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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1900.

NO. 39



CORSETS!

Your Dress, Fit and Figure

Depend on your corset. If you want one to wear with comfort try one of the

G. D. Corsets

or

Corset Waists.

You will find them

EASY FITTING.

We have them in all sizes and styles, from the shortest corset made up to the extra long and at popular prices.



Try one of them. You will find them just the garment you are looking for. If not satisfactory your money will be returned.



A. I. KRAMER,

34 W. Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

OPTICAL GOODS

are the forts of the sight, which make it strong and secure against impairment. If your vision is not all that nature intended it should be or could make it, you need some kind of a glass to correct the deficiency. You can't determine what you require for yourself, but should call and have your eyes examined by us.

EXAMINATION FREE.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

W. R. STEVENSON,

Graduate Optician.

24 East Eighth St. 323

Fire Wood!

Will sell for 30 days:

Elm stove wood (delivered in city) 85c
In yard 65c

C. L. King & Co.

PICKLING SPICES

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

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

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

Corner 8th St. and Central Ave.

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

Vanpell Block. 21 W. Eighth St.

Holland City News.

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MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pub.

Rates of advertising made known on application.

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

CITY AND VICINITY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Baker, of Gladstone, Mich., August 22nd—a son.

Pickle pickers wanted immediately by John Bonaw, of Graafschap. Twenty cents per crate will be paid.

Rev. E. Van Soor, pastor of the Fifth street Christian Reformed church, returned yesterday from an extended trip to Europe.

The annual reunion of the Fourth Michigan Cavalry association will be held at Lansing, Mich., Wednesday, September 19th, in the Senate chamber of the capitol.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Hopechurch will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. D. Post, West Eleventh street. A full attendance is hoped for.

List of advertised letters at the Holland post office for the week ending Aug. 31: Sland Coal Co., J. L. Hill, Mrs. David Milbrath, F. G. Rousville, Henry Van den Burg, Dr. J. Werner.

Mail carrier Frank Doesburg will leave tonight for Detroit to attend the annual convention of the National Letter Carriers Association. He will be accompanied by his nephew, Eddie Doesburg.

Frank Swensen was arraigned before Justice Van Duren this morning and pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. He was sentenced to the county jail for thirty days. Deputy sheriff Ford took him to Grand Haven this afternoon.

H. T. Root, of Grand Haven, was unanimously nominated for state senator at the Democratic senatorial convention held in Grand Haven yesterday. The delegates who attended from this city were: John P. Oggel, J. G. Van Patten, John Roost, C. J. De Boo.

Van Raalte Post G. A. R. was well represented at the national encampment at Chicago this week. Some of the members went over on the Soo City Sunday afternoon and a number took advantage of the excursion rates on the Pere Marquette Monday.

Olyde Hill, who escaped from Sheriff Van Ry while the latter was taking him to Ionia to serve a two years sentence for burglary was captured by the officers in Bellaire, Mich., where the young man was staying with relatives. Sheriff Van Ry went to Bellaire Wednesday to get his prisoner.

Burglars are still in this vicinity. Last Monday night they made two attempts to get into Chas. Harmon's barber shop on Eighth street. One attempt was made at 10 o'clock and the other at 3. The burglars attempted to gain entrance by cutting out the screen, but Mr. Harmon has good watch dogs and the intruders were frightened away. Four suspicious characters were seen loitering around the shop Sunday but no definite clue to the thieves has been obtained.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

School will begin next Tuesday Sept. 4.

The Allegan military band came to Macatawa Park on the excursion Wednesday.

The annual fair of the Allegan County Agricultural Society will be held October 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The Zeeland base ball club was defeated by a nine from Grand Rapids yesterday by a score of 25 to 6.

Geo. P. Hummer was in Grand Haven yesterday attending the convention and a meeting of the county committee.

A lily measuring 14 inches in diameter was picked from the flower garden of George Souther last Monday. It was a gold-banded lily and very fragrant.

A large number of people went to St. Joseph Wednesday on the Soo City excursion. The day was fine, Lake Michigan was smooth and all enjoyed the trip immensely.

The regular annual meeting of the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club for the election of officers and other business will be held Saturday evening, Sept. 1st, at 8 p. m., at the Club House.

Dr. McDonald has returned from his summer vacation and will resume his monthly visits to Holland. He will be in Holland at Hotel Holland on Friday, September 21. Consultation free.

Monday, Sept. 3, (Labor Day, the postoffice will be open from 1 a. m. until 12 m. Two deliveries in business and one in residence districts. Collections from all street letter boxes at 5 p. m.

Jake Minderhout, of Indianapolis, Ind., the furniture designer, is working on designs for the Ottawa Furniture factory. He is accompanied by his wife and family, and they are staying at Hotel Macatawa.

Capt. Adam Weckler, of the Holland life saving station, has been transferred to the Ludington station. Capt. Peter Jensen, of the Ludington station, will be transferred here. Capt. Weckler and family will leave for their new home September 6.

Only five of the aldermen, Haberman, Kiles, Westhoek, Kile and Fleishman were at the council room last Tuesday night. As this number does not constitute a quorum no business was transacted, and the council adjourned until Tuesday, Sept. 4.

George Robleson, the life saver who was struck by lightning last May while on duty in the lookout at Ludington station, has been passed upon by the regular marine doctor, and has resumed his work at the station. Mr. Robleson received full pay from the government during the period of his disability.

An excursion to Grand Haven on the Soo City will be given by the Holland & Chicago line next Monday (Labor Day). The Spring Lake Yacht club will hold its annual regatta on that day and it is expected that a large number will take advantage of the excursion and go to the races. Boat will leave the Holland & Chicago dock at 8:30 in the morning.

The dry weather of this week has been a good thing for the sugar beet crop of this locality as it dries the ground and prevents the beets from rotting. It is estimated that the sugar beet crop will be exceptionally large and that the season will be a prosperous one for the growers and the Holland Sugar company. Beets are nearly twice as large as they were last year and the percentage of sugar taken from each ton will be greater.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Warnshuis left Wednesday morning for Kalamazoo. From there they will go to Amoy, China. Tuesday evening a farewell reception in their honor was held in the Third Reformed church. Dr. G. J. Kollen and Albertus Pieters delivered addresses and the Christian Endeavor society presented Mrs. Warnshuis with a handsome fruit dish. The reception was a very happy affair and the hearty good wishes extended to the departing missionaries testified strongly to the esteem in which they are held by the people of Holland.

Michigan beet sugar won first prize at the Paris exposition.

If you wish to see the regatta at Spring Lake next Monday go to Grand Haven on the Soo City excursion.

Rev. Henry Kremers, of Minnesota, brother of Dr. Henry Kremers, occupied the pulpit of the Third Reformed church last Sunday.

Rev. Jacob Van der Meulen, of Graafschap, left Tuesday for Pella, Nebraska. He preached his farewell sermon last Monday evening.

Dr. Egbert Winter of the Western Theological seminary, occupied the pulpit of the Second Reformed church of Grand Rapids last Sunday.

The consistory of the First Reformed church has extended a call to Rev. M. Kelyn, principal of the Northwestern Classical Academy of Orange City, Iowa.

The new pipe organ for the Ninth street Christian Reformed church will be here September 6 and will be installed soon after its arrival. It will be operated by a water motor.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet in the church parlors, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 4. Election of officers and mite box service. Tea will be served from six to seven.

Rev. Clarke will preach Sunday morning from Joshua 1st, "Be strong and of good courage for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thy goest." His subject in the evening will be "Christ's recipe for a Christian Character."

All members of the Artie Van Dine Hive No. 776 are urged to be present on next Wednesday evening, September 6th, as important business will be transacted and an interesting program will be rendered and refreshments served. For the good of the order.

Of the fifty-two applications for teachers certificates who wrote at the recent examination at Grand Haven, thirty-two were successful. Certificates were granted to the following from Holland: Gertrude De Vries, Henrietta Zwemer, Fred G. Miles, Frances C. Post, John Etterbeek, Edith Fairbanks, Zora Benedict, Gertrude Rosendahl.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church picnicked at Alpena Beach last Wednesday. Hay racks, buses and conveyances of every description were used to take the jolly crowd to and from the beach. Merry-go-rounds and swings were in great demand and the greater part of the day. Then came a program of singing. After this a plunge in the surf and a merry journey homeward. The picnic was pronounced a huge success, and will be repeated next year.

A letter would like to meet Holland in a foot ball game this fall. A letter from John Billa, manager of the Allegan eleven, states that they would like to play the Holland boys at the S. O. & W. A. fair in October; but it is not likely that a game will be arranged for the fair, as the officers of the association intend to devote the fund that went to the football players last year to the base ball players. But the Holland team will make other arrangements to meet Allegan as they are well pleased with the Allegan sports either in foot ball or base ball. A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight to take the preliminary steps for the organization of an eleven. All who are interested in the game and those who desire to try for a position on the team are invited to attend.

The wall paper sale at James A. Brouwer's furniture store Farmers Picnic day was a decided success and the enterprising manager has arranged for another sale. Beginning Monday, Sept. 3rd, it will last one week and you can purchase any pattern of wall paper in the store for 10 cents a roll. Remember you can take your choice for this price, but if you are not willing to pay ten cents per roll for the best you can buy paper from 1 to 5 cents a roll. The number of rolls to be sold for this low price is limited and it will pay you to call at the store early and get first choice.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl wanted for light house work at 106 East Seventh street.

One More Chance.

The WALL PAPER SALE

which we advertised to take place on Farmers' Picnic day was a decided hit. Many homes have been beautified with

Elaborate Paper at a very Small Cost.

Hundreds of rolls of wall paper were sold that day, but we still have a large stock on hand. Many more people would have taken advantage of the opportunity if they had known it. To give every one a chance to get a high grade wall paper at a low grade price, we have decided to give another sale same as we did on Farmers' Picnic Day. Beginning Monday, Sept. 3, and for one week we offer

Any Paper in the store at 10c a Roll!

This means just what it says, as many who took advantage of the previous sale can testify. All papers that we have sold at 60, 50, 40 or 30 cents a roll all go at 10 c. Our stock is the largest in the largest in the city and we can please you in anything you want.

At the same time we will begin a sale of remnant lots of wall papers and will continue until sold at 5c. a roll.

In these remnants you will find some of the best papers in the market. All must go at 5c. a roll. We will also sell next week:

100 rolls Wall Paper at 1c. a roll.
200 " " " 2c. " "
300 " " " 3c. " "
400 " " " 4c. " "

Come early and get first choice.

JAS. A. BROUWER,

212 and 214 River str.,

HOLLAND, MICH.

| AUGUST—1900. | | | | | | |
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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, August 24.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Lake and Marine.

The Chicago customs collector refused even to give the Canadian steamer Myles clearance papers until her master swore he would not carry passengers on her way back to Chicago. While the action of the collector in compelling the captain's wife and two children to go back from there by rail, at their own expense, because the Myles had no license to carry passengers, looks like a small piece of business, he will probably defend his course by saying that he if winked at this violation a precedent would have been established that other Canadian masters would not be slow to follow.

The H. W. Williams Line of steamers to South Haven may be increased by a fast steel steamer next summer. President McKay and other officers of the line have consulted with W. L. Brown, president of the American Shipbuilding Company, relative to the construction of such a boat, to be built during the winter. The details have not been worked out, but Mr. McKay declared positively that they would have a new ship next year. The requirements of a day run across the lake will be taken into the plans, and the new boat will probably have a speed of seventeen miles an hour or better. The steamer Darius Cole, which the Williams Line brought here last fall from Detroit River, has not made the showing she was expected to, her average being about fourteen miles an hour. This makes the South Haven route too long for a successful day business. There is a good demand for better accommodations in the South Haven run and the Williams Line now has four boats in commission.

Clarence M. Thorne, the oldest member of the Evanston life-saving crew, outside of Captain Lawson, has severed his connection with the life-saving service after a term of four years and ten months, his time expiring last Saturday night at midnight. Mr. Thorne was No. 1 on the Evanston crew and was stroke oar. His place will be taken by Patrick Murray from Manitou Island, who will be assistant captain and take Lawson's place when he is retired. For the first time since the institution of the crew at Evanston there will be a member outside of Captain Lawson who is not a student of Northwestern University.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A sailor has turned up at East Tawas, Mich. who claims to have been a member of the crew of a schooner which was lost on Saginaw bay with a cargo of copper many years ago. He claims that he can locate the vessel in 24 hours, but refuses to divulge her name or the date of her loss. He has gone to Bay City with the hope of interesting parties there in his story. His idea is apparent to get some one to furnish the ready funds for wrecking the boat, and to share the results between them.

Ottawa County

A force of men are employed making extensive repairs on the Goodrich docks in Grand Haven.

The basket factory of Grand Haven is now considered one of the most prosperous factories in the state. It employs about 150 hands and is working overtime to fill its orders. Considerable trouble has been experienced this year in getting enough timber to supply the necessary needs of the concern.

Ventura

Mrs. Alice Joslyn is very low. For the past three weeks she has been suffering great pain and violent headaches. Mr. and Mrs. Seris of Chicago are at her bedside.

More rain than we can take care of. Miss Anna Crandall, who has been very sick is improving slowly.

Miss Needes has gone to Chicago on business. She will return in two weeks.

Mr. Henry Felk of Wildwood, Sheboygan, Co., was here and bought Mrs. G. W. Joslyn's threshing machine engine and took it up north.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hoff have returned from a weeks visit to Grand Haven.

D. C. Hoff, William Chapman, George Campbell, William Reed and Nelson W. Ogden left Monday for Chicago to attend the national G. A. R. encampment.

West Olive

August 23, 1900—Those heavy storms Saturday and Sunday did not do West Olive much harm. Some things still remain where they were put after that cyclone a week ago Monday.

Geo. Vollmer and his son Oscar, of Spring Lake, are visiting with our ticket agent, F. A. Vollmer, at present.

T. Slagb, of Holland, was here on business last Friday.

C. B. Ingersoll shipped a carload of steam wood to Holland Friday.

The West Olive band spent Thursday in Grand Haven at the soldiers' reunion, and they reported a fine time.

As another answer to the Bryanite claim that the prosperity promised four years ago in the event of the Mc Kiefer's election has not touched the workmen, it might not be out of place to call attention to the fact that the Illinois Steel company has just paid \$231,000 for two weeks' wages to its employees—the biggest pay roll in the history of the works.

Heavy Sickman and family, of Grand Haven, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyer Sunday.

The Ausickers during this week are threshing in our Germany while Van Slooten Bros. are trying to find a way to get out of Ireland.

The school house is finished, and the new addition is a fine improvement. School will begin Monday, Sept. 3rd, with Miss Addie Vollmer as teacher.

August Brecker is not very well this week, and he is unable to do much work.

The correspondent took a rough estimate of men that are old enough to vote, within a mile from West Olive. Out of the total 20 are Republicans, 7 Democrats, and 6 have not been heard from. Now let our other reporters take a census in their district on that account.

Dr. L. N. Tuttle, of Holland, made a professional call, Tuesday, on Mrs. Wm. Marble, who is very sick.

Joe Wiser made a trip Saturday to Chicago, to visit his sister. He returned Tuesday and he said that his "iron" will be here next week. Does that mean that he got married?

The West Olive cider mill started up Tuesday with very much business on hand. Bring your apples to this mill, farmers and be convinced that what we say is true. The mill is located half way between the residence of Wm. Marble and the home of the correspondent. It does good work, and no mistake.

Corn cutting has begun in this locality, and that is what the West Olive writer is busying himself at.

Allegan County.

Of the 103 applicants for certificates at the August teachers' examination 9 wrote for first grade, 44 for second and 50 for third.

Oct. 4 will be political day at the county fair, and a joint debate will be arranged between representative men of the Republican and Democratic parties.

The public schools of Allegan will open in all departments Monday, Sept. 3.

The place of meeting of the Allegan County Council, P. of H., has been changed from Shelbyville to Allegan and will take place at the fair grounds Tuesday, September 4.

At a recent meeting of the vice presidents of the Allegan County Farmers' Institute society it was decided that an institute should be held in every township asking for one and agreeing to maintain it, and that the one and two-day meetings should begin Tuesday, Jan. 8 1901. The opening institute will occur at Hamilton as it was thought best to commence with the state assistants where the work was left with them two years ago. The state will send one man three days and another two days, and they will be used at the first five institutes. Beginning at Hamilton, the following route was mapped out: Hamilton, Fillmore, Graafschap, Douglas, Ganges, Pennville, Casco (two days), Cheshire, Trowbridge, Orsago (two days), Martin, Wyland (two days), Corning, Dorr, Burnip's Corners, Monterey, Hopkins Station, Hopkins, Watson, and Allegan. twenty-three days in all. There may be even more if other towns ask for them. The round-up which is conducted by the state, will be held at Plainwell, probably Feb. 21 and 25. As there may of necessity be some changes in the plans, the matter of fixing exact dates for the institutes was left with President Adams and of looking after programmes for the several meetings with the vice-presidents.

The Treble Clef, Allegan's famous musical organization, is arranging to give all its members a fine course of training in music under J. Francis Campbell, of Grand Rapids, or some other good instructor

Fillmore.

We had a pouring rain last Sunday which kept the largest part of our people out of church, and now the ground is so wet that farm work is delayed.

The singing school in Dis. No. 1 is again in full blast for the coming term. At the business meeting new officers were elected. For President, C. Hekhuis, secretary, Gerrit Onk, treasurer, Arle Prins. This year visitors may attend the school the first Thursday of each month, free of charge, but on any other evening 5 cents will be asked.

Mr. and Mrs. John Onk, of Holland, visited with their mother last Sunday.

H. Lubbers brought three hogs to Douglas last Monday for which he received sixty dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Douma and Mr. and Mrs. H. Boeverspent Tuesday at Sangatusck.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 9
OTTAWA BEACH, MUSKEGON, PENTWATER.

Visit your friends along the shore. Train will leave Holland at 8:55 a. m. Returning leave Pentwater at 5 p. m., Muskegon 7. Rates very low. Ask agents about it.

Hamilton.

We are having a great deal of rain and there is some fear that potatoes will rot in the ground.

We notice that some of our farmers are cutting their corn. It seems to be very early in the season for that kind of work.

Mrs. L. Taylor entertained Mrs. Kilgore, of Orsago for a few days.

Al. Dutton, of Providence, R. I. is in the village on business. He came here to see about settling up the affairs of the old homestead.

Mrs. Robinson, of Grand Rapids, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dell Taylor for a few days.

The pickle factory took in 2,220 bu. of cucumbers last Monday night. It was near four o'clock in the morning before the last team was unloaded.

We notice at the present writing that Frank Dalton is exercising his muscle threshing buckwheat.

Miss G. Palma returned home from the park Tuesday evening, preparatory to commencing school in the near future.

Grape picking has commenced and between grape and pickle picking there are very few idle women and children around Hamilton.

We noticed Mr. Manting of the Ottawa County Times on our streets this week.

Graafschap.

Rev. Jacob Van der Meulen, who has received and accepted a call from Pella, Neb., left Tuesday morning for his new home, accompanied by his family. His farewell sermon was preached Monday evening to a large congregation who regret to see him leave Graafschap.

The farmers are dissatisfied with the action of the Heinz Pickle company in forcing the farmer to accept a 15 cent rate for their pickles because they could not deliver them the same day they were picked on account of the heavy shower. If the company purchases this course the farmers will devote their land to the culture of sugar beets as the latter crop looks fine.

The Misses Sena R. and Beka J. Bouws were in St. Joseph Wednesday. They went there on the Spo City excursion.

Mrs. John Posthumus, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ewing.

Dick Jellena an family, of Chicago, were the guests of Rev. Ketzer and family Monday.

Hein Van der Bie is suffering from the effects of blood poisoning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Slenk—a son.

Miss Martha Keizer returned Thursday from a two weeks visit to Grand Rapids.

It is never too late to tell about a good thing, so in behalf of the people of this village the correspondent wishes to tell how pleased the people are over the successful outcome of the Farmers' Picnic. They say that it is away ahead of any Fourth of July celebration and they hope that Holland will make it a regular day of celebration each year. All who attended had a fine time and they thank the people of Holland for the entertainment furnished them.

Your Nerves Will Kill You.

If you neglect them. The moment your nervous system becomes impaired, your vital organs fail to perform their functions properly and dangerous diseases follow. Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea is an immediate and permanent cure for Nervous Prostration, Nervous Exhaustion, Constipation, Indigestion, Headache, and all diseases of the Blood, Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. We will give you a trial package free. Large packages 25 cents at Heber Walsh, druggist.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

Walsh-De Roo

MILLING CO.

FREE STORAGE!

On Wheat and Rye. Fire insurance (if wanted) on grain stored with us.

Loans at
6 per cent
on your grain.

Walsh-De Roo

MILLING CO.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Aug. 23.

Five miners were smothered to death in a coal mine at Isaquah, Wash.

Iowa middle-of-the-road populists will place a state ticket in the field.

The Kentucky legislature met in extra session to pass a new election law.

From indications war between Morocco and France seemed to be inevitable.

Clerk Needham issued 77 marriage licenses Sunday at St. Joseph, Mich.

A large rubber factory has started at Milltown, N. J., to fight the rubber trust.

The Lehigh Valley railroad has abolished the custom of carrying newsboys on trains.

A negro was lynched at Forest City, N. C., for the murder of a white man named Plack.

After an absence of 13 years, Mrs. Zoll returned to Morris, Ill., to claim an \$18,000 estate.

Michigan prohibitionists have nominated Nathan Clark for congress in the Sixth district.

Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, ineffectually attempted to commit suicide in Rome.

Forest fires that have been raging in the Yellowstone national park have been extinguished.

Harry Davis, an aeronaut, was killed by falling while making a balloon ascension at Delphos, O.

Hiram Sharpe, who killed his wife last December in Dekalb county, was hanged in Decatur, Ala.

The will of the late Archbishop Hennessy, of Dubuque, Ia., leaves \$1,000,000 to relatives and church societies.

Rev. R. S. Pullman, of Baltimore, brother of the late George M. Pullman, died at Thousand Islands.

The democrats of the Second Iowa district have nominated Henry Vollmer, of Davenport, for congress.

The Vesper Boat club crew, of Philadelphia, won the eight-oared championship at the Paris exposition.

A number of business houses were wrecked and two persons fatally injured by a tornado at Sedalia, Mo.

In a freight wreck at Coshocton, O., Engineer Doyle, of Cleveland, and Fireman Dilger, of Canton, were killed.

Germany's Porto Rican imports for 1899 amounted to 12,900,000 marks, an increase of 400,000 upon the previous year.

Wisconsin democrats have nominated F. A. Partlow for congress in the Tenth district and N. E. Morgan in the Eighth.

Capt. McCullister, head of the famous McAllister battery, prominent in the civil war, died in Joliet, Ill., aged 70 years.

The National Afro-American Press association in session at Indianapolis elected Cyrus F. Adams, of Chicago, president.

Census returns give Boston a population of 560,892, an increase of 112,415 in ten years, and San Francisco 342,782, a gain of 45,705.

The Russian government has asked Armour & Co., of Chicago, to ship 6,000,000 pounds of beef to Fort Arthur at once.

The United States transport California, carrying 2,500 tons of stores for the army in the Philippines, is reported long overdue.

An anarchist has been arrested at Carrara, Italy, on suspicion of having conspired to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel III.

The cruiser Montgomery, of Admiral Schley's squadron, which arrived at New York, will go out of commission for extensive repairs.

The census office gave Cleveland 231,763 population, a gain of 123,415; Cincinnati, 235,902, a gain of 23,994; Omaha, 1102,555, a decrease of 37,597.

The North Atlantic squadron (the Kearsarge, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Indiana and the Texas) sailed from Boston for Trial Station, Ala.

The encampment of the uniformed rank of the Knights of Pythias was inaugurated at Detroit by a parade in which 2,000 knights participated.

The victory of India, Lord Curzon, telegraphs that good rain continues to fall, but that cholera still prevails in many districts of that country.

The population of Denver, Col., as announced by the census bureau, is 135,553 against 108,712 in 1890. This is an increase of 27.1% or 25.4 per cent.

More than a score of missionaries, women and children who escaped from China at the beginning of the Boxer outbreak, arrived in San Francisco on the steamer China.

Three thousand people witnessed the formal opening of the Iowa state fair in Des Moines, it being the largest number to witness a similar event in the history of the organization.

The steamship Ohio arrived at Seattle from Nome with 333 passengers and treasure estimated at \$2,000,000. About one-third of the gold came from Nome. The Klondike contributed the balance.

Capt. Frank Crenshaw, Twenty-ninth volunteer infantry, died in Atlanta, Ga. He saw service in Cuba and the Philippines, and a wound received in the battle of Putai eventually caused his death.

Military Post Named.

Washington, Aug. 29.—An order has been issued by Secretary Root, by direction of the president, naming the new military post to be built at the mouth of the Nome river, Alaska, Fort Davis, in honor of the late Jefferson Columbus Davis, colonel of the Twenty-third infantry. He commanded the first troops ever stationed in Alaska.

THE MARKETS.

| New York, Aug. 29. | |
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| LIVE STOCK—Steers..... | \$4.00 @ 5.50 |
| Hogs..... | 5.00 @ 5.55 |
| Sheep..... | 2.75 @ 4.10 |
| FLOUR—Winter Straights..... | 3.45 @ 3.55 |
| Minnesota Patents..... | 3.50 @ 4.20 |
| WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... | 73 1/2 @ 74 1/2 |
| September..... | 74 1/2 @ 75 1/2 |
| CORN—No. 2..... | 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2 |
| September..... | 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2 |
| OATS—No. 2..... | 27 1/2 @ 28 |
| BUTTER—Creamery..... | 14 1/2 @ 15 |
| Factory..... | 14 1/2 @ 15 |
| CHEESE..... | 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2 |
| EGGS..... | 11 @ 17 |

| CHICAGO. | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| CATTLE—Choice Steers..... | \$4.10 @ 4.10 |
| Texas..... | 4.10 @ 5.00 |
| Stockers..... | 2.80 @ 4.10 |
| Feeders..... | 4.20 @ 4.75 |
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| HOGS—Light..... | 5.35 @ 5.40 |
| Rough Packing..... | 4.30 @ 5.10 |
| SHEEP..... | 3.20 @ 3.25 |
| BUTTER—Creamery..... | 16 @ 21 |
| Dairies..... | 14 1/2 @ 15 |
| EGGS—Fresh..... | 12 @ 15 1/2 |
| POTATOES (per bu.)..... | 5 @ 5 1/2 |
| PORK—September..... | 11 @ 11 1/2 |
| LARD—September..... | 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4 |
| RIBS—September..... | 7 @ 7 1/2 |
| GRAIN—Wheat, September..... | 73 1/2 @ 74 1/2 |
| Corn, September..... | 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2 |
| Oats, September..... | 27 1/2 @ 28 |
| Rye, No. 2..... | 50 @ 50 1/2 |
| Barley, Feed..... | 37 @ 39 |

| MILWAUKEE. | |
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| GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n..... | 72 @ 76 1/2 |
| Oats, No. 2 White..... | 35 @ 35 1/2 |
| Rye, No. 1..... | 52 @ 52 1/2 |
| Barley, No. 2..... | 50 @ 50 1/2 |

| KANSAS CITY. | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| GRAIN—Wheat, September..... | 84 1/2 @ 84 1/2 |
| Corn, September..... | 35 @ 35 1/2 |
| Oats, No. 2 White..... | 25 @ 25 1/2 |
| Rye, No. 2..... | 45 @ 45 1/2 |

| ST. LOUIS. | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| CATTLE—Native Steers..... | \$4.15 @ 5.75 |
| Texas Steers..... | 2.40 @ 4.30 |
| HOGS—Packers..... | 5.10 @ 5.35 |
| Butchers..... | 5.15 @ 5.35 |
| SHEEP—Native Muttons..... | 3.50 @ 4.00 |

| OMAHA. | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| CATTLE—Native Steers..... | \$4.40 @ 5.50 |
| Cows and Heifers..... | 3.00 @ 4.40 |
| Stockers and Feeders..... | 2.00 @ 4.70 |
| HOGS—Mixed..... | 4.75 @ 5.00 |
| SHEEP—Wethers..... | 3.25 @ 3.50 |

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Nerves."

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JUNE 17, 1900.

| | a.m. | a.m. | noon | p.m. | p.m. |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lv. Grand Rapids | 4:00 | 7:10 | 12:30 | 4:30 | 5:10 |
| Ar. Holland | 4:40 | 8:10 | 12:40 | 5:10 | 5:50 |
| Lv. Holland | 5:00 | 8:30 | 1:00 | 5:30 | 6:10 |
| Ar. Chicago | 5:40 | 9:10 | 1:40 | 6:10 | 6:50 |
| | a.m. | a.m. | noon | p.m. | p.m. |
| Lv. Chicago | 6:45 | 10:15 | 1:45 | 7:15 | 7:55 |
| Ar. Holland | 7:25 | 10:55 | 2:25 | 8:05 | 8:45 |
| Lv. Holland | 7:40 | 11:10 | 2:40 | 8:20 | 9:00 |
| Ar. Grand Rapids | 8:20 | 11:50 | 3:20 | 9:00 | 9:40 |
| Ar. Traverse City | 8:50 | 12:20 | 3:50 | 9:30 | 10:10 |
| Petoskey | 9:10 | 12:40 | 4:10 | 9:50 | 10:30 |
| Bay View | 9:30 | 1:00 | 4:30 | 10:10 | 10:50 |

Muskegon Division.

| | a.m. | a.m. | noon | p.m. | p.m. |
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| Lv. Pentwater | 8:30 | 11:30 | 1:30 | 4:30 | 5:30 |
| Lv. Muskegon | 8:40 | 11:40 | 1:40 | 4:40 | 5:40 |
| Lv. Grand Haven | 8:50 | 11:50 | 1:50 | 4:50 | 5:50 |
| Lv. Holland | 9:00 | 12:00 | 2:00 | 5:00 | 6:00 |
| Ar. Allegan | 9:10 | 12:10 | 2:10 | 5:10 | 6:10 |
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| Holland | 11:40 | 12:40 | 2:40 | 5:40 | 6:40 |
| Grand Haven | 11:50 | 12:50 | 2:50 | 5:50 | 6:50 |
| Muskegon | 12:00 | 1:00 | 3:00 | 6:00 | 7:00 |
| Ar. Pentwater | 12:10 | 1:10 | 3:10 | 6:10 | 7:10 |

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MEN WHO WORE THE BLUE

Chicago Extends the Handshake
of Welcome to the Grand
Army of the Republic.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION.

Public Duties Prevent President Mc-
Kinley from Attending—Opening
Day Given Over to the Naval Ve-
terans—Parades Heavily Cheered—
Other Notable Events.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Chicago extended
the handclasp of welcome Sunday to
the Grand Army of the Republic. The
city greeted the great vanguard of
the veterans, but the vast body of the
still numerous though decreasing sol-
diers of the union is pouring in from
all parts of the country.

Special patriotic services in all the
churches ushered in the week of cele-
bration and the other notable events
of the day were the religious exercises
afternoon and evening at the Col-
iseum.

President Cannot Attend.

President McKinley will not be here
at all during the veterans' thirty-
fourth reunion. The president sent a
personal telegram to Commander in
Chief Shaw. Previously the head of
the G. A. R. had sent the following
message:

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 25.—To the President:
I hope you can see your way clear to
be with your old comrades for at least one
day. Everything arranged perfectly here.
ALBERT D. SHAW,
Commander-in-Chief, G. A. R.

Replies to a Message.

The president's reply was as fol-
lows:

Executive Mansion, Washington, Aug. 25.
Gen. Albert D. Shaw, Commander-in-Chief
of the G. A. R., Chicago, Ill.: I deeply re-
gret that pressing public duties will pre-
vent my attendance upon the thirty-fourth
annual encampment of the Grand Army of
the Republic. Assure my comrades as-
sembled that this is a sore disappointment
to me, for I confidently counted upon join-
ing them in their reunion, as has been my
custom for many years. I want them to
appreciate that only the most immediate
and important business would interfere
with my paying personal tribute to the
veterans of the magnificent army of '91
to '65, whose devotion and sacrifice for
country will forever be an inspiration to
the American people. Their patriotic spirit
still animates the republic. It led the vol-
unteer armies which enlisted for the Span-
ish war to gallant service in Cuba, Porto
Rico and the Philippines and impels the
brave men who under your comrades Mac-
Arthur and those under your other com-
rades Chaffee also have carried to our
legations and our citizens in China the
shelter and protection of the flag. Convey
to the members of the encampment my af-
fectionate greetings and congratulations.
WILLIAM McKINLEY.
Old Salts in Line.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Mid lines of cheer-
ing thousands, under emblematic
arches and fluttering ensigns of stars
and stripes, the navy veterans of the
'60s marched Monday, with escorts of
honor, in their last great martial pa-
geant of the waning century, across the
years of which they have emblazoned
so glorious a record. The band of Chi-
cago, with her throngs of visitors, was
raised in loving salutes for the scarred
and serried ranks of the men who
manned the ships of Farragut, Porter
and Foote.

Naval Arch Dedicated.

With imposing ceremonies, consist-
ing of marching naval veterans, music
by several bands, prayer and speeches
by men high in the ranks of the Naval
Veteran association and the Grand Ar-
my of the Republic, the big white naval
arch at the south end of the court of
honor in Michigan avenue was dedi-
cated shortly after nine o'clock.

The Iron Brigade.

The leading affair Monday evening
was the banquet of the Iron brigade
at the clubhouse of the Athletic club.
The speakers were Speaker Henderson
of Iowa; Senator Burrows
of Michigan; Gov. Mount of Indiana;
Gov. Scofield of Wisconsin; Comman-
der Shaw, of the G. A. R.; Charles G.
Dawes, comptroller of the currency,
and Gen. Edward S. Bragg, of Wiscon-
sin. James Whitcomb Riley recited a
poem.

At the Coliseum.

A meeting of the National Associa-
tion of Ex-Prisoners of War was held
in the Coliseum in the evening, which
drew a large crowd, an attractive pro-
gramme being rendered. An address
of welcome was delivered by Mayor
Harrison.

Long Line of Blue.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—The second day
of the Grand Army of the Republic
encampment opened Tuesday morn-
ing with the formation of what is
probably the largest parade of civil
war veterans witnessed in three
decades. Soldiers representing 45
states and territories marched through
struggling masses of humanity, past
great structures decorated with gay
colors, where red, white and blue
predominated, through valleys whose
sloping sides were made by throngs
of people. And this maze of brass
buttons and the slouch hat wended its
way to a goal, the court of honor.

Old Soldier Falls Dead.

But there was a blot upon the
standard. Right in the midst of the
glitter and the eclat of it all a vet-
eran dropped dead. Patriotic mu-
sic was sweeping over the swarm
of people at Madison street and
Michigan avenue when suddenly
Charles Beckwith, 65 years old, bowed
and bent, fell to the cobble stones,
dead. He was with Sheridan post No.
4, department of Michigan.

Arch Dedicated.

Before the parade the attraction
was the dedication of the Army arch
in front of the Victoria hotel. As the
veterans gazed up at the white arch
which spanned the street and beheld
the names of Lincoln, Grant, Logan,
Sherman and Sheridan lettered there

on in bold relief they cheered again
and again.

State Reunions.

Reunions of the veterans by states
were held in the evening. As 26 states
furnished volunteers from 1861 to 1865,
so there were as many reunions. By
these state assemblies men who have
not met for years were given an op-
portunity to shake hands again with
chums of army days.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Tables Showing the Standing of the
Clubs of Leading Organi-
zations Up to Date.

The standing of the leading base-
ball clubs is shown in the following
table. National league:

| Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | Per cent. |
|------------------|------|-------|-----------|
| Brooklyn | 59 | 27 | .689 |
| Pittsburgh | 55 | 41 | .573 |
| Philadelphia | 52 | 50 | .510 |
| Boston | 49 | 50 | .495 |
| Chicago | 48 | 52 | .480 |
| Cincinnati | 48 | 53 | .475 |
| St. Louis | 47 | 52 | .475 |
| New York | 41 | 67 | .387 |
| American league: | | | |
| Chicago | 57 | 42 | .573 |
| Indianapolis | 51 | 49 | .505 |
| Milwaukee | 50 | 52 | .490 |
| Detroit | 48 | 53 | .475 |
| Kansas City | 48 | 57 | .458 |
| Cleveland | 48 | 60 | .442 |
| Buffalo | 42 | 65 | .392 |
| Minneapolis | 44 | 72 | .379 |

IOWA POPULISTS.

Held a Convention in Des Moines and
Decide to Have a State Ticket
in the Field.

Des Moines, Aug. 29.—The middle of
the road populists held a state conven-
tion here and decided to remain in the
middle of the road. No state ticket
was named, and the matter being left
with the state central committee, who
will make up a ticket and have it placed
on the official ballot by petition, not
enough votes being cast last year to
permit the names going on the ticket
otherwise. Resolutions were adopted
indorsing the national platforms adopt-
ed at Omaha, St. Louis and Cincinnati,
and pledging support to Wharton Bark-
er and Ignatius Donnelly for president
and vice president.

HE ACCEPTS AGAIN.

Mr. Bryan Notified by the Populists
and Monetary League of His Nom-
ination for President.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 24.—Mr. Bryan
Thursday received the second official
notification of his nomination for the
presidency. This notification came
from the populist party, and Thomas
M. Patterson, of Colorado, acted as the
mouthpiece of the party making it.
He was at the same time informed of
the indorsement of his candidacy by
the United States Monetary league,
this notification being given by A. W.
Rucker. The ceremonies occurred in
the spacious and beautiful grounds of
the state capitol, and were witnessed
by a large number of people.

Tragedy in Illinois.

Gilman, Ill., Aug. 28.—As a result
of an all-night battle between a mob
and Mrs. C. W. Wright, a doctress,
who is accused of the murder of Besie
Salter, John Myers and Michael
Ryan were killed, three other persons
were wounded, two of them perhaps
fatally, and Mrs. Wright was wound-
ed and her residence burned. Mrs.
Wright was taken to Watseka as a
measure of safety from possible mob
violence, and died in the jail there.

Shot to Death.

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 28.—Four ho-
boes insulted two young girls in the
outskirts of this city. An old colored
drayman named Williams went to their
rescue, when two of the tramps shot
him to death. A posse is in pursuit,
the entire colored population is
aroused, and if the murderers are
caught they will be promptly lynched.
Williams was an inoffensive citizen and
leaves a family.

Aged Couple Killed.

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 28.—A frightful
accident, resulting in the death of an
aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bea-
son, occurred near Gladbrook.
They were crossing the Chicago Great West-
ern track when the buggy was struck
by a passenger train. The woman was
instantly killed, and the man died
about 20 minutes later.

A Veteran Killed.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Rev. Norman G.
Whitney, 69 years old, a civil war vet-
eran residing at Gray Eagle, Minn.,
was knocked down and trampled upon
by a runaway horse in this city and
received wounds that caused his death
two hours later. He died without re-
covering consciousness.

Waived Their Rights.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Aug. 29.—The Ninth
district congressional committee in
session here decided to waive its pre-
rogative of appointing a successor to
Senator J. P. Dolliver and instead
called a congressional convention,
which will be held at Fort Dodge Sep-
tember 25.

A Hero Killed.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—George H. Ling,
aged 35, who distinguished himself by
saving 24 lives during the Johnstown
(Pa.) flood, fell from the platform of
a Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago
passenger train near the bridge over
the Calumet river and was killed.

Tried to Change Seats.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 27.—Matthew
Hunter, aged 19, and Joseph Merino,
aged 16, were drowned in Troost Park
lake while boating. They tried to
change seats and their boat capsized.

Not a Foreign Country.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The treasury
department issued an order stating
that Porto Rico is not a foreign coun-
try, and that therefore it is exempt
from the stamp tax.

Killed by Lightning.

Holcomb, Ill., Aug. 27.—William
Broder and his wife were killed by
lightning at their home near here.

Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be
wrong with its food. If the
mother's milk doesn't nour-
ish it, she needs SCOTT'S
EMULSION. It supplies the
elements of fat required for
the baby. If baby is not
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food, then it requires

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ness, melancholy, headache, backache,
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Cure guaranteed. Only 50 cents at
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cure your cough, return the empty
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slightest. Don't wait until the per-
sistent cold or distressing cough de-
velops into fatal consumption. We
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Republican Nominations.

For President,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,
of Ohio.

For Vice President,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,
of New York.

Congressional Ticket.

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

State Ticket.

For Governor—AARON T. BLISS, of Saginaw.
For Lieutenant-Governor—O. W. ROBINSON, of Houghton.
For Secretary of State—FRED W. WARNER, of Oakland.
For State Treasurer—DANIEL MCCOY, of Kent.
For Auditor-General—PERRY F. POWERS, of Wexford.
For Commissioner of State Land Office—E. A. WILDEY, of Van Buren.
For Attorney-General—HORACE M. OBEN, of Chippewa.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—DELOS FALL, of Calhoun.
For Member of State Board of Education—JAMES H. THOMPSON, of Oscoda.

Legislative Ticket.

For Representative, First District—
LUKE LUGERS.

For Representative, Second District—
ROBERT ALWARD.

County Ticket.

For Judge of Probate—J. V. B. GOODRICH.
For Sheriff—H. J. DYKSTRA.
For Clerk—C. E. HOYT.
For Registrar—F. DEUSSE.
For Treasurer—F. J. FOX.
For Prosecuting Attorney—F. H. McBRIDE.
For Circuit Court Commissioners—O. E. SOULE,
G. E. KOLLEN.
For Coroners—T. NIEL, O. E. YATES.
For Surveyor—E. H. FISK.

Governor Roosevelt Will be Here Saturday, Sept. 8.

Teddy Roosevelt, Governor of New York and candidate for vice-president on the republican ticket will deliver a speech in this city Saturday forenoon, September 8. He will make a tour of Michigan, delivering speeches in many of the cities and will arrive in Holland on the 8:40 train Saturday morning. His time in the city will be limited as he will leave for Allegan at 9:10 a. m.

It is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to see the hero of San Juan and arrangements will be made to make it possible for all to see and hear.

Gov. Roosevelt will be accompanied by G. J. Diekema, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, Congressman William Alden Smith, Hon. Curtis Guild, of Boston, Col. A. T. Bliss, and Congressman Hamilton, of Niles.

Imperialism.

"So this is where you keep track of the doings of that imperialistic organization, the United States army, is it?" said a visitor, playfully, upon entering the office of Adjutant General Corbin.

General Corbin looked up with an expression of disgust on his handsome face.

"This talk of imperialism and militarism makes me tired," he said. "Do you know that the army of the United States was never used for any other purpose than that of promoting liberty and good government? What was it used for in the revolution, in the war of 1812, in the war between the states? What did it do in Cuba, Porto Rico? What is it doing in the Philippines? The army of the United States, sir, is an army of American citizens. It is not a conscripted army nor a mercenary army. It is an army that comes from the people; it is an army that reflects and enforces public opinion. It can never be imperialistic; it never can be military in the pure or European sense. It is not a professional army; all our history shows that."

"How about the war with Mexico? Was that a war for liberty, too?"

"Well, you must ask our Democratic friends about that. They made that war—the same class of men who are now howling about imperialism and militarism. That was a war of aggression, of forcible expansion. But the incentive for it did not come from the army; it came from public opinion. The man who talks about our army being a menace to liberty and constitutional government doesn't know the army—he doesn't know anything."

And this was the end of the adjutant general's snap-shot interview on imperialism.—Walter Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald.



Gov. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

of New York, candidate for vice president on the Republican ticket, who will deliver an address at a public meeting to be held in this city Saturday forenoon September 8, between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

About three weeks ago a man named E. D. Shroyer came to the News office and began negotiations for a number of extra copies of the issue of the News dated August 17. It was his intention to sell those extra copies to manufacturers as the issue was to contain a write up of the resources of the city and county composed by him.

The business manager of the News refused to sign a contract with Mr. Shroyer or give him a letter of recommendation as he wished to ascertain his business standing. He did so and finding that it was not up to the standard wrote a letter to him stating that the News would have nothing whatever to do with the deal and ordering him to stop soliciting at once, as it was learned that he had gone to some of the leading manufacturers and received orders for extra copies. The News took this course to protect its patrons and subsequent events showed that it was a wise one. For Mr. Shroyer's record is shady, to say the least, and he is now in the county jail awaiting trial on a serious charge.

His career previous to his arrival and while in the city was interesting and exciting. Accompanied by a young lady who blindly reposed confidence in him, he left Chicago for an excursion to Milwaukee six weeks ago. By accident or otherwise they failed to catch the boat on its return to Chicago and the man prevailed upon his companion to stay in Milwaukee over night. They stayed two or three days and came to Grand Rapids. From there they went to Muskegon and Grand Haven and arrived here Aug. 6 the day Pawnee Bill's circus was in town. The hotels were crowded and they were unable to find a place to stay. They met William Bourton, proprietor of the second hand store, who kindly consented to give them lodging. They stayed at his place a couple of days and then registered at Hotel Holland as E. L. Shroyer and wife.

It seems that when they left Mr. Bourton that the young lady appropriated a skirt and some undergarments belonging to Mrs. Bourton, and the man took advantage.

When it was discovered that those articles were missing the matter was reported to Deputy Sheriff Ford. He found the missing articles in their room at the hotel. The woman did not know that her companion had stolen the bracelet as he had hidden it in the bureau where it was found by the detective. Thereupon Mr. Bourton swore to a complaint before Justice Van Duren charging the woman with larceny. At that time evidence of the guilt of the man had not been obtained, but the authorities did not wish to see him escape. So while Mr. Ford was questioning the woman to get proof, the man was kept in town by a simple scheme. He was sent to the News office by the Manager of Hotel Holland and while he was on his way there, the manager telephoned to E. A. Mulder to get him into conversation and held him until the arrival of an officer. Mr. Mulder

did so and when sufficient evidence had been obtained Marshal Dykstra arrived and said "Come on my man, I want you." The marshal took his prisoner to Justice Van Duren's office where startling developments took place.

The woman was questioned and said that they were married in Milwaukee several weeks ago. The man did not know the woman had been questioned and said they had been married in Nevada. Mr. Ford said, "Well that's strange, you must have been married by telephone." Then they saw the "jig was up" and admitted that they were not married. So the larceny charge was put aside and they were arrested on a more serious charge. At the preliminary hearing they pleaded guilty and were taken to Grand Haven by deputy Ford on the noon train. They were lodged in jail to await trial at the next term of the circuit court.

Careful investigation on the part of deputy sheriff Ford has developed the fact that the man has a wife in Springfield, Ill. It also appears that the young lady has been led into acting as she did by promises that Mr. Shroyer would marry her and provide a home. She has been badly treated and as she appears to be a girl who has hitherto borne a good reputation it is the sentiment of the officers that she is "more sinned against than sinning" and should be dealt with leniently by the court. The man, however, they declare, is a scoundrel, and should be given the full extent of the law when he appears for sentence.

Wm. Alden Smith Republican Club.

The preliminary steps have been taken for the organization of a Wm. Alden Smith Republican club in this city. John B. Mulder is circulating a list for signature and many names have been secured. Those desiring to join the club can call on John B. Mulder at De Grandwet office, Otto Kramer at the Holland City State Bank or at the Holland City News office.

Headquarters will be opened next Friday at De Grandwet hall and the rooms will be at the disposal of the club from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. Announcements as to business meeting etc. will be made later.

Opening of Hope College.

Fall Term will open on Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 9 a. m.

On Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 9 a. m. the Faculty will meet in Graves Hall to receive all who wish to enter the institution for the first time. At that time applicants will present their diplomas or certificates; and those not provided therewith will be examined for admission.

G. J. KOLLEN, President.
Aug. 31, 1900.

Opening of the Western Theological Seminary.

The Com. on the examination of students, desiring to enter the Western Theological Seminary will meet in Semelink Family Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 10 a. m. Applicants for

admission will please bring along—1. Certificate of membership in an Evangelical Church. 2. Testimonials of education.

On Wednesday, Sept. 5 at 10 a. m., the lessons of the year 1900-1901 will be formally opened with an address by Dr. E. Winter.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

HENRY E. DOSKER, Sec. Fac.

Student Roomers or Student Boarders.

Any who wish to let rooms to students, or who desire student boarders will please inform Prof. C. Doesburg. State location and size of rooms, furnished or unfurnished and amount of rent. In case of boarding state whether rooms, washing, fuel etc., are included, and also state the price of board per week.

G. J. KOLLEN.

Senatorial Republican Convention.

The Republican Convention for the 3rd. Senatorial district was held yesterday at Muskegon. The convention was called to order by J. F. Rogers, and Geo. D. Turner was made chairman and T. F. Rogers secretary. After the usual routine business pertaining to the organization had been disposed of H. L. Delano placed in nomination as the choice of Muskegon, representative, W. D. Kelly. In presenting the name of Mr. Kelly the speaker stated that after a spirited contest the Republicans of Muskegon at their late county convention had expressed their preference for Mr. Kelly by a large majority. Their candidate had served three terms in the House and they now asked for his promotion to the Senate.

The selection at this time, by an unbroken line of precedent, having been allotted to a candidate from Muskegon, Ottawa County had no name to present. G. Van Schelven, in behalf of the Ottawa delegation, stated that the spirited contest in Muskegon County, to which the former speaker had referred had also been watched with a great deal of anxiety in Ottawa County, and that the outcome was disappointing to a large number of the Republicans there; that owing to a division of sentiment and the fact that of the thirteen delegates only eight were present, Ottawa was prevented at this time from unanimously seconding the nomination.

One ballot only was taken, which resulted as follows: Kelly 14, Aldrich 1, blank 6.

The nominee was brought before the convention, expressed his due appreciation of the honor conferred and the responsibilities involved, and if elected pledged his best efforts to promoting the interests of the people.

The new senatorial committee consists of J. Vanderwerf and R. S. Squires of Muskegon and Con De Free of Holland.

Public Schools Begin Sept. 4.

In accordance with established custom and the rules of the Board of Education, the schools of this city will open for the year of 1900-1901, on

2 Days Cotton Sale.

Yard Wide Heavy Cotton

5c. Yd.

Next Wednesday and Thursday we place on sale 1,000 yds. good heavy unbleached cotton. This cotton retails for 6c a yd. It comes in length of from 10 to 20 yds. in a piece but you can get as much as you want while it lasts at

5c a yd.

Considering the present condition of the cotton market this is a bonanza. Remember 2 days only if the goods last that long.

New Golf Plaids.

Just received new stock of Golf Plaids for Ladies' Skirts at \$1.50 per yard.

N. B. 5 bars good soap for 10c.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

The Busy Store.

next Tuesday morning, Sept. 4.

The following teachers will be in charge:

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Principal, O. S. Reinhold, Assistant, E. T. Cameron, and Misses Candace Reynolds, Carrie Krell, and Julia Van Rasse.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING—7th and 8th GRADES.
Misses Minnie Mohr, Grace Hubbard, Beatrice Klinton, Cora Allen and Sarah Clark.

CENTRAL BUILDING.
Room 1 Miss Damon,
2 Miss Dehn,
3 Miss Klay,
4 Miss Bird,
5 Miss Foster,
6 Miss De Free

Room 7 Miss Bell,
8 Miss Workman,
9 Miss Schwars and
Slighter,
11 Miss De Feyer,
12 Miss Schoon.

MAPLE STREET SCHOOL.

Room 1 Miss Stator,
2 Miss Briggs,
3 Miss Clifton,
4 Miss Thayer.

GREENMAN CHURCH.

Miss Leonardson.

MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL.

Room 1 Miss Cobb,
Room 2 Miss Davidson.

COLUMBIA AVE. SCHOOL.

Room 1 Miss Kerkhof,
2 Miss Nuyman,
3 Miss Cunningham, Prin.
4 Miss Child.

Supervisor of Music and Drawing—Miss Grace Bellantine.

Children who were in school last year and were assigned to their respective rooms in June should without fail report as assigned. Others will report to the principal, at Maple street or Columbia Avenue or at the Superintendent's office, where he may be consulted between 4 and 5 p. m. or at 9 a. m. during the first two weeks of school.

The school districts remain unchanged as to boundaries.

F. D. HADDOCK,
Supt. of Schools.

Aug. 31, 1900.

The missionary societies of the Reformed churches of Grand Rapids will hold their annual picnic at North Park on Labor Day. The picnic will be an all-day affair. The program will open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon with a song by a choir composed of members from the various churches of the city. Rev. A. Burisma will deliver an address of welcome, followed by a selection by a quartet. Rev. A. Pieters, missionary of the Reformed church to Japan will deliver an address dealing mainly with his work in Japan and its condition at the present time. Rev. C. A. L. John, home missionary of the Holland and Grand Rapids classes, will also make an address. A recess will then be taken until 1:30, when the afternoon program will be carried out. Prof. H. E. Dosker, D. D., of Hope College, will be the first speaker in the afternoon. Rev. T. M. Cooklin, field secretary of the foreign mission board, has also consented to be present and will deliver an address. Prof. G. J. Kollen L. L. D., president of Hope College, will also deliver an address. The closing speech of the day will be made by Rev. Peter De Free, D. D. of Grand Rapids.

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

Notice.

August 25th at 2 p. m. a job of ditching on east and west quarter line section 24 in town 5 n r 15 west near A. J. Heitzenga's residence, will be let on the premises.

J. VAN ARKLEDOORN,

H. Com. Holland Township.

WEED'S MARVELOUS CURES.

Mountaineer Finds Simple Remedy for Bite of Mad Dogs and Snakes.

A mountaineer named Vincent, who lives on Lookout mountain near Durham, Ga., strode into that village to find it excited over the appearance of a mad dog. He drove the villagers indoors, and, unarmed, awaited the coming of the dog, which, after a desperate struggle, he strangled. Applying to the wounds a poisonous weed known to the mountaineers as gall of the earth, he was healed. To further demonstrate the curative properties of the weed, he permitted a copperhead and a rattlesnake to bite him and was successfully healed. He went to a picnic at Lulu lake on Lookout mountain with three rattlesnakes. In the presence of the crowd he worried the snakes, making them bite him until they would do so no more. He finally put his tongue in the snake's mouth. He begged those present to let the snakes bite them, guaranteeing a cure. A newspaper correspondent paid Vincent 50 cents to show him the weed, but he declined to try its merits. A young man present, however, did so, and after being struck twice by the snake, applied the weed to the bite and ate a portion of it, no bad effect resulting. The ignorant mountaineers are excited over Vincent's acts, and think him possessed of supernatural powers. On Saturday he cured a young man who was attacked by a copperhead, although it was two hours before he reached him. A pointer dog belonging to a citizen of Chattanooga, while hunting, was bitten by a copperhead. An application of the weed and a small portion mixed in milk cured the dog.

MUST GIVE MOTHER WOOD.

Peculiar Condition on Which William Berlin is Bequeathed a Farm.

Upon the condition that William Berlin, 32 years old, shall take good care of his mother during her lifetime, and shall furnish her with all the firewood "made ready for the stove" and coal that she may require, he is to receive a farm of 125 acres at Palatine, Ill., from the estate of his deceased father, John C. Berlin, whose will was filed in the probate court at Chicago the other day.

Mr. Berlin died a month ago, leaving real estate worth \$6,100, the whole of which he devised to his widow, four sons and three daughters. But William was a favorite son of the father, and he received the largest portion of the property upon the above-named condition. The widow gets the homestead.

This clause of the instrument reads as follows: "Provided my son, William Berlin, shall be kind to his mother and shall furnish her all the firewood, made ready for the stove, or coal that she may require during her lifetime, or where she may require it, and he shall prepare and conduct the farm agreeable to the wishes of his mother, and shall deliver to her annually one-fourth of all the proceeds from said farm in money after threshing shall be done."

The will was drawn in 1896, when William was 28 years old.

Periodical Devoted to Ruins. Germany has a periodical called Burgwart, which is exclusively concerned with matters pertaining to castles and ruins. A recent number had an article vigorously denouncing artificial ruins.

Published by Geo. Dr. Miller, P.O. Box 100, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Society and Personal.

Mrs. A. P. Van Zanten and daughters, Helen and Marguerite visited friends and relatives in Grand Haven the first of the week.

Miss Hattie and Daniel Ten, Cate left Monday for a visit with friends and relatives in Kansas City.

Miss Gertrude Van den Bosch, of Grand Haven, was the guest of the Misses Cora and Bertha Rosback the first of the week.

Mrs. James De Young and family are visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Nordhouse, of Nebraska city, Neb., Miss Anna Nordhouse and Lou Nordhouse, of Grand Haven, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Brouwer have returned home.

John Murry, of Montague, was the guest of relatives in this city Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. McBride, was the guest of her daughter, Miss Lella McBride, of Detroit, this week.

H. W. Kiekentveld was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. William Bourton, has returned from a visit with friends at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Ogge of New Paltz, N. Y. are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Q. Huyzer of Friesland, Minn., is spending this week with relatives in Holland and Zeeland. Mr. Huyzer left for the west 30 years ago and notices a great contrast, in both towns since that time.

J. J. Boomker, of Gano, Ill., is spending this week in Holland.

Miss Catherine Vanderveen and Miss Jennette Vanderveen, who have been the guests of relatives in this city, have returned to their home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McBride returned Saturday night from a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. F. J. Granzar and family, of Chicago is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bourton.

Miss Ethel Ledebor, who has been staying with her father, Dr. F. S. Ledebor at Macatawa Park, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Geo. Nye, night clerk at Hotel Macatawa, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Nye, of Grand Rapids, Sunday.

Miss Jennie Kanter visited friends in Grand Rapids this week.

G. W. Mokma, was in Grand Haven Monday.

L. T. Kanter has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Herman Vaupel is visiting friends in Chicago.

Java Ver Schure was in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Mrs. C. W. East, of Ludington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nies.

Henry Steketee left Tuesday for a visit to Chicago.

J. Wise has returned from a trip to Chicago.

Rev. and Mrs. Albertus Pieters are in Grand Rapids.

Prof. and Mrs. C. Doeburg have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Minnie Mohr has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

John Y. Huizenga left Wednesday night for a visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shaw have returned from a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

G. Van Schelven left Monday for Chicago to attend the G. A. R. national encampment. From there he went to Muskegon Thursday, to attend the senatorial convention for this district.

Mrs. A. J. Bolke and children, Walter and Maria, of Hull, Ia., are here for a month's visit, with Mrs. Bolke's mother, Mrs. W. Vander Haar and her sister, Mrs. G. G. Smeenge.

C. Blom, Sr., left Sunday afternoon for Chicago to attend the national G. A. R. encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook of Allegan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardie this week.

Con De Pree was in Muskegon yesterday attending the district senatorial convention.

Mayor William Brasse attended the district senatorial convention at Muskegon yesterday in place of D. B. K. Van Raalte who chose him as his substitute.

John B. Mulder and Charles L. Mulder were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Dr. F. S. Ledebor, Geo. T. Ryder, and James S. Whelan attended a social in Saugatuck last Tuesday evening.

William Benjamin and daughters, Josephine and Maggie, were in St. Joseph Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Whelan left Saturday for Montague to visit relatives.

Albert Tanner, of Macatawa, has returned from a pleasure trip to Muskegon and Montague on the yacht Viking.

George Van Landegend and George Hyma spent the first part of the week in Chicago.

John G. Ter Haar of Kalamazoo, was in the city Wednesday visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. John Van Landegend.

C. Nyland and family, of Grand Haven, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. J. Van Landegend left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Minderhout and family of Indianapolis are resorting at Macatawa Park.

Mrs. A. Langerwisch and daughter, Lena, of South River street have returned from a visit with relatives at Monterey, Mich.

J. Van Zoeren, of Zeeland was, the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

Attorney Geo. E. Kollen attended to legal business in Grand Haven yesterday.

C. Bos, of Grand Haven, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Putten were in Saugatuck yesterday.

O. S. Reimold, principal of the High School has returned from his summer vacation and will resume work next Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook, have returned from a visit to Niagara Falls, New York city and other eastern points.

A. J. Pieters of Washington D. C. a brother of Rev. Albertus Pieters, is in the city.

Rev. H. E. Nies and family, of Patterson N. J., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nies have returned home.

Mrs. C. B. Cook, of Port Sheldon is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bourton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hanchett left last night on the Soo City for a visit to Chicago.

Sheriff Van Ey and wife are in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ford.

Mr. C. F. Warren, of Chicago, is in the city. She was called here by the serious illness of her father Captain B. Van Ry.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Next week Wednesday and Thursday special cotton sale at John Van derulst at 5 cents a yard. This is the best cotton you will buy this year for the money.

The steamer Soo City will give an excursion to Grand Haven and Spring Lake Monday. In order that all may see the races the Soo will run up the river to Spring Lake where a good view of the course may be obtained. Steamer will leave Holland at 8:30 and the resorts at 9 o'clock. Fare for the round trip 50 cents.

Circuit Court adjourned last Saturday to convene in Holland on September 17th at nine a. m. for the purpose of hearing some chancery matters and some special motions, which have been set for that date by stipulation of parties. Court will convene in Grand Haven on the 18th of September, when the following chancery cases are on call, viz: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Also the following law and impariance for the same day as above, viz: numbers 1 and 4.

Holland has the best regulated post office in the state. A letter from E. B. Kellogg, Third Assistant Postmaster General contains the following statement: "It is a pleasure to inform you of the receipt of a report from the Registry System, who visited your office on the 4th instant, which states that he found it the cleanest, best arranged and best conducted office he had visited on his recent trip, and that he found the registry clerk careful and capable in registry work. It is indeed gratifying to receive reports of this kind now when the Department is making special efforts to build up and improve the Registry Service in your section of the country and when the co-operation of all postmasters and registry employees is so essential."

The postponed races of the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club's regatta were contested last Saturday afternoon. In the fifth and deciding race for the Foster Stevens cup the Raven, owned by Commodore Charles Scates and O. S. Roberts, both of Chicago, won over the Bay Hawk, the Grand Rapids boat by 3 minutes and 41 seconds actual sailing time, or 2 minutes and 33 seconds corrected time. The yacht made it a very close contest up to the last half of the second and last round of the four-mile course, when the Bay Hawk picked up some weeds with her rudder and was delayed sufficiently to lose the race. In the launch race O. S. Roberts' Gertrude won in the larger class and the Exena, owned by C. H. Leonard, of Grand Rapids, won in the smaller class.

Fred Thorpe and Harry Wyman, employees of the Citizens Telephone Company, narrowly escaped a fall Tuesday. They were working on the telephone poles on River street and were shocked by a live wire. Wyman fell a distance of 30 feet, striking on his back on the cement walk. He was taken into the Alpena restaurant where under the care of Dr. Baker he was soon restored to consciousness. Thorpe climbed the pole shortly after his partner fell but he was more fortunate. When he received the shock and started to fall one of his climbers caught on an iron step and he hung there until rescued by an employee of the Bell company who took him down. Both young men are of the nervy kind and they were soon able to resume work.

If some good base ball sport is not furnished for the remainder of the season it is the fault of the fans, for they have an opportunity of taking part in a plan for the support of the club, and if they do not do so the failure to arrange games is due to them. According to the plan proposed a list is being circulated for signatures providing that every signer shall pay 25 cents for every game played whether they attend or not. This plan is fair and reasonable and should meet with favor. If it does games will be played with Grandville, Grand Haven, Allegan, Grand Rapids and other teams in the Holland class. The favor shown towards the plan thus far has encouraged the boys and tomorrow they will play the Y. M. C. A. team of Grand Rapids at the grounds corner of 16th and River streets.

The minutes of last Monday night's meeting of the board of education give the following as the estimates of the expenditures for the support of the public schools of the city of Holland for the coming year:

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| Bond No. 1, Series F..... | \$ 1,000 |
| Bond No. 1, Series H..... | 1,000 |
| Interest on outstanding indebtedness..... | 1,150 |
| Teachers' salaries, less estimated primary money..... | 11,500 |
| Secretary and census fund..... | 150 |
| Janitors' fund..... | 1,600 |
| Insurance fund..... | 20 |
| Fuel fund..... | 200 |
| Incidental fund..... | 1,000 |
| Free Text books..... | 1,100 |
| Total..... | \$21,000 |

The annual statement shows that \$13,451.90 was paid out in teachers' salaries, and \$1,440.84 in other salaries including janitors and secretary. Peter Bos, janitor of the Central school, receives a salary of \$635.84 a year. The fuel cost \$899.52; the school supplies, \$715.62; repairs, \$2,448.25; miscellaneous, \$2,691.18; insurance, \$403.25. The statement shows a balance in the treasury of \$5,532.

Rev. J. Van Houte preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation at the First Reformed church last Sunday. Last Monday evening the members of his flock gathered at a farewell reception held in honor of their beloved pastor and his wife. Speeches were made by Peter Matijle, Rev. H. Karsten and G. J. Huizenga. Miss Minnie Van der Ploeg gave a reading and a solo was rendered by John Dunkelou. Rev. Van Houte spoke a few words expressing his great sorrow at leaving and assuring them of his heartfelt interest in their future welfare even though their field of work was not in the same city. Rev. and Mrs. Van Houte and family are now settled in their new home in Grand Rapids. Their departure from this city is a distinct loss to the community but an extend the wish that they shall meet with happiness in their future home. Rev. Van Houte was installed as pastor of the First Reformed church, of Grand Rapids last evening. The Rev. Dr. P. P. De Pree, D. D. and the Rev. J. W. Warhus made addresses and the Rev. J. F. Zwemer delivered the charge to the new pastor.

Bids on the contract for the construction of the sewer system will be received by the board of public works up to 7 o'clock p. m. September 3. The proposals must be for furnishing all the materials and constructing the following sewers: 1200 feet (more or less) of 20 inch pipe sewers, average cut 10 feet; 1633 feet (more or less) of 18 inch pipe sewers, average cut 13.5 feet; 1886 feet (more or less) of 15 inch pipe sewers, average cut 13.2 feet; 20 feet (more or less) of 15 inch pipe sewers, average cut 11.5 feet; 1320 feet (more or less) of 12 inch pipe sewer, average cut 12 feet; 10 manholes; 175 house junctions; 2 bacteria tanks. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount of the enclosed proposition, payable to A. J. Visser, president of the board. The plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the city clerk of Holland, or at the office of Alvord & Shields, Engineers, Chicago, Illinois. Separate bids may be made for construction of bacteria tanks. It is desired to have the work completed by December 1, this year, and a stipulation of that kind will be placed in the contract.

WANTED—A young married man to take charge of a fruit farm, good references required. Address: J. W. Adams, Holland.

OWNS ITS RAILROAD.

Glasgow Operates Street Car Lines Successfully.

New Municipal Ownership Works in the Scotch City—Over \$600,000 Cleared Last Year—Employees Number 2,400.

"Glasgow's street car system is owned and operated by the city under the direct supervision of a committee of the town council," says Consul Taylor at Glasgow. "The gross capital expenditures for the system since 1894, independent of operating expenses, have been \$3,164,574, and the present indebtedness is \$4,044,506. The capital invested is \$1,552,508. Of the 41 miles of double track, five miles have electric traction, the rest being operated by horses. The total receipts of the system during the year were \$2,286,000. The working expenses were \$1,676,413, leaving a balance of \$610,439, of which there were expended some \$84,000 for interest on capital, \$45,000 for sinking fund, \$156,006 for depreciation of stock.

"One item of \$60,000 consists of payments made to the general revenue fund of the city, which is in lieu of the amount which the city would receive in taxes, it is presumed, were the system operated by a private company. The balance goes into the reserve fund.

"There are 3,400 persons employed, including 100 clerks. The general manager receives \$8,500; the chief engineer, \$2,300; the electrical engineer, \$3,000; and the mechanical engineer, who has charge of the power station, \$1,216. Point boys receive 25 cents per day; trace boys from 40 to 52 cents per day; car cleaners from 85 cents to \$1 per day; drivers, conductors and motormen from \$1 to \$1.12 per day. These rates apply to Sunday and week days alike. The rolling stock consists of 384 horse cars, 132 electric cars, 17 omnibuses, 39 lorries, and numerous carts, wagons and vans. There are 4,411 horses. Fares range from one cent for the first half-mile to two cents for a mile; the longest ride is six miles, costing six cents. No transfers are issued, and tickets are not used."

SUMMER GIRLS ARE HELPFUL

Two Score or More at Rockaway Beach Aid Firemen in Hauling Truck to a Fire.

The sprightly summer girl came out in a new role at Rockaway Beach, New York, the other day. Shortly after midnight two alarms rang, and the nine volunteer hose companies at the beach started on a run for the Rockaway Beach Gas Light company's buildings, which were ablaze. Only four of the members of the Oceana hose responded for duty, but they bravely tackled the job of hauling the heavy truck down the boulevard. They had gone but a few hundred yards when they were ready to drop from exhaustion. A crowd of young women in front of the Seaside house noticed the predicament of the Oceana company. "Come on, girls," shouted a pretty young woman in a superb evening gown, running out to the truck and catching hold of the lines. Her example was followed by two score girls, who ran with the truck to the scene of the fire and bravely assisted in adjusting the hose for business.

BULLDOG AND LYNX FIGHT.

Desperate Battle Between Terrier and Wild Cat Witnessed by a Large Crowd.

A bulldog and a wildcat fought to the death at Oxnard, in Santa Barbara county, Cal., while 600 men, women and children looked on and cheered. The contestants were an immense lynx, said to have come from Mendocino county, and a bull terrier from Santa Barbara county. The fight was managed by Oxnard. The whole town was behind the cat, while dozens of visitors backed the pup.

The animals fought in an arena made of wire netting, and around it the big crowd gathered, while from neighboring windows and house tops women witnessed the battle. At the first attack the cat cut a deep gash in the dog's neck, but the latter caught his foe's hind leg and crushed the bones. For 36 minutes they fought, and then the lynx lay still in death, with the dog panting by its side. The crowd cheered and took up a collection to buy the victor a collar.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CUBANS

Plans Made for an Institution at New York Where They Can Be Trained for Missionary Work.

Plans for a training school for Cubans have received the approval of the state board of charities and Justice Hooker, of the supreme court of New York. A certificate of incorporation has been filed in the Kings county clerk's office, Justice Hooker having ordered that it be placed on record. The institution will be known as the Cuban home and training school of New York. The objects will be to establish a home and training school for the care and education of Spanish-speaking children, whether born here or elsewhere, and to fit them for mission work in this and other lands; the school and home to have separate departments for both sexes. Rev. Josiah Strong, of Manhattan, and Rev. J. Howard Fairchild, of Brooklyn, will be at the head of the institution.

Merely a Suggestion.

The Chicago Times-Herald suggests that Dr. Harper might obtain some valuable pointers from Russell Sage concerning the possibilities of living on 15 cents a day.

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Gen. Wood Speaks to Islanders at an Official Banquet Tendered Him in Santiago de Cuba.

HIS ADDRESS INDICATES INDEPENDENCE.

Tells Them the United States Is Proud of Their Advancement—Says Their Future and Early Liberty Is a Matter That Is Entirely in Their Own Hands.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 27.—Gov. Gen. Wood was officially banqueted Saturday night by the republican and democratic parties. The civil governor, the archbishop of Cuba, the principal judicial and civil dignitaries and a hundred representative merchants were present.

The archbishop, in the course of his remarks, said the time had arrived for peace and that he believed a consolidation of political parties would be of greater benefit to Cuba in the future than a house divided against itself. He said he was happy to greet the people of the United States in the person of Gen. Wood.

Gov. Wood's Speech.

The governor general's banquet speech was the feature of the evening. He spoke in part as follows:

"I am here as your friend and in no other capacity. Only those who remember the ten years' war can have as full knowledge of the conditions of this province as I have myself. When I first saw El Caney matters were in a most deplorable condition. The road to Santiago was marked with dead and dying. In the improvement one sees everywhere we have a proof of the friendly interests shown by the American people.

Effect of Recent Elections.

"Everybody in the United States was astonished at the satisfactory way in which the municipal elections passed off. President McKinley personally asserted that he thought the time for the next step has come. Whatever the ultimate destiny of Cuba may be, its immediate future is independence. This is no political move on the part of the United States, but a sincere desire to do what is right. Therefore I beg you, as a personal favor to me and to the United States government, to sink your political differences and passions and to send men to the convention who are renowned for honor and capacity, so that the convention may mean more to the Cubans than to the Americans.

Good Men Needed.

"Again I say, send the best men. The work before your representatives is largely legal work. I care not what your party politics is; but whatever it is, for the present party considerations must be suspended for the sake of the great end in view, the end that will make history and affect the welfare of all the Cuban people.

"Your delegates must be competent to draft a constitution, and it is a duty you owe yourselves and your fellow-patriots to see that your representatives are without party prejudice. Bear in mind that no constitution which does not provide for a stable government will be accepted by the United States. I wish to avoid making Cuba into a second Haiti, although I do not think that possible."

Keeping Faith with Cuba.

These were the general's concluding words:

"You want liberty for all and for no particular party. The United States insists that you shall have it. This is possible, and easily possible. We are with it to the world. It lies with you to help us make our word good. Your enemies predict failure. The people of the United States and their representatives hope to see you defeat these predictions. If we were not your friends we would not seek the best men you have, but would seek the disturbed and the malcontents to represent you in the convention. We seek and demand the best you have. Again I say, send people to the convention who will hereafter make your political system workable and permanent."

Gen. Wood's speech is considered by Cubans here to be the most important declaration made since the American occupation began.

Fits Whip Sharkey.

New York, Aug. 25.—Whipped into insensibility in less than two rounds is the story in brief of Tom Sharkey's meeting with Bob Fitzsimmons at the Coney Island Sporting club Friday night. The brevity of the fight proves that Fitzsimmons is still a great fighter and able to beat the best of the heavy weights. He has beaten Corbett, Rubin and Sharkey.

Swept by Fire.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Aug. 29.—The business portion of Cartwright, Wis., a town of 2,000 inhabitants near here, has been entirely destroyed by fire. Among the places burned were the sawmill, planing mill, flour mill, Bittney's warehouse and a number of stores and dwellings.

New Queen of the Navy.

Boston, Aug. 29.—There is a new queen of the American navy, the United States battleship Alabama, which won the title in one of the most magnificent speed trials yet held in the history of the navy. Her average speed for four hours continuous steaming was 17 knots.

Shot in New York.

New York, Aug. 28.—H. H. Stridiron, a wealthy Chicago lumber merchant, was shot in a hotel in this city by J. H. Esson, also of Chicago, who afterwards killed himself. No cause is known for the deed.

Message from Conger.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 29.—Gov. Shaw received a message from Minister Conger, in reply to one sent last week by the governor. The message from Minister Conger thanks all Iowa for congratulations.

Mr. Bryan Declines.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—A telegram from W. J. Bryan says that he will not attend the Grand Army encampment because of the absence of President McKinley.

Quite the King.

New York, Aug. 28.—Robert Fitzsimmons announces that he has permanently retired from the pugilistic ring.

Life Sentence Passed Upon the Assassin of King Humbert of Italy.

ACCOUNT OF THE TRIAL AT MILAN.

During the Examination the Prisoner Said He Killed the King "to Avenge the Misery of the People and My Own"—Appears to Be Unmoved.

Milan, Aug. 29.—Breschi, at the close of the trial, was pronounced guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Account of the Trial.

Milan, Aug. 29.—The trial of Breschi, the anarchist who, July 29, shot and killed King Humbert of Italy, at Monza, while his majesty was returning from a gymnastic exhibition, opened here Wednesday. An immense crowd of people gathered about the court from early morning, seeking admission to the courtroom, where only a few places were reserved for the ticket-holding public. The hearing began at nine o'clock. Breschi sat in the dock, calm and almost indifferent. His counsel, Signor Martelli, head of the Milan bar, and the anarchist writer, Signor Morlino, made requests on various grounds for an adjournment, which were refused.

It is said that Breschi wrote to the

OCCUPIES MACHADODORP.

Buller Makes an Advance—Enemy Makes Poor Stand and Retreats Northward.

London, Aug. 29.—Lord Roberts reports, under date of Belfast, August 28, as follows:

"Buller's advance occupied Machadodorp this afternoon. The enemy made a poor stand and retired northward, followed by Dundonald's mounted troops, who could not proceed beyond Helvetia on account of the difficult nature of the country and the enemy taking up a position too strong to be dislodged by the mounted troops. It appears that Buller's casualties were very few.

"French continued the movement to-day as far as Elandfontein, from which he turned the enemy out with no difficulty. The latter retired very rapidly, leaving cooked food behind.

"Gen. Buller's casualties August 27 were: Killed, one officer and 13 men; wounded, 1 officer and 51 men."

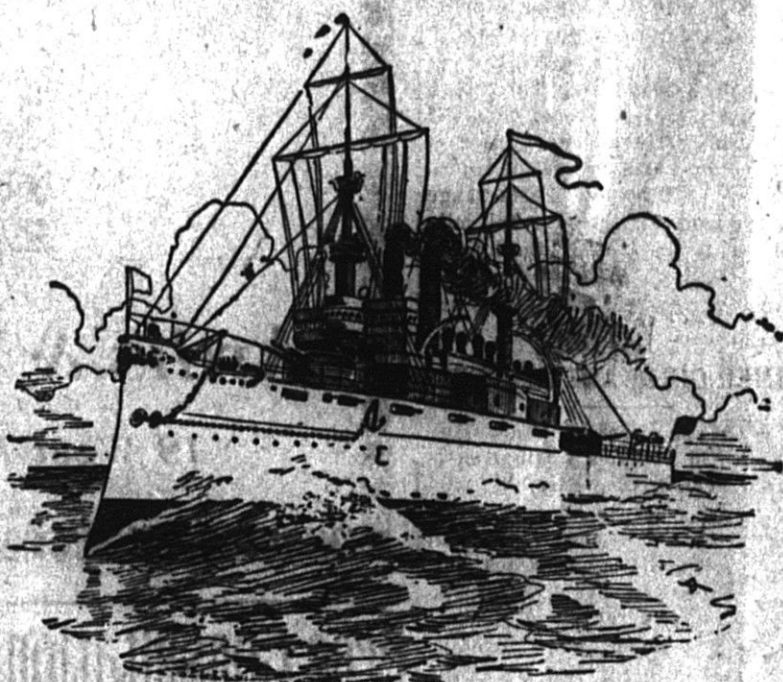
ALABAMA IS QUEEN.

New Addition to the Navy Makes a Splendid Record on Her Trial Trip.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The navy department has received an official telegram confirming the press reports of the successful speed trial of the Alabama. A dispatch to the department from Admiral Rodgers said that the Alabama had made an average of 17 knots. This was supplemented by a message from Chief Engineer Perry saying: "Alabama easily made 17 knots without driving or mishap of any kind."

The easy manner in which the Alabama exceeded her contract speed by a full knot leads the department to

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judges declaring he would not reply to the interrogatory.

Shows No Fear.

While the indictment, which was very long, was being read, Breschi was apparently unmoved and scanned the faces of the audience without any signs of fear or effrontery. The indictment showed that the assassin



indulged in incessant target practice, and that he prepared bullets so as to render them more dangerous.

The witnesses were then introduced. There were 11 for the prosecution and five for the defense. The examination of Breschi followed.

Breschi Examined.

He declared he decided to kill King Humbert after the events in Milan and Sicily, "to avenge the misery of the people and my own." He added: "I acted without advice or accomplices."

The prisoner admitted the target practice and the preparation of bullets. He spoke in a low, firm voice, and said he fired three shots at three yards with his revolver. Two wooden targets were here placed on the table before the judges.

A brigadier of gendarmes, Salvatore, recapitulated the story of the assassination of the king. He said he saved Breschi from the crowd, who nearly lynched the assassin. Breschi, when rescued, was covered with blood.

Majesty's Last Words.

Gen. Avogadro des Contes di Quinto, the king's aide-de-camp, who was with his majesty when the latter was killed, recounted how the king was shot, saying that the king tried to reply to a question of the witness after the crime. His majesty started: "I truly think—"

The king stopped in the middle of the sentence, said "yes," and then expired. The testimony of witnesses Galimbert and Olivieri did not adduce any new facts.

The royal groom, Lupi, deposed that he seized Breschi by the throat. A witness named Raniella, who lodged with Breschi and a friend three days prior to the crime, said the prisoner was always perfectly calm.

believe that, driven at her full capacity, she might exceed her trial speed by a considerable fraction. There was no speed premium paid on the Alabama, and her builders probably felt that it was useless to force her to the utmost limit at the risk of a probable mishap to the machinery. The Iowa, which is the only battleship so far that has exceeded the speed of the Alabama, made 17.04 knots, and the speed premium paid on her by the department amounted to \$217,420.

The navy department Wednesday finally accepted the battleship Kearsarge, which has been in commission for some months. This will net the builders \$300,000 heretofore held back in accordance with law, pending the final acceptance of the vessel.

Crack a Safe.

St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 29.—Over \$5,000 in cash, stamps and postal cards was stolen from the post office by professional cracksmen. The robbers entered the Federal building through a skylight, lowered themselves down the elevator shaft to the second story and cut through to the floor below. A hole was bored into the vault, and the combination lock was forced. They cleaned the vault out completely and for several hours Wednesday there was a stamp famine in the city. There is a clew.

More Bubonic Plague Victims.

Glasgow, Scotland, Aug. 29.—Two girls and a boy, members of isolated families, have fallen victims of the bubonic plague, though the medical authorities assert that the attacks are less virulent than in the cases which have already proved fatal. In the event of a further spread of the disease Glasgow shipping will probably be quarantined.

Preparing His Speech.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 29.—Mr. Bryan is engaged in preparing his Labor day speech to be delivered at Chicago next Monday. He will discuss the eight-hour law and the question of labor as affected by imperialism in this speech. It is probable that after making the Labor day speech he will make a brief tour of West Virginia.

Will Stamp Ohio for Bryan.

New York, Aug. 29.—Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio, who arrived on the Oceanic, said that he had received a request from Mr. Bryan to come over and take the stump for him, and that he expected to do so soon in Ohio.

Increased Attendance.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 29.—There is an increased attendance on the annual convention of the Illinois Photographers' association. It was decided to hold the next convention at Quincy.

Nominated for Congress.

St. Charles, Mo., Aug. 29.—Hon. D. S. Flagg, of Pike county, has been nominated for congress by republicans of the Ninth district.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Ten Cate, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Gern W. Mohr, executor of the estate 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 Jennie Ten Cate, deceased, and for the appointment of himself as the executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the

Twenty-fourth day of September next,

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

(A true copy, Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

ANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Thursday, the 23rd day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jax Laidens, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry J. Laidens, 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 Jax Laidens, deceased, and for the appointment of himself as executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the

Twenty-fourth 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 held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the 30th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Alexander T. Caveller, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Jennie Caveller, widow and only heir at law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said Alexander T. Caveller, deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased as in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the

Seventeenth day of September next,

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

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JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

ANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Frederick E. sink, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Gern W. Mohr, executor of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such executor that he may be discharged from his trust have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the

Seventeenth day of September next,

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

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to the stomach that is irritated and sensitive. Nervous disorders of the brain irritate the stomach nerves making it weak and easily deranged. That's why so many people who suffer from headache have weak stomachs. All nervous troubles, whether of the brain, stomach or heart yield most readily to

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White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50 cents at Heber Walsh, Holland and Van Buren & Son, Zeeland.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date the 11th day of May A. D. 1899, made and executed by John Otto and Sophia Otto, his wife, of Elson, Ottawa County, Michigan, unto Aris Root, of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for said Ottawa County in Liber 34 of Mortgages on Page 807 on the 14th day of May A. D. 1900 at 11 o'clock a. m.

And by reason of such default there is, at the date of this notice, claimed to be due upon the debt secured by said mortgage, including principal, interest and an attorney fee provided by law, the sum of Eight hundred eighty-seven and 85-100 (887 85) dollars:

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

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statutes of Michigan in such case made and provided, the underigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the North outer front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held), on Saturday, the 25th day of September, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage, which are as follows, to wit: All that certain plot or parcel of land situated in the Township of Elson, Ottawa County and State of Michigan, described as the North half (1/2) of the South half (1/2) of the North East quarter (1/4) of Section number two (2) in Township numbered six (6) North of Range number four (4) West, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less, according to Government Survey.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, this 28th day of June A. D. 1900.

JACOB STEENKAMP, ARIS ROOT, Attorney for Mortgagee. Mortgagee, 85 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Mich. 24-190

Hearing of Claims.

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

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

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

Hearing of Claims.

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

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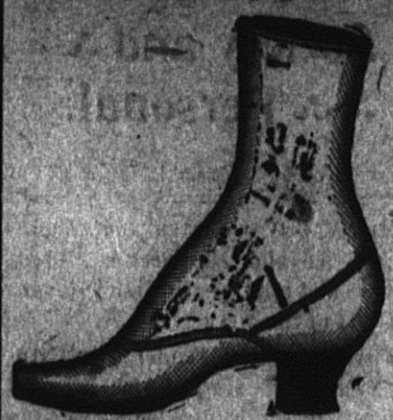
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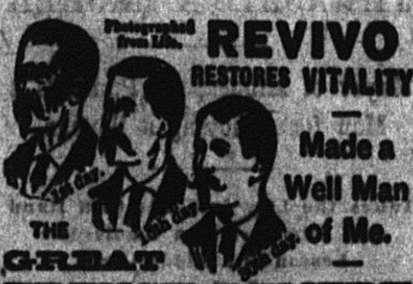
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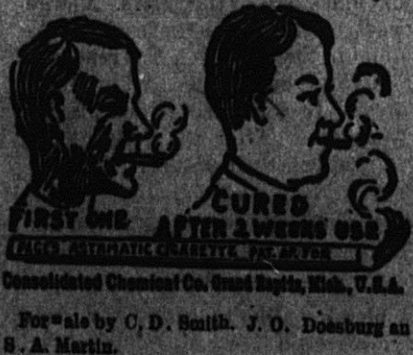
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American Troops Will Not Be Withdrawn While Negotiations for Peace Are Pending.

A MILITARY GOVERNMENT FORMED.

Minister Conger Says Allies Are in Full Possession of Peking—Report That Russia, Germany and Japan Had Declared War Is Denied—Boxers Cut Telegraph Lines.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The state department authorizes the announcement of the receipt at an early hour Wednesday morning through the consul at Chefoo of a telegram from Mr. Conger in the department cipher to the following effect:

"Peking, Aug. 13.—Secretary of State, Washington: The entire city with the exception of the imperial palace is occupied by Japanese, Russian, British, Americans and French. It is being apportioned into districts for police supervision. The Chinese army fled. The imperial family and the court have gone westward, probably to Si-An-Fu, in the province of Shen-Si. No representatives of the Chinese government are in sight in Peking, and the conditions are chaotic. The palace is expected to be taken immediately. Many missionaries have started for home, while others remain in charge of the Christian refugees, numbering about 1,000."

No More Troops.

Washington, Aug. 24.—No more troops will be sent to China, and the 7,000 troops now en route will be diverted to the Philippines. Advice from Chefoo state that the allied forces have completely routed the 10,000 Chinese soldiers who massed near Tientsin for the purpose of cutting communications. American troops smashed four gates while fighting a way into the imperial city in Peking. The German charged affairs in Peking says the Chinese government troops attacked legations.

Will Stay in China.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The question of the withdrawal of the United States forces from Peking to Tientsin or Taku has been seriously considered by the president and his advisers. A great deal of pressure has been brought to bear upon the administration to take this step, but after mature deliberation it has been determined that the negotiations for the settlement of the questions growing out of the disturbances in China must take place in the Chinese capital and that while these negotiations are pending and until they are completed it will be necessary for the United States forces to remain in the Chinese capital.

Form Military Government.

London, Aug. 25.—Dispatches from China show that a military administration, consisting of a representative from each of the allied powers has been established at Peking.

War Report Denied.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Russia, Germany and Japan have not declared war upon China, either separately or in concert. This statement is made upon authority of the highest character. What those nations may do within the next 48 hours, or within the next fortnight, is a question which no one in Washington is prepared to answer.

Boxers Cut Lines.

Washington, Aug. 28.—After several days' intermission in Chinese advices the government Monday received two dispatches which presumably bring its advices up to the most recent date. There are indications that the principal delays in the lines of communication are encountered between Tientsin and Peking, a fact explainable by the newspaper advices that small bands of Boxers are operating on the line of communication of the Peking campaign forces. Such interruption would delay all messages several days, as they would have to be sent from Chefoo to Shanghai by steamer, a trip of about four days.

Author of the Trouble.

London, Aug. 28.—"Evidence has been received here," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "going to show that Gen. Yung Lu was the real author of the anti-foreign outbreak, the empress dowager, Prince Tuan and the others all having been persuaded by him to take an extreme attitude, while he stood aside and awaited developments."

Chang to Be Held.

Paris, Aug. 29.—Admiral Courtes, the French commander in Chinese waters, has cabled to the navy department here that a council of the admirals has notified the foreign legations at Peking that it has been decided to hold Li Hung Chang on board ship until the opening of negotiations between the powers and China.

Empress Located.

London, Aug. 29.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says the Chinese officials there have informed the foreign consuls that the empress, dowager empress and Prince Tuan have arrived in the neighborhood of Tai-Yuan-Fu.

Preparing for the Winter.

Tientsin, Aug. 24, via Taku, Aug. 29.—Officers who have arrived here from Peking report that Gen. Chaffee, commanding the American forces in China, is making all the necessary preparations to maintain 15,000 men through the winter.

Americans at Tientsin.

Tientsin, Aug. 25, via Taku, Aug. 29.—Fifty Americans, including the Misses Condit-Smith, Woodward and Paine, have arrived here from Peking, which city they left five days ago.

In Waiting Attitude.

Washington, Aug. 29.—After the cabinet meeting Tuesday it was announced that the government was in a waiting attitude regarding the Chinese situation.

nese situation. The lack of late advices from Peking and the failure of the powers to show their hands as to future policy makes it necessary for this government to await developments. The administration considers it of the greatest importance that in the negotiations for a settlement of the Chinese difficulty all the powers should act in union and harmony, and its efforts are being directed to that end. The powers, however, seem slow to declare themselves.

AN OHIO MOB.

Akron Citizens Fight a Sheriff's Posse in an Effort to Lynch a Negro and Two Persons Are Killed.

Akron, O., Aug. 23.—A mob of several thousand frenzied persons, infuriated over an assault upon the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Maas by Louis Peck, a colored man, searched the city prison, the county jail and the old courthouse Wednesday night for the negro, engaged in a battle of bullets with officers of the law, killed two persons and wounded many more, set fire to Columbia hall and the city building, destroying both, using dynamite on the latter.

Akron, O., Aug. 25.—Louis Peck, the negro whose assault on a five-year-old white girl caused the riots and burning of the city hall in this city, is now in the penitentiary sentenced to imprisonment for life on a plea of guilty. The city has resumed its normal quiet.

Akron, O., Aug. 30.—The city and county officials are deluged with anonymous letters threatening them with death if they attempt to make arrests for last week's riots. Citizens have appealed to Judge Kohler to call a special session of the grand jury to investigate the matter.

BOERS DRIVEN BACK.

Forced Out of Entrenchments After Severe Fighting—Botha May Have Made His Last Stand.

Lorenzo Marques, Aug. 29.—Heavy fighting is reported to have occurred at Machadodorp. The Boers are said to have been defeated with great loss, leaving their guns and ammunition in the hands of the British.

New York, Aug. 29.—Lord Roberts' dispatches announce what many people here take to be the beginning of the final stage in the South African campaign, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. Some experts think that Gen. Botha has made his last stand, and that he will soon be completely crushed.

Murderer Identified.

Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 29.—Among 35 tramps arrested and now in the county jail one named Gray has been positively identified as the man who killed Joseph Williams (colored drayman) while defending two young girls from assault. The murderer is strongly guarded, and although excitement is still intense among the negroes, violence probably will not be attempted.

Small Results.

Manila, Aug. 28.—The official reports show the last fortnight's scouting to have had insignificant results. The United States transport Californian, which sailed from San Francisco July 17, via Honolulu July 27, for Manila, is now a week overdue.

No Liquor in Hawaii.

Honolulu, Aug. 27, via San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The discovery has been made that by the wording of the territorial bill, congress has made an enactment that absolutely prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors in the territory of Hawaii.

Wheeler to Retire.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler, in command of the department of the lakes, with headquarters at Chicago, will be retired on Monday, September 10, on account of the age limit. Gen. Otis will succeed him.

Aged Couple Murdered.

Freeport, Ill., Aug. 28.—John Bobb, aged 92, and his wife, aged 87, were murdered at their home near this city. Robbery was the motive, and a tramp, who had disappeared, was thought to be the murderer.

Brought Destitute Miners.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29.—The United States army transport Lawton arrived from Nome with 220 passengers, two-thirds of whom are destitute miners returned at the expense of the government.

Hunts the Army.

London, Aug. 29.—The Daily Mail claims to have the highest authority for the assertion that Lord Roberts has already succeeded Lord Wolseley as commander in chief of the British army.

Conspirator Shot.

Pretoria, Aug. 25.—Lieut. Cordua, who was found guilty of complicity in the plot to murder British officers and abduct Lord Roberts, and was sentenced to death, was shot yesterday.

Disposes of Millions.

New York, Aug. 25.—Collie P. Huntington's will leaves the great bulk of his fortune of \$50,000,000 or more to Mrs. Huntington, Princess Hatzfeldt and Henry Edwards Huntington.

Stevenson Named.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The national committee of the people's party met here and named Adlai E. Stevenson for vice president to fill the vacancy left by Charles A. Towne, resigned.

Cigarette Cure.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 29.—Rev. George B. Cutting, a young clergyman, has discovered in hypnotism a cure for the cigarette habit.

Four Drowned.

Kaukauna, Wis., Aug. 27.—Henry Quaddy's wife and three little boys were drowned here by the upsetting of a boat.

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| Barley..... | 55 |
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| Corn per bushel..... | 42 |
| Oats..... | 27 |
| Clover Seed..... | 2 00 |
| Timothy seed..... | 4 00 |
| Flour per barrel..... | 25 30 |
| Flour per cwt..... | 4 40 |
| Cornmeal, bolted per cwt..... | 1 35 |
| Cornmeal, unbolted..... | 1 25 |
| Ground feed..... | 1 00 |
| Middlings..... | 90 |
| Brans..... | 85 |
| Hay..... | 9 00 |
| Butter per lb..... | 12 |
| Eggs per dozen..... | 6 |
| Wood hard, dry per cord..... | 2 00 |
| Chickens, live..... | 8 |
| Spring chickens..... | 1 25 |
| Beans per bushel..... | 1 50 |
| Ground Old Cake per cwt..... | 1 50 |
| Dressed Beef..... | 5 |
| Veal..... | 6 25 |
| Mutton..... | 6 25 |
| Lard..... | 7 50 |
| Shoulders..... | 5 1/2 |
| Tallow..... | 4 |
| Hides—No. 1 Cured..... | 9 |
| No. 1 Green..... | 4 |
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Holland City News.

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Holland Twenty-Seven Years Ago.

[From Our Files of 1873.]

August 31—THE BLAST FURNACE: We have taken some pains to learn the present status of the Holland Iron Company. Last week the indications were flattering, and the success of the enterprise seemed almost assured. Thirty thousand dollars had been secured in the city, and ten thousand dollars was confidently expected in the surrounding country; forty thousand dollars of cash subscribers being the amount required here to secure the complete organization of the company. During the week committees have been at work canvassing the country with discouraging success except in the village of Grandchap. The whole amount of cash subscribers was thirty-two thousand dollars with a prospect of increasing it to \$33,500 leaving a deficit, after having canvassed the whole field of \$6,500. Was this all, the directors would urge a pro rata increase of subscriptions among the stockholders to make up the deficiency, but as there would still remain some two thousand acres of wood land to be purchased by the company, at a cost of from \$15,400 to \$50,000 they do not feel able to assume the entire risk. Letters received from New York a day or two since, state that the \$50,000 foreign capital required, will be forthcoming as soon as the amount agreed upon here is raised.

The question of difference between the opposing School Boards in this city is becoming wider, and from present indications, we may infer that both parties are waxing strong for the conflict. A few days since the new school officers took possession of the school building and other property belonging to the district by entering the building not very ceremoniously, with the intent of putting it in order for school use; placing new locks upon the doors, and in other ways, we presume protecting themselves against the intrusion of their enemy, the "Old School Board." But, however, as

"The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley." so in this case. In due time the enemy approached the old citadel; bolts and bars were rent assunder, and complete possession was regained. How or when this question will be settled, or how much it will cost the taxpayers depends very much upon the disposition of the parties engaged. We had hoped the matter would be compromised by an amicable reference to the courts, and in the meantime our school be not interfered with.

Government agents have commenced the work of building a dwelling for the Light House Keeper at the mouth of Black Lake.

Fatal Accident—On Saturday last, several persons from Pigeon River went a duck hunting. Among them was Fred Kemma a very respectable German aged 34 years who was shot in the abdomen and lived but a few hours. The party had left their boat for a stroll on the bank of Lake Michigan near Port Sheldon, returning to the boat Mr. Kemma stepped into it to arrange the guns when the hammer of one caught against the side of the boat causing it to discharge, the contents taking effect as above stated.

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OBITUARY

REV. ALONZA PAIGE PEEKE.

The Centreville Observer contains an obituary of the late Rev. Alonza Paige Peeke, formerly pastor at Centreville and well known in this city, from which we take the following:

"Alonzo Paige Peeke was born at Rotterdam, Schenectady county, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1835, and therefore would have been 65 years of age November 23 of the present year.

His ministry covered a period of 38 years. He was always a faithful Presbyter and for more than a decade and a half he was connected with the governing bodies of the educational institutions of the Reformed church located at Holland, Michigan.

This summer his health was so precarious that he determined to spend the vacation at the sanatorium at Clifton Springs, N. Y., where he hoped to recover his health. After being there a few weeks he wired for his wife to come to him as surgical attention seemed necessary. She was with him the last week of his life.

After a consultation of four eminent physicians it was determined that he must give up preaching as it was probable that but a short space of life remained to him. He longed to be with the people of his parish and requested that he might start for home at once. They had gone but forty miles on the home trip when he swayed and clasped in the arms of his devoted wife he "fell on sleep." He was removed from the cars and in four hours his remains, accompanied by Mrs. Peeke, were returning over the same road on the way to Michigan where he had desired to be laid to rest by the side of a loved daughter in Prairie River cemetery, Centreville.

The services at the house were private and in charge of Rev. Geo. H. Peeke, of Sandusky, Ohio.

At the church the Rev. Prof. J. T. Bergen, of Holland, Mich., presided. Rev. E. W. Staplecamp, of Kalamazoo, read the scriptures and Rev. H. S. Bailey offered prayer. Rev. J. W. Warnshuis, of Kalamazoo, read a biographical sketch and made a few remarks of a reminiscent character. After an address by Prof. Bergen, Rev. A. L. Warnshuis, of Amoy, China, led in prayer. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. Kelder, of Constantine. All of the officiating clergymen were of the Reformed church in America.

Besides the visiting ministers there were in attendance from out of town Mrs. M. E. King and J. W. Bearselee, Jr., of Holland; Misses Fairbanks and Frankish of Kalamazoo, and Miss Chamberlain of Constantine. The committal service was recited by Rev. Mr. Bergen. The choir sang Barnby's arrangement of "Now the day is over," closing with the "Gloria." The benediction by Rev. James Thomas concluded the sad rites.

Clerk and Carrier Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on September 26, 1900, an examination will be held in this city for the positions of clerk and carrier in the post-office service.

This examination is held for the reason that the Post-Office Department has stated that at all offices where no substitute force is maintained such a force will be appointed as the result of this examination, so that whenever vacancies occur in the regular force there will be no delay in filling the same. It is the intention of the Department as far as possible to establish a substitute force at every office equal to about 35 per cent of the number of regular employees.

This examination will be held at all classified post-offices throughout the country, except those of the first-class and as a result of the same, in addition to the substitute appointments, vacancies which now exist in the regular force will be filled.

The nature of the examination is a test of practical, general intelligence, and of adaptability in post-office work. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerk, not less than 18 years. Carrier, between 21 and 40 years.

Applicants for male clerk and carrier must have the medical certificate in Form 101 executed. Applicants for carrier must be at least 5 ft. 4 in. in height, and weigh not less than 125 pounds. Female applicants are not required to have this certificate executed.

This examination offers an excellent opportunity for entering the Federal service to bright, energetic young persons who are not afraid of hard work, and the Commission hopes that a sufficient number of intelligent, active persons will present themselves for this examination. It may be stated that there is a wider field for advancement upon merit in the Federal service than in many private employments, not only by promotion in the same office, but by transfer to other parts of the service.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, and who comply with the requirements. All such persons are invited to apply, but attention is invited to the fact that from those certified the Department usually selects for appointment, eligibles who are residents of the district in which the vacancies exist. Applicants will be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality and wholly without regard to any consideration save their ability as shown by the grade attained in the examination.

For application blank (Form 101), full instructions, specimen examination questions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, and as to whether there are any existing vacancies in this office, applications should be made to the undersigned.

Applications should be promptly filed with the secretary of the local board, and inquiry should be made of him as to the date set for the close of the receipt of applications.

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RICH HAVE HARVEST DANCE.

Interesting and Fun-Providing Festival Given by Mrs. Fish at Newport.

The crowning event of the season of 1900 at Newport took place the other night—a "harvest festival dance"—and it fell to the lot of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish to give this function. Previous to the dance Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, who was associated with Mrs. Fish in the arrangements for the dance, gave a dinner to 112 guests at Rose Cliff. As soon as the dinner was over the guests entered the carriages and automobiles and the journey to Crossways was begun. At the gateway of Crossways, surmounting the two massive stone posts, were two huge mock pumpkins made into "jack o' lanterns," each one 12 feet in circumference and inside were brilliant calcium lights. All the trees and shrubbery about the grounds were brilliantly illuminated by twinkling lights.

The peasants' dance took place in the drawing-room. All of the dancers were dressed in the Dutch, French and Hungarian peasant costumes.

Fun was added to the affair by the harvest offerings presented to Mrs. Fish by the guests as they entered the villa. Mrs. Oelrichs had a duck under her arm, Harry Lehr a suckling pig, Mrs. Belmont a shanghai rooster, Mr. Dolan a gander, Mrs. Ladenburg a chicken, and other guests had vegetables of all descriptions. At the end of the procession, and to cap the climax, appeared Herman Oelrichs struggling with a calf.

LOST IN A GREAT CAVE.

Note Found in a Bottle Purporting to Be from Hopeless Wanderer.

While Will Russell, a son of Chief of Police Frank Russell, of Bedford, Ind., and two other young men, named Orin Seiseo and Nester Stevenson, were exploring a cave on the farm of a man named Kern, 1½ miles southwest of Bedford, the other day, they discovered a mysterious note which, if true, reveals the awful death of an unknown man.

After going quite a distance back in the cave, which is said to be about three miles in extent, a bottle was discovered at the top of a high precipice in an indentation in the rocks, and was held in place by mud which had been daubed around it. The bottle contained a note, which read as follows:

"Have been lost here since Sunday, December 20, 1896. It is now 10:25 p.m., December 26. Am hungry and lost all hope."

"JAKE OLDEN, Lincoln, Neb."

One the back of the note was written: "Tell my friends I died happy."

"JAKE."

The bottle was of a quart size and had contained coal oil, as the note was saturated with it. The young men made a thorough search for anything that might lead to an explanation of the mystery, but they were unable to go beyond the precipice upon which the bottle was found. The depth of the dellity seemed to be about 50 feet, and water could be plainly heard falling in the depths below.

On May 13, 1894, James Corbin and Marlin Hansford undertook to explore this cave and were lost through their light going out, and it was only after many hours of hard labor and perseverance that they regained the entrance.

Whether the note was written by some one who was really lost or as a joke is a mystery, but it is certainly possible that one could enter this great cave and become lost. A search will be made again during the coming week, when an attempt will be made to descend the precipice where the bottle was found.

KING OSCAR'S LITTLE JOKE.

Greeted Cordially American Visitors to the Palace as "Fellow Monarchs."

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Baldwin, of Chicago, have just heard of a pleasant experience which they had in Stockholm recently and which exhibits the true courtesy of King Oscar of Sweden. While sightseeing in Stockholm they visited the royal palace and were charmed with its beauty and dignity. They had reached the floor on which King Oscar's private suite is situated when they were stopped by an attendant, who told them they would have to wait, as the king was there, but was about to take a drive, when the apartments would be open. As they waited in the corridor a royal carriage drew up at the foot of the staircase. A moment later the king appeared in the uniform of an admiral. As he passed Mrs. Baldwin made a graceful courtesy, which he acknowledged with a courteous bow. Turning to an aide-de-camp, he said:

"Please show that lady and her friends through the royal chambers, I see that they are Americans, fellow monarchs," and with another bow and smile the king departed. Mrs. Baldwin is one of the beauties of Chicago. She has many friends in New York.

Search for Roman Brasses.

Three thousand bronze tablets containing the records of Rome from the foundation of the city to the time of Vespasian are known to be buried in the marshes near Ostia. They were saved from the fire which destroyed the capitol in the year A. D. 69. The Italian archaeologist, Signor Maes, wishes the Italian government to drain the marshes and hunt for the tablets.

Tuberculosis in Paris.

Of the 46,998 deaths which occurred in Paris in 1899, as many as 12,314 are attributed to tuberculosis, or more than one-fourth.

TURNED HIS HAIR WHITE.

Pennsylvania Plunges Over Precipice with Horse and Buggy—Saved by a Tree.

Councilman Hiram W. Kistler, formerly mayor of Stroudsburg, Pa., had a thrilling experience the other afternoon. He does not see why he was not killed or at least terribly injured unless it was because he had just taken out an accident insurance policy for \$5,000. As it was, however, he came out of the accident without a scratch, but a part of his hair was turned white as a result of a few minutes of terrible peril.

Mr. Kistler had driven out to his farm, about 20 miles from Stroudsburg, and on his return, coming down Hipse's gap, a dangerously steep mountain cut, his horse stumbled, lost his balance, and horse, buggy and driver were dashed down the gap, the bottom of which is 200 feet from the road.

Half-way down is a clump of trees. The horse passed through two of these, but the carriage was too wide and was caught. No damage was done to the wagon. Mr. Kistler said:

"The sensation of going down Hipse's gap is something like shooting the chutes without the same feeling of security as to how you will round up. It happened at a point where the road is very narrow. My horse blundered and was instantly over the bank. Had he not struck the tree he would have landed at the foot of the ravine, and been mangled beyond recognition.

"Assistance came at just the time when my strength was about exhausted, or I would never have recovered my horse or wagon. By using rope, the lines, halters and parts of the harness, we made a long hitch to the carriage, and the united strength of six men lifted it up on the bank. Perhaps my lucky escape is due to the fact that I had just taken out a \$5,000 accident policy."

WANTED BOY, GOT THREE.

Brooklyn Letter Carrier Finds His Cap of Blessing Fall and Running Over.

When George Hamlin, a letter carrier of Brooklyn, knew that he was to be a proud father his agitation was somewhat increased by a great desire that the newcomer should be a boy. While he was hanging anxiously around home the doctor came from upstairs and held out his hand.

"Congratulations, Hamlin. It's a boy," he said. "It's a boy."

Hamlin, left alone, promptly began to map out the future career of his heir. He was to be a model of virtue. His education should leave nothing to be desired, and when he had graduated with more honors than were ever captured by any other student he was to be a business man or—

The reluctance of the doctor interrupted his thoughts. "More congratulations, Hamlin. It's another boy!" declared the medico. Hamlin's jaw dropped a trifle. The news was something in the nature of an embarrassment of riches.

Again the doctor left him to meditate over his suddenly increased family, but before the father could collect his thoughts the physician was with him once more.

"There's another, Hamlin!" he declared. The proud parent's knees shook. "You don't mean—" he began.

"I do. You've three boys. I guess you've got your wish."

Mrs. Hamlin and all the little Hamlins are doing excellently, and the father is a firm believer in the efficacy of a wish.

NEW STAMPING MACHINE.

Chicago Postal Authorities Are Testing a New Cancellation Plant.

A new stamp-cancellation machine is being tried at the Chicago post office previous to its adoption or rejection by the United States postal department. Its inventor claims that it is capable of canceling 125,000 letters every hour. The machines which are now used in the office have a capacity of from 40,000 to 50,000 letters an hour. They all work on the principle of either a rubber or leather band, with pin points to draw the letters under the cancelling die.

This new machine uses the principle of suction to feed in the letters. A large wheel at regular intervals perforated with holes, under each one of which there is an air pump, revolves rapidly. A bundle of letters is laid on this wheel, and each hole as it comes around sucks a letter tight to the wheel, where it is carried under the stamper. About 800,000 letters are canceled in the Chicago post office daily, and if this machine is a success it will be able to take the place of a large number of the present machines.

President Diaz of Mexico.

When Gen. Diaz learned of his reelection as president of Mexico, he said: "I must repeat what I said some months ago, that neither my age nor my capabilities qualify me to continue ruling the country. I am 70 years old, of which 43 have been devoted to the active service of the fatherland. As to my capabilities, I reaffirm my previous opinion, and I can only add that I will not withhold from my fatherland my closing years, if she requires them of me, any more than I have begrudged to her the untold services of my whole life."

Six Robbers in Evening Dress.

The six robbers who recently broke into the residence of Mrs. Hilda Cole in New Orleans and robbed her of \$2,000 were evening clothes and silk hats.

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THRASHES A MASHER

Mayor of Minneapolis Punishes a Man for Annoying a Woman.

Takes the Law into His Own Hand and Administers a Wholesome Lesson to a Middle-Aged Lothario.

Mayor James Gray, of Minneapolis, gave a "masher" a sound thrashing a day or two ago in the presence of a large crowd on one of the principal downtown streets. The mayor was waiting for a car when he saw a fashionably dressed woman retreating before a heavy-set, middle-aged man. The mayor first thought it a row between husband and wife, but soon discovered the man was trying to impose his attentions on the woman. The next moment the stranger had caught hold of the woman's arm.

"I'll call an officer," she cried, in great alarm.

"What are you trying to do?" inquired the mayor, advancing on the fellow.

"None of your business. Who are you?" was the reply.

"Waiving the fact that it cuts no figure in the case," said the mayor, getting a little closer, "my name is Gray. I have 200 or 300 policemen working for me—but I don't see any of them now."

"Please have that man arrested; he has been following me," cried the woman.

The mayor caught hold of the fellow, who jerked away. "She lies; you mind your business," he shouted.

A rough combat followed, the mayor raining blow after blow on the masher's head, knocking him into the gutter.

Just then a woman issued from a nearby building, screaming, and said the man was her husband. She wanted to know the cause of the trouble. The mayor said:

"Well, madam, I am in politics; I was trying to induce this man to sign my petition, but he don't stand for me, evidently." Then he whispered in the masher's ear: "Clear out, now, or I'll have you locked up."

No second invitation was needed.

GIRLS MOB TWO JOKERS.

Society Belles of New York State Object to Snapping Turtles Pat in Bathing Pool.

A party of pretty society girls who have been spending the hot days disporting in the placid waters of the Susquehanna arose in their wrath the other afternoon and mobbed two Joliet (Ill.) young men who are summering in the section about Binghamton, N. Y., knocking one into the river and nearly drowning him—all because they placed snapping turtles in the girls' bathing place.

The men are registered as H. De Lancy Marvin and Ward K. Hunt. They came to Binghamton to spend the summer and move in the best society. The girls had found a secluded cove, where they went daily, leaving one of their number as guard at the roadside while the others took the water. They supposed their expeditions were secret, but the men learned the truth and purchased three snapping turtles of a small boy, placed them in the water, and hid on the bank. While the maidens were paddling in the cove one of their number shrieked: "My toes my toes!" and rushed for the bank. Clinging to her foot was a turtle which it was difficult to loosen.

The men, unable to contain themselves, made a noise, discovering their hiding place. The girls in their wrath forgot their lack of costume and hurled sticks and stones at the jokers. A large stone struck Marvin on the head, knocking him in the water. He was rendered unconscious, but was rescued by Hunt, conveyed to a farmhouse and his injury dressed. After the accident the girls grabbed their clothes and fled.

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EXCURSIONS

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ANNUAL LOW RATE

TO PETOSKEY, TRAVERSE CITY, CHARLEVOIX, LUDINGTON, MACKINAC ISLAND, SEPTEMBER 11

Train will leave Holland at 11:10 a. m. Rate \$4.00 to Petoskey and Traverse City via Pere Marquette through or via Grand Rapids, Howard City and G. R. & L. Ry. Rate to Mackinac Island \$1.00 more than Petoskey. Rate to Ludington \$3.00. All tickets good to return until Sept. 22 inclusive. See bills or ask agents for full particulars.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 2.

St. JOSEPH AND LA PORTE.

The usual attractions at St. Joe and

FIREMEN'S PICNIC AT LA

PORTE

The firemen of that enterprising town will have a big picnic at Tuxedo Park, a delightful resort on Clear Lake a half mile from the town. Pere Marquette train stops at Park. A fine program of attractions has been arranged for the day and everybody invited to come and enjoy the fun. Special train will leave Holland at 7:00 a. m. Returning leave LaPorte at 6:30. St. Joe 8 p. m. Round trip rate LaPorte \$1.00, St. Joe \$1.00 32 2w

DETROIT, SEPT. 3.

LABOR DAY AND LETTER CARRIERS CONVENTION.

11th Annual Convention of National Letter Carriers Association. Grand Parade at 3 p. m. 20 brass bands. Electric display in evening, etc., etc. Tickets will be sold by all Pere Marquette agents on Sept. 2nd and 3rd (on the 2nd only at stations having Sunday trains), all roads to return until Sept. 10. Rate one way fare. 32-3w

MILWAUKEE, SEPT. 19

LOW RATE

ACROSS THE LAKE BY DAY-LIGHT.

An excellent opportunity to visit Milwaukee and the Northwest will be afforded by this excursion, as tickets will be good to return until Sept. 23rd. Train will leave Holland at 12:25 a. m. and arrive at Ottawa Beach at 1:35 p. m., connecting with a Pere Marquette steamer for a delightful termination of the trip by daylight across Lake Michigan, arriving in Milwaukee about 9:30 p. m. Rate from Holland will be \$2.50. Returning steamers leave Milwaukee at 9:30 p. m. every day. 32-2w

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