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## New Goods!

Latest Styles!

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

## Kramer's Dry Goods House

We invite the attention of one and all to visit our Dry Goods Department and see the display of the new Fall Novelties in Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, etc., which we are showing this season. We also want to remind one and all that the recent advance in price has made goods high. Many late buyers have been paying the advance prices on their goods, but we have been successful in buying our stock at the old prices and our patron will receive the benefit. Every department in our store is complete and is sparkling with bargains.

Yours for New Goods,

**A. I. KRAMER,**

Van der Veen Block,

HOLLAND, MICH.

Go to

## John Bosman

For a Stylish Suit

**\$15.00 and upward.**

Your money refunded if not Satisfied.

## BEAUTIFUL TEETH!



You can wear good clothes and perhaps be good looking, but a mouth full of bad teeth spoils it all. See

**DR. M. J. COOK,**

**..THE DENTIST..**

And have this defect Corrected.

RIVER AND EIGHTH ST.,

Under the Clock.

TRY

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

..... VAUPELL BLOCK.

**T. W. Butterfield**

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 9 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M.  
and 6 to 7:30 P. M.

Always a fresh stock of melons,  
fruits and vegetables at  
Will Botsford & Co.

College text books a specialty and  
in quantity at Martin & Huizinga's.

Boy's knee pants and school suits at  
A. B. Bosman's.

School opens Tuesday and we are  
prepared to furnish any and all wants  
in school books and school supplies.  
Martin & Huizinga.

Boy's knee pants and school suits at  
A. B. Bosman's.

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A. B. Bosman's.

Martin & Huizinga are headquar-  
ters for all kinds of school supplies.  
Prices reasonable.

Boy's knee pants and school suits at  
A. B. Bosman's.

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A. B. Bosman's.

Bacon, Ham; salt pork and pure  
leaf lard at  
Will Botsford & Co.

Watermelons by the carload at  
Will Botsford & Co.

Go to Martin & Huizinga's for  
school books and school supplies.

A full line of school supplies, such  
as pencils, tablets, slates, etc., at  
Martin & Huizinga's.

## NOW

That I have increased my  
business interests I have add-  
ed a full line of

## School Supplies

Such as school books for all  
grades, drawing books, spea-  
kers, pens, pencils, crayons,  
sponges, record books, etc.  
Also a complete line of  
school tablets and fine sta-  
tionery at lowest possible  
prices.

**M. VAN PUTTEN,**

**W. R. Stevenson,**  
**GRADUATE OPTICIAN.**

Office at Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

Opposite H. Walsh's Drugs Store.

### Holland City News.

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

**MULDER BROS., Publishers.**

Rates of advertising made known on applica-  
tion.

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

### CITY AND VICINITY.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sierse-  
ma on Tuesday morning—a daughter.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. John Luxen,  
at Kalamazoo, last week—a daughter.

Rev. K. Van Goor will preach in  
the Pine Creek school house next Sun-  
day evening.

Mrs. S. Lapish received a telegram  
last week announcing the death of  
her brother James Assoll in Chicago.

A daughter was born to Mr. and  
Mrs. Ryer Looyengoed, corner of Fif-  
teenth and Pine streets, on Wednes-  
day morning.

A. J. Ward has secured the contract  
for the erection of a handsome cottage  
at Harrington's Landing for Jerry  
Houlehan of Chicago.

The five-year-old son of John Ter  
Beek sustained a broken arm Satur-  
day morning while playing. The in-  
jured limb was set by Dr. F. J. Schou-  
ten.

Simon Pokagon was at Fennville  
last week, arranging to take fourteen  
of the Pottawatomie boys and girls to  
the Indian school at Lawrence, Kan.,  
to be educated.

George John Steggerda and Miss  
Sena Ter Vree were married at the  
home of the bride on Tuesday after-  
noon by the Rev. J. Van Houte. They  
will reside on east Ninth street.

Cards are out announcing the wed-  
ding of Miss Annie Dykema and Nick  
Kammeraad on Wednesday evening,  
Sept. 22, at the residence of the bride's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Dykema, 86  
West Twelfth street. A reception  
will be given after the ceremony.

The fall term at Hope college opens  
next Wednesday at 9 a. m. Exami-  
nations for admission will be held in  
Graves hall the previous day at 9 a. m.  
The faculty remains the same with  
the exception of Ed. D. Dimment who  
will occupy the chair vacated by Prof.  
E. A. Whitenack.

G. G. Smeenge has vacated the store  
in the Nies block and has moved his  
grocery stock to the First ward into  
the Beach block. The place vacated  
is being remodelled and overhauled  
and will in a few weeks be utilized by  
John Nies, who will increase his hard-  
ware business and make department  
divisions. Mr. Nies will increase his  
stock and operate a double store.

The classical board of benevolence  
convened in the basement of the First  
Ref. church on Tuesday afternoon.  
Applications from five new and five  
old students were accepted at the ex-  
pense of the board. The board is still  
in debt to the amount of \$500 and the  
expenses for the current year will be  
\$1100. The present officers were re-  
elected as follows: President, Rev. A.  
Kriekard of Grand Rapids; vice-pres.,  
Rev. John Van der Meulen of East  
Holland; secretary, Rev. A. Stegeman  
of New Holland; treasurer, Arend  
Vischer. There was a fair attend-  
ance.

Over one hundred of this city spent  
Labor Day in Grand Rapids.

Henry Geerlings will address the  
young men at Bergen Hall next Sun-  
day afternoon.

James Schoon suffered a stroke of  
paralysis on Wednesday evening. He  
is about 75 years of age.

The schooner M. Ludwig was in  
port Thursday with a cargo of lumber  
from Manistee for the J. R. Kleyn es-  
tate.

We acknowledge with thanks com-  
plimentary tickets to the state fair  
and the Coopersville agricultural fair.  
The latter will be held Sept. 21—24.

The Ladies Aid Society of Hope  
church will meet with Mrs. G. J. Die-  
kema Wednesday, Sept. 15, at three  
o'clock. All members are requested  
to be present.

The schooner Kate E. Howard ar-  
rived from Manistee on Tuesday morn-  
ing with a cargo of 125,000 feet of  
lumber and shingles for the Scott-Lu-  
gers Lumber Co.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Van Ant-  
werp returned from their summer va-  
cation in New York last week. During  
their absence the doctor supplied a  
pulpit in Greater New York.

John Zeerip and Miss Helen Loden-  
stein were married at their future  
home on west Fourteenth street on  
Wednesday afternoon. A reception  
was given in the evening to their  
many friends.

The local milliners are preparing for  
their fall trade and are attending the  
openings in the large cities. The  
Misses De Vries are in Grand Rapids,  
Mesdames Goodrich & Shaw are in  
Chicago and Cleveland, and the Misses  
Benjamin have just returned from  
Cleveland.

A young man standing near the  
First State Bank on Wednesday morn-  
ing took out his watch to ascertain the  
time of day. His mind was turned in  
another direction, the article slipped  
out of his hand and the fragments  
numbered about as many pieces as  
there are minutes in the hour.

Messrs. W. H. Beach and James  
Cook have purchased the large flour-  
ing establishment known as the  
"Little Wonder Mill," from H. H.  
Karsten at Zeeland and will take pos-  
session next Monday. The plant was  
established in 1894 and has proved a  
profitable investment. Mr. Cook will  
move his family thither shortly.

The steamer Harvey Watson is mak-  
ing two trips daily between this city  
and the resorts. She leaves Holland  
at 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., and re-  
turning leaves Macatawa Park at 11  
a. m. and 5:15 p. m. The steamer Mu-  
sic has been placed on the Saugatuck-  
Milwaukee route for carrying peaches.  
She made her first trip Tuesday with  
a fair cargo.

While returning home on Wednes-  
day evening, the buggy of Veterinary  
surgeon Pete Van Lierse collided with  
another carriage occupied by stran-  
gers. The well-known doctor was  
thrown from the buggy and was badly  
bruised about the face and legs.  
Pedestrians near by assisted him into  
his vehicle, while the strangers drove  
away without taking any notice of  
their victim. The doctor was on the  
right side of the road and the stran-  
gers should take a few lessons in the  
laws of the road.

Catharine C. Beneker, the six-year-  
old child of B. A. Beneker of Grand  
Rapids, was struck and instantly killed  
by an electric car Monday. She started  
to cross the street and in dodging  
one car ran into another coming from  
the opposite direction. The men in  
charge of the motor were exonerated  
by witnesses and fainted when the  
body was dragged out from under the  
car. Mr. Beneker is a well-known  
tenor and took part in the recent semi-  
centennial chorus.

The steamer Glenn arrived here  
Saturday noon with a party of 250 ex-  
cursionists from South Haven. Among  
them were about fifty Sons of Veter-  
ans who came for the purpose of visit-  
ing the local camp. They proceeded  
to the S. of V. hall where the recep-  
tion committee were prepared to wel-  
come them. A banquet was given in  
the evening at which toasts were re-  
sponded to by lieutenant colonel W.  
A. Holley, surgeon general Dr. Mabbs,  
comrade Dodge and others. The ex-  
emplification of secret work was ac-  
complished and a drill and parade  
headed by the South Haven band was  
given on Eighth and River streets.  
The South Haven camp is one of the  
youngest and largest in the state,  
having a membership of 85. The boys  
made a creditable showing and were  
highly pleased with their visit. They  
returned at 11 p. m.

September is starting in to break  
the record as a hot weather month.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H.  
K. Bdkker, East Fourteenth street,  
on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lugers, residing  
south of the city, were the recipients  
of a daughter on Sunday morning.

S. Vos has moved his cobbler shop  
to the room adjoining the grocery of  
M. Notter on North River street.

Monday was the banner day in the  
history of the new pickle factory. The  
number of bushels received exceeded  
1700.

Rev. Jacob Graber will preach eve-  
ry Sunday both morning and evening  
in the German church, until further  
notice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bangs of Ken-  
osha, Wis., formerly of this city, cele-  
brated their tenth wedding anniver-  
sary on Sept. 8th.

Architect James Price is drawing  
up plans and specifications for remod-  
elling the residence of Conductor C.  
Doty on East Ninth street.

E. Dykstra of Iowa has joined the  
juniors at the Western Theological  
Seminary, making the enrollment a  
class of twelve new students.

Revs. G. H. Dubbink and J. Van  
Houte and elders B. Riksen and G. T.  
Huizinga represented the Third and  
First Ref. churches at the Holland  
classis in session at Zeeland on Wed-  
nesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Zimmerman have  
issued invitations to the celebration  
of the 40th anniversary of their mar-  
riage at their home on 181 West Ele-  
venth street, on Wednesday evening,  
Sept. 22.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren has  
completed the annual school census.  
The number of children from five and  
including nineteen years is 2490, as  
compared with 2451 of last year, mak-  
ing an increase of 39.

The finishing touches and repairs  
are being put on the steamer Queen of  
the Lakes and arrangements are so far  
completed that the boat will be in  
operation on the river this week.  
Pledging operations will commence at  
the east end of the river.

The passenger and freight traffic on  
the Holland & Chicago steamers is as-  
suming large proportions. One even-  
ing this week the management were  
compelled to use cots for some of the  
passengers. The boats will ply on the  
route until late in the fall.

The annual election of the officers  
of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary so-  
ciety was held Tuesday afternoon with  
the following result: President, Mrs.  
J. Reeve; vice president, Mrs. F. J.  
Robinson; recording secretary, Mrs. J.  
Keefer; corresponding secretary, Mrs.  
Shaw; treasurer, Mrs. John Elferdink,  
Jr.

The installation of officers of the  
Eastern Stars took place Thursday  
evening, as follows: Worthy Matron,  
Mrs. J. H. Purdy; Worthy Patron,  
Otto Breyman; Associate Matron, Miss  
Lou Markham; Conductress, Mrs. E.  
R. Allen; Associate Conductress, Mrs.  
L. A. Stratton; Secretary, Mrs. J. E.  
Benjamin; treasurer, Mrs. O. Brey-  
man; Delegate to the Detroit conven-  
tion, Mrs. F. S. Lyon. A banquet fol-  
lowed the installation.

The program of races at the Hol-  
land fair has been arranged as follows:  
Wednesday, Sept. 29—Farmers' double  
team trotting race, 2 in 3, purse \$25;  
delivery wagon race, trot and pace, 1  
mile heats, 2 in 3, purse \$10; Farmers'  
single horse, trot or pace, purse \$25.  
Thursday, Sept. 30—3:00 minute class,  
trot or pace, purse \$125; Farmers' run-  
ning race 1 mile heats, 2 in 3, purse  
\$30; 2:25 trot, 2:30 pace, purse, \$150.  
Friday, Oct. 1—Free-for-all trot and  
pace, purse \$200; Drayman's race, purse  
\$20; free for-all running race, 1 mile  
heats, 2 in 3, purse \$30; 2:40 trot, 2:45  
pace, purse \$150.

A petition is being circulated by  
John Zwemer for the purpose of secur-  
ing the necessary \$600 with which to  
purchase the point for the H. J. Heinz  
Co. This small outlay should be raised  
immediately as the amount involv-  
ed will secure for Holland an industry  
which in a few years will develop into  
a large and thrifty enterprise. The  
securing of a market where the farm-  
ers can bring their products and real-  
ize their cash has long been a neces-  
sity and the people should not fail to  
secure it. The Heinz Co. are pleased  
with Holland's superior advantages in  
shipping facilities and the rich tracts  
of agricultural territory, and they are  
willing to make it one of their main  
stations. Holland must have it and  
the liberality of her citizens will re-  
sult in securing it.

Royal makes the food pure,  
wholesome and delicious.



Ward and Brill have laid cement  
walks in front of the residences of  
Heber Walsh and Frank W. Hadden.

Paul R. Coster on Monday assumed  
the principalship of the Pine Creek  
school. Miss Alice Feenstra of Vries-  
land is his assistant.

The work of improving the road be-  
tween Holland and Central Park has  
been completed by the Holland Cycle  
club and operations on the west half  
will be begun in the course of a few  
days.

The resort season is rapidly drawing  
to a close. Hotel Ottawa has closed  
for the season and Hotel Macatawa  
will suspend operations in about a  
week. Notwithstanding the unusu-  
ally cool weather this year, both places  
have conducted a prosperous business.

Constable P. A. Miller detected a  
dozen juveniles who found enjoyment  
in breaking the window panes in a va-  
cant house in the southern part of the  
city. The boys being too small for  
arrest, Mr. Miller explained the case  
to their parents who faithfully prom-  
ised to do their best in teaching them  
to abolish the practice.

The steamer Soo City will give an  
excursion to Chicago on Thursday,  
Sept. 16. She will leave Holland on  
schedule time at 8 o'clock p. m. Tick-  
ets for return will be good up to and  
including Saturday, Sept. 18. The  
fare for the round trip has been placed  
at \$1.00. This will be the only cheap  
excursion to Chicago this season.

The first of a series of progressive  
pedro parties was given by Holland  
City Lodge, No. 192, I. O. O. F., at  
their hall on Tuesday evening. Eight  
tables were occupied. The prizes were  
awarded as follows: First, Miss Anna  
Kruisinga and John Kruisinga; second,  
Mrs. Nellie Kochling and B. Schermer-  
horn. Ice cream and cake were serv-  
ed. The parties will be given month-  
ly.

The steamer Music gave an excu-  
sion to Saugatuck and Douglas on  
Monday afternoon, taking the place  
of the steamers Lizzie Walsh and Har-  
vey Watson, both being disabled.  
About 75 from this city visited the  
fruit belt and on their return gazed  
upon 1300 baskets of peaches which  
the steamer conveyed to the fruit pier  
dock for the steamer City of Holland.

The remains of T. B. White, who  
died suddenly at his home in Benton  
Harbor on Sunday morning, were  
brought to this city for interment on  
Monday noon. While visiting here  
last summer Mr. White accidentally  
fell from a flight of stairs and was  
more or less injured. A short funeral  
service was held at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer, children  
of the deceased, Rev. J. T. Bergen  
officiating. Deceased was 57 years old.

At a meeting of the board of public  
works on Monday evening Chief En-  
gineer Kniely submitted his report for  
the month of August. The water  
supply at the Fifth ward station ex-  
ceeded that of the main station. The  
number of gallons at the former regis-  
tered 10,087,500, while that of the main  
station was but 5,293,750 gallons. The  
drive wells are almost inexhaustible  
and the water consumers have had no  
trouble this year in getting any quan-  
tity desired.

Frank Pifer has issued a second  
challenge to W. W. Dake of Grand  
Haven for a match bicycle race for  
the cup and championship of Ottawa  
County. The first challenge was  
scheduled for Labor Day, but was not  
accepted by Mr. Dake. Mr. Pifer  
deems it unfair and says it is obliga-  
tory on the part of Mr. Dake to accept  
the offer and in case he declines, Pifer  
will enter the open race which is to  
take place at Grand Haven on Wednes-  
day, Sept. 22. If Mr. Dake claims to  
be the champion wheelman of Ottawa  
county, he must necessarily forfeit his  
honor unless he accepts Mr. Pifer's  
challenge.



## Holland City News.

SATURDAY, September 11.

G. VAN SCHILVEN, Editor.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

#### Graafschap.

Rev. J. Keizer will occupy Rev. J. Green's pulpit at Zeeland next Sunday.

Rev. J. Kruiderer of Egypt will occupy Rev. Keizer's pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Lugers, a daughter, last Sunday.

Mulder & Breuker and W. Smeenge were in Grand Rapids Thursday on business.

Hip, hip, hip, hurrah! for our creamery with its new whistle.

#### West Olive.

The farmers are happy.

The weather is favorable for maturing the corn and buckwheat. A few more days of warm weather and the corn will be out of danger of frost. Potatoes are looking fairly well and prices are more satisfactory than they were last year. Everything seems to be on the raise except silver which fact seems to be mortifying to the 16 to 1 advocates.

The correspondent of the Ottawa Co. Times created quite a little feeling among some of our much esteemed citizens by saying that Mrs. Leland had purchased Mrs. Goodman's "Henry." That important personage should learn to spell "Henry" before attempting to write for a newspaper, because there is quite a difference in the meaning of "Henry" and "Henery." We don't believe she ever intended buying it at all. We merely heard that she only borrowed some little commodity, which if she did, she will return it with thanks.

Van Raalte Bros. threshed over 1100 bushels of rye.

Some of our neighbors complain of their fruit being stolen.

Every body is busy, some with their own business, others with somebody else's.

Bacon & Mountford are hindered in their business in shipping from lack of cars. Their warehouse is full.

#### Overisel.

John Zoerhof and family and Mrs. Geo. Zoerhof of Grand Rapids who have been visiting with Rigtierink's and Wolterinks have returned, accompanied by Alice Rigtierink and Anna Brink.

Boru to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lampen on Sunday—a son.

Rev. P. Schut, formerly minister of the H. C. Ref. Church of this place, will occupy that pulpit next Sunday.

Mrs. E. Fredricks, nee Maggie Ruscher, of Detroit, is here visiting with friends and relatives.

J. W. Rigtierink is honoring Newago Co. with his presence this week.

George Hagelskamp, aged sixteen years, died at the home of his parents Monday morning. He had been lingering from an attack of consumption for some time, till death finally closed the scene. He was highly respected by all who knew him, and the parents have the fullest sympathy from friends and neighbors in their bereavement. The interment took place Thursday, Rev. A. VandenBerg officiating.

#### Zeeland.

Elenbaas & Co. have the contract for building the new parsonage at New Holland.

The case of the fatal railroad accident which occurred here on the State street crossing last March, in which Boertje, DeHaan and Driesenga were killed, will be tried in the Ottawa county circuit court the latter part of December.

Burglars affected an entrance to the clothing store of Wm. Ossewaarde on Friday night and purloined a quantity of goods valued at about \$200. An entrance was made by prying open the front door with a pickaxe. This store has been visited and burglarized annually for the past eight years.

The election of officers of the C. E. society resulted as follows: President, Ben Goosen; vice president, Jennie Everhard; corr. secretary, Ed. Pruim; rec. secretary, Hattie Boone; treasurer, B. Veneklasen; librarian, Nellie Baert; chairman—lookout committee, Allie Everhard; prayer meeting committee, C. W. Barnes; missionary committee, Jennie Oltmans; social committee, Gertie Werkman; junior superintendents, Mrs. Wm. De Kruif and Mrs. J. G. Kamps.

#### Ottawa County.

Mrs. Joseph Dearborn of Hudsonville went to the village library with a book Saturday and while looking at some books fell to the floor dead.

G. J. Holstege of Farowe, while assisting in threshing last week, slipped and fell with one leg in the cylinder of the separator. The limb was so badly mutilated that amputation was necessary. He died the following morning. He was single and thirty-seven years of age.

Four special one-day meetings of the Ottawa County Farmers' Institute will be held soon at some point, and the State will furnish a speaker for each occasion.

In the settlement of the month of July, the Conklin Creamery Co. paid to its patrons \$878.52 for 7321 pounds of butter fat. This makes the net price they received 12 cents per pound.

For the first time this year, a couple of baskets of peaches, afflicted with the yellows, have been discovered on the Grand Rapids market. The names of the grower and buyer are known, and a second offense means prosecution. The peaches came from Ottawa county.

A few cases of scarlet fever are reported at Spring Lake.

Star mail service between East Holland and Zeeland has been ordered increased to three times a week from September 9. Schedule days are

changed to Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

C. E. Kelley of Coopersville is one of the successful teachers who was granted a life certificate by the state board of education upon passing a satisfactory examination at Lansing recently.

A large steel scow was launched at Ferrysburg on Tuesday afternoon. It is the first of its kind ever constructed on Grand River. Work on another scow of the same model will be commenced immediately.

Ottawa county furnished the Union armies 1,547 men during the war. Five Ottawa county men gave up their lives in the terrible Rebel prison of Andersonville. They were Albert De Groot of the 2nd Mich. cavalry; D. A. Markham of the 9th cavalry; Hendrickus Nyland of the 8th Infantry; Albert Simmons of the 17th Infantry; Nathan R. Tompkins of the first Sharpshooters.

#### Grand Haven.

Jacob Baar has growing in his back yard, in a grove of pine trees, several apple trees that must be at least fifty years old. They probably grew from seeds planted there when all that section was a dense forest.

Mrs. Martin Walsh received a handsome silver teapot last week for a correct answer to a puzzle in a Chicago paper. She also received a silver box for remitting the first answer to the paper. She has on several previous occasions been awarded prizes for guessing correct answers to stories.

Geo. W. Dixon was the recipient of a beautiful silver medal from Washington, D. C., as an "award of genius." Some few years ago he invented and had patented the famous steam pump known as the "Dixon Wolverine," which took first premium at St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Dixon is now at work on a fire escape that will insure the saving of lives of the most helpless women and children.

Arthur Storey who was shot at Chicago last Friday night by Henry Dunker, was employed in the barber shop of Levi B. Wickham in this city during the summer of 1894. Quite a romance is connected with his life. The two men were formerly associated in business and when their venture proved a failure, Dunker became angry at Storey, but fell in love with Storey's wife. The two became involved in a quarrel and ended in a shooting affair. Storey died from his injuries and Dunker is held in custody by the Chicago police. Storey formerly lived in Kalamazoo, where he won the affections of Mrs. Calem, who secured a divorce from her husband and married her new acquaintance.

A pure blooded Cuban blood hound, to be used for tracking escaped prisoners and criminals has been added to the police force of the county. Turnkey H. Van Ry is owner of the animal. The dog was used previously in the same business in the swamps of Florida.

The schools of the city opened this week again under auspicious circumstances. The corps of teachers has been selected with an eye to superior educational qualifications and experience.

Josiah VanLoon, one of the old Holland residents, died Tuesday morning at the age of 76 years. He has been a resident of this city since 1869. His wife died early in the 60's and he never remarried. The funeral was held Friday afternoon.

At the annual school election held on Tuesday about 600 votes were cast. Albert Rysdorp and Albert Vinckelmuider were elected trustees with majorities of 66 and 62. The question of retaining the kindergarten was carried by a vote of 354 as against 144.

Henry W. Buswell died Wednesday noon of heart disease, at the age of 67 years. He came to Michigan and settled in this county in 1865, since which time he has been identified with the interests of Grand Haven. He was engaged in the lumbering business in this county for a quarter of a century.

Grand Haven has not been seriously troubled with sawdust fires this summer, but the sawdust wastes are carefully watched and small blazes are soon put out. These sawdust tracts are about the only reminders we have left of the sawmill days when Grand Haven was one of the greatest lumber towns on earth. Where great mills once stood all is now as bare as the plains, and instead of grass, all is one monotony of sawdust, edgings and spiles, built up from the ground along the river front.—Tribune.

#### Allegan County.

The large barn of M. Weaver, southeast of Douglas, was destroyed by fire last week, together with its contents, consisting of two horses, a cow, twenty tons of hay, grain and agricultural implements, and 100 chickens. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Burglars attempted to crack the safe at Weed & Co.'s office at Douglas last week Thursday night, but did not succeed. The combination was sadly demoralized by the use of giant powder.

The largest shipment of peaches recorded at Saugatuck this season was a consignment of 6,000 baskets last Monday night. The steamer Saugatuck conveyed the load to Chicago.

Two or three young men in the vicinity of Douglas are saving their nickles and pennies to purchase marriage licenses; in the meantime the girls are saving their loose change with which to buy bread during the winter.

The recent electrical storms played havoc in this county. Residences and barns were struck and consumed and telephone poles and wires were rendered unserviceable. At Fenville the pole and box in front of the central was struck and set on fire and the services of the fire department were needed to subdue the flames.

On the large mint farms in Clyde township, after distilling the peppermint oil, the plants are dried and used for stock feed. It is worth about as much as straw.

John Strabbing of Hamilton has been appointed a deputy sheriff by sheriff Whitbeck.

An assessment of two and a half mills, was made by the board of directors of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of Allegan and Ottawa counties last week.

The river steamer Grand Island has been purchased by Heath and Kincaid of Saugatuck and will be placed on the Saugatuck-New Richmond route next season. She is a side-wheeler, 63 feet long and 23 feet wide, and is equipped with a 25 h. p. engine.

The steamer Suit has been placed on the route between Douglas, Saugatuck and Milwaukee, making tri-weekly trips.

Capt. Richard Ames of Laketown exhibited a sample bill of corn grown on his farm last week, the stalks of which were twelve feet in height and averaged four ears of corn each. It is of the White Dent variety, which is generally a good crop throughout that section this season.

Mrs. Wm. Scottinhuys of Monterey sustained a very serious accident while in Allegan last week. In alighting from the wagon, her skirts caught on the seat springs and she was thrown forward, striking on the stone gutter and sidewalk. The second and third sections of her breast bone were separated and the former was forced under the latter.

Most of the fruit growers will comply with the request of the Chicago commission men and ship their peaches under tarlatan. The former are willing to fight the city ordinance forbidding the sale of tarlatan covered fruit, as they have no fears that the law can be enforced.

Charles Southgate, a farmer of Cheshire township, who expired suddenly on August 28, came to Allegan that morning and did some trading. After reaching home he ate a hearty meal and proceeded into the field to build a fence. He soon became ill and expired. Neighbors now ask Prosecutor Fish to have the remains disinterred and a postmortem examination made, claiming he died in convulsions, with symptoms of poisoning. He carried a \$2,000 life insurance policy.

J. H. Beebe, of Otsego, wants the township to pay him \$5,000 because the highway commissioner and the pathmaster of his district built the road bed in front of his premises so high that the water stands round his house and barns. He has begun suit for damages in the sum mentioned.

The building committee of Otsego's new school house has refused to accept it from the contractor owing to some alleged grave defects in the plastering.

Meecham Bros., of Otsego, threshed 1,185 bushels of grain in nine hours and forty minutes.

#### Here and There.

It is reported that a Corunna wheelman hung a bicycle from the ceiling of his cellar and not far from a swinging shelf on which food was kept. A mouse jumped from the shelf upon the tire of the front wheel, evidently hoping thereby to reach the floor.

The wheel started and the mouse ran to the highest part of it. It was unable to stay on top of the tire and could not get enough foothold to jump to the wall. When found next morning the mouse was very much exhausted, though still running. The cyclometer showed that he had run 798 miles.

The largest bean picking establishment in central Michigan is at Byron. Sixty thousand bushels were shipped out in August.

Mrs. Helen Lewis died at her home in St. Joseph last Friday at 107 years of age. She was born into slavery at Delaware in 1790. She had documents showing her age and partial history. She was the oldest woman in western Michigan, had been toothless for fifty years and never ill abed until three years ago.

The following are the opening seasons for Michigan game: Wild fowl, September to January 1st. The use of shot propelled by steam, naphtha, gas or electricity is not allowed, and no hunting before one-half hour before sunrise or one-half hour after sunset. Snipe, plover, quail, woodcock and partridge, Oct. 1st to Dec. 1st. The sale of quail, partridge and woodcock is forbidden. Squirrel, Oct. 1 to Dec. 31. Deer Nov. 8 to 30. No wild turkey until 1905. The shooting of sea gulls is forbidden at any time.

Mr. Boomgard, the oldest man in the Netherlands will celebrate his 103 birthday the 21st of September in the city of Groningen. He is an old sea captain and in his 50 years career on the ocean has been all over the world.

The apple blossom is now the state flower.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway has increased its force on freight car repairs to the extent of twenty men at Buffalo, twenty at Cleveland, ten at Adrian, and ten at Chicago. The company has about 420 cars in the passenger department, and 400 of them will be painted a new dark color. The work will not be completed before next June. The company is building what is called the Standard caboose. It is an improvement on the caboose now in general use. The main point is a radical change in the cupola, which is built wider than the caboose, so as to enable the conductor, whose place while riding is in the cupola, to look down the side of the train. Heretofore he has had to swing himself out on the platform to do so. An airbrake is also to be put in the caboose so the conductor can stop the train if necessary.

A visitor on the streets of Ann Arbor was the occasion of much comment on account of his extreme height. He is 7 feet and 6 inches tall. Although he only paid for one room at the hotel two beds had to be arranged alongside of each other to accommodate him.

There are 593 boys in the Industrial school at Lansing at present.

A small Jackson boy teased his father for a watch until he was forbidden to mention the matter again. At family prayers the other morning, when asked for his Scripture verse, the youngster repeated: "What I say unto you I say unto all—watch."

#### Gesap for Coughs and for Singers.

Auntie Rachael, a Holland nurse, has discovered a novel and effective way of using grapes in combination with Elecampene, Root and Horehound for the purpose of curing coughs and colds and sore throat. It is called Aunt Rachael's Elecampene and Horehound Cordial and it is said that physicians are recommending it freely in the East. Singers and lecturers carry a bottle with them.

#### Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, made and entered on the twenty second day of May, 1897, in a certain case therein pending, wherein Geo. Metz is complainant, and William Walde and Ann C. Walde are defendants; notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Ottawa county Court House in the city of Grand Haven, county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, (that being the building in which the Circuit court for the county of Ottawa is held) on the Twenty-fifth (25) day of October 1897, at 1 o'clock (1) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated and being in the township of Beaubien, in the county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: All of the north east quarter, of the north-west quarter of section four (4), in town 8 x 16, north of range fourteen (14) west, containing forty (40) acres of land, according to the government's survey, be the same more or less.

GEORGE E. KELLEN,  
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa County, Michigan.

CHAS. H. McBRIDE, Solicitor for complainant.  
31-7a.

#### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Hubert Keppel, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Governor Keppel, son and heir at law of said deceased, representing that Hubert Keppel of the Village of Zeeland, in said county, lately died testate, leaving estate to be administered, and praying for the appointment of himself as administrator thereof.

Thereon it is ordered, That M. Metz, the

Twenty-seventh day of September, next,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

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

(A true copy. Attest.)  
JOHN V. B. GOOTHELL,  
Judge of Probate.

#### CURRENT FASHIONS.

The new handkerchief is amazing. It is ruffled on both sides, embroidered, printed, checked and plaided, but is no longer the fine white bit of mull once so dainty and comforting. Handkerchiefs now match the tint and correspond to the color of the toilet and are worn somewhere in sight. For actual use a bit of plain cambric is secreted in the pocket.

Trousers with wide sailor-like bottoms are neither pretty nor trim for small lads, but since fashion prescribes them they will be worn with sea jackets, top-coats and caps.

Head wraps for opera and party wear are made of ruffle upon ruffle of hemmed chiffon gathered to a loose hood-like affair that suggests the "mob cap" of our grandmothers.

Jet hair ornaments are again fashionable but with a wider range for their display. Formerly they were worn only in grey or white hair and by those whose garb was crape. This season they adorn blonde heads. Knots of upstanding ribbons corresponding with gaily colored toilettes or of a hue to illuminate sober costumes will continue to be worn in the hair.

Russian blouses, very little trimmed, closing with three handsome buttons, will be made of russet, dark emerald, sapphire-blue or black velvet to wear with stylish skirts for visiting or warm-day driving. Fastening at the left side, they are easily opened and closed, hence their linings must be elegant and becoming.

All the shades of green, from pale sage to deep pine or Lincoln, will continue in favor. Stuffed birds do not appear upon the millinery of those who have a tender regard for pretty feathered life.

Surplice effects upon gowns for day and evening wear are likely to be worn by both matrons and maids. Some of them are laid in fine tucks two or more inches deep on the shoulders and some are shirred. Long scarf ends of the dress goods of crepe de Chine or of ribbon fall from the left side plait.

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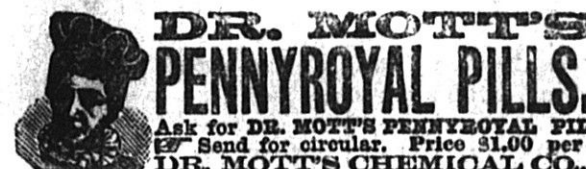


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### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Anko Bosma, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Arend Vischer, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the

Sixth day of September next,

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

(A true copy Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,  
Judge of Probate.

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### THE STATE AT LARGE.

Interesting Information from Many Localities.

A Colon man shipped a ton of turtles to Chicago recently.

Capitalists will build an electric road from Detroit to Romeo.

The Alger Guards, of Benton Harbor, will organize a naval company.

Farmers in the vicinity of Petoskey will start a cooperative creamery.

Enormous catches of fish have been made by fishermen in Saginaw bay.

Congressman Todd is busy at his farm harvesting 1,000 acres of mint.

The new State Telephone company will establish an exchange at Lapeer.

Four sets of officers' quarters, to cost \$20,000, will be built at Fort Brady at the Soo.

Duncan McNaughton, of Port Huron, who was injured in a runaway accident a week ago, is dead.

William Atkins, of Arabella, Tuscola county, has discovered a fine vein of soft coal on his farm.

The freshmen class at the Michigan agricultural college this fall will contain about 150 members.

Lansing will sue bondsmen for the \$15,000 city money deposited in the defunct People's savings bank.

A receiver has been asked for the Benton Harbor & Eastern Electric Railway company to wind up its affairs.

One of the new laws compels mine companies to fence in all open pits, some of which are 100 or more feet deep, and very dangerous.

George Demars, aged 23, who hails from New York state, was crushed to death in a hay press on the farm of John Manning, near Saginaw.

The fiftieth session of the grand lodge of odd fellows encampment of Michigan will meet in Kalamazoo, probably the second week in October.

Dr. Henry F. Thomas, of Allegan, has been nominated by the republicans of the First district of Allegan county for representative to the legislature.

Superintendent A. J. Murray, of the state public school, at Coldwater, has tendered his resignation. He has the offer of a better position elsewhere.

Farmers in Oceana county are receiving from 40 to 50 cents a bushel for their potatoes this year, as compared with six and six and one-half cents last year.

Rev. William Gates died at Benton Harbor Saturday, aged 87 years. He was a pioneer preacher in Michigan and a well-known contributor to sectarian journals.

George Humphrey, aged 11 years, while playing on the turntable in the Michigan Central yards at Oxford, was crushed by an engine and died shortly afterward.

Judge Maxwell, of Bay county, will call a grand jury on October 15 to investigate alleged irregularities in county and city affairs. It promises to be a great sensation.

The depositors of the defunct savings bank at White hall will begin suit against the directors of the bank to recover their deposits. So far they have received but 14 per cent. in dividends.

Mrs. W. Z. Hutchinson, of Flint, who chloroformed her little girl and shot another, declares that she intended to kill her husband and then herself, fearing that all were doomed to become insane.

The Knights of Khorassan of the entire Saginaw district, which covers Bay City, Flint, Owosso and many other towns and cities, will be entertained by Islam Temple, No. 57, of Saginaw, September 15.

Gov. Pingree is prepared to appoint an indefinite number of delegates to represent Michigan at the national prison congress to be held at Austin, Tex., October 16-20. The delegates will have to pay their own expenses.

The Grand Trunk has just made an important concession to its employees. The company will hereafter refund one-half the freight charges on coal, wood and building material intended for the personal use of the employees.

Partly Unconstitutional.

Lansing, Sept. 6.—Attorney-General Maynard has filed an opinion relative to the validity of the act of the last legislature relative to hawkers' and peddlers' licenses. He declares that while the act clearly applies to agents who take orders from house to house to be sent to another state and there filled, such a provision is clearly unconstitutional, being an attempt to regulate interstate commerce. The balance of the act is not, however, invalidated because of this unconstitutional provision.

Died at the Age of 107.

Niles, Sept. 2.—Michigan's oldest citizen, Barney McIlwain, is dead at his home in Wales, this state. He was born 107 years ago in Limerick, Ireland, but has been a resident of Michigan 87 years. He was a cripple, but had amassed an immense fortune. He never used tobacco or liquor in his life.

Uses His Coffin as an Ornament.

Niles, Sept. 2.—William Decker, a wealthy farmer of Shepard, has had his coffin made to order and placed in his front yard, where it stands upon a frame made for the purpose. Decker says the coffin will be left there until he dies. He is now 60 years old.

Mint Distilleries Busy.

Decatur, Sept. 6.—The odor of mint is in the air here. Thirty distilleries are now in operation, and thousands of pounds of oil are being turned out. The acreage runs up into thousands, and several hundred men are employed.

Rates Reduced.

Detroit, Sept. 5.—The Michigan (Bell) Telephone company announces that October 1 it will reduce the price of business phones to \$3 per month. Prices have heretofore ranged from \$6 to \$12.75 for the same service.

Killed Himself.

Niles, Sept. 6.—Byron Qualey, a wealthy Calhoun county farmer, committed suicide by the use of morphine.

### VICTIMS OF A MOB.

Masked Men Maltreat a Couple at West Harrisville.

Harrisville, Sept. 3.—This vicinity is excited over an outrage perpetrated by a masked mob upon Hiram McKinna and Mrs. Frank Haws. McKinna was recently shot and slightly injured by Mrs. Haws' husband on account of McKinna's alleged familiarity with Mrs. Haws. During Wednesday night two parties of masked men took the woman and McKinna from the latter's house, stripped them of most of their clothing and marched them to West Harrisville, three miles distant, flogging them both with whips en route. The hair was cut from Mrs. Haws' head, and finally the couple were left tied to a telegraph pole. Later McKinna cut the ropes which bound them with a penknife, which he had managed to conceal, and returned home with the woman, who was in a pitiable condition from the blows she received. There have been no arrests yet.

### DYNAMITE IN THE STACKS.

Michigan Threshers Blown Up by Malevolent Persons.

Niles, Sept. 6.—Farmers throughout southern Michigan are looking for persons who have secreted sticks of dynamite in sheaves of wheat. Near Galesburg, while Louis Lefevre was threshing, an explosion took place, which wrecked the separator, stacker and attachment, and the flames destroyed every bushel of wheat and the farm buildings. Several men at work on the threshers were blown many feet away and severely injured. Saturday afternoon while Harmon Delong was threshing wheat on George Townsend's farm, near Vandalla, a terrific explosion took place, blowing the separator to fragments. At least half a dozen of these explosions have occurred in different parts of the country, and the losses have been large. Farmers have hired detectives to investigate.

### IN A BURNING BLANKET.

Demented Woman's Method of Ending Her Existence.

Owosso, Sept. 6.—Miss Millie C. Astock preferred death to spending the rest of her life in an insane asylum. She adopted a sure method of ending her existence. Saturating a blanket with kerosene oil she wrapped herself in it. Then she placed a match to the blanket and drew her head into its folds, completely enveloping herself in flame. She died in great agony. Miss Comstock was a music teacher. She had been in poor health for some time and preparations were being made to remove her to the Pontiac asylum.

### Pingree's Employees at Work.

Detroit, Sept. 3.—The strike of the 600 employees in Gov. Pingree's shoe factory was brought to an end and the machinery was started at one o'clock Thursday afternoon. By agreement every one is pledged to silence as to the terms, but it is rumored that although the firm made some minor concessions, yet there will be no increase in the scale until the present poor condition of the shoe business changes for the better. Employees in the finishing room are to get a minimum rate of \$1.25 a day hereafter, it is said, and the firm will pay the full rate to men who succeed others on a new job, provided the new men are proficient.

### Dying Man Confesses Crimes.

Bancroft, Sept. 8.—Harry F. Leadley, of Rochester, N. Y., died here Monday. Before his demise he stated that he had been guilty of killing a Miss Emerson in Rochester and of embezzlement from a Rochester fire insurance firm. Charles T. Leadley, father of the deceased, was interviewed in Rochester. He acknowledged the man was his son, but said nothing about the crimes mentioned.

### McMillan Has Retired.

Detroit, Sept. 3.—The fact that Senator McMillan has practically retired from the Michigan Peninsular Car company is demonstrated by the resignations of James and James C. McGregor, general manager and superintendent respectively of the works here. For over 30 years James McGregor has been recognized as Senator McMillan's right-hand man.

### Killed by a Train.

Petoskey, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Benjamin Hankins, aged 50, wife of a veteran of the civil war, was struck by a south-bound train on the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad, near Pelliston, and almost instantly killed. She was quite deaf and was walking on the track at the time. The uncle of her husband was killed the same way a year ago.

### Bears Devour a Child.

Standish, Sept. 2.—The 12-year-old daughter of a Deep River farmer went berrying Monday and has not been seen since. Bears abound in the vicinity, and it is reported that particles of the child's clothing have been found in a patch. The inference is that the little one has been devoured by bears.

### Lived to a Ripe Age.

St. Joseph, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Helen Ward Lewis, who was born in Delaware 107 years ago this month, is dead from extreme old age. She was a slave and was sold several times. She has always enjoyed good health. She joined the Roman Catholic church on her hundredth birthday.

### Michigan Teachers.

Lansing, Sept. 5.—The executive committee of the State Teachers' association met here and decided to hold this year's meeting in this city beginning December 28. The principal address of the week will be delivered by either Bishop Vincent, Rabbi Hirsch or Nicholas Murray Butler, of New York.

### Big Yield of Potatoes.

Iron Mountain, Sept. 6.—John Marsh, of Iron Mountain, claims to be the potato king of the upper peninsula. He estimates his crop at 10,000 bushels and has some fields that will yield 600 bushels to the acre.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE condition of a certain mortgage made by John Hobson and Julia Hobson, his wife, to Henry J. Lake dated the 25th day of September, A. D. 1893, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1893 in Liber 15 of Mortgages on page 394 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Nineteen Hundred Ninety-five Dollars and Forty-two cents, and an attorney fee of Forty Dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Grand Haven, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Ottawa is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 5 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of Forty Dollars, as aforesaid for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The south half (S. 1/2) of north-west quarter (N. W. 1/4) of section eight (8), town eight (8), north range fourteen (14) west, Ottawa County, Mich.

HENRY J. LAKE, Mortgagee.  
WALTER I. LILLIE,  
Attorney for Mortgagee. 20-13w

Commissioners on Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

Probate Court for said County. Estate of Jan B. Kieya, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate and six months from the first day of April, A. D. 1897, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, That we will meet on Saturday, the tenth day of July, A. D. 1897, and on Saturday, the second day of October, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Isaac Marsilie, in the city of Holland, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated June 1, A. D. 1897.

ISAAC MARSIJIE,  
P. H. McBRIDE,  
Commissioners. 20-14w

Teamsters

and others desiring gravel should call on B. Riksen at Scott's Lumber Yard or G. J. Boone at New Groningen. Please take notice. 12-2m.

Pure cream cheese at Will Botsford & Co.



A Profitable Industry.

A committee of Saginaw growers, consisting of Fred Leldlein, Samuel Chanery and Jacob Beckel, registered at the New City Hotel Saturday. The trio accepted a generous invitation from the H. J. Heinz Pickling Co. to visit their branches at Holly and Holland. They presented a very encouraging report relative to the former plant and intimated that they found but one farmer who was disappointed with the new venture and he assigned his principal reason to the fact that the pickling process was too hard.

During the morning they took a drive through the surrounding country in company with E. M. Roberts, a representative of the concern, and John Zwemer. They gave a very encouraging report relative to the productivity of the soil and were surprised upon finding such a vast and beautiful agricultural domain. The pickles presented even a better appearance than those witnessed at Holly.

In an interview with these gentlemen we learned that the factory in Saginaw had been in operation but two years. At the time of its establishment the citizens and farmers had donated a site of 14 acres and gave a bonus of \$10,000. They stated that as a result what proved but a mere experiment was gradually developing into one of Saginaw's principal industries. The company this season is prepared to receive the products of 400 acres of cabbage, 300 acres of pickles, 200 acres of tomatoes, and 100 acres of cauliflower. The growers in that district are so well pleased with the success of the new project that they are willing to furnish all the acreage that can be handled by the company. The factory at Saginaw gives employment to from 75 to 80 hands.

The gentlemen stated that from their own experience they found that the raising of any of these vegetables was more profitable and yielded better returns than the same acreage devoted to any kind of grain. The average yield of cabbage was from 10 to 12 tons per acre, which is considered a fair product, although in many instances the yield was as high as 18 to 20 tons per acre. The contract price for cabbage was \$2.50 per ton. In tomatoes an average yield of 250 bushels per acre was received, at a contract price of 15 cents per bushel. The raising of tomatoes was more profitable than pickles, comparison being made with the amount of labor involved. At Saginaw an army of pickers could be secured at from 6 to 8 cents for pickles and at 3 cents per bushel for tomatoes. Besides the pickles had to be delivered the same day they were picked, while tomatoes could be delayed until a definite and desirable quantity was realized.

The soil in this region they considered as superior to that of Saginaw. Black sand in good condition is looked upon as being more favorable for the best results.

The gentlemen stated that their contract with the company gave general satisfaction. It abolishes the peddling habit and affords a stationary market where the farmers can bring their products and realize their cash, and no fear need be entered as to the rise or decline in the value of the products. They receive the price as contracted for and they can deliver the yield of the entire acreage.

Early in the spring they give their exclusive attention to berries and when that crop has been marketed, pickles are next in order, followed by tomatoes and cabbage. As far as satisfactory results are concerned the farmers at Saginaw would not return to the grain crop.

Such reports are encouraging. Coming directly from the growers themselves they need not be trifled with and are absolutely reliable. In Holland but a beginning has been made with a salting-house and thus far has proven satisfactory. What the farmer needs is a market to which he can bring his products and upon which he can rely. What the merchants need is the trade of the agricultural classes. The H. J. Heinz Co. is one of the most reliable institutions in the country. Wherever they locate their branches the citizens want them to increase the capacity of the plant. Many cities not only offer to donate the site, but are willing to furnish large bonuses to secure the industry.

Holland is to-day offered a golden opportunity to secure an extension of this valuable plant. The company desires the point between the present salting-house and the bay. It requires an outlay of but \$600. If the citizens and farmers are willing to co-operate in securing for the company the site they will increase the capacity by building a vinegar plant which will take care of an immense crop of apples. They will gradually spread out and receive the products such as berries, tomatoes, cabbage, etc. By such

an extension it can not help to become a huge benefit to both merchants and farmers. As these gentlemen stated, it will give the farmers a direct cash market which is one of the essential characteristics of successful growing. Let them put their shoulders to the wheel and thereby secure what will prove an investment which will annually return a revenue not to be overestimated. Holland should embrace the opportunity offered without delay.

The Public Schools.

The familiar sound of the school bells on Tuesday morning reminded the juveniles that another year of active school work had begun. Notwithstanding the intense heat and the attractions offered by the state fair at Grand Rapids, the enrollment was equal to that of last year on the opening day. The extensive addition to the High School building is practically completed and greatly relieves the overcrowded condition which confronted the authorities the past year. A cement walk leads to the new building and the structure presents a magnificent appearance. Under the superintendency of Prof. C. M. McLean, the following comprise the corps of teachers for the ensuing year:

Supervisor of music and drawing—Miss Emma D. Roberts.

High School—F. D. Haddock, principal; Miss Addie M. Clark, mathematics; Miss Marcia Masterman, history; Miss Ella M. Strange, literature; Miss Lu Van Raalte, English and science.

Eighth Grade—Miss Minnie Mohr, arithmetic.

Seventh Grade—Miss Saddle G. Clark, grammar and reading; Miss Nellie Harter, history and geography.

Central School—Room 1, Miss Beatrice Kimpton; room 2, Miss Maria Damson; room 3, Miss Gertrude Takken; room 5, Miss Lillie Gilbert; room 6, Miss Fannie Verbeek; room 7, Miss Minnie J. Bell; room 8, Miss Anna M. Pfanstiehl; room 12, Miss Emily Loring.

Maple Street School—C. A. Langworthy, principal; room 1, Miss Blanche Tuthill; room 2, Miss Anna Dehn; room 3, Miss Jennie A. Roost; room 4, Miss Bertha Wellman; room 6, Miss Anna De Vries; room 7, Miss Minnie Van Raalte; room 8, Miss Rena G. Winter.

Columbia Ave. School—Miss Allie Cunningham, principal; room 1, Miss Jeanette Luther; room 2, Miss Alvena Breyman; room 3, Miss Geneva Dougherty.

Maple Grove school—Miss Elsie Jarvis, principal; room 2, Miss Rose Davidson.

Kindergarten assistant—Miss Cora Kimpton; recitation room, Miss Grace Dewey.

Albertus Van Duren.

The death of Albertus Van Duren came as a great shock to our community. So many of our business men are about his age and know him and respect him so highly that they all feel as if a brother has been taken away from us.

His life was pure and full of the grace of christian charity. He had been well reared, of strong religious ancestry and in his own peculiar way he ever brought this to bear upon the affairs of this life.

He was preeminently a home-lover and a home-Christian. Those who knew him best recognized this, and sympathized with his reluctance to enter more largely into an active public church-life.

God has a fruitage from such a life; we rejoice to recognize the spirit of the Master wherever we find it; and surely it was in this life now taken away from us.

The funeral services were held in Holland at the home of his brother, G. J. Van Duren, on Monday, Sept. 6th, at 2 p. m. The above is the summary of the address delivered at that time by Rev. J. T. Bergen, a very warm friend of the departed.

Mr. Van Duren was an ardent Gospel singer, and in his last days, days of weakness and to him days of looking forward to Heaven, he sang certain hymns which were touchingly alluded to and sung at the service, "I'm but a stranger here," and "Rest for the Weary," brought tears to many eyes. Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer sang a solo, the audience filling the house and lawn. A quartette conducted the people in these old familiar hymns. The interment was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. I. Goldman returned Monday from a ten days' visit with Kalamazoo friends and relatives.

Geo. W. Peasley of Ironwood was the guest of M. J. Kinch and Chas. M. Humphrey on Monday and took dinner with them at the New City Hotel.

Benj Brower, was in Chicago on business this week.

G. VanSchelven was in Chicago on business Wednesday.

Wm. Kotvis, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. DeRoos on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Groeneveld, of Chi-

cago, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Meyer.

Miss Aleen and Walter Ballard, of Chicago, spent Sunday and Monday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Merrill attended the fair at Muskegon this week.

Marshal John C. Dyke spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mrs. I. H. Lamoreaux spent a few days with Fennville friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Breyman of Salem, Oregon, spent a few days with the family of ex Alderman O. Breyman this week.

Raymond L. Anglemore of Chicago is visiting his cousin Mrs. H. Calhoun. G. J. Diekema was in Grand Haven on legal business Wednesday.

G. J. VanDuren, R. N. DeMerrell, H. Boone, Jacob Kuite, Will Lamoreaux, and Hub Boone were among those who attended the races at Muskegon on Wednesday.

Attorney Geo. E. Kollen was in Allegan on business Monday.

John Alberti returned Thursday morning from a few days visit in Chicago, South Holland, Kings and other places in Illinois.

Miss Tillie Hamerslag, formerly clerk at May's Bazaar, called on friends here yesterday, on her way to Chicago.

Isaac Marsilje was in Lansing on business Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Poot of Chicago spent a few days with the family of Rev. J. Van Houte this week.

Miss Bertha Emmons of Albion is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook.

Mrs. C. De Keyser is spending the week in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Elferdink are visiting with relatives in Grand Rapids this week.

Miss Anna H. Kleyn left Tuesday for Ypsilanti to attend the State Normal.

Mrs. Geo. Conway and Mrs. J. B. Morris returned to Waupun, Wis., Tuesday, after a three weeks visit with Mrs. Dyk and Mrs. G. Van Schelven.

The entertainment to be given at the new High School hall on Sept. 17 and 18, by the Drummer Boy of Shiloh promises to eclipse anything ever before witnessed. Many battles have been fought in books and on canvas, but none of these can give an idea of the wonderful and peculiar sounds of actual battle; sounds that stir the patriotic blood of brave men; sounds of terror to anxious, weeping hearts; sounds of triumph to the victorious; sounds of a dying cause to the vanquished; intermingled with the bugle call, roll of drums, rattling of musketry, and the roar of cannon. The nearest approach to a reproduction of all these has been accomplished by the famous Drummer Boy of Shiloh, who is able to reproduce more accurately those sounds on his drums than they have been rendered in any other manner. He is successful in vividly depicting the stormy battle scene, with its alternate attack and repulse and in reproducing the rapid movements of the skirmish line. He is a brilliant linguist and his visit should prove of more than ordinary interest. Whenever he appears his clever performances have been a series of surprises and novelties. The scene is fearfully real as it places the audience in the middle of the hottest fight, among the shot and fire. No one should fail to hear him.

The marriage of Otto P. Kramer and Miss Georgia Hinman was solemnized at the bride's home in Peach-belt on Monday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with floral designs. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Van Antwerp, rector of Grace church. The Misses Eva Hinman and P. White were the bridesmaids and P. O. Kramer and Jno. Kramer acted as groomsmen. The wedding supper was elaborate and inviting. The large number of guests who attended the reception presented the young couple with gifts which were beautiful, costly and ornamental. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer left the same evening for a wedding trip to New York city via the Niagara Falls, and upon their return will make their home in this city on the corner of Central Ave. and Fifteenth street. Mr. Kramer is the popular book-keeper at the Holland City State Bank, while his bonny bride is one of Allegan county's estimable young ladies.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who assisted us in the funeral service of our beloved husband and father.

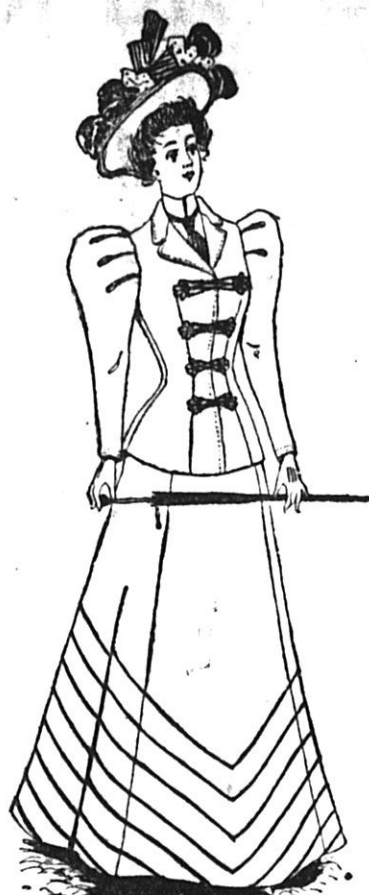
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As we enter upon the Autumn season it is interesting to observe the changes in the shaping of garments, the addition of charming accessories and the decoration of skirts which are now remarkable for gracefulness of cut and elaborate decoration, that may consist of braid, velvet, ruffles of the material or handsome passementerie. The single-breasted, close-fitting coat or jacket shown in the illustration may be made medium deep or quite short in the skirt, as preferred. The front,



close with handsome frog ornaments below small lapels that flare from the rolling coat collar. The sleeves are of the two-seam variety with box-plaited fullness at the top and the fashionable fan back is a feature of the four-gored skirt. The decoration of braid on the skirt is appropriate and will be effective on cloth, cheviot, serge and most of the novelty suitings offered at this season.

The Butterick patterns are jacket No. 9304; 9 sizes; bust measures, 30 to 46 inches; any size, 30 cents; and skirt No. 9294; 10 sizes; waist measures, 20 to 38 inches; any size, 30 cents.

For more than a hundred years the Shakers have been studying the remedial properties of plants. They have made many discoveries, but their greatest achievement was made last year. It is a cordial that contains already digested food and is a digester of food. It is effective in removing distress after eating, and creates an appetite for more food so that eating becomes a pleasure. Pale, thin people become plump and healthy under its use. It arrests the wasting of consumption.

There never has been such a step forward in the cure of indigestion as this Shaker Cordial. Your druggist will be glad to give you a little book descriptive of the product.

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FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for more than a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Trial bottles 10c at Heber Walsh Holland and Van Bree & Son Zeeland.

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**Holland, Mich.**

#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Cook, this morning—a son.

Mrs. Will Miles and Mrs. Albert Langerwish attended the state fair at Grand Rapids Thursday.

Dr. Geo. H. Baert, a former Hope College student, was elected a member of the Grand Rapids board of education Tuesday.

Some people wonder how it is that John Vandersluis sells goods as cheap as he does. A few of the reasons, are given in his add this week.

"Dr. Van," owned by H. Boone and "Embark" owned by Will Lamoreaux, captured fourth money in the 2:40 and 3:00 minute class in the Muskegon races Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douwma hope to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary next Wednesday afternoon and evening at their home on East Thirteenth street. Invitations have been issued.

Chief engineer Knisely informs us that the work of testing the lower end and first course of the new standpipe on Tuesday resulted satisfactorily and the work of completing the structure will require about six weeks.

The warm weather of the past week has had a marked effect on the growth of corn and potatoes and revived pastures wonderfully. More rain and continued warm weather are needed. Fall plowing has been rapidly pushed in all parts of the lower peninsula and considerable rye and wheat seeding has been accomplished.

At Winants chapel next Sunday morning Rev. Adam Clark will conduct the 4th quarterly meeting of the conference year. Love feast will begin at 10 o'clock sharp. Sermon at 11 o'clock, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are invited to come. In the evening Mr. Clarke will preach his closing sermon for the present conference year, from II Tim. 4: 6-8.

The common council has ordered the Bell Telephone Co. to remove its poles from Eighth street within sixty days. The Ottawa Telephone Co. is doing a larger business and serve their patrons from Ninth and Seventh streets. The Bell people have had the poles on Eighth street for the past eighteen years, but as they have never been granted a franchise and since they can operate the lines from other streets, the council took this action.

A night blooming cereus was on exhibition at the Times office last night.

The schooner Alert, well-known here, has gone into commission for the first time this season.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their business meeting at Mrs. E. J. Keefer's Tuesday Sept. 14th, at 2:30.

The Young Women's Christian association will hold its first regular meeting on Saturday evening, Sept. 11, at eight o'clock. All the ladies are earnestly requested to be present.

The city was unusually quiet this week. The celebration of Labor Day and the state fair at Grand Rapids and the races at Muskegon were the principal attractions and were attended by many of our citizens.

The First Reformed church last evening unanimously called for its pastor the Rev. M. Flipse of Passaic, New Jersey. Rev. Flipse is a gentleman of about twenty-eight years and highly spoken of as a preacher.—G. H. Tribune.

The ladies of the Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will give an entertainment Friday evening, Sept. 17th, at the home of Mrs. John Elferdink, 13th street. Mite boxes will be opened, a programme rendered and lunch served. Price, 10 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Blendon township was organized in 1854, Crookery in 1849, Chester in 1848, Georgetown in 1840, Grand Haven town in 1867, Holland town in 1847, Jamestown in 1849, Olive in 1857, Polkton in 1845, Robinson in 1856, Spring Lakt in 1838, Tallmadge in 1838 and Wright in 1847. Our townships are all attaining respectable years.

The remains of Albertus Van Duren arrived here from Grand Rapids on Monday morning. A short funeral service was held at the home of his brother, G. J. Van Duren. Rev. J. T. Bergen officiated. A quartette consisting of Mesdames G. J. Diekema and A. C. Keppel and Drs. Gilmore and De Vries rendered a selection. Deceased was 41 years of age and the cause of his death was heart failure. He leaves a wife and three children. He carried a good life insurance policy and leaves his family in favorable circumstances. The funeral was largely attended, over 40 carriages following the remains. The pall bearers were Arthur, Neal and Alfred Van Duren, and Albert Doesburg, four nephews of the deceased.

The condition of L. Mulder continues to improve.

The office of Parkhurst & Kooyers, the electricians, is connected with both Bell and Chase 'phones.

According to a new schedule time the Holland and Chicago steamers leave Holland daily, except Saturday, at 8 p. m., and Chicago daily, except Sunday, at 7 p. m.

Many travelling men are grumbling about the new interchangeable mileage book and an attempt will be made to induce Gov. Pingree to call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of securing a flat 2 cent a mile fare on all Michigan roads.

A four-foot plank walk has been built from the iron bridge north to Howard street, a distance of about thirty-five rods. The work was accomplished largely through subscriptions. The matter of building a similar walk from the bridge south to First street should be agitated as it will be more convenient for pedestrians on the north side to come to the city.

The dead body of a full-formed baby was found in a box car on the D. G. H. & M. R'y at Berlin, this county, on Thursday morning. The remains were wrapped up in old clothes that were wound round and round the body, neck and head. The coroner, after a cursory examination, gave the opinion that the child had been born alive and within a very recent period. Detectives will attempt to solve the mystery.

Last Friday afternoon death removed an aged and respected widow in the person of Mrs. Pieterella Verschure. Although 82 years of age she was sound and vigorous physically and mentally until a week before her death when she sustained a stroke of heart failure. Deceased came to this country with her husband and children in 1856 and has since resided in this city. She was a widow for twenty-seven years, her husband having died in 1870. She leaves three sons, Cornelius, John and Richard, and one daughter, Minnie, with whom she has made her home on the corner of Twelfth and Maple streets since the death of her brother, Mr. Trimp, fifteen years ago. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon from her late residence, Revs. G. H. Dublink and E. Winter officiating. The service was largely attended and was under the supervision of L. T. Kanfers. The pall bearers were Geo. P. Hummer, Prof. H. Boers, G. W. Mokma, P. H. McBride, A. Zuidema, and C. Hietje.

L. A. Phelps of Saugatuck will open up a drug store in the Breyman block in the course of a few weeks.

List of advertised letters for the week ending Sept. 10, at the Holland Michigan postoffice:—George Bennett, J. E. Gule, Lem Jackson, Byron and Florence McAush, Bettie Mae Salvater, Artie Thompson.

COR. DEKEYZER, P. M.

The monthly crop report, issued by secretary of state Washington Gardner, gives the following estimates: The results of 3,757 jobs, aggregating more than 65,000 acres of wheat threshed, yielded 1,091,483 bushels, an average of 16.73 bushels per acre. In the southern counties the average yield per acre was 17.34 bushels and in the central 14.02, and in the northern 15.31 bushels. The probable yield in the State is estimated at 24,821,987 bu. which is the largest produced since 1892, when the crop exceeded 25,000,000 bushels. The amount of wheat marketed in August is 787,573 bushels, which is 335,444 bushels more than marketed in August last year. Returns indicate that oats will yield about 25 and barley about 19 bushels per acre. A good and well matured corn crop is anticipated. The dry weather has injured potatoes, but the extent of damage can not now be estimated. Beans are estimated to yield 87 per cent of an average crop. Apples will yield about one fifth and peaches about one-fourth of an average crop.

#### Eleventh Street Extension Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk up to 7:30 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1897, for moving the house, barn and outhouses of R. Batema from their present location on what will be a part of East Eleventh street when extended through Block "A", to the parcel of ground immediately North of proposed extension of Eleventh street and abutting on Land street; and for removing obstructions from said proposed extension of Eleventh Street; all in accordance with report of City Attorney and City Surveyor, adopted by the Common Council the same day.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Common Council. Dated Holland, Sept. 8, 1897. WM. O. VAN RYCK, City Clerk.

Cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhoea-dysentery, and all those other deadly enemies to the little ones are infallibly cured by Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.

Orders for Semi-Centennial canes can be left at the news depot of M. Van Patten.

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That a large majority of the people are lost to all the attributes which would make them strong, brave and noble. With health all the body is capable of proper action.

Those who are suffering from physical decay or any lingering disease as the result of violating the laws of health, thus destroying the functions of the body, should not despair. Thousands of those whose health has been thus impaired have found relief in a perfect cure under the careful treatment of Drs. Baker & Betts.

Do you sleep well? Are you rested in the morning? Have you an eager appetite for breakfast? Are you looking forward with pleasurable anticipations to the business of the day? If so, you are indeed fortunate. If not, get well and be like other folks before too late.

#### It Is a

#### Distressing Thought

To learn from medical statistics that seven-tenths of the womankind of this vast country are suffering from some lingering ailment, and in most cases that ailment is peculiar to her sex. With that fortitude which only true womankind possesses she uncomplainingly suffers on, day after day—yes, year after year—with the false hope that nature will some time remedy her trouble and restore her health. With the great love for beauty which every woman desires, she, with paints, powders and lotions, tries in vain to cover up the lines and defects which the cruel work of disease has wrought in her once beautiful face. There is but one foundation for beauty, and that is health. Health produces a mind teeming with wit, the bright, sparkling eye, the rosy cheek. With health the whole world is a world of sunshine. With disease it is a dark, gloomy, prison-like abode. Then why suffer from the many diseases of women?

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### DOMESTIC.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st shows that the debt increased \$14,888,475 during the month of August. The cash balance in the treasury was \$358,145,367. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$1,008,335,121.

The records and papers of the supreme court of Illinois are being removed from Ottawa to Springfield, where the court will sit hereafter.

Many buildings were unroofed and several private residences were overturned by a windstorm in Indianapolis.

Frederick McConnell, cashier of the state bank at Ambia, Ind., is charged with embezzling \$40,000. The bank has closed.

With appropriate ceremonies the centennial anniversary of the founding of Waynesboro, Pa., was observed.

The trustees of Brown university at Providence, R. I., voted to request President Andrews to withdraw his resignation.

The safe of the district tax collector's office in Washington was robbed of \$9,000, and Varick Hawkins, the negro messenger, was charged with the crime.

Government receipts from all sources during the two months of the present fiscal year were \$58,108,718, and the expenditures were \$83,688,596, showing a deficit for the fiscal year thus far of \$25,580,237.

Fire in the paper mills of Manning & Paine in Troy, N. Y., damaged the building and machinery to the extent of \$100,000.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held in Buffalo, N. Y., October 29 to November 3.

The Farmers' national congress in session at St. Paul elected ex-Gov. Hoard, of Wisconsin, president.

Robert Henry (colored) was hanged in Jacksonville, Fla., for the murder of his wife in February, 1894.

It is said the United States government claims Dawson City is in American territory, and has instructed Alaskan officials to act accordingly.

Gov. Ellerbe has given orders for withdrawing the state constabulary force from every village, town and city in South Carolina.

The government has cut off all rations to the Apache Indians in New Mexico, except flour, and they were threatening an uprising.

The government exports for the first seven months of the calendar year were valued at \$549,943,879, against \$500,572,003 for the first seven months of last year.

The First national bank of Greensburg, Ind., closed its doors with liabilities of nearly \$100,000.

Frank Mueller was electrocuted in the annex of the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus for the murder of Mrs. J. W. Miller, the wife of his employer, on March 27 last.

Mrs. G. M. McQuillan was killed and eight persons were seriously injured by the derailing of a train near Cortland, N. Y.

J. D. Rockefeller sent his check for \$250,000 to the American Baptist Home Missionary society to redeem a pledge made.

Charles A. Norton, cashier and general manager of the Bank of Durand, Ill., a private concern, was charged with embezzling \$30,000.

Thirty-five families were rendered homeless by a fire in the Kaw river bottoms near Kansas City, Mo.

During July 14,774 immigrants arrived in the United States, against 21,471 in July, 1896.

Joseph M. Lilly, a wealthy farmer of Jackson township, Mo., died at the age of 64 years. He had been in bed for 21 years, claiming that he would die of heart disease if he got up.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 3d aggregated \$1,129,245,846, against \$1,047,028,441 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 36.3.

There were 191 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 3d, against 223 the week previous and 334 in the corresponding period of 1896.

Charles M. Charnley, of Chicago, for 15 years treasurer of the Presbyterian board of aid for colleges and academies, was said to be a defaulter to the extent of \$50,000.

W. Russell Ward, the Englishman whose elopement with the wife of John Bradbury, a Los Angeles (Cal.) millionaire, created a sensation last July, leaped through the window of a fast train near Wheatland, Ia., and was killed.

A company has been incorporated in New York with a capital of \$75,000,000 to construct a ship canal from the Atlantic to the Gulf of Mexico.

After ten years of comparative luxury Jack McAniff, the pugilist, has returned to his old occupation, that of a cooper.

It is said that Dr. E. B. Andrews, who resigned the presidency of Brown university at Providence, R. I., has accepted the position of president of the new Cosmopolitan university, founded by John B. Walker and to open on the 13th inst. in Providence.

President McKinley and his party were the special guests of the Ohio state board of agriculture at the fair grounds in Columbus.

An explosion at the Sunshine coal mine near Glenwood Springs, Col., killed 12 men.

Judge Ellsworth, of Oakland, Cal., ruled that a bicycle is personal property and exempt from execution if used by the owner in his daily business.

Fire destroyed all but two business houses at Hillsboro, Ia.

It was thought that the miners' strike would end in a few days, the national executive board of the United Mine Workers having agreed to recommend to the miners a proposition from the Pittsburgh operators for a straight price of 65 cents a ton, to continue in force until the end of the year.

On the farm of Nathan Cox in Taylor county, Ky., his two young sons were bitten by rattlesnakes and died.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 4th were: Boston, .696; Baltimore, .694; New York, .639; Cincinnati, .583; Cleveland, .514; Chicago, .446; Brooklyn, .441; Pittsburgh, .439; Louisville, .438; Philadelphia, .438; Washington, .434; St. Louis, .243.

Two explosions of natural gas at Broad Ripple, Ind., killed eight persons and 24 others were badly injured.

In the ten weeks the miners' strike has been going on the strikers have lost in wages \$10,500,000.

An official estimate of the corn crop of Kansas this year places it at 165,677,230 bushels.

In Bloomington, Peoria and other Illinois cities many business men were victimized through two-dollar bills raised to ten-dollar bills.

Three tramps set fire to the jail at Conway, N. D., and perished in the flames.

Forest H. Parker, president of the Produce Exchange bank of New York, and his wife were drowned in the Chain lake in the Adirondacks by the upsetting of a boat.

The sixteenth annual exhibition of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition association was opened by Gov. Schofield.

The financial statement of the committee of '97 of the sixteenth international Christian Endeavor convention shows a balance in the hands of the treasurer of \$2,274.38.

Two little sons of Adam Majewski were drowned at Stevens Point, Wis.

Yellow fever was reported at Ocean Springs, Miss., and the place was quarantined.

An excursion train was wrecked near Newport, Me., and one man was killed and four other persons were fatally injured.

New York city has now a population of 2,000,916.

Four masked men held up a train at Irvin Mountain, Col., and took \$10,000 from the express car.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Harry Eaton Smith, of the United States navy, and Miss Frances Hayes, only daughter of the late ex-President Hayes, were married at the Hayes home in Fremont, O. President McKinley was one of the guests present.

The Citizens' union has placed Seth Low, president of Columbia college, in nomination for mayor of New York.

Mrs. Mary O'Brien died at the home of her son, Dennis O'Brien, in Chicago, at the age of 101 years.

Barney McIlwain, the oldest person in Michigan, died at his home in Wales, aged 107 years.

Virginia republicans will hold their state convention at Lynchburg October 5 to nominate a state ticket.

After taking 6,021 ballots Col. D. J. Palmer was nominated for state senator in the Tenth Iowa district.

The democrats, populists and silver republicans joined in fusion and placed the following ticket in the field in Nebraska: Supreme judge, John J. Sullivan (dem.); Columbus university regents, E. Von Forell, Kearney (pop.); George F. Kenower, Wisner (silver rep.).

President McKinley took part in the annual reunion at Fremont, O., of the Twenty-third Ohio regiment, of which he was a member during the war.

In convention at Denver the Colorado republicans renominated Charles D. Hoyt for justice of the supreme court, and the silver republicans in session at Glenwood endorsed him.

Lazarus Indegard, the oldest Jew in the United States, died at the residence of his son in St. Louis, aged 105 years.

Mrs. Helen Lewis died at her home in St. Joseph, Mich., aged 107 years. She was born in slavery in Delaware in 1790.

The populists of Colorado met at Salida and nominated William Gabbert for the supreme court bench.

Seth Low has signified his acceptance of the nomination by the Citizens' union for mayor of Greater New York.

Benjamin Brewster, president of the Keokuk & Des Moines railroad, died at his summer home in Cazenovia, N. Y., aged 69 years.

President and Mrs. McKinley arrived at their home in Canton, O., for a few days' visit.

### FOREIGN.

Consul Fowler, at Chefoo, China, reports to the state department that foreign flour pays no import duty in that country.

A universal congress of religions opened at Stockholm in connection with the exposition being held to celebrate the twenty-fifth year of the reign of King Oscar.

Enrico Mathou, a well-known banker and promoter of several gigantic schemes in Central America, has failed for over \$3,000,000.

Gustav Daubenspleck was arrested in Brussels upon suspicion that he is concerned in a plot to assassinate Emperor William.

High water flooded 1,600 houses in Naosets, Japan, and 300 persons were drowned.

Lord Salisbury's proposal for a joint guaranty of the indemnity to be paid to Turkey by Greece has fallen through owing to Russia's reluctance and Germany's jealousy.

The insurgents at Crete fired upon the Turkish troops and the latter returned the fire, but no casualties occurred.

A special commission will meet in St. Petersburg to discuss the introduction of universal compulsory education in Russia.

Gen. Ignacio Andrade, the liberal candidate, was elected president of the republic of Venezuela.

At the Farmers' congress in St. Paul resolutions were adopted commending the secretary of agriculture for his efforts in behalf of the dairy industry; favoring the grading of butter for export; providing for a committee to report to the next congress a plan for cooperation between the states for the prevention of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

The queen regent of Spain will receive Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the new United States minister, on the 13th inst.

Rifaat Bey, until recently counselor of the Turkish embassy in London, has been appointed Turkish minister at Washington.

A bill was introduced in the Nicaraguan congress to establish a gold standard in that republic.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, consul general, left Cuba for New York on a leave of absence.

It is said that the sultan has agreed never to use his influence against Russia in central Asia and that the czar has pledged himself to uphold Turkish rights in Europe.

### LATRL.

Miss Mabel Morrill, aged 22 years, of East Cambridge, Mass., while riding a bicycle, fell into an excavation and was killed.

Charles E. Gower, a molder of Allegheny, Pa., was shot and killed by tramps on a freight train near Beaver Falls.

Thomas R. Morgan, Sr., head of the Morgan Engineering company, dropped dead at Alliance, O., from apoplexy.

The eighth annual convention of the National Association of Post Office Clerks convened at Baltimore, about 250 delegates being present.

As the result of a fire at Roxbury, Mass., Mrs. Stewart and her son (colored) lost their lives.

The trades union congress met in Birmingham, England, 390 delegates being present, representing 1,250,000 unionists.

The body of a woman, shockingly mutilated, was found in the woods near Laurel, Md.

Fire in Philadelphia, which broke out in the basket and wickerware factory of John M. Rowe Sons & Co., did damage to the amount of \$100,000.

The death is announced of ex-Congressman Lew Hanback at Armourdale, Kan.

Ex-Congressman T. T. Flagler, of Lockport, Niagara county, N. Y., is dead, aged 86 years.

Labor day was generally observed throughout the country by parades and picnics.

George W. Clarke broke the world's high-diver record by jumping off the railing of the Halsted street bridge in Chicago when the structure was raised to an elevation of 165 feet.

In a fit of jealous rage, at his home in Toledo, O., S. R. Ashwell shot and killed his wife, then turned the weapon upon himself and inflicted injuries that will cause his death.

As the result of a quarrel near Richmond Center, Wis., Dick Thompson was instantly killed by Jerome Fry.

Yellow fever was said to have broken out in Louisiana, and several deaths have occurred in various portions of the state.

President and Mrs. McKinley, after visiting their Canton friends, left for Somerset, Pa., there to be the guests of Abner McKinley, of New York, at his summer home.

Henry Wall was lynched near Friends Mission, Va., by a mob for ravishing and afterwards murdering Miss Sadie Cook.

The full text of the formal acceptance by the Japanese government of the proposal to arbitrate its differences with Hawaii has been received in Washington. Japan proposes the king of the Belgians as the sole arbitrator.

A terrible explosion of nitroglycerin occurred at Cygnat, O., which resulted in the death of at least six persons.

The breaking out of yellow fever at Ocean Springs, Miss., New Orleans and other places has caused a very widespread alarm in the south.

The governor of German New Guinea has been killed by the natives.

Henry Hjlam, aged 60, of Chester-town, Ind., shot his wife, probably fatally, and then shot himself. He was insane.

Sir William Cave, judge of the high court of justice, died in London, aged 65 years.

Evan Hiesler, aged 45 years; Warren Faust, aged 10, and Leon Faust, aged 7, were instantly killed by a train at a crossing near Reading, Pa.

At Toesin, Ind., Burt Miller, a school-teacher, shot and killed his young wife in a fit of jealousy. They had been married but a short time.

It is announced on good authority that the Spanish ministry will go out within two weeks and will be succeeded by a liberal cabinet headed by Senor Sagasta.

The reports as to the condition of the crops throughout the country say that warm weather had helped corn, but more rain was needed.

President Ratchford, of the miners' organization, said he believed the miners would accept the 65-cent rate and return to work.

Four warehouses in Philadelphia were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$200,000.

Henry H. Tillotson shot and killed his sweetheart, Ella Taylor, at Victor, Col., and then killed himself with the same weapon. Jealousy was the cause.

The chief business portion of Cairo, W. Va., was wiped out by fire.

A special meeting of the Hawaiian senate has convened to consider the proposed annexation treaty with the United States.

R. E. Ackert, the oldest conductor in point of service on the Wabash road, fell from his train near Belknap, Ia., and died from his injuries.

The marriage of Rev. Harry Newland Mount, only son of Gov. Mount, and Miss Verda R. Bell, was solemnized in the First Presbyterian church at Crawfordsville, Ind.

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M. R. C. PHELPS, the leading pension attorney of Belfast, N. Y., writes: "I was discharged from the army on account of ill health, and suffered from heart trouble ever since. I frequently had fainting and smothering spells. My form was bent as a man of 50. I constantly wore an overcoat, even in summer, for fear of taking cold. I could not attend to my business. My rest was broken by severe pains about the heart and left shoulder. Three years ago I commenced using Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, notwithstanding I had used so much patent medicine and taken drugs from doctors for years without being helped. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure restored me to health. It is truly a wonderful medicine and it affords me much pleasure to recommend this remedy to everyone."

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### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the second day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

In the matter of the estate of Katherine Brat, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Gerrit J. Diekema, 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 deceased, and for the appointment of himself as executor thereof.

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

A true copy. Attest.

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,  
Judge of Probate.

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### Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in favor of Jacob Phillips, against the goods and chatties and real estate of John Conklin, in said county, to me directed and delivered, I did on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1897, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said John Conklin, in and to the following described real estate, that is to say: All that certain piece and parcel of land, described as the north east quarter of the north west quarter of section nine, town six north of range fourteen west, containing forty acres more or less, in Ottawa county, Michigan. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county, on the Twenty-third day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated this 8th day of August 1897.  
FRANK VAN RY, Sheriff.  
WALTER I. LILLIE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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### THE MARKETS.

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Wheat # bushel.....            | 92    |
| Barley # bushel.....           | 28    |
| Buckwheat.....                 | 30    |
| Barley # cwt.....              | 50    |
| Oats # bushel.....             | 29-30 |
| Oats # cwt.....                | 22-24 |
| Flour # bushel.....            | 50    |
| Flour # cwt.....               | 50    |
| Flour # barrel.....            | 1 20  |
| Cornmeal, bolted, # cwt.....   | 85    |
| Cornmeal, unbolted, # cwt..... | 80    |
| Ground feed.....               | 80    |
| Middlings # cwt.....           | 80    |
| Brass # cwt.....               | 70    |
| Hay # ton.....                 | 6 10  |

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|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Butter.....                         | 14            |
| Eggs # dozen.....                   | 12            |
| Pork.....                           | 4             |
| Wood, hard, dry # cord.....         | 1 75          |
| Chickens, dressed, lb (live) #..... | 5-7           |
| Spring chickens.....                | 5-7           |
| Beans # bushel.....                 | 50            |
| Ground Oil Cakes.....               | \$1.25 per bu |
| Dressed Beef.....                   | 4 50          |
| Veal.....                           | 3 50          |
| Lamb.....                           | 6 1/2         |
| Ham.....                            | 7 00          |
| Shoulders.....                      | 6 1/4         |
| Tallow.....                         | 3             |
| Hides—No. 1 Cured.....              | 9 1/4         |
| No. 1 Green.....                    | 8 1/2         |
| No. 1 Tallow.....                   | 2 1/2         |
| Calif.....                          | 11            |

### OFFICIAL.

#### Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., Sept. 7, 1897.

The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor De Young, Alds. Schouten, Kleis, Fleman, Schoon, Takken, Habermann, Van Putten, Kooyers and Westhoek and the clerk.

Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Ald. Geerlings here appeared and took his seat.

#### PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—I wish to put a cement walk on the east side of Pine street and as Mr. Metz and Mr. Lamoreaux have already put in a five foot walk on the block, I hereby petition your Honorable Body to give me permission to lay a five foot walk the balance of the block.

FRANK HADDEN.

—Granted.

Herman Beekman and others petitioned the council to extend time for laying sidewalk on south side of Fifteenth street between Columbia Ave. and River street to the first day of April 1898.—The petition was not granted.

The following petition was presented.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland:

GENTLEMEN:—As I have been ordered to repair my sidewalk in front of the St. Charles Hotel, I would respectfully ask that line and levels be given for the construction of the same, and your petitioner will ever pray.

A. E. FERGUSON.

—Granted.

J. C. Post and others petitioned as follows:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—We the undersigned, residents and property owners on 18th street, between River street and Central avenue, respectfully petition your Honorable Body as follows:—

Whereas, the City has made an open ditch for drainage of lands on east 18th street through said part of 18th street, between Central Ave. and River street, we ask that as said street has been opened and dedicated to the City by H. D. Post proprietor, without any charge or expense to the City, that the City now place a suitable sized drain tile in said ditch, at necessary depth for drainage to Tannery creek, and fill up said open ditch, and also that suitable bridge be put across Tannery Creek at River street crossing.—

Referred to committee on streets and bridges.

C. J. Lokker & Co., petitioned the council to order a sidewalk constructed along the West side of Columbia Ave. from Seventh street to Fifth street.—Granted.

C. Blom, Sr. petitioned the council for a license to keep a Billiard Hall for the purpose of engaging in the business of keeping Billiard Tables and other tables for sport, hire, charge or reward.—Granted.

The following bills were presented:

W. O. Van Rye, city clerk..... \$75 00

John C. Dyke, city marshal..... 42 71

Gerrit Willems, city treasurer..... 29 17

Geo. Nanta, street commissioner..... 11 80

A. Klaveringa, street commissioner..... 23 80

P. F. Fomes, livery..... 8 50

J. H. Middelink, special police service..... 2 50

L. C. Brown, special police service..... 4 00

Peter Bierma, special police service..... 4 00

W. F. Van Anrooy, special police service..... 4 00

Harvey Sullivan, special police service..... 4 00

Peter J. Zelman, special police service..... 4 00

A. Sketetes, special police service..... 4 00

Jacob De Feyter, special police service..... 4 00

Peter A. Miller, special police service..... 4 00

G. Blom, special police service..... 4 00

L. Brink, special police service..... 4 00

A. A. Finch, special police service..... 4 00

L. Lanting, repairing horse cart..... 7 25

A. W. Baker, hauling horse cart..... 1 00

Jacob De Feyter, hauling hook and ladder cart..... 1 00

F. Ter Vree, team work..... 46 00

J. H. Timmer, street labor..... 1 25

Wm. Verbeek, street labor..... 1 25

J. Wilsbena, street labor..... 1 25

C. Prins, team work..... 44 00

J. Dogger, street labor..... 7 75

C. Mertens, street labor..... 6 87

P. Dogger, street labor..... 11 25

H. Timmer, street labor..... 9 03

Albert Oosterman, street labor..... 5 08

Breyma & Hardy, 7 police stars..... 7 00

James Kolo, repairing..... 6 25

M. Kleistveld, supplies semi-carton for 25 85

G. Blom, drayage..... 60

M. Jansen, labor on horse cart..... 2 30

Parkhurst & Kooyers, wiring park on Columbia Ave..... 17 50

W. B. Hoovy, house rent..... 4 00

W. Butken, house rent..... 5 00

Jacob Fleman, house rent..... 2 50

J. H. Nibbelink & Son, burial expenses of E. S. K. Gist..... 21 00

M. Tubergor, paid 4 poor orders..... 8 00

Root & Kramer, paid 2 poor orders..... 5 00

R. Van Zwaluwenburg, paid 1 poor order..... 2 50

L. Kramer, paid 1 poor order..... 1 00

R. Van Zwaluwenburg, paid 2 poor orders..... 5 00

A. Roos, paid 2 poor orders..... 5 00

Wm. O. Van Eyck, box rent, postage etc..... 4 15

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following reports were presented:

HOLLAND, MICH., Sept. 7, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on streets and bridges to whom was referred the petition of Mr. De Vries would recommend that a sidewalk 8 feet wide be ordered laid over the uncovered part of culvert on 15th street. And your committee would further recommend that 1/2 of the net cost of sidewalk be paid by the city.

—Report accepted and recommendations ordered carried out.

HOLLAND, MICH., Sept. 7, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on streets and bridges would respectfully recommend that the city street commissioner be instructed to clean and otherwise repair the ditches on River and State streets and Central avenue.

—Adopted.

HOLLAND, MICH., Sept. 7, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on claims and accounts who were instructed to investigate the claims of Night Police Vandenberg would recommend that Mr. J. De Feyter be allowed Eighteen Dollars Seventy-five cents for his service and same be charged to account of Mr. Vandenberg.

—Adopted.

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GENTLEMEN:—Your committee to whom was referred the claim of J. R. Klyns Estate, beg leave to report that they have investigated same and recommend that same be not allowed.

—Adopted.

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The city marshal reported having collected \$1,253.21 for water rents for the six months ending Jan. 2, 1898, and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.—Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The following bills approved by the board of public works were certified to the common council for payment:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| W. S. Kinsley, salary chief engineer.....                                  | \$75 00 |
| Fred Ginsky, sal ass't engineer.....                                       | 50 00   |
| G. Winter, sal ass't engineer.....   | 50 00   |
| H. H. Dekker, salary fireman.....  | 40 00   |
| Dick Steketee, sal fireman.....  | 37 50   |
| A. E. McCallin, engineer 19th street sta.....                              | 45 00   |
| John Elenbaas, do.....   | 45 00   |
| J. Vandenberg, emergency man.....  | 1 00    |
| H. Parkhurst, lab on light system.....                                     | 2 50    |
| John Nies, labor on li system.....   | 35 00   |
| John Nies, labor on fire alarm.....  | 3 00    |
| F. W. Fairfield, salary electrician.....                                   | 70 00   |
| W. Deur, hauling wood to 18th at sta.....                                  | 11 15   |
| H. Volker, do.....   | 12 51   |
| T. Van Landegend, supplies for sta.....                                    | 8 60    |
| General Electric Co., 3 meter record books.....                            | 1 45    |
| Central Electric Co., 100 lamps.....                                       | 56 00   |
| Chicago Armature Co., rewinding 100 light transformers.....                | 40 00   |
| T. Van Landegend, rubber packing, repairing tapping machine, etc.....      | 96      |
| A. Huntley, labor on hydrants, etc.....                                    | 27 75   |
| Wm. Brusse, paid 1 wood order.....   | 1 75    |
| Western Union Telegraph Co., 4 messages.....                               | 1 04    |
| W. S. Kinsley, time piece wrench.....                                      | 2 00    |
| Standard Oil Co. rec. org.....   | 12 30   |
| J. Van Dam, digging up valve and repairing same cor Land and Ninth at..... | 75      |
| H. M. Brooks, cast iron pipe main station.....                             | 228 82  |
| Muskegon Boiler Works, stand-pipe foundation, etc.....                     | 637 00  |
| G. Blom freight and drayage.....   | 6 95    |
| J. De Feyter, drayage.....   | 3 25    |
| M. Jansen, labor on mains, etc.....  | 3 25    |

—Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The clerk reported oath of office of J. Taart Nauta, as street commissioner on file in the clerk's office.

The following was presented.

HOLLAND, MICH., Sept. 7, 1897.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—At a regular meeting of Eagle Hose Co. No. 1, held Aug. 10, 1897, the resignation of Lloyd Wood was presented and accepted and Anton Zalusky elected in his stead, subject to the approval of your body.

—Approved.

The following was presented.

HOLLAND, MICH., Sept. 6, 1897.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—Bill of Lloyd Wood for services as city fireman from Feb. 1, 1897, to Aug. 10, 1897, 191 days is \$13.06, and we respectfully ask allowance of same.

—Allowed and a warrant ordered issued.

The city surveyor presented communication recommending the following:

That a base for elevation be established, and oil tracings of the whole map of the city be made and that numbers be placed on said map where monuments are to be found, and suitable record of monuments; and that iron stakes be placed at the intersection of the center of the streets where no monument can be found; bench marks located all over the city and suitable record of same; that levels be taken on all said streets, profiles made and grades established, and proper records of same; that all parts of the council proceedings relative to street, alleys and public grounds, sewers, etc., be classified and recorded; that descriptions of all property decided to the city be entered in the book of "street records" now in the office of the city clerk; that the elevation of sidewalks and crosswalks above the grade of the streets be established; that plates or duplicates of plates of all additions to the city be procured and placed on file in the city clerk's office.

—Referred to the city surveyor and committee on streets and bridges to estimate costs.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with a resolution passed by your Honorable Body at your last regular meeting, I have had a conference with all the parties owning property, through which Eleventh (11) street, when extended due east to the city limits, will pass, with the following results:

All the property necessary to open up said street, with the exception of the house and lot of Mr. H. Batema, will be donated to the city, free of charge, except a strip of land forty-six (46) feet wide and about Four Hundred and Seventy (470) feet long, owned by Mr. L. Boersma, which strip of land, however, can be obtained at the small price of Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars.

The main difficulty in opening said street will, therefore, consist in the property of Mr. R. Batema.

At a meeting of all the property holders, held last Thursday evening, Mr. Batema agreed with all the other property holders, that if the city would purchase the Forty-nine (49) foot lot, lying just North of his lot, and move his house from where it now stands to this lot, he would be willing to deed to the City so much of his land as will be found necessary to open up said Eleventh (11) street.

The lot referred to, lying just north of Mr. Batema's, can be purchased for about Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars, and the moving expenses will amount to about Twenty-five (25) or Thirty (30) Dollars. This together with the Twenty-five (25) Dollars asked by Mr. Batema will make the total expense of opening said street about Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars.

If the City will pay One Hundred (\$100) Dollars towards these expenses, the property holders express a willingness that the council should make a special assessment on their property, in accordance with Title Twenty-seven (27) of the City Charter for the balance of the expenses.

I have filed with the City Clerk, a Diagram of said street extended, showing the different land owners and the house of Mr. Batema as it now stands. The Diagram was prepared by the City Surveyor, Homer Van Landegend.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Geo. KOLLER, City Attorney.

H. VAN LANDEGEND, City Surveyor.

By Ald. Schouten.

Resolved, That the report and recommendation be adopted: That it be and, hereby is determined by the Common Council of the City of Holland, Michigan, to open up Eleventh (11) street in accordance with the above report; that the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to procure deeds of the necessary lands or premises, and purchase the 49 foot strip of J. Fleman; that \$100.00 of the expense of opening up said Eleventh (11) street be paid out of the General Fund of the City, and that the remaining \$200 be raised by special assessment upon the lots and lands, or parts of lots and lands, abutting upon said part of said street, pro rata, according to frontage; provided, however, that the cost of improving the several intersections on said part of said street be assessed against the City of Holland, and be paid from the General Fund of the City; that the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include Lots 5 and 6 in Block A, and the street intersections where said part of said street meets Land street and Fairbanks Avenue.

All of which said lands, lots and premises are heretofore set forth shall be designated and are hereby declared to constitute a special street district for the purpose of special assessment to defray the cost and expense of opening up said Eleventh (11) street, presented by the City Attorney and City Surveyor, and now submitted to the common council; be deposited with the

City Clerk for public examination, and that the City Clerk be, and hereby is, instructed to give notice thereof and of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed thereof as determined in this resolution, by publishing the same for two weeks in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, one of the newspapers of the City of Holland, and that Tuesday the 28th day of September, 1897, at 7:30 p. m., be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council will meet at the Council rooms to consider any objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, estimate, and diagram.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for separate sealed proposals for performing the work of removing obstructions and moving house, barn and outbuildings of B. Batema to the lot immediately north in accordance with above report; said proposals to be handed in by Tuesday the 28th of September, 1897, at 7:30 p. m.; the council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Which resolution was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Alds. Schouten, Kleis, Fleman, Schoon, Habermann, Kooyers, Westhoek.

Nays: Alds. Takken, Geerlings, Van Putten.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Takken.

Resolved, that the city surveyor be instructed to give lines and levels on the different streets where sidewalks are ordered laid. Carried.

By Ald. Van Putten.

Resolved, that the Committee on Ways and Means are hereby directed to prepare and present estimate of expenditures which will be required to be made from the several general and special funds of the city during the present fiscal year, under provision of section 10, title 55, of the City Charter. Carried.

By Ald. Geerlings.

Resolved, that Jacob DeFeyter be allowed Eighteen Dollars and Seventy-five cents additional from the general fund for serving thirty nights as night police during sickness of B. Vandenberg.

Which resolution was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Alds. Fleman, Schoon, Takken, Geerlings, Habermann, Van Putten, Kooyers—7.

Nays: Alds. Schouten, Kleis, Westhoek—3.

Adjourned. Wm. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Proposed Opening of Eleventh Street between Land Street and Fairbanks Avenue.

EAST ELEVENTH STREET EXTENSION SPECIAL STREET ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

CITY OF HOLLAND, MICH. Clerks Office, Sept. 8, 1897.

Notice is hereby given: That the Common Council of the City of Holland have caused to be made and deposited with the City Clerk, for public examination, a diagram and estimates for the proposed extension of Eleventh street from Land street eastward to Fairbanks Avenue, through Block "A", City of Holland.

That the whole of the cost and expense of opening up or extending said Eleventh street as hereinbefore stated, will be raised as follows: One Hundred (100) Dollars to be paid out of the General Fund of the City of Holland, and the remaining Two Hundred (200) Dollars to be raised by special assessment upon the lots and lands, or parts of lots and lands, abutting upon said part of said Eleventh street, pro rata, according to frontage; provided, however, that the cost of improving the several street intersections on said part of said street be assessed against the City of Holland and be paid from the General Fund of the City.

That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied, shall include Lots five (5) and six (6) in Block "A", City of Holland, and the street intersections where said part of said Eleventh street shall meet Land street and Fairbanks Avenue.

All of which said lands, lots and premises as heretofore set forth, shall be designated and were declared to constitute a special street district for the purpose of special assessment to defray the cost and expense of opening up said Eleventh street as hereinbefore stated; said district to be known and designated as "East Eleventh Street Extension Special Street Assessment District."

That said improvement of extending said Eleventh street as aforesaid was determined upon by the Common Council, September 7th, A. D. 1897.

That Tuesday, the 28th day of September, A. D. 1897, at 7:30 p. m., the Common Council will meet at their rooms to consider any objections that may be made to said assessment district, and improvement, estimates and diagram.

WM. O. VANEYCK, City Clerk.

Boys' knee pants and school suits at A. B. Bosman's.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of two certain mortgages made by Gary G. Chalkin and Ida M. Chalkin, his wife, to J. B. Jarrett and dated July 17th, A. D. 1896, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, State of Michigan, on July 24th, A. D. 1896, in Liber 30 of Mortgages, page 37; and the other, executed by the same parties to J. B. Jarrett, dated March 15th, 1898, recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, State of Michigan, March 15th, 1898, in Liber 48 of Mortgages, page 24, on which two mortgages there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Dollars and Ten cents, and attorney's fee provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgages or any part thereof;

Now, Therefore, By virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in Grand Haven, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Ottawa is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 5 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of Fifty Dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgages as follows, to-wit:

Block one and two, in the village of Mill Point (now Spring Lake) and the following described parcel of land being a part of said block three, in said village, viz: Commencing in the east line of block three of the original village of Mill Point, (now Spring Lake) at a point 126 feet, north of the south east corner of said block and in the westerly line of fence of a small triangular park, running thence north-westerly along said line of fence 754 feet to the north-westerly corner of said park distant 37 feet west of the said east line of said block three, thence northwesterly 140 feet and 6 inches to the south west corner of the engine house of the "Magnesian Mineral Springs Company," thence northerly 185 feet to a water-cure Spring Lake at a point 744 feet west of said east line of block three, thence easterly along the shore of said lake to a point north of the place of beginning, thence south to the place of beginning being a part of said block three and land adjacent to the north, Ottawa Co., Mich.

WALTER I. LILLIE, Mortgagee.

Attorney for Mortgagee. 34-15w.

Dated Sept. 8, 1897.

## Calumet Baking Powder

has turned the tables on high price baking powders. The directions on High Price cans are the same as on Calumet cans, viz: a teaspoonful to a quart of flour, but they say that one can of High Price will go three times as far as any other. Can any claim be more ridiculous? The frantic cry of adulteration, danger and poison made by the high price baking powder people is a blind to intimidate the public and induce them to pay fancy prices for their goods—also to divert attention from this defect in their own goods.

Calumet Baking Powder is safe. Food baked with Calumet is absolutely free from Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime, Ammonia or any injurious substance.

Monopoly must yield to moderation—Impurity must improve or go under. Calumet is the standard.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO., Chicago

DRAIN LETTING.

Notice is hereby given, that I, John Weersing, Township Drain Commissioner of the township of Olive, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, will, on the 22d day of September, A. D. 1897, at or near the residence of Bastian Trimpe, in said Township of Olive, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the recleaning of a certain Drain known and designated as "The Post Drain," located and established in the said Township of Olive, and of which the description is the same as at the time of its construction. Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the Township Clerk, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Post Drain Special Assessment District," will be subject to review.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz: Township of Olive at large, n 1/2 s w 1/4, sec 21; w 1/2 s w 1/4, sec 21, s 1/2 e 1/4 n