Landegend, sewer pipe, etc.....	9 43
John Riferdink, paid medical services for John Olsen.....	5 00
B. Looyengood, taking care of John Olsen.....	8 50
J. R. Kleya Estate, lumber.....	\$83 33
H. Vandenberg, salary night police.....	18 75

The several claims were allowed and warrants ordered issued, except bills of J. R. Kleya Est., \$83.33, John Riferdink, B. Looyengood, and R. Vandenberg, which were referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOLLAND, MICH., Aug. 17, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Mr. A. Kamferbeek and others with reference to naming the street North of First street "Rivoli Place," would respectfully recommend that said petition be not granted.

EVERT TAKKEN,

PIETER A. KLEIS,

J. A. KOOYERS,

Committee on Streets and Bridges.

—The report was adopted.

HOLLAND, MICH., Aug. 17, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on streets and bridges to whom was referred the opening of Seventeenth street, beg leave to report that they recommended that a street be opened sixty-six feet wide and running parallel with Sixteenth street, extending from Land street west to the section line and along the proposed line of Seventeenth street as it appears on survey or map of Fifth (5th) Ward and as prepared by E. H. Peet and now on file in city clerk's office; provided, that the land to be used for and occupied as such street be cleared from all obstruction and conveyed free of cost to the city for street purposes, and that said street be known as Seventeenth street.

And your committee further recommends that John Kerkhof be paid Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) out of the General fund for removing house now on proposed line of Seventeenth street.

EVERT TAKKEN,

P. A. KLEIS,

J. A. KOOYERS,

Com. on streets and bridges.

—The report was adopted.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor, and said committee recommending for the support of the poor for the three weeks ending Sept. 5, 1897, the sum of \$40.75 and having rendered

temporary aid to the amount of \$26.65.—The report was adopted and warrants ordered issued.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The clerk reported having collected \$34.45 water fund money, and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.—Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk also reported having collected \$71.03 for city licenses and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.—Accepted and the treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The city marshal reported having collected electric light rent money of \$287.49 and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.—Accepted and the treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, were certified to the Common Council for payment:

Raymond Lead Co., lead, lute packing.....	\$150 88
T. Van Landegend, packing, belting.....	18 80
Standard Electric Co., 1 pr. brushes.....	2 00
Mulder Bros., printing.....	47 00
John Kerkhof, sup't water extension.....	58 00
John Kerkhof, packing and bolts for gate valves.....	1 60
L. T. Kanter, measuring pipe and examining hydrants.....	5 50
Wm. O. Van Eyck, postage, express.....	4 00
C. & W. M. Ry' Co., freight on fire pump.....	39 60
Boot & Kramer, paid one wood order.....	1 50

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The clerk of the Board of Public Works reported that at a meeting of the Board of Public Works held August 15, 1897, the board recommended that the common council allow H. M. Brooks of Jackson \$335.53 and also that at the same meeting the board recommended that Mr. H. M. Brooks be allowed balance due him on contract for furnishing and laying pipe, amount being \$1602.81.—Accepted and warrants ordered issued.

The clerk reported the following applicants for the office of street commissioner:

Hans Thompson, Martin Van der Poel, John Douma, A. B. Kamerand, Wm. Butkau, F. J. Robinson, J. C. Brown, E. Rykema, Peter De Feyter, Anthony Steketee, J. Prakken, G. Schaftenaar, Geo. Dalman, Geo. Olemann, T. Bontekoe, Peter A. Miller, Peter Koning, M. Van der Heide, L. De Groot, etc.

By Ald. Geerlings.

Resolved, that the common council now proceed to ballot for a street commissioner.—Carried.

Pending the balloting.

By Ald. Geerlings.

Resolved, that the council defer balloting for street commissioner and proceed with the other business and resume the balloting after said business shall have been finished.—Carried.

By Ald. Kooyers.

Resolved, that the street com. inspector be and is hereby instructed to straighten and clean the ditches along both sides of Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, from Central avenue east, as far as there are buildings on said streets, the earth from the ditches to be used in leveling up said streets.—Carried.

By Ald. Kooyers.

Resolved, that the City appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for the purpose of gravelling and otherwise improving certain parts of Land street, between Sixteenth and Thirty-second streets provided the Township of Holland appropriate a like amount for the same purpose, the work to be done under the joint supervision of the City street commissioner and the Township highway commissioner. Lost by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Aids. Kleis, Takken, Geerlings, Kooyers, Westhoek—5.

Nays: Aids. Schouten, Fileman, Habermann, Van Putten—4.

By Ald. Geerlings.

Resolved, that in view of the approaching Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Holland immigration in the U. S., to be observed during the coming week; and in recognition of the honor bestowed upon us by designating the City of Holland as the place for such celebration; and in order that the municipality may keep step with its citizens in a fitting demonstration of welcome to the thousands that will gather in our borders this memorable occasion, it is hereby ordered by the common council: First, that the committee on streets and bridges are authorized, whenever requested to do so by the commission in charge of the celebration, to close the streets adjoining Centennial Park on the north, east and south, against all travel by vehicle, during such hours on Wednesday and Thursday of next week as they may deem proper, in order the better to protect pedestrians against accident; Second, that on the days of said celebration the issuing of licenses for selling refreshments be restricted to such parties as shall be designated by the committee on entertainment of the Semi-Centennial Commission; and that the mayor be requested under the provisions of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 123, to make the license fees for such day nominal; Third, that the committee on buildings and property are hereby directed to cause the engine houses to be suitably decorated and also the arch of welcome to our visitors; and, that the sum of \$250 be, and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose.—Lost by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Aids. Kleis, Takken, Geerlings, Kooyers—4.

Nays: Aids. Fileman, Habermann, Van Putten, Westhoek—4.

Ald. Schouten not voting.

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By Ald. Kooyers.

Resolved, that the city furnish 80 yards of gravel for improving Land street between 16th and 32nd streets provided Holland Township agrees to do the same.—Carried.

By unanimous consent the council resumed the balloting for a street commissioner.

After the 60th ballot,

By Ald. Geerlings.

Resolved, that the common council adjourn.—Lost.

After the 80th ballot,

By Ald. Geerlings.

Resolved, that the common council take recess of 15 minutes.—Lost.

After the 90th ballot,

By Ald. Geerling.

Resolved, that the common council adjourn.—Lost.

After the 115th ballot,

By Ald. Geerlings.

Resolved, that the common council take a recess of one-half hour.—Lost.

By Ald. Kleis.

Resolved, that the common council adjourn.—Lost.

After the 120th ballot,

By Ald. Geerlings.

Resolved, that the common council adjourn to Friday, August 20th, 1897.—Lost.

After the 140th ballot,

By Ald. Geerlings, 2nd by Ald. Westhoek.

Resolved, that the council adjourn.—Carried.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

### Personal Mention.

Geo. Williams, Jr., left Saturday afternoon for Howell, where he will assume a position as hotel clerk for his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Browning have returned from their visit in the east.

Miss Nellie Herbert and Miss Daisy Reeve spent a few days with their sister Mrs. J. H. Crane of Fennville last week.

Mrs. E. F. Sutton and daughter Myrtle spent a few days with Hilledale relatives.

Principal F. D. Haddock returned Friday morning from Milwaukee where he pursued a course of lectures for six weeks.

Miss Minnie Kramer has returned from a visit with Grand Rapids friends.

Mrs. A. J. Benjamin and son Paul of Appleton, Wis., passed through here on Monday en route for Zealand, where they will spend a few weeks with relatives. Rev. A. J. Benjamin is expected to join them next week.

Mrs. N. H. Dosker of Grand Rapids is the guest of Dr. H. E. Dosker and family.

Miss Nellie Vander Zalm has returned to Grand Haven after a month's sojourn with Holland friends.

Misses Jennie Bottje, Maria Nemire and Sena Bottje of Grand Haven, Cora and Ella Mulder of Spring Lake and Mrs. Liesveld of Grand Rapids are camping a week at Macatawa Park. They are joined by Misses Maggie Van Putten and Nellie Koning of this city.

Mrs. Dr. L. N. Tuttle and children are visiting with friends and relatives at Ionia and Helling for a few weeks.

Miss Nettie Van Houte is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. John Luxen at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Dr. F. M. Gillespie and daughter Mable are visiting with relatives at Williamson, N. Y.

Miss Martha Prakken returned Tuesday from a visit with Grand Rapids friends.

Miss Emma Blum of Hamilton, Ohio, is the guest of the family of Will Breyman and Will Lamoreaux.

Will Thomas left Wednesday for a trip to Benton Harbor, Hartford and Dowagiac to secure clarinet players to assist the Holland City Band for the Semi-Centennial.

Mrs. W. H. Rogers and son Erwin of Sioux City, Iowa, are visiting with friends here.

Miss Anna M. Pfanstiehl has returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. E. S. Waite at Old Mission, Mich.

Rev. D. Betten is visiting with friends here. He preached his farewell sermon at Paterson, N. J., last Sunday and will assume charge of a congregation at Rochester, N. Y., on his return.

Cashier and Mrs. G. W. Mokma went to Battle Creek on Thursday morning to visit their daughter Mrs. Tien who is confined in the sanitarium.

John Zwemer attended the reunion of sailors and soldiers at Allegau on Wednesday. Every one of the surviving members of Co. B, 19th Mich., to the number of twenty-four, was present. He had an interview with Col. Bliss who sent his best wishes to the Holland boys.

Mrs. Homer E. Hudson of Grand Rapids is the guest of Dr. B. B. Godfrey and family. Her husband is one of the early pioneers of this colony after whom the village of Hudsonville was named.

Miss Maud E. Squier of Grand Haven is the guest of Miss Tillie Van Schelven.

Mrs. Will Clock of Otsego is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Jonkman.

Miss Hannah TeRoller spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

E. Vanderveen returned Wednesday from a brief visit with his daughter Mrs. J. J. Van Zanten at Muskegon.

Mrs. John Dyke is the guest of Grand Rapids friends.

R. Kemink of Grand Rapids spent Thursday with Arend and Will Bosman on his return home from a five weeks' visit in Orange City, Iowa.

A. C. Keppel is in Manistee on business.

J. De Vries of Grand Rapids is visiting with relatives here.

A. I. Kramer, the dry goods merchant, took in the excursion to Lansing this morning.

### An Attempt at Suicide.

Sunday morning the body of Mrs. L. Hosdeman was found suspended from a beam in the cellar of her father's home on Eighteenth street. A

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about six months ago she married and with her husband resided on a farm in Beaverdam. They soon became weary of country life and moved to Grand Rapids. Not being contented with the change they returned to Beaverdam.

The marriage was an unhappy one, frequent quarrels resulting. Saturday afternoon she became despondent and concluded to walk to Holland and return to the parental home. Her father, Mr. Sandstra, severely criticized her for pursuing this course and while he went to church, she procured a clothesline, fastened it to a beam in the cellar, placed the noose about her neck and kicked the box upon which she stood from under her feet. As the noose was drawn tighter she aroused her brother to the scene by repeated cries and in the excitement he cut the rope and summoned a physician. By prompt action the youthful life was spared. She is but 18 years of age.

### Suicide on the Rails.

Leonard Wilson, who was sentenced by justice Kollen recently to fifteen days in the county jail on a charge of vagrancy, deliberately put his head on the car rail at Grand Haven Tuesday night and allowed the south-bound train to pass over him, killing him instantly.

The day previous one of the prisoners informed sheriff Van Ry that Wilson was sick. The sheriff offered to send a physician, but he preferred to breathe some fresh air. Mr. Van Ry seeing that his health was poor allowed him to go outside and work the lawn mower over the jail yard grass. The work being too heavy, the mower was taken from him and at his request he was given permission to go to the Catholic priest's house, as he wished to confess his sins, promising to return shortly. Towards evening he had not yet returned and sheriff Van Ry was about ready to begin a search, when he was informed of the man's successful attempt at suicide.

Previous to this he appeared at the station and interviewed the flagman. He asked when the next train was due and receiving an answer, asked for a piece of paper. He wrote the note which was afterward found in his pocket, containing the following: "Tell all the boys dear brother forgive me for this rash act for I am crazy. Len Wilson." In another pocket was found a testimonial from a printer at Lexington, Ky., recommending him as a reliable and faithful workman.

The back of the head was entirely cut off, but the face, although crushed, was recognizable. A coroner's jury was impelled and a verdict of death by suicide was returned. The man was about 20 years of age.

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