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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1900.

NO. 34



## Golf Capes, Fur Collarettes and Fur Collars.

The cool evenings will soon be here; they are coming and you will be looking for something to protect you from the cool chilly days. We are prepared to show you the largest assortment of

### Outer Garments

we have ever shown. No matter what price you want to pay, we can suit you with both. If you are not prepared to buy one just now, by making a small payment we will keep it for you and at the same time

It will give you a chance to select your Garment while the Stock is complete.

## A. I. KRAMER,

34 W. Eighth St.,

Holland, Mich.

### The Mirage.



Are you a victim of optical illusions? An optical delusion is often caused by defective eyesight. Two objects seen where only one exists is a visual defect sometimes met with. If there is one thing above another that should be priced, it is good sight. If your eyes trouble you have them examined and fitted with glasses to suit the defective vision, and you will find that the deficiencies are remedied, and work becomes a pleasure instead of a discomfort.

EXAMINATION FREE.  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

**W. R. STEVENSON,**  
Graduate Optician.  
24 East Eighth St.

### Fire Wood!

Will sell for 30 days:  
Elm stove wood (delivered in city) ..... 85c  
In yard ..... 65c  
**C. L. King & Co.**

## PICKLING SPICES

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

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

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

Corner 8th St. and Central Ave.

**A. C. Van Raalte Gilmore,**  
**DENTIST.**  
Vanpell Block. 21 W. Eighth St.

### Holland City News.

Published every Friday. Terms \$1.50 per year, with a discount of 10 cents to those paying in advance.

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Publs.

Rates of advertising inside known on application.  
HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, Root & Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

### CITY AND VICINITY.

Jacob Molegraaf is remodeling his house on Fourteenth street.

Rev. J. C. Gairdner, rector of Grace Episcopal church, will return from his vacation September 15.

Contractor Jonkman is putting the finishing touches on his residence on East Fourteenth street.

All the primary school lands in Ottawa county that were withdrawn from the market by the state pending examination and adjustment of prices have been restored to the sales list.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending Sept. 7: Mrs. John W. Alvord, Mrs. Maud Hayden, John D. Nicklas, H. P. Nicholson, J. J. Rice, E. J. Tenbey.

A large congregation attended the Ninth street Christian Reformed church last Sunday to greet their pastor, Rev. K. Van Gooor and listen to the first sermon delivered since his return from his trip to the Netherlands.

Paul Coster returned last Friday from his trip to the northern resorts. Paul made good use of his kodak during the trip and has many fine views of the north. Among them are photos of the steamer Northland, the locks at the "Soo" and arch rock at Mackinac Island.

Rev. Dr. Kleyn, principal of the Northwestern Classical Academy of Orange City, Iowa, will occupy the pulpit of the First Reformed church next Sunday. He has been extended a call to this church and it is expected that he will announce next Sunday whether or not he will accept.

At Monday night's meeting of the board of public works the contract for the construction of the trunk sewers on Central avenue and Twelfth street was awarded to Harry Van der Veen, representing S. A. Marman & Co., of Grand Rapids, his bid being \$9,867.82. There were five other bids and the bid of Mr. Van der Veen was \$2,332.58 less than the highest.

Adrian Van Putten, son of Jacob Van Putten, of River street, was seriously injured at the passenger depot yesterday. He was trying to get his newspapers off a truck when a trunk fell from the truck and crushed his foot. An examination showed that the foot was in bad condition but no bones were broken. He will be ready to resume business in about a week.

Murray and Mack will be the attraction at the Lyceum Opera house Saturday evening Sept. 8, when they will present their now famous success, the burlesque comedy, "Finnigan's 400." They have gained for themselves an enviable reputation for always presenting an entertainment full of fun and enjoyable features. This season they will bring to Holland the best show, it is claimed ever under their direction, including a company of twenty-five people and a complete scenic equipment.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Hotel Macatawa will close next Monday after breakfast.

The Holland Sugar company will begin operations October 1.

Murray and Mack in "Finnigan's 400" at the Lyceum Opera house tomorrow night.

Circuit court will convene in the office of prosecuting attorney McBride in this city September 17 at 9 o'clock.

F. K. Colby, of Macatawa, has purchased the Seven Gables cottage at the park, from John De Graaf, of Grand Rapids.

The Soo did not arrive from Chicago on schedule time Monday and the excursion to Grand Haven and Spring Lake was not given.

Hon. G. J. Diekema will deliver an address at the third annual reunion of the Michigan Veterans' Association to be held at Fremont, Thursday, September 30.

Rails for the electric line between here and Grand Rapids were shipped from the upper peninsula and are expected to reach here by boat within the next few days.

Captain S. Alberti, of Chicago, delivered an interesting lecture on Russia and Siberia last Monday night in the M. E. church. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of this city and was attended by a large audience.

The St. Agnes Guild of Grace Episcopal church will give a "shirt waist" party at the home of Miss Anna Dehn 221 West Twelfth street, on Thursday evening, Sept. 13. A fine will be imposed on all who do not appear in "shirt waists."

Clarence Van der Vries, son of Rev. E. Van der Vries, formerly pastor of the Central avenue church, passed through this city Saturday to Grand Rapids. He has been at Maxwell City New Mexico for some time thinking that the climate would improve his health, but the doctors have given up all hope of his recovery. Mr. Van der Vries is suffering from tuberculosis.

King Humbert, the horse recently sold to C. Crawford of Grand Rapids by Fred Boone of this city has been sold to a gentleman in Pennsylvania for \$2,500. King Humbert was entered in the races at the fair grounds last fall and made a record of 2:32. Mr. Boone sold him for \$400. Last week he raced at Youngstown, O., on a one-half mile track in the 2:28 trot, which he won, trotting the third heat in 2:19 and the last half in 1:06.

A. Breyman, living on East 14th street, picked some toadstools Wednesday on the college campus, thinking they were mushrooms. His wife prepared them for supper and the family consisting of Mr. Breyman his wife and son partook of the supposed delicious dish. They were taken violently ill and it took the combined efforts of two physicians to save their lives. They have all fully recovered from the effects of the poison.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. McLean, 274 Maple street on Friday afternoon, Sept. 14th at 3 o'clock. The subject of the hour is "Social Purity" and all ladies are earnestly requested to be present. The following is the program:

Singing—"While the days are going by."  
Reading of Scripture—The President.  
Prayer—Mrs. Van O'Linda.  
Business Session.  
Reading—"The heart that dares not sing."  
Singing—"Throw out the life line."  
"Whose Daughter?"—Mrs. King.  
"Let us live with our children"—Mrs. J. O. Post.  
Singing—"Only a beam of sunshine."

Fire broke out last Saturday afternoon on a farm near Jensen Park occupied by Fred Carter and before the flames were quenched a barn and its contents were destroyed. If it were not for the good work of the life-saving crew who responded to the call for assistance and fought the flames with their fire apparatus, the dwelling house of Mr. Carter would also have been destroyed. Seventy bushels of rye was burned and a horse and two hogs were cremated. The farm is owned by Mr. Mailing of Graafschap. The barn was insured, but as there was no insurance on the live stock or contents of the barn, Mr. Carter is a heavy loser.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd, 77 West Ninth street, Tuesday—a son.

J. W. Bosman is building a house on the Verwey property on River street.

Special Umbrella Sale next week at John Vanderaulde. Wednesday you can buy Towing for 1c a yard.

W. A. Thomas has charge of the work of renovating and decorating the interior of Grace Episcopal church.

The case of Charles Dowd, of Allegan, who murdered his brother Ernest by braining him with a shovel during a quarrel has been removed to the supreme court on a writ of error which was issued yesterday. Dowd was convicted in Allegan county for murder last fall. The murdered man was well known in this city.

Cady & Dulyea, managers of the Macatawa kennels, have entered the dogs Jesserino and Macatawa for the annual field trials of the Michigan Field Trials association which will be held on the grounds at Lakeview, Nov. 7.

Rev. G. H. Dubbink, pastor of the Third Reformed church, has received a call from the First Reformed church, of Milwaukee. As Rev. Dubbink recently declined a call from one of the Grand Rapids churches it is likely he shall pursue the same course regarding the Milwaukee call.

The following republicans from this city have been selected as vice presidents of the Roosevelt meeting to be held in Grand Rapids this evening: G. J. Diekema, B. A. Malder, Luke Lugers, A. J. Ward, Isaac Cappen, George E. Kollen, D. B. K. Van Raalte, William Bruuse, Nick Whelan, G. Van Scholven.

Isaac Valkema was awarded the contract for the unloading of cars of limestone and coal for the Holland Sugar company for the season of 1900-1901. Mr. Valkema had the contract last year and so well did he do the work that he secured the job this year without being obliged to bid against other contract.

At Lyceum Opera House on Saturday, Sept. 8 Murray and Mack, the well known and favorite Irish comedians will appear in this city in their greatest success, "Finnigan's 400," a bright and plausible comedy from the pen of Jas. D. Flynn. This season, those favorites come with the most pretentious company that they have yet carried, both in numbers and in talent, and with a display of scenery rarely ever seen on a tour with a farce comedy. They have already become recognized as leaders in their style of entertainment, and the fact that they are so extensively imitated, speaks volumes not only in praise, but in encouragement that they are on the right track.

A nine composed mostly of West Michigan factory boys played the Holland club last Monday forenoon and kept them guessing all the time. It was a good game and the West Michigan boys delighted the fans by their excellent showing. Trimble and Thole formed the battery for the "pick ups" and Ver Schure, Gaas and Schouten did the honors for the regular club. The score was five to three in favor of the Holland club and the fans say that if it were not for two errors by Hoogenstein the score would have been a tie. It is likely that a picked nine will arrange for a series of five games with the regular club for the championship of the city.

The Holland base ball club was defeated by the Y. M. C. A. nine of Grand Rapids last Saturday afternoon by a score of 10 to 1. This is the worst defeat the boys have ever met but it is excusable for they were up against a nine composed of Grand Rapids' best men. Lack of practice was mainly responsible for their defeat. Owing to the poor support accorded the nine by the base ball fans and businessmen of Holland the boys have not been able to arrange for games with outside teams and there is no incentive to practice. If the Holland club was accorded proper financial support it could hold its own with the best, but as long as the present conditions prevail a 10 to 1 defeat may be expected occasionally.

## Jas. A. Brouwer. Jas. A. Brouwer.

### Brighten up your Home.

Just slick up the rooms a little and see how happy you will make everyone connected with the home. It will seem like a new world. Certainly you can afford it—pay for it a little at a time. NO SIR, it don't cost a cent more here if you get credit, and you can have it for the asking.

## CARPETS, RUGS and DRAPERIES.

### Good Granite Carpets,

Elegant line, latest patterns, make handsome coverings for bedroom floors per yard up from 25c.

Good all wool 2 ply Carpets, a good Carpet to buy, 45c.

A good Brussels Carpet, 47 1-2c.

VELVET, good quality and nice coloring, per yard 87 1-2c.

China Matting 6 patterns at 10c.

English Linoleum, Carpet Pattern at 45c.

**Art Squares,** a large and complete line in the latest patterns and colors.

**Draperies.** Here is where we are exceptionally strong. We can't tell you much about them, but if you need Drapes we know we can serve you to your advantage. No store in town sells so many or quotes this store's prices.

## Pictures and Picture Frames.

We have just received a new line of Pictures and they are beauties. Come in and see them. We wish to call special attention to our Picture Frame Department. We carry the largest stock of Picture Mouldings in the city and are in a position to make them promptly and neatly at the lowest prices.

**Credit for the asking, but always Cash Prices.**

## JAS. A. BROUWER,

212 and 214 River street,

HOLLAND, MICH.



SEPTEMBER—1900.						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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Holland City News.						
FRIDAY, September 7.						
OUR NEIGHBORS.						
Lake and Marine.						

As the excursion steamer Lorain L. was returning from Point Aux Pins to Mackinac Island the captain sighted a deer off Bois Blanc Island. A boat was lowered and the deer roped and brought aboard the steamer. To the majority of the tourists this was a novel experience.—Ludington Record.

Walton King and Walter Johnson, two members of the Evanston Boat Club, were capsize in the sailboat Ota, about a mile out from Evanston last Sunday afternoon during the squall on the lake, Johnson being rescued as he was sinking for the third time. A heavy sea was running at the time and with great difficulty King and Johnson clung to the side of the overturned boat until the arrival of the life saving crew. Johnson attempted to get to shore in a small rowboat, but the waves were too high and the boat was swamped. Surferman Patrick Murrays who was in charge of the life-saving crew, dived from his boat and saved Johnson as he was going down for the last time. The two men were taken ashore and their craft towed to the nearest landing.

### Bright Prospects for Good Wheat Prices.

The theory of firm or advancing wheat prices in the next few years on account of the steadily decreasing world's supply on hand finds cheering support from some of the most conservative judges in the country, among whom may be named the secretary of agriculture at Washington and the directors of farmers institutes in the several states. Their teachings are all in favor of wheat planting in the immediate prospective years.

The fine rains of August have put the ground in such excellent condition that it is a sheer pleasure to follow the plow, and not at all a dreaded task. Distressful ejaculations give place to whistling, song and laughter. If now the ground is thoroughly cultivated and a good clean seed bed is prepared and the planting is well done and late enough to prevent the fly laying eggs in the cup of the rising leaf before the first frosts, farmers will have a prospective old time wheat crop. If nipping frosts occur before the fly has had opportunity to lay its eggs in the plant the wheat destroyer is done for. The time for seedling will be from and after the 20th of this month. The ground is so moist that with fair weather it will make a sufficient start if sown late. Seed wheat should be carefully selected, absolutely free from rye and foul stuff, and surely from all disease. Several very promising new varieties are being distributed from the Michigan Agricultural college.—State Republican.

### Ottawa County

Rev. Exer. of Grand Rapids, has been extended a call by the consistory of the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland.

Attorneys Heck and Sooy have opened a law office in Zeeland.

A petition has been circulated to establish a rural delivery route east of Coopersville.

Spring Lake township will expend \$900 for repairs to roads this year.

The public school of Grand Haven opened last Tuesday.

### Allegan County.

Of the 103 applicants for teachers' certificates at the recent examination in Allegan, 66 passed, or 64 per cent. The successful ones are divided thus: First grade, 2; second grade, 27; third grade, 37.

According to the school census Allegan has 682 children of school age, about 40 more than last year.

The annual reunion of the Allegan County Soldiers' and Sailors' association will be held in Allegan Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 11, 12 and 13. Col. A. T. Bliss, candidate for governor on the republican ticket, and E. S. Allen, of Portland, department commander of the G. A. R., will be present and deliver addresses.

The superintendents of poor report that orders to the amount of \$913.89 were drawn on the poor fund during the month of August.

The alumni football players and the Allegan high-school eleven will play the first game of the season at Association park Saturday, Sept. 8.

### West Olive

Sept. 3, 1900.—We are cutting corn and it is a heavy crop. The cut worms did not bother us half so bad as the time when Cleveland was president. This is also a sign of prosperity.

Leslie Shearer, of Chicago, is visiting his father, mother and sisters at present. He arrived last week, and we are all glad to see him among us as his folks are some of the best people of this village, and no mistake.

Peter Beckman arrived here Saturday on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Schrieber. He is a brother to Mrs. Schrieber.

Ben Van Raalte made a trip through here Thursday.

I am thinking that should Billy Bryan get defeated again this fall, he will worry about it so much that the crows will be after him for their candidate before another election comes around.

Mrs. Wm. Marble is able to be around again. Dr. L. N. Tuttle called again last Friday, but he found her improving.

The West Olive elder mill is a "hummer" at least we think so because it is the only mill we have here just now. They run Tuesday and Fridays each week, and so far they have had quite a number of customers.

August Brecker is still very ill, but he is doing some work.

Next week will see the threshing done for this year in Olive township. In some instances farmers received 1,000 bus. and some over 2,000 which goes to show that grain is worth raising more during prosperity, than under a tariff plank with a free trade Democrat holding it down.

John Van, of Chicago, is visiting with G. W. Marble and family. He is a printer by trade and he has come out here to enjoy some rest.

Theo. Schilling has painted his picket fence, white and green, and now it is of an imposing appearance.

School did not begin Sept. 3rd, on account of the work not being done inside. The seats were turned around like in a church, and the school-house will probably have to be papered.

A state item says that an Ann Arbor man was bothered by thieves stealing small articles from his barn, finally got a watch dog, thinking that would abate the nuisance, but the next time the thieves called they stole the dog.

Mrs. C. B. Ingersoll left Friday for Ionia where she attended the Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting. She is expected to return this week.

The West Olive and Agnew Sunday schools have been meeting with great success lately. Ten years ago this place was mostly composed of Punct and Judies but now we have peace.

### Filmore.

Most of our schools will begin next Monday.

Our farmers are now busy with their wheat. Grain day and corn cutting will be next in order.

An old gentleman with his black steed comes through our township so often on his way from Grafschap to Overisel that we are impressed with the idea that the boys will soon be called out with their bells.

Mrs. E. Hunsicker and Miss Lucie Baker, of Drenthe, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boeve last Sunday.

Labor day was observed by nearly all our farmers by working from morning to night.

### Burnips Corners

Dr. Bachman is visiting friends here.

The evaporator at Burnips Corners has started. Apples bring 12 cents per cwt.

The members of the Salem Sunday school held their picnic Wednesday Aug. 29 at Ellingers Lake.

### Rudyard, Mich.

Mr. Editor:—A few weeks have passed since I wrote a letter for your paper, but I hope it will be welcome to your readers just the same. Maybe a letter from the north may bring with it a little cool breeze for those who can not come and enjoy this beautiful climate. We have not the severe heat that the people of central and southern Michigan have to endure but some way or other we have an unusual amount of water this summer.

The peas that were sown on land that was not properly plowed up suffered greatly, but on well drained fields the crop is good.

Harvest is now just beginning, the wheat and oats are ripe about the same time, barley has been cut about two weeks ago, some peas are being pulled also.

The grain does not ripen as fast here as in southern Michigan, nor does one need to be in such a hurry to cut it for fear of shelling. It is indeed a beautiful sight to behold when one casts his eyes over these large level fields of ripening grain, without a stone or stump to mar its beauty. One can hardly form an idea of this country before he has seen it in all seasons of the year.

There is still room here for any industrious man who enjoys and understands farming and dairying.

Milk, beef, pork and mutton may be called the "big four" of this county, hay and grain can always be sold in Rudyard.

There is a good place here for a flour mill, a hardware store, and another blacksmith.

I understand there is to be an excursion to this place Sept. 4 and 11, I would like to see some of my Holland friends here then. If those are any who wish to locate here I would advise them to come and see at the earliest date.

G. J. KAMPER.

### Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ill. News), was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for Piles. Cured guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Heber Walsh Holland and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

### A NEW MOTOR.

Invention of a German—Heat Energy Turned Directly Into Motion by Electricity.

From Germany comes the design of a remarkable motor that turns heat energy directly into motion through the intermediary action of electricity. The machine is called a thermo-electric motor, and works on the familiar principle of the electric motor somewhat modified to meet the peculiar exigencies of the case. In action it is essentially an electric motor, but one driving its electrical energy from heat applied to it through thermo-electric couples. A thermo-electric couple is composed of two dissimilar metals, such as iron and copper. Any complete circuit made of two metals must necessarily have two junctions of the two in it.

If one of these junctions is heated more than the other an electric current will flow in the circuit, its amount and direction depending on the nature of the two metals, the difference in temperature between the two junctions and the resistance it encounters in its path. On the motor machine the couples are made of iron and nickel, firmly brazed together. They are arranged like the windings of the ordinary electric motor, with one set of junctions brought conveniently to the surface, where gas jets play upon them. The other set are cooled by a rapid circulation of air about them, engendered by the rotation of the machine. While the motor is of no practical value, it is an exceedingly interesting exemplification of the ease with which energy may be transformed and retransformed through the various forms of heat, electricity and motion.

### LONG YEARS IN DIPLOMACY.

Great Britain Retains Her Foreign Ministers Until Age Over-takes Them.

Sir Horace Rumbold, British ambassador at Vienna, and Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, ambassador at Madrid, have been retired from the diplomatic service of England, both having passed their seventieth year, two-thirds of which time they have spent in the diplomatic service of their country.

The diplomatic careers of American representatives at the great capitals of the world rarely exceed four years. While Sir Horace Rumbold has been at Vienna only four years, he has been continuously in the diplomatic service of his country since 1840. Sir Henry Drummond Wolff has been at Madrid since 1892, and since 1846 has spent much of his life in the foreign service.

Among other veterans of the British diplomatic service may be mentioned the following:

Sir Francis Richard Plunkett has been at Brussels since 1893. In 1876 he was first secretary of legation at Washington. He has been connected with the foreign office since 1855.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand entered the foreign office service in 1874. He has been in Persia six years.

Edmund Constantine Phipps has represented his country at Rio for six years. His total foreign service has extended over 42 years.

Sir Henry N. Dering went to Mexico in 1894. He has done diplomatic work since 1859.

### WANTED TO KICK A MAJOR.

Winston Churchill's Little Joke on a Pompous, Self-Opinionated Officer.

Among the assembled officers at a recent supper in South Africa was a very pompous, self-opinionated major, whose rank commanded for him a respectful hearing, but whose habit of instructing his brethren in matters military, both in and out of season, made him rather unpopular. Winston Churchill and the major sat side by side at the table, and the martial potentate voiced his opinions in the usual manner. Churchill bore the infliction dumbly for a season; then, taking advantage of a pause, when the major wanted to take a breath, he said, very complacently and irrelevantly: "Do you know, major, I met a man this morning who would gladly forfeit £50 for the pleasure of kicking you." "Kicking me, sir?" roared the angry major; "kicking me! I must ask you to mention his name immediately!" "But the fact is, major, I am not sure that I ought to tell you," replied Churchill, with well-assumed caution. "But I insist on knowing his name at once, sir!" shouted the truculent officer, now red with rage. "Well, sir, I suppose I must tell you. It was a poor young fellow in the hospital who has lost both of his legs by the bursting of a shell."

### Chinese Learning.

There is much to be learned after the world captures China. Many scientists believe that the nucleus of great events is imbedded amid the mysteries of that great region of country, which may not be so benighted as is generally supposed. The preservation of grapes, to make use of one illustration of Chinese industry, is one of the many things that is only known in that country. Millions have been spent in civilized countries in futile attempts to preserve this fruit. The Chinese have known the secret for many centuries and millions more have been vainly used in the effort to drag from them the recipe.

### Only Two Methodist Papers Profitable.

It came out in the reports of the recent Methodist conference that only two of the 15 official journals of the church, published in different sections of the country under the common name of the Christian Advocate, had been conducted at a profit. The net loss on the others—\$108,000 in four years—had been borne out of the profits of the publishing business known as the Book Concern.

### THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Sept. 5.

Fire wiped out the business portion of Potosi, Wis.

The government will build six submarine torpedo boats at once.

No more prize fights will be allowed in the state of New York.

Labor day was celebrated in the large cities throughout the country.

Utah republicans have renominated Heber M. Wells for governor.

President McKinley's visit to Canton has been delayed by Chinese affairs.

The Union national bank of Chicago has been merged into the First national.

The Rogers locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., are going out of business.

Hiccoughs caused the death of John Solomon, chief of police of Assumption, Ill.

North Carolina negroes are leaving the state by the hundreds since the last election.

Two patrolmen were killed and 11 seriously burned by crossing electric wires in St. Louis.

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

The Potawatomie Indians claim miles of lake front in Chicago, which is valued at \$15,000,000.

George Washington, of Montgomery county, Kan., is seeking a divorce from his wife Martha.

J. A. Carthew, the English wheat expert, estimates the world's crop for 1900 at 2,224,000,000 bushels.

Chicago mill owners are offered locations in Michigan, where they will be free from labor troubles.

Jerome C. Kearby, of Houston, has declined the populist nomination for governor of Texas.

It is reported that Gen. Delaney, the Boer commander, died of wounds received at Elands river.

George H. Ellsbury, a civil war veteran and founder of Tower City, N. D., died at Centralia, Wash.

Gen. Maximo Gomez declined to accept a nomination to the constitutional convention in Cuba.

It was decided at a cabinet meeting to send a transport to bring back miners stranded at Nome.

David Sinton died at his home in Cincinnati, aged 93 years. He left a fortune estimated at \$20,000,000.

Jacques Faure, treasurer of the Paris Aero club, successfully crossed the English channel in a balloon.

Twelve men were arrested for taking part in the recent riots at Akron, O., and all but one plead guilty.

The total circulation of national bank notes August 31 was \$24,223,310, an increase for the year of \$2,152,018.

The entire democratic ticket, headed by Jeff Davis, of Pope county, for governor, was elected in Arkansas.

The Presbyterian general assembly has written each church asking its opinion regarding a revision of the creed.

Rev. E. M. Cravath, for 22 years president of Fisk university at Nashville, Tenn., died at St. Charles, Minn.

Merchants estimated the amount of money spent by visitors in Chicago during the encampment week to be \$900,000.

George Bancroft and Charles Robinson engaged in a duel on horseback at Chambers, Ky., and both were fatally wounded.

Joseph Dakus, a Missouri farmer, has been arrested, charged with poisoning melons and causing the death of nine boys.

Edward S. Washburn, aged 56, of Kansas City, president of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railway, died at Rye Beach, Me.

A conservative estimate of the total population of the United States, based upon twelfth census returns already reported, is 76,000,000.

The national union reform party has nominated Seth H. Ellis, of Ohio, for president, and Samuel L. Nicholson, of Pennsylvania, for vice president.

The Big Four and Chesapeake & Ohio railroads will do away with elaborate interior arrangements in cars on the ground that plain coaches are healthier.

Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark, president of the Christian Endeavor, returned to Boston from a tour of the world. He left Peking four days before the Boxer outbreak.

Francis Frohm, alias Strohm, a noted criminal, was shot to death near Elizabethville, Pa., Monday by a party of farmers who had suffered from depredations of Frohm's gang.

William Andrews, one of the wealthiest and most influential bankers in central Iowa, was accidentally killed in Marshalltown by falling and striking his head on the pavement.

Congressional nominations: Iowa, Fifth district, Daniel Kerr (dem.); Minnesota, Second district, M. E. Matthews (dem.); Fourth, Alexander A. Stone (dem.); Sixth, Henry Truelson (pop.).

### Killed Each Other.

Center Hill, Fla., Sept. 1.—Luke Merritt and S. M. Dixon, who had been farming on shares, became involved in a quarrel over the division of crops, secured guns, and each shot and instantly killed the other.

### Detroit Shows Gain.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The census bureau announces that the population of Detroit, Mich., is 285,704, as against 205,876 in 1890. This is an increase of 79,828, or 38.77 per cent.

### THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 5.

LIVE STOCK.—Steers..... \$4.50 @ 5.25

Hogs..... 5.75 @ 6.00

Sheep..... 2.50 @ 4.00

FLOUR.—Winter Straights..... 3.45 @ 3.55

Minnesota Patents..... 4.10 @ 4.35

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 75 1/2 @ 80 1/2

September..... 73 1/2 @ 80 1/2

CORN—No. 2..... 45 1/2 @ 46 1/2

September..... 44 1/2 @ 45 1/2

OATS—No. 2..... 25 1/2 @ 26 1/2

BUTTER—Creamery..... 17 1/2 @ 18 1/2

Factory..... 14 @ 17

CHEESE..... 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4

EGGS..... 10 @ 12

### CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice Steers..... \$4.40 @ 6.10

Texas..... 4.20 @ 5.10

Stockers..... 2.85 @ 4.10

Feeders..... 4.25 @ 4.80

Bulls..... 2.65 @ 4.60

HOGS—Light..... 5.42 1/2 @ 5.50

Rough Packing..... 4.95 @ 5.32 1/2

SHEEP..... 3.25 @ 3.90

BUTTER—Creamery..... 16 @ 21 1/2

Dairies..... 14 1/2 @ 19 1/2

EGGS—Fresh..... 14 @ 14 1/2

POTATOES (per bush)..... 10 @ 12 1/2

LARD—September..... 6.70 @ 7.12

RIBS—September..... 7.10 @ 7.15

GRAIN—Wheat, September..... 74 1/2 @ 74 3/4

Corn, September..... 50 1/2 @ 51 1/2

Oats, September..... 21 1/2 @ 21 3/4

Rye, No. 2..... 51 @ 51 1/2

Barley, Feed..... 37 @ 39

### MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n..... 70 1/2 @ 72 1/2

Oats, No. 2 White..... 25 1/2 @ 25 3/4

Rye, No. 1..... 51 @ 52 1/2

Barley, No. 2..... 51 @ 52

### KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, September..... 65 1/2 @ 66 1/2

Corn, September..... 35 1/2 @ 36 1/2

Oats, No. 2 White..... 20 @ 20 1/2

Rye, No. 2..... 45 @ 45 1/2

### ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$4.20 @ 5.75

Texas Steers..... 3.25 @ 4.50

HOGS—Packers..... 5.25 @ 5.25

Butchers..... 5.30 @ 5.45

SHEEP—Native Muttons..... 3.25 @ 4.00

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$4.50 @ 5.80

Cows and Heifers..... 3.00 @ 4.40

Stockers and Feeders..... 2.50 @ 3.50

HOGS—Mixed..... 5.00 @ 5.10

SHEEP—Wethers..... 3.25 @ 3.35

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Cor. Eighth and River Streets.

**NEW STYLES.**  
**Hart, Shaffner & Marx,**  
Tailor-Made Clothing  
Just Received.







## Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Sept. 7, 1900.

N. J. WHELAN, Editor.

### Republican Nominations.

For President,  
**WILLIAM MCKINLEY**,  
of Ohio.

For Vice-President,  
**THEODORE ROOSEVELT**,  
of New York.

### Congressional Ticket.

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

### State Ticket.

For Governor—**AARON T. BLISS**, of Saginaw.

For Lieutenant-Governor—**O. W. ROBINSON**, of Houghton.

For Secretary of State—**FRED W. WARNER**, of Oakland.

For State Treasurer—**DANIEL MCCOY**, of Kent.

For Auditor-General—**PERRY F. POWERS**, of Wexford.

For Commissioner of State Land Office—**E. A. WILDEY**, of Van Buren.

For Attorney-General—**HORACE M. OREN**, of Chippewa.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—**DELOS FALL**, of Calhoun.

For Member of State Board of Education—**JAMES H. THOMPSON**, of Oscoda.

### Legislative Ticket.

For Representative, First District—  
**LUKE LUGERS**.

For Representative, Second District—  
**ROBERT ALWARD**.

### County Ticket.

For Judge of Probate—**J. V. H. GOODRICH**.  
For Sheriff—**E. J. DYKSTRA**.  
For Clerk—**C. E. ROYE**.  
For Register—**P. BRUNSE**.  
For Treasurer—**F. J. FOX**.  
For Prosecuting Attorney—**F. H. McBRIDE**.  
For Circuit Court Commissioners—**G. E. SOULE**,  
**C. E. KOLLER**.  
For Coroners—**T. KIEL**, **O. E. YATES**.  
For Surveyor—**E. H. PECK**.

### Theodore Roosevelt.

Gov. Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, candidate for vice president on the Republican ticket, will speak in this city tomorrow and it is expected that an enormous crowd will assemble to see the hero of San Juan. But Gov. Roosevelt does not come as a soldier. He comes as a statesman, the embodiment of those qualities of integrity and honor that has made him one of the most beloved men in public life.

He has ever been noted for his broad ideas and his high ideals of public duty, and every word of his address should be accepted by his hearers as the utterance of a sincere, public spirited American, who believes in high principles of government and dares to give utterance to that belief.

No man is better posted on the great issues of the day. No man is more fearless in presenting those issues and every voter in the city regardless of political affiliations, should be at Centennial park to hear this famous man.

### Care of the Eyes and Ears of School Children.

One of the most instructive and interesting papers ever prepared on the care of the eyes of school children was read by Dr. A. Leenhouts of this city before the South Ottawa county Teachers Association at a meeting held in Hope College last spring. The care of the eyes is such an important matter and needs the attention of parents, now that the children are at school, that at the suggestion of Prof. Ladd, of Hope College the News prints the lecture of Dr. Leenhouts.

"Some two years ago a chance incident drew my attention to the question of inspecting the sight and hearing of school children. It was the case of a boy, about 10 years old, apparently bright in all other respects, but woefully backward in his progress at school. All forms of inducements, including promise of reward, as well as stringent methods of punishment and humiliation had failed to affect a change. At the advice of his teacher an examination of his eyes was decided upon. This revealed an error, which alone was to blame for the apparent dullness of the unfortunate lad, and when removed by proper correction, altered at once his mental attitude and changed the prospect of his whole life, from a probable failure to a success other things being equal. Since then I have followed the progress of this movement with great interest, as being at once important and practical.

It therefore affords me much pleasure to be granted the opportunity of presenting to this association a few thoughts upon this subject hoping that my effort may serve to demonstrate its importance, and to furnish such points of information as may be helpful in the practical application of the matter.

Now I am not ready to state that this question is the most important, or even one of the most important, problems of the present time in educational reforms, but would state

most positively however, that it is one of sufficient importance to warrant careful attention and investigation. I am well aware of the fact that work along this line is not altogether new, and that isolated efforts have been and are being put forth. Teachers, impelled by intelligent observation to a realization of the fact that many children are struggling under an ocular or aural burden, heavy to bear, have attempted testing their pupils eyes in a more or less scientific fashion. But as a concerted systematic movement it is but just assuming shape, while the full import and need of a more extensive application is not as widely appreciated as it should be.

It is a movement in which the medical and teaching professions should and have joined hands. This is both natural and essential to its success, for invading as it does the field of paternal jurisdiction it will meet with not a little resistance on the part of the people, many of whom look upon it as unnecessary meddling, however desirable the project may appear to the intelligent mind. But patient, tactful effort on the part of the teacher and physician will tend to mould public opinion in regard to it so that opposition will disappear, especially when the good results which must follow begin to appear.

The movement has not yet reached extensive proportions, but, however, making good progress in some of our large cities. The school boards of Chicago, Minnesota, St. Paul, Philadelphia, and several smaller towns have established a systematic method of examining pupils eyes. It is being introduced in Milwaukee, San Francisco and other cities. In several instances it has been in use for a long enough period to allow us to make some fairly accurate deductions as to its merits.

We shall view this subject in the first place as to its importance, next as to its intelligent application based upon a knowledge of the defects most commonly found, and finally offer a few suggestions as to the method to be employed.

The importance of inspecting the sight and hearing faculties of school children depends solely on the fact that it reveals defects. That defects of these organs exist is, of course a well known admitted fact, but whether these defects are frequent, and are sufficiently detrimental in their effects to warrant attention, will determine the need and importance of a general system of examination.

As to the frequency of their occurrence in a general way, many of you, no doubt, can call to mind numerous instances from your experience in the school room, where you either felt certain, or strongly suspicious of some trouble with hearing or vision. But we have statistics which give us a definite idea as to their frequency. These are based upon the report of the boards where systematic inspection is in vogue, as well as investigations especially instituted for this purpose. They show the average frequency of defective eyes in American school children to range from 25 to 35 per cent. As to the per cent of aural defects no special data are at hand although from limited observations it appears that the proportion is not so large as of ocular deficiency, ranging from 10 to 15 per cent. The combined defects then you will notice amount to between 35 and 40 per cent, that is one out of every 2 to 3 pupils are laboring under a defect, more or less extensive, of those faculties most directly concerned in acquiring a school education.

The fact that a large majority of these have never sought advice, in the matter, principally because the attention of teacher and parent had not been directed to them, and are in consequence compelled to keep up their school work under circumstances more or less disadvantageous, clearly demonstrates the importance and need of a systematic inspection, if at the same time these defects are detrimental in their effects, to the extent of demanding attention, such as a general inspection would necessitate.

That profound disturbances of sight and hearing are a serious and sometimes fatal obstacle to progress in school work will be readily admitted but it is not so much for that class that examination is required; for such defects are usually recognized and treated. It is for that large class of undetermined, more or less concealed, difficulties that inspection is needed, to detect them.

That these are likewise injurious, and a burden to the pupil, every teacher and every physician, who has taken the pains to study them can testify. They effect their injury by diminishing the acuteness of the senses under consideration or by imposing a nerve strain which saps the vital energies, and reduces the reserve force, so necessary for continued work at school, and afterwards in life. Especially are eye strains of vast moment. Here is to be found one of the possible factors in the production of that increasingly large class of nervous people who find themselves hampered in life's struggle by a weakened nervous system.

The detriment due to dullness of hearing is, if anything, to be dreaded, even more than visual defects, inducing a mental inactivity and dullness so painfully manifest in the facial expression and in the very movements of the child. These are the unfortunate, that are so frequently misunderstood and abused even for their apparent lack of attention and indifference while their mental attitude is wholly due to a physical defect. My sympathies go out to the child that is dull of hearing even more than the one having disturbed eyesight. These considerations cannot but convince us of the importance of determining the presence or absence of defects in sight or hearing in our school children.

Recognizing and admitting the importance of introducing a system of general inspection in our schools, we shall briefly consider some of the more salient points of information that will be helpful in applying such a system, for much will depend upon an intelligent application of it, if we are to expect the best results. Such an inspection is to be based upon special tests and general observations.

By means of the special tests the acuteness of vision and hearing are determined. For testing visual acuteness there is used a standard test

type such as you are all, no doubt acquainted with. In this country the Snellen test type is most commonly used. They are based upon an average or so called normal acuteness of vision. The upper letter is the 200 foot line which is read by the normal eye at 200 feet the next at 100 and so on down.

In using the chart the person to be tested is placed at 20 feet from the test card, and requested to read, aloud the letters, beginning with the large size, and reading down as far as he can. If he reads down to the 20 foot line his visual acuity is said to be twenty twentieths or normal; if the 30 foot line twenty thirtieths etc. This test affords some very valuable information. If vision is found to be normal it rules out all disturbances except an eye strain—due either to Hyperopia (that is far sightedness) or to some lack of muscle balance. The latter may be present and yet not interfere with clear vision. But this clear vision is maintained at the expense of a muscular effort. This effort is more than it should be and being continuous, will in most cases lead to tiring of the eye, headache, lachrymation, etc. sometimes producing profound disturbance of the nervous system. If the visual acuteness falls below the normal, it indicates the presence of one of several factors, which may be either a refractive error or some diseased condition of the eyeball.

In addition to the special tests general observations of symptoms referable to the eye will assist materially in determining the presence and nature of defects. These symptoms are objective and subjective. The more prominent objective symptoms are redness of the lids and eye ball, excessive tear formation, white or hazy spots on the cornea, the white pupil in cataract, cross eyes, deformity of the lids and the habitual holding of the eyes close to the work.

Subjectively a feeling of tiredness and pain in the eyes, headache, dizziness, floating bodies before the eyes and temporary blurring of vision point to some ocular disturbance the details of which we could not here enter upon.

The special tests employed for detecting deficiencies in the hearing are the voice and the watch. This test should be made privately in a quiet room. The ordinary voice should then be heard easily at 20 ft and the whisper at 10 feet. The tick of a good sized watch at a distance of 3 feet. Aside from these tests certain general symptoms pertaining to the ear are to be noted.

Objectively about the only local symptom is a discharge from the ear, but the facial expression accompanying deafness especially in children is so characteristic, that if once observed, will not soon be forgotten. The child appears listless, inattentive and its face lacks expression. There is instead that peculiar vacant stare which tells the tale of aural defect usually due to some obstruction in the nasopharynx. These children almost invariably are mouth breathers. It is in this class of cases that early treatment and removal of the obstruction is followed by the most brilliant results. Hearing returns, the facial expression becomes bright and normal breathing through the nose is resumed.

Subjectively pain and noises in the head are the more common symptoms complained of.

With this information at hand we have sufficient material for a fairly complete method of inspection. The method I shall suggest is much like that in use in Chicago and elsewhere. The appliances needed are simple and inexpensive. The schools are to be provided with test charts, record blanks and warning cards.

The test cards should have the Snellen test type for distance and contain also the teachers instruction as to how to proceed with the tests. In addition to the ordinary Snellen type, a chart with figures is needed for such children as have not yet learned the letters. Every pupil should be tested singly, in a quiet room and a record made by the teachers for each grade, on the record blanks provided for that purpose, making note of the full number examined but a complete record need not be made only of such as are defective. These records should give date, age, acuteness and prominent symptoms present. They are for the purpose of obtaining statistics to establish the true merits of inspection. The cards of warning are to be filled in and sent to the parent of any child found defective. To complete the record, note should be made at the end of the year as to whether the warning to the parent was heeded, and the results. The warning cards in use in Chicago read as follows: Dear Sir, after due consideration it is believed that your child has some eye or ear disease, for which an eye-ear doctor of recognized standing should be consulted. It is earnestly requested that this matter should not be neglected, as children with eye-ear disease cannot attain the best results in school.

You will notice that these cards are not obligatory, and leave the parent at liberty to heed the notice or not. Thus the responsibility is placed upon the parent where it belongs. As stated by Dr. Frank Allport of Chicago one of the chief obstacles to satisfactory results in Minneapolis and Chicago was the fact that parents took their children to jewelers and opticians, who flooded the cities with fulsome advertisements and circulars. The inspection of the eye is not intended for the purpose of ascertaining the need of glasses, but as far as possible to disclose the presence of all ocular disease, for the correct diagnosis of which, a good medical education is absolutely essential.

In conclusion allow me to express the hope, that, distant though it appears, the time may come, when we shall have not only an inspection of the hearing and sight organs, however important and good a step it may be but a system of complete physical examination, to determine the state of the child's health and thus be enabled to adapt the grade of studies to the child rather than the child to the grade. I am well aware that most teachers are deeply solicitous about the welfare of their little flock, but the importance of certain physical weaknesses and defects in their influences upon the child's progress at school as well as upon their present and future health is not sufficiently

appreciated; in consequence of which lasting injury not infrequently results. This might to a certain extent at least be altered by regular, intelligent physical examination.

### Auspicious Opening of Western Theological Seminary.

Tuesday, Sept. 4 was the opening day of another year of work at the Western Theological Seminary. Students had been arriving for several days previous, some from their fields of labor; others and among them the new recruits, came earlier to avail themselves of the preliminary examinations and the lecture by Dr. E. Winter.

The committee on welcoming new students was composed of Revs. A. Van den Berg, R. Bloemendal, Jas. F. Zwemer, layman Mr. Van Leeuwen and Prof. Beardslee and Winter. They were at their post of duty and royally welcomed the entering class.

But this welcoming committee had stern duties. They soon began to demand certificates both of church membership and of scholarship. These passed upon satisfactorily, the committee took positions as an examining board. The examinations were successfully passed by each applicant; after which the president of the committee welcomed them into the ranks of seminary students.

Those applying for entrance on the opening day were John Beardslee, H. P. Boot, G. Hondelink, S. C. Nettinga, S. F. Riepma and A. B. Van Zante. Abraham De Young entered a day later, while Messrs. Huenemann and Straka are still expected.

On Wednesday morning at ten o'clock Dr. E. Winter lectured to students and the interested public on "Theology for the Ministry." It was a powerful address, in which the Doctor showed what theology really was; and how it was the supreme need in the ministry, both in pulpit and pastoral work; the tendencies of the age to drift away from theology were dwelt upon extensively and the results of error clearly pictured by means of graphic similes and metaphors. Though theology was his main branch, the Doctor earnestly besought no one to specialize on any one of the studies to the disparagement of another, but placed great stress on the equal importance of theology, history, exegesis etc., and that a man must be a good exegete and historian in order to become a thorough theologian.

Dr. Beardslee thereupon welcomed old and new students. Lessons were assigned, books ordered and the seminary had entered upon a year of work that promises to be one full of interest and profit.

### Common Council.

A large amount of business was transacted at Monday nights meeting of the common council. As most of the proceedings were of the routine order the News prints the following short summary of the minutes of the meeting instead of the official report:

The committee on fire department reported recommending that Adrian Gierum be relieved from duty as driver at Engine House No. 2 Sept. 10, 1900 and that Edward Boone be appointed as driver at engine house No. 2 and to continue as such driver at the pleasure of the council.

Report adopted and recommendations carried out.  
Carried all voting aye.  
The committee on fire department reported recommending the purchase of a suitable brass pole at engine house No. 1 at a cost not to exceed \$35.00.

Report adopted and recommendations ordered carried out.

There were 16 bids for the purchase of the \$10,000.00 sewer bonds. After a short recess the committee on ways and means to whom the bids were referred reported that they had carefully considered the bids and recommended that the offer of the Mason Lewis Co., of Chicago be accepted as per their bid dated Sept. 3, 1900 at \$10,387.00 and accrued interest. This report was adopted and the recommendations ordered carried out.

Justice Van Duren reported the collection of \$5.00 fines for violation of the city ordinances and of \$52.00 for violation of the penal laws of the State, and receipt of the city treasurer for the amounts. Accepted and the city treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk reported that at a meeting of the board of public works held Sept. 3, 1900, the contract for the construction of the Central avenue, and Harrison avenue and Twelfth street sewers was awarded to Harry Van der Veer of Grand Rapids as per his bid dated Sept. 3, 1900 at \$9867.82.

By Ald. Habermas,  
Resolved that the action of the board in awarding contract for sewers to Harry Van der Veer be approved, that Mr. Van der Veer be required to give labor bond to the amount of \$4000, and that the city attorney be instructed to draw up the bonds and contract.

Carried, all voting aye.  
The clerk reported that the board of public works at its session held Sept. 3, 1900 had deferred the action on the bids for the construction of reduction tanks at the corner of Fourth street and Central avenue and at the west end of Twelfth street.

Ald. Van Putten gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the common council he would introduce an ordinance regulating the placing of telephone poles in the city of Holland.

A resolution introduced by Alderman Ward was passed providing for the opening of a public alley 16 feet in width through the center of block

## Umbrella Sale!

Something Good for a Little Money.

If you need an Umbrella for sun or rain, next week will be a good time to buy one.

A 26 inch Gloria Umbrella, fast black, steel rod, Paragon frame and Congo handles for

**50c. each.**

A better Grade Gloria, steel rod, Ivory and Dresden handles, a good wearer for

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Also a good school Umbrella for 39c. Sale begins Monday morning and is for 1 week.

**Two Hours Sale.**

Next Wednesday from 9 till 11 we shall sell 500 yds. checked Toweling for

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No more than 5 yds. to a customer

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thirty-one from Central Avenue to the west line of lots one and sixteen in said block, and from that point to College avenue eight feet in width through the north eight feet of lot 16 in said block. This resolution provided also that it is necessary to take private property belonging to the following persons for the making of said public improvement: Art Van den Brink, Henry Takken, Jan. A. Pyster, Peter De Riedema, Peter Brown, Wilhelm Butkau, Gerard Kanters, Elbetje Droot, Tyrantje Ter Have, Janthe Droot, Fanny Droot, Jane Droot, Jane Dekker, Ebedina Dekker, Mary De Witt Leyman, Hermanus Boone, J. W. Bosman, Walter C. Walsh, Daniel Bertsch, Heber Walsh, Andries Steketee, Andrew J. Ward, Jacob Lokker, John J. Rutgers, J. Van der Werp, Gerret Dumetz, John Dumetz, John Nies, Simon Riedema, D. B. K. Van Baalte and Hermens Bertsch.

In order to carry out the provisions of the above resolution another resolution introduced by Alderman Ward was passed providing that City Attorney Geo. E. Kollen be directed to institute the necessary legal proceedings before Justice Van Duren to open up said above described public alley and that the city attorney be directed to forthwith institute the necessary proceedings before said Justice to obtain the necessary private property to open up said public alley.

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

Boy's and children's suits at Lokker & Rutgers at greatly reduced prices.

**Modern Woodmen of America.**

Holland has one of the most enterprising and progressive camps of Modern Woodmen in the state. When the members of this camp, No. 231, do anything, they do it right. Last Saturday night they had nine new members to initiate and they thought about the proper way to do it was to have a camp from the outside take care of the work.

The Loyal Camp team of Grand Rapids was selected. They arrived here on the 5:30 train and the fun began at once. The West Michigan band was at the depot to meet them and escorted them to the square in front of the Holland City State bank where a fine exhibition drill was given. Every movement was cleverly done by the visitors.

Then they were entertained at supper at Hotel Holland. The initiatory work was done in the evening and nine tried and true candidates were schooled in the mysteries of the organization. After the initiation a banquet was served in the lodge rooms. Toasts and responses were given and some fine speeches were made.

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

Wanted—A young married man to take charge of a fruit farm, good references required. One cent a dose.



## Society and Personal.

Wm. Bosman was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Dr. G. J. Kollen was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone Sr., returned Wednesday from a visit to Grand Rapids.

James Van der Hill was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Tom Powers, who spent the summer on the lakes sailing between Chicago and New Buffalo, returned home Wednesday.

Albert Tanner, of Macatawa, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Heyard and daughter, of Yonkers, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. C. V. E. Gilmore.

Attorney A. Viescher and son Oswald and Raymond left Tuesday on a trip to the Soo.

S. Sprletama left Wednesday night for a trip to Chicago and St. Joseph.

Miss Myrtle Everhard, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Thomas.

J. Watson, formerly manager of the Citizens Telephone company, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. De Merill, who has been the guest of her son R. N. De Merill, has returned to her home in Vicksburg, Mich.

Jacob Bear, of Grand Haven, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John D. Kanters entertained last Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Gertrude McNeal, of Canada. Progressive pedro was played, refreshments were served and the guests present spent a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Martha Blom and Miss Nell Ver Schure were the guests of friends in Grand Rapids Monday.

Jacob Van Kersen and daughters Agnes and Winona, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Zanten the past week have returned to their home in Muskegon.

Richard H. Post, editor of the Macatawa Bay Resorter, is on a pleasure trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Miss Nellie Planstiel is the guest of friends in Detroit.

Mrs. E. N. De Merill and Mrs. J. C. Post attended the meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Grand Haven the latter part of last week.

Prof. H. E. Dosker is making a tour of the Northern resorts.

Miss Louise Birkhoff, of Chicago, who has been the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Henry Boers has returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Ogge, of New Palz N. Y., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer at Macatawa Park, have returned home.

D. E. Van der Veen and family, of Grand Rapids, who have been resorting at Central Park, have returned home.

Miss Rose Davidson has returned from her eastern trip.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk left last Friday night for a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. W. H. Beach visited friends in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dalman were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Harry P. Boot, of Fulton, Ill., arrived in the city Saturday. He will take a theological course and is enrolled in the Western Theological seminary.

Mrs. Akker and Mrs. Geo. Dykema of Fulton Ill., are visiting with T. Nauta and family.

P. Berghuis, of Englewood, was a visitor at Holland and the Park the first of the week. From here he went to Grand Rapids to attend the wedding of his son.

Miss Janie Hardaway and Miss S. Durrett, who have been the guests at Miss Trousdale's, corner of River and Twelfth streets this summer, left Monday for their home in Bolivar, Kentucky.

Mrs. Ferris, who has been the guest of Miss Trousdale this summer, left Wednesday for Chicago.

Mrs. John Zweimer is spending the week in Grand Haven with her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Van Weelden.

John Cappon was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Beatrice Kimpton spent Sunday in Saugatuck.

Java Ver Schure spent Labor day in Grand Rapids.

J. Dykstra, Derk Hensen, Jim Doyle J. C. Dyke, and Hans Dykhuis attended the firemen's picnic at La Porte, Ind., Sunday.

Miss Alvina Breyma has returned from her summer vacation spent in the Northern peninsula and has resumed her position in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Davidson, of Nauvau, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm J. Davidson, 117 West Elventh street.

Rev. J. T. Bergen will conduct services at Hope church next Sunday as usual. In the morning he will preach on "The Ideal of Love". In the evening on "The death of King Saul."

Mrs. G. Rooks and daughter Anna, of East Holland, left for Westfield North Dakota to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Rooks has received a position as teacher in the Westfield school.

Sunday was the thirty-third anniversary the birth of W. H. Orr, manager of the Citizen's Telephone company. Mr. Orr is as popular in Grand Rapids as he is in Holland and a number of his friends and fellow employees from that city joined with a few of his intimate friends from Holland in planning a surprise party. The company gathered at Mr. Orr's residence where they were royally entertained. Before departing they presented their host with many handsome presents in memory of the occasion. Those who were in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Higgins, Misses Grace Beadle, Lena Dettman, Julia Lawless, Anna Huizen, Sadie Smith, Daisy Sullivan, Ada Cliff, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone, Jr., Misses Smith, Damsen, Glone and Scott and Messrs. Harry Astra, Will Kellogg and Will Bosman of Holland.

Charles Gallagher, boxing instructor of the Olympic Athletic club of Grand Rapids, was the guest of friends in this city Sunday.

Frank E. Johnson and son, of Macatawa, were in the city Wednesday.

Eddie Robinson who has been employed at Hotel Holland the past summer, has returned to his home in South Haven to attend school. His brother, Will Robinson, arrived here Monday from South Haven to take his place at the hotel and attend High School.

A number of little friends of Miss Margaret Huntley, were delightfully entertained at her home, on Central Avenue, last Thursday afternoon. The invitations read:

"I'm going to give a party,  
Till I tell you what to do;  
Meet at Hazel Allen's house,  
A little after two  
Where the bus will be in waiting,  
To carry all of you  
Out to Grandma's Huntley's house  
On Central Avenue."

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. Henry Hunderman, of 8th street who has been very ill for some time, is recovering nicely.

Charles L. Mulder, of the News, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks is improving rapidly and will soon be able to be out.

The school census taken under the direction of G. J. Van Duren shows that there are 2,364 children of school age in this city. The school census last year was 2,365.

Capt. Adam Weckler left yesterday for Ludington to assume the duties of keeper of the life saving station at that port. His place at Holland station was taken by Capt. P. Jensen, who arrived at the station yesterday afternoon. Captain Jensen's wife and family will arrive here Sunday.

If you want to know how to make your home cheerful and cozy in appearance go to James A. Brouwer's furniture store and talk the matter over. You will find out all about prices and qualities and learn all about Mr. Brouwer's credit system. In this week's News he is advertising a sale of carpets, draperies, pictures, art squares and everything in that line used to beautify the home. You can get a good grade carpet for 35 cents a yard, a good wool carpet for 45 cents per yard, a Brussels carpet for 47 1/2 cents per yard or a fine velvet carpet for 87 1/2 cents per yard.

The assessment roll of 1900 of Geo. H. Souter, supervisor of Holland township shows a material increase in valuation over that of 1899. In 1899, real estate was assessed at \$767,080 and personal at \$110,020, while in 1900, real estate was assessed at \$1,289,470 and personal at \$342,600. To get the assessment of 1900 it was necessary for Mr. Souter to do a much larger amount of work than in previous years. From April 5 to May 23 he took 627 sworn statements besides doing the regular routine work. When it is remembered that he also took the crop report for over 55 square miles of territory it will be conceded that Mr. Souter was a very busy man.

The survey of the route of the proposed Grand Rapids-Holland electric road has been completed, rails have been purchased and it is likely that the work of construction will be started within ten days. The road is a fraction less than 2 1/2 miles in length and a very direct route has been secured. There are no sharp curves. The Lake Shore road is crossed overhead near Grandville, and the Pere Marquette is crossed underneath at Holland. There is a crossing at grade of a spur of the Pere Marquette at Zeeland. Right of way 80 feet wide has been secured, and the road will be double tracked the entire distance. Sixty seven pound rails, 12 heavy, as steam road use, will be laid.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spruit, Saturday a son.

The new organ for the Ninth street Christian Reformed church will be ready for shipment in a few days.

At the annual election of the Macatawa Bay Yacht Club held last Saturday evening at the club house, the following officers were elected: Commanders, Robert Irwin; V. C., G. S. Roberts; R. C. J. Kendall; Secretary, E. E. Dryder; Treas., Harry Sherwood; Directors, Mr. Conkey, J. C. Everett, Geo. W. Birkhoff, and Mr. Walker.

Charles Quick and family, of Alledale, were suddenly taken seriously ill Sunday and had it not been for timely assistance of Dr. Ehle, of Olive Centre their death would surely have been inevitable. It seems that members of the family had gone out to gather what they supposed were mushrooms, but they were mistaken as so many others have been, and gathered the poisonous toadstools which caused the poisoning of the whole family.

Jacob Metzger, one of the best known and most popular of Saugatuck's young men, was drowned in the surf near Saugatuck harbor last Sunday. With two companions, Arthur Crandall and Frank Collitt, he was taking a swim when the treacherous undertow dragged him beyond his depth. His two companions, aided by Earl Liendecker and James Dooley, made heroic efforts to save his life. Collitt managed to keep his friend above water for about ten minutes and with the assistance of the others put him on a plank, but a wave washed Metzger off and the body disappeared. Search for the body was begun at once with rowboats and grappling hooks. In response to a message to the Holland life saving station crew for assistance, Captain Weckler sent Surfmen Johnson and Vander Berg to the rescue. Though the waves were high they searched and grappled for the body until dark but their efforts were fruitless owing to the heavy sea. The body was found Tuesday about one-half mile north of the Saugatuck piers by friends who were out searching. The funeral was held Wednesday morning and was attended by a large crowd.

### Church Notes.

Rev. P. Ekster, of Grand Rapids, has received a call to Zeeland, Mich.

Rev. H. Van der Ploeg, of Alton, Wis., has received a call to Jamestown, Mich.

Rev. D. R. Drukker, of Drenthe has declined the call to the Second Reformed church of Muskegon.

Rev. B. Hoffman, of Spring Lake, has received a call from the consistory of the church of Hamilton, Mich.

Rev. A. M. De Jonge, pastor of the Fourth Reformed church, has accepted a position as Professor in the Holland language at Hope College. He will continue his work as pastor. Rev. De Jonge is well fitted for his new position. He is a man of scholarly attainments and will prove a valuable addition to the faculty of Hope College.

### Obituary.

MRS. GERRIT KAMPER.

Mrs. Gerrit Kamper died last night at her home on Land street at the age of 37 years. She had been an invalid for about a year. A husband and only child survive her. The funeral will take place next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, Rev. K. Van Goor officiating.

MRS. CORNELIA FRANKEN.

The death of Mrs. Cornelia Franken, one of Holland's most estimable and highly respected ladies occurred last Wednesday at the family home, 68 West Twelfth street. She is survived by a husband and six children. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Third Reformed church.

FRANK ANDREE.

Frank Andree died last Tuesday at the home of his parents 253 West Twelfth street, at the age of 17 years. He has been a sufferer from consumption for some time and his death is a severe shock to his friends and relatives as this is the third death from that fatal disease, occurring in the Andree family within the past year. Sincere sympathy is extended to sorrowing parents. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Fourth Reformed church.

MRS. B. LOYENGE.

The death of Mrs. B. Loyenge occurred last Wednesday evening at the family home on Columbia avenue. Her age was 64 years and she had resided in this city for thirty years. She leaves a husband and one son. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Ninth street Christian Reformed church, Rev. K. Van Goor officiating.

HARM TEN HAVE.

Harm Ten Have, of New Holland, died Tuesday morning at the age of 77 years. He leaves a wife and two children. Mr. Ten Have was one of the oldest settlers in this locality.

The funeral took place Thursday in the Reformed church at New Holland.

CAPTAIN BASTIAN VAN RY.

Another of Holland's old settlers has joined the great majority. Captain Bastian Van Ry, well known in marine circles of the lakes, and numbered among the most highly respected residents of this vicinity, died last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ford, 176 College avenue, at the age of 69 years.

Captain Van Ry came to Holland in 1854. From infancy he followed the life of a sailor in common with many of his relatives, and sailed the great lakes for years. His first responsible position was that of captain of the schooner Commencement, owned by the late A. Plugger. Soon afterwards he became part owner of the schooner A. P. Dutton, then he owned the Tri Color with H. Koppel, of Zeeland, and later associated with C. Dok, built the schooner A. Plugger. Some time afterward he and the late B. Kanters bought the schooner City of Woodstock. They changed the name of this vessel to K. Kanters and Captain Van Ry assumed command. He sailed the Kanters until 1894, when the ravages of disease which gradually undermined his health forced him to relinquish his position and remain ashore.

He was afflicted with cancer and the last few years of his life were full of suffering. He submitted to two operations and had the best of medical aid but the fatal disease gained the mastery and he finally succumbed.

In 1860 Captain Van Ry was married to Elizabeth Hardweyer, who died twenty years ago. He is survived by two sons and four daughters. The sons, Frank, sheriff of Ottawa county, and Harry, live at Grand Haven. The daughters are all married and one of them Mrs. Geo. Ford, lives in this city.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford. Rev. Van Goor delivered a sermon in the Holland language and Rev. J. T. Bergen spoke in English and officiated at the cemetery. The pall bearers were Geo. Nauta, Geo. Nash, Andrew Anderson, John Borgman, John Kirving and Henry Vegter.

MRS. JACOB SMITS.

Mrs. Jacob Smits died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Holmes, Central avenue. Her age was 77 years. She came to this city from the Netherlands in 1847 and since that time has made her home in Ottawa county.

Besides her husband, she is survived by four children, one daughter and three sons. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Holmes, 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

### Will Move to Flint.

A. J. Ward, one of Holland's most prominent and influential citizens, will leave this city the first of October. He is going to remove to Flint. He was engaged in the brick manufacturing business in Flint until six years ago when he came to Holland and it is to engage in that business that he will return to his former home. An excellent opening has been offered him and much as he regrets to leave Holland he can not overlook the business opportunity presented.

When he lived in Flint Mr. Ward was known as one of the most public spirited men of that community and while he has been a resident of Holland he has been a resident of Holland a comparatively short time he has been honored by the people. He was a member of the board of public works for two years and is now serving his second term as alderman of the 2nd ward. As a public official he has always worked for the best interests of the city and believed in keeping the city to the front in the matter of progressiveness and improvement. This was evidenced by his consistent, determined and manly agitation of the sewer question. He knew that the city should have a sewer system and never stopped working for it until the people voted in favor of it. Holland can thank Mr. Ward for many things, and among them is his persistent fight for a well equipped fire department and a good sewer system.

Mr. Ward is a builder and contractor. Among the large buildings in this county erected under his supervision are Hotel Macatawa, the Ottawa County court house, the store buildings of Ed. Yaupell and F. O. Hall and the Boston store.

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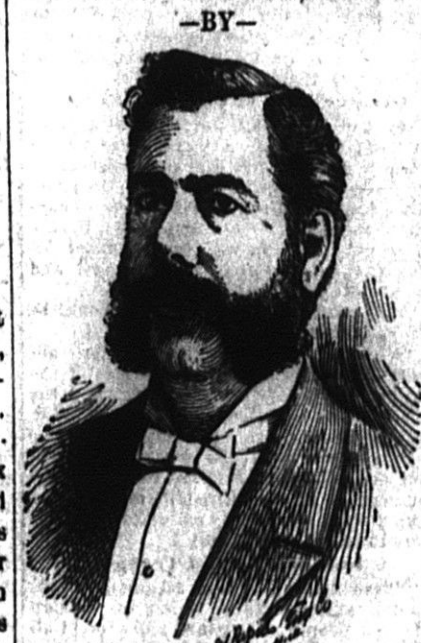
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## THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

News Concerning the Proposal to Withdraw the Allied Forces Is Contradictory.

LI HUNG CHANG SAYS TROOPS SHOULD GO

Guards to Be Kept at the Gates of Peking—Chances of Concert of Powers Diminishing—Russia's Policy Said to Be Shaped to Balk Germany's Plans.

London, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that Li Hung Chang, when asked for an expression of his views on the Russo-American proposal, gave the following signed statement: "The withdrawal of foreign troops from Peking would facilitate negotiations. No doubt need be entertained that I shall undertake vigorously to restore order, protect foreigners, and punish and suppress bandits."

Call the Army Back. Washington, Sept. 1.—Telegraphic instructions were forwarded Gen. Chaffee Friday afternoon to be in readiness to move the American troops in Peking to Tientsin and escort Minister Conger and all other Americans out of the Chinese capital.

To Guard Gates of Peking. Yokohama, Sept. 1.—Gen. Yamaguchi, commanding the Japanese troops in China, reports that a meeting of foreign ministers and commanders has decided to maintain guards at the gates of the imperial city, intrusting the south gate to the Americans, while the Japanese hold three others.

Promises Protection. Berlin, Sept. 1.—In response to an appeal from the Germans in Hankow, Emperor William has wired the German consul there as follows:

"Tell the German trading community, in answer to their telegram, that protection for the Yangtze valley will be provided on the arrival of nine warships now on the way to China."

Chances Diminishing. Washington, Sept. 4.—Officials think chances for the continuance of the concert of the powers are diminishing. Continued silence at Peking, which has not been heard from for ten days, causes anxiety. The Kaiser is said to have ordered that a Chinese city be bombarded for every German killed. Germany is said to have rejected the Russian plan for withdrawal of troops from Peking.

Withholds Reply. Washington, Sept. 4.—A dispatch says that England withholds a reply to the news from Minister MacDonald at Peking. Germans, Austrians and Italians may stay in Peking when Americans withdraw. Russia's policy is said to have been shaped so as to balk Germany's plans. Li Hung Chang has asked the Chinese government to appoint four others to aid him in peace negotiations.

Revolution Threatened. Washington, Sept. 5.—Advises received here say that revolution is threatened in the southern provinces of China. Canton is flooded with anti-foreign circulars, while reform Chinese are seeking the overthrow of the present government. Gen. Chaffee reports everything quiet in Peking, but plans keeping 5,000 American soldiers in China through the winter. A Chinese imperial edict appoints Li Hung Chang, Prince Ching, Yung-Lu and Hsu Tung as peace commissioners. It is authoritatively stated that Minister Conger will remain at his post until further orders. Up to this time he has expressed no wish to be relieved.

Breaks All Records. St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 3.—Trains and boats from all directions brought 20,000 persons to St. Joseph Sunday, breaking the excursion record for the season. The matrimonial record was also broken, 102 marriages having been performed during the day.

Killed His Father. Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 4.—While making a brutal assault upon his wife in a quarrel over a trivial matter, A. Woods, a farmer living near Martelle, was shot and instantly killed by his 18-year-old son, who was exonerated by the coroner's jury.

Flood in Santiago. Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 4.—Santiago is now experiencing the severest weather known here since 1877. The lower part of the city is five feet under water. The firemen and police are assisting the sufferers.

A Bad Fire. La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 4.—Fire at Potosi, Wis., wiped out the entire business portion of the town, causing a loss of \$25,000. The hotel, post office, two saloons and a barber shop were burned to the ground.

Actress Commits Suicide. Valdosta, Ga., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Annie Day Mayes, of St. Louis, a pretty young actress and teacher of acting, committed suicide here because of the failure of the amateur play "Bibi."

Murdered Six Persons. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1.—Thomas Jones, a negro preacher, the murderer of a family of six persons, was hanged here in the county jail. The execution was private.

A Lover's Revenge. Waukesha, Wis., Sept. 5.—Paul Cronin killed Mrs. E. Miller at her home here because she refused to marry him, and then shot himself fatally.

Boys Drowned. Menomonee, Wis., Sept. 1.—George Michaels, aged 11, and Robert Pank, aged ten, were drowned in the Menomonee river while bathing.

## AWAIT REPLY OF POWERS.

Present Status of Negotiations in Progress for Settlement of Chinese Question.

OFFICIAL NOTES ARE MADE PUBLIC.

United States Favors Withdrawal of Troops from Peking Under Certain Conditions—All Must Unite in Action to Bring About the Result So Greatly Desired.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The state department has just made public the text of the Russian proposal and its own response, as follows:

Department of State, Washington, Aug. 29, 1900.—The Russian charge yesterday afternoon made to me an oral statement respecting Russia's purposes in China, to the following effect:

"That, as already repeatedly declared, Russia has no designs of territorial acquisition in China; that equally with other powers now operating there Russia has sought safety of legation at Peking and to help the Chinese government to repress the troubles; that, incidentally to necessary defensive measures on Russian border, Russia has occupied Nieuchwang for military purposes, and, as soon as order is established, will retire troops therefrom if action of other powers be no obstacle thereto; that the purpose for which the various governments have cooperated for relief of legations in Peking has been accomplished, that, taking the position that, as the Chinese government has left Peking, there is no need for her representation to remain, Russia has directed Russian minister to retire with his official personnel from China; that the Russian troops will likewise be withdrawn, and that when the government of China shall regain the reins of government and afford an authority with which the other powers can deal, and will express desire to enter in negotiations, the Russian government will also name its representative. Holding these views and purposes, Russia expresses hope that the United States will share the same opinion."

Reply of United States. To this declaration our reply has been made by the following memorandum: Memorandum in response to the Russian charge's oral communication, made on August 28, 1900, to the acting secretary of state, touching the purposes of Russia in China: "The government of the United States receives with much satisfaction the reiterated statement that Russia has no designs of territorial acquisition in China, and that, equally with the other powers now operating in China, Russia has sought the safety of her legation in Peking, and to help the Chinese government to repress the existing troubles. The same purposes have moved and will continue to control the government of the United States, and the frank declarations of Russia in this regard are in accord with those made to the United States by the other powers."

Should Not Be Difficult. "All the powers, therefore, having disclaimed any purpose to acquire any part of China, and now that adherence thereto has been renewed since relief has reached Peking, it ought not to be difficult by concurrent action through negotiations to reach an amicable settlement with China by which the treaty rights of all the powers will be secured for the future, the open door assured, the interests and property of foreign citizens conserved and full reparation made for wrongs and injuries suffered by them."

Greater Part of China at Peace. "So far as we are advised, the greater part of China is at peace and earnestly desires to protect the life and property of all foreigners, and in several of the provinces active and successful efforts to suppress the Boxers have been taken by the viceroys, to whom we have extended encouragement through our consuls and naval officers."

"This present good relations should be promoted for the peace of China. "While we agree that the immediate object for which the military forces of the powers have been cooperating, viz: the relief of the ministers at Peking, has been accomplished, there still remain the other purposes which all the powers have in common, which are referred to in the communication of the Russian charge and which were specifically enumerated in our note to the powers of July 1."

Further Need of Troops. "These are: To afford all possible protection everywhere in China to foreign life and property; to guard and protect all legitimate foreign interests; to aid in preventing the spread of the disorders to other provinces of the empire, and recurrence of such disorders; and to seek a solution which may bring about permanent safety and peace to China, preserve Chinese territory and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed by treaty and international law to friendly powers, and safeguard for the world the principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese empire."

Favor Joint Occupation. "In our opinion these purposes could best be attained by the joint occupation of Peking under a definite understanding between the powers, until the Chinese government shall have been reestablished and shall be in a position to enter into new treaties with adequate provisions for reparation and guarantees of future protection. With the establishment and recognition of such authority, the United States would wish to withdraw its military forces from Peking and remit to the processes of peaceful negotiation our just demands."

Will Order Withdrawal. "The result of these considerations is that, unless there is such a general expression by the powers in favor of continued occupation as to modify the views expressed by the government of Russia and lead to a general agreement for continued occupation, we shall give instructions to the commander of the American forces in China to withdraw our troops from Peking after due conference with the other commanders as to the time and manner of withdrawal."

No obstacle in this regard can arise through any action of the United States, whose policy is fixed and has been repeatedly proclaimed.

"ALVEY A. ADEE, "Acting Secretary, Department of State. "Washington, Aug. 29, 1900."

You will communicate the foregoing to the minister of foreign affairs and invite early consideration and response."

Hanged. St. Louis, Sept. 4.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Bastrop, Tex., says that Enoch Moss (colored) was hanged in the jail yard here for the murder of Neal Lane (white). Moss killed Lane by emptying a shotgun into his body.

Quincy Makes Gains. Washington, Sept. 1.—The census bureau announces that the population of Quincy, Ill., is 36,242, against 31,194 in 1890. This is an increase of 4,758, or 15.11 per cent.

A Sudden Death. Wichita, Kan., Sept. 4.—Ex-Gov. L. D. Jewelling died very suddenly and unexpectedly of heart failure at Arkansas City, Kan., at ten o'clock Monday night.

## MET ON THE TRACK.

Trains Collide at Hatfield, Pa., and Thirteen Persons Are Killed and Over Thirty Are Injured.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—Thirteen persons killed and over 30 others injured is the appalling record of a rear-end collision between an excursion train and a milk train on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia & Reading railway Sunday morning at Hatfield, Pa., 27 miles north of this city.

The wrecked train consisted of ten day coaches and was the first section of a large excursion made up of people from Bethlehem, Allentown and surrounding towns to Atlantic City. This section carried only those persons who lived in Bethlehem and Allentown, and left the Union depot in Bethlehem at 6:05 a. m., exactly 35 minutes behind the milk train. The latter train consisted of two milk cars and two passenger coaches and had stopped at every station on the road from Bethlehem en route to Philadelphia. At 6:48 the milk train drew up at the milk platform at Hatfield, and in less than two minutes the special excursion train, running at the rate of 35 miles an hour, crashed into the rear of the milk train. The locomotive plowed through the two passenger coaches and crushed them as if they were eggshells.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—It seems to be the generally accepted conclusion that the wreck Sunday on the Philadelphia & Reading railway at Hatfield, 27 miles from this city, which resulted in the loss of 13 lives and more or less serious injuries to 53 persons, was due to negligence or direct disregard of signals.

## NAME A TICKET.

Social Democracy of Wisconsin Selects a Milwaukee Man as Candidate for Governor.

Milwaukee, Sept. 3.—The social democracy held a state convention here Sunday and nominated the following ticket:

For governor, Edward Tuttle, of Milwaukee; for lieutenant governor, George Duke; for secretary of state, Charles Meier; for state treasurer, John Doerflinger; for attorney general, Richard Elmsler; for superintendent of public instruction, August F. Buelow; for railroad commissioner, Frank Ellis; for insurance commissioner, Max Soeres.

The convention was well attended. It adopted a platform declaring against the employment of child labor and endorsed the national platform of the party and Eugene V. Debs.

## Population of Cities.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The census bureau announces the population of Fort Wayne, Ind., is 45,115, as against 35,393 in 1890, an increase of 9,722, or 27.47 per cent. Hartford, Conn. 79,850, against 53,230 in 1890, an increase of 26,620 or 50.01 per cent. Richmond, Va. 85,050, against 81,388 in 1890, an increase of 3,662, or 4.5 per cent. Charleston, S. C. 55,807, as against 54,935 in 1890, an increase of 872, or 1.55 per cent.

## Failures for August.

New York, Sept. 5.—Failures in the United States for the calendar month of August, as reported by telegraph to Bradstreet's, number 705, with aggregated liabilities of \$6,255,092 and assets of \$2,936,047. In number the failures are the fewest reported in any month for 11 months past, and the same is true of the liabilities.

## Lived 106 Years.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 1.—Louis Goodman, a Russian pack peddler, died at his home here from the effects of a cold, aged 106 years. He came to this city when he was 60 years of age and worked steadily until he was 104. He never consulted a physician nor took any medicine in his life.

## Died of His Wounds.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 4.—Judge French Tipton, one of the oldest and best-known newspaper men in the state, who was shot in a quarrel by C. E. Woods last Saturday, died Monday. The killing is the result of an old grudge.

## Total Coinage.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows that during August the total coinage at the United States mints was \$7,774,160, as follows: Gold, \$5,050,000; silver, \$2,536,000; minor coins, \$188,160.

## Receipts Increase.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that during August the aggregate receipts from all sources were \$29,421,391, an increase of \$1,409,103 over the same month last year.

## Increase in Public Debt.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business August 31, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,112,269,106, an increase for the month of \$2,922,396.

## Want More Pay.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 4.—The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company miners will on Tuesday next take advantage of their separate and exclusive organization to demand an increase of ten per cent. in wages.

## Beat the World's Record.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 1.—Charles Turville rode a mile, motor paced, on the eight-lap track here, in 1:32, beating the world's record of 1:33 3-5, made by Iver Lawson.

## Engineer Killed.

Freeport, Ill., Sept. 4.—Engineer Ryan was killed and nine passengers injured in a wreck here on the North-western railroad.

## Corbett Whips McCoy.

New York, Aug. 31.—James J. Corbett knocked out "Kid" McCoy in the fifth round at Madison Square garden in New York.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

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

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Gern W. Mokma, executor named in the will of said deceased praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Jennie Ten Cate, deceased and for the appointment of himself as the executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Twenty-fourth day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CRY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan Luidem, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Henry J. Luidem, son and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said Jan Luidem, deceased and for the appointment of himself as executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Twenty-fourth day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CRY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the 20th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

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

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

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday the Seventeenth day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the HOLLAND CRY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Enslin, deceased.

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

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## Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date the 11th day of May, A. D. 1899, made and executed by John Otto and Sophia Otto, his wife, of Blenden, Ottawa County, Michigan, unto Aris Root, of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Ottawa County in Liber 34 of Mortgages on Page 367 on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1899 at 11 o'clock a. m.

And by reason of such default there is, at the date of this notice, claimed to be due upon the debt secured by said mortgage, including principal, interest and an attorney fee provided by law, the sum of Eight hundred eighty-seven and 100/100 (\$887.85) dollars:

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

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statutes of Michigan in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the North outer front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held), on Saturday, the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage, which are as follows, to wit: All certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Blenden, Ottawa County and State of Michigan, described as the North half (1/2) of the South half (1/2) of the North East quarter (1/4) of Section number two (2) in Township numbered six (6) North of Range numbered fourteen (14) West, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less, according to Government Survey.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, this 25th day of June A. D. 1900.

JACOB STREETER, Attorney for Mortgagee.

ARIS ROOT, Mortgagee.

83 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

## Hearing of Claims.

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

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

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

## Hearing of Claims.

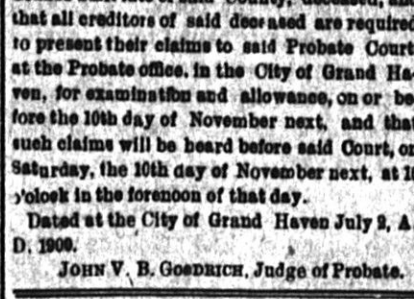
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 16th day of May A. D. 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Gradenus Enslin late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance, on or before the 10th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Saturday, the 10th day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

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

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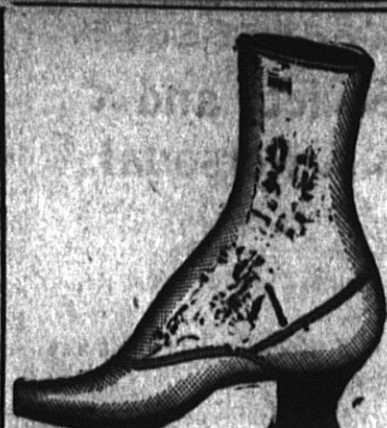
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Exports of American tools and machinery do not show the shrinkage in volume which recent reports would indicate. Some concern has been expressed by leading export houses by reason of a falling off in foreign orders due to the high prices of iron and steel. In this connection it will be interesting to note that the exports of builders' hardware, saws and tools during the fiscal year 1900 were the largest in the history of our export trade, being \$9,646,017, against \$7,842,372 in 1899, \$6,627,466 in 1897 and \$5,509,188 in 1896, prior to which year the exports in this line had never aggregated so much as \$5,000,000.

While our chief market for machinery is still to be found in European countries, an increasing proportion is being sold in the far east, especially in British Australasia, Japan and India. In 1898 our exports of builders' hardware and tools to British Australasia amounted to \$877,635, in 1900 they aggregated \$1,325,793; in 1898 our exports in this line to Japan were \$76,500, while in 1900 they were \$106,251. Our exports of typewriters to British Australasia in 1898 amounted to \$60,039, while in the fiscal year 1900 they were \$101,002; to Japan the exports of typewriters in 1898 amounted to but \$4,220; in 1899 they had increased to \$7,262, and in 1900 to \$16,579, of which sum \$2,211 were exported during the month of June alone, thus forecasting in some degree the possibilities of future development in this article of export.

Commenting upon the increase in exports of typewriters, a prominent American manufacturer is quoted by the New York Commercial as saying:

"The demand for American typewriters was never greater, and our machines are pretty good globe-trotters. We have just made a shipment to Puntas Arenas, on the Straits of Magellan, at the extreme southern point of South America, and another lot of typewriters has been sent north to Vladivostok, Russia, for the use of the imperial government. Many of the missionaries and foreign business men in China use our machines, and nearly every American regiment in the Philippines has from three to five machines; and as business increases at Manila under American auspices there will be a big demand for typewriters. The typewriter has become well-nigh universal in its use, and is found in all the large business houses in the principal cities of the world, and its keyboard represents nearly all languages. The exceptions are the Japanese and Chinese. As their characters are upright and composed of many hundred figures or signs, it seems practically impossible to produce them on the typewriter's keyboard."

## NAVAL STATION APPROVED.

Sharp Dispute Between Naval Officers Over the Puget Sound Plant Settled.

There has been a row among naval officers over the equipment of the torpedo boat Goldsborough, which was built by a Portland (Ore.) firm. Rear Admiral Hichborn, chief constructor of the navy, was anxious to have the boat equipped for service at the Puget Sound naval station. The other members of the board of construction, to which board the question was submitted, recommended the boat be sent to San Francisco.

Hichborn took the position that there was a great deal of work remaining at the Mare Island navy yard, which is near San Francisco, and that it could not be possible to fit the Goldsborough out at that yard. After some considerable controversy over the matter Secretary Long directed the Goldsborough to be sent to Puget Sound station, where the torpedo boat Rowan has just been fitted out for service.

Some of the officers who were beaten in this discussion secured telegraphic orders from the navy department detailing Capt. Henry Glass to make an inspection of the Rowan and the facilities at the Puget Sound station for doing such work. The assignment of Capt. Glass to this duty was a surprise to the bureau of construction, and the charge is now made that there has been some underhanded work on the part of high naval officers to secure an official report, the tenor of which was expected to show that the Rowan was in a bad way and the Puget Sound station in an inadequate condition. Capt. Glass' report has been received in Washington, and it shows not only that the Rowan was fully and properly equipped, but that the Puget Sound station is in every way adapted to a high grade of naval work, including the docking of the largest vessels of the service.

## Heating of Submarines.

Water is the hardest of all substances to heat, with the single exception of hydrogen gas. The easiest two are mercury and lead, which stand in this respect on nearly the same footing.

## Heavy Bank Deposits.

One hundred and eleven of the national banks of the United States hold deposits of \$5,000,000 or more each—a record that has never been equaled by any other nation.

## Empress Is Handicapped.

Being a woman, the empress dowager is not, of course, able to run as fast as if she were an Aguinaldo or an "Oom Paul."

## STILL FOMENTING TROUBLE

Empress of China Said to Be Carrying on Anti-Foreign Policy with New Zeal.

NOT READY TO TREAT FOR PEACE.

Report at Hong-Kong That the Flame of Rebellion Is Being Fanned in the Southern Provinces—No News at Washington as to Progress of Negotiations.

London, Sept. 5.—No official pronouncement is yet forthcoming here in regard to the decision of the powers concerning China, but the consensus of opinion continues suggestive of a compromise on the proposals now under consideration. In the meanwhile there is little authoritative indication that the dowager empress is ready to treat for peace even if the allied powers reach an agreement in regard to the best means of opening negotiations. On the contrary, many rumors, gathered at Shanghai, suggest that she is carrying on her anti-foreign policy with increased zeal. The latest reported imperial decree from Tai-Yuan-Fu is said to be defiant and unrepentant and to contain the statement that the court fled lest the emperor might be killed during the fighting between the Boxers and the Christians, and thus leave no one to continue the "ancestral worship." The decree is also said to exhort a union of the viceroys to "avenge the injuries inflicted on China" by the powers.

The Chinese minister here, Sir Chih Chin Lo Feng Luh, admits the correctness, in a general sense, of the cable message sent to him, according to Shanghai advices, by Li Hung Chang, in which the latter is quoted as saying:

"Our St. Petersburg minister has persuaded Russia to leave Peking. You are useless if you cannot persuade England."

Strong Memorial to Salisbury.

The Chinese minister here also says he has sent a powerful memorial to Lord Salisbury urging him to adhere to the Russian proposal to withdraw the allied forces from Peking, as he, Sir Chih Chin Lo Feng Luh, believes it will pave the way to a speedy settlement. The minister also said the Chinese people were sick of the war, that the genuineness of Li Hung Chang's plenipotentiary powers was undoubted, and that Li Hung Chang was working in full sympathy with the emperor, dowager empress and privy council, all of whom favored peace.

The minister added that he himself was still in communication with the Chinese government, whose authority remained entire, and who were merely temporarily residing in the province of Shan Si.

## Outbreak Threatened in South China.

New York, Sept. 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Hong-Kong says: Influential natives state that the flame of rebellion has been fanned in the southern provinces, and predict a tremendous conflagration within a month. Placards and pamphlets are being circulated in Canton and the provinces intimating that the allies are thoroughly routed. The feeling against foreigners is bursting the bounds of official control.

The people are disheartened at the reported intention of the powers to withdraw from China. Different societies are combining to raise the standard of revolt and overthrow the corrupt government.

The practical cessation of trade with the north has thrown thousands of Chinese in each port out of employment, and they are ready to join the rebels.

French aggression at Swatow and Japanese aggression at Amoy intensify the hatred of the foreigners.

## Motormen Tie Up Line.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—By the strike of 100 motormen, conductors and shopmen on the Belleville, Day & Suburban street car lines, not a car in Belleville, Ill., or on any line connecting with East St. Louis is in operation. Members of the street car union say that the discharge of Motorman Van Houston and other alleged acts of injustice are responsible for the strike which was inaugurated.

## River Steamer Sunk.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 5.—The small Mississippi river steamer Ralph, engaged in the lower trade, went to the bottom of the river early in the morning. All hands were saved after many narrow escapes. The loss is total. The vessel struck a hidden obstruction, resulting in the disaster. She was of 160 tons burden and valued at \$20,000.

## Presented with Gold Watches.

London, Sept. 5.—At Wednesday morning's meeting of the trades union congress, in session at Huddersfield, Delegates Kemp and Hunter, of the American Federation of Labor, both addressed the congress and were subsequently presented with gold watches as mementoes of their visit.

## Large Copper Exports.

New York, Sept. 5.—The exports of copper during the month of August, according to returns kept by the metal exchange, were 13,845 tons. This is considerably in excess of the July record, when shipments were about 11,000 tons. Copper producers continue very confident over the outlook.

## Double Tragedy.

Milwaukee, Sept. 5.—A special to the Sentinel from Waukesha says: Mrs. Miller, a widow, was shot on her doorstep and instantly killed by Paul Cronin, a former lover. Cronin then turned the revolver on himself and inflicted a fatal wound.

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What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?

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**Holland City News.**

**MULDER BROS. & WHELAN**  
Holland, Mich.

**Holland Twenty-Seven Years Ago.**

[From Our Files of 1875.]

The Phoenix Hotel changed hands again this week. Mr. King retiring and Mr. J. Rider the former proprietor assuming command.

Rev. W. A. Bronson preached his farewell sermon at the M. E. church, Sunday evening last, to a crowded house. He awaits the action of general conference for his future field. May success attend him.

The enterprising firm of Cappon & Bertsch will soon commence erecting a large addition to their tannery, 18x 66 ft; their rapidly increasing business demands more room and they are going to have it.

Mrs. Hendrick Joldersma met with a severe accident on Wednesday last; a horse attached to a wagon was lead to the pump for water, when it took a sudden fright and began to run round the house. Mrs. J. eager to assist in catching the animal came so near as to come in contact with the wagon which struck her in the side fracturing two of her ribs.

Mr. Chrouh, the Superintendent of our schools in this city, informs us that they now have about 300 pupils in attendance, together with a full corps of teachers, which latter was completed by the engagement of Miss Lottie M. Andrus, formerly of the grammar school department of the school at Watervliet. She has the grammar school department of our school here.

**Good Plays Booked.**

A change can be noticed in the patronage accorded the Lyceum Opera house this fall. The attendance is much larger than in previous years and the house is crowded to its fullest capacity at nearly every performance. The change is explained by the fact that people are attending the performances at the opera house this season who never attended them before. They do so because the class of plays produced are better than ever and some of the highest class troupes in the country have been booked.

Manager G. A. Kanfers is pursuing the right course. He is giving the people the best obtainable and they show their appreciation by liberal patronage. Among the attractions offered for this season are the following:

- September 8—Murray and Mack in "Finnegan's 400."
- September 27—"The Ivy Leaf," or "Uncle Tom" of all Irish dramas.
- October 4—Charles Byron Grant assisted by a good company in his musical comedy drama, "A Romance of Santa Barbara."
- October 13—Mr. Andrew Robinson in Chas. Coghlan's masterpiece, "The Royal Box."
- November 19—Sardou's "La Tosca."
- November 24—Convicted Daughter.
- November 27—Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.
- December 1—What Happened to Jones.

**December 21—A Night in Chinatown.**

December 28—Cummings and Alexander's Uncle Tom.  
For Spring of 1901—Lyman Twins, Vogel's Minstrels, Stetson's Uncle Tom.

**Roosevelt Rally.**

At a meeting held in De Grondwet hall last Monday evening plans were laid for the entertainment of Col. Roosevelt who will deliver an address at Centennial park tomorrow morning between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock.

Dr. G. J. Kollen presided over this meeting and E. P. Stephen was secretary. The following committees were appointed:

Marshal of the day—B. D. Keppel.  
Reception committee—Dr. G. J. Kollen, Mayor Brusse, Hon. Isaac Cappon.  
Finance committee—J. B. Mulder, H. Kleintveld, E. P. Stephan.

Committee on printing and decorating stores—Harry Doesburg, Con. De Pree, N. J. Whelan.

Committee on building and decorating platform—Hon. Luke Lugers, T. Boven, H. Peigrim.

Committee to provide carriages—G. Van Schelven, Jacob Lokker.

Committee to have factories close and salute with whistles—John J. Cappon, W. H. Beach, W. W. Hanchett.

Each committee went about the work assigned them with great enthusiasm and plans have been perfected for a monster demonstration.

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

The party will arrive in Holland at 8 o'clock in the morning. They will be met at the depot by the West Michigan band and the reception committee and escorted down Eighth and River streets to Centennial Park where Col. Roosevelt will deliver an address and short talks will be given by the other members of the party. The party will return to the depot by way of Tenth street. Business men on Eighth and River streets and residents of Tenth street are requested to decorate their places of business and residences.

**PAYING DUTY IN KIND.**

One Case Where a Thieving Turk Was Bitten—How Justice Is Meted Out.

The rapacity of Turkish officials of all sorts is notorious, but that of the customs officers exceeds all other kinds. An interesting instance of paying duty in kind is to be recorded. An official of the British embassy bought in Paris a dress for his wife, for which he paid £10. The customs official valued it at £60 and demanded duty on that amount. The Englishman protested, and, knowing the law, said they might keep the dress, paying him the value they had fixed upon it, less the eight per cent. This was done, and a month later at the public action of confiscated goods he bought back the dress for £6, thus getting the dress for nothing and making a profit of £39 4s on the bargain.

Justice is meted out rapidly in Turkey. On one occasion a Kurd picked up a tobacco box in the street, which was promptly claimed by an Armenian. Just as they were coming to blows a policeman interfered. Both Armenian and Kurd claimed the box, when the former suggested that the Kurd should say what was in it. "Tobacco and cigarette paper," promptly answered the Kurd. "Nothing of the sort," cried the Armenian. "It contains only a five piastre piece." The box was gravely opened by the policeman, who then said: "The Armenian is right and the Kurd is a liar." Here he smote the Kurd's head. "Furthermore, Allah be praised!—for my trouble in deciding this complicated case I keep the five piastres."

**EARNINGS VERY LARGE.**

Sleeping Cars Pay for Themselves in Considerably Less Than a Year.

The well-patronized sleeping car pays for itself in considerably less than a year. Take the run from New York to Chicago, 1,000 miles. Every road in the United States pays three cents a mile for the privilege of hauling a sleeper and contracts to return said car in as good shape as it is received and to pay for all damages. The journey on the limited expresses to Chicago is made in 24 hours, therefore the car earns \$30 a day for travel.  
If it is full, which is generally the case, receipts from berths, sections and state rooms amount to \$188, making a total revenue of \$218 a day. Out of this must come the wages of the porter and conductor—the latter, however, usually having charge of several cars—the towels, sheets, soap, ice, etc., the whole amounting to but a small sum.  
Then there are the wear and tear and general depreciation, the daily cleaning, the annual refitting and repainting. Set these charges down at ten per cent, and give the car three trips a week of 1,000 miles each, and we have its earnings at over \$60,000 annually. Some can earn a great deal more.

**PENSION BILL PRESENTED.**

Measure Before the Letter Carriers' National Convention—Addressed by Gompers.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 5.—The much discussed letter carriers' pension bill was Wednesday presented to the carriers' national convention. After considerable lively debate as to whether action should be taken on the bill as a whole or otherwise, it was ordered printed and will be taken up later. The bill provides for a relief fund to be deposited with the postmaster general for the relief of disabled and infirm letter carriers to be raised by deducting the following percentages from salaries of all letter carriers:

For those employed less than ten years, two per cent per annum; 10 to 15 years employment, three per cent; 15 to 25 years, four per cent; after 25 years, five per cent. Incapacitated or infirm carriers who are retired after between five and ten years employment to receive annually a sum equal to 20 per cent of his last annual salary; those employed 10 to 15 years, 30 per cent; of last salary; 15 to 20 years, 40 per cent; upwards of 20 years, 50 per cent, and after 25 years a life annuity.

The committee on new business recommended appointment of a special committee to attend to adjustment before the postmaster general of any abuses inflicted by postmasters. The report was adopted.

The directors of the association's insurance branch reported 112 death claims, aggregating \$273,573; paid since the feature was organized, nine years ago, and no claims unpaid.

On a question of inviting Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to address the convention, there was a sharp division. While Mr. Gompers waited in the lobby, three votes were taken amid much confusion; the result was announced as yeas, 448; nays, 103; many not voting. Mr. Gompers spoke effectively, addressing the delegates as "fellow union men."

He urged that the association would be a great gainer in strength if it would affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

A resolution endorsing the pending bill providing uniform \$1,200 salaries for carriers was adopted.

**LADYBRAND RELIEVED.**

Long Siege Against the Little Garrison Raised—Coming of Relief Column Saves It.

Cape Town, Sept. 5.—The siege of Ladybrand has been raised after several desperate attempts to capture the town and its little garrison of 150 British troops. The Boers who attacked Ladybrand are estimated to have numbered 9,000 men. The British were summoned to surrender September 2 (Sunday), but refused, and from that time on were subjected to continual cannon and rifle fire. The burghers twice tried to rush the British position. Probably the approach of a relief force saved the little garrison.

**LOST IN CATACOMBS.**

Two Young American Students Disappear and Efforts to Find Them Prove Unavailing.

Rome, Sept. 5.—Two young Americans, students at the University at Eichstadt, who were here attending a congress of university men, visited the catacombs Wednesday with their friends and strayed away and disappeared.

Their absence was remarked only upon the return of the party to the hotel. A search was immediately organized and the catacombs were scoured, but up to ten o'clock Wednesday night no trace of the absent students had been discovered.

**Turkey Ready to Resist.**

New York, Sept. 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Turkey evidently intends to be prepared to resist any attempt which may be made by foreign governments to collect indemnities by force. Consul General C. M. Dickinson, at Constantinople, has cabled to the state department announcing that the sublime porte has awarded a contract for the construction of two torpedo boats to a shipbuilding firm at Genoa. The department has also been informed that the Turkish naval department has completed the plans and specifications for the cruiser which is to be built in the United States.

**President Clark Returns.**

Boston, Sept. 5.—Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D., president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, has reached Boston on the steamer Cestrian after an eventful journey around the world. His purpose in making the journey was to attend the national Christian Endeavor conventions in Japan, China, France, Spain and Germany, which were all very successful, and also the great world's convention in London, which was attended by more than 50,000 people.

**Judge Sentences Powers.**

Georgetown, Ky., Sept. 5.—Judge Cantrell Wednesday overruled the bill of exceptions in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, convicted as accessory before the fact to the assassination of William Goebel, and sentenced the prisoner for life.

**Over Million in Gold Dust.**

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—The steamer Unalika has arrived from the north bringing about \$1,500,000 in treasure from the Klondike and Douglas Island and a few nuggets from Nome.

**Immense Forest Fires.**

Buffalo, Wyo., Aug. 5.—Immense forest fires are raging on two sides of this city. A new fire has broken out near the north fork of Powder river, and the other fires are increasing.

**COURTESY IS THE RULE.**

Natives of China Think That Etiquette Is the Source of All Virtues.

Courtesy and good feelings prevail more in China among the common people than in any other nation in the world. The people are naturally reserved, earnest and good-natured. Drunkards are not seen on the crowded streets. The children are docile, thoughtful, painstaking and persevering. Commonly speaking, the nation is enslaved to routine and tradition. Passive resistance is more relied upon to overcome difficulties than personal energy and daring. No other nation has fewer warlike songs or more enthusiastic encomiums of peace. The family group is solidified in China as it is nowhere else in the world. Filial piety is the foundation of Chinese society. The "five immutable laws" are the relations of father and children, of king and subjects, of man and wife, of age and youth, of friend and friend. The woman of the nation occupies a position of absolute inferiority to man. After venerating her parents she must venerate her husband.

"If I wed a bird," says the proverb, "I must fly after him; if a dog, I must follow him to the hunt; if a cloud of earth, I must sit by its side and watch over it."

All of the symbolic acts of the betrothed remind her that submission is for the wife the virtue of virtues. There is a proverb:

"The wife must be a mere shadow, a simple echo."  
One more word of China's inner life. Said Confucius:

"All virtues have their source in etiquette."

**DRINK ONLY VODKI.**

The Sales of the Liquor in Russia Are Controlled by the Government.

The Russian peasant classes drink only vodka, which is distilled from rye and is sold at the average price of \$1.40 a gallon, whether in quantities of one or 10,000 gallons, says the New York Press. The government requires that the proof of vodka and brandy shall be 40 degrees and that of spirits of wine from 90 degrees to 95 degrees. In provinces where the sale of liquor is controlled by the government, temperance societies, supported in part by the government, have been organized, with Prince Oldenburg, a distinguished philanthropist of St. Petersburg, as president. They have opened reading rooms, with libraries and restaurants, near public gardens and squares, where large numbers of working people, congregated, and they sell cheap and good food with such temperance drinks as tea, milk and kvass, made from cranberries and black bread. One of these societies has constructed two "floating restaurants," one of which will feed 600 people and the other, 300. These boats are towed to points on the Neva where workmen are employed or congregated. An open theater has been established on Petrovsky island, where a good class of plays is given at a nominal price. Some of the public parks are also supplied with apparatus to encourage open-air sports.

**CLAIM BURIED TREASURE.**

Three New Yorkers Dig for a Fortune in Old Ground—Efforts So Far Futile.

Several years past at times on the territory about ten miles northeast of Upper Sandusky, O., on the Dunlap farm especially, there has been an intense gold excitement and much prospecting has been done. Now comes the story that three New Yorkers have been digging at night under the direction of Mr. Hall. Tradition says gold was buried on the farm years ago and investigation now proves that this is not unfounded. It is stated by one who is on the inside that upwards of \$3,000 has already been taken and the prospectors have much confidence in being able to locate the \$30,000 reported buried.

It is related that many years ago, when this was a wilderness infested with the red men, five men left New York state with \$30,000, expecting to invest that amount in land. One night, when they were encamped near a spring on what is now the Dunlap farm, three were massacred by the savages, the others being captured. The captives immediately wrote to their relatives describing as near as possible where their money was located. Many efforts have been made to find the spot, but until now the efforts proved futile.

**Oriental as Soldiers.**

No European nation has succeeded in holding or controlling tropical possessions without the aid of native troops. Moreover, these can be maintained at a much smaller cost than white soldiers, not to speak of the great expense of transportation. Two-thirds of the Dutch army in Java is composed of native troops; Spain, before the insurrection, had over 12,000 natives doing military service in the Philippines; and England's success in converting the Egyptian fellahs to good soldiers is another example of how apparently poor material can be utilized.

**Old Deeds Not Taxable.**

The treasury department at Washington has ruled that deeds of conveyance, mortgages and assignments of mortgages executed and delivered prior to July 1, 1898, and not presented for record until subsequent to that time are not taxable. Persons who record such papers now will not be obliged to affix stamps unless the papers were executed since June 30, 1898. There was a war tax from September 1, 1862, until October 1, 1872, and papers executed within that period must be stamped when recorded.

**TRICKS PLAYED WITH JEWELS.**

How the Value of Gems Is Sometimes Increased by Adroit Jewelers.

There are tricks in all trades, and the tricks of the jewelers are sometimes as adroit as to deceive the most expert who are unfamiliar with them. Large rubies can now be made out of small that would, when cut, take in even an expert lapidary if he trusted to his eye only. He must examine with a microscope to detect the vamped-up stone. Some bubbles in it are then visible, that is all. The double refraction, that depth of color which is a caress to the eye, and the hardness are there. The vamped-up ruby is produced by melting the small rubies into one. A clever device of jewelers who go in for cheapness—or cheating—is to set a rose diamond on a foundation of paste. The gold setting hides the joint.

The first application on a large scale of this trick took place not long ago at Brussels. A man entered a jeweler's shop, and, saying he had lost at roulette and needed money, at once offered for sale his wife's necklace. The price he asked was only half the apparent value. The jeweler examined it, found the wide refraction of the diamond which is the cause of those brilliant fireworks, but still was mistrustful.

"As you are so hard up," he said, "I can't do anything. My condition for a transaction is this—that you leave this necklace with me for two days." This was agreed to. He took the first express to Paris and showed the necklace to some experts. They took part of it to pieces and discovered the fraud.

**SPARROWS PURSUE A CAT.**

How a Tabby Lost Her Life by Indulging Her Maudlin Disposition.

The ivy which climbs the north wall of the United Congregational church in Newport, R. I., furnishes a retreat for thousands of sparrows. A cat had noticed the birds, and no doubt conceived the unreasonable idea that here she might possibly find a nest with a toothsome young bird in it. So pussy climbed the ivy and reached a point where she had seen one of the birds disappear amid the thick leaves.

Stretching out its paws where it supposed a nest would be a loud chattering ensued and a myriad of sparrows darted out and attacked the cat with fury. It was indeed a vicious onslaught. They pecked and chattered and fluttered at a great rate and the cat was bewildered. To free itself from the assault the cat spit and fought and howled, but it was of no use, the birds kept at it until their enemy fell to the ground. This did not stop the combat of the birds. They kept pecking away until they were tired. The cat did not move and occasionally a sparrow would drop to the ground a safe distance from its enemy, as if to see if it was dead. Some little time afterward a witness of this strange struggle went to the spot and found that the cat was dead. Its eyes had been literally dug out and its head was a mass of bleeding wounds.

**THE DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.**

He Wasn't Needed But Once, and Was Too Busy to Bother Then.

"When I went abroad this spring," said the young man who was being dined because he had just come home from the exposition, says the New York Sun, "I was so ill that my mother said I could not go without our doctor."  
"On the way across, somehow, all my illness got blown overboard and I felt as if I had left myself in New York and was a new man I'd have to get acquainted with. But all the time there was the doctor in our party. He was having a good time and taking his own medicines; every once in awhile he would take a pill from one waistcoat pocket and take it, then after a meal he would draw a powder from another pocket and wash that down."  
"The day we reached Amsterdam, however, like a flash I found my old self I had left in New York. I felt ill and couldn't breathe. I went to the doctor in haste."

"Doctor," I said, "I feel queerly; I can't get a long breath, all I can do."  
"Then take two short ones," said he, and I laughed and got better right there.  
"And that was the only time my physician prescribed for me from dock to dock, over and back."

**PEACOCK FEATHER BOOM.**

Sale of the "Tiddler" Means Much to London Trade—Many Made Rich.

The peacock's feather has become a conspicuous feature in our national rejoicings, says the London Mail. Its introduction has brought about a revival of trade in the commodity which has filled Mining Lane with gladness and proved a windfall to thousands of London's poor.

For purposes of jubilation the "eye" feather of the peacock has been rechristened "tiddler" and sold in millions to a joyous public. Before the war the trade in peacock's feathers was in a comatose condition. Huge stocks were on hand, and the promise of a clearance seemed distantly remote.

Then some brilliant opportunist saw in the feather the very article for which an exuberant public might be taught to yearn. In the early days of our successes in South Africa the "tiddler," in the hands of the boldest youth, instantly jumped into popularity, and while it added to the harmless gaiety of a nation, its ready sale enriched all who had foreseen the boom.

**Wanted.**

A competent cook and second girl to work in private family in Grand Rapids. Mother and daughter or sisters preferred. Write to Mrs. J. B. Martin, Douglas, Mich., care Mrs. Turnbull.

**Tags! Tags!**

For a limited time I will pay 1 cent a piece for tin tags from

**Standard Navy**

and SPEAR HEAD plus tobacco.

FRANK DE LATER,  
O. R. J. Cigar Co.

Go to Lokker & Rutgers and get prices on boy's and children's suits. They are selling them at a sacrifice.

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

**WANTED—Women to pare peaches.**

South Haven Preserving Co., South Haven, Mich.

**Chancery Sale.**

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in chancery. In the State of Michigan, made and dated on the 18th day of August A. D. 1900, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, a corporation, is complainant, and Peter H. Siegenza et al are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County and State of Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, on Monday the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the following described parcel of land, to-wit, all that certain part or parcel of land situated in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan described as follows: that part of the north west quarter of the south east quarter of section eighteen (18) Township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, which is bounded on the north, east and west sides by the north, east and west lines thereof, and on the south side by a line of the Allegan, Muskegon & Traverse Bay State Road as it runs in 1897, and is bounded on the south side by a line parallel with the north line of said tract running from the aforesaid road to the east line of said tract and far enough south from the said line to include (10) acres of land.

GEO. E. KOLLER,  
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa County, Michigan.

G. J. Diekema, Solicitor for complainant.

Dated Sept. 3, A. D. 1900.

**SEWARD AVERTED WAR.**

Sir E. J. Monson Says American Statesman Prevented Clash with Britain.

Sir Edmund J. Monson, the British ambassador at Paris, takes exception to Naval Lieutenant J. S. Trotter's ascribing the happy escape of Great Britain from war with the United States in the Slidell-Mason affair as due to Admiral Milne's influence on William H. Seward (then secretary of state under President Lincoln). The British ambassador, who was at that time an attaché of the British legation at Washington, writes to the Spectator: "The happy result of the negotiation was principally due to Mr. Seward, who was almost alone in the American cabinet in seeing that it was not only good policy, but consistent with the principles always held by the United States, to concede the demand of Great Britain. At this distance of time it can do no harm for me to state that that demand, as formulated by Lord Russell, was delivered to Mr. Seward by me, privately, Lord Lyons having charged me; after his first interview with Mr. Seward, to go at once to the state department and place a copy of Lord Russell's dispatch in the hand of the secretary of state for his official perusal."

**Large Cotton Gin.**

The largest cotton ginning plant in the world is now under construction at Corsicana, Tex., and the next largest is being constructed at Bryan, Tex. A third is being put in at Mexia, Tex.

**Nice Teacups.**

Among the exhibits at the Paris exposition is a set of teacups, the cheapest of which is valued at \$600.

**CHASED BY A CINNAMON BEAR**

Thrilling Experience of a Hunting Party on a Colorado Railway.

Robert Martin, a well-known hunter and cattleman of Archuleta county, Col., arrived at Denver the other day and related an experience that he had just passed through with a big cinnamon bear. Martin was with a Rio Grand section gang in Cumbres pass repairing ties and traveling by means of a handcar. Work had hardly commenced before a little cinnamon bear appeared in search of its mother. The men captured the cub after strategic moves and tied him to the handcar, which was put on the track. He immediately commenced to howl for the dam, and in a few minutes a big, lean, lank mother made her appearance and started for her cub with blood in her eye. The men immediately rushed the car toward the down grade and started to work, with the bear ten feet behind. The harder the men worked the faster the bear ran, and Martin, who was sitting with his feet hanging over the rear of the car had one shoe torn off by her claws in a sudden spurt. Another jump and the dam almost made the car, but fell, but was on her feet in a moment. For three miles the bear chased the car on a down grade and was only stopped by a gulch trestle. The cub remained the section man's trophy.