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CITY AND VICINITY.

A. De Krulff of Zeeland will build a two-story brick block in the near future.

Rev. T. Van der Ark, of Holland, Mich., has received a call from the Third Christian Reformed church, of Muskegon.

Edward Post, who died of consumption in Durango Colorado, was buried Monday. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in Hope church, Rev. H. G. Birchby officiating.

The Waverly Stone company has the contract for supplying 250 cords of stone for the new paper mill being erected at Muskegon and are shipping four carload of stone to that city daily.

Miss Nellie Zwemer left for Chicago Monday night en route to Amoy, China, where she will resume her labors in the missionary field. Her brother Rev. J. F. Zwemer accompanied her to St. Paul, Minn.

Hon. George Birkhoff, consul of the Netherlands in Chicago, who has been spending the summer with his family at the Knickerbocker cottage at Macatawa Park, returned to Chicago Monday night. Mrs. Birkhoff and family left yesterday for their Chicago home.

The wife of Dr. A. Kuyper of The Netherlands died in Switzerland September 3. While on his tour of America last winter Dr. Kuyper delivered a lecture in this city, and during a two days visit here he gained the friendship of all Holland residents who deeply sympathize with him in his great bereavement.

Edward Westveer was removed from Holland to the home of his parents in this village last Saturday morning. He was conveyed here by means of a buggy, accompanied by his wife. The trip affected him but slightly and he is now so far recovered that he is able to be around much of the time. Many of his young friends have already visited him. The young couple will remain here with their parents until Ed. shall be sufficiently recovered to resume his labors.—Zeeland News.

C. M. McLean, manager of the Holland Sugar company writes as follows in the Sugar Beet Gazette: "The past few weeks have been dry and warm. Consequently, on most land there has been but little growth of the beets. They are however alive and healthy; the tops a little wilted. The soil of this vicinity is rich, and we do not fear but that the roots will be large. We will not begin our chemical tests for some weeks yet. "The factory is progressing nicely; large force at work; tracks and buildings full of machinery. We expect the campaign to open about the middle of October, depending of course upon the weather."

Last Monday morning at about 7 o'clock, Henry Top entered the quiet home of Peter Sakkers, Sr., on Main street, in Zeeland and found the aged gentleman lying dead upon the floor near the stove. The cause of his death was heart disease. Mr. Sakkers was one of Zeeland's oldest residents, having passed his 91st birthday the first of last July. He was well known in this city having conducted a furniture store here before the fire of '71. The last 30 years of his life were spent in Zeeland. He leaves two sons, one residing in Grand Rapids, and Peter Sakkers, Jr., who is in the employ of H. & L. M. Ry, and a step daughter in Roseland, Ill. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the residence, and at 1 o'clock from the First Reformed church, Rev. De Jonge officiating.

Hotel Macatawa and Hotel Ottawa will close for this season next Monday.

Lokker & Rutgers and Du Mez Brothers are going to build a brick addition 30 feet long to the back part of their store buildings on Eighth street.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Post, West First street, died last Wednesday night, of brain fever. The funeral will be held from the house at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

K. Van den Berg, died last Saturday night at his home 2 miles north of the city, at the age of 76. His wife survives him. The funeral was held from the Central Avenue church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. H. Van Hoogen officiating.

This year's marriage license business is not nearly as heavy as it was last year, as up to September 1 but 122 licenses have been issued as compared to 215 the same period in 1898. Holland is way in the lead in marriages with 25 persons interested in Ottawa licenses. Grand Haven has 32.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Van Antwerp, pastor of Grace Episcopal church, returned from a three months trip to Europe last Friday night. He was accompanied on the trip by his wife and together they visited places of interest in England, Ireland, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, and France. They took a delightful trip up the Rhine and also visited The Hague, Leyden, and Amsterdam.

The plans and specifications for the new brick block soon to be erected by Druggist Doesburg have been prepared by Architect Johnson, and the contract for the building will be awarded to-morrow night. The building will be two stories. Mr. Doesburg will occupy the first floor with his drug business and the second floor will be arranged for the carrying on of mercantile business.

According to records kept by George W. Felger, weather bureau observer at Grand Haven, the total precipitation during the past month was 0.38 inches against 4.04 inches last year. It has been the driest August in 89 years, or as far back as the records of the office go. The rain fall in August 1883 was .46 inches; in 1893, .57 inches and in 1894 was .68 inches. For all other years it has exceeded one inch during August.

An order of Judge Adelt in the circuit court in Grand Rapids quashed the proceedings already taken by Quartermaster General White against Edwy C. Ried, editor of the Allegan Gazette, in the case commenced by capias for \$25,000 for alleged libel. If General White wants to prosecute Mr. Ried in Allegan county he can begin proceedings at any time there, or he can again begin proceedings in Grand Rapids and wait to catch Mr. Ried in Kent county to get service.

The final regatta of the Spring Lake Yacht club was held Labor Day. In the morning occurred the catboat race and the Galatea owned by Arthur Spott, of Grand Haven, came in the winner in time of 1:23:52. The Iris, owned by Chauncey Blakesley, was second. Time, 1:29:42. In the great race for all race in the afternoon the Emma Dean again asserted her superiority and finished first; actual time, 1:32:44. Second, Edna B., time 1:44:45. Third, Audaciter, time, 1:50:32. Fourth, Echo, time 2:00:04.

The office of John Shoemaker of Saugatuck was entered Friday night and \$100 in cash was taken from the safe. Mr. Shoemaker conducts a collection and insurance business, and on Friday afternoon a very sleek, well dressed gentleman called on him and during the course of the afternoon asked Mr. Shoemaker if he could give him some bills for some silver. While Mr. Shoemaker was opening the safe the stranger watched him like a cat. On Saturday morning when Mr. Shoemaker opened his safe he found \$100 missing, presumably taken by the stranger.

As it is impossible to charge admission the only means the Holland base ball club has of paying expenses is to take up a collection at the game. They did this last Friday afternoon and obtained nine dollars, not enough to pay the expenses of the visiting club. Some of those present donated handsomely, but there were others who failed to do so, and the members of the nine had to pay for the entertainment furnished the spectators. This is not right for it is asking too much of the boys to have them play winning ball and then pay for the privilege of amusing the crowd. Judging from the showing made Friday they are entitled to support and when the hat is passed this afternoon those present should bear it in mind and donate accordingly.

C. Oosting is laying a cement walk for H. Vegte on Central Avenue.

T. Ten Houten is building three new residences on River street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

Material is being placed on the ground for a new store building to be erected by Walter Zylstra at College avenue and Fourteenth street.

Lightning struck the home of Lew Veele on Fifteenth street during Tuesday night storm. The plaster was badly shattered but no serious injury was done.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Henry DeKraker, of this city, and Miss Annie Agema, of Vriesland. The wedding will occur Wednesday evening September 13, at the home of the groom's parents, 62 East Fifteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. De Kraker will reside at 72 East Fifteenth street.

The common council has ordered the board of park trustees to construct water pipes in Centennial park at an expense of \$600. This order is the beginning of a system of improvement that will add greatly to the natural advantages of the park and is another indication that Holland is forging to the front.

The Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. O. D. Robinson, 375 West Fifteenth street, Tuesday, Sept. 11th, at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present at this meeting. Members who have not brought in a ball of carpet rags are requested to do so at once, so that the carpet may be ready for the Bazaar.

A Chicago syndicate, headed by W. J. Moran has bought of E. J. Harrington, a tract of land 99 by 368 feet, on the south side of Lake street, at Harrington's landing and expects to build thereon a \$10,000 hotel ready for the resort season next year. Architect Johnson is busy preparing plans for the structure. As Mr. Harrington has also sold a number of lots to Chicago parties who intend to erect summer homes, a building boom may be looked for on the South Shore next season.

Mrs. Kias Mulder died last Saturday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Dykstra, on West Fourteenth street, at the age of 75 years. Mrs. Mulder was born in the Netherlands, and came to America 30 years ago, residing in Holland and vicinity ever since. She leaves four children, two in Europe, a son in Grand Rapids, and the daughter with whom she lived at the time of her death. The funeral services were held 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the house, Rev. De Jonge officiating.

At a meeting of the common council held last Tuesday night, the ways and means committee consisting of Alderman R. H. Haberman, J. G. Van Putten and A. J. Ward, reported the following estimates for appropriation bill for the fiscal year. General fund, \$5,628; poor fund, \$2,700; fire department, \$2,680; library, \$200; park, \$1,000; water \$5,000; light, \$2,000; fire alarm, \$625; total, \$19,713. The estimates as reported are \$1,187 in excess of last year. The report was placed on the general order and will be considered by the council at an adjourned meeting next Tuesday night.

The safe in the store of Rutgers and Tien at Graspechap was shattered by burglars early Saturday morning. About 2 o'clock Mr. Tien, who lives near the store, was awakened by a terrific explosion. He dressed hurriedly grabbed his revolver and started to investigate. It was very dark, but he arrived on the scene in time to see two men leap into a buggy and drive rapidly away. He fired a shot after the fleeing men, but the bullet evidently went wide of the mark. Mr. Tien entered the store and found everything in confusion. The safe had been blown into fragments, but its contents including \$75 in currency and \$100 worth of postage stamps, had been unharmed. Evidently the cracksmen had become frightened and hurried away without looking for valuables. All the plunder they secured was between \$2 and \$3 that was left outside the safe in a cigar box. The store was broken into just a year ago Saturday night, and a quantity of shoes taken.

Born, to Mrs. and Mr. Geo. Ford Wednesday—a daughter.

Wednesday was the 46th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrington.

Born to Mrs. and Mr. Albert Bouwman, 167 West Eighth street, Thursday—a daughter.

The Missionary society of Hope church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Van Schelven, Wednesday afternoon.

The official report of the proceedings of the common council will be found in another column. Owing to the lack of space the bills presented and allowed are omitted.

The death of the four months old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hovis, 34 East Twelfth street, occurred yesterday morning. The remains were shipped to Agnew for burial to-day.

This is a busy week for the H. J. Heinz pickling company. J. D. Graves, A. W. Glen, Charles A. Steen, and W. A. Kuber, all of Pittsburg, have been in the city in the interests of the pickling works.

The members of the life saving crew are circulating a petition among the business men asking Congress for an increase of salary to \$70 per month. They should have it, and the active season should be extended to ten months, that being its length along the Atlantic coast except where crews are in commission all the year.

A license was issued in Grand Rapids yesterday, for the marriage of Jacob Bolt and Christena Dykema. Jacob Bolt is well-known here having lately completed a seven-year course at the Western Theological seminary, and he is considering the acceptance of a position as pastor of a church in New Jersey. Miss Dykema is the daughter of Jacob Dykema, of Grand Rapids.

At the meeting of the directors of the fair association held Tuesday, Secretary Kanters was instructed to correspond with a balloonist, high diver, trapeze performers and other attractions for the fair. On Tuesday the first day of the fair the base ball fans will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the best games of the season between the Holland Base Ball club and a good nine from one of the neighboring cities.

The opening exercises of The Western Theological seminary were held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in Winant's chapel. Dr. Dosker delivered an address on "The Place of Ecclesiastical History in the Seminary Course." The total enrollment this year exceeds any previous year in the history of the seminary. There are 12 in the senior class, 10 in the junior and 6 in the middle class making a total of 27 students, 6 more than were in attendance last year.

S. A. Martin is now sole proprietor of the drug store formerly conducted under the firm name of Martin and Huizinga. She is ably assisted in the compounding of prescriptions by Fred R. Denning, formerly of Vicksburg. Mr. Denning is a graduate of the Michigan University and is an experienced druggist. He was formerly employed by Hazeltine & Perkins drug company, of Grand Rapids, and comes to this city highly recommended by that firm. They say that he is a thorough pharmacist, a first class salesman and possesses all the qualifications necessary in a first class clerk. John A. Peyster, one of Holland's old residents, died last Saturday, at his home, 46 East Seventh street, at the age of 82 years, after a six months illness. Mr. Peyster was born July 23, 1816, at Leliden, Netherlands and came to this country in 1845. He first settled in Zeeland, then Kalamazoo, and from there came to this city in 1867, and resided here ever since. In common with his sturdy fellow countrymen, he was always a true friend to the city of his adoption, and took pride in witnessing its rapid and substantial growth. He leaves a widow, a brother in Leliden, Netherlands, and three daughters, Mrs. J. Van Landegand of Holland, Mrs. G. La Barbe, of Chicago, and Mrs. M. J. Oggel, of Kalamazoo. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Ninth street Reformed church of which he was a member. Rev. K. Van Goor and Rev. H. Hoogen conducted the services.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Sept. 8.

Lake and Marine.

The yacht Starlight of Chicago, owned and sailed by Captain Smithells of South Haven, was wrecked during a squall on Lake Michigan Sunday, when about four miles from South Haven harbor. The crew were rescued by the life savers from that station.

A terrific gale blew over Lake Erie last Sunday night and caused considerable damage to shipping. Bryman Brothers' dredge, No. 4, of Toledo foundered in the gale off Fairport and sank. The crew was saved through the assistance of the life saving station at that point. The dredge was valued at \$20,000. Three scows accompanied the dredge and these were lost also.

An order to make a good investment in steamboat property it pays to understand the machinery of a boat as well as the hull. This is proved in the case of Capt. Len Robinson of White Lake who is capable of performing the duties of engineer just as well as he can handle the wheel. When he purchased the steamer Eleanor at Saugatuck last spring the knowing ones said he made a poor investment as the boat lacked speed; but he knew that it was the fault of the boiler and not the hull so acting on the theory that the boat was slow he was able to buy for a reasonable figure. No sooner had the transfer been made than he changed the old boiler for a larger and better one and as a result the Eleanor is not only a seaworthy, trim-built craft, but she can show a clean pair of heels to any steamer on White Lake, where the Captain has put her in the passenger business between Montague and Sylvan Beach. Capt. Robinson is more than pleased with his bargain and says that the present season has been one of the best as far as the Eleanor is concerned.

Andrew Crawford, the Chicago millionaire, who is one of the principal stockholders in the Graham & Morton Transportation Co., of St. Joe and Benton Harbor, will establish a line of passenger and freight steamers between South Haven and Chicago next season. The steamers will have accommodations for 3,500 excursionists and will make fifteen to eighteen miles per hour. The H. W. Williams Transportation line will build longer and faster steamers the coming season. The proposed boats are expected to be sidewheelers, with a carrying capacity of 3,000 persons and to make the trip of 80 miles in about four hours.

It is stated on authority that lake underwriters have not been so lucky in years as they have up to August 20 of this year. It is a fact that there have been practically no total losses thus far this season. Collisions and strandings have been very numerous

within the last three weeks however, the vicinity of Detroit holding the belt. These accidents call for some large wrecking bills and some expensive repair jobs. But the underwriters do not usually get off so lucky as that.

There was a unique marine character in Detroit yesterday in the person of Capt. Frank Boland, of the schooner Abbie L. Andrews, a boat known all over the lakes. He has not been in Detroit for some time and was greeted by a large number of old friends. He is unique in this particular: He built the Andrews himself twenty-six years ago and has sailed her every season since, not missing a single trip. During this time he has never lost a sailor, never had an accident, never wet a bushel of wheat, never gone aground and never cost any insurance company a penny. The boat has the reputation of being the best preserved canal sailing and is rated as good as any ship on the lakes. Capt. Boland is 60-years of age and is hale and hearty. —Detroit Free Press.

Maj. Thos. W. Symons, who has charge of the tenth lighthouse district and is also a member of the New York state canal commission, has been working on statistics regarding estimates and the cost of transportation in relation to the proposed improvements to the Erie Canal. He says that the fact that the plan for the changing of the location of the canal was not considered practicable now with modern methods and modern appliances.

Sunday's northeast breeze caused a grist of small accidents on Lake Huron. The barge Dollie Morden, in tow of the steamer United Lumbermen, became waterlogged when off Sand Beach, but did not lose the deck load of lumber. The steamer Westford disabled her rudder and came limping back to Port Huron with her consorts in tow. The schooner Wanderer had her stern badly damaged by collision with an unknown craft off Sand Beach. The steamer Wyoming picked her up and brought her to Port Huron the same night.

death in an unknown way. Searching parties were sent out as soon as he was missed, but no traces were found. Mr. Herper has been out of his mind several times before leaving home, and it is thought he wandered off and starved to death.

The teacher's examinations of Allegan county for 1899 and 1900 will be held as follows:—At Allegan, Oct. 19-30; Fennville, Feb. 18-19; Allegan, March 17-18-19; Otsego, April 22-23; Saugatuck, June 16-17; Allegan, Aug. 18-19-20.

The Allegan firemen will celebrate their annual parade and review, Sept. 12, with a basket picnic at Cady's landing on the Kalamazoo river. The steamboats of Allegan will convey the party to the grounds.

Of the 119 applicants for teachers certificates, at the Allegan examination, 63 were successful. Miss Minnie Reid of the Fennville school received the only first grade certificate.

Burnips Corners.

No rain in Salem and crops are drying up.

Norman Buege has received a third grade certificate and is teaching the Goodman school, all hope he will have success.

The M. E. church gave a social last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Bachman, a very enjoyable time was had, after playing a number of games refreshments were served.

There has lately been some talk of organizing a lodge here "The National Protection Legion" but some are afraid it will fall through.

Drenthe.

Rev. D. Drukker and Rev. M. Van Vessum, of Overisel, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Martin Denning of Byron, Sunday with parents and friends here.

Mrs. Mary Whitmore of Gd. Rapids, was the guest of her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Talsma and Mr. and Mrs. M. De Boer, all of Grand Rapids, called on friends and relatives here last week.

Our citizens rejoice over the fact of the safe return of Dr. E. Hofma, of Grand Haven, from his Arctic explorations. Edward was formerly one of our boys but has since travelled to about 89° n. latitude.

Our schools opened last Monday under the supervision of Geo. Rookus and Jennie Van Dam. May a pleasant and successful year be theirs.

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Mr. J. D. Brightman, Ledyard, N. Y., writes: "I am a blacksmith, and have had kidney disease in its worst form. At times I could not straighten up, and for five years I was never free from backache and terrible pains. Mr. Alexander Thomas recommended Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills so highly that I tried them, and am now entirely free from backache and kidney disease."

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"West Michigan R'y."

GRAND RAPIDS,
SUNDAY, SEPT. 10.

Last chance to see Western league ball. St. Paul will play. Other attractions at Reed's Lake pavilion and in town. Train will leave Holland at 10:35 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m. Rate, 50 cents. 2-w

CHICAGO
LOW RATE EXCURSION.

Saturday, Sept. 9th, the West Michigan R'y will sell tickets to Chicago and return at \$2.50 from Holland. Train will leave at 7:40 a. m. Tickets good to return on regular trains leaving Chicago until Monday night, Sept. 11th. 2 Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

ST. JOSEPH
SUNDAY, SEPT. 17th.

Train will leave Holland at 8:35 a. m. Leave St. Joe at 6 p. m. Rate \$1.00. Geo. De Haven, G. P. A. 34 2w

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13th.
BIG RAPIDS.

SOLDIERS' SAILORS' REUNION.

The 13th will be Spanish-American War Veterans' & Sons of Veterans day, and prominent men will speak. An attractive program, including parade, etc., has been arranged. Train will leave Holland at 6:00 a. m. and arrive at Big Rapids at 10:00 a. m. Leave returning at 6:40 p. m. Rate \$1.50. A special train will be run from Big Rapids Junction to Pentwater after arrival of the train from Big Rapids in the evening. In addition to the special rates on the 13th, tickets will be sold on the 11th to 16th at one way fare, good to return until the 16th. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A. 34 1w

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No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

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TRADE MARK

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Ottawa County.

John J. Bolt has completed the school census of Grand Haven City and finds 1,682 persons of school age, indicating a population of about 5,100 souls in that town at the present time.

Charles Bosworth of Georgetown has been selected for the U. S. grand jury for the October term in Grand Rapids and George W. Miller of Grand Haven has been selected for the U. S. petit jury.

The big paper factory building at Muskegon will be built of Zeeland brick. It will require 2,000,000 bricks in the building.

A bold and successful robbery was committed Thursday night in our village at the home of the Slabbekoorn Bros. At about 1 o'clock, one of the brothers was awakened by some noise. His brother was soon called and they discovered who were intruding in their usual quiet home. The object of the midnight call was soon made known in an emphatic way with drawn revolvers. In some way two of the brothers managed to escape from the house and called neighbors, but before help arrived the burglars had already smashed the inner door of the safe and made their escape with \$100. At present there is no clue to work on. —Zeeland Record.

School commenced in Zeeland last Monday with the following teachers in charge:

1st Primary—Norah Gaut.
2nd Primary—Edna York.
3rd Primary—Maud Walker.
1st Intermediate—Ida Elzinga.
2nd Intermediate—Lizzie Goosen.
Grammar—Reena Doctor.
Grammar—Anna Hulzenaga.
C. H. Farrell, Principal.
Anna Everhard, Assistant.

Dr. C. K. Labuis, of Zeeland, who has been instructor at Ann Arbor for some time, has bought the home and practice of Dr. Van Zwailenberg of Kalamazoo and will begin his new labors in that city some time this month.

Allegan County.

By December 1 Allegan will have completed and ready for use two new school houses. The first to be finished will be the Central school building about Sept. 11th. The work on this structure was begun early in March of this year. It will be occupied by the Grammar school. Foundations for a new high school building are now being laid on the site of the old building which was destroyed by fire last February.

Commissioner McDonald has completed his compilation of qualified teachers in Allegan county, correct to Sept. 1, 1899. It shows a total of 293, of which 13 hold college, 31 first-grade, 147 second grade, and 102 third-grade certificates.

School in Saugatuck began Monday with the following teachers: Prof. Latta, high school; Bernie Woodworth grammar department; George Pride, intermediate department; Mabel Phelps, primary department; Pearl Phelps, ward school.

Sunday afternoon while fighting fire near the Hill farm in Valley township William Ely and several others discovered the skull and bones of a man with the remnants of his clothing. Thinking they might be those of John Heppler, who wandered from his home two years ago last June, they sent for Philo Arnold, an old friend and associate of the missing man, who readily identified a watch found with the skeleton. The proper authorities were at once notified and an inquest held, with the decision that the remains were those of Heppler, who met his

General Items.

During the recent strike of the coopers in the shop of the Portland Milling Co., there was one man besides the foreman who did not go out. His name is Nathaniel Fuller and he is probably the oldest cooper in the state if not in the United States. He began learning his trade in 1834, and has worked at it most of the time ever since. He is now 82 years of age and puts in as much time in the shop as any other shop mate. He has worked at cooping in Portland for more than 32 years and does not believe in strikes.

The building of the big dam near Allegan seems to have inspired other villages along Kalamazoo river with ambitions to do likewise. Plainwell was the first to start a similar project, and now Galesburg has discovered that there is a first-class site for a water power dam right in the village.

The furniture men of Grand Rapids have practically made up their minds not to make any exhibition of their products at the Paris exposition next year. The principal cause is the small allotment of space made by the French government to American exhibitors.

Tax commissioners prepared a special blank for information concerning mining corporations and property for use in the upper peninsula and copies were sent to each supervisor in that section of the state. One of these was indorsed as follows:

"Nothing here but lumber camps cutting ties and logs and telegraph poles. They do business in winter, buying on contract. Land owned by estate of Francis Palms, Detroit, about 18,000 acres; also Detroit, Marquette & Mackinac railroad, 30,000 acres, office Detroit, also Arthur Hill and W. B. Burt, Saginaw, 30,000 acres. Has been bid off to the state for taxes for six or seven years.

"Not a farm in the township. Land principally worthless after timber is cut. I assess the land from 5 cents to \$2.50 per acre, a—sight makes more than it is worth. Cannot give valuations as I am not an expert at figures.

"Gents, this is about all the report I can make. I am not a school graduate, but a coon hunter.

"P. S.—Cannot make any sworn statement. Not a justice of the peace or a notary in the township."

At Reading's big fire last week there were several instances of stealing from the partially burned buildings, and in commenting on the matter the Hustler expresses itself thusly: "The man who is so steeped in crime as to pilfer and steal on such an occasion is so low that he will have to climb up hill to get into hades when he shuffles off this mortal coil.

James Doner of Athens, Mich., and Alma Van Nulys of Lansing were married in Lansing on the 5th. There was a dispute about the age of the bride and the ceremony at the house was stopped by the authorities. It was found that the girl was only 16 years old, but the groom swore that he acted in good faith, supposing she was 18. By the time the consent of the girl's parents could be obtained it was near train time, so the couple jumped into a hack, accompanied by two witnesses, and Rev. C. L. Sea-sholes, who married them while the horses were on the full gallop.

An ineffectual attempt was made to burn the Fourth street Holland church of Muskegon, the latter part of last week. It was not discovered until the congregation attended divine service Sunday, when they then found the cushions in a heap and saturated with kerosene. Kerosene had also been liberally sprinkled over the whole interior. A heap of charred paper showed that the match had been applied, but for some unknown reason the fire had gone out. The perpetra-

tors of this attempted outrage are unknown.

Oxford ladies are noted for their proverbial kindness and politeness. Recently one of our most esteemed lady friends fell a tramp, and habit had so firmly taken hold of her that after the meal she thoughtlessly said, "call again." About three days after the same identical specimen of the "weary Will" again put in an appearance, in response, as he said, to her kind invitation. It is now related that she never says "call again" even to her most intimate friends.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Sept. 8, 1899.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

Raven Wins the Cup.

The last race for the Foster-Stevens cup was won by the Raven last Sunday afternoon in the remarkably fast time of 48 minutes. The wind was blowing a gale from the northwest when the yachts lined up for the start. The boats were trimmed for heavy work and carried storm staysails and reefed mainsails.

At the sound of the gun the Raven, Ariel, and Alpha flew over the line like huge winged sea gulls. In a short time it became evident that the Ariel could not win in windy weather as she was forced to luff repeatedly. Handicapped by a broken main sheet and unable to hold her own in the high wind she abandoned the race.

The Alpha true to her record as a good seaboat stayed the limit and even though the chances of winning were one in a hundred and depended upon accidents, she went over the entire course and though defeated made a good showing.

The Raven as rakish as ever, her piratical looking hull resting lightly on the water, proved that she was the peer of them all and was entitled to the fulsome praise bestowed upon her by the sport-loving seamen. Though never in danger of losing the race unless disabled or capsized her every movement was intently watched and every inch of her progress over the course was brimful of excitement. As she sped for the first stake driven by a beam wind and sheets trimmed a couple of points free, it was a sight worth witnessing; and then as she sailed close hauled with her lee rail under water and her decks dashed with spray it was glorious; but when she came before the wind with free sheet, "carrying a bone in her teeth," then excitement was at fever heat and the Raven looked every inch a champion in her class.

The Raven carried a single reefed mainsail and a storm jib. The jibsheet was broken three times but was soon set and trimmed by the nimble sailors aboard the winning craft, who were ever on the alert to obey the orders of the skipper even though the flying spray drenched them to the skin.

This is the third race won by the Raven, and her owners were declared the winners of the Foster-Stevens cup and will be allowed to hold the trophy until the next annual regatta of the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club, when it will be put up for another series of five contests.

This event practically closed the racing season of the yacht club; but so intense has been the interest manifested in the racing events that the club house is still the popular rendezvous of the yachtman who are ever ready to enter a friendly trial of speed even though the regular regattas have passed into club history.

Base Ball.

The Holland base ball boys showed that they understood the fine points of the game when they played the Grandville club last Friday afternoon. It was one of the best contests ever seen on a local diamond, for the home club knew that Grandville was a hard proposition and they played ball from start to finish in a manner that broke the hearts of the aggregation from the little village near the banks of the roaring Grand.

Ver Schure was in the box for the local nine and he pitched the game of his life, holding the visitors down to a few scattered hits. The Grandville pitchers did not fare as well for after one of their twirlers was knocked out side the lot, the Holland boys calmly proceeded to pile up hits from the delivery of his successor in one, two, three order. The good work done by both nines drove the fans wild with excitement and the rooting that took place was simply wonderful.

The features of the game were the batting of Laepple, Van Putten and John Vandenberg, the running catch of a hot liner by De Pree, and the swift work on first base by Petersen. The Grandville boys played a good game but they were clearly outclassed and were beaten to the tune of 9 to 5. B. P. Dillingham was umpire.

Another game will be played at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the Holland boys will play a club composed of the pick of the Jennison and Grandville nines, reinforced by three players from Grand Rapids. It will be a lively contest, as the visitors say they will shut out the locals in revenge for the defeat of last Friday. But the Holland boys are not afraid and will endeavor to repeat the trick done last week.

Day Current a Certainty.

At a meeting of the board of public works held last Monday night, the special committee composed of Arend Vischer, B. D. Keppel, Johannes Dykema and James De Young, which had the matter of a day current under consideration, reported as follows and the report was unanimously adopted: "It is the opinion of your committee

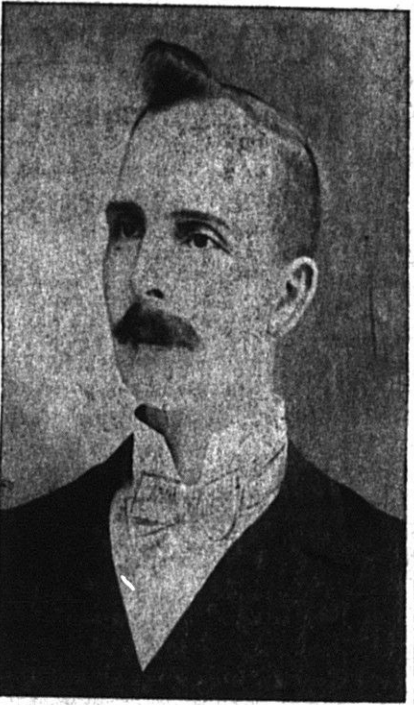
first, that the furnishing of a day current would be of great convenience to many persons who are at present using city light, on dark days and in unusually dark places, and in some cases it is even a necessity; and since the city has assumed to furnish electric light to its citizens, the best service should be given that can reasonably be asked; "Second, your committee is informed and believes that the furnishing of a day current would materially facilitate the testing of light meters and considerable losses occasioned by imperfectly adjusted meters could then be prevented and the revenues of the city materially increased;

"Third, though the present applications for the use of current for power would not furnish sufficient revenue to cover the additional expense of operating the light plant, yet your committee is of the opinion that the demand for current for use as power will readily increase after it is made obtainable, and that in the near future it will be self sustaining. For these several reasons above given, your committee recommends that day current be furnished both for light and power, as soon as practicable, and that our superintendent be charged with carrying this recommendation into effect.

"However, recognizing the fact that the demand for incandescent lights as well as for arc lights is steadily and rapidly increasing, and we will again soon reach the limit of the capacity of our dynamo, we would recommend the use of automatic double reading meters to those who use current for both light and power, and that we charge a materially lower rate for the use of current for power during the hours when current is not used for light so that the current used for power will not be an additional demand upon our dynamo."

Success of Rev. A. Clarke.

Every resident of Holland who has the moral welfare of the city at heart is pleased with the fine condition of affairs existing in the M. E. church society brought about largely by the untiring efforts of the pastor, Rev. A.



Clarke. When he came here three years ago the congregation numbered 150 and attended services in an old frame building. Today the society has 360 members and worships in a modern brick structure worth \$8,000. The same improvement is noticeable in every department of the church work and testifies eloquently to the ability and judgement of the esteemed pastor.

Rev. A. Clarke, was born August 20, 1859, in the township of Wellington, county of Marlborough, Canada. His parents came to Canada from North Ireland in 1843, and his great grand parents were natives of Wales. Rev. Clarke, with his parents, located at Charlevoix, Mich., May 25, 1894. He was converted the winter of '73 and joined the M. E. church. Soon after he was called to preach and began to prepare himself for his life work. He preached his first sermon the first Sunday in September, 1884, at the age of 25 years. Three weeks later he entered Olivet college where he studied two years, when, to gratify his denominational preference he went the next year to Albion where he continued until he took his first charge in 1888.

While in college Mr. Clarke distinguished himself as an apt scholar and in the Literary society won a number of debates. He is a gifted pulpit orator and never fails to get and keep the attention of his audience.

He entered the active work of the ministry January 1, 1888, and joined the Michigan M. E. conference, staying two years at Camden, Mich., four years at Elk Rapids, Mich., and two years at Gerard and is now ending his third year at Holland. Next Tuesday he will go to Ionia to attend the annual conference, and the members of his church as well as the public in general unanimously desire his return for the fourth year.

Justice For The Boers.

The General Holland Union has established its western headquarters in Grand Rapids with J. B. Hulst at the head of the organization and will go in to the campaign of creating sentiment in this country and England favor-

able to the cause of the Boers in South Africa. The efforts of the society will be in the direction of circulating petitions, which it is intended to collect at Ghent, Belgium, and then publish in English. The petitions were distributed in Grand Rapids last week, and there are now 29 of them in the hands of the various pastors and representatives of the Holland societies. They were read in nearly all of the Dutch Reformed churches on Sunday and the signing is progressing steadily. Nearly 100 petitions have been sent out by Mr. Hulst and more will follow. Following is the petition:

To the People of Great Britain: We, the undersigned, related to you by a common origin, by the likeness of our history and traditions, by the similarity of our customs and institutions, derive from this relationship, of which we are proud, the courage to express the irresistible impulse of our hearts and the deep conviction of our minds, that there is among many of you a strong tendency to do a fearful injustice to the people of the South African republic, a branch of our common Germanic race, a people weak in numbers, but strong in the virtues which are esteemed most highly by all Anglo-Saxon peoples—courage, love of independence, self respect and religious instinct.

We make an appeal to your deeper sense of justice and generosity when we urge: Desist from the efforts which some of your financiers and statesmen are making to hinder this people in their gradual development according to their own nature and genius, and to subject them to your will. Desist from seeking and seizing occasions and pretenses to meddle with their concerns because they regulate them in another way than seems to you reasonable and desirable.

Let this people develop naturally, being wrought upon by the spirit of the times which irresistibly tends to progress, both material and spiritual, and which itself condemns all interference by force as retarding instead of promoting gradual development.

We ask you this urgently, not only because a different policy must lead to violence, bloodshed and fratricide, but also because it would violate justice, besmirch the name of British righteousness, undermine Great Britain's reputation for sagacity and make British generosity a jest among the nations."

Public Schools.

Vacation ended last Tuesday morning when the public schools were opened and the pupils, invigorated by their long rest, resumed their studies. Some changes have been made. Prof. McLean, who successfully performed the duties of superintendent for seven years is now manager of the Holland Sugar factory, and Prof. F. D. Haddock, the former principal, is now performing the duties of Superintendent of schools with the same ability that marked his past career as principal. O. S. Reimold, of Saginaw, succeeds Mr. Haddock to the principalship and even at this early date by diligent work and strict adherence to duty he has made a most favorable impression. Following is the list of teachers:

Music and drawing—Miss Grace Ballantine.

High School—Candace Reynolds, Cora Krell, Marcia Masterman, Julia C. Van Raalte; seven and eighth grades, Minnie Mohr, Saddle G. Clark Beatrice Kington, Mamie Strange.

Central building—Grade six, Marie S. Dampson, Anna Dehn, Josephine Kley; grade five, Grace Clifton, Cora Allen; grade four, May DePree; grade two, Minnie J. Bell; grade one, Bessie Knapp; grade four, Minnie Bird; grade three, Carrie De Feyter; grade K, Martha Schoon.

Maple street school—Grade two, Bessie Slater; grade four, Fannie Ver Beek, Anna De Vries; grade three, Grace Thayer; grade two, Mattie Leonardson; grade five, Gertrude Takken; grade one, Wilhelmina Van Raalte; grade K, Winnifred McClinton.

Columbia avenue school—Grade three, Ruth Kerkhoff; grade two, Alvina Breyman; grade one, Addie Cunningham; grade K, Margaret B. Childs.

Maple Grove school—Grade two, three and four, Grace Gordon; grade one, K. Rose B. Davidson.

Cadet teachers—Adelien Schwartz, Dea Slighter.

Hope College.

The Fall term of this institution will be opened on September 20, at 9 a. m. Entrance examinations will be held on the day preceding, September 19, at 9 a. m. in Graves Hall.

An Eighth grade diploma, indicating an average standing of 85 or over and not under 75 in any one branch, will admit the applicant to the lowest class in the Preparatory department.

Those not holding certificates will be examined in the common school branches such as Arithmetic, English Grammar, United States History, Geography, Reading and Orthography.

A chair of Pedagogy having been established, graduates from the college

are now entitled under the law of the state to receive a State Teachers Certificate.

For the benefit of those who wish to prepare themselves for teaching in the rural schools, we are pleased to announce that a Normal Scientific Course will now be given in the Preparatory Department. We will endeavor to make this a strong course. All the First, Second and Third grade studies will be taught in this department, and in addition to this, a year of Latin and a year of German will be furnished.

Two new professors have been added to the Faculty. Prof. S. O. Mast, a graduate of the Normal College at Ypsilanti and the University of Michigan, will fill the chair of Natural Sciences. Rev. Peter Siegers has been appointed Professor of the Dutch Language and Literature and Instructor in Latin and Greek.

G. J. KOLLEN.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Chas. McLean has returned from a three weeks outing at Bay Shore, on Lake Erie.

Rev. and Mrs. John Vander Erve, who had been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mokma, returned to their home in Grand Rapids last Friday.

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Frank Voght, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of friends in this city, Sunday.

Miss Ida Kearns, of Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday at Maca-

GETTING READY FOR Winter.

We are busy rearranging our stock for Fall trade and in doing so we find some odds and ends that must be closed out at once regardless of cost.

Ladies white wool and cotton vests were \$1.00 to close.....35c
Ladies' Grey mixed vests and pants were 75c to close.....35c
Boy's Grey mixed shirts and drawers to close...20c
Children's heavy fleeced Vests and pants to close.....12c

A lot of Remnants wool and cotton dress goods to be closed out at big discount.

10 doz. Gents 15c Linen collars to close.....10c
10c and 12 1/2c Seersuckers to close.....7c
Remnants of Pants cloth to close.....10c
Felt window shades, spring rollers.....9c
Lace Curtains, per pair.....35c
Remnants of Silkoline, to close.....9c

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Venema are spending a few weeks in Chicago visiting their son John A. Venema.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The next annual national G. A. R. encampment will be held in Chicago.

The printing of the tax-list for the year 1899, has been awarded to the Zeeland Record.

James Martin, a hobo, was sentenced to the county jail for 30 days by Justice Van Duren last Saturday.

Albert Poppen, of Pella, Iowa, is visiting friends in Graafschap. He is the owner of one of the largest farms in that section of Iowa.

The C. & W. M. Ry., company are figuring on building a 125-room annex to the Ottawa Beach hotel for use next season.

E. F. Dyer, of Cleveland, the contractor having the erection of the Holland Sugar factory in charge, is in the city.

In this issue of the News, A. M. Todd advertises for twenty five good men to harvest mint at his Campana farm near Pearl station, 18 miles south of this city.

Senator Savidge's new yacht Sallie, of Spring Lake was in this port during the yacht races. Among the yachtsmen aboard were Senator and Geo. Savidge, D. O. Watson, Nat Robbins, and Wm. H. Loutitt.

Those from out of the city who attended the funeral of John A. Peyster last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Oggel, Kalamazoo, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. G. La Barbe, Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Trompen and Mr. Nicholas Silvius, Grand Rapids, Mich.

At the annual meeting of the Macatawa Bay Yacht club the following officers were re-elected:

Commodore—Charles Scates.

Vice Commodore—James Bayne.

Rear Commodore—John C. Everett.

Treasurer—J. P. Creque.

Secretary—R. W. Irwin.

The dues were raised to \$10 and several life memberships were taken out at \$50.

Alexander Boggs a veteran of the G. A. R. died Wednesday morning at the home of his brother Jefferson Boggs, 57 West Tenth street at the age of 62 years. Mr. Boggs had been in ill health for many years and came from Kentucky seven weeks ago to reside with his brother. He was a member of company A. Elvith Indiana regiment. The funeral services were held at the residence Thursday afternoon and were in charge of the local G. A. R. post. Rev. A. Clarke officiated.

The work done by the Zeeland and Graafschap robbers seems to be the result of an organized attempt to commit numerous burglaries in the immediate neighborhood. There is no doubt that the robbery of Hotel Macatawa was contemplated, for on the night before the Zeeland robbery, three desperate looking characters boarded the last car and got off near the power house. Later one of their number was seen acting suspiciously on the Hotel porch, but the night clerk was on the alert, the proprietress joined in the watch, and couples enjoying moonlight walks were so numerous, that the robbers left in disgust and undoubtedly selected Zeeland as the place of their operations for the night following.

Deputy Sheriff Ford went to Grand Rapids, Tuesday and had Detectives Gast and Jakeway arrest D. C. De Bow, of 33 Christ street, who is suspected of being one of the men who burglarized the house occupied by the Slabbekoorn brothers at Zeeland, and broke open the safe from which they stole about \$100. The robbery occurred about one o'clock last Friday morning. At that time one of the brothers, Adriaan, was awakened by a noise in the room adjoining his bedroom, in which the safe is located. He immediately aroused his brother, Jan, and they together started for the room. Upon opening the door they discovered three men to work on the safe, two of whom immediately faced them with drawn revolvers. They were ordered back into their sleeping chamber and escaping through a window, set to work arousing the neighbors. The robbers in the meanwhile secured their plunder and escaped. Deputy Ford took his prisoner to Grand Haven and upon arraignment in Justice Pagsel's court he pleaded not guilty and bail was fixed at \$1,000, which he was unable to give. De Bow is married and has a family in Grand Rapids at the address given. He has lived there a number of years. He is known in this vicinity and makes a living journeying about the country repairing stoves. He is said to have been seen in the neighborhood of Zeeland with his rig at the time of the robbery and has been identified by one of the Slabbekoorn brothers as the man who covered him with a gun while his pals were looting the safe.

Three hundred excursionists came from Chicago on the steamer City of Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Senator James W. Humphrey is making the rounds in his campaign for state superintendent of public instruction.

Mrs. Paul Steketee, of Grand Rapids, who has been very ill at her summer home at Macatawa Park, is improving in health.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending September 8: Mrs. H. L. Austin, Mrs. W. G. Laing, Miss Katie Telder.

The game of base ball played last Monday between the Night Hawks and the C. L. King club resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 18 to 8.

The new schedule of the Holland and Chicago boat line went into effect last Monday. Boats now leave Holland daily at 8 p. m. and Chicago daily at 7 p. m.

Will Streeter chef at Hotel Holland, is on the sick list and Sam Everett of Hotel Macatawa has taken his place. P. J. Powers is performing the duties of night clerk.

Short lengths in dress goods, broken lots in underwear, and some odds and ends must go at some price or other at John Vandersluis' during the coming week.

Prof. J. T. Bergen will preach in Hope church Sunday evening for the pastor, who has sickness in his family. The topic of his discourse will be "The rich and wretched Church," Rev. 2:17.

C. B. Thompson, of Chicago, is in the city for the purpose of organizing an Economic league here, for the purpose of encouraging an interest in the discussion of social and economic subjects, and furnishing by lectures and printed courses of study, reliable information on all political and civil questions.

Invitations to a trolley car party to Saugatuck and Macatawa Park have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kinch, 129 E. Ninth street. The cars will leave this city at 8 o'clock Monday evening and after a ride to Saugatuck and the Park refreshments will be served at Hotel Macatawa.

Last year the number of pupils enrolled the first day of school was 1480. This year's enrollment shows a gain of 83 making a total of 1563. At the close of September in '98 the number of pupils attending school was 1669. If the number increases in the same proportion this year, the enrollment will pass the 1750 mark before September 30. The number of pupils enrolled in the high school is 140.

Prof. Smith, director of the experiment station at the Michigan Agricultural College, says that the small green worm which is injuring the sugar beet crop near Three Rivers and in some other parts of the state, by eating out the center leaves of the beet and forming a web over itself, is the well-known garden web worm. It has been common in the state for many years, and is not likely to become a serious pest. The remedy is to spray with paris green. However, he would caution against spraying much later than the present time if the beet tops are to be fed to farm stock.

The members of the First Reformed church of Grand Rapids held a reception last Friday evening in honor of their new pastor Rev. John Van der Meulen, who recently accepted a call to that church. The program consisted of an organ voluntary by the church organist—Miss Lizzie Kleis, after which the audience joined in the Doxology. An invocation and salutation by Prof. J. T. Bergen of Hope College, Holland, followed, being in turn succeeded by prayer by the Rev. J. W. Beardslee, D. D., and the address of the evening by Rev. Van der Meulen on the subject, "The Gospel Ministry." Rev. J. Van de Erve read the formula, and the address to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. J. Ossewarde. Prof. J. T. Bergen gave the address to the congregation.

Secretary of State Stearns will operate through the agricultural division of his department in arranging a display of the agricultural products of Michigan at the state fair, his object being to direct attention to the wonderful resources of the state. The aid of 700 crop correspondents has been enlisted. It is the special desire of Secretary Stearns to make a good display of fruit, and fruit that is now in season can be at once sent to Grand Rapids, where it will be put in cold storage. It should be carefully packed so as to avoid bruising in transportation, and sent by express, collect, to Justus S. Stearns, secretary of state, care of the Valley City Cold Storage & Transfer Company, Grand Rapids. At least a dozen specimens of each variety should be sent to insure enough for a plate, which must contain five specimens. Credit will be given to those who contribute, and every effort made to properly advertise the county.

Oilettes given away by Ardis and Warnock at the Arcade. Look at the display in their show window.

The printers and cigar makers will play a game of base ball next Wednesday, at the corner of 16th and River sts.

A. I. Kramers dry goods store will be closed Thursday Sept. 14, as a Hebrew holiday will be observed on that day.

Professor and Mrs. C. Doesburg and daughter have returned from a trip to Detroit and Niagara Falls, where they have been visiting their children.

Eugene Hunt, proprietor of the Graphic, is in the city distributing copies of that magazine, containing a write up of Holland and its business industries.

J. Wise announces the arrival of his fall stock at the Bee Hive. A fine line of jackets, caps, black dress goods and flannels are offered for the lowest prevailing prices.

The six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, living 3 miles north of the city, fell from a hay mow last Tuesday and broke both bones of his right fore arm. Dr. Ledebor attended him.

J. N. Voorhees of Cherry Hill N. Y. accompanied by his wife and child are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cappon, West Eleventh street. Mr. Voorhees is the cashier of the Chemical National Bank of New York City.

At a meeting of the Zeeland business men held last night, it was decided to give a Farmers Picnic and Market day festival at that place Thursday September 21. Committees have been appointed and the work of preparation is well under way.

J. W. Sas was arrested last Saturday by Sheriff Van Ry, charged with a serious crime. The complaining witness is his step daughter, a 15 year old girl. Sas was arranged before Justice McBride and waiving examination was bound over to the November term of the circuit court. He gave bail to the amount of \$1,500.

Anthony Ruls was arraigned in Justice Van Duren's court this morning charged with robbery. It is claimed that while Mike Oosting was asleep in M. Seery's barn this morning, Ruls cut his pocket open and stole a small amount of money. He demanded an examination which was set for next Thursday. His bail was fixed at \$500 with two sureties.

W. O. Van Eyck, James De Young and Johannes Dykema, the special committee appointed to prepare the annual budget for the water, light and fire alarm departments reported at last Monday night's meeting of the board of public works as follows:

Water—Operating expenses: Salaries, \$2,200; fuel, \$950; oil, waste and packing, \$100; supplies, \$200; repairs and incidentals, \$500; total, \$3,950. Permanent improvement: Meters, \$750; improvement at Nineteenth street station, \$750; extension of pipe line, \$3,000; total \$4,500. Bond No. 5, series, "A," \$1,000; total expenses, \$9,450; less estimated revenue, \$4,450; amount to be appropriated, \$5,000.

Light—Operating expenses: Salaries \$3,800; fuel, \$1,900; oil, waste and packing, \$200; carbons, \$250; lamps, \$400; incidentals and repairs, \$800; electrical supplies, \$400; total, \$7,750. Permanent improvement: New boiler \$1,500; transformers and wire, etc., for installation of day current, \$500; line extension, \$1,000; meters, \$750; total, \$3,750; total expenses, \$11,500; less estimated revenues, \$9,500; amount to be appropriated, \$2,000.

Fire alarm—Battery supplies, \$140; line supplies, \$35; labor, \$20; incidentals, \$30; amount to be appropriated, \$225.

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headache. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cts. Money back if not cured. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Sons, Zeeland.

Ask Your Family Doctor.

If he knows of any cure for piles which is equal to Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. Ask your druggist if he has any other preparation that he can recommend with the same confidence as he does Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine. Only 50 cents a box at all dealers.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 35 cents at Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son Zeeland.

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No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhea, summer complaint of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

OLD FOES WATCH EACH OTHER.

Navajos and Mokis Still Keeping a Guard Their Ancestors Established 800 Years Ago.

The Navajos and the Mokis are ancient enemies. The Navajos stalk the plain, wide scattered. The Mokis huddle on the point of a precipitous mesa towering a thousand feet above the red desert. Inch by inch they covered before their persecutors through a hundred years until at last they built their village of to-day on the heights four centuries. Though bitter foes, the Navajos peacefully visited the Mokis every alternate year on the day of the mysterious ceremony of the snake dance.

Three hundred summers ago, so runs the tradition, a Navajo boy while watching the dance fell from the brink of the mesa to a mangled death on the tumbled rocks far below. And every second summer since, when the visiting Navajos come on to the mesa they stand, now in groups, now singly, at the spot where the boy fell and gaze down from the heights for hours at a time.

The Mokis believe the Navajos are only waiting a favorable opportunity to pounce upon them and avenge their clansman's death. Recent visitors to the land of the Mokis say that on the day of the dance there is always a red-blanketed Navajo on the point of rock gazing stolidly below. Behind on the pile of the village and outlined against the sky is the solitary form of a Moki watching the Navajo intensely. Both were standing the guard their ancestors stood through 800 summers.

THE BUTTERFLY.

Mother Uses the Down from Her Body to Make a Nest for Her Young. Then Dies.

There is something really pathetic in the way a mother butterfly builds a nest for her children. In the first place the little home where the eggs are deposited represents a great deal of sacrifice, for it is lined with several layers of soft down plucked from the mother's own soft body. The eggs, having been laid carefully upon this luxurious, pretty couch, are protected by an equally pretty coverlet made of the same material. These butterfly bedclothes are often arranged with an intricacy that is quite curious and perplexing. Sometimes a bed is made so that each separate delicate hair stands upright, thus giving the entire nest the appearance of a little brush of downy fur. Then again the eggs are laid spirally round a tiny branch, and as the covering follows their course, the effect resembles the bushy tail of a fox, only the nest is more beautiful than the "brush" of the finest fox that ever roamed over country. The building of this downy nest is the last earthly labor of the mother butterfly, for by the time it is completed her own delicate body is denuded of its natural covering, and there is nothing left for her to do but to die—a sacrifice which she promptly and heroically makes in the interest of the coming butterfly generation.

STILL RULES THE WAVES.

Britannia Owns Half the Tonnage of the World in Ships and Uncle Sam Is Next.

The old-time boast that "Britannia rules the waves" was never more justified than it is to-day. Figures published in Feilden's Magazine show that the entire tonnage of the world in ships amounts to a round total of 27,673,528 tons, of which enormous aggregate the United Kingdom and her colonies own rather more than one-half, or, to be precise, the immense and overshadowing proportion of 13,985,508.

Deducting from this latter total 1,061,584 owned by the British colonies throughout the world, the United Kingdom possesses no less than 12,923,924 tons. It is indeed a far cry from this predominating tonnage to the second biggest, which, it is hardly surprising to learn, is that of the United States of America, and which figures out to 2,465,387 tons.

Germany takes third place with 2,453,334 tons, which thus follows closely upon American heels. All probably but those who follow maritime affairs closely will learn with some surprise that Norway easily occupies the fourth place.

Protecting the "Little Ones."

Speaking of animals the rabid theorist who argues that all good acts are prompted by selfishness would very likely unravel a few stitches in his theory if he should lean over the rail in front of a cage of monkeys and watch them perform for half an hour. A few days ago a little group was thus occupied in Wonderland. There were all sizes of monkeys in the cage, and naturally there was a "littlest one." About that time there was a good deal of contention over a piece of string and in the fracas one of the monkey children bit the baby. Instantly an old monkey shot from one corner of the cage and punished the offender. "She must be the mother of the little one, isn't she?" "No," said the keeper. "She's no relation—only that's a way they have of doing—the older ones protect the little ones when they get jumped on."


Harness Traces of Steel.

A steel harness trace is one of the latest productions of Sheffield. A narrow strip of steel about an inch wide is incased in leather and used in the ordinary way; the steel is of the best quality and so pliable that it can be twisted.

Sleeping in Corsets.

Sleeping in tight-laced corsets was once the custom of English ladies. Girls with stooping shoulders had a flat piece of board bound upon their backs to keep their shoulders straight.

Saved My Life.



Mr. P. W. Hebebrand, Pres. Ohio Pipe Covering Co., Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I am satisfied Dr. Miles' Nervine saved my life. I was a nervous wreck and unable to attend to my business. Doctors failed to benefit me and I decided to try Dr. Miles' Nervine. It gave me prompt relief and finally effected a complete cure. I am in good health now and have gained several pounds in flesh."

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Wheat per bushel.....	64 66
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Buckwheat.....	31 19
Barley per cwt.....	60
Corn per bushel.....	35 3 6
Oats.....	24 1 10
Glover Seed.....	5 00
Timothy seed.....	1 46
Potatoes.....	1 20
Flour per barrel.....	4 00
Cornmeal, bolted per cwt.....	1 80
Cornmeal, unbolted.....	90
Ground feed.....	90
Middlings.....	85
Bran.....	80
Hay.....	6 00
Butter per lb.....	12
Eggs per dozen.....	12
Pork per lb.....	5
Wood hard, dry per cord.....	2 00
Chickens, live.....	6
Spring chickens.....	5 7
Beans per bushel.....	90
Ground Oil Cake per cwt.....	1 45
Dressed Beef.....	6 0
Veal.....	5 6
Mutton.....	6 7
Lard.....	6 6
Hams.....	7 8
Shoulders.....	6 7 1/2
Tallow.....	9 1/2
Hides—No. 1 Cured.....	8 1/2
No. 1 Green.....	8 1/2
No. 1 Tallow.....	10 3/4
Calf.....	10 3/4

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16 W. Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

VETERAN BOYS IN BLUE.

Thirty-Third National Encampment
in Philadelphia of the Grand
Army of the Republic.

CAMP SEXTON IS FORMALLY OPENED.

Naval Veterans March Through the
Streets of the Quaker City—Pres-
ident McKinley and Party Arrive
and Are Given a Royal Welcome
by the Citizens.

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—With the ar-
rival from Cincinnati Monday of Act-
ing Commander in Chief Johnson, the
thirty-third national encampment of
the Grand Army of the Republic was
formally inaugurated. Col. Johnson
was accompanied by the posts of Cin-
cinnati and several bands of music. A
large reception committee headed by
Gen. Louis Wagner, chairman of the
local executive committee, met the com-
mander at the railway station and es-
corted him to his headquarters at the
Continental hotel.

Camp Sexton Opened.

Camp James A. Sexton, in Fairmount
park, was formally opened at six a.
m. Monday with the firing of the na-
tional salute and the unfurling of the
stars and stripes over the headquar-
ters of Col. Maginnis, who is in charge
of the camp. An army of eight-seers
visited the camp during the day. The
veterans quartered there have been re-
gistered and a line of guards furnished
by the Sons of Veterans has been es-
tablished.

The parade of the National Associa-
tion of Naval Veterans in the afternoon
aroused the greatest enthusiasm.

The President Arrives.

President McKinley and his party
arrived here at nine o'clock Mon-
day night, after a four hours' run
from Washington. The presi-
dent was accompanied by Sec-
retary of War Root, Secretary of Agri-
culture Wilson, Prof. Schurman, presi-
dent of the Philippine commission; J.
Addison Porter, the president's private
secretary, and Assistant Secretary G.
B. Cortelyou. Mrs. McKinley was not
with the party. Assistant Secretary
Cortelyou says her health is very much
improved, but she remained at home on
the advice of her physician. The pre-
sidential party was met at the Penn-
sylvania railroad station by Mayor Ash-
bridge, Gen. Louis Wagner, chairman
of the executive committee, and a num-
ber of other city officials. The station
was thronged and a cordon of police-
men was necessary to keep the crowds
back as the distinguished visitors made
their way from the train to the car-
riages in waiting. President McKinley
walked with uncovered head from the
train shed to the street, and was
cheered to the echo. He acknowledged
the ovation with many smiles and bows.
The party was driven rapidly to the Ho-
tel Walton, and the president imme-
diately retired to his private sitting-
room.

The Grand Parade.

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—In this city,
where the founders of the republic de-
clared all men free, and within sight
of the modest house where the Ameri-
can flag was born, marched yesterday
35,000 of the men who, more than a
quarter of a century ago, kept that
flag stainless and made it triumphant
in the conflict waged against it. In the
triumphs of peace the Grand Army of
the Republic bore the stars and stripes
through Philadelphia's streets. The
presence of President McKinley in-
creased the interest and his drive over
the route of the parade aroused the
greatest enthusiasm among the throngs
on the streets.

President Makes an Address.

Enthusiasm was rampant at night.
Wherever President McKinley appeared
he received a tremendous ovation, par-
ticularly at the Academy of Music,
where the grand army was officially
welcomed to the city and state by
Mayor Ashbridge and Gov. Stone. The
president was introduced as "Comrade"
McKinley. He said:

"It has given me great pleasure to as-
sociate with you to-day. I have been deep-
ly touched by many of the scenes which
all of us have witnessed. With the joy
of the glad reunion of old comrades
who fought side by side in a common cause
and for a common country, there was the
other sad side, that so many of our com-
rades who two years ago marched proudly
with you through the city of Buffalo are
no longer in the ranks. The circle is nar-
rowing. As years roll on one after another
is not present at our reunions, but account-
ed for. They have gone to join the great
majority of our comrades who sleep to-
night beneath the low green tent whose cur-
tains never outward sway.

"But, with it all, my comrades, I could
not but inquire, as I witnessed the vast
procession of old veterans and heard the
plaudits of the people, I could not but ask
the question: 'What has endeared this
vast army to the American people? What
has enshrined you in their hearts? What
has given you a permanent, imperishable
place in history? The answer comes, that
you saved the nation. It was because you
did something; aye, you sacrificed some-
thing. You were willing to give up your
lives for civilization and liberty, not for
the civilization and liberty of an hour, but
of ages. That has given you the place in
the hearts of the American people.

"Great and good deeds never die, and
the Grand Army of the Republic is to be
congratulated to-night that the union is
saved and the peace it secured at Appom-
attox Court House more than a third
of a century ago is stronger, better and
dearer to the American people to-day than
ever before in our history. We are
once more and forever one people—one
faith, one in purpose, willing to sacrifice
our lives for the honor of our country
and the glory of our flag. The blue and
the gray march under one flag—we've got
but one flag now—the same that our grand-
fathers lifted up, the same our fathers
bore, and that flag which you kept stain-
less and made triumphant forevermore.

"I may be pardoned for saying in this
presence that this has been one of the
happiest days of my life, looking into the
faces of my comrades. They are getting
a little too old for war, but they are all
right. That, during last year and this
summer, we were able to convene 250,000
of the best young men in the United
States was due to the example of your

patriotism and the inspiration of your ex-
ample."

At Odd Fellows' Hall.
A few minutes later the president's
party, with Admiral Sampson and his
staff, left the Academy of Music and
proceeded to Odd Fellows' hall, where
President McKinley was the guest of
honor at a banquet tendered by George
G. Meade post, the LaFayette post, of
New York, and the Kingsley post, of
Boston.

The presidential party retired from
the hall and drove directly to the Penn-
sylvania railroad station, where the
party boarded a special train and left
for Washington at 11:30 o'clock.

ASKS THEM TO HELP.

M. Labori Appeals to Emperor Wil-
liam and King Humbert on
Behalf of Capt. Dreyfus.

Rennes, Sept. 6.—M. Labori Tuesday
afternoon telegraphed personal appeals
to Emperor William and King Humbert
to grant permission to Col. Schwartz-
koppen and Col. Panizzardi, German
and Italian military attaches in Paris
in 1894, to come to Rennes to testify
in the trial of Capt. Dreyfus. This is
the news of the day and the chief topic
of conversation in the cafes and resorts
of the journalists. The appeals were
couched in eloquent terms, invoking
the assistance of their majesties in the
name of justice and humanity. They
are quite supplementary to the formal
application that will be made by the
government commissary, Maj. Carriere.

The appearance of Col. Schwartz-
koppen and Panizzardi would be the
most sensational as well as the most
important incident of the entire trial.
Their depositions would be a formal
and emphatic declaration that they
never had any relations with the ac-
cused, and they would make such a
statement that the court must order
an acquittal. Those who are in the con-
fidence of the counsel entrusted with
the defense express a firm conviction
that Dreyfus will now be acquitted.

UNDER NEW RULERS.

The Revolutionists in Santo Domingo
Establish a Temporary Govern-
ment and Name Officers.

Santo Domingo, Sept. 2.—The revolu-
tionists have formed the following
provisional government:
President—Horacio Vasquez.
Minister of the interior—Jose Bracha.
Minister of war—Ramon Caceres.
Minister of foreign affairs—Domingo Fer-
reras.
Minister of finance—Samuel Moya.
Minister of justice—Jose Ma Noel.
Minister of agriculture—Arturo Zeno.
Minister of posts and telegraphs—Jose
Pro Guzman.

Santo Domingo, Sept. 6.—The pro-
visional government, which arrived
here Tuesday, met with a splendid re-
ception. Festivals of all kinds had been
prepared by the people, who are anxious
to demonstrate their satisfaction at the
change of government. The whole re-
public has joined the revolution, and at
present peace is reigning.

SCORCHING WEATHER.

Intense Heat Reported from Many
Localities—Long Drought Dam-
ages Vegetation and Crops.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—From Illinois, Iowa,
Indiana, Missouri, Nebraska and Ken-
tucky come dispatches telling of in-
tense heat on Tuesday, the mercury
ranging from 96 degrees to 103 degrees.
Vegetation in many localities is burn-
ing up with the heat and extended
drought. Late corn and potatoes are
badly damaged. Prostrations from heat
are reported from many points, some
cases proving fatal.

In Chicago the thermometer reached
its highest point at five p. m., register-
ing at that hour 98 degrees. There were
many prostrations, two of them proving
fatal.

Death of a Noted Indian.

Black River Falls, Wis., Sept. 5.—
Black Hawk, the most noted of the
chiefs of the Wisconsin Winnebago In-
dians, died in the town of Brockway,
a few miles from this city, aged 90 years.
Black Hawk has been well known in the
western part of Wisconsin for the last
50 years, was always a friend of the
whites, and on several occasions pre-
vented the Winnebagoes from taking the
warpath against the pale faces.

Seven Lives Lost.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 5.—A sailboat
was sunk Monday night near the mouth
of Halifax harbor and seven lives were
lost, the victims all belonging to this
city. There were 11 persons in the boat
and four were saved. Those drowned
are: Robert Davidson, wife and three
unmarried sisters; W. Hamilton, em-
ployed in the city clerk's office; John E.
Hancock, a steamship checker.

Five Drowned.

Bath, Me., Sept. 6.—By the capsizing
of the yacht Abadia in Sheepscot bay
five persons were drowned. The vic-
tims were: Dr. John H. Steadman, Wil-
liam Nanson, Harry Higgins, Frank
Avery, all of Georgetown, and James A.
Martin, of Boston.

Channel Is Blocked.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 6.—The
steel steamer Douglas Houghton, the
largest ship on the lakes, lies sunk
across the channel of St. Mary's river
at the sailors' encampment, and effec-
tually blocks the passage of Lake Su-
perior commerce.

Many Buildings Burned.

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 4.—Pineconing
village, 20 miles north of Bay City, was
visited by a fire that destroyed the
Michigan Central passenger station,
Maccabee hall, 13 business houses and
25 dwellings with their contents in
nearly every case.

America Must Control.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Gen. Wood in
a report to the war department says
the Cubans are not fit for self-govern-
ment, and that American control must
be continued indefinitely to bring about
needed reforms.

COLONEL PATY DU CLAM.



THE EVIL GENIUS IN THE DREYFUS DRAMA.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For the Week Ending Sept. 6.

Labor day was very generally ob-
served throughout the country.

The Iowa democratic campaign will
begin at Davenport September 14.

The number of yellow fever cases at
Key West, Fla., is increasing steadily.

All the yellow fever patients at the
soldiers' home at Hampton, Va., are
well.

The schooner Lisgar, of Toronto, was
lost on Lake Huron with her crew of
seven.

Ten persons were seriously injured by
the running away of a team in Burling-
ton, Wis.

The tug Red Cloud, of Lorain, O., was
wrecked off Cedar Point and three lives
were lost.

The Filipinos are endeavoring to se-
cure recognition from the Japanese
government.

Gold in large quantities has been dis-
covered on Lookout mountain at Chat-
taooga, Tenn.

His Holiness Pope Sophronius, pa-
triarch of all Egypt, died in Alexandria,
aged 103 years.

The yacht Buckeye was lost off Am-
herstburg, O., with six prominent To-
ledo people aboard.

Mrs. Sarah A. Baker died in Philadel-
phia, aged 81 years. She was the oldest
American actress.

The national convention of the Letter
Carriers' association was formally
opened in Scranton, Pa.

Henry Niles Pierce, 25 years Epis-
copal bishop of Arkansas, died at Fa-
yettsville, aged 77 years.

James, Henry and Puss Campbell
(brothers) were suffocated by foul air
in a well near Kennard, Ky.

Col. A. C. Kisse, aged 70, owner of
the town of Kisse Mills, Mo., was mar-
ried to Dora Garrett, aged 15.

Alfred Henderson, head of the seed
firm of Peter Henderson & Co., died at
Spring Lake, N. J., aged 50 years.

At Atoka, O. T., the commissioners
who are enrolling the Chickasaw In-
dians enrolled Pah-He-Dah, aged 130
years.

An order has been issued by the war
department establishing a sanitarium
at Fort Bayard, N. M., for consumptives
of the army.

Henry Emde killed his wife and five-
year-old daughter in Chicago and then
took his own life. Domestic trouble
was the cause.

At the Hawthorne race track in Chi-
cago Carnero established a new world's
record for one mile and a sixteenth, the
time being 1:45.

A dispatch from Madrid says the
number of Spanish monks now held as
prisoners in the Philippine islands is
estimated at 399.

In Boston J. Mahoney broke the
world's professional record for the one-
handed 56-pound weight throw, landing
it 30 feet 7 inches.

The National Woman's Christian
Temperance union will hold its twenty-
sixth annual convention in Seattle,
Wash., October 20-25.

At Bayonne, N. J., John Flanagan,
the world's champion hammer thrower,
made a new world's record, flinging the
missile 164 feet 6 inches.

The doors of the Atchison national
bank of Atchison, Kan., were closed,
with liabilities of \$189,163. Bad invest-
ments caused the suspension.

Senator Carter, of Montana, in an in-
terview in Washington said that in his
opinion the war in the Philippines
would be ended by January 1.

The cruiser Marblehead, Capt. Colby
in command, arrived in San Francisco
from her long cruise of 14,000 miles
from New York around Cape Horn.

Frederick Max Brookhouse was
hanged at Wethersfield, Conn., for com-
plicity in the murder of Daniel N. S.
Lambert in Wilton, December 17, 1897.

Bridge Firm to Blame.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The Pittsburgh
Bridge company and Charles M. Peas-
lee, superintendent for the company, were
held responsible by a coroner's
jury Tuesday for the death of the 11
men who were killed in the fall of the
Coliseum arches August 28. The ver-
dict charges gross carelessness and
neglect, and recommends that the mat-
ter be referred to proper authorities for
full investigation.

Train Kills Three Men.

Cedar Grove, Wis., Sept. 4.—August
Scherk, Nicholas Fass and William
Holle, all of this city, were instantly
killed and Albert Ike was fatally hurt
in a crossing accident. The four men
were returning from a drive in the
country and were just crossing the
road near the depot when the north-
bound limited train on the Chicago &
Northwestern road struck them.

Cuban Troops Are Paid.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Adj. Gen. Cor-
bin received a cable message from Gen.
Brooke at Havana stating that the Cu-
ban army had been paid, and of the \$3-
000,000 set apart for that purpose there
was on hand a balance of \$400,000.

Appeals to the Queen.

Magdeburg, Sept. 6.—The Magdeburg
Gazette says that Queen Wilhelmina of
the Netherlands has written to Queen
Victoria appealing to the British sov-
ereign to intervene in the interests of
peace in South Africa.

Miserable Farces.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 5.—The execu-
tive committee of the republican party
of Virginia issued an address declining
to make any nominations for the legis-
lature on the ground that the elections
are miserable farces.

Immense Corn Crop.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—The corn crop of
the United States for 1899 is estimated
at 2,500,000,000 bushels, breaking all
previous records.

Six Hundred Perish.

Yokohama, Sept. 2.—Six hundred
lives have been lost by the flooding of a
copper mine at Besshi, island of Shi-
koku.

SUICIDE OF A DOG.

Dewey Could Not Stand the Ridicule
and Humiliation That Hair
Cut Caused.

A large Newfoundland dog named
Dewey, owned by a family in Brooklyn,
is declared to have committed suicide,
says the Philadelphia Enquirer. Ow-
ing to the warm weather that prevailed
lately the head of the family had the
dog's hair cut very short—so short, in
fact, that the skin could be seen through
what little hair remained. When the
operation was completed a homelier
dog could hardly be imagined. His
large feet and head, in contrast with
his long, lean legs and body, made a
laughable appearance.

Before his hair was cut Dewey was
the leader of all the dogs in the neigh-
borhood, but after the clipping the mo-
ment he saw one of his former chums
he would put his tail between his legs
and sneak away as fast as his long legs
could carry him. He appeared to be
so ashamed of himself that when any-
body looked at him he would slink
away, and no amount of coaxing could
bring him back.

The humiliation seemed to worry him
so much that one night he was seen
deliberately to lay himself down in
front of a fast-moving trolley car, and
before the motorman could check the
speed of the car Dewey was dead.

Arizona's Buried Cities.

A petition is to be presented to con-
gress at its next session asking that
steps be taken to protect against van-
dals the buried cities of a wonderful
prehistoric race in southern Arizona.
The ruins of an ancient temple at Casa
Grande have been preserved by the crea-
tion of a government park, and con-
gress will be asked to create a similar
reservation embracing the best pre-
served remains of prehistoric cities in
the Gila valley.

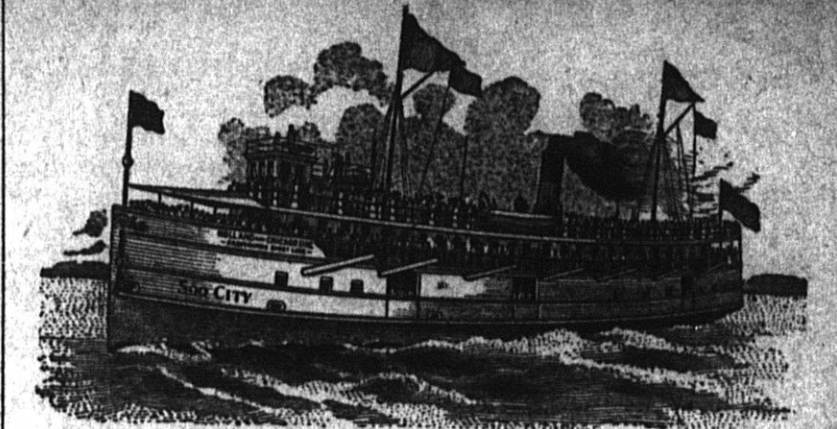
All Are Negroes.

Oberton is a village in the Choctaw
nation, Indian territory, of about 500
inhabitants, all of whom are colored.
The postmaster is a colored man, the
notary public is colored and there is a
colored marshal. The town has not
yet been incorporated, but likely will
be soon, at which time the entire set of
officers will be colored. There is con-
siderable business enterprise among
some of the people of the neighborhood,
which comprises a circle of 15 miles.

Too Much Tobacco.

A writer in the German scientific pe-
riodical Prometheus declares that
overindulgence in tobacco will prove
the ruin of South American peoples.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN
the conditions of a certain mortgage
made by Gerrit Ten Brink and Dina Ten Brink
his wife of the City of Holland, County of Ot-
tawa and State of Michigan, to Jan Ten Brink
of the same place, dated the 5th day of November,
A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the
Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa
and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of No-
vember, A. D. 1892, in L. B. 50 of Mortgages on
page 55, on which mortgage there is claimed
to be due at the time of this notice the sum
of (\$976.94) nine hundred seventy-six dollars
and ninety-four cents, and an attorney's fee
of (\$85.00) twenty-five dollars, provided for by
law and in said mortgage, and no suit or pro-
ceedings at law having been instituted to re-
cover the moneys secured by said mortgage or by
part thereof.

Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale
contained in said mortgage, and the statute in
such case made and provided, notice is hereby
given that on the twenty-fifth (25th) day of Sept. A.
D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon I shall sell
at public auction to the highest bidder, at the
north outer door of the Ottawa County Court
House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa
County, Michigan (That being the place where
the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is
held), the premises described in said mort-
gage, or so much thereof as may be necessary
to pay the amount due on said mortgage with
seven per cent interest and all legal costs to-
gether with an attorney's fee of \$25.00 as con-
tained therein and as provided by statute; the
said premises being described in said mortgage
as "all that certain piece or parcel of land sit-
uated in the City of Holland, County of Otta-
wa and State of Michigan, viz: Lot numbered 14
fourteen in Block (8) eight in the South West Ad-
dition to the City of Holland, according to the
recorded map thereof, on record in the office of
the Register of Deeds for said County of Ottawa."
Dated Holland, June 28, A. D. 1899.
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PENSION OFFICE REPORT.

Col. Evans in His Annual Message Presents Interesting Facts Concerning His Bureau.

PAYMENTS LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE.

The Total Expenditures During the Year Were \$139,355,052—Number of Pensioners Is 901,519—The Commission Is Pleased With Condition of Affairs.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The annual report of Col. H. Clay Evans, the commissioner of pensions, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, presents some very interesting facts in connection with the condition of the pension roll and the operations of the bureau. The report says:

The pension roll is made up of 753,451 surviving soldiers and 237,415 widows or dependent relatives, and 653 army nurses. To them last year was paid \$121,961, being \$649,496 more than ever before.

The average of each class of pensions is also higher. The cost of bureau, attorneys' fees etc., brought the total expended up to \$139,355,052, being \$1,644,948 less than the appropriation.

Payments for the Year.

The payments for pensions for the year are classified as follows:

General law, \$71,115,703; Spanish war, \$23,606; act of 1890, \$84,321,460. Fees paid to attorneys were \$476,969, against \$730,000 in 1898. Total number of claims filed during the year, 48,765; allowed, \$7,077; restored, 2,914; total allowances, including increases, \$9,054. Total claims pending June 30, 1899, 635,095; June 30, 1898, 477,239.

The total disbursements to pensioners since 1866 were \$2,859,910,974. During the same period, \$13,490,956 went to examining surgeons, \$12,027 to pension agencies and \$32,237,228 for salaries and other expenses of the pension bureau.

Number of Pensioners.

The number of pensioners residing in foreign countries is 4,304, to whom is paid \$632,326. Of this number 2,139 reside in Canada, 415 in Ireland, 605 in Germany, and 321 in England. There are four surviving widows and seven surviving daughters of the revolutionary war on the rolls. Hiram Cronk, of northwestern New York, is the only surviving pensioned soldier of the war of 1812. He is 99 years of age. The number of pensioned widows of the war of 1812 is 1,938. On account of the Indian wars 1,563 soldiers and 3,899 widows are pensioned. For service in the Mexican war there are enrolled 3,304 soldiers and 8,179 widows. June 30, 1899, the total number of pensioners was 901,519, being 2,195 less than on the same date in 1898.

Claims Rejected.

During the year 107,815 claims of all classes were rejected in the bureau. A careful analysis of the causes of rejection of so many claims is given, showing that a large percentage of rejections occur in claims in which additional allowance of some kind is claimed.

Stoppage of Pensions.

Complaints have been made against the bureau for the stoppage of the pensions of those who enlisted or accepted commissions in the war with Spain. These pensions ceased by operation of law, and not by any order or instructions from the bureau.

Up to this date the number of reenlistments of pensioners for service in the war with Spain has been reported as 13 of the navy, 44 of the regular army and 66 of the war of the rebellion.

Satisfied with Results.

The commissioner expresses his satisfaction with the results for the past year. No new rules of evidence have been introduced in the adjudication of claims, but the work has been accomplished under prescribed rules of many years' standing.

In his conclusion the commissioner states that the pension laws are generous; that their interpretation by the department has always been liberal, and their administration by the bureau officials has been and is now far more liberal than the generous laws—always giving the benefit of doubt in favor of the soldier.

THE SORROWFUL TREE.

It Blossoms Beautifully But Only at Night—Sunlight Blights Its Bloom.

There is a tree in Persia to which the name "The Sorrowful Tree" is given. Perhaps because it blossoms only in the evening.

When the first star appears in the heavens the first bud of the sorrowful tree opens, and as the shades of night advance and the stars thickly stud the sky, the buds continue gradually opening until the whole tree looks like one immense white flower. On the approach of dawn, when the brilliancy of the stars gradually fades in the light of day, the sorrowful tree closes its flowers, and ere the sun is fully risen not a single blossom is visible. A sheet of faded dust, as white as snow, covers the ground around the foot of the tree, which seems blighted and withered during the day, while, however, it is actively preparing for the next nocturnal festival. The fragrance of the blossoms is like that of the evening primrose.

If the tree is cut down close to the roots a new plant shoots up and attains maturity in an incredibly short time.

In the vicinity of this singular tree there usually grows another, which is almost an exact counterpart of the sorrowful tree, but less beautiful, and, strange to say, it blooms only in the daytime.

BANKERS IN SESSION.

Largest Attendance at Cleveland, O., in the History of the American Bankers' Association.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 6.—The twenty-fifth annual convention of the American Bankers' association was called to order in the auditorium of the chamber of commerce building Tuesday with probably the largest attendance in the history of the organization.

Between 1,200 and 1,500 visiting bankers, representing all sections of the country, were present.

The amount of capital represented by the delegates in round numbers is given at \$5,700,000,000.

Racing Week Nets \$20,000.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 4.—The big meeting given last week by the Nutwood Driving club, while disappointing in some respects, was sufficiently encouraging in others to give officials of the club the opinion that such affairs can be successfully conducted in the west. According to the statement of Secretary Bruce Baldwin, the club is ahead financially about \$20,000.

Soon to Wed.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 4.—Mrs. Potter Palmer has issued the invitations for the marriage of her niece, Miss Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Fred Grant, to Prince Michael Cantacuzene, Count Speransky, on Monday, September 25, at All Saints' chapel, Newport, R. I.

More Aid Needed.

New York, Sept. 5.—The Central Porto Rican relief committee has issued another appeal to the people of the United States on behalf of the sufferers from the hurricane. The appeal declares that \$1,500,000 will be required to procure for the destitute bare necessities of life.

Reward for Army Deserters.

Washington, Sept. 4.—A circular of the war department offers a reward of \$30 and travel pay not to exceed \$20 to any civil officer who will deliver to the military authorities any deserter from the United States army.

Fastest in the Navy.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 6.—The first-class battleship Kearsarge was given her builders' trial trip and made a maximum speed of 17½ knots, showing her to be the fastest boat in the navy.

GLAD TO GET A "HITCH."

Corner Policemen Who Stand All Day Become Very Tired.

About six o'clock every evening at Washington street and Fifth avenue one sees policemen, all of unusually large proportions, jumping off street cars, trucks, express wagons and vehicles of every sort, and he wonders what's up. The big men in blue crowd, regardless of any attempt at regularity, into the old Times building, says the Chicago Chronicle.

It's only the central detail men—the men who guard the crossings in the downtown business district—returning home from work. They are picked for their size, intelligence, of course, also being taken into consideration. But the men will average 200 pounds in weight. They go to their posts at seven o'clock every morning, and, except for a short relief for dinner, stand on their crossings all day long. Two hundred pounds resting on a pair of feet for ten hours at a stretch wears and tries the feet fearfully, and when his work is done the crossing man, while he could continue to stand perhaps for hours longer without suffering, finds walking very painful.

So it is that he seeks any kind of an old vehicle to get him back to the station for roll call. It is the hardest work in the business, the policemen say, standing on a cobbie crossing all day.

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A TRICK CAMERA.

One That Was Disguised as Wicker Basket and Used to Photograph Fortifications.

"A traveling photo salesman showed me a very ingenious trick camera the other day," said a local dealer to the New Orleans Times-Democrat. It was a box about six inches square, set inside of what seemed to be an ordinary wicker lunch basket. When desired, the box could be pushed down through the basket, so that its top was on a level with the wicker bottom. The top of the box was also covered with wicker, and the basket would then appear to be perfectly empty. The camera protruding meanwhile from the under side. An upward push would restore it to its original position, and the lens worked through a small hole near the end. The contrivance was evidently of foreign manufacture, and the salesman told me it had been made especially for an agent who was sent to take pictures of fortifications on the French frontier. According to his story, which is a little romantic, but which I have no reason to doubt, the spy would saunter out, dressed as a tourist, and carrying the lunch basket on his arm. When an officer came along he would push down the box and show him that the basket was perfectly empty. It never occurred to the guards to turn the thing upside down or it would have been promptly confiscated. The present owner carries it around as a curio, and it is certainly the oddest little machine I ever laid eyes on. As far as I know, it is the only camera in the world that is mounted on a disappearing carriage."

Chicago July 28, 1899.

AND WEST MICHIGAN RY.

Lv. Grand Rapids.....	6:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Ar. Holland.....	7:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
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Ar. Grand Rapids.....	8:30 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Ar. Ypsilanti.....	9:00 a.m.	9:00 p.m.
Pewaukee.....	9:15 a.m.	9:15 p.m.
Bay View.....	9:30 a.m.	9:30 p.m.

Muskegon Division.

Lv. Pontwater.....	6:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Ar. Muskegon.....	7:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Lv. Grand Haven.....	8:10 a.m.	8:10 p.m.
Ar. Holland.....	9:15 a.m.	9:15 p.m.
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P. S. Do not fail to see our stock. No trouble to show goods.

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Java and Mocha Coffee.

20c a pound.

Beautiful color, delicious flavor and good strength. We guarantee it to be better than any coffee sold at the price. Everybody using this grade of coffee are requested to call and get a sample.

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Sweet Sympathy.

A pretty story is told at Vienna about Archduchess Valerie, youngest daughter of the emperor. It seems that when traveling the other day from Linz to Vienna she noticed on the platform at Linz a 14-year-old schoolboy crying bitterly. She had the conductor bring the lad to her compartment and, finding that he was proceeding to Vienna to attend his father's funeral, she insisted on his traveling with her, paying the difference in his fare, as he had only a third-class ticket. During the trip she devoted herself to the task of comforting him, telling the boy, among other things, that she, too, had suffered much from the loss of a fondly loved parent, who had died suddenly in a foreign land. It was only when the boy reached Vienna and was leaving the train that he discovered that the kind lady was Archduchess Valerie.

People of South Africa.

The population of the South African republic consists of 63,000 Boers, 87,000 other whites, called uitlanders, and 600,000 Kaffirs and Zulus.

Birch Wood Exported for Spools.

About 10,000,000 feet of birch wood will be sent this year from Maine to England and Scotland for spools.

Wise's Bee Hive.

Money saved is money made, and there is no place in the city that gives such inducements to save money as the Bee Hive.

Our Fall Stock

Is arriving daily, and we are able to show the best line of Jackets, Capes and Flannels for the lowest price in the city. Also a complete line of Black Dress Goods.

J. WISE.

If Not. Why Not?

Are you coming to the fair? If not why not? Let me give a few reasons why every one, farmer, merchant and mechanic ought to attend the coming fair. We hear it said, "what is the use of attending the fair and taking anything to exhibit? We took a lot of things last year and took a good many premiums, but they were not paid." We admit this, and also deplore the fact; but if you lost your premiums, the board of directors lost, not only their premiums, but at least two weeks time including the week of the fair. And that means something when it is considered that most of them are busy men; and this brings us to the point: Since the dawn of time mankind has wanted, and has taken a certain amount of relaxation and pleasure, and as time moves on it seems to be more necessary than ever in the bustle of American life, and for a few days recreation what is better than the county fair. We meet old friends and in many cases it is the only meeting of the year; then I think all will agree with me that it would be a disgrace to a hustling town like Holland to allow the fair to lapse for want of patronage. Think of it, a town of ten thousand inhabitants and cannot support a fair.

Another reason why it should be kept up is the educational side of it. It is a recognized fact and cannot be gainsayed, that no gathering of people be they farmers or business men, can meet together for three or four days in succession without gaining valuable ideas and information from each other. And the man today who is not capable of absorbing ideas from mingling with his fellow man is not up to date and is, to use a slang phrase, "not in it" in any sense.

"So come and bring your boy, your girl, in fact bring the whole family, they have earned a vacation, they have borne with you the heat and burden of the day weeding the beets and picking the pickles, so give them a chance to eat the peanuts and drink the red lemonade. Now ladies and gentlemen we want you not only to come to the fair but we want you to bring something to exhibit so that the many thousands whom we expect to see at our fair will be able to tell their friends that they saw the finest horses, cattle, grain, vegetables and in fact the finest exhibit that they have seen anywhere, and we expect to present to your view the finest lot of attractions that have been seen at our fair for many years including balloon ascensions, performances, etc., each day.

We feel sure that, weather permitting we shall have the most successful fair that we have ever had, and to that end we sincerely ask the hearty cooperation of everybody within the limits and jurisdiction of the S. O. & W. A. association.

Realizing that no matter how much we earnest the board of directors may be to take a great deal more to make a successful fair, so come one, come all, come everybody and bring your exhibits and have the satisfaction of helping to make this the most successful fair we have ever had.

GEO. H. SOUTER.

Teachers' certificates have been granted to the following successful applicants by the board of school examiners:

First Grade—Frank E. Payne.
Second Grade—Hannah De Young, Phoebe A. Clark, Jennie Lillie, Nelson E. Stanton, Jennie Bolt, Benjamin R. McCrossen, Hattie Boone, Kate Brakken, Jennie Walsh, Nettie T. Fritz, Elsie L. Turner, Elsie Myer, Alice Feenstra, Hattie Hawley, A. Julia Brady, George H. Rookus, Myra Dickerson, Jennie M. Vinson, Guy C. Lillie, Lewis E. Hestley, Richard DeKlaire, Annie F. DeVries, Glenn Griekle, L. Ethel Hutchins, Clara Honholt, Cornelius O'Brien, Alice Prescott.

Third Grade—Alice Rogers, Mattie Stryhouse, Lizzie Goozen, Henry Marshall, Anna M. Toren, Alice E. Shears, Jennie Van Dam, Bertha Thompson, Joes Harrington, Maude Walker, W. Manninga, Lena Anstays, Jennie Warbus, Altha M. Pintler, Altha Hutchins, Frances C. Post.

Of those who wrote at the teachers' examination recently held at Grand Haven, thirty-one applicants were unsuccessful.

Census Director Merriam has decided that in states as thickly settled as Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, etc. the enumerators' districts in rural sections will be co-extensive with townships. Where a township has an unusually large population two enumerators will be assigned to the work, but in no case will a single enumerator have parts of two or more townships in his district. In the cities the practice will be to constitute ward lines as the boundaries of the enumerators' districts, and where the population is very dense, exceeding 4,000 to the ward, to detail two enumerators to each ward.

TREE CULTURE IN GERMANY.

It is regarded as one of the most prized occupations of the people.

While congress and the several state legislatures have for years been flooded with petitions and proposed laws for the preservation of the forest trees of the country, nearly all of them more or less defective, the people of Germany have solved the problem with very little ado. Germany is an old country. Centuries ago what we might call its virgin timber was exhausted and the country found itself with a dense population dependent on a limited area of land to supply its needs for wood material. What should they do? Should they stint their use in this direction to a niggardly amount? Should they call on the stock of newer countries for their supply? They did neither of these things. They went to work to develop the resources and capabilities of their own lands. The states and the nobles supported the work. Scientists labored and managers experimented. Forest schools were established to spread through the land the knowledge that had been gained. Finally they piled up a mass of exact information about trees and everything related to their life, and established a system of forest management that is one of the finest monuments of the thoroughness, the conservatism and the patience of the German race. And today the forest stands as one of the prime objects of the people's regard, a source of health, wealth and national independence.

SI Plunkard Coming.

J. C. Lewis, one of the cleverest of comedians, assisted by a company of merit, will present the amusing Yankee drama, "SI Plunkard," at the Lyceum Opera House, Monday September 11. Mr. Lewis has surrounded himself with a good company of comedians. The characters of the play, especially the principal ones, are not greatly overdrawn from real life, and that makes the fun genuine and hearty. SI Plunkard is the story of an unsuspecting, simple old farmer being defrauded by a clever sharper from the city, assisted by an unscrupulous Jew. Mr. J. C. Lewis appears in the character of the traditional Downeastern, SI Plunkard, whose chief reason for being is to serve as a foil to the conventional villain. The sensational features presented are a full working threshing machine, a thrilling railroad scene, introducing a locomotive and a train of cars 150 feet in length, passing across the stage at lightning speed, presenting all the sensational effects of a train of cars. The county fair scene, a realistic scene at the county fair, and many other catchy novelties. This season the comedy has been re-written and will be presented with all new features and all new specialties by a talented company of comedians, making it an up-to-date farce comedy success.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., Sept. 5, 1899. The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.
Present: Mayor McKim, Aldermen Kanters, Ward, Schoon, Delferell, Spritama, Haberman, Van Putten, Kooyers and Rinken, and the clerk. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Ald. Taken here appeared and took his seat.
JOHN KEARUP and seven others petitioned for the grading and graveling of Fourteenth street from Van Baile avenue to Harrison avenue, said improvement to be paid for by special assessment.—Granted.
David Blom and five other members of Eagle Hose Co. No. 1, and P. F. Boone and 40 others petitioned for the appointment of Charles Koning as driver at Engine House No. 1.
Referred to the committee on fire department.
J. Van Loonsmoed petitioned to be reimbursed by the city for damage to his wheel caused by the unguarded ditches on Sixteenth street.
Referred to the city attorney.
P. J. Zeleman petitioned for permission to en-

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No. 51. Dining Room Table Cloth.

Table Cloth, white with red bars. Size 10 x 68 inches. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2-cent postage stamp and 60 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 52. Lady's Apron.

Fine quality white lawn, 22 x 40 inches. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2-cent postage stamp and 25 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 53. A Dress Pattern.

12 yards Printed Oranoid, 36 inches wide, 5 colors to select from. Pink, Blue, Black, Pearl and White. Green. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2-cent postage stamp and 100 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 54. A Pair of Window Curtains.

Each Curtain a yard wide two and three-quarter yards long. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2-cent postage stamp and 65 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 55. Six Handkerchiefs.

Four Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, colored borders, size 16 1/2 x 24 1/2 inches. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2-cent postage stamp and 30 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 56. Four Handkerchiefs.

Four Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, colored borders, size 16 1/2 x 24 1/2 inches. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2-cent postage stamp and 30 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 57. A Pair of Scissors.

Made by the best American manufacturers and well finished, 6 1/2 inches long. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2-cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 58. Lady's Belt.

Leather, grain leather tan color 1 1/2 inches wide, nickel-plated buckle. Bells are following sizes only, give size in inches when ordering, from 22 to 28 in.; from 27 to 32 in.; from 32 to 36 in. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2-cent postage stamp and 30 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 59. Man's Belt.

Grain leather, tan color, nickel-plated buckle and rings. When ordering give size of waist in inches. Belts run from 34 to 42 inches in length. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2-cent postage stamp and 30 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 60. A Pair of Shears.

Of the best American make, 8 inches long. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2-cent postage stamp and 15 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 61. Razor made by J. R. Torrey.

The J. R. Torrey Razor is known as the best made in the United States. The printed guarantee of the manufacturer goes with each razor. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2-cent postage stamp and 30 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 62. A Carving Knife and Fork.

A first-class set, mounted with genuine buck-horn handles. Knife blade 8 inches long. Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of 2-cent postage stamp and 90 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee. When ordering name your nearest Express Office as well as your Post Office.



No. 63. A Butcher's Knife.

10 inch blade, hard wood handle, good materials and well finished. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2-cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 64. A Kitchen Knife.

Will cut bread, slice ham and saw the bone. Serviceable, and should be in every kitchen. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2-cent postage stamp and 14 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 65. A Lady's Pen Knife.

Has two finely finished blades. Handle beautifully variegated in imitation of onyx. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2-cent postage stamp and 30 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 66. A Gentleman's Pocket Knife.

Two-bladed knife made of best materials and finished in workmanlike manner. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2-cent postage stamp and 40 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 67. Picture Frame.

Cabinet size, brass, silver-plated. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2-cent postage stamp and 18 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 68. An X-L Revolver.

Highest grade material and workmanship, 32 calibre, centre-fire, double-action. Sent by express, charges prepaid by us, on receipt of 2-cent postage stamp and 150 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee. When ordering name your nearest Express Office as well as your Post Office.



No. 69. A Gentleman's Watch.

The "New Haven" is a watch of the ordinary size. Stem wind and stem set, dust proof, nickel-plated case, solid back. Quick beat movement, highly polished steel pinions. Modeled after a standard watch, reliable time-keeper. The printed guarantee of the maker accompanies each watch. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2-cent postage stamp and 90 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 70. A Porcelain Clock.

Imported porcelain frame, beautifully decorated. Movement made by New Haven Clock Co., guaranteed by them a good time-keeper, 4 inches high, same width. Sent by express, charges prepaid by us, on receipt of 2-cent postage stamp and 115 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee. When ordering name your nearest Express Office as well as your Post Office.



No. 71. Enameled Alarm Clock.

Highest standard of Alarm Clock. Seamless frame, ornamental hands, French pattern and second hand. Will run thirty hours with one winding. Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of 2-cent postage stamp and 90 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee. When ordering name your nearest Express Office and your Post Office as well.



Arbuckle Bros.

Address all communications to ARBUCKLE BROS., NOTION DEPT., NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Large his second-hand store, on East Eighth street, same being within the fire limits of the city.

Not granted. J. O. and H. B. Doesburg petitioned for: permission to place building material adjacent to west 51 foot of lot 4, block 6.

Granted, subject to ordinance. Lokker & Butgers and 14 others petitioned for: crosswalk on East Eighth street near the N.Y. Block.

Not granted by year and says as follows: Yes: Kanters, Ward, Spritama, Kooyers and Haberman. No: Mayor, Delferell, Schoon, Haberman and Van Putten. The vote being 5 to 4 the Mayor voted nay.

The H. & L. M. Co. petitioned for an ordinance amending section 9 of their franchise. Referred to a committee consisting of the city attorney and three members of the common council to be appointed by the mayor.

The Mayor appointed as a committee: Ald. Van Putten, Haberman and Kanters. A number of bills were presented and allowed and warrants ordered issued. (Ed.)

Aspects of striking construction. The committee on ways and means presented estimates of expenditures required to be made from the several general and special funds of the city during the fiscal year, and also reported for introduction an ordinance to amend the Annual Appropriation Bill.

The report was adopted and the ordinance was read a first and second time; by its title, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed in the general order.

The committee on streets and crosswalks, to whom had been referred the petition of G. Dykstra and others, asking for the opening up of Cleveland avenue, between Sixteenth street and Twenty-fourth street, reported: recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the street commissioners be instructed to make said street passable, provided that the proposed street be cleared from all obstructions and that the necessary lands be deeded to the city free of charge.

Report adopted and recommendations ordered carried out.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Sept. 30, 1899, the sum of \$38.00, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$12.75. Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

This committee on public lighting to whom had been referred the petition of H. A. Brink and others for an arc light at the corner of Harrison avenue and Fifteenth street, reported: recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Adopted and the board of public works requested to place arc light.

The committee on streets and crosswalks reported recommending the building of a cement walk adjacent to engine house no. 1.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS.

Justice of the Peace Van Duren reported the collection of \$4.00 fines collected under the penal laws of the state, and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and treasurer charged with the amount.

The street commissioner reported his bill for the month ending August 31, 1899. Filed.

The city surveyor pursuant to instructions from the committee on streets and crosswalks, reported the grading of Sixteenth street to be incomplete.

Accepted and filed.

The city marshal reported having collected water rentals for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1899, to the amount of \$198.75 and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and treasurer charged with the amount.

The city marshal reported the collection of \$49.91, electric light rentals for the month ending June 30, 1899, and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.

Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

HOLLAND, MICH., June 31, 1899. To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

Excelsior.—At a meeting of the Board of Park Trustees held Aug. 31, 1899, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, that the common council be requested to authorize the board of park trustees to put water pipes in Centennial Park at an expense of \$500.00, in accordance with plans for the permanent improvement of said park, heretofore adopted by this board.

Accepted and the board of park trustees authorized to put water pipes in Centennial Park.

The clerk presented invitation to meeting of the Michigan Municipalities, to be held at Grand Rapids, Sept. 20-27, 1899. Filed.

A number of bills approved by the board of public works, at a meeting held Sept. 4, 1899, were certified to the common council for payment. (Ed.)

The clerk reported, that pursuant to instructions the mayor and clerk had issued a warrant in favor of the heirs of the Kerkhof Estate of \$100.00. Filed.

The clerk presented communication for the board of education containing the annual estimate of the amount necessary to be raised for the support of the public schools, the aggregate being \$250,000.00.

Accepted and filed.

HOLLAND, MICH., Aug. 15, 1899. To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg leave to report that the following reports of the city street commissioner relative to the construction and repairing of sidewalks at the expense of the city, are on file in the city clerk's office, and that the bills incurred in the construction and repairing of sidewalks mentioned in said reports, are still unpaid, to-wit: 1. Sidewalk adjacent to west 34 feet of lot 7, block 25, belonging to W. Walker, reported by the street commissioner Sept. 2, '90.

Expense of construction, penalty, and cost of assessment and advertising, \$7.14. 2. Sidewalk adjacent to east one-half of lot 8, block 25, belonging to Wm. Swift, reported by street commissioner May 1, 1899. Expense of construction, penalty, and cost of assessment and advertising, \$7.14.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

By Ald. Bohoon. Resolved, that the report be accepted, and that the several amounts therein set forth be charged to the persons therein named and against the premises therein described, and that the several amounts and persons chargeable therewith and the several premises therein described be and the same are hereby ordered reported to the board of assessors of the city of Holland for special assessment. Carried.

NOTICES AND INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Ald. Spritama gave notice, that at the next regular meeting of the common council he would introduce an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Seawallers."

Ald. Spritama gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the common council, he would introduce an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 4 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to preserve public peace, promote good order, and to punish persons conducting themselves in a disorderly manner.'"

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Kooyers. Resolved, that the city surveyor be and is hereby instructed to replace lost iron stakes at the intersections of College avenue and Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets. Carried.

By Ald. Kooyers. Resolved, that the street commissioner be and is hereby instructed to confer with Rotschager Bros. in regard to building shed for storage of tools, on the rear part of lot of engine house no. 1. Carried.

By Ald. Spritama. Resolved, that the city clerk be instructed to notify all scavengers who empty privy vaults, to do so between the hours of 10 in the evening and 5 in the morning. Carried.

By Ald. Kooyers. Resolved, that the city surveyor be and is hereby instructed to notify Peter Koning and his bondsmen, where and what changes are needed to be made in the present condition of Sixteenth street in order to make said street conform with the profile and specifications relative to the grading of said Sixteenth street, and that the said surveyor is hereby appointed to superintend the completion of the grading of said street. Carried.

By Ald. Haberman. Resolved, that the clerk be instructed to have prepared the five bonds of the Sixteenth street special street assessment district number two, in accordance with the resolution passed by the common council May 16, 1899.

By Ald. Van Putten. Resolved, that the committee on fire department be instructed to dispose of the old fire engine. Carried.

By Ald. Haberman. Resolved, that the board of assessors of the city of Holland be directed to prepare a special assessment roll of the delinquent light rentals for the calendar year ending June 30, 1899 in accordance with a resolution adopted by the common council July 1, 1899. Carried.

By Ald. Taken. Resolved, that when we adjourn we adjourn till Tuesday, September 12, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Carried.

The common council adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

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

Dated, Holland, July 29, 1899.

HANS MEYER.

ALBERT H. MEYER.

33-3w

Lokker & Butgers Co's store is full of the latest style goods in their time.

10-1f

Old wheat flour is best: Sunlight and Daisy are still made from old wheat entirely.