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VOL. XXV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1896.

NO. 32

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Born, to John Dogger and wife on Wednesday—a son.

The duck season opens Sept. 1st, and hunters are preparing to capture their prey.

A special session of the Holland Classis was held in the First Ref. church here to-day.

A steam-pipe on the steamer Music burst Monday morning and was sent to Chicago for repairs. The Harvey Watson took her route.

The Blue Rock gun club indulged in a trap shoot Tuesday afternoon, but owing to the brisk breeze, the scores were withheld from the press.

The much talked-of new Holland campaign paper will make its appearance next week. It will be called the "Volksstem" and advance the cause of free silver.

Charles E. Smith and Miss Harriett H. Hanson will be married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday morning, Sept. 9, at 8 o'clock. Their future home will be at Litchfield, Mich.

A campaign chorus has been organized which will furnish music for the McKinley & Hobart Honest Money Club. The members are Dr. Geo. Baker, P. A. Miller, Thomas Van Schelven, John Vandersluijs, F. J. Betts, James Price, and John A. Kooyers.

Prof. C. J. Dregman will re-open his business college in the Harrington block on Tuesday, Sept. 8. The success which has attended the pupils in securing positions the past year is evidence of the satisfactory course of training pursued.

A meeting of the Western Social Conference will be held at Semelink Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 10:30 a. m. The topics for discussion are "The General Synod of '96" by Rev. W. H. Williamson of Grand Rapids, and "The Minister's Voice and Physique" by Prof. J. T. Bergen.

A return game of base ball between the Zeeland Maroons and the Holland Starlights was played at the fair grounds on Tuesday afternoon, resulting in a score of 10 to 9 in favor of the local club. The teams were pretty evenly matched. A feature of the game was the creditable work of John Harmelink as first baseman of the Starlights.

Saturday last complaint was made before Justice Van Schelven by Henry Arnold, of Jamestown, against Clarence McPherson, for passing a check with a forged signature. Arnold is a farmer and McPherson his hired man. The latter got Mrs. Arnold to endorse her husband's name on the back of the check, as alleged, under misrepresentations. McPherson claims the wife was a willing party to the transaction. Arrest was made and the examination is set for Thursday, Sept. 3, and it is hinted that more developments are in store.

Peaches and plums at Miller Bros. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Plakke, on Wednesday—a boy.

One of our prominent clothing merchants is considering the matrimonial problem.

Austin Fairbanks, a member of the life-saving crew at the harbor, is seriously ill.

The steamer Wisconsin arrived Sunday morning with a party of about two hundred excursionists from Grand Haven, who spent the day at the resorts.

Raymond Costes, on his arrival at Jackson, was placed in solitary, where he will remain until the board of control meets again. His work will be in the shirt factory.

The ninth annual meeting of the Michigan Bankers association will be held at Grand Rapids next week. Cashiers G. W. Mokma and C. Ver Schure are expected to attend.

Work on the new bridge on Sixteenth street near the fair grounds was commenced Wednesday morning. The bridge will be 32 feet wide with stone walls and abutments.

The little schooner Nellie Johnston cleared Tuesday with a cargo of fruit for Cheboygan. She arrived last week with a cargo of 1400 cedar posts for the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co.

Miss Jennie Roost of this city and Miss Donahue of Casinovia were engaged as new teachers in the grade department Monday evening. All rooms all now supplied with instructors.

Supt. C. M. McLean will be in his office on the second floor in the Central school building next Friday at 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. to consult with parents and pupils in connection with school work.

Rottschaefer Bros. took a force of eight men to Allegan Monday morning to commence operations upon the new roof of the village high school. The contract for its completion is limited to eighteen days.

A new time card went into effect on the Resort Steamboat Line Monday. The steamer Music makes four trips daily, leaving Holland at 7:30 a. m., 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7:15 p. m. Returning, leaves Macatawa Park at 8:30 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 5:15 p. m., and 8:30 p. m.

Frank De Later, one of our popular cigar manufacturers, and Miss Nellie E. Kiskard were married at the latter's home in Grand Rapids Wednesday evening. They will spend their honeymoon in Grand Rapids, after which they will make their home in this city and reside on west 14th street.

Miller Bros., the River street fruit dealers, have contracted with J. M. Cronkright for the entire product of his plum orchard. They are of the Lombard variety and the yield will aggregate over one hundred bushels. They will also make a specialty of pears, peaches, apples and grapes. The rushing business which they enjoyed the past week is convincing proof that they carry the best quality of fruit.

Frank Byron Eldred and Mrs. Matie B. Van Ry were married Saturday afternoon by Squire Isaac Fairbanks. Mrs. Van Ry is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Ogden of the Lake Shore and figured in the tragedy at Ottawa Beach last September, in which she was wounded and from the results of which her former husband died on Dec. 5th. They will reside at South Haven where Mr. Eldred will pursue his occupation as painter.

The Christian Endeavor convention held at Grand Haven last week was a grand success and full of enthusiasm. Friday morning reports from all the committees elected at the last convention were read and officers were elected as follows: President, Rev. H. G. Birchby; vice president, C. D. Harrington; secretary, Anna L. Hurst of Grand Rapids; chairman of the look-out committee, Orin White, Stanton; junior superintendent, Miss Sadie Judson, Rockford.

Last Friday evening a young man appeared at the Black Diamond second-hand store and offered to sell a fine wheel for \$25. Geo. A. Ford, the proprietor, mistrusted the matter and notified deputy sheriff A. C. Keppel, who upon investigation learned that the wheel had been purloined at Grand Rapids the evening before. He was lodged in jail until Saturday noon, when deputy sheriff Van Westenberg took him to Grand Rapids to answer to the charge. He gave his name as Arthur Jackson and claims that he bought the wheel for \$5, but does not explain why he immediately started out for this city or why he offered to sell the bicycle at a minimum figure.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lohman, on Tuesday evening—a boy.

The Western Theological Seminary will open next Tuesday for the fall term.

Rev. J. Kelzer of Graafschap has received a call from the H. C. Reformed church at Boreculo.

L. Smith, engineer on the Harvey Watson, has accepted a similar position on the government tug Gilmore.

Rev. K. Van Goor is one of a sextette placed in nomination by the H. C. Ref. church on Northwest street at Kalamazoo.

The schooner M. Ludwig arrived Sunday morning from Manistee with a cargo of lumber and shingles for Frank Haven.

A welcome social will be given at the Third Ref. church this (Friday) evening to Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Dublink on their return home from a month's vacation.

Rev. H. E. Dosker will preach his final sermon for the Fourth Ref. church next Sunday, after which he will resume his chair in the Western Theological Seminary.

The passenger and freight traffic on the Holland & Chicago Line is by far the largest ever reported. The line becoming very popular as the cheapest, best and most desirable route.

James Doyle was taken to the Detroit House of Correction by Marshal Dyke last Friday. It being his second arrest for disorderly conduct his sentence was fixed at 65 days.

Miss Kate Ten Houten, a graduate of the Holland high school, has been engaged to teach the East Saugatuck schools the coming year. She pursued a six-weeks' normal course at Allegan this summer.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Otte and family expect to return to their field of labor in Amoy, China, in a few days. They will leave Chicago on Sept. 8th, and take passage on the same steamer on which Li Hung Chang, the Chinese viceroy, will embark.

The contest for the shooting and fishing trophy, offered by an eastern sporting paper, between the Grand Rapids and Holland Gun clubs will take place at Grand Rapids to-morrow. The local team consists of H. H. Karsten, H. Van Eyck, S. Arieht, A. E. Ferguson, and Wm. Thomas, and C. J. De Roo, substitute.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Miss Susie Cappon, Wednesday. The party was given in honor of her guest, Miss Blanche Minderhout of Grand Rapids. The guests present were Miss Ida Davidson and her brother Frank of Norwalk, Ohio; Miss Viola McVoy of Chicago, John Mercer of Grand Haven, and Miss Jennie Blom, Isaac Slioter, Abe Cappon and Willie Blom of this city.

An informal meeting of the McKinley & Hobart Honest Money Club was held at the News office on Monday evening for the purpose of ascertaining the result of the city's canvass. The number of signatures to the lists circulated reached 521 with two lists to bear from. It is estimated that when the work is completed more than one hundred additional names will be enrolled. A committee of five was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws. A permanent organization will be effected next Monday evening in the Grandwet building and a rousing meeting is anticipated.

At a special meeting of the board of education held on Tuesday evening, there were thirteen applications presented for the position of janitor for the Central and High School buildings for the coming year. The bid of P. Bos for \$480 was accepted and approved. The following bids were entered: K. Wiersema, \$625; E. Takken, \$775; P. De Feyter, \$660; H. Van Huls, \$600; G. Heyboer, \$550; P. Bos, \$480; Jan Sas, \$599; John Douma, \$580; S. Den Uyl, \$575; M. Vanderheide, \$600; J. Borgman, \$660; H. and F. Jansma, \$600; Jac. Kiever, \$475.

Holland will have a great treat in listening to Prof. Graham Taylor, of Chicago, next Sunday. He has been studying for years along social lines and will make an address in the Third Ref. church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on "Work in Smaller Cities," suggested by his experience in the Commons," a social settlement in down-town Chicago. In the evening he will speak in Hope Church on "The Church's Opportunity in the Present Crisis." Prof. Taylor is an enthusiast in his work and no one should fail to hear him. The solution of the social problem of to-day is vital to the perpetuity of the free and enlightened institutions of this country.



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Work on the new Tonneller block is progressing nicely.

"A Poor Artist's Troubles" at the opera house next Thursday, Sept. 3.

Gerrit Steketee is building a house on west 11th street. H. Van Dyl is the contractor.

Rev. Breen of Orange City, Iowa, has received a call from the 1st Chr. Ref. church at Grand Haven.

Rev. B. Van Ess of Roseland, Ill., will leave to-morrow on the steamer Edam from Rotterdam, Europe.

Jacobus Dyk & Son have been awarded the contract for building outhouses for the 4th and 5th ward schools for \$300.

Prof. Graham Taylor will occupy Rev. H. G. Birchby's pulpit next Sunday evening. The music will be a special feature.

The three-year-old daughter of Wess Nibbelink fell off the porch this morning and broke her arm. Dr. Kremers reduced the fracture.

An excursion train of eighteen coaches from Grand Rapids passed through Waverly Wednesday morning en route for Ottawa Beach.

The school census was completed by Arthur Van Duren this morning, the number of children enrolled being 3447. The number reported last year was 2303.

Cashier C. Ver Schure contemplates the erection of a \$2500 residence on the corner of Maple and Twelfth streets. Architect James Price is drawing up the plans.

Tyler Van Landegend has nearly completed a fine job of metal ceiling and siding in John Serier's sample rooms. It is the first contract of the kind ever taken in the city.

The diamond button was captured by the Zeeland crack shots at Kalamazoo Wednesday. H. H. Karsten, Dr. O. Baert and Henry Van Eyck composed the team. Several clubs contested for the prize.

The fire department responded last night to an alarm sent in from box 34. The scene of the conflagration was the home of Theodore Lockhart on south River street, which was entirely consumed. The contents of the building were saved. They were sitting outdoors when a reflection caused them to glance upwards and fire was discovered in the upper rooms, caused by a defective chimney. The loss is estimated at about \$800, covered by insurance.

The contract for enlarging and remodeling the Market street Chr. Ref. church has nearly been completed and the congregation will be privileged to worship in its new church edifice next Sunday. The new pews were shipped from Grand Rapids Monday and are about placed in position. The church presents a handsome appearance both exterior and interior and the steeple which adorns the roof is one of the finest in the city. The outlay expended has given it a seating capacity of about 1800 which was the principal motive for its enlargement. The question of lighting the church with electricity is being discussed.

The summer schedule on the Holland & Chicago Steamboat Line will terminate Sept. 5th, after which the steamers will ply daily as long as business demands it. Manager W. R. Owen informs us that notwithstanding the general depression in business, the freight and passenger traffic this season was far better than anticipated and that from 10,000 to 15,000 baskets of peaches are transferred daily over their route. A line between this city and Milwaukee is among the probabilities next season. The A. O. U. W. lodge of Grand Rapids will take passage on the steamer Soo City for an excursion to Chicago on Sept. 5th. The steamer will leave Holland at 9 a. m. on that day and Ottawa Beach at 10 a. m. The party will number between three and four hundred.

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Next door to Klekintveld's Bookstore.

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A 40c Glass Set sugar Creamer Butter and Spooner for	25c
A 50c " " " " " " " "	35c
65c " " " " " " " "	50c
75c " 4 bottle Castor	50c
25c " 2 quart Pitcher	10c
60c " 3 quart pitcher	35c
5c " Tumblers	24c
10c " Tumblers	5c
50c " Berry set, 7 pieces	25c
75c " Berry set, 7 pieces	50c
50c " Nut or Fruit Bowl	25c
25c " Salt or Pepper Shaker nickel top	10c
50c " Cracker jar	25c
25c " Vase, imitation cut glass	10c
25c " Lemon squeezer, something new	10c
25c " Rose bowl imitation cut glass	10c
40c " " " " " "	15c
5c " Fruit or Sauce Dishes	24c
10c " " " " " "	5c
15c " Salt and pepper shakers, nickel top	5c
40c " Handlamp complete	30c
45c " Stand lamp complete	30c
50c " " " " " "	35c
60c " " " " " "	40c

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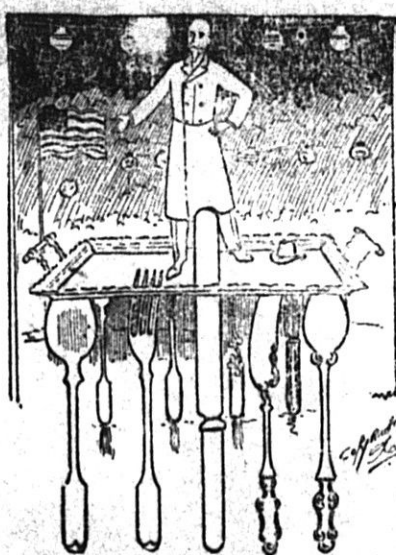
If you have any old silver laying around that you wish to dispose of, take it to C. A. Stevenson, the jeweler and he will pay you a big price for it.

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Holland City News.
SATURDAY, August 29, 1896.
Holland, Mich.
CAMPAIGN REVIEW.

The new democratic party is in a dreadful condition in this whole eastern country, says a New York correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald. There is practically nothing left of it. The election will go by default so far as the eastern and New England democracy is concerned. In New York not a single democrat of prominence and influence is supporting the Chicago ticket. Tammany is "loyal" but only in a perfunctory sort of way. Not one man in ten in Tammany Hall knows or cares a rap about the silver question anyway. Tammany's sole desire is to be "regular," merely for the local considerations. Tammany's support is worth so little to the ticket that the best judges say New York state will easily roll up 150,000 against Bryan. If there was any danger of his carrying New York, or even of the state being close, a great number of democrats who now intend to vote for him would cast their ballots against him.

The most unfortunate phase of the situation for the popocrats is that they are compelled to make a merely sectional campaign. The party in nine eastern states, which have more than one-fourth of the electoral college, has gone to pieces. The outlook here is so unpromising that the popocratic campaign managers do not think it worth while to make an effort. They are afraid to show their hands in Vermont and Maine, the states which have September elections.

As to these two states, the popocratic fears and the republican hopes exactly correspond in an expectation that the sound money majorities in Maine and Vermont next month will be so large as to command attention throughout the country. From that day it is believed the silver wave will roll back.

By the error of bringing Mr. Bryan into the "enemy's country," and the frigid reception which the candidate has received in New York, they have exposed the fact that the election is going almost by default in such states as New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, to which the democrats of the country have for many years turned with hope in every presidential contest. They are forced to admit that their hope lies only in an arraignment of the extreme west and south against the north and east. They have in thus blundering strengthened the hands of those democrats in every state who refuse to regard the Chicago ticket and platform as representative of genuine democracy.

Some surprises for the silver campaign managers may be in store in the south. While the republican managers are not as yet counting upon anything in that section, they have received some encouraging reports from a number of southern states. The amalgamation of democracy and populism is harrying the democratic cause more than appears on the surface. Private advices received are to the effect that a large number of old-line democrats are disgusted with the combination between their party and the populists, and to this fact alone is due the unexpected aggressiveness of many southern sound money democrats. In the south it means a good deal more for a democrat to bolt his party ticket than it does in the north. Down in Dixie the man who goes back on the old democratic party runs the risk of never being able to hold his head up again.

This is true because politics is a social as well as a party matter in the south. The one thing that holds the democratic party together in the south today is the tradition that in the life and domination of that party is found the only safeguard against either negro or populist rule. As one prominent southern democrat puts it: "I do not believe in free coinage of silver any more than I believe in the free coinage of cabbages. But I am a democrat and I have got to support the democratic ticket, no matter at what sacrifice of economic convictions. It is hard for northern people to understand this. But let them live for a time in the south and they will see what I mean. We are threatened on the one side with negro domination and on the other with the rule of the populists or poor whites. There is not much choice between them."

Many southern democrats believe in protection, and just as many of them believe in sound money. They would like to vote for a protective tariff, or for a party that is pledged to revise the tariff on purely protective grounds. They would also like to vote against the scheme to depreciate the currency but they have a well understood cult among them that nothing whatever is to be permitted to interfere with the local rule of the intelligent and safe class. If the men of the south could be assured that neither the colored republicans nor the white populists should gain control of their local governmental machinery, two or three

states south of the old Mason and Dixon line would be likely to cast their electoral vote for McKinley.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Local Option in Allegan Co.

The result of the local option election in this county, says the Commercial, was a victory for the opponents of county prohibition by a majority of somewhere between 30 and 50. Two years ago the voters of the county declared in favor of the system by a majority of over 1,600. The local option law has been on trial before the people of this county for two years, and on the first opportunity afforded them they have rejected it. The election occurred at the most disadvantageous time for the temperance side. The farmers, who were depended on to furnish the votes to defend and uphold the law, were at their busiest and they neglected to attend the polls. Then again the floating vote is larger at this season of the year than at any other, and nine-tenths of the floating vote was against prohibition. In every township that voted for local option two years ago, the majority has been either reversed or very materially reduced, and not in a single township has the temperance vote equalled that of two years ago.

The following table will show the vote by townships with the majorities for and against local option:

Township	Yes	No	Majority for	Majority against
Allegan	358	490		132
Casco	155	53	102	
Cheshire	201	108	93	
Clyde	58	135		77
Dorr	124	231		107
Fillmore	67	11	56	
Ganges	176	93	83	
Grand Haven	175	318		143
Health	34	89		55
Hopkins	190	179	11	
Lakewood	27	7	20	
Lee	42	82		40
Leighton	118	68	50	
Manlius	75	101		26
Martins	176	98	78	
Monterey	105	171		66
Otsego	370	187	183	
Oshtemo	147	58	89	
Pineplains	48	2	46	
Salem	70	211		141
Saugatuck	140	311		171
Township	108	92	16	
Watson	111	87	24	
Wayland	197	152	45	
Totals	3,330	3,376	924	970

The towns which gave majorities two years ago for local option are as follows: Allegan 118, Casco 55, Cheshire 184, Dorris 6, Fillmore 44, Ganges 163, Heath 5, Hopkins 133, Lakewood 26, Leighton 46, Manlius 23, Martins 125, Monterey 100, Otsego 293, Overisel 52, Pineplains 28, Saugatuck 8, Trowbridge 177, Watson 122, Wayland 71. The towns which went "wet" were Clyde 38, Guntown 94, Lee 13 and Salem 49.

Allegan County.

The teachers' examination last week was the largest ever held in Allegan county. One hundred sixty-four applicants for certificates were present, of whom only one-fourth were gentlemen.

Commissioner of Schools J. W. Humphrey was fifty years old last Tuesday, and the students of the summer normal, in which he was one of the instructors, presented him a handsome combination book-case and writing desk as a memento of the occasion.

The annual meeting and picnic of the Allegan Pioneer Society took place at the fair grounds last week Wednesday. There was a large turnout, fully 5,000 people being on the grounds. H. B. Pope made the welcoming address, which was responded to by J. W. Humphrey, of Wayland. Both were excellent. M. H. McCann, of Trowbridge, was chosen president; S. C. Foster, of the same place, recording secretary; Miss Lizzie Dawson, of Allegan, assistant recording secretary, and Miss Cora Wilkes, treasurer. The meeting was a social and financial success.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' reunion held at Allegan last week was a great success. The old veterans from all parts of the county poured into town, and red, white and blue, and yellow badges were thick in all quarters and business blocks and many private residences were decorated. Martial bands filled the air with their stirring notes all day. Rev. Kulp addressed the soldiers and in the evening camp fires blazed up brightly until taps, around which the old boys gathered, who told stories and made the woods ring with patriotic songs.

Mrs. Anna E. Bassett, who had somewhat recovered from her recent illness, died Saturday, aged 71 years. She was the widow of Capt. E. B. Bassett, of the 19th Mich. Inf., and the mother of C. E. Bassett, editor of the Fennville Herald.

Recently the citizens of Otsego voted to bond the school district for \$15,000 for school improvements. The committee having the matter in charge have so far been unable to find anyone who will purchase the bonds unless a gold clause is inserted in them, investors being afraid of the present free silver agitation.

Saugatuck.

R. L. Newnam, dep. U. S. dist. atty., of Grand Rapids, spent a few days among friends here.

The topmast of the Chicora flag staff has been lowered and the whole poll will be repainted.

The Republican county convention for the nominating of county officers will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Weed & Co's raft of logs arrived from Muskegon Saturday morning. About 40,000 feet were lost in the storm, Sunday.

While entering the harbor Sunday the tug Lizzie Walsh lost her tow acow, which went to the beach a short distance south of the piers. It was recovered next day undamaged.

Fifty resorters came down from Macatawa Saturday and were loaded into hay racks and taken to Wileys' peach orchard, where they were treated to all the delicious fruit they could eat. They went through the village making as much noise as a wild west show and apparently as happy as a buck Indian with a jug of local option. They have promised to come again when there is a gult in the Chicago and Milwaukee markets.—Record.

Baldhead Park is holding more campers this season than ever before.

The latest arrival being Agricultural College students.

The school board of this district is in a wrangle with the insurance companies over the fire loss on the school building. The adjuster for the companies figured the loss at \$2,700, when the board very promptly refused to accept, as it is well known that no contractor would attempt to replace the building for double that amount.—Commercial.

Fennville.

Herald:—The amount of fruit business being done here just now may be imagined from the fact that during one and a half hours Tuesday an even hundred wagon loads of peaches passed our office. The loads containing from 25 to 72 bushels each, and the streets were at times crowded with teams waiting to unload.

In Justice Steadman's court E. E. Weed of Douglas was found guilty of not marking his fruit packages according to law, and was assessed a fine of \$50. He appealed the case to the circuit court. Wm. LaDick was also found guilty on the same charge and appealed his case. J. C. Post of Holland appeared as counsel for the defendants.

Most all of the dealers at this point are now marking their packages, or at least a part of them.

Grand Haven.

The steamer Wisconsin took an excursion numbering about 200 to Macatawa Park and Ottawa Beach Sunday.

It is safe to say that in a few years Holland, Muskegon, Grand Haven and Grand Rapids will all be connected by cycle paths.

The steamer Music, Capt. Mitchell, of the Holland-Macatawa Park line, arrived here at 1 o'clock Saturday with 150 excursionists and a fine band. They went to Ashley Heights in the afternoon, returning at 5 o'clock and left for Holland at six. They were a jolly crowd, had fine weather and appreciated it. Hope they will try it again before the season closes.—News.

A Free Silver club has been organized with over one hundred members. Mayor Stallings is president; Walter Phillips, vice president; John Wilkes, sec'y and treas.; I. H. Sanford, marshal.

The two handsome Bryan and Sewall banners that were put across Washington street last week were blown down in the high wind of Saturday night, and the free silverites will have to get some new ones.

Gerrit Ball, who has returned from Jackson, made a visit to the state penitentiary. Among other prisoners he saw Voskamp, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of farmer Cady in Tallmadge. He is partly insane now from long prison life. Henry Sickman is working in the planing mill and is fat and healthy. Bill Boet is still in solitary. Latimer is now out of solitary and working in the shirt department.—Tribune.

Ex-register C. W. Ingraham's stubborn felon did not leave him until it carried away the first joint of his thumb.

Within ten minutes after the nomination of Wm. Savidge Monday morning, a banner was hung across the street at the Corn Planter works, with the inscription, "Wm Savidge for state senator."

Co. F has returned from the annual encampment, and the boys report having had a good time. The organization is now 19 years old, and has always been a pride of the town. Its first officers were: Captain, Frank E. Yates; 1st Lieut., Geo. W. McBride; 2nd Lieut., S. C. Mower.

Ottawa County.

Martin Walsh of Spring Lake is on the sick list.

Threshing will be about finished this week, says the Nunica correspondent of the G. H. Tribune, and farmers are finding out how little they get for a year's hard work. Geo. Waits' rye averaged 4 bushels to the acre and his wheat 6. Mike Carpenter sowed 18 bushels of wheat last fall, and threshed 11.

Some strange disease is killing the many hundreds of sheep heads that inhabit the waters of Spring Lake and Grand River. What it is no one knows. The fish die, and coming to the surface their carcasses emit horrible odors. The surface of Spring Lake is covered with their dead bodies in many places and last week the board of health of Spring Lake village had two men at work burying the fish. It is said that the same species of fish are dying all along Lake Michigan. Some attribute it to the recent hot weather. Only sheep heads seem to be affected.

The gallant rescue, from a watery grave, of Mrs. Carry, living on Spring lake, by Arthur Winslow, of Benton Harbor, is worthy of more than a passing notice, as Arthur is only a stripling, who showed the nerve and cool-headedness of a veteran. Arthur has been freeman this season on the steamer Fannie M. Rose, running between Grand Haven and Fruitport. On Thursday last, as the steamer was nearing one of the docks on Spring lake, Mrs. Carry, a lady weighing nearly two hundred pounds, while attempting to make the dock, fell into the water, at once sinking out of sight. The brave boy-fireman at once plunged in after her and reaching down below the surface of the water raised the drowning woman where she could breathe. Then, by dint of the greatest exertion, he held the heavy body up with his feet and legs, grabbed the rail of the boat, and hanging on, very coolly called for a rope which he fastened to the nearly exhausted woman who was then pulled aboard. The performance throughout showed both courage and coolness and is certainly deserving of special mention. Many an older man has been rewarded with a gold medal for acts of heroism no greater than the one performed by Arthur Winslow.—G. H. News.

Port Sheldon.

On Thursday the 13th there was a grand picnic at the mouth. The Macabees and Grange Lodges from Ottawa Centre with the West Olive and Ottawa Station Temperance Lodge turned out in full force and took possession of the mouth of the river and had a very pleasant time until after 3 p. m. when

the wind changed and started them all on their homeward way. Mr. and Mrs. J. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. T. Watson with their families who were never at the mouth before were among the picnicers. Mr. Edwin Fellows of Jenison with another load of friends arrived just before the parties left with their tents and camped out until Monday morning, when they started for home.

Mr. Venemier and family of Chicago who bought the Chas. Owens place was among the visitors to this place this week.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Any of the life saving station at Pentwater, took a run down to see their father and mother Mr. and Mrs. J. Any and returned by the night train. We are always pleased to see their faces amongst us at any time.

Mr. Geo. Bradford of Ottawa Station and family were here on Sunday last.

Mrs. Mary Schipe of Chicago came over by Saturdays boat to spend a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Any. She contemplates returning on Friday weeks boat.

Mr and Mrs. Bourton of Holland gave us another call last Sunday at Mr. Cook's and returned in the evening.

Cider making seems to be all the go as there is no sale for the apples, and the press at Ventura is like the grist mill a slow coach for it took a whole day to press out about 25 bushels of apples, and Mr. Churchill of Agnew was there with a load of apples for two barrels and he did not get home before the small wee hours in the morning.

George Owens of Chicago and late of this place has been spending his vacation with friends and relatives here. He returned home on Friday's boat.

Miss Kate Connell, daughter of Mr. John Connell of the north shore road has been engaged as teacher of school house number 7, commonly known as Smith's school house. Miss Connell taught there one year before and gave good satisfaction and we think she will do so again. She is well liked by all the scholars where she has taught school.

Hamilton.

James Purdy of Holland was in town on Monday buying wheat.

Rev. Mrs. Boer's mother, Mrs. G. J. Kroon, aged 82 years, is making an indefinite stay with her daughter here.

John Kolvoord shipped two carloads of wheat to Holland this week.

G. J. Kollen LL.D, president of Hope College, will preach in the Holland language at the Reformed church in this village next Sunday morning.—News.

C. & W. M.

Grand Rapids and Ottawa Beach

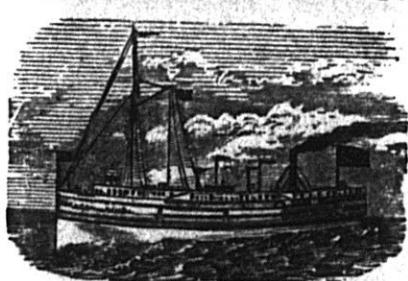
Excursion, August 30.

Last chance you will have this year to visit Ottawa Beach on Sunday. Would like to have you enjoy a day there and to enable you to do so will sell tickets on above date at low rates. If you prefer to spend the day in Grand Rapids we will be just as well pleased. Bicycles free. Train will leave Holland at 10:40 a. m., and leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m., Ottawa Beach at 6:45 p. m. Main line passengers may also leave Grand Rapids at 11:30 p. m. Rates will be 25c to Ottawa Beach and 50c to Grand Rapids.

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Masons and builders are requested to examine the stock of lath, and prices, at Scott's lumber yard, River str., opposite the Standard Roller Mills. ti

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DEAR SIR:—Thank God there is a medicine that will cure catarrh. Mr. Pretzinger I used your sample box of catarrh which you sent me. The first night I used it it helped me. May God bless you for your kindness. I used the little box you sent me and about half of a 50 cent jar. They kept it in Chambersburg. I have told a great many people about your medicine. Hon. Squire Britton, brother-in-law to me, is using it; he says it is helping him very much; he has catarrh very bad. Mrs. C. D. Ludwig, daughter of me is using your medicine. I use it in the evening before retiring to bed and am feeling better now than I have for the last five years. My head is clear and I have more energy for work and my business. Before I used your medicine I felt many a time that I did not care whether I was living or dead; I had no energy; I didn't care for anything. I had catarrh over sixty-seven years; mother had catarrh and it turned into consumption; she died in her sixty-fourth year. I have a farm up at Strasburg, seven miles from Greenville. On nice days I drive up the farm and work. Mr. Pretzinger I think it would pay you to have input in all Franklin County papers as I am a reliable, honest man, so the people say, middling well acquainted over the County. Yours truly,
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Children's Hose a Specialty.
Ladies Vests with and without Sleeves, from.....5c to 75c
Gents' Colored Merino and Fine Gauze Underwear at.....25c
Boys' Silver Gray Ribbed Underwear at.....25c
Children's Gauze Underwear at all prices.

Besides these bargains we can show you prints, cottons, outing flannels, ginghams, percales, laces and embroideries at prices that can compete with any firm in this city.



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ONTONAGON IN ASHES.

A Michigan Town Suffers Annihilation by Fire.

Diamond Match Company Loses Its Plant. Valued at \$1,000,000—Other Losses Aggregate \$500,000—Ironwood Is in Danger.

Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 26.—The little town of Ontonagon, Mich., has been practically swept from the face of the earth by forest fires. At dusk Tuesday night the whole business portion of the city was in ashes and the larger portion of the population homeless. Late in the afternoon a telegram was received by Superintendent Minturn, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, asking that a train be sent there immediately to take the people away, as the entire city was ablaze, and there would be no place of safety for them in a short time. The regular train north, which leaves Pori, 26 miles south of Ontonagon, was instructed to run ahead of time and to bring those fleeing from the place to Rockland, a small town 11 miles south of Ontonagon. At that time the city was entirely enveloped in flames, which were being fanned into irresistible fierceness by a heavy south wind. The depot of the St. Paul road was then on fire, and the operator who sent the message stated that it was necessary for him to leave his office and with the other fleeing residents seek a place of shelter.

Diamond Match Plant Burned. The Diamond Match company conducted the chief industry of the place and its loss is a very heavy one. Its extensive plant was the most modern and costly. It included two saw-mills, with a capacity each of 175,000 feet a day and worth at least \$100,000 each. A planing mill with six machines, a large machine shop, box factory, two shingle mills with a capacity of 60,000 a day each, dry kilns and an electric light plant which had just been put in, in connection with the new electric light plant of the city. The company had besides a large amount of lumber and stock, some 63,000,000 feet of logs on hand, and everything was destroyed. The Match company's total loss may reach \$1,000,000.

Fifteen Hundred Homeless. A message received from Rockland at midnight says the entire city of Ontonagon is in ashes, and an appeal is made for help and for tents for 1,500 people. Many of the homeless ones are housed at Rockland for the night. A conservative estimate of the loss is \$1,500,000. No lives were lost at last reports.

Ontonagon is 347 miles from Milwaukee. It is a delightful and popular summer resort. It has Catholic, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, a graded public school, a handsome courthouse, a new opera house with a seating capacity of 500, a bank and two weekly newspapers, the Ontonagon Miner and the Ontonagon Herald. There are two large saw-mills employing about 800 men, a box factory employing over 100 men, planing mills, etc. The census of 1890 gave Ontonagon a population of 1,250. Ontonagon county has a population of 3,706. It is only a few years since Ontonagon got a railroad. It is now the terminus of a 75-mile branch which leaves the main line of the St. Paul road (Milwaukee & Northern division) at Channing, about 20 miles this side of Champion.

Losers of Many Thousands. The property loss in Ontonagon itself, independent of the destruction of the Diamond Match company plant, is \$500,000. Among the heavy losers are: Sargent, Gennings & Gilkey, of Oconto, lumber loss, \$100,000. Louis Reiderer, of Marquette, lumber loss, \$25,000. James Norton, of Ewing, lumber on dock, \$10,000. D. L. Norton, of Ewing, lumber on dock, \$10,000. William McFarlan, of Bruce's Crossing, lumber on dock, \$10,000. Lowe house, four-story hotel, \$10,000. Paul house, \$5,000. John Hawley's big store, total loss, \$20,000. Bank of Ontonagon, \$5,000. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot, Post office, courthouse, jail and school-house, \$50,000. James Mercer's large warehouse, dock and coal sheds, \$50,000. Ontonagon Miner, newspaper, \$2,500. Ontonagon Herald, newspaper, \$2,500. Waterworks plant and government breakwaters seriously damaged. Number of residences reported destroyed, 500.

In Danger from Forest Fires. Ironwood, Mich., Aug. 26.—Ironwood is completely surrounded by forest fires. Many houses on the outskirts of the city have already been damaged, and the fires are gaining ground rapidly. A high wind is blowing and the whole city is enveloped in dense smoke. The fire department and every available man are fighting the flames, but with poor success. No rain has fallen here for six weeks and everything is as dry as tinder and falls an easy prey to flames.

Fate of a Scorcher. Jackson, Aug. 26.—Clarence Leonard, of Napoleon, a village ten miles from this city, died Tuesday from injuries sustained while riding a bicycle. He was racing with a companion, and did not notice a team and a wagon with which he collided. His skull was crushed.

Hanged Himself. Grand Ledge, Aug. 22.—A week ago Philip Major, who was wealthy, lost his barn near here by lightning. He became despondent over it, and Wednesday morning committed suicide by hanging.

Body Found. Holland, Aug. 25.—The body of Fireman William Flint, who was lost overboard from the tug Pup last week off this port, was found a few miles north of here Monday.

Seeks Heavy Damages. Ann Arbor, Aug. 23.—Virgie Comiskey has brought suit against the city for \$10,000. Some time ago she fell into an excavation sustaining permanent injuries.

WINANS DROWNS HIMSELF.

A Noted Detroit Merchant Finds Death in the River.

Detroit, Aug. 25.—W. N. Winans, the big dry goods merchant, committed suicide Monday afternoon by drowning himself in the Detroit river. He hired a rowboat, rowed out into the stream and, throwing off his coat and vest, plunged to his death. He was a large, bulky man, and the body, which floated face downward, was soon recovered.

Winans had been married four times. In 1893 Winans' wife, it was claimed, was accidentally shot, dying from her injuries. The shooting created a great sensation at the time. Then Winans failed in business. In 1894 he married a rich widow and the firm became Eva Winans & Co. Week before last fire was discovered in the store, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

Last week Winans filed mortgages amounting to about \$50,000, securing his foreign creditors first and leaving those in Detroit practically unprotected. This angered his local creditors, and Joseph J. Crowley, of Burnham, Steeple & Co., who had been on his bail bonds with Walter Sparling since his first failure, surrendered him to the sheriff. Sparling, however, stuck by him, and with James Burns went on a new bond, after which he was again set at liberty. A former business partner says Winans carried \$100,000 life insurance.

PREFERRED DEATH.

Michigan Banker About to Be Arrested Shoots His Wife and Suicides.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 25.—Church & Sons, bankers in the village of Lowell, closed their doors Monday and posted a notice announcing that, owing to the inability to realize on assets, they were temporarily unable to meet their obligations. There had been no run on the bank. The posted notice promised a statement "as soon as possible." The deposits are estimated at \$8,000 to \$12,000, including about \$2,200 belonging to the village treasury.

Lowell, Mich., Aug. 26.—Charles A. Church, a member of the banking firm of Church & Son, which failed Monday, Tuesday morning shot and fatally injured his wife, Jennie, and then turned the revolver on himself and fired a bullet into his head with fatal results. Deputy Sheriff Cowans, of Grand Rapids, was approaching Church's house to serve a writ on that gentleman which was sworn out by the National city bank of Grand Rapids. Church saw him coming. He locked the door of the house and then seized a revolver and shot his wife and then himself.

J. W. FLEMING DROWNS.

Traverse City Man Loses His Life by the Capsizing of a Canoe.

Traverse City, Aug. 24.—Sunday afternoon at four o'clock J. W. Fleming, one of the most prominent and prosperous young business men of this city, was drowned in the bay before the eyes of his wife and young son and friends. Mr. Fleming and T. Ludgate, manager of the Traverse City Lumber company, were taking their families across the bay to a grove for a picnic. The women were in a large row boat, but Fleming and Ludgate were in a small canoe, which was upset by the waves. Ludgate was saved with difficulty by M. C. Carney from the other boat, but Fleming went down in deep water. His body has not yet been recovered. He was formerly manager of the Traverse City Lumber company, but recently was secretary of the Michigan Maple company. He was 30 years old.

BOTH WERE KILLED.

Distressing Fate of a Michigan Woman and Her Child.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Robert Maxwell, who resides about three miles east of Clare, was instantly killed near her house Saturday, together with her three-year-old child, by a F. & P. M. engine. Mrs. Maxwell was in the house, and hearing the train approaching looked out for her child and found it near the track. She ran to get it just as the engine reached there. The engine struck them, killing both.

Long Distance Telephone Line.

Stanton, Aug. 21.—A company has been organized in this county to build a telephone line of about 70 miles in length, which will connect this city, Etrian, Fishville, Crystal, Perris, Butternut, Carson City, Palo, Muir and Ionia. The line will be a great convenience to the business men of the places connected.

To Be Pension Agent at Detroit.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—The president has appointed Levi T. Griffin, of Detroit, to be pension agent at Detroit, vice Harrison H. Wheeler, deceased. Mr. Griffin was a member of the Fifty-third congress, and was at one time a law partner of Don M. Dickinson.

New Foundry Company.

Houghton, Aug. 25.—J. H. Seager and William Condon, as trustees, bid in the Cleaves foundry property for \$53,783.41. The Portage Lake Foundry company was immediately organized by local capitalists and will start up at once with a full force.

Saw a Big Meteor.

Niles, Aug. 26.—A large meteor flashed across this city Monday night about eight o'clock. It was accompanied by a whizzing sound and beautifully colored lights and attracted much attention. It is not known where the visitor struck.

Took Poison.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 21.—John J. Clunie, of this city, was found dead in his room Wednesday morning. He took chloral, it is believed, with suicidal intent. He was 36 years old, and leaves a widow and child.

Fatally Crushed.

Cass City, Aug. 21.—Ray French, aged 19, living near Caro, was crushed by a stump machine two miles from this city Tuesday, and died of his injuries. His knees were driven into the earth six inches.

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For Lieutenant Governor—THOMAS
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TON GARDNER, of Calhoun.

For State Treasurer—GEORGE A.
STEEL, of Clinton.

For Auditor General—ROSCOE D.
DIX, of Berrien.

For Attorney General—FRED A.
MAYNARD, of Kent.

For Commissioner of State Land Of-
fice—WILLIAM A. FRENCH,
of Presque Isle.

For Supt. of Public Instruction—J.
E. HAMMOND, of Hillsdale.

For Member State Board of Education
—J. W. SIMMONS, of Shiawassee.

Congressional Ticket.

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

Legislative Ticket.

For State Senator, Twenty-third District—
WILLIAM SAVIDGE.

For Representative, First District—
ISAAC MARSILJE.

For Representative, Second District—
ROBERT ALWARD.

County Ticket.

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

For Sheriff—F. VAN RY.

For Clerk—C. K. HOYT.

For Register—P. BRUSSE.

For Treasurer—E. LYNN.

For Prosecuting Attorney—A. VISSCHER.

For Clk. of Coms.—G. E. KOLLEN, L. P. KENST.

For Coroners—J. MASTENBROEK, O. E.
YATES.

For Surveyor—E. H. PECK.

HOLLAND IN LINE!

The trunk of the elephant is again
in sight, and by next November the
animal will appear in all his majestic
proportions.

In Holland as well as everywhere
else where people do some thinking.

Whoever had doubts upon this mat-
ter had them satisfactorily dispelled
in attending Thursday evening's out-
pouring of the voters of Holland, to
hear Congressman Wm. Alden Smith,
as he expounded the great problem in
which ALL are interested—protection
and sound money for American indus-
try and enterprise.

Lyceum Opera House was crowded
and hundre's could not get in. Ex-
mayor I. Cappon presided and in his
introductory reminded those present
of the difference between the condi-
tion of business and labor four years
ago and now.

Mr. Smith was well received. It
was so evident that the people wanted
to hear him. To a large class of vo-
ters this issue of free silver, lately
sprung upon them, is a new matter.
They came for information.

AND THEY OBTAINED IT.

Among those on the platform was
Col. Bishop of Grand Rapids, chair-
man of the congressional republican
committee, and Senator Geo. W.
Hardacre of Cincinnati, who followed
Mr. Smith with an half hour talk on
the fallacy of this projected coinage of
silver, free and unlimited.

The meeting was a success in every
respect, and must redound to the cre-
dit of our Congressman and the prin-
ciples upon which he stands for re-
election.

Let the good work go on, and let all
who realize that they are PERSONALLY
interested in the result of the coming
election, join the "McKinley and Ho-
bart Sound Money Club," and attend
the meeting on Monday evening.

POLITICAL CLEANINGS.

As an illustration of the undesirabil-
ity of a fluctuating money standard we
would mention the following experi-
ence of a well known missionary in
China, Dr. J. A. Otte, lately on a visit
to this country, and who is about to
return to the celestial land. China,
as our readers know, is one of those
benighted nations that have silver as
a standard for their money—sub-
stantially what the Bryan De-
mocracy is advocating for this coun-
try. Eight years ago when Dr. Otte
first reached China he had with him
\$400 and deposited it in a bank there.
It being American money, on a gold
basis, the bank allowed him the ben-
efit of the premium there was on gold,

which increased his \$400 to \$640 in Chi-
nese silver. During the seven years
stay of the Doctor in China he did not
touch his bank deposit. When ready
last year to visit America he drew it
out, and was paid back his \$640, with
some interest, in silver of course. But
during the interval of these years the
value of silver had so fluctuated, the
world over, in China as well as in the
United States and everywhere else,
that when he converted his "pile" into
American money, all he had was \$360.
This much "the free and unlimited
coinage of silver" done for Dr. Otte in
a country which is on a silver basis.
Now the argument of the Free Silver-
ites is that with an unlimited coinage
of silver in this country—in other
words with a silver standard—the value
of silver will so appreciate that it
will float on a par with silver, or near-
ly so. Pray, why didn't it work that
way in China, which has a silver ba-
sis? Simply because China now, no
more than the United States in case it
should adopt a silver standard, can es-
cape the universal markets of the
world. In the product of silver or any-
thing else. These markets are not
governed by government stamps or
political platforms, or denunciations of
bankers. Our informant on this sub-
ject further told us that by reason of
his position and calling Dr. Otte did
not deem it best, while here on a visit
to mix up in the present silver discus-
sion, but that otherwise he felt seri-
ously inclined to inform the people of
the injury involved, should this coun-
try adopt the "new gospel" as enun-
ciated in the Chicago platform and the
country be placed on a silver basis.

Under the first coinage act of 1792,
till the organization of our national
government, we had silver, but no
gold, and under the subsequent acts
of 1854 and 1837, with free coinage of
both metals, we had gold, but no sil-
ver, except subsidiary coins (after
1853), while now, with gold as the
standard and LIMITED coinage of sil-
ver, we have both gold and silver as
full legal tender money in larger
amounts than ever before in our his-
tory, and the coins of the two metals
are kept equal in purchasing power by
the credit and resources of the gov-
ernment, notwithstanding the differ-
ence in their intrinsic value.

When the great civil war began, in
1861, we had no silver in circulation
except the subsidiary coins authorized
by the act of 1853; but we had gold, and
paper redeemable in gold, and it was
not long before we had another prac-
tical illustration of the natural law
that the inferior or less valuable legal
tender currency will expel the superior
or more valuable legal tender currency
from circulation. Early in 1862 Con-
gress authorized the issue of legal ten-
der paper, generally called "green-
backs," to circulate as money, and the
usual and inevitable result followed.
Gold ceased to be used as money and
the country was flooded with a depre-
ciated currency worth at times less
than 50 cents on the dollar. This was
during the war. Later on fractional
paper currency was also authorized by
Congress, and for many years not a
single piece of metallic money of any
kind was used by the people, except on
the Pacific coast, where gold contin-
ued to circulate. It is still remem-
bered what effect this depreciated cur-
rency had upon the wages of labor and
upon the prices of commodities which
the laborers were compelled to pur-
chase with their wages.

"We have now about \$620,000,000 in
gold, and \$413,000,000 in silver, besides
\$78,216,677 in subsidiary silver coins,
("change") which are legal tender in
payments not exceeding \$10, and the
real question for the people to decide
is whether they will continue to use
the coins of both metals or adopt a
monetary system which always has and
always will drive one of them out
of the country. We all know that
we have lived under the present
monetary system—except during the
suspension of specie payments from
1861 to 1879—for 60 years. We know
that during that period has been the
most prosperous years of the republic.
We also know that during that period
we had the protective system, down to
1893, and that we made most marvel-
ous progress; that capital was bring-
ing good returns; that labor was, in
the main, well employed at high wa-
ges; that the farms, bought mostly on
credit, were being paid for out of their
own produce, and the mortgages clear-
ed off; that transportation was extend-
ed and cheapened; that the revenue
was abundant; that the national debt
was reduced by \$2,000,000,000; that our
foreign commerce expanded to amaz-
ing proportions, and our domestic
trade grew past any example in his-
tory; and all this without any FREE
and UNLIMITED coinage of silver.

The mints of Mexico are open to the
FREE and UNLIMITED coinage of silver
at a trifling charge. Why do not the
American silver mine owners send
their metal there and let it be made
into dollars? Because they know that
after mintage in that silver standard
country the coins would be worth no

more than the silver in them before it
was minted. It would go at just its
commercial value and the coins would
be quoted in the market reports day
by day like other commodities. Our
silver mine owners know better than
to ship their metal to Mexico, where,
although the silver dollar contains a
little more metal than ours, it circu-
lates only at its metal value. What
they are trying to do is to get the
American people to help them out
without going to this trouble and ex-
pense, by voting for the FREE and UN-
LIMITED coinage of silver in the Amer-
ican mints, at a net profit to the mint
owner of 47 cents on the dollar. Was
ever a ranker proposition submitted to
an intelligent people?

The FREE coinage of silver by this
government of ALL the silver in the
world at 16 to 1 would not give em-
ployment to a single idle workman
nor would it increase the wages of
those who are now employed. The
"new gospel" embodied in the Chicago
platform will give no dollars to idle
labor. The Republican plan provides
for a policy that will enable every
American workman to earn an honest
dollar by honest toil—the only plan by
which a circulating medium, be it large
or small, gold, silver or paper, can be
of any benefit to the people of any civ-
ilized nation. As Maj. McKinley put
it the other day: The American labor-
er is more interested in the mill than
in the mint. The mills and not the
mints will enable him to acquire the
necessaries and many of the luxuries
of life. The mills and not the mints
will create new markets for the far-
mers' products. The mills and not the
mints will increase wages by creating
a larger demand for skilled labor,
which, like every other commodity on
earth, is amenable to the inexorable
law of supply and demand. The mills
and not the mints can increase the
price of the farmers' products, for
every new mill built under the system
of protection, creates a new market
and helps to build up a town—for men
who work in mills must eat. Increas-
ing the demand for produce must in-
evitably tend to increase the price of
produce. The mints cannot make a
bushel of wheat worth a dollar. The
mints cannot create value. Only the
brawny arms of honest toil, directed
by genius and intelligence, can create
value. The mints cannot create pros-
perity and happiness. The opportu-
nity to earn the best money in the
world by legitimate industry is the
plan proposed by Major McKinley and
the Republican platform. No sens-
ible or honest American expects to get
money in any other way.

Long before this campaign is over
every voter who reads and thinks will
see that if all the things that labor
produces and sends to the market to
be sold go up in price, everybody will
pay more for what he buys as well as
get more for what he sells, and, if the
rise is uniform, nobody will be any
better off at the end. But if some
things rise in price faster and higher
than others then the speculator who
is on the best side of the market will
gain by the fluctuations caused by the
depreciated money standard, and other
people will lose. And that is just what
would happen. The farmer and the
workingman, to whom the free silver
argument is particularly addressed,
would be the certain losers. It has
been proved by experience, notably so
in our civil war times, that while an
inflation of the currency sets the prices
of nearly everything else rising, labor's
price, expressed in wage rates, rises
last and least of all. When prices of
the necessities of life rise, wages do
not rise with them. The laboring
class has nothing to speculate on than
the honest sweat of their brow.

It is feared by all, silverites as well
as goldites, that in case free silver car-
ries the day, it will be followed imme-
diately by a financial commotion—
generally called "panic." And on
whom would the results of such a panic
fall most heavily? Will it be on the
great banks? No; because they have
gold in their vaults. Will it be the
great capitalists and corporations—
"the money power," so called? No;
because they have gold. But it will
fall on those who handle a dollar or
two, or \$10, from day to day, and who
will have to take it in their daily wa-
ges; and upon those farmers who will
have to take for what they are com-
pelled to sell, and thus all this value
manufactured by law will evaporate
and disappear from the scant boards
of the poor. It is very easy to put
us down on a silver basis. It is very
easy to talk about the debtor. It is
very easy to talk about the poor man
and the money of the poor. But ac-
cording to all experience and accord-
ing to the judgment of those who
have devoted their lives to this great
inquiry in the interest of humanity—
it is safe to affirm that there is no class
of people in this country so deeply con-
cerned in the maintenance of a sound
and stable standard of value as the
wage earner, the farmer and the poor
man from one end of the country to
another. The others, these capitalists,
these bankers, these speculators, can
take care of themselves and adjust

themselves to the shifting, changing
conditions of affairs. But the poor
fellow who follows the furrow or
works at his bench or carries his tin
pail to the factory in the morning—
these men have no opportunity or
means to prepare for a panic, no re-
sources on which to bank and no means
with which to hedge or speculate;
these men, who have been appealed to
for their own ruin and degradation in
this business, are those who are most
concerned in maintaining a safe and
stable currency. Suppose that a man
is receiving now \$1 for his daily wage.
How long after the collapse comes will
he have to work and wait before he
can raise his wages from \$1 of nominal
value to \$2? How long will it take
laborers by strikes and combinations
and wars of every kind—how long will
it take them to compel their employ-
ers to double their nominal pay under
these conditions?

The Boiler Explosion.

Wednesday morning at 11:20 o'clock
the villagers of Zeeland were startled
by a loud report, followed by a deafen-
ing crash of broken timbers and es-
caping steam. The boiler in the flour-
ing mill of H. Keppel & Son had ex-
ploded and hundreds of people soon
congregated on the scene of the disas-
ter. The boiler had been in use for
twenty-four years and must have been
nearly worn out. It was blown across
the street and smashed through the
plate front of the furniture store of
Wierenga & Van Hees, demolishing
chairs, tables and other furniture to
the extent of about \$400, while the
damage to the store is estimated at
an additional \$300. A stick of timber
pierced its way into the bank of J.
Den Herder, passed through the cash-
ier's window and even breaking chairs
in the main office. The south-west
corner of E. Boone & Co.'s store, ad-
joining the mill, was badly damaged
and partly unroofed. The house of
Dick Boonstra, 400 feet away, resem-
bled the remnant of a cyclone, flying
bricks wending their way through sid-
ings and plaster with terrific force.
Portions of the front of the stores of
A. Lahuis and De Pree & Bro's hard-
ware were wrecked and flying debris
scattered all over the village. The bo-
iler room was completely wrecked,
while the mill proper sustained its
share, timbers 12x12 being torn out of
the second story and demolishing part
of the machinery. Fire started in the
rubbish, but the flames were soon ex-
tinguished. Cornelius Zwagerman,
the engineer, who was standing near
by when the explosion occurred, was
thrown over twenty feet and his body
was found a few minutes after by H.
De Kruif, Jr., hanging over a pump
handle in the mill. He was limp as a
rag and did not regain consciousness
until noon of the following day; hopes
are entertained for his recovery. L.
Schut of Beeverdam who happened to
be on the road opposite the mill at the
time of the disaster, was thrown from
his wagon to the ground as the result
of a runaway, and remained uncon-
scious for several hours. A number
of other people were slightly injured.

The damages caused by the explo-
sion are estimated as follows: H. Kep-
pel & Son at something over \$1,000,
Wierenga & Van Hees \$700, Den Her-
der's bank \$100, A. Lahuis \$175, Wm.
De Pree & Bro. \$85, E. Boone & Co.
\$400. Never before was so great an
excitement caused in Zeeland. Bricks
were hurled in every direction and the
whole village trembled as though vis-
ited by an earthquake. The greatest
wonder is that no lives were lost in
the catastrophe. Hundreds of people
have visited the scene, among which
were scores from this city.

One day this week we were shown
the plans for the new three-story brick
structure for James Huntley. The
building will be 60x165 feet and will
be a model of architectural grandeur,
equipped with all the modern conven-
iences and improvements, lighted by
electricity, steam-heating apparatus,
and cost about \$25,000. It will be lo-
cated on the south-west corner of
River and Tenth streets and styled
"The Huntley." A fine café will be
placed on the ground floor with six
flats in the rear, while the second sto-
ries will be laid out in flats of which
there will be ten on each floor. The
construction of this magnificent build-
ing on this desirable corner would be
an ornament to our enterprising city
and located opposite Centennial Park
will furnish a fine view for its occu-
pants. The building, however, will
not be immediately erected, as the up-
on result of the coming election will
largely depend its construction. A
sound money standard is one of the
requisites essential to its construction.

Half Rates for Labor Day.

Celebrations will be held at Detroit,
Grand Rapids, Lansing, Muskegon,
and Saginaw on Labor Day, Septem-
ber 7th.

Excursion tickets will be sold at all
C. & W. M., and D. L. & N. stations
within one hundred miles of either
place. Rate one way fare for the
round trip. Return limit September
8th. A special attraction at Grand
Rapids will be the Letter Carriers'
Parade during the afternoon. 2,500
uniformed carriers, with several
bands, from various large cities, will
participate.

32-2w GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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Case after case of New Goods of every description have
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It's a pleasure to trade at a store where they are not show-
ing you old shelf worn goods all the time. The purchas-
ing power of *Ready Cash* is very strong at present, that's
the reason we can sell cheap.

See the Stylish New Dress Goods at
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A line of the Newest Novelties two-toned
29c yd

A line of beautiful New Mixtures at
50c yd

A line of Wool and Silk Mixtures only one pattern of a
kind at
65c yd

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Next week we shall sell 25 doz. Shetland wool shawls at
the exceptional low price of

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They come in White and Black.

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All at .
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The Best in the City.

To make room and get money for
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Ap ly to Mrs. H. G. Birchby, Ele-
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The finest line of Pocket Books ever
brought to this city, to be seen at Ste-
venson's jewelry store.

A high liver with a torpid liver will
not be a long liver. Correct the liver
with De Witt's Little Early Risers,
little pills that cure dyspepsia and
constipation.

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Quick in effect, heals and leaves no
scar. Burning, scaly skin eruption
quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Ha-
zel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds,
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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

DOMESTIC.

By the overturning of an engine on the C. C. & S. railroad at Canton, O., Engineer Joseph Kirk and Fireman John Hardesty were killed.

The Archer & Panoast company of New York was placed in the hands of a receiver. Their liabilities are over \$800,000.

Two inches of snow fell on the summit of Mount Washington in New Hampshire.

Three waterspouts furnished a grand spectacle for the people at Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

The president has appointed Col. Charles G. Sawtelle to be quartermaster general of the army, vice Gen. Batchelder, retired.

A Rock Island freight train was wrecked near Topeka, Kan., and B. H. Mills, G. T. Canfield, E. H. Mendanham and an unknown man were killed.

A fire that started in Lewis' dry goods store in Columbus, Ga., destroyed property valued at \$150,000.

The body of Paul Rose, a wealthy Weld county (Cal.) cattleman, who was murdered recently by a cattle rustler, was found buried in the sand near the Colorado-Nebraska line.

The nineteenth annual convention of the American Bar association commenced in Saratoga, N. Y.

Frank Biles, a half-breed Indian, was lynched by a mob at Austin, Wash., for assaulting a young girl named Richardson.

Lillie Smith, 14-year-old daughter of Alfred H. Smith, living near Perry, O. T., committed suicide by cutting her throat with her father's razor. Her lover going with another girl was the cause.

A young German was barred from citizenship in Washington by Judge Cole because he could not read the English language.

The family of George Blase, a market gardener in St. Louis, were dying of glanders, having contracted the disease from a horse used by Blase.

Richard Botfield and William I. Gordon, aged inmates of the National Soldiers' home in Milwaukee, fell down the steps of the main building and were so badly hurt that they died shortly afterward.

The largest cave in the world has been found under the town of Hudson, Mo., and it is lined with pure onyx.

Fire created a panic in the county infirmary at Van Wert, O., two of the inmates being fatally burned and the building totally destroyed.

Fire destroyed the residence of John Felbach at Watertown, S. D., and he and two of his daughters were burned to death.

Lord Russell, England's chief justice, spoke on international arbitration before the American bar association at their convention in Saratoga, N. Y.

A cloudburst in New Mexico did great damage to property at Mogollen and Graham and several lives were lost.

A call has been issued by the liquor dealers throughout the United States for a national convention to be held at Cleveland on August 31 to take measures to relieve the liquor market, which is overburdened.

Prairie fires were raging in the Chickasaw nation. Dwellings, fences and hay were destroyed, aggregating a loss of thousands of dollars.

The various nonpartisan silver and bimetallic clubs of the United States will hold a national convention in Chicago September 23.

James M. Woolworth, of Omaha, Neb., was elected president of the American Bar association in session at Saratoga, N. Y.

The Susquehanna Waterpower and Paper company of Belair, Md., went into the hands of receivers, their total indebtedness being \$300,000.

Willie Gray (colored), 18 years old, was hanged at Mobile, Ala., for the murder of John Lynburg on February 15.

George W. Anderson, who cut his wife's throat at their home near Atlanta, Ga., on the 27th of May last, was hanged at Macon.

A thief entered the American national bank at Kansas City, Mo., and stole \$2,000 in bills.

Flemaker, the celebrated horse which held the world's record for high jumping, died at Galveston, Tex. He was valued at \$10,000.

The little sailing craft Sozodont which left New York May 21 manned by Capt. Charles Olsen and his brother for a voyage across the sea, was reported lost.

Bert Barrett has arrived at Belvidere, Ill., from Oakland, Cal., on his bicycle, making the trip of 2,500 miles in 35 days.

The bank of Wymore, Neb., closed its doors.

Mr. Preston, director of the mint, is endeavoring to increase the monthly coinage of gold and silver at all the mints.

There were 280 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 21st, against 295 the week previous and 222 in the corresponding period of 1895.

Prof. Lamson's flying machine floated through the air to a height of 500 feet at Old Orchard, Me., and when the ropes parted settled slowly and gracefully to the earth.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 21st aggregated \$812,957,866, against \$49,061,266 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week in 1895 is 10.3.

Flames that started in Lewis' dry goods store in Columbus, Ga., destroyed property valued at \$150,000.

Fire created a panic in the county infirmary at Van Wert, O., two of the inmates being fatally burned and the building totally destroyed.

Walfred G. Anderson committed suicide on a steamer between Portland and Boston. He was over \$1,000 short in his accounts as Boston manager of the E. A. Johnson ticket agency.

Joe Patchen lowered the world's station record at Portland, Me., making a mile in 2:03.

The percentage of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 23d is as follows: Baltimore, .686; Cincinnati, .676; Cleveland, .624; Chicago, .571; Pittsburgh, .564; Boston, .539; Brooklyn, .460; Philadelphia, .456; New York, .451; Washington, .380; St. Louis, .317; Louisville, .258.

During a row at a negro dance near Lebanon, Ky., George May shot and killed Charles Warner, Charles Pipes and Bud Hardin.

Three children, Austin Wormsley, Bertha Cropp and Blanche Cole, were killed by the cars at Meadville, Pa.

A farmhouse near Hobart, Ill., was struck by lightning, and Jeremiah Smith and his wife and child were killed and the house was burned to the ground.

It is said that the resignation of Hoke Smith as secretary of the interior, to take effect September 1, has been accepted by President Cleveland.

The Ihmsen Glass company at Pittsburgh, Pa., went into the hands of a receiver with liabilities of \$115,000.

An incendiary fire started in the Exposition building and in the covered half-mile track at the Buffalo (N. Y.) Driving park simultaneously caused a loss of \$200,000.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell and her three-year-old child were killed by the cars near Clare, Mich.

During an electrical storm 14 barns in Huntington county, Ind., were struck by lightning and destroyed.

A severe windstorm visited the states of Illinois and Iowa and several lives were lost and much property destroyed.

Samuel Reinheimer, of Cameron, one of the largest merchants in West Virginia, failed for \$150,000.

Mrs. H. Phillips and Mrs. S. Quafe and her two children lost their lives in a fire at Huntsville, Ont.

By a freight wreck on the Northern Pacific near Horse Plains, Mont., four men were killed.

Charles Jenkins, one of the most notorious bank and post office burglars in the country, died in Brooklyn, N. Y. Forty persons were injured, some fatally, in a wreck on the electric road at Frederick City, Md.

Announcement was made by President Cleveland of the appointment of David R. Francis, ex-governor of Missouri, as secretary of the interior, vice Hoke Smith, resigned.

The Haymarket produce bank in Chicago, owned by Arthur H. Howe and Gustavus A. Bodenschatz, made an assignment with liabilities of \$200,000.

William H. McDoel has been appointed receiver for the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago railroad, the liabilities of the road being \$15,985,000.

The State bank, owned by Church & Son at Lowell, Mich., closed its doors.

The eighteenth biennial session of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias and the national encampment of the organization began at Cleveland and reports of officers showed prosperity in every direction.

John Debbs and his 14-year-old son were killed by an explosion of dynamite at Trimble, O.

While sparring at Van Buren, Ark., Emsie Williams was hit on the left breast by Will Clark and died immediately.

A mail train on the Pittsburgh & Western railway was wrecked at Valencia, Pa., and two dozen persons were injured, five probably fatally.

At San Pedro, Cal., Robert C. Johnson shot and killed Mrs. C. S. Lane, his divorced wife, and then killed himself. Mrs. Lane was remarried only two months ago.

The Union Steel company of Alexandria, Ind., went into a receiver's hands with liabilities of \$1,000,000.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 24th was: Wheat, 45,189,000 bushels; corn, 14,100,000 bushels; oats, 6,907,000 bushels; rye, 1,676,000 bushels; barley, 708,000 bushels.

George Page and Will Morgan, young men living near Madison, Fla., killed each other in a duel over a girl.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

At the populist convention in Raleigh, N. C., William A. Guthrie, of Durham, was nominated for governor.

Nominations for congress were made as follows: Iowa, First district, Sabert M. Casey (pop.); Seventh, Frank Evans (pop.); Kentucky, Third district, John S. Rhea (dem.); Nebraska, Third district, Samuel Maxwell (dem.); Fifth, R. D. Sutherland (dem.); North Carolina, Third district, John E. Fowler (pop.); Sixth, Charles H. Martin (pop.); Seventh, Samuel J. Pemberton (dem.).

Ex-Congressman R. W. Dunham, of Chicago, died of apoplexy at Springfield, Mass., where he had gone on a visit.

The funeral of Miss Mary Abigail Dodge (Gail Hamilton) took place from her late home in Hamilton, Mass.

Democrats in state convention at Fort Worth, Tex., nominated a ticket headed by C. A. Culbertson for governor.

Olivia Susan Clemens, eldest daughter of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), died at her home in Hartford, Conn., aged 24 years.

The prohibition state convention at Syracuse, N. Y., nominated William W. Smith, of Poughkeepsie, for governor. Jerusalem in 1900.

It is said that Mr. Watson, populist candidate for the vice presidency, will not be officially notified of his nomination for that place.

Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, has established national headquarters at the Auditorium in Chicago.

The Illinois nationalists in convention at Decatur nominated Isaac W. Higgs, of Chicago, for governor and Daniel R. Sheen, of Peoria, for United States senator.

W. J. Bryan will be notified in Lincoln, Neb., of his nomination by the silver party for president of the United States.

Congressional nominations were made as follows: Missouri, Thirteenth district, George Steel (rep.); North Carolina, First district, Harry Skinner (pop.); Fourth, P. L. Massey (rep.); Seventh, R. L. Doughton (pop.); Tennessee, Second district, W. V. Sullivan (dem.); Fourth, Charles H. Whitney (rep.); Fifth, W. W. Erwin (pop.).

Prof. Nicolls F. Crouch, the author of "Kathleen Mavourneen," was buried at Loudin Park cemetery in Baltimore. The choir sang his famous song at the grave.

The republicans renominated S. S. Barney for congress in the Fifth congressional district of Wisconsin and S. G. Hilborn in the Third California district.

John Chamberlain, of Washington, the famous hotel man, died in Saratoga, N. Y., aged 60 years.

It is announced that ex-President Harrison will make a campaigning tour of the east and middle states.

Abraham Loeper, aged 108 years was stricken by apoplexy at his home near Mount Pleasant, Ia., and death soon ensued.

FOREIGN.

The London News says that further diplomatic correspondence shows that the sultan is responsible for the Armenian outrages, and that over 100,000 Armenians were killed.

The first session of the eighth parliament of Canada met in Ottawa.

Pearce Atkinson, the young man from Evanston, Ill., who was supposed to have been killed and horribly cut to pieces by Spanish soldiers in Cuba, has turned up alive and well in the province of Pinar del Rio on that island.

Senor Alonzo has been proclaimed president of the republic of Bolivia. There is universal satisfaction expressed because of the prospect of a long-continued peace.

Cuban filibustering expeditions continue to land on the island, notwithstanding the activity of the Spanish warships.

It is estimated that the Cuban war is costing Spain \$300,000 daily.

John Daly, the Irish dynamiter, who has been serving a life sentence in Portland prison, has been released.

While a number of men were blasting in a rocket near Parry Sound, Ont., a heavy charge of dynamite prematurely exploded instantly killing three men.

Russia claims the sole right of jurisdiction over Behring sea, but the United States will not abandon the American claim.

The insurgent Cretans have raised a flag at Zippoulo emblematic of the union of Crete with Greece.

It is reported that Dr. Nansen intends to conduct an expedition to the Antarctic ocean in search of the south pole before returning to the arctic regions.

It is estimated that 6,000 Christians have been butchered in Crete since November last.

The mission of Cecil Rhodes to the Matabeles is reported to be a pronounced success. The natives have yielded and the war is considered at an end.

Two brothers named Lesperanjo and Boisseaut, Guillard and Forden, all of St. Pierre, Canada, were drowned in a storm while fishing.

Congress has authorized the Peruvian government to draft a bill for the purpose of restraining drunkenness throughout the republic.

Prof. Andree has abandoned for this year his idea of crossing the Arctic region in a balloon.

It is announced that Gen. Weyler intends to issue a decree ordering the suspension of the gathering of the coffee crop in Cuba.

LATER.

The New York republicans met in state convention at Saratoga and adopted a platform that favors maintaining the gold standard and a protective tariff, and indorses the nomination of McKinley and Hobart and the platform adopted at St. Louis. Several persons were named for governor, after which adjournment was taken for the day.

At Newport, R. I., R. D. Wrenn, of Chicago, beat F. H. Hovey for the tennis championship of America.

The firm of B. J. Allen, Son & Co., wholesale dealers in glass and chinaware in Philadelphia, failed for \$250,000.

The ninth annual convention of the National League of Republican clubs began its session in Milwaukee.

The Emerson Piano company, with factory and stores in Boston and branches in New York and Chicago, failed for \$150,000.

The entire village of Ontonagon, Mich., was practically swept from the face of the earth by a forest fire, leaving over 2,000 persons homeless.

The "sound money" democrats in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Texas, Washington and California held state conventions and selected delegates to the Indianapolis convention on September 2.

The locked out men of the Brown Hoisting & Conveying company's works at Cleveland voted to return to work, and the famous strike, productive of several battles and riots, is broken.

The populists of the First district of Minnesota nominated Frank A. Day for congress, and in the Fifteenth Ohio district the democrats nominated F. H. Southard.

Charles Church, junior member of the private banking house of C. J. Church & Co., of Lowell, Mich., shot and fatally wounded his wife and then committed suicide.

The Appel Clothing company, one of the oldest and heaviest concerns in Denver, failed for \$200,000.

The Illinois "sound money" democrats met at Chicago in state convention and nominated the following ticket: For governor, John C. Black, of Chicago; lieutenant governor, Chester A. Babcock; secretary of state, Charles S. Wiley; auditor, Henry E. W. Brink; treasurer, Edward Ridgely; attorney general, W. S. Forman. The platform favors the gold standard and indorses "every act, executive, legislative and judicial of the present democratic national administration."

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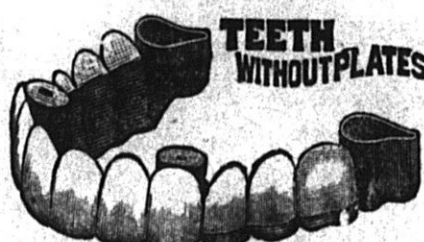
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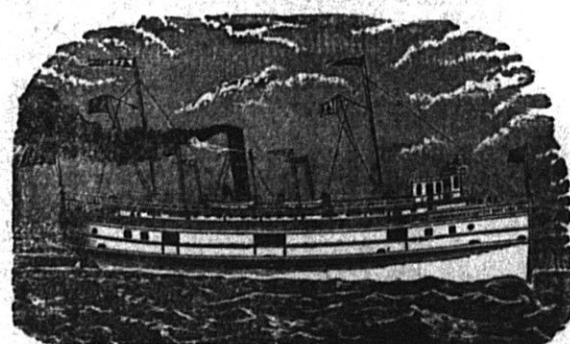
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THREE CONVENTIONS.

Democratic, Populist and Free Silver State Meetings in Session at Bay City.

Bay City, Aug. 26.—The democratic state convention was called to order in Armory hall at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Chairman Baker, of the state central committee. Charles S. Hampton, of Petoskey, was temporary chairman. A committee of five to confer with like committees from the other conventions to secure an honorable union of all parties on a ticket of free-silver men was appointed, consisting of D. J. Campau, of Detroit; T. E. Tarsney, of Detroit; L. N. Burke, of Kalamazoo; A. A. Ellis, of Ionia, and James F. Maloney, of Cheboygan.

At four p. m., when the convention assembled, the committee on credentials reported 75 counties represented. Thomas E. Barkworth, of Jackson, was selected as permanent chairman, and W. A. Bahlike, of Gratiot county, as permanent secretary. The committee on resolutions reported in favor of approving the Chicago platform, declaring the issuance of bonds during times of peace as a violation of the fundamental principles of government, denounced the syndicate of bankers recently organized to supply gold to the treasury until after election as a conspiracy to influence the votes of the people, regretted to find the republican managers invading the manufacturing and the railroads to influence the votes of their employees, denounced the republican administration and the present system of levying taxes, and commended the independent republican press of the state for the position it has taken in this campaign. A recess was taken until 9:30 p. m., and at that hour, the conference committee not being ready to report, adjournment was taken until morning.

The populist convention reached a temporary organization by the appointment of Robbins B. Taylor, of Bay, as chairman, and W. H. Clute, of Bay, as secretary, and after the appointment of the usual committees, together with a committee on conference, took a recess. At three p. m. the convention came to order, and after much wrangling decided upon John W. Ewing as chairman. An evening session was held, at which many speeches were made. Pending report of the conference committee, the convention adjourned until morning.

The silver committee met at Washington hall at 11 a. m. Albert W. Williams, of Ionia, was chosen temporary chairman. After the selection of a conference committee, the convention took a recess until four o'clock, when Hopkins, of Owosso, and S. E. Parkell, of Owosso, were appointed permanent chairman and secretary, respectively. The convention met again at night, but did nothing, adjourning until morning to await action of the conference committees.

The conference committees of the three parties went into session about three p. m., and up to a late hour had not been able to reach an agreement as to the distribution of state officers, electors, and the name the ticket shall bear. The principal interest is over the name. The populists want it called the "union silver" ticket, while the democrats hold out for the name of their organization.

THE STATE TAXES.

Board Will Take Up the Work of Equalization September 14.

Lansing, Aug. 22.—The state board of equalization, which has been in session here since Monday, listening to the appeals of the representatives of the several counties for the reduction of their equalized valuation, adjourned Friday night until September 14, when the arduous duty of equalizing the valuation of the state will be commenced. State Tax Statistician Deland advised the board not to reduce the aggregate valuation of the state, as such reduction could only tend to increase the rate per cent. of taxation.

DISSOLVE PARTNERSHIP.

Political Differences Cause Prominent Lawyers to Part.

Detroit, Aug. 21.—The law firm of Dickinson, Thurber & Stevenson, which is comprised of Hon. Don M. Dickinson, Henry T. Thurber, private secretary to President Cleveland, and Elliott G. Stevenson, late chairman of the democratic state central committee, has dissolved on account of political differences which have arisen between Messrs. Dickinson and Stevenson since the Chicago convention.

Bicycle Meet at Ionia.

Ionia, Aug. 25.—Entry blanks are out for the bicycle race meet to be held here September 16. Only amateur events are on the programme. Entries for handicap events close September 12; for open races, September 14. The programme: One mile novice, one-half mile open, one mile handicap, one mile open, five-mile handicap.

Death of a Postmaster.

Niles, Aug. 25.—The people of Flint were greatly surprised Monday morning when they heard of the death of Postmaster Hicock. He was taken ill last Saturday and died Monday morning. Deceased had been city attorney and city clerk of Flint before being appointed postmaster.

Bound Over for Trial.

Charlotte, Aug. 20.—The four men who were arrested for the Grand Trunk hold-up were arraigned, waived examination and were bound to the circuit court to be tried for robbery. Five of the victims were here and identified them as the parties who made the assault.

Passenger Trains Collide.

Lansing, Aug. 21.—A head-on collision occurred on the D. L. & N. railroad near Powersville between two passenger trains. Both engines were dented and one fireman seriously injured. Several cars were derailed.

Sentenced for Life.

Holland, Aug. 21.—Ray Coats, who was convicted of the murder of Enos Lawrence in this city April 5, was sentenced to state prison at Jackson for life Wednesday by Judge Padgham.

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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 tenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

In the matter of the estate of Gerrit Van den Belt, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Gerrit J. Deur, executor of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond canceled, and said estate closed.

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

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

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FLOUR—Minnesota Patents..... 2.35 @ 2.90
Minnesota Bakers'..... 2.35 @ 2.90
WHEAT—No. 2 Red, August..... 64 1/2 @ 64 3/4
No. 1 Hard, Cash..... 70 @ 70 1/2
CORN—No. 2..... 28 1/2 @ 29 1/2
September..... 28 1/2 @ 29 1/2
OATS—Western..... 21 @ 21 1/2
PORK—Mess, Oil..... 37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
BEGGS..... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Beefers..... 3.10 @ 4.05
Stockers and Feeders..... 2.40 @ 3.75
Cows and Bulls..... 2.00 @ 3.35
Texas Steers..... 2.40 @ 3.35
HOGS—Light..... 3.25 @ 3.60
Heavy..... 2.65 @ 3.00
SHEEP—Western, C'm'n..... 2.00 @ 3.50
Dairy..... 11 @ 14
EGGS—Fresh..... 9 @ 12
POKES (per bu.)..... 18 @ 28
PORK—Mess..... 37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
LARD—Steam..... 34 @ 35 1/2
FLOUR—Winter..... 2.00 @ 3.00
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GRAIN—Wheat, September..... 55 1/2 @ 57 1/2
Corn, No. 2 Cash..... 24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
Oats, No. 2..... 16 1/2 @ 17 1/2
Rye, No. 2..... 31 1/2 @ 32 1/2
Barley, Fair to Choice..... 25 @ 35

MILWAUKEE.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring..... 54 1/2 @ 57
Corn, No. 2..... 24 1/2 @ 25
Oats, No. 2 White..... 21 1/2 @ 22 1/2
Rye, No. 2..... 31 1/2 @ 32 1/2
Barley, No. 2..... 24 1/2 @ 25 1/2
PORK—Mess..... 37 1/2 @ 38 1/2
LARD..... 34 @ 35 1/2

DETROIT.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red..... 62 @ 64 1/2
Corn, No. 2..... 24 1/2 @ 25
Oats, No. 2 White..... 21 1/2 @ 22 1/2
Rye, No. 2..... 31 1/2 @ 32 1/2
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DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Martin G. Caswell and George W. Caswell, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part to Jacob Van der Veen, of the city of Grand Rapids, county of Kent and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the first day of February, A. D. 1892, in Liber 44 of Mortgages, on Page 169; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five Dollars and Fifty Cents, besides an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars, provided for by law; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it:

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

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

Dated Holland, July 15th, A. D. 1896.

JACOB VAN DER VEEN, Mortgagor.

G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagor.

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Guardian's Sale.

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

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the seventh day of September, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the house situated upon the premises hereinafter described in the city of Holland, in the county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the second day of March, A. D. 1894, by the Probate Court of Ottawa county, Michigan, all the right, title, interest or estate of said Isaac Kramer, a mentally incompetent person, in or to those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the county of Ottawa, in the state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit:

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

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

Dated July 22nd, A. D. 1896.

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W. DIEKEMA, Guardian.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Gerrit J. Van Wieren and Hendrikje Van Wieren his wife, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to Evert Van Kampen of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the register of Deeds, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1891 in Liber 44 of mortgages, on page 80, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars and Fifty Cents, besides an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars provided for by law and 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 said mortgage together with all arrearages of interest thereon, having become due and payable by reason of default in the payment of interest on said mortgage on the day when the same became due and payable, and the non-payment of said interest in default for more than sixty days after the same became due and payable, wherefore under the conditions of said mortgage the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage with all arrearages of interest thereon, at the option of the said Evert Van Kampen his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, became due and payable immediately thereafter, and Lubbertje Van Kampen executrix of the last will and testament of said Evert Van Kampen, deceased, and sole residuary legatee in his will named, hereby declares her election and option to consider the whole amount of the said principal sum of said mortgage due and payable: Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars, said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is holden), on

Monday, the Nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1896, at ten 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 township now city of Holland, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot Numbered Thirty-Three (33) in Addition Numbered One (1) to Van Den Berg's Plat, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Ottawa county.

Dated Holland, July 25, A. D. 1896.

LUBBERTJE VAN KAMPEN,

Executrix of the last will and testament of Evert Van Kampen, deceased, and sole residuary legatee therein named.

G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Executrix.

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