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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1899.

NO. 38

## Our Store will be CLOSED

Tuesday, Sept 5th, on account of  
Holidays, but will be open  
at 6 p. m.

Do your dry goods trading Wednesday, it  
will pay you. For that day only we will give  
a discount of 10 per cent off from every cash  
purchase. Our stock is complete in every de-  
partment; such as Dress Goods, Silks, Do-  
mestics, Underwear and Hosiery.

## CLOAKS.

Ladies, Children's and Misses Jackets, Capes and Fur Collarettes.

Remember this opportunity has never been offered, to you to buy  
the first choice goods of the season at a discount, but on account of  
closing our store Tuesday, we want to make Wednesday a Banner Day.  
We therefore offer the liberal discount to our customers. Try and be on  
hand Wednesday, Sept. 6th, 1899.

**A. I. KRAMER,**

34 W. Eighth St., - HOLLAND.

## Square Washing Machines

at \$2.24 each, for a few days.

**KANTERS BROS.**

## Merchant Tailoring.

Call and get our special prices on  
Early Fall Orders.

New  
Goods  
Now  
In

**Wm. Brusse & Co.**

### Dr. D. G. Cook,

Has moved his office from the  
Postoffice block to the Van der  
Veen block, corner River and 8th  
Streets. Office hours 9 to 10 A. M.,  
3 to 5 and 7 to 8 P. M.  
Citizens Phone both at office and residence.

TRY

**Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore,**  
Dentist

..... VAUPELL BLOCK.

### Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pubs.

Rates of advertising made known on applica-  
tion.

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

### CITY AND VICINITY.

The 11 year old son of C. Steketee,  
fell from an apple tree Saturday and  
broke his right arm.

Rev. A. W. De Jonge of the Fourth  
Reformed church has declined the  
call to New Holland, Mich.

Posters were put up throughout the  
surrounding country this week tell-  
ing about the S. O. & W. A. fair to be  
held here October 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Geert Volkert died Sunday, after a  
protracted illness, at the age of 45  
years. A wife and eight children sur-  
vive him. The funeral took place  
Wednesday afternoon from the First  
Reformed church.

The gelding Bonnie, formerly owned  
by H. Boone of this city, won a  
great race in Hoopstown, Ill., last week,  
winning the 2:11 pace in straight heats  
in time of 2:15, 2:14, and 2:11. The  
mare is a half mile one and Bonnie's  
time is remarkable.

Jacob Van Putten has completed  
negotiations for the sale of a 1,000  
acre tract of land bordering on the  
Kalamazoo river. The property is  
heavily timbered and the prospective  
purchasers intend to commence lum-  
bering operations as soon as the deal  
is closed.

P. M. Johnson, the contractor, was  
struck by a street car, Tuesday,  
afternoon while crossing the track  
near Scott & Lugers planing mill  
and badly bruised. His injuries are  
not of a serious nature and he will be  
able to attend to business in a few  
days.

Miss Marguerette Chld, who attend-  
ed the Grand Rapids kindergarten  
training school last year, has returned  
to the city after having spent the  
summer visiting her parents in De-  
troit. She will leave in the fall to take  
a position as teacher of kindergarten  
work in Holland. While here she will  
be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry  
Creswell.—G. R. Press.

G. J. Diekema hitched his horse in  
front of Wilbents Chapel last Tuesday  
evening, and some one who undoubt-  
edly appreciated a ride in the starlight  
appropriated the horse and carriage  
and went for a drive. After a three  
hours search by the entire police force  
the missing horse was found in front  
of Semelink Hall where it had been  
left by the guilty party.

Fannie, the 15-months old daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd, died last  
Saturday after a brief illness. Until  
about three weeks ago the child had  
enjoyed the best of health, but at that  
time she was taken with a slight ill-  
ness that terminated in a severe attack  
of cerebro meningitis and occasioned  
her death. The funeral took place  
from the house, 77 West Ninth street,  
Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev.  
G. H. Dubbink officiating. The pall-  
bearers were John Kramer, John Van  
Leeuwen, I. Slioter and Melvin  
Meengs.

The Belding Shoe Company of Beld-  
ing, Mich., intends to remove their  
factory from that city in the near  
future and efforts are being made by  
citizens of Kalamazoo and Muskegon  
to induce the company to locate in  
one of these cities. A representative  
of the firm who was in the city Tues-  
day, said that the company had Hol-  
land under consideration on account  
of the advantages derived from reason-  
able freight rates, good location and  
nearness to leather manufacturers. If  
this company should decide to come  
here they would endeavor to have  
their capital stock increased by the  
citizens of this city. No informal ne-  
gotiations have been made with Holland  
but it might pay the Commercial club  
to look into the matter.

Rev. Martin Flipse, of Passaic, N.  
J., has received a call from the First  
Reformed church of Muscatine, Ia.

Rev. Adam Clarke conducted the  
funeral services of the four-months  
old child of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of  
Ventura, last Tuesday.

The Ladies Guild, of the Grace Epis-  
copal church will give a lawn social  
next Friday evening at the home of  
Mrs. L. T. Bradford, Sixth street. Ice  
cream and cake will be served.

Labor Day the postoffice will be open  
from 7 until 12 a. m. Two deliveries  
of mail in business and one in residence  
district will be made. Collections  
from all street letter boxes at 5 p. m.

The next sailing regatta of the  
Spring Lake Yacht club will be held  
on Labor Day. In the forenoon at ten  
o'clock will occur an open race for cat  
boats. At one o'clock there will be an  
open yacht race with time allowance.  
The Macatawa Bay Yacht club will be  
represented in this regatta by the  
Raven, Squab and Ariel.

The little village of Graafschap was  
the scene of an exciting runaway last  
Saturday. A team of horses belonging  
to Dr. Beuker dashed through Main  
street at a terrific rate, but they were  
caught by A. Bosman about two miles  
south of the village. In their mad gal-  
lop the horses ran into a barbed wire  
fence and were slightly injured.

Arthur Ward, East Ninth Street,  
entertained in honor of his cousins,  
the Misses Gensvieve and Alda W.  
Arbury of Detroit, last Monday even-  
ing. About 20 young people were  
present and the evening was delight-  
fully spent listening to a program of  
music and recitations, interspersed  
by stories told in Alderman Wards  
best style.

The Western Theological Seminary  
will begin its fall term next week. On  
Tuesday, Sept. 5th, at 9 a. m., appli-  
cants for admission will be received.  
On Wednesday, Sept. 6th, at 10 a. m.,  
Prof. Henry E. Dosker will deliver an  
address in the Seminary Chapel on  
"The Place of Ecclesiastical History  
in the Seminary Course," to which all  
friends of the Seminary are invited.

Ten years ago Officer Price of the  
Grand Rapids Police Court came to  
Macatawa Park with a party of pic-  
nickers, and while at the resort lost  
his badge, No. 21. Police Officer Kelly  
of the Grand Rapids force was at the  
park a week ago when a small boy  
dived into the water near the park  
side of Black Lake to get a "shiny  
thing" he saw at the bottom. It was  
the lost badge. Kelly was near by and  
the badge was turned over to him and  
through him it reached its former  
owner a few days ago.

Records kept at Grand Haven by  
Observer Felger of the weather bureau  
show the mean temperature of Sep-  
tember for the past 28 years to have  
been 61 degrees. The warmest Sep-  
tember in that period of time was in  
1881 and the coldest in 1888. The  
highest temperature was 92 degrees,  
on September 14, 1897, and the lowest  
was 30 degrees, on September 22, 1889.  
The average date on which first "kill-  
ing" frost occurred in autumn was  
September 8. Average date on which  
last "killing" frost occurred in spring  
May 1.

Last Saturday evening the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lefendeker was  
the scene of a very happy party, the  
occasion being the announcement of  
the betrothal of Frank Swan, of Chi-  
cago, to one who was formerly a resi-  
dent of this place and who holds a  
warm spot in the hearts of all who  
know her, Miss Francis Coates. The  
wedding will occur some time next  
spring. Mr. Swan is an estimable  
young man and has a good position  
with the Western Electrical company  
of Chicago. The West Michigan  
Band, of Holland, with their white  
uniforms, presented a nobby appear-  
ance, and their playing was of a high  
order.—Saugatuck Lake Shore Com-  
mercial.

The Holland Light Guard, the new  
military company organized in this  
city, now has 40 members who are  
fast becoming proficient in military  
tactics. They meet for drill once a  
week under the command of Captain  
Hiler, who was a corporal in the 34th  
Michigan regiment and saw actual  
service in Cuba. For the present the  
Light Guard will be maintained as an  
independent company, but later may  
make application for admission to the  
national guard. Following are the  
officers:

Captain—William K. Hiler.  
First lieutenant—Thomas Eastman.  
Second lieut.—Gerrit Van Houte.  
Third lieutenant—William Wood.  
Fourth lieutenant—Cor. Klaasen.  
First sergeant—Will Danson.  
Second sergeant—H. Dykhuis.  
Quartermaster—H. Van der Werp.  
Corporals—Evert Cole and Charles  
Mulder.

The school term for the coming year  
will begin next Tuesday.

B. D. Keppel is having a cement  
walk laid in front of the lot he recent-  
ly purchased on East Twelfth street.

Edward Westveer is recovering from  
the severe injuries received last Wed-  
nesday on board the Soo City, and will  
soon be able to attend to business.

List of advertised letters at the Hol-  
land postoffice for the week ending  
Sept. 1: Frederick F. Bowen, George  
A. Mitchell, Holland Shoe Co., Frank  
Story, Bertha Van de Streek, Henry  
Virge.

The nine months old daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Hyo Bos died Saturday.  
The funeral services were held at the  
house, 87 East Seventeenth street,  
Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev.  
K. Van Goor officiating.

Because of the unusual resort busi-  
ness which is being done by the Chi-  
cago & West Michigan R'y between  
Grand Rapids and Ottawa Beach, that  
road has determined to continue their  
resort trains until the 23d of Septem-  
ber, which is considerably longer than  
has been the practice hitherto.

At the preliminary examination of  
Charles Robinson, of Jamestown, ar-  
rested on the charge of fraudulently  
disposing of mortgaged property, held  
Wednesday forenoon in Justice Van  
Duren's court, the evidence adduced  
was insufficient to establish a case  
against the respondent and he was  
discharged.

Hon. G. J. Diekema and Professor  
J. T. Bergen, left for Chicago yester-  
day, to attend a farewell banquet given  
last evening by the Holland Society of  
Chicago in honor of Colonel Cornelius  
Gardener. The colonel expects to  
leave for California, September 10.  
He is a member of the Holland Soci-  
ety of Chicago. The society also cel-  
ebrated the nineteenth birthday anni-  
versary of Queen Wilhelmina.

Several new divorce cases have been  
filed with the county clerk at Grand  
Haven the last few days. Gerrit J.  
Diekema is seeking a divorce for Anna  
F. Charter from Frederick Charter.  
Fred J. Betts is seeking a divorce from  
Isadore Betts through Attorney Kolen.  
Chas. Wenger of Grand Haven  
township seeks a divorce from his  
wife, Anna Z. Wenger, alleging gross  
cruelty to himself and children. Mrs.  
Wenger is at present in the asylum at  
Kalamazoo.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana, the  
Detroit, Grand Rapids and Western  
and the Chicago & West Michigan  
roads are all making extensive prepa-  
rations to handle the crowd of old vet-  
erans and their friends from this part  
of Michigan who are expected to make  
the pilgrimage to Philadelphia the 4th  
of next month, to attend the meeting  
of the national encampment of the  
G. A. R. in that city. Several of Hol-  
land's veterans expect to attend and  
will leave here to-morrow morning.

Rev. W. J. Chamberlin, of the Ar-  
cot mission, the field in which the Re-  
formed church is laboring in India, de-  
livered an able address last Sunday  
evening at the Third Reformed church.  
The occasion was a union meeting of  
the Reformed churches of this city  
and the large congregation present  
was pleased and instructed by the elo-  
quent sermon of the visiting pastor.  
He spoke upon "the Work of educa-  
tion in India," a subject he is com-  
plete master of owing to years of re-  
sidence in that country.

The Royal Circle, a new fraternal  
insurance order was organized in this  
city last Tuesday evening at Odd Fel-  
lows' hall, with a charter membership  
of 23, by Deputy Jones, assisted by  
State Deputy Johnson of Grand Rap-  
ids. The following officers were elect-  
ed: Worthy Ruler, L. A. Spruietsma;  
Worthy Adviser, Mrs. Phebe Cogeshall;  
Past Worthy Ruler, Wm. Hayes; A. I.  
Kramer, treasurer; Richard Rupper,  
Marshal; George H. Fredrick, Worthy  
General; Dr. L. N. Tuttle, Medical  
Examiner; M. N. Davison, Secretary;  
C. P. McKay, Worthy Chaplain. Board  
of managers, C. C. Cogeshall, 3 years;  
L. O. Bradford, 2 years; J. Hogenstine,  
1 year. After the election of officers  
the members were served with ice  
cream and cake. A feeling of frater-  
nity was engendered and all were  
pleased with the favorable beginning  
made by the society in this city.

Mahara's Colored Minstrels at the  
opera house to-night.

LOST: Plain band ring (gold), with  
word mother engraved on inside. Find-  
er will please return to this office and  
receive \$5.00 reward.

Services at the First Reformed church  
Sunday forenoon, were conducted by  
Rev. Henry Geerlings and in the af-  
ternoon by Rev. A. Zwemer, the pas-  
tor Rev. Van Houte being absent on  
a vacation.

The Woman's Missionary society of  
Hope church will meet Wednesday  
afternoon, Sept. 6th at three o'clock at  
the home of Mrs. G. Van Scheiven on  
Twelfth street. All ladies cordially  
invited.

John Steketee, of Kalamazoo, is  
visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A.  
Steketee this week. He is an enthu-  
siastic fisherman, and caught a string  
of twenty-five black bass Wednesday,  
just to keep in practice.

Jerry Winter, of West Thirteenth  
street, who has supplied a charge this  
summer in the Reformed church at  
Monroe, S. D., has returned home and  
is enjoying a short vacation before re-  
suming his studies in the seminary.

The entertainment given by the  
Nashville students at the Opera house  
Saturday night was thoroughly en-  
joyed by the large audience present.  
Every member of the company re-  
ceived well merited applause, and en-  
cores were frequent.

Richard Overwey and Miss Dena  
Den Decker were married Wednesday  
evening at the home of the bride on  
Seventeenth street, by Rev. Van  
Houte. Henry Beakford was best man  
and the bride was attended by Miss  
Kate Baker.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Cornelius Brand, of East Four-  
teenth street, died Tuesday night.  
The funeral services were held at 1:30  
yesterday afternoon from the home  
with Rev. Van Hoozen of the Central  
avenue Christ. Reformed church offi-  
ciating.

John Zwemer has sold his farm in  
Laketown, consisting of 90 acres, to  
Dr. Floyd, of Evanston, Ill., consid-  
eration \$1000. Dr. Floyd was marine  
surgeon at Salt Ste Marie for 9 years.  
In the future he will devote his time  
to the practice of his profession and  
the enjoyment of country life in Lake-  
town. His daughter will attend Hope  
College the coming year.

The Ladies of the Foreign Missions  
of the M. E. church, will hold  
their regular meeting and quarterly  
tea at the home of Mrs. J. Reeves 356  
College Ave., Tuesday afternoon,  
Sept. 5th. Meeting at 2:30, and tea  
served from five to eight o'clock. Mite  
boxes will be opened and an interesting  
time is promised. All interested in  
missionary work are invited.

The special G. A. R. free chair car  
leaving Grand Rapids September 3, at  
7 a. m., bound for the National En-  
campment, at Philadelphia will arrive  
in that city at 10 p. m. Monday. Dr.  
D. H. Boss, of Elmore, and C. Blom,  
Sr., George Edgler and John B. Esteels  
of this city will go on this train and  
will leave here for Grand Rapids Satur-  
day night. The fare for the round  
trip from Grand Rapids is \$15.40.

The following officers of the Grand  
River Valley Association were elected  
at the Grand Haven encampment,  
which closed last Friday night. Pres.,  
Judge Goodrich; first vice president,  
John M. Lockie; colonel, Joseph Pal-  
mer; lieutenant-colonel, William Wal-  
ter; major, Dr. P. Palmer; quar-  
termaster, Comrade Hayward; adjutant,  
H. C. Bement; chaplain, the Rev. F.  
Finster; secretary, Darius H. Grow.

The Daisy Lodge B. P. O. E., of  
Grand Rapids, sent a delegation to  
this city yesterday to attend the fun-  
eral of James Huntley. It was a re-  
presentative gathering of the profes-  
sional and business men of the Valley  
City. Those present were: John S.  
Farr, Henry Hartman, Chas. Kabler,  
Jas. Bayliss, Wm. Chlanick, Chas. B.  
Roban, Frank Anderson, Joshua  
Speed, Jos. Kirwin, G. A. Kusterer,  
John Brown, Jas. B. McGinnis, Wm.  
Frost, Louis Amburg, R. L. Newnam,  
Frank C. Hammerschmidt, Geo. D.  
Postlock, G. H. De Graaf, Gottlieb  
Waltz, Chas. Werten, John Rauh,  
David McGann.

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

# The Falling Leaves Give Warning of Winter

So the falling of the hair tells of the approach of age and declining power. No matter how barren the tree nor how leafless it may seem, you confidently expect leaves again. And why? Because there is life at the roots.

You need not worry about the falling of your hair, the threatened departure of youth and beauty. And why? Because if there is a spark of life remaining in the roots of the hair

## AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

will arouse it into healthy activity. The hair ceases to come out; it begins to grow; and the glory of your youth is restored to you.

We have a book on the Hair and its Diseases. It is free.

The Best Advice Free.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily remedied.

Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

### Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Sept. 1.

#### Lake and Marine.

Pitt Simons of Green Bay, aged 71 years, has been relieved from duty at Long Tail point light on account of age. He had been employed at the station for sixteen years.

Graham & Morton's fruit stevedores struck at Benton Harbor for higher wages, which they didn't get. Seventy of them walked out and seventy new ones walked in in less than that many minutes.

The treasury department has decided that a foreign-built vessel, purchased by the government, when sold to a citizen, is not entitled to be registered as a vessel of the United States by reason of her former ownership by government. Special legislation is necessary.

According to a St. Joseph paper the marine men of that city and of Benton Harbor were agreeably surprised some days ago by a visit from a party of United States senators, who went there to look over the harbor with the intention of making a big appropriation. The joke of the thing was that the senatorial party had been looking over the ground several hours before anyone knew they were in town. The representatives of all of the marine and railroad interests joined hands to give the senators a good time during the remainder of their stay.

The Graham & Morton Transportation Co. have officially announced that during the coming winter they will build a magnificent new passenger sidewheeler for the Chicago-St. Joseph route. The additional boat will make three large sidewheelers for this route. The idea of building sidewheelers is adhered to by the Graham & Morton Co. for the reason that they are excellent fruit carriers as well as passenger boats. It has been rumored more than once that the new sidewheeler will be built not a thousand miles from Detroit.

Alfred Mayer, marine inspector for Messrs. Smith, Davis & Co., and one of the best informed men on the Erie canal route in Buffalo, N. Y., is in favor of large improvements to that canal being carried forward. Mr. Mayer says: "What we need is a large canal, not a ship canal. The latter when over a certain length proves a failure from an economic standpoint, so far as ocean vessels are concerned. The Welland is practically a large canal. The Suez, or others of a similar character whose lengths do not go over say, a hundred miles, are all right for ship canals, but when you have a canal 300 miles long, it is different. The old Erie canal was not designed for a hydraulic canal, but simply as a ditch for transportation by boats of a certain size, and it was given just fall enough to keep the water from stagnating."

The lighthouse board of the treasury department has given notice that

the following changes will take place on September 15 in the signals at the Muskegon pier-head range light station, at the entrance into Muskegon lake and river, easterly side of Lake Michigan: "The red lantern light heretofore exhibited from the outer end of the elevated conduit will be shown at a height of 33 feet above lake level from an octagonal lantern on the gable end of the fog signal building, recently erected on the outer end of the south pier. The conduit of 764 lineal feet will be taken down and replaced by an elevated walk. On the same date a ten-inch steam whistle will be established in the fog signal house and, during thick or foggy weather, the signal will sound blasts of five seconds duration, separated by silent intervals of ten and forty seconds. On or about September 12 the fog bell located at Muskegon pier-head, in front of the light tower, will be discontinued.

The steamer Sir S. H. Tilley, a Canadian vessel of 750 net tons, was burned to the waters edge off Fairport last Saturday night. The fire started in the engine room and it spread so rapidly that the engineer did not have time to shut off steam, and the crew and passengers, about twenty in number had difficulty in escaping. All the members of the crew, save two, and three women passengers and the cook were placed in the life boat and rowed to the steamer's consort. Two members of the crew remained on board the burning vessel and after lashing the wheel they escaped, one of them on a hatch cover and the other with a life preserver. They were both picked up. The wheel being lashed, the steamer continued to run in a circle for about an hour, when the machinery stopped. The fire continued burning until early in the morning, the tugs and life-saving crew remaining in the vicinity. The wreck was finally towed to Fairport harbor. The Tilley is almost a total loss. She was valued at \$60,000. She carried no cargo.

There has been along standing quarrel between Capt. Gardner, keeper of the Point Sauble light house, and his assistant, Alonzo Benjamin. The matter took serious form last month when Benjamin reported his superior to headquarters. An investigation was made and last Saturday both men were discharged peremptorily from the service. Until new keepers are appointed Thomas McIntosh, assistant keeper of the Ludington light, will look after the Point Sauble light.

Ludington is making an effort to have her life saving crew kept in commission all the year round.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

#### Allegan County.

The war department has acted upon the reports made by Major Hopkins as to the necessity of a draw in the bridge across the Kalamazoo river at New Richmond. The reports made by Maj. Hopkins and the local engineers showed that there was considerable commerce on the river, with a prospect of a material increase in the near future, but that the removal of an unnecessary truss below the roadbed of the bridge would give sufficient clearances for all vessels now plying on the upper part of the river. The department has therefore advised Mr. Heald of the Chicago & West Michigan railroad that for the present necessities it will be sufficient to dispose of the truss in the manner described, but the hope is expressed that at a comparatively early date the railroad will see fit to construct a draw.

The Casco township board met last Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of taking action on the druggist bond presented by Norman Kinney. The board adjourned until next Tuesday as they said they had not had an opportunity to examine the bonds. They required Mr. Kinney to furnish four bondsmen who could qualify for \$2,000 each and he secured Arthur F. McDowell, Chas. A. Wright, John Lynch and Horace K. Eddy. Attorney Cross of Allegan was present to represent Mr. Kinney. It is Mr. Kinney's idea to open a "drug store" in Capt. Napier's new block on the base line road. Capt. Napier is still working to secure his license to open the Allegan corner resort but will not make any special move now until the opening of the Allegan court Oct. 2, when he says he will mandamas them for the purpose of requiring them to show cause why they do not accept Messrs. Scott and Steller as bondsmen and grant the license.—Fennville Herald.

Ground has been broken for the foundation of B. R. Barber's large double store building at Fennville and the work will be pushed, so as to have it finished within the contract time—Nov. 10. This will be a substantial addition to Fennville's modern business blocks.

School will begin in Allegan in all departments the second Monday in September. It is thought the grammar-school building on the Dawson site will be ready for occupancy at that time, but if not the board of education will secure temporary quarters until it is completed. It will be necessary to use the city hall again, and the eighth grade pupils will be accommodated there, as during the spring.

The Plaiswell fair, to be held Sept. 19-22, will be of unusual interest, the association passing this fall its quarter of a century mark. This year aside from the usual exhibits and horse and bicycle races, a football game will be played on Friday afternoon, between teams composed of town boys and of high school boys.

Arthur Hoffman, of Allegan, enlisted in the Eighth United States cavalry, and after bidding a hasty good bye to mother and friends, he left for Manila to join his regiment.

Chas. Rogers, an extensive peach grower of Plaiswell, started to cut down his peach orchard after the cold snap last winter, but after he had chopped down 400 trees he was called away from home, and when he returned the trees he had left standing were in blossom, and now are loaded with fruit. His thoughts regarding these 400 trees may be imagined.

### Port Sheldon.

Everything is beginning to dry up. Lots of corn is cut.

There have been more forest fires here this summer than ever before; and as all of the woods will be burned before long it will put an end to fires in this vicinity.

H. Aussicker has finished threshing for the farmers in this section. He says he is glad to get back with his engine.

Our bridge is in bad shape and the Highway commissioner will let jobs next Saturday for repairing it. It will be entirely overhauled and widened.

The last of the Grand Rapids campers left here Wednesday.

### Ottawa County.

At Hoopstown, Illinois, last Friday, the pacer Hattie B. owned by H. Roseb of Coopersville came in third in the 2:30 pace. Fennville, another Ottawa county horse took second money in the 2:18 pace. The time 2:11 made by Bonnie the day previous on the half mile track at Hoopstown does not equal the half mile record of Geo. St. Clair, made at Highland Park, Detroit, some years ago. St. Clair's record on a half mile track is 2:04. Bonnie's record is the best on an Illinois half mile track.

Three Oaks may boast of her record for Dewey home contributions, but Zealand thinks she is "some punkins" in the contribution line, too. A recent mission collection in a little church there realized \$200, and the congregation also support a missionary in Arabia. The town isn't a millionaires' resort either.—G. R. Press.

The work of frescoing the addition of the First Chr. Reformed church at Zealand, is completed and it is expected that by next Sunday the pulpit will occupy its new location and the pews will be properly arranged.

Andrew J. Emlaw of Grand Haven, has commenced suit in the circuit court to recover \$1,000 from the American Mirror & Glass Beveling Co., for goods, work and money loaned.

George Osterhaus fell in the river off the Grand Haven pier, Tuesday morning and would have been drowned had not Arthur Van Toll dived in to the water and rescued him. Osterhaus struck the woodwork and was stunned.

The old schooner America is to be utilized as an ice carrier between Spring Lake and Chicago. Miles E. Barry paid the princely sum of \$110 for her after the carpenters had stripped her of her canvas.

The next race meet by the Grand Haven Cycle club will be September 6. The itinerary of races will include ten mile championship race, a boy's time race for half a mile, the one mile championship, and a two mile open event.

Mrs. Alvin Dennison of Kalamazoo is visiting friends and relatives in Grand Haven and Spring Lake. Mrs. Dennison's husband returned from Alaska several months ago. Ford Dake met him when he was in the Copper River and Kootenai River region. At the present time Dr. Williams of Ford Dake's party and a son of Mr. Dennison are still in Alaska up near Dawson. Two members of the Kalamazoo party are missing and are believed to have been lost.

### General Items.

From the Chicago Record: "A young man and a young woman employed in a big supply house in Chicago fell in love and were engaged to be married. The aggregate salary of the two was \$18.

Man's salary	..... \$ 8 a week.
Woman's salary	..... 10 a week.

The young man notified his employers that he was about to marry and rather hinted that an increase of salary would be acceptable. The young woman notified the firm that she was about to marry and hoped that she would be permitted to keep her place. On the first pay day after the marriage the envelopes came as follows:

Man's salary	..... \$10 a week.
Woman's salary	..... 8 a week.

The reports of Michigan earnings of railroad companies continue to indicate that July will come near breaking the record. Reports received by Commissioner Osborn show that the Chicago & Northwestern earned \$291,255.79, an increase of \$65,804.99 over July, 1898; Ann Arbor, \$105,158.26, increase \$13,096.93; Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, \$215,278.57, increase, \$53,538.84. With but two or three exceptions, all the reports thus far received show increases of from 10 to 50 per cent., while the decreases reported are very small.

A young clerk in a West Main street dry goods store is not much of a bicycle crank. In fact he has not even mastered the terms and slang used in conversation with the sport, says the Battle Creek Record. A well known school teacher who is quite attractive and with whom the young men of the city enjoy conversing, is just the opposite, and last Wednesday she tried to convert the young clerk while doing some trading in the store. Incidentally she remarked, "I love the wheel. I seldom take long rides, although I have ridden half a century." The young man was embarrassed somewhat and ought to have kept still, but he didn't. On the contrary he stammered, "Why, Miss —, I'd sworn that you'd never see 30 years." After thinking it over she had a friend explain it to him later, but he does not wait on her any more.

Dowagiac has set aside September 1 as a general jubilee day and several hundred dollars have been subscribed for the occasion. The sports will consist of horse cart races, bicycle races, trick riding, rope walking, baseball, tug of war and wrened pigs, with a grand band tournament in the evening.

On Sept. 14, next, the thirty-seventh anniversary of the battle of South Mountain, the Seventeenth Michigan Infantry, the "stone wall regiment," will hold its twentieth annual reunion at Coldwater.

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The thieves who robbed the depot at Woodbury, Barry Co., the other night will feel sick when they hear what they missed. Among the truck they stole was a small grip, which they ransacked and then threw away. Inside it was a small purse which contained two diamonds valued at \$125, but in opening the purse the diamonds dropped to the ground unnoticed, and were found there the next morning by the owner when he started out to search for his missing grip.

Fred Van Dyke, colored, the Three Rivers baseball player, who so brutally assaulted William Wrightman of that city, had his examination Friday and was all wed to lead guilty to a charge of simple assault and battery, rather than a charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm, less than murder, as sufficient evidence to convict under the last named charge was unobtainable. He was given a fine, however, of \$25, including costs, and sixty days in the county jail.

### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Heber Walsh Holland, and Van Bree & Son Zealand, Druggists.

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### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Elias Jalving, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lukas Jalving, son and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Gertrud Jalving as executrix thereof.

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

(A true copy, Attest.)

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## PLAN TO ABANDON CUBA

### It Is Said That President McKinley Will Soon Begin the Withdrawal of Troops.

### INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT IN FAVOR.

Local Elections Will Follow the Completion of the Census—The Native Inspectors Are Well Pleased with the Plan—Good Financial Showing.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President McKinley, it is said, has signed a proclamation which is to be promulgated in Cuba in a day or two. The proclamation is to the effect that the census ordered for Cuba is to be the beginning of the movement looking toward the establishment of an independent government for that island.

### Troops to Be Withdrawn.

When the census, the proclamation says, has been completed, arrangements will be made by the United States government for the holding of local elections in the various provinces throughout the island, with the view of establishing civil governments, thus giving an opportunity to the Cubans to demonstrate their ability to conduct, in their own way, the affairs of the island.

As fast as the local authorities perfect their scheme of government the United States troops will be withdrawn. The proclamation, it is said, will be printed in all the papers in Cuba. Its reported object is to contradict the stories circulated in the island that the United States government does not intend to carry out the will of congress and give independence to the Cubans.

### Inspectors Pleased.

Havana, Aug. 28.—The Cuban inspectors of census arrived here from Washington, via Tampa, and gave out long interviews to the Havana newspapers about their treatment in Washington, and what they learned regarding the plans of the Americans for the betterment of Cuba. Their views are most optimistic, and have delighted the "independence" element in Cuban politics.

### Treated with Respect.

They declare that in their interviews with President McKinley and Secretary Root they were treated with the utmost respect, Mr. Root assuring them that the census must be as exact as possible, because it would form the basis of Cuban independence.

He further authorized them to say publicly that President McKinley was about to issue a proclamation fulfilling entirely the promises of the United States as to Cuba's independence. The inspectors called on Gen. Brooke, to whom they said that they expected to immediately begin their work, so that it shall be finished by November 30.

### Cuban Finances.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The war department has given an interesting statement of the financial condition of the island of Cuba. It shows that under the management of the United States government the receipts of the island from January 1, 1899, to June 30, of the current year, exceed the expenditures by the sum of \$1,480,021. This statement probably will be a surprise to many persons, who had thought that Cuba, under the military occupation of the United States, was not self-sustaining.

### During the period named the receipts from all sources were \$6,982,010; disbursements, \$5,501,988. The statement for July shows that the customs collections in the entire island for July alone were \$1,339,324; disbursements, \$1,029,877.

### Took His Own Life.

Watertown, Wis., Aug. 28.—County Superintendent of Education John T. Flavin committed suicide on Saturday morning by hanging himself to a tree on his farm. His body was found Sunday morning. Mr. Flavin had been superintendent for 25 years and was a well-known educator. It is said despondency and overwork impelled him to suicide. He was president of the State Teachers' association.

### Like the Americans.

New York, Aug. 30.—According to the first and second officers of the Holyrood, a British vessel just arrived here from the Philippines with 10,000 mats of raw sugar, which are being unloaded in Brooklyn, the natives of Iloilo are glad that the Americans instead of the Spaniards are now occupying the Philippines.

### Five Were Killed.

Nyack, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Five persons lost their lives in the fire that destroyed the convent of St. Agnes at Sparkill and about 25 of the children received injuries, none of which the doctors think will prove fatal. The property loss is \$100,000.

### Welcomed Home.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 30.—Lincoln people and those from towns near by to the number of over 10,000 gave a noisy and enthusiastic reception to the first Nebraska regiment when it arrived.

### New Bank Notes.

Washington, Aug. 26.—An entire series of new notes is to be issued by the treasury department to replace the old ones of the denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 and \$500.

### Post Office Closed.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The postmaster general Saturday ordered the discontinuance of the post office at Peck, Fla., because of the recent white-capping of the postmaster there.

### First Legal Hanging.

Muskogee, I. T., Aug. 26.—Cyrus A. Brown and Matthew Craig were executed here for murder. It was the first legal hanging of white men ever held in the territory.

## A DRAMATIC SCENE.

Gen. Mercier, the Bitterest Foe of Dreyfus, Branded a Perjuror at the Trial in Rennes.

Rennes, Aug. 28.—At the sixth session on Saturday of the third week of the second trial by court-martial of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, of the artillery, on the charge of treason, the feature of the day was a dramatic scene between Capt. Freystaetter, one of Dreyfus' judges in 1894, and Col. Maurel, president of that court-martial.

If Capt. Freystaetter is speaking the truth—and he has the reputation of being a man of the highest honor, whose conscience was troubled by relations of the intrigues and maneuvers of the general staff—Gen. Mercier committed perjury in his deposition and Col. Maurel was guilty of the suppression of the truth.

Rennes, Aug. 29.—At the session Monday of the second trial by court-martial of Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, of the artillery, charged with treason, handwriting experts devoted themselves to demolishing one another's evidence. The public followed the depositions listlessly, but the judges and counsel listened with the greatest attention.

Rennes, Aug. 30.—Col. Cordier, deputy chief of the intelligence department under the late Lieut. Col. Henry, and who, since his previous appearance in court, had been released by the minister of war, Gen. Marquis de Gallifet, from his oath of professional secrecy, was the chief witness in the Dreyfus trial Tuesday. The colonel declared that his belief in the guilt of Dreyfus was first shaken when the date of the bordereau was given as May. The witness declared stoutly that he was now convinced Dreyfus was innocent.

## REVOLUTIONISTS IN CONTROL.

United States Consul at Porto Plata Cables That Many Towns Are Taken.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The state department has received the following cablegram from United States Consul Simpson at Porto Plata, Santo Domingo:

"All towns in this district except Monte Christi in possession of revolutionists. This town (Porto Plata) surrendered yesterday." (Signed) "SIMPSON."

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 30.—Nelson B. Clark, of Boston, who has just arrived here from Santo Domingo, says that the revolution is so essentially national and devoid of personal political element that the adherents of Jimenez are advising him not to come to Santo Domingo for the present. What the people are clamoring for is not a mere change in the political personnel, but good government with financial solvency, with which they associate the idea of American annexation or protectorate.

## THE NATIONAL GAME.

How the Clubs Stand in the National and Western Leagues in the Championship Race.

The following table shows the number of games won and lost and the percentages of the clubs of the National and Western leagues up to date:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	75	35	.683
Boston	70	42	.625
Philadelphia	71	44	.617
Baltimore	66	43	.606
Cincinnati	61	50	.550
St. Louis	64	53	.547
Chicago	57	57	.500
Pittsburgh	55	58	.487
New York	50	61	.450
Louisville	49	62	.441
Washington	39	73	.348
Cleveland	19	98	.163
Western League			
Indianapolis	67	40	.626
Minneapolis	69	43	.616
Detroit	56	53	.514
Grand Rapids	57	55	.509
St. Paul	59	49	.547
Milwaukee	48	58	.453
Kansas City	45	65	.409
Buffalo	45	67	.402

### Island Receipts.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A statement of the receipts of the Philippine islands from the date of occupation by the United States government to July 31 last shows that the total receipts from all sources for the period named was \$5,249,411. The receipts from all sources by ports for the above named period are: Manila, \$3,848,248; Iloilo, \$265,360; Cebu, \$156,136.

### Killed His Mother.

Toledo, O., Aug. 29.—Carlton Simone, living near Ottawa, shot and killed his mother, mistaking her for a burglar.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 30.

LIVE STOCK—Steers	.....	\$4.80 @ 4.85
Hogs	.....	4.75 @ 4.80
Sheep	.....	2.50 @ 2.55
FLOUR—Winter Straights	.....	3.35 @ 3.40
Minnesota Patents	.....	3.35 @ 3.40
WHEAT—No. 1 Red	.....	79 1/2 @ 79 3/4
September	.....	77 1/2 @ 77 3/4
CORN—No. 2	.....	27 1/2 @ 28
September	.....	27 1/2 @ 28
OATS—No. 1	.....	22 @ 22 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	.....	17 @ 17 1/2
Factory	.....	12 1/2 @ 13
CHEESE	.....	10 @ 10 1/2
EGGS	.....	12 @ 12 1/2

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CATTLE—Steers	.....	\$4.45 @ 4.50
Butchers	.....	4.20 @ 4.25
Feeders	.....	3.25 @ 3.30
Bulls	.....	2.80 @ 2.85
HOGS—Light	.....	4.50 @ 4.55
Rough Packing	.....	4.05 @ 4.10
SHEEP	.....	2.75 @ 2.80
BUTTER—Creameries	.....	15 1/2 @ 16
Eggs	.....	14 @ 14 1/2
POTATOES—Ohio (per bu.)	.....	27 @ 27 1/2
PORK—October	.....	\$8.25 @ 8.35
LARD—October	.....	5.25 @ 5.30
WHEAT—December	.....	81 1/2 @ 82
Corn, Cash	.....	21 1/2 @ 21 3/4
Oats, December	.....	19 1/2 @ 19 3/4
Rye, No. 2	.....	54 @ 54 1/2
Barley, No. 2	.....	38 @ 38 1/2

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 No. 1	.....	\$2.40 @ 2.45
Oats	.....	22 @ 22 1/2
Rye, No. 1	.....	54 @ 54 1/2
Barley, No. 2	.....	41 1/2 @ 42

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Beef Steers	.....	\$4.00 @ 4.05
Hogs	.....	4.45 @ 4.50
Butchers	.....	4.25 @ 4.30
Feeders	.....	3.25 @ 3.30
SHEEP—Native Muttons	.....	\$3.80 @ 3.85

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CATTLE—Native Steers	.....	\$4.00 @ 4.05
Cows and Heifers	.....	3.50 @ 3.55
Stockers and Feeders	.....	3.25 @ 3.30
HOGS—Mixed	.....	4.40 @ 4.45
SHEEP—Western Muttons	.....	\$3.80 @ 3.85

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## Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

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Frank Tucker, is a prominent farmer, of Versailles, Indiana. His daughter, Lucy, is now fifteen years old; three years ago she began ailing. The rosy color in her cheeks gave way to a paleness, and she became rapidly thin. As she grew weaker she became the victim of nervous prostration. Most of the time she was confined to the bed and was almost on the verge of going into St. Vitus' dance.

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FRANK TUCKER, Mrs. FRANK TUCKER.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1897.  
HUGH JOHNSON, Justice of the Peace.  
Versailles, Indiana, April 28th, 1897.—From the Republican, Versailles, Ind.

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## Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Sept. 1, 1889.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

### Drowned in the Channel.

Henry Kuiper was drowned in the channel opposite the life-saving station last Saturday afternoon while attempting to swim from the station to the Ottawa side of the harbor in company with two other young men. He succeeded in swimming about three-fourths of the distance when he shouted to his companions who were in advance that he was tired and needed help. Before assistance could reach him he sank to the bottom and never reappeared on the surface as is sometimes the case. In a remarkably short time the life-saving crew were at the place of the accident and succeeded in raising the body to the surface after about six minutes had expired. They immediately took all possible steps to resuscitate the unfortunate young man. The crew were assisted by three doctors and everything possible was done to restore consciousness but their efforts were fruitless, and after working for three hours the attempt was abandoned. It was known by intimate friends of Mr. Kuiper that he was suffering from heart trouble and the doctors advanced the theory that in all probability his death was due to heart disease. Mr. Kuiper was a fine gentlemanly young man about 18 years of age. He was a student of Hope College the past winter, but at the time of his death was employed as waiter at Hotel Macatawa, as it was his intention to work his way through college and get a good education. His home was in Kalamazoo, where he resided until he came to Hope College, where he was enrolled as a student in the C class in September, 1887. His parents were immediately notified of his death and a cousin of the deceased from Kalamazoo brought the remains to that city for interment.

### Death of James Huntley.

After an illness of many months, James Huntley, one of the leading citizens of Holland, died last Tuesday morning, at his country home south of the city, death resulting from dropsy.

Mr. Huntley was born in Kent Co., England, Oct. 10, 1845. He was married in that country to Miss Julia Thorpe at the age of 24, and 18 months after he and his wife came to the United States and settled in Holland.

For a time Mr. Huntley was employed at different trades, but being of an ambitious disposition he was ever on the watch for opportunities of advancement, and deciding that the building business was a profitable field of labor, he purchased property and started a contracting and lumbering establishment in the Huntley building on River street.

The venture was a success and undaunted by the fire that devastated Holland in its early history he persevered in his undertaking and was ever foremost in laboring for the best interests of this city. Among many of the buildings erected under his supervision might be mentioned, The First State Bank, Hotel Holland, Holland City State Bank, Graves Library and Winants Chapel.

His health began failing about two years ago and on the 9th of December, 1886, he went to Europe to visit his childhood home and consult the best physicians in an attempt to ward off that deadly disease, the dropsy. His trip to the old country was full of interest. As planned, he arrived there in time to enjoy Christmas dinner with his relatives. He returned on the liner, City of Paris, on the trip made historical by the fact that it was feared that the American ship had been captured by the Spaniards. The voyage was exciting, as every precaution was taken to avoid the Spanish Cruisers. The trip benefited the invalid but did not cure him and he passed away on Tuesday last, after a hard struggle to regain health and strength.

He leaves a wife and five children, three sons, George J., Henry, and Cecil, and two daughters, Mary, the wife of P. F. Boone, and Adeline.

In this city his brother Alfred who has resided here ever since he came from England in 1870, survives him, and in England there are three sisters and two brothers.

The funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dr. J. W. Beardslee officiating. A large delegation from the Grand Rapids Daisy lodge B. P. O. E. were in attendance and the Masonic lodge of this city was represented by a large number of its members who brought beautiful floral wreaths testifying to the grief felt for the death of their brother Mason. The pall bearers were, Otto Breyman, John Hummel, David Boyd, Dr. A. S. Curtis, E. A. Allen, James H. Purdy, Will Botsford and C. M. Hanson.

### The Bible Among the Nations.

Dr. J. W. Beardslee has been remarkably successful in his literary labors, as the following from the Christian Intelligencer will show:

"A Study of the Great Translations. By John Walter Beardslee, Professor of Biblical Languages and Literature in the Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Mich. This small, but valuable volume has given us great pleasure, owing to the close friendship which has been maintained and cherished between the author and the reviewer since our student days, and to the intellectual and spiritual profit the reading of the book has yielded. It is just such a careful and admirable piece of work, or literary achievement, as one acquainted with Prof. Beardslee's scholarly attainments, notably in his favorite line of study, would expect. Putting so large a subject in so small space, it might be thought at first sight, that only the barest outline could be presented. But the book is far from being a skeleton; it is not all bones. These bones have meat on them, sweet to the taste, refreshing to the mind and strengthening to the soul. This study of the great translations shows how God raises up and prepares men for especial service in connection with the spread of His Word among the nations, and increases our faith in Him, confidence in His wisdom, and steadfastness in His truth. The history of some of these translations, if not all, is perfectly marvelous, distinctly manifesting the guarding and guiding hand of Him who hath declared, 'The Word of the Lord endureth forever.'"

"Professor Beardslee, with much painstaking and extensive research, has succeeded in gathering much well attested information, widely scattered and inaccessible to most readers, relating to those translations of the Bible which have exerted the widest influence upon the nations for whom they were prepared. He offers the reader the fruits of his labor. The Samaritan Pentateuch, though not strictly a translation, the author has wisely introduced because of its historical relation to the general subject. The treatise embraces eight translations—the Septuagint, Syriac, Vulgate, Gothic, German, English, Hollandish and French. They are treated up to date in Professor Beardslee's plain and happy style, fascinating by its simplicity. It is a book for the Christian home, the Seminary class room, the Sunday school library, or any other library, public or private. It will greatly interest and benefit all who are engaged in studying or teaching the Word of God. In this work, Dr. Beardslee reflects great credit upon himself, and honor upon the Seminary and Church with which he has been so long most loyally identified."

FOR THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

### When We Have Reared the Children.

FROM THE DUTCH BY REV. HENK REEDER.

When we have reared the children  
Wife, whom I love the best,  
Then after toll and care there dawns  
A day of wholesome rest.  
I'll be a little gray then,  
Your brow so smooth no more,  
But when the heart is young yet  
We'll gently pass it o'er.

Four daughters and three sons wife,  
It means something I know,  
The youngest not yet ten years old,  
The oldest fifteen, oh!  
How much anxiety for all  
The mothers heart has known,  
Much work by day, much care by night—  
But soon they are full grown.

To friends you don't attend much,  
The children take your care,  
The family, all know it well,  
Leaves you no time to spare.  
Your pallet lies neglected,  
Books long have idly lain—  
But soon we've reared the children,  
And all will come again.

Our wedding trip, my dear one,  
No long one we could call,  
We journeyed to the parsonage  
Of Heemstede, that was all.  
We never have together  
Been far away from home,  
But when we've reared the children,  
Then we'll together roam.

I had but half enjoyment,  
When travelling abroad,  
My heart was home, it was with you,  
And homeward flew my thoughts.  
I rushed through all my outings,  
And soon returned to thee,  
But when we've reared the children,  
You go with me you see!

Then places I will show you,  
Which I so loving found,  
Near Rhine and Mosel, Clyde and Thames,  
I'll lead you then around.  
Windemere and Edinburgh  
I thought were extra fine,  
To them I'll take you some day dear,  
Before our lives decline.

When we have reared the children,  
Say, don't look that way dear,  
Do not commence with such a smile  
Which turns into a tear!  
When we have reared the children  
And that goes very fast,  
Then we will have a happy time,  
Wife, whom I love the best.

The children all did prosper,  
Maturity they needed,  
But ever the oldest was upgrown,  
A little one appeared.  
Be welcome my dear sonny  
You have not come too late,  
You too will be a man soon,  
Gods goodness to relate.  
Don't be afraid, your mother  
Gladly accepts you too,  
She has brought up so many,  
It's easy to raise you.

Alas!... there at a sudden  
My light turns into gloom—  
The children are fast growing,  
But, on their mother's tomb.

The author of these lines is the venerable Dr. Nicholas Beets, the "Poet Laureate" of Holland. A man who loves wife, home and children, will feel the sweetness and value of these lines.

### Ariel Two, Raven Two.

The fourth race for the Foster-Stevens cup, sailed last Saturday over the Black Lake course, was won by the Raven. This makes the second victory for the Scates boat and as the Ariel has won two trials the next meeting between those yachts will be decidedly interesting, as it will determine which boat is entitled to hold the trophy this year. Interest in the cup contest is intense, and the rivalry between the friends of the respective yachts is very keen. To the experienced yachtsmen the Raven looks like a sure winner in the next race but the Ariel admirers are still full of confidence, and are hoping for a brisk southwest wind, as they claim their boat does better when beating to windward than going before the wind or sailing a couple of points free. The course is so arranged that a southwest wind makes it necessary to beat dead to windward, while a northwest wind calls for less tacking and more straight-away work. The Raven excels under the latter conditions and in last Saturday's race, with the wind from the northwest, won from the Everest boat by twelve minutes corrected time. The Squab was never in the race for first honors and came in third as usual. The next race will take place to-morrow, and great will be the joy in the winning camp when the victor is declared. The pent up feelings of three months will be allowed free sheet, and the shouts of exultation will be long and loud.

### A Delightful Lawn Party.

The lawn party given by Mrs. C. L. King and Mrs. Gerard Kanter, yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. C. L. King was one of the most delightful social affairs of the season. The lawn, decorated with palms, ferns and asters twined in the American colors, formed a brilliant setting for the bevy of charmingly gowned women who attended.

Dainty refreshments were served by a number of girls dressed in white and the occasion was enlivened with music furnished by Breyman's orchestra. 125 guests were entertained. The following ladies from Chicago were present: Mrs. Frank Hanchett, Mrs. Louis J. Hanchett, Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mrs. D. B. Eaton, Mr. R. B. Organ, Mrs. Chauncey W. Foster, Miss Viola McIvor, Miss Marijoria Kelsch, Miss Purcellia Lilly, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Oliver Bancroft, Mrs. Dewey.

The first of the reunions of the Soldiers and Sailors' association of Michigan, at its new permanent camp grounds at Big Rapids, will be held the week of Sept. 11 to 16. It will be a reunion not only of the veterans of the Civil war, but also of the troops who took part in the late Spanish-American war, and the camp has been named Camp Alger in honor of one who took part in both wars. Tents have been pitched and a permanent dining hall has been erected which will accommodate 1,500. Wednesday, Sept. 13, will be set apart for the younger veterans. There will also be special days for the G. A. R., old settlers and fraternities and the schools and industrial societies. A sham battle between the old vets and the young vets, balloon ascensions and horse races will be among the attractions and men of national as well as state reputation have promised to attend, including both General Alger and Gov. Pingree.

### School Notice.

Schools open Tuesday a. m., Sept. 5. The board of education have established a kindergarten in the Columbus Ave. school. Hence pupils for all grades below 4th, should report at the Columbus Ave. school; if they reside north of the center of 18th street and east of the center of College Avenue.

Those residing south of center of 18th street and east of College Ave., south of center of 17th street and west of College Ave., should report at the Maple Grove school on 24th street for all grades below the 5th.

Those living south of the center of 8th street and west of River street, should report at the Maple street school for all grades below the 6th.

All pupils for other grades, if not already assigned, should report at the office of the board of education, on the second floor of the Central Building.

F. D. HADDOCK,  
Supt. of Schools.

### Card of Thanks.

For the kindness and sympathy shown by friends and neighbors during our late bereavement and to the members of the Masonic lodge of this city and the Daisy lodge B. P. O. E. of Grand Rapids, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. JAMES HUNTLEY.  
MR. ALFRED HUNTLEY.

### Card of Thanks.

For the kindness and sympathy extended by friends and neighbors during my late bereavement, and to the choir that took part in the funeral services of my beloved wife, I extend heartfelt thanks.

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For the arrest and conviction of the person or persons breaking into my bathhouse and damaging my launch.

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Wheat per bushel.....	64	66
Eye.....	30	
Buckwheat.....	60	
Barley per cwt.....	25	24
Corn per bushel.....	24	21
Oats.....	14	13
Clover Seed.....	4	40
Timothy seed.....	1	40
Potatoes.....	4	40
Flour per barrel.....	1	30
Cornmeal, bolted per cwt.....	90	
Cornmeal, unbolted.....	90	
Ground feed.....	90	
Middlings.....	90	
Brans.....	90	
Hay.....	6	00
Butter per lb.....	16	
Eggs per dozen.....	13	
Pork per lb.....	6	5
Wood hard, dry per cord.....	2	00
Chickens, live.....	5	7
Spring chickens.....	5	7
Beans per bushel.....	90	
Ground Oil Cake per cwt.....	1	35
Dressed Beef.....	5	6
Veal.....	5	6
Mutton.....	6	5
Lard.....	6	5
Hams.....	7	8
Shoulders.....	6	5
Tallow.....	9	14
Hides.....	9	14
No. 1 Cured.....	8	12
No. 1 Green.....	8	12
No. 1 Tallow.....	3	
Calves.....	10	12

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### Ringling Noises in the Ears

are alarm bells announcing the certain approach of deafness. A constant buzzing, ringing, singing noise in the head and ears is a positive indication that a disease has been making progress that may, eventually, destroy the delicate and intricate parts of the organ, and place it beyond repair. Heed the warning and take action before it is too late. Dr. McOmber cures every case not totally destroyed.

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Insidiously, but with positive certainty, the destruction of the ear and deafness follows chronic discharges of foul-smelling corruption that feeds from the internal parts of the ear. These tender and delicate parts, once bathed in this foul matter, soon ulcerate, slough and run out. Go to Dr. McOmber, a specialist with great skill and ability, who always cures this loathsome and dangerous malady.

### Cross Eyes—Strabismus—

does more to mar the expression, distort the features and make a countenance homely than can hardly be realized. The sight of one eye becomes deficient if not nearly blind. If both eyes are crossed the vision is weak or near-sighted, become inflamed and irritated easily, eye-lids contract, eye-balls converge. By his painless, lightning method Dr. McOmber straightens them in one minute. No chloroform, no pain, no bandage.



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HAVE YOU

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Your Blood Impure, Have You Pimples on Face and Back. Do You Suffer From Rheumatism?

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HAVE YOU

Any Disease for Which You Have Failed to Find a Cure?

Then go to Dr. F. McOmber, one who understands your case, one who can cure you, and who will treat you on terms so reasonable you cannot afford to remain afflicted. Consultations and Examinations always free and confidential. Remember Hotel and dates.

### EXPERIENCE GIVES ABILITY.

For thirty years Dr. McOmber has been actively engaged in special work. From day to day his enormous experience with patients from every state in this country, and many from other countries, and with every variety of chronic malady has constantly added to his wonderful skill in determining the nature and cause of diseases, as well as increasing his vast knowledge of methods, means, agents, remedies and new discoveries for their alleviation and cure.

That he cures the most obstinate and obscure diseases seemingly with the greatest ease, and especially after patients had spent large sums of money with physicians of fame, is too apparent to be questioned.

Ladies in this city and adjoining towns and country, whose afflictions had baffled the skill of good doctors for years, and when their conditions were worse than ever before, cannot understand why their cases should have been found by Dr. McOmber so different than they had always supposed they were, and whose long a struggle with other doctors, were so readily and quickly cured by his advanced methods of treatment.

The same can be said of diseases of men; young, middle-aged and old. No matter of how long standing or with how many bitter disappointments you have met in the past, go and have a talk with Dr. McOmber.

He is equally successful in the treatment of Chronic Diseases of Children. Girls, entering womanhood, who from abnormal conditions grow pale and thin, and sometimes with but little warning are firmly in the clutches of the dreaded disease consumption, find in Dr. McOmber's system of treatments a quick and happy cure.

Delays are dangerous. Do not say: "I will wait until he comes again," but go now and get his opinion free of charge before it is too late. He has cured thousands who had suffered exactly as you do.

### Strength, is Health, Weakness is Disease.

If in poor health you are weak, and the reason you are weak is because you are losing strength. If half your strength is gone you are half dead, if three-fourths gone you are three-fourths dead, if all gone you are all dead. If you have a little strength, that is your foundation on which to build, and to regain strength, vigor, vitality, vital force and healing energy, is it not wise that you choose the best methods or treatments at any cost to regain that which means a return to health?

To increase strength, give tone, vigor and vitality once more to the system, the cause of your depletion and weakness must be determined and removed, and if this is not done and the proper treatment employed to rebuild, enrich the blood, nourish the nerves and repair damage to diseased organs and tissues then all is given over to the chances of life. Act wisely, go to one who has had immense experience in the treatment of those who have suffered as you do and who now bless the name of Dr. McOmber.

## COFFEE TIPS.

How the First Plants Were Brought Over to This Side of the World.

A pretty story of the introduction of coffee into the western hemisphere is quite to the point since our new possessions have so bountifully produced it in the past, says the Philadelphia Record. There was a time when this "assisted emigrant," though so nobly self-supporting when it has the opportunity, was a tender slip and likely to perish of thirst. In 1714 Louis XIV. was presented with a single coffee plant for his botanical garden by an Amsterdam magistrate. It was nourished tenderly and in time slips from it were sent to Martinique—no doubt sub-rosa to the Dutch—the Dutch having long controlled the cultivation of coffee and guarded it jealously lest it be cultivated on islands not under their control. On the way to Martinique the botanist in charge, the ship's supply of water getting low, shared his own daily allowance with the precious plants. Responding to his kindness, they were soon growing nicely in Martinique. In due time these slips produced their fragrant white flowers—they grow at the roots of the leaves—and these presently changed into berries, each with its two grains of coffee. From Martinique the coffee journeyed to Porto Rico and Cuba.

Now Porto Rico alone annually exports about \$9,000,000 worth of this highly esteemed bean. The plant grows wild in some parts of Africa.

## DOG BAROMETERS.

Sailors Place Implicit Reliance in Their Weather Signs—Afraid of Storms.

Sailors generally show an inclination for pets, but the dog is a valuable member of the crew. He is considered as trustworthy as a barometer in giving notice of an approaching storm. Most dogs are cowards in storms. Occasionally a captain finds a dog that is not afraid of heavy weather, and seems to enjoy the rolling or pitching of the ships; but as a rule dogs are as afraid of a gale as a woman passenger, and at the first sign of a storm hunt for a hiding place.

"I had a dog that was as much like a woman as it was possible for an animal to be," said a captain who has carried a dog with him for nearly a quarter of a century. "He could tell when a storm was coming long before I could, and often before the barometer changed. He would come to me whining and crying, and I couldn't keep him from my heels. He seemed to be asking me to put him ashore, or to find a comfortable place for him. I used to feel sorry for him. When a storm struck us he would be out of sight, and we often found him hiding under the bunks and in corners where he could not see anything and could not be easily seen."

## WISE ANIMALS.

Some That Seem to Do Some Thinking When They Get Into Trouble.

A naturalist found black ants were devouring the skins of some bird specimens on a table, so he made tar circles on four pieces of paper and put one under each leg of the table. Ants will not cross tar. Pretty soon he found the ants busily at work again, and, looking at the tar circles, found each one was bridged by bits of sand which the clever ants had brought in from the street.

On one occasion, owing to excessive heat, one of the combs of a beehive became detached and was in great danger of falling. The bees at once set to work and erected a shoring pillar between the endangered comb and the one next to it. The pillar braced the comb and kept it from falling. Then they rebuilt the wax cells, fastening the comb to the wall, and afterward removed the pillar.

A Capuchin monkey was given some walnuts, which he tried to crack with his teeth, but found he was not strong enough. He then seized a stone which was near by, held the nuts on the ground with one hand and used his stone hammer with the other, with excellent results. Other monkeys have been seen to utilize nutcrackers.

## SAMOAN GIRLS.

Native Belles Pick Their Party Dresses, Nearly Ready Made from the Trees.

Party gowns for Samoan girls grow on the tropical trees and almost ready to wear. When a native beauty of Samoa decides to go to a special entertainment she enters the forest to look for her gala attire. The native kiki, or kiki, is the only addition to her ordinary costume that the Samoan girl provides for special parties. The material for the kiki grows on the ti tree. It consists of a ribbon of bark a few inches wide that is stripped from the tree easily. While damp the bark, which is very thin, is crinkled so as to form wavy outlines, and the ribbons are colored all sorts of bright hues. The Samoan girl then plaits a waistband from the same kind of bark and hangs the ribbons on it. Handmade flowers of the same material are often added also. When the kiki is completed the dusky belle puts it on over the scanty lavala, or waistcloth, and goes to the dance or other entertainment. The girls thus make their own party dresses, and some of them show great taste and skill in fashioning the odd garments.

## Expensive Prices.

Almost every nation, with the exception of the United States and Great Britain, is overtaxed to meet the expenses of maintaining its army and navy. France runs behind to the amount of \$1,000,000,000, Austria has an annual deficit of \$80,000,000, Russia of \$6,000,000 and Italy of \$30,000,000.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS' ODD NAMES.

A Number of Titles Which Are Rather Enigmatic and Difficult to Pronounce.

The woman's club movement has assumed such an extent that it has attracted the attention of the United States department of labor, which has recently issued an elaborate report on the attitude of women's clubs toward social economics, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. Accompanying the article are some statistics which indicate that there are few settlements of any size in our glorious country without a woman's club. The name, location and purpose of each of 1,283 women's clubs are given in detail, and it appears that this by no means exhausts the list. An examination of the list shows that next to the local title of woman's club Shakespeare's name is a favorite one.

There are a number of titles which are rather enigmatic. What, for instance, is the meaning of "the Leshehe," the name of a club at Dalton, Ga.? Then there is the "Nike" of Chicago, the "Theristrial" of Marion, Ia.; the "Anarkristians" of Sioux City, the "Ammonocogin" of Cumberland Mills, Me.; the "Methesies" of Rockland, Me.; the "Heptorean" of Somerville, Mass.; the "Alabice" of Grand Rapids, the "Chiropean" and the "Phorone," both of Brooklyn, and the "Ardirhebrah" of Providence. Such names as "Tekoonow" and "So-go-yew-wat-ha" are perhaps of Indian origin. There is a frankness in the title of "Old Maids' Social club" of Woonsocket, which inspires respect. It is, however, doubtful whether anything descriptive is meant by the title of the "Nashaway" club of Nashua, N. H. There is an Anthony club, but no Cleopatra club.

## TO STOP BLEEDING.

Electricity Now Declared to Be the Most Efficacious Measure Employed.

The arresting of bleeding in surgical operations has always been one of the difficulties in certain cases, and the electric current has been used before this with a view to bringing about that condition of heat which is necessary in order to cause the blood to clot and so act as a block to the mouth of bleeding vessels, arresting hemorrhage.

This, indeed, has resulted in the utilization of the electric cautery, as it is called, in certain operations, the platinum wire at a red or almost white heat even supplanting the knife, because it burns through the tissues and at the same time prevents the wound bleeding to any great extent. This effect of heat was, indeed, known to our ancestors, who used red-hot irons or boiling pitch to sear the surface of the flesh after their operations, thus causing an immense amount of suffering to the patient, before the days of chloroform.

A new adaptation of this use of electricity for the purpose of stopping bleeding has been devised by inclosing a platinum wire in a pair of forceps or other instrument, the wire being insulated in a bed of burnt pipe clay, and as soon as the bleeding vessel is seized by the forceps and compressed in the ordinary way an electric current is turned on, whose effect is so great that the tissues and the walls of the blood vessels are all agglutinated, so that the blood is no longer able to pass.

## WOOD EMITS SWEET TONES.

A South American Tree from Which the Natives Make Instruments.

A Chicagoan recently returned from a protracted visit to South America relates that the Indians in Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia make an excellent musical instrument out of the wood of the hormagulla, a tree that grows abundantly in those countries. The instrument is on the principle of the well-known xylophone, only that underneath each piece they construct a sounding box of the same wood, varying in size to the note to be augmented and sustained. Some of these instruments are mounted on stands and have as many as 45 tones. These large instruments are played by four and five operators. The tones are quite unlike those of the xylophone, as they are not short and sharp, but are sustained by the sounding boxes, so that at a short distance they give the impression more of an organ than even a piano. Expert operators play opera pieces and the latest music upon the large instruments with most remarkable effect. This instrument is said to be a very old one, tradition dating it back to the days of the Incas, being one of the few remaining evidences of the old prehistoric civilizations. A party of Peruvians lately traveled through Mexico with one of these large instruments and created quite a sensation among the music-loving Mexicans.

## Holland City News.

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Holland, Mich.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Henry Stuyter, of Grand Rapids, one of the graduates of Hope College last spring, has returned to Holland and will continue his course at the Western Theological Seminary.

William H. Davis, who operates a barber shop at Ottawa Beach, was arrested this week by Sheriff Van By for operating his place of business on Sunday. Judge Pagonson of Grand Haven, fined him \$10. Davis was formerly a Grand Haven barber.

To-day is the 10th anniversary of the birth of Queen Wilhelmina.

A meeting of the board of directors of the fair association will be held at the office of L. T. Kanter next Tuesday afternoon.

A missionary meeting was held at the First Reformed church last evening to bid farewell to Miss Nellie Zwemer who will leave for her field of labor in Amoy, China.

The war department has received a characteristically brief communication from Colonel Gardener acknowledging the receipt of instructions to prepare to leave Fort Sheridan for San Francisco on September 10, Colonel Gardener writes: "Orders received. Am ready."

Nominations for entry in the Derby class of the field trials of the Michigan Field Trial association to be held at Lake View in November closed yesterday. Among the entries are Rusty, English setter, owned by M. Yalomelin; Jilt, pointer, and Stubble King, English setter, owned by Dulyea and Cady.

A. I. Kramer's dry goods store will be closed from 6 o'clock next Monday evening until 6 o'clock Tuesday evening in observance of the Hebrew New Years day. On Wednesday a discount of 10 per cent will be given with every cash purchase. This discount is given on account of the closing of the store September 5.

S. A. Wilson and Miss Diana Sullivan were married Wednesday noon at the home of the brides parents in Mill Grove. Rev. A. E. Burnell, of Shiawassee performed the ceremony which was witnessed by a small circle of relatives and immediate friends. Mr. Wilson is proprietor of the Crystal Dairy farm, where the happy couple will reside.

At a meeting of the Park board held last night a resolution was passed asking the common council for permission to put water pipes in Centennial Park at a cost of \$600. The board concluded to prepare plans for the permanent improvement of said park and decided to ask the council for \$1000 for park expenses during the present fiscal year.

A change in the schedule of the Holland and Chicago boat line will go into effect Monday, Sept. 4th. The daylight trips will be discontinued but the regular night trips will be made until further notice. The time of leaving Chicago in the evening will be changed from 8 to 7 o'clock. A week from next Saturday the City of Holland will make a special daylight trip to Chicago leaving here at 8 A. M. and on the same day the Soo City will leave Chicago at 9 A. M.

J. O. and H. R. Doesburg are completing arrangements for the erection of a two-story brick building to occupy the site of their present place of business. During the erection of the new block the firm will conduct their business in the Vennema building, now occupied by Thos Price's meat market. Plans and specifications will be ready for bids by next Tuesday. J. O. Doesburg has been in the drug business since 1864 and has occupied his present place of business since the big fire of '71.

Wednesday afternoon as the schooner Mary Ludwig was abreast of Claybanks, bound for this port, the Captain and crew were startled by the appearance of a huge snake about 15 feet long and as thick as a mans arm. One of the crew seized a pike pole ready to strike in case the snake attempted to board the ship. The strange intruder alarmed by the commotion kept away from the vessel. Capt. Harry Raffens and who vouches for the truth of this story says that he thinks the serpent was driven from the shore by the forest fires which are raging along the east shore.

The green boat house on the south shore of Black Lake was broken into this week and considerable damage was done to launches belonging to Alfred Huntley, of this city, and John C. Dunton, of Grand Rapids. The electric batteries on Mr. Huntleys launch were upset, the machinery was considerably damaged and the wood work defaced. On board Mr. Dunton's launch the sea cock was opened and the boat sunk to the bottom. This is the second time mischief like this has been done and speedy punishment will follow the apprehension of the guilty parties.

E. Word was received in Grand Rapids Wednesday night announcing the death of Frank Ives the famous champion billiardist at Progresso, Mexico, where he had gone for the benefit of his health, as he had been suffering from consumption for some years. Frank Ives was born in Plainwell, Mich., thirty-two years ago. It was in Grand Rapids that he first developed his taste and skill at billiards. He attracted so much attention in the friendly game that he entered professional ranks and played his first match at Chicago against "Wizard" Schaefer. He won and continued to win. His wonderful nerve and indomitable coolness earned for him the title of "Napoleon" and by that name he was known for years.

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Don't miss the big sale of yard-wide Percales next Monday at John Vandersluis'. These Percales go for 7 1/2c a yard, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, of Grand Rapids, Bishop of Western Michigan will hold services at Saugatuck next Sunday morning and afternoon.

George Caswell, the inmate of the Ottawa County infirmary at Eastmanville, who made two unsuccessful attempts at suicide some time ago died last Friday. His age was 80 years.

After an extended tour in Europe Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp arrived at New York the first part of the week. He will arrive in Holland to-day and will conduct the services in the Grace Episcopal church Sunday as usual.

Jacob Bontekoe, of this city, arrested on the charge of larceny from a dwelling house in the day time, was arranged in Justice Van Duren's court Wednesday. He waived examination and was bound over to the Circuit Court.

Special meetings are in progress at the M. E. church every night this week. Rev. A. Clarke is assisted by Rev. E. Wigle of Grand Rapids the meetings are growing in interest and will close Sunday evening. Rev. A. Clarke will preach Sunday morning from 1 Peter 4:12. "Think it not strange concerning the fiery trials which are to try you."

Representative W. D. Kelly, of Muskegon, has announced his intention to decline the appointment as special examiner of the general land office, a job worth about \$2,500 a year, being desirous of adhering to his determination to be a candidate for senator from the Muskegon-Ottawa district next year. Having served three consecutive terms in the house, he likes the work, and thinks himself entitled to the promotion.

The members of the Grand River Valley Medical Society, accompanied by their wives and friends, enjoyed their annual outing at Saugatuck yesterday. They took a trolley car ride to Saugatuck and after enjoying the contents of well filled lunch baskets boarded the steamer Klondyke, bound for New Richmond. All who were present agreed that yesterday's excursion was the most successful celebration recorded in the history of the society.

After a weary wait the base ball fans will have an opportunity of seeing a ball game. The Grandville and Holland nines will cross bats this afternoon at 3 o'clock, on the corner of River and Sixteenth streets. It will be a game worth witnessing as the Grandville club is a strong aggregation of ball tossers and the Holland boys will have to work hard for a victory. Jake Brock's former pitcher of Hope college will be in the box for Grandville and Ver Schure will do the honors for Holland.

All of the buildings on the fair grounds are in shape for the coming meeting of the S. O. & W. A. Agricultural association. The Art hall has been re-shingled and entirely overhauled and all exhibits will be amply protected from wind and rain. In addition to the regular night watchman arrangements have been made to have a man sleep in the Art hall every night to guard against danger from fire. In order to encourage exhibition the fair officials will call for all goods and return them to the owners after the meeting. It is their wish that application for entry blanks be made as soon as possible, so that sufficient accommodations and space can be secured.

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The first annual reunion and picnic of the Odd Fellows of Kent and Ottawa counties, to be held at Reed's Lake next Monday, promises to be an affair worthy of hearty support and the attendance of every member of the order in both counties. The committee has printed 5,000 thirty-two-page souvenir programs that are being extensively distributed. The exercises will consist of dinner, singing, prayer and speaking at Manhattan Beach, a ball game between Coopersville and Grand Rapids, tug of war between lodges, ladies' sailing contest, fat woman's running race, egg race for ladies, boys running race, girls' running race and other amusements at Leland Park. All lodges in Kent and Ottawa counties are expected to be represented and lodges from Muskegon, Allegan and Ionia counties are cordially invited to be present and participate in the good time.

The war department has acted upon the reports made by Maj. Hopkins as to the necessity for a draw in the bridge across the Kalamazoo river at New Richmond. It will be remembered that the reports made by Maj. Hopkins and the local engineer showed that there was considerable commerce going on the river, with a prospect of a material increase in the near future, but that removal of an unnecessary truss below the roadbed of the bridge would give sufficient clearance for all vessels plying the upper part of the river. The department has therefore advised Mr. Heald of the Chicago & West Michigan railroad that, for the present necessities, it will be sufficient to dispose of the truss in the manner described, but the hope is expressed that at a comparatively early date the railroad will see fit to construct a draw.

We are requested by Quarter-Master General W. L. White, to announce that the Military Department of Michigan has commissioned Burrelle's Press Clipping Bureau of New York, to compile a Newspaper History of the Michigan Troops and Naval Militia through the Spanish-American War, same to be taken from the files of the Michigan papers published during the period of the war, and scrapbooked. In addition to the newspaper stories, it is desired to intersperse in their order, camera pictures of scenes, incidents, groups and persons, as taken by officers and men and the object of this announcement is to ask that all who care to contribute to the work, send their pictures, (unmounted preferred) either to the Quartermaster-General, at Lansing, or direct to Frank A. Burrelle, 23 Park Row, N. Y. Accompanying each picture should be a

memorandum stating plainly who from, address, when and where picture was taken and what or whom it represents. Anything else in print on paper that has any historical value in connection with the late war is solicited and will have proper credit. If anything contributed is not found acceptable, it will be returned with explanation. The book when finished becomes the property of the State and is open to the public.

The fourth-class postmasters of the country, some 70,000 in number, are going to take congress by storm next winter. They have a real grievance, and while they are not advertising it extensively, it is none the less real. The introduction of rural free delivery is cutting into their business and salary, and if the work of extending this free delivery is to be continued without restriction, why the fourth-class postmasters might as well quit business. And so, notwithstanding the prohibition against lobbying, it is said that hundreds of them are to be in Washington during the session, at the expense of their national association, to work and lobby against the rural free delivery scheme, and incidentally in favor of a raise in pay all along the line. They want minimum pay of \$100 per year, an appropriation for clerk hire, and another appropriation for rent, light and fuel. Under the present system they must buy their own stationery, and that, they say, is unjust.

## Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Fomors, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

## For Sale.

The Hollequist dwelling, Lot 2, Block 8, west addition, City of Holland. Enquire of P. H. Mc Bride.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

L. T. Kanters was in Grand Rapids Tuesday, on business connected with the Fair Association.

Mrs. A. Dyk has returned from a two weeks visit with her sons at Cedar Springs.

W. R. Stevenson spent Sunday with friends in Rockford.

Rev. G. De Jonge, of Vriesland was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Cornelia De Boer, who has been visiting Miss Jeannette Blom, 100 W. Eleventh street, the past two weeks, returned to her home in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

M. C. Murry, clerk at Hotel Macatawa, left today for a months visit in Montague.

J. Van Putten, Jr. was in Grand Haven this week.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Karsten, of Oostburg Wis. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Van den Tak.

Mrs. F. P. Howe and daughter, of Blue Island, Ill., who have been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Souter returned to their home last Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Maude Souter and Alfred Souter who will visit Blue Island relatives a few weeks.

W. G. Van Dyke returned Monday from a trip to Allegan.

Miss Nellie Ver Schure returned from a visit to Chicago last Saturday.

Miss Lucy Fischer and Misses Margaret and Lizzie Schonstein, of Chicago, returned home Wednesday after enjoying a two weeks outing in this city.

The Misses Josephine and Neal Benjamin left last Saturday for Cleveland where they will select Fall and winter millinery. They will be gone two weeks.

Postmaster Van Schelven was in Cedar Rapids the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Kochling has returned from a few days visit to friends in Grand Rapids.

Ed. Krusega, who has been spending his vacation with his parents in this city returned, to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Will Robinson, assistant clerk at Hotel Macatawa, is visiting his parents in South Haven.

W. H. Whitbeck, of Fennville was in the city Monday.

W. M. Post, of Chicago, formerly in the plumbing business in this city, is visiting Holland friends.

John Poppen, of Drenthe, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Dr. Van der Veen, of Grand Haven, was in the city Monday to attend the funeral of the child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyd.

Miss Rene Spritsemma returned from a visit to Allegan last Monday.

Mrs. M. Bertsch left Monday morning for Detroit and Toledo, to select new fall and winter styles for her millinery establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Culver, of Detroit, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall returned home Monday. Mrs. Culver who will be remembered as Miss Grace Walker, has many friends in this city.

Miss Blanche Tutbill, of Owosso, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, of Columbia avenue.

Carl Schultze is the guest of J. E. Ferdink, Jr.

Mrs. Henry Luidens and daughter Angie are visiting friends in New Holland for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lottie Brown, of Grand Rapids, is in the city visiting her cousin, Miss Bertha Westfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee, of Chicago, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Molegraf, 9 West Fifteenth street.

Mrs. A. Lewis and daughter Gwen-dalyn, have returned from Kalamazoo, where Mrs. Lewis was called by the illness of her uncle and aunt.

Dr. Ledebger and daughter Edith spent Tuesday in Chicago.

William Foster, of Chicago, was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of James Huntley.

John Roost, of Traverse City, is in Holland and will remain for some time.

Mrs. Doursema, Miss Lucy Doursema and John Mieras, of Grand Haven, are the guests of Mrs. C. Blom Sr., 100 W. Eleventh street.

Of Mahara's Mammoth Minstrels, who will appear at the Lyceum Opera House this evening, the Oakland, Cal., Bulletin says: "A hot time in the old town to-night" was the air Mahara's minstrel band led the parade with yesterday, and it was certainly the sentiment of every dark faced artist that belongs to the combination. It was the first minstrel show of the season, but had it been preceded by a lozen, its excellence would have been as white the less. The program was not the mongrel cross between a faro-comedy and a circus that so often passes for minstrelsy, but was a grand musical fricassee of pigeon wings, cake walks and "razzab" parties, with all the indescribable gesticulations, humor and pathos of the Afro-American to the manner born. Talk about hoe downs! Mahara's boys can crowd more kinds of life and music into their feet than the average minstrel can muster up in his whole body. The first hour consists of solos with choruses by the company, a little "ragging" by individual artists and some real, live, up-to-date jokes by the end men. In part second was introduced a character sketch, followed by the entertaining songs and dances of a dozen "Blackberry" brothers and sisters, or a sort of Georgia ballet. Billy Young holds down an act or two all by himself in songs, dances, classical and comedy roles.

### WINE SPOILED BY AGE.

Champagne Becomes Unfit to Drink if Stored Away in Cellars Too Long.

"There is such a thing as a wine being too old," said a member of the board of trade, reports the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "I had that illustrated at my house the other day under rather interesting circumstances. Back in 1848 Gen. John M. Lewis, who was then sheriff and afterward mayor of New Orleans, gave my uncle a basket of four-year-old champagne. My uncle afterward moved north, taking that and other wines with him, and on his death, in the early 60's, the basket was still intact. There had possibly been some agreement about opening it at a certain time, and, at any rate, the champagne remained in the family cellar untouched and only last month my cousin, now in New York, broke the lot and sent me down four bottles. I was naturally curious to know how the old wine would look and taste, and a few days ago, on the occasion of a little anniversary at our house, I opened one of the bottles. I had considerable difficulty in removing the cork without breaking it, but it finally gave way. There was not a vestige of pop and the wine ran out perfectly dead and limp. It was pale amber in color and had a faint, pleasant bouquet, but the imprisoned sparkle was gone forever. It was interesting as a relic, but not fit to drink, and some friends who are connoisseurs said that it had evidently been deteriorating since 1870. It's a great pity my northern relatives held it in too much veneration to sample it about that time."

### Permanency of Profession.

Col. Bell, the United States consul at Sydney, recently appeared as a witness in the divorce court in that city on the point whether a "certain" certificate would be accepted in the American courts as formal proof of marriage. "You are a lawyer, I think, Col. Bell," remarked the judge. "Well, no, sir," replied the colonel, with a Mark Twain-like drawl; "I was once, but I have reformed." When the laughter had subsided the bench settled the matter with the dictum: "Once a lawyer, always a lawyer." The colonel then pronounced the certificates valid from the legal American standpoint.

The board of state tax commissioners desires to acquaint the people of Michigan thoroughly with its purpose and work. The board desires not only to equalize existing assessments, but to place on assessment rolls all property of every nature that at present is escaping payment of its just share of taxes. An open letter to the people of the state is as follows: "The board of state tax commissioners wants information from any person or source along the following lines: 1. Names, location and addresses of person; who, it is believed, are escaping taxation. 2. Names, location and addresses of banking, manufacturing,

mercantile and other corporations believed to be improperly taxed or escaping taxation. 3. Specific instances of inequalities of taxation, real or personal. 4. Unjust equalizations of property between towns, wards or counties. The names of all informants will be held confidential. The board may not have time to reply individually to communications, but the information will be considered, classified and investigated as far as possible. Address all letters to the board of state tax commissioners, Lansing, and name the town, ward and county in which the person or corporation mentioned is located, and the postoffice address as well."

### More about Beet Pulp.

As the time for grinding beets at the sugar factory draws near, the farmers should remember that the money received from the beets delivered is not the only benefit they may derive from the factory.

The beet pulp has been tested many years and has proved to be an excellent food for stock—dairy cows, sheep and young cattle.

W. H. Holabird, of Los Angeles, Cal., an authority on Sugar beets as well as on stock, says, "As a food for dairy cows, for beef cattle or for sheep it has no superior. It is the cheapest food obtainable at \$1.00 per ton at the factory. When carefully housed in well constructed silos, it has no competitor as a food for the animals named. It is not suitable for hogs. They will grow but not fatten."

The factory people at Pekin, Ill., intend feeding the pulp to their own stock. Agents are now in the field purchasing stock for this purpose. It is reported that the management of the Holland factory are considering doing this same thing, thus getting a double profit. The farmer should claim his

pulp—it belongs to him. We would advise making early application for the amount of pulp wanted by each farmer.

Below we give a copy of a letter from a dairyman in Riverside to a dairyman in Los Angeles.

"Dear Sir: Yours of the 20th at hand, and in reply will say that my experience in feeding beet pulp is as follows:

First: I find it best not to feed it until it is at least ten days old, and the older the better. I was feeding ninety cows, and when I commenced feeding, all my cows with the exception of nine ate it the first day; all of them ate it the second day. For three or four days they dropped in their milk, after that they went up in their milk to more than they gave on any other feed, and the quality was increased. The week before I commenced feeding pulp I tested my milk and it took 54 gallons of milk to make a gallon of cream, and 21 gallons of cream to make 10 full rolls of butter. After feeding the pulp two weeks I again tested the milk, and five gallons of milk made one gallon of cream, and 13 gallons of cream made 12 full rolls of butter.

Second: I feed my ninety cows 45 lbs. each of pulp at a feed with six lbs. of hay. I put the hay in the manger with the pulp on top; or to put it exact, I feed four tons of pulp per day and one half ton of hay.

Third: The pulp costs me laid down at my dairy, \$2.25 per ton.

Fourth: It is cheaper at \$2.50 per ton than hay at \$10.00 per ton, and than bran at \$20.00.

I weigh all my feed and weigh all my milk, and can get more lbs. of milk feeding pulp than any other feed I have ever fed, and for less money. I feed my cows the year round, and never am turned out to pasture. My aim is to feed the cows all they will

eat up clean, and I find it pays me to do it."

The demand for our Fair Premium Book has been far in excess of any previous year, so that it will be impossible to distribute them as well as we would like to do. We have enough on hand to supply all who will call or send for one. Our buildings are all put in good repair and the superintendent of every department will see that whatever is brought for exhibition will be taken care of. Enter something and help us make this the banner county fair in the state.

L. T. KANTERS, Sec'y.

### EXCURSION NOTICE

"West Michigan R'y."

ST. JOSEPH, LABOR DAY, SEPT. 4. One-way rate for round trip from all stations, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Allegan to La Crosse inclusive. Return limit Sept. 5th.

LABOR DAY, SEPT. 4, MUSKEGON, GRAND RAPIDS.

Tickets will be sold from stations within 50 miles distance at one way rate. Return limit Sept. 5.

GRAND RAPIDS, SUNDAY, SEPT. 10.

Last chance to see Western League ball. St. Paul will play. Other attractions at Reed's Lake pavilion and in town. Train will leave Holland at 10:35 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m. Rate, 50 cents.

CHICAGO

LOW RATE EXCURSION. Saturday, Sept. 9th, the West Michigan R'y will sell tickets to Chicago and return at \$2.50 from Holland. Train will leave at 7:40 a. m. Tickets valid to return on regular trains leaving Chicago until Monday night, Sept. 11th. G. O. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

### Dissolution of Co-partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Hans Meyer and Albert H. Meyer of Holland, Michigan, under the firm name of H. Meyer & Son, was on the tenth (10th) day of July, 1899, dissolved by mutual consent. The business formerly conducted by said firm will be continued by Albert H. Meyer, and all debts owing to the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated, Holland, July 29, 1899.

HANS MEYER.

ALBERT H. MEYER.

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ST. JOE & PENTWATER. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd.

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# Two Facts About Arbuckles' Coffee

It has set the standard of quality for all competitors for the last thirty years. The strongest claim any competitor can make is that his coffee is "just as good as Arbuckles'."

## THREE CONCLUSIONS

The best Coffee is Arbuckles'. The only Coffee to buy is Arbuckles'. The right thing is to insist on having Arbuckles'.



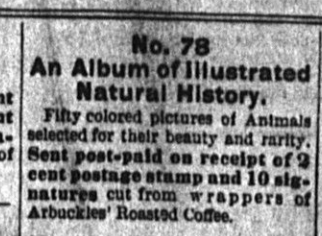
**No. 72. A School Bag.**  
14 inches wide, 10 inches deep, made of handsome colored netting. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



**No. 74. Noiseless Spring Tape Measure.**  
Sixty inches long, nickel-plated metal case, well finished. It can be carried in the vest pocket. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2c. postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



**No. 76. Lady's Belt Buckle.**  
Silver plated artistic design. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 5 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



**No. 78. An Album of Illustrated Natural History.**  
Fifty colored pictures of Animals selected for their beauty and rarity. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



**No. 80. A Spring Balance Scale.**  
Will weigh from one ounce to 50 pounds. Sent by express, charges prepaid by us, on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 50 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee. When ordering name your nearest Express Office as well as your Post Office.



**No. 73. Scholar's Companion.**  
A most useful article for school children. Highly polished wooden box with lock and key, containing lead pencil, pen holder, ruler and rubber. Sent post-paid on receipt of two cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



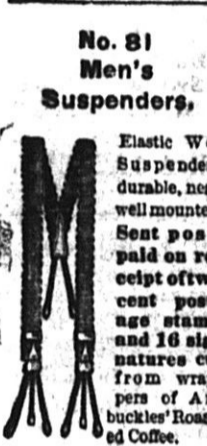
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A very useful article in the house, hold and on the farm. Brass case, nickel-plated, fifty feet long. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



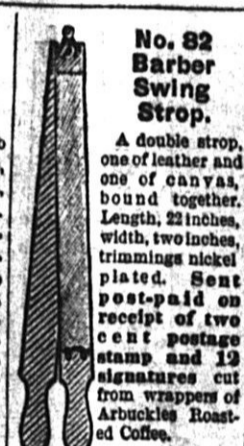
**No. 77. Telescope Drinking Cup.**  
This article is prevented from falling apart by its unique construction. Nickel-plated and highly finished. Enclosed in embossed nickel cover, no larger than an ordinary tumbler. When telescoped, when extended it holds as much as a coffee cup. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



**No. 79. Pepper and Salt Holders.**  
Made of German Silver without seam or joint except where tops screw on and off. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



**No. 81. Men's Suspenders.**  
Elastic Web Suspenders, durable, neat, well mounted. Sent post-paid on receipt of two cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



**No. 82. Barber Swing Stop.**  
A double stop, one of leather and one of canvas, bound together. Length, 22 inches, width, two inches, trimmings nickel plated. Sent post-paid on receipt of two cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



**No. 83. A Table Cover.**  
Handsome cloth, variegated figured pattern with fringed edges. Sent post-paid on receipt of two cent postage stamp and 25 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

Any one Book of the following List will be sent post-paid on receipt of a 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from the wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

**No. 84. A ONE NIGHT MYSTERY**, and two other great Detective Stories, by "OLD SLEUTH."  
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**No. 88. OLD SECRETS AND NEW DISCOVERIES**. This book takes the reader out of the beaten tracks of knowledge, and will be found both entertaining and useful.  
**No. 89. THREE THOUSAND THINGS WORTH KNOWING**, by R. MOORE, author of "Moore's Universal Assistant." This book is an encyclopedia of highly useful information in condensed form.  
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A beautiful imported Picture 12x20 inches in size. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



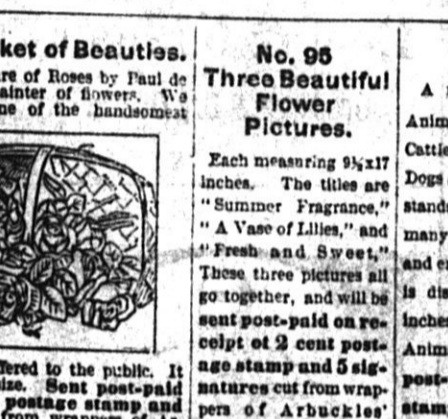
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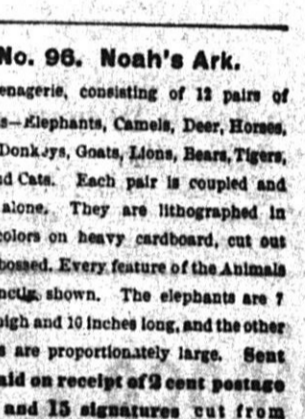
**No. 93. Two in Company.**  
The original was painted by Percy Moran. This reproduction in 14 printings is a genuine work of art. Size 16x22 inches. Sent post-paid on receipt of two cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



**No. 94. A Basket of Beauties.**  
A magnificent picture of Roses by Paul de Longpre, the great painter of flowers. We believe this to be one of the handsomest flower pictures ever offered to the public. It is 16x22 inches in size. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



**No. 95. Three Beautiful Flower Pictures.**  
Each measuring 9x17 inches. The titles are "Summer Fragrance," "A Vase of Lilies," and "Fresh and Sweet." These three pictures all go together, and will be sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 5 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



**No. 96. Noah's Ark.**  
A menagerie, consisting of 13 pairs of Animals—Elephants, Camels, Deer, Horses, Cattle, Donkeys, Goats, Lions, Bears, Tigers, Dogs and Cats. Each pair is coupled and stands alone. They are lithographed in many colors on heavy cardboard, cut out and embossed. Every feature of the Animals is distinctly shown. The elephants are 7 inches high and 10 inches long, and the other Animals are proportionately large. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



**No. 97. Eighty-one Gold Eyed Needles.**  
Put up in a pretty morocco case, as sorted sizes, and made by the best English manufacturers. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 50 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



**No. 98. Hair Pin Cabinet.**  
A metal box lithographed in colors, containing One Hundred Hair Pins, assorted sizes and styles; straight, crimped and invisible. The different styles are in separate compartments. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



**No. 99. A Pocket Mirror and Comb.**  
Set in neat leather combination case, with white metal frame. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 7 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



**No. 100. Safety Pin Book.**  
Contains twenty-four metal safety pins, three sizes which enter the needle holes from either side, requiring no guiding when being inserted or released. Sent post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 5 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

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