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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, SEPT. 14, 1900.

NO. 35



## Jackets and Capes.

FOR  
Ladies, Misses and Children.

Our line of  
Fall and Winter  
Garments

is here and ready  
for your inspection.

Every garment a perfect fit, made of fine material  
and by the best workmen. Visit our

## Cloak Department

and we will show you the latest styles of Fall and  
Winter Wraps.

## A. I. KRAMER,

34 W. Eighth St.,

Holland, Mich.

### The Mirage.



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

EXAMINATION FREE.  
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

## W. R. STEVENSON,

Graduate Optician.  
24 East Eighth St.

### Fire Wood!

Will sell for 30 days:  
Elm stove wood (delivered  
in city) ..... 85c  
In yard ..... 65c

C. L. King & Co.

—PURE—

## PICKLING SPICES

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

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

## Con. De Pree's Drug Store.

Corner 8th St. and Central Ave.

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

Yappell Block. 21 W. Eighth St.

### Holland City News.

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

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, Pub.

Notes of advertising made known on application.  
HOLLAND CITY NEWS PRINTING HOUSE, BOB  
& KRAMER Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

### CITY AND VICINITY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Van  
Voort, Monday—a son.

Dr. J. W. Beardslee will occupy  
the pulpit of the M. E. church next  
Sunday morning. Rev. Henry Gear-  
lings will conduct evening services.

The steamer Lawrence arrived in  
St. Joseph Wednesday afternoon after  
twenty-five hours in the storm and  
heavy sea. Her long delay had caused  
the belief that she had sunk and all  
hopes had been given up for her safe  
arrival.

Charles A. Hoffman, of Benton Har-  
bor, pleaded guilty before Justice Mc-  
Bride Tuesday morning to the charge  
of fraudulently removing personal prop-  
erty out of the county. He appropri-  
ated a bicycle and took it to Benton  
Harbor. He was sentenced to the  
county jail for 90 days.

At the annual election of the Eastern  
Star lodge the following officers  
were chosen: Worthy matron, Mrs.  
L. Van Drezer; worthy patron, Mrs. O.  
Breyman; associate matron, Mrs. T.  
W. Butterfield; conductress, Mrs. D.  
Halling; associate conductress, Miss  
Martha Blom; secretary, Miss Lou  
Markham; treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Brad-  
ford.

Captain Peter Jensen, the new  
keeper of the Holland life saving sta-  
tion, is a typical sailor. Tall, muscular  
and athletic he is the right kind of  
a man to handle a boat in a heavy sea.  
His record as a life saver and a marine  
man is without a flaw. This is due  
to his good judgement and executive  
ability. No matter what the cir-  
cumstances were or how dangerous the  
situation he, has never been known to  
get excited, but is cool and collected.  
He is the right kind of a man to com-  
mand men and will prove a good ad-  
dition to the population of this city.  
For eleven years Capt. Jensen was  
keeper of the Pentwater station and  
held a like position the last four years  
in Ludington.

For the last two months the United  
States geological survey has had men  
at work in this vicinity preparing ma-  
terial for a glacial map of Michigan.  
Frank Leverett, an employee of the  
department, has gone over every mile  
of ground in Kent and Ottawa coun-  
ties and has made a practical soil sur-  
vey of the ground. Incidentally, the  
surveyor is working out the early his-  
tory of Grand river, which dates back  
to the ice epoch, and has discovered  
some very peculiar things in relation  
to it. There is an old valley extend-  
ing from Grandville clear across the  
country to the bed of Black lake near  
Holland, which to all appearances, at  
least, was at one time the outlet of  
the waters of Grand river. The valley is  
in no place more than a few feet high-  
er than the present bed of the stream  
and possesses all the features of an old  
river valley. In the few miles be-  
tween Grand Rapids and Grandville,  
there has been discovered two sets of  
geological conditions which by every  
criticism known to geological science  
are exactly opposed to each other.

## ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

The democrats will meet tonight to  
organize a Bryan club.

The first load of gravel for the com-  
ment walks to be laid at Macatawa  
arrived at the park last Sunday after-  
noon.

When in Chicago last Sunday Gov-  
ernor Roosevelt attended Trinity Re-  
formed church of which the Rev. Dr.  
Peter Moerdyke, formerly of this city  
is pastor.

Additional rural free delivery ser-  
vice has been ordered established Sept.  
15 at Allegan with H. C. Sadler as car-  
rier. The length of the route is  
twenty-four miles; the area covered  
is thirty-four square miles and the  
population served 742.

All republican who desire litho-  
graphs or buttons of the three republi-  
can candidates, William McKinley,  
Theodore Roosevelt and William Al-  
den Smith, can obtain them of J. B.  
Mulder at De Grandwet office any  
week day between the hours of 9 a. m.  
and 6 p. m.

Sunday schools of the Christian Re-  
formed churches of Michigan will hold  
their annual convention in Zeeland  
beginning Wednesday, Oct. 3. The  
sessions will be held in the two  
churches of Zeeland, beginning in the  
morning and continuing through the  
entire day. There are a number of  
Christian Reformed churches in Michi-  
gan and the gathering will be one of  
the most important of the year.

All train service between Grand  
Rapids and Ottawa Beach will be  
discontinued after Sunday, Sept. 16,  
with these exceptions: Steamboat  
trains leaving Grand Rapids at 10:10  
p. m. and the beach at 8 a. m., every  
day, will continue to run until Octo-  
ber 14. Last "business men's" train  
will leave the beach at 7:05 a. m.  
Monday, September 17.

Deputy Sheriff Ford did a clever  
stroke of detective work last Satur-  
day. Besides the three pickpockets  
he brought here he captured six  
others and confined them in the Ben-  
ton Harbor jail where they were held  
for trial on various charges. Detec-  
tive Mahony, in charge of Desplaines  
street station, Chicago, was in St. Joe  
at the time looking for the crooks and  
so pleased was he with Mr. Ford's  
work that he offered him a position  
on the detective force of Chicago.  
Mr. Ford has until the 1st of Janu-  
ary to consider the offer and it is likely  
that he will accept.

Jennie Ver Plank of Zeeland, Mich.,  
19 years old, was arrested in Grand  
Rapids last Monday night by Detec-  
tive Jakeway on a warrant charging  
her with the theft of a bicycle belong-  
ing to Grant & Co., of Grand Rapids.  
She was arrested last spring for steal-  
ing three or four bicycles and it was  
for this same offense that she was ar-  
rested last Monday evening, al-  
though the crime for which she was  
arrested is supposed to have been  
committed about the same time that  
the other wheels were stolen. She  
was found in Holland last spring and  
brought to Grand Rapids for trial.  
She was convicted and let off with a  
fine of \$35 upon promise to leave the  
city. Tuesday morning she pleaded  
guilty in police court and in view of  
her previous arraignment on a similar  
charge she was sentenced to the coun-  
ty jail for 90 days without the alter-  
native of a fine.

Steps were taken for the organiza-  
tion of a football team at a meeting  
held last Monday evening in the Y. M.  
C. A. rooms. James De Pree was  
chosen captain and a large number of  
athletic young men signified their in-  
tention of trying for the different po-  
sitions. Among them are John  
Schouten, Will Damsen, Bob De Pree,  
Gerrit Van Houte, Will Davidson and  
Peter Steketee of last year's team and  
Will Bosman, Fred De Weerd, Wallie  
Oleson, Peter Notler, Lloyd Green,  
Joe Borgman, Leon Reeve, John Stef-  
fens and Al De Vries. The boys have  
been practicing the past week but it  
is too early to tell who will be given  
places on the regular team. The Al-  
legan team would like to meet the  
Holland team Oct. 3 or 4 at Allegan  
or they would come here for a game  
during the fair. Muskegon and Grand  
Rapids would like to arrange for a  
series so it is likely that some good  
games will be played before long.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anstet  
286 West Ninth street, Saturday—a  
son.

W. A. Thomas has entered his Enu-  
lish setter Teddy R. for the annual  
field trials of the Michigan Field  
Trials association to be held at Lake-  
view Nov. 7.

One of the Pere Marquette steam-  
ers brought a load of excursionists  
from Kenosha last Sunday. The vis-  
itors were well pleased with Holland  
and the resorts.

The Rev. M. E. Broekstra of Hull,  
Ia., a graduate of Hope College, will  
be the successor of the Rev. James F.  
Zwemer as of the Seventh Reformed  
church of Grand Rapids. Mr. Zwer-  
mer made the announcement last Sun-  
day morning, from his pulpit.

A meeting of the Republican county  
committee was held in the office of  
prosecuting attorney P. H. McBride  
last Saturday forenoon. Plans were  
discussed for an active, aggressive cam-  
paign and the members of the com-  
mittee announced that they were  
well pleased with the outlook for  
November.

Holland and Grandville met on the  
base ball diamond last Friday after-  
noon. Though the coming of the  
Grandville nine was unexpected and  
the whole of the regular Holland club  
could not be mustered, a nice strong  
enough to defeat the visitors by a score  
of 8 to 7 was formed. De Pree and  
Ver Schure pitched for the locals  
and Schouten caught. Umpire, Thole.

Murray and Mack, impersonating  
Casey and Finnegan, in Finnegan's  
400 entertained a large audience at  
the Lyceum Opera House last Satur-  
day night. They are wonderfully  
clever, and supported by a good com-  
pany delighted the audience for three  
hours. It was the best play of the  
kind ever given at the opera house  
and it is hoped that Manager Kastens  
will secure them for another date  
some time in the future.

Hotel Macatawa and Ottawa Beach  
hotel are closed for the season. A few  
cottagers are still at the resorts, but  
on the whole the resorts season is at  
an end. There will be some changes  
in both places next year. According  
to reports a new hotel will be built at  
the beach. On the Macatawa side  
numerous improvements will be made.  
Cement walks will be laid and the  
driveways improved. F. K. Oolby  
will build a large new store facing  
north near the walk leading to the  
hotel, and several cottages will be  
built by other parties.

A gang of pickpockets came to this  
city last Saturday. They expected to  
make large hauls from the crowd at-  
tending the Roosevelt meeting but  
owing to the vigilance of the police  
officers they were disappointed. Mar-  
shal Dykhuis and deputy sheriff Ford  
spotted them as soon as they reached  
town and kept such close watch of  
them that they had but one chance to  
ply their trade. John Kollen missed  
his purse which he carried in his in-  
side vest pocket and it is suspected  
that it was taken by the light fingered  
visitors. The purse contained \$9 in  
cash and two checks, one for \$129 and  
the other for \$17. Payment on the  
checks was stopped and the crooks  
realized but \$9 for their trouble. De-  
puty sheriff Ford arrested three of the  
pickpockets in Benton Harbor Satur-  
day afternoon. They were arraigned  
before Justice Van Duren, Monday  
morning and upon pleading guilty to  
simple larceny were sentenced to the  
county jail for twenty-five days each.

### Wm. Alden Smith Republican Club.

The friends of the Republican Cause  
and all those who have signed the call  
for the organization of the above Cam-  
paign Club, will meet at the Grand-  
wet Hall on Monday evening, Sept.  
17, 1900, at 7:45 o'clock for the purpose  
of electing the officers of said club and  
perfecting a permanent organization.  
Good speakers will be present.

Let all attend. Remember the  
time and place, Grandwet Hall, Cor.  
River and Seventh street.

COMMITTEE.

A knowing man said, after looking over our mammoth stock, that we must have  
bought our years supply of furniture. We did not—it is true that our large  
store is filled with all the latest and newest ideas in furniture, but by  
buying in large quantities we buy cheaper, and intend to  
give our customers the benefit of this, and by so  
doing double our sales.

### Just now we are talking Rockers.

Rockers in Oak,  
Rockers in Mahogany,  
Real Inlaid Rockers,  
Upholstered Rockers,  
Cobbler Seat Rockers,  
Odd Shaped Rockers,

## ROCKERS GALORE.

In all sizes, styles, shapes, and prices: What we show you do not see elsewhere. Our  
lines are exclusive

To see them is to want them.  
What we want is that you should see them.

## JAS. A. BROUWER,

212 and 214 River street,

HOLLAND, MICH.



SEPTEMBER—1900.						
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, September 14.  
Lake and Marine.

Capt. R. D. Mayo's lifeboat and exhibitions given daily by the captain and his crew at Muskegon are witnessed by large crowds of people. This life saving device, which will probably be manufactured in Muskegon in the near future, is a wonderful craft and great interest is being taken in the exhibition. Tuesday afternoon the captain demonstrated how the boat will roll in the surf and he allowed the breakers to toss the craft up to the dock which extends out into the lake.

An agitation has been started to establish a marine postoffice at Sault Ste. Marie. It is claimed that more mail is handled by a few clerks there than at the regular marine postoffice at Detroit. Owing to the fact that there is no regular station at the Soo, no postage stamps are sold, and there is no way of mailing registered letters. The Sault Ste. Marie News says a postoffice would be of incalculable convenience to the Marine interests.

It is estimated by General Passenger Agent Charles B. Hopper that the business of the Holland and Chicago line increased 15 per cent over last year.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

West Olive

Sept. 12, 1900.—The hottest battle that is being fought here this week is between the farmers and those heavy cornfields, and the indications are that the farmers, will soon win if they can keep up cutting two acres each day apiece.

August Brecker is on the gain again as he made a trip to Holland, Saturday.

John Leland's sister, Mary, is visiting with him at present. She arrived last week, from Spring Lake.

Miss Bernice Dunn is also visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Norton.

Five cars comprising the mail train due here at 5 o'clock, were derailed in Agnew Saturday afternoon on account of some damage to a wheel. The wrecking crew had to work all that night, and Sunday a freight train brought the baggage car.

Alfred R. Waddle of Port Sheldon sold his 60 acre farm, near the lake to a man in Chicago for \$1,725. He owns another farm about one mile and a half from West Olive and we hope that he will build a house and barn there soon.

A number of people from around here heard Gov. Roosevelt last Saturday and they said he talked Dutch. That is all right for this part of Michigan.

Under Cleveland and Free Trade we were borrowing money and going deeper into debt. Under McKinley and Protection we are loaning money to England and she is going deeper into debt, while we are paying off our debt.

We received the news Monday from Grand Haven that Henry Verhoeck's fine residence, was burned to the ground, while they were all visiting in Milwaukee. The cause of the fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The loss is unknown, but he will rebuild.

The cider mill is still alive and well, and now why can't a creamery be built here, just as quick as the one they are building in Agnew.

From Port Sheldon comes the news that a summer resort will be built there, before the end of Wm. McKinley's second term as president. If the reports are true, go ahead and build while we have prosperity, and give us some rest.

The school house is papered, and school began Sept. 10th with a good intelligent teacher in charge.

H. H. Ingersoll is teaching a school east from here, towards Grand Rapids. We wish him success over there.

Sam Mountford ought to set up another store here, as we need him very much.

Allegan County.

The next meeting of the county council of the Patrons of Husbandry will be held with Allegan Central Grange Tuesday, December 11.

The members of the Allegan Tent No. 63, K. O. T. M., have inaugurated another membership contest and will endeavor to greatly increase the membership of that order in that village between now and December 4. Two captains have been chosen, who have in turn chosen alternately the members of the tent. A. G. Reed was elected captain of one side and W. H. McCormick captain of the other.

Filmore.

Roosevelt passed through our town last Saturday with a special train. He went too fast to shake hands with us.

Geo. DeWitt, one of our well to do farmers, had his hay pressed on his farm in Olive. Nearly one hundred tons.

The pickles have been a very successful crop this year and tomatoes are doing well.

The rain on Tuesday was very welcome, more so than the wind which did considerable damage to our fruit trees, and played havoc with the straw stacks.

K. Dykhuise is pressing hay at present with two presses. There is a great demand for his hay.

Port Sheldon.

Old Port Sheldon is lively. It is booming at present and we all hope it will continue to do so.

There are so many coming and going that your correspondent can hardly keep track of all. Among the latest are Mr. and Wm. Page, and others from Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrington, and a number of their relations and friends, a party from Zeeland, and Wednesday a good many of the leading men of Grand Rapids were down on business.

Charlie Amys is home he is feeling some better.

Our post master and justice is kept busy lately. He said as long as he is kept that way he won't leave the place.

All the campers had to get out and drive stacks Tuesday night to hold there tents over there heads.

Hamilton.

John Ingham has traded his house and lot with Mr. Kelley for forty acres of land on the town line between Heath and Monterey. John says that he will try farming for a while.

There was a surprise party given by the members of the Presbyterian church to Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey. Light refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all, about 45 were present.

The cool nights are spoiling the pickle crop, making them grow short and crooked.

Our school has commenced with a very good attendance, with Mr. and Mrs. Sprague as teachers.

Mr. John Harvey is going to sell his house and five acres of land. It is one of the best houses in the village and finely located.

The Hope Roller mills is doing a good business and Will wears a broad smile.

Ben Brouwer has sold his interest in the store and we understand he will leave town. We are sorry to hear this as Ben is a good citizen and will be missed by his townspeople.

The hard wind of Tuesday blew about all the apples off the trees and blew a great many corn shocks down.

Abel Bolhuis is building a fine addition to his store building to be used as a residence.

Mrs. M. Broilley is in Douglas at the present writing.

Mrs. John Gillies, south of town, is laid up with a very sore foot.

Everything looks fine in this section and we are having a splendid fall.

Graafschap.

Albert Poppen, who was here last week from the west, was called home by a telegram that his daughter was badly burned and in a dangerous condition. He hastened home and later advised received from there contained the sad news of his daughter's death. Mr. Poppen is well known in this vicinity. He is a brother of Dr. Poppen, of Forest Grove, and his parents live in that place. He also has other brothers and sisters in this part of the country. All of his relatives and his many friends extend heartfelt sympathy to him in his great bereavement.

The 18-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Brinkman, of Grand Rapids, died last week and was brought to Graafschap for burial last Saturday. Mr. Brinkman formerly resided in this village and his many friends extend sympathy.

The funeral of Mrs. H. Shoemaker, of Grand Rapids, occurred last Saturday. Besides her husband who is well known in this village she leaves one child.

Wedding bells will ring the first part of October.

Lucas Brink, the popular clerk of the grocery wagon, is enjoying a weeks vacation the guest of friends in Cadillac.

Wm Smeenge has been in Holland again.

Wm. Mulder, one of Grand Rapids bright young stenographers, accompanied by his consins John and Jelly Brink of Holland were the guests of relatives in Graafschap last Sunday.

R. Bouws and family enjoyed a trolley car ride to Saugatuck last Tuesday.

Vriesland.

School opened Monday, September 3 with a good attendance in both departments. Teachers and pupils are much pleased with the neatness of their rooms which have undergone a thorough cleaning, calclmining and painting during vacation.

C. Den Herder is recovering so nicely from the operation he underwent at the U. B. A. hospital of Grand Rapids that he is expected home in a few days.

Misses Tenie, Gracie and Minnie Oosterheest, of Chicago, and Robert De Bruyn, of Holland, visited our school Monday, Sept. 3.

Mrs. J. J. Van de Meer and daughter Irene, of Grand Rapids, are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Threshing is nearly completed. Wheat is a small crop. Oats good.

We are anticipating taking the electric car at this place for Grand Rapids, Holland Zeeland and other parts along the route in less than a year from now. Shall we realize it?

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Schadelee have returned from Iowa, and will make their future home in Holland.

Miss Ida Tanis returned from Muskegon just in time to resume her duties as primary teacher.

Word has been received from John Tanis who left for Montana some ago, that he had secured a position in one of the public schools of that state as teacher.

Miss Sena Talsma, of Jamestown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arend Van Zoeren.

Mrs. M. Brant returned from Fremont where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. J. Vermuelen.

At our annual school meeting Monday, Sept. 3, Mr. Arend Van Zoeren and A. De Vree were re-elected trustees. The subject of a furnace for heating the school was discussed but no definite action taken.

Corn cutting has commenced. It promises a big crop. Beets and pickles keep the farmers too busy, although it pays.

Meeting of Farmers' Clubs.

On Wednesday the 19th day of September the South Ottawa and North Allegan Farmers' Club will meet at the town hall in Holland township at 1 o'clock. All are urgently requested to attend. All delegates especially should deem it their duty to be on hand as subjects of vital importance to the farmers will be discussed.

By order of the board,  
J. VENHUIZEN, Pres.

THE MESSENGER'S DIVERSION.

A Bit of Comedy Between Trains at a New York Elevated Railroad Station.

A messenger boy, small, trim, reticent and deliberate in his movements, walked up the steps of a Sixth avenue elevated railroad station, reports the New York Sun, went quietly along the passageway between the ticket seller's window and the ticket chopper's box, and there dropped his ticket. The ticket chopper being at that moment standing, stretching his legs, the messenger kept on around the ticket box and dropped in the ticket chopper's chair without a word or a look for anybody.

"I guess you were born tired," said the ticket chopper. No reply from the messenger.

When the next passenger dropped a ticket in the box the messenger boy reached forward and grasped the handle of the lever and raised it up and let the ticket fall down from the hopper into the box below, throwing the lever up through its full sweep slowly, but to the limit with a manner that was at once languid and precise.

"There—that'll do," said the ticket chopper. "I'll attend to that part of it."

Still paying no attention to him, the messenger got up and walked away. He had chopped one ticket, that's all he wanted to chop; and now he strolled down the platform as calm, as grave-faced, as reticent as ever, as cool, even in this weather, as the proverbial cucumber.

CHOICE IN COLOR OF MEAT.

It is a Fallacy to Suppose That White is More Desirable Than Dark.

In a recent series of articles published in a German medical journal, Drs. Offer and Rosenquist deal with the opinion that has been accepted by many that white meats are more suitable for the sick, owing to greater digestibility and the presence of less uric acid and nitrogenous extractive.

This belief is shaken by the analyses made by the medical men referred to, which show that while white meats, such as poultry and fish, do in certain cases, as fish and fresh venison, contain less extractive and nitrogenous derivatives, the average amount does not appreciably differ in dark and white meats such as poultry, veal, beef, pork, mutton, etc., to make either preferable.

They point out that the only way of limiting the ingestion of these deleterious extractive and nitrogenous substances is by diminishing the amount of meat taken, rather than by forbidding dark meats. They also assert that among the extractive present in meat the most important ones are by no means harmful if taken in small quantities, as is ordinarily done. The same holds good as regards the other organic extractives which are nitrogenous.

HOW PLANTS GAIN WEIGHT.

Their Growth in Avondupols Comes Wholly from Gas in the Air.

As far as is known the first botanical experiment ever performed was conducted by a Dutchman. He placed in a pot 200 pounds of dried earth, and in it he planted a willow branch which weighed five pounds. He kept the whole covered up and daily watered the earth with rain water. After five years' growth the willow was again weighed and was found to have gained 164 pounds. The earth in the pot was dried and weighed and had lost only two ounces.

The experimentalist, therefore, looked upon this experiment as supporting the theory that plants required no food but water. But he was wrong. Later it was discovered that much of the increase in weight of plants was derived from carbonic acid gas in the air.

Vegetable cells contain a liquid known as "cell sap," which is water holding in solution various materials which have been taken up from without by the roots and leaves. Thus it is in the living cells of the plant that those "digestive" processes are carried on, which were once believed to occur in the soil.

Tags! Tags!

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

Standard Navy

and SPEAR HEAD plus tobacco.

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

AWFUL NIGHT ON LAKE.

Passengers on Steamer of Pere Marquette Line Have Narrow Escape.

REACH MILWAUKEE IN BATTERED SHAPE

Feel Fortunate to Escape with Their Lives—Storm on the Lakes Was Most Severe—A Number of Boats on Lake Erie Missing—Damage Done by the Gale.

Milwaukee, Sept. 12.—Battered and damaged, the Flint and Pere Marquette No. 4, of the Pere Marquette line, arrived in port here Wednesday morning, after one of the narrowest escapes from disaster ever experienced by a passenger steamer on the lake. Thirty of her passengers were more or less injured on the trip, while a number received injuries which are quite serious.

Prayers of thanksgiving went up from the lips of every one of the passengers on the steamer when land was sighted by the vessel men. Probably no steamer ever went through a wilder night on the lake, and lived, and the passengers on the boat all through the terrible hurricane expected momentarily to go to the bottom of the lake. While not admitting the boat had been in any danger, her officers said she had a very hard voyage. "Almost every window in her cabin was broken, while the cabin was one mass of broken timbers, broken chairs and pieces of glass. To make matters worse almost everybody on the boat was seasick, and as they could not go out of the cabin, the condition of that place Wednesday morning can be guessed. All of the passengers were a terrible sight when they got off the boat and there was not one but who declared that after the gale struck the boat he believed that they never would see land again.

To make matters worse her life rafts blew to pieces and it was parts of them which pierced the cabin windows and blew into the boat causing the injuries to the passengers. Of the passengers there is not one probably who did not feel some inconvenience from the trip, while over 50 were struck by flying timbers and trunks. The weather was not severe until about eight o'clock when the wind changed from southwest to northwest, putting the steamer right in the teeth of the gale. This change occurred at eight o'clock.

A Passenger's Story.

John H. Faber, of Toledo, who was interviewed, said:

"The trip across the lake was the worst experience of my life. While the gale was not severe when the steamer left her dock it was not long before she began to pitch in an awful manner. Many excursionists were on board and there were not enough staterooms for half the passengers. Those who were without staterooms were thrown about first to one side of the cabin and then the other, coming in collision with the furniture and each other. Women fainted and screamed and those who stood the ordeal were so sick and battered up that they cared little whether the boat ever reached her destination. Many of the passengers remained on the first deck, and there being a large number of trunks not fastened there was a lively scramble to avoid being killed from coming in contact with these. It was during my experience on that deck that I had one of my fingers dislocated and my body terribly bruised. As it was nearly all my clothing was torn from my back and many others suffered similar experiences. However, we were all thankful that our lives were spared."

Steamers Overdue.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 12.—As a result of the furious gale which swept over the lake region Tuesday night telegraph and telephone lines were prostrated in all directions from this city. During the height of the storm the wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour. The storm is subsiding, the wind having dropped to 26 miles an hour.

Up to noon the big passenger steamers city of Erie and the Northwest, which left Buffalo Tuesday evening for this port, had not been heard from. They were due here at six o'clock in the morning. The passenger steamer State of Ohio, due here about the same hour from Toledo, had not arrived at noon.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Reports from Crystal Beach, a summer resort on the Canadian side of Lake Erie, say that every dock has been destroyed and all the boats of the Buffalo Canoe club, and many sea yachts anchored there, were completely wrecked. The damage there has been very heavy. At Dunkirk the storm was terrific.

Sighted Missing Steamer.

The C. and B. steamer, City of Buffalo, from Cleveland, arrived here Wednesday morning an hour late. She reported passing the City of Erie off Erie, but did not sight the Northwest.

Turns Up All Right.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 12.—A bulletin to the Journal from St. Joseph, Mich., says that the steamer Lawrence, which had been given up for lost, has been sighted laboring toward this port in an awful sea.

Milwaukee, Sept. 12.—A special to the Daily News from St. Joseph, Mich., says the steamer Lawrence arrived at that port at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Captured Village Christened.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—A dispatch from Blagovestchensk describes the ceremony of christening the recently captured village of Sakhalien, on the right bank of the Amur, as being most impressive. The military and civil authorities were present. The officiating pope christened the village Ilinaki.

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## Society and Personal.

Harry Westveer, of Schuyler, Neb., arrived here last Friday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Jacob Smits.

J. Minderout and family, of Indianapolis, Ind., who have been guests at Hotel Macatawa, have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade, of Saugatuck, attended the Roosevelt meeting in this city Saturday.

Miss Blanche Bergey, of Caladonia, is in the city, the guest of Miss Kate Whelan.

Mrs. Tom O. Hearn, and Mrs. F. O. Nye of Grand Rapids, are the guests of Mrs. M. A. Ryder.

Guy Bradford, of Muskegon, was in the city the first of the week.

Ben Brouwer, of Hamilton, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Nellie Van der Hoeft, of Grand Haven, was the guest of the Misses Bertha and Cora Rosbach the first of the week.

Dr. F. S. Ledebor, and James S. Whelan were in Montague last Sunday.

Mrs. James D. Vyle visited relatives in Muskegon Sunday.

Miss Jeannette Vaupeil has returned from a visit with friends in Jenison.

Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer and Mrs. B. Durham were the guests of relatives in Grand Haven Sunday.

Miss Maria Halley, Mrs. Oliver Deto and family, Mrs. Edward Powers and Will Powers were among those who went to Montague on the excursion last Sunday.

Mall Carrier Frank E. Doe-burg has returned from Detroit where he attended the annual convention of letter carriers.

Judge Goodrich, chairman of the Republican county committee, and Peter Brusse, secretary, of Grand Haven were in the city Saturday to greet Gov. Roosevelt and attend a meeting of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett and children, of West Olive, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, East Fourteenth street this week.

Mrs. A. Dolph and daughter, Mrs. Harry Chapman, left Tuesday on the excursion to Mackinac Island. On their return home trip will visit Petoskey and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ella Ward who has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrington, has returned to her home in Marshall.

Miss Anna Fox, of Grand Rapids, is in the city, the guest of Miss Cora Phernamburg.

Dr. F. S. Ledebor was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Don West attended the performance given by West Minstrels at Powers opera house in Grand Rapids last Tuesday evening.

Justice A. Van Duren left Tuesday for a trip to Mackinac and Petoskey. As this is his first vacation in four years he will enjoy it to the limit.

G. J. Diekema, chairman of the republican state central committee left Wednesday for Detroit.

Mrs. J. J. Brown, of Princeton, Ind. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Steketee, of W. Eleventh street, are spending the week with friends and relatives in Chicago, Ill., and Fort Wayne, Ind.

I. Goldman has returned from his trip to Europe.

Judge Williams, of the Probate Court of Allegan county, is in the city.

John E. Kutzenga, of Muskegon, who graduated last spring from Hope College, leaves tonight for Orange, City, Iowa, to assume the duties of professor in English at the academy of that city.

The Social Dance club is the name of a dancing club recently organized by some of the well known young men of this city. They will give a series of dances during the season and have made arrangements to make every event a pleasant social affair. The first dancing party will be given this evening at the Lyceum Opera house. Grand march will begin at 8:30 sharp. Music by Mc Kay's orchestra.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season took place last Wednesday evening when The Misses Mabel Allen and Addie Huntley entertained at the home of the latter on Central avenue. Progressive pedro was played until about eleven o'clock, when elaborate refreshments were served. The rest of the evening was spent in playing games and listening to the rendition of a program of recitations and musical selections. Those who took part in the program were: The Misses Conway, McNell, McLaughlin and Allen, and Messrs. Geo. T. Ryder and James S. Whelan. Hand pedro prizes were awarded to Miss Thilo Van Schelven and James Whelan and consolation to Miss McCall and Will Olive. Fifty guests were present.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kutger, Tuesday—a son.

According to the census reports the population of Grand Rapids is 87,561.

Rev. M. Kolyo, who has received a call from the First Reformed church of this city, will occupy its pulpit Sunday.

The Soo City did not leave port until 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. By that time sea had run down and she had a quiet trip.

Can't see the beautiful new dress coats at John Vandersluis. An all wool home spun for 50 cents a yard during next week.

If you are not a citizen take out your naturalization papers at the meeting of the circuit court to be held next Monday in the law office of P. H. McBride.

The large postal card received by Frank Doesburg while attending the letter carriers' convention at Detroit, is on exhibition at the drug store of J. O. Doesburg.

According to the fall schedule of the Holland & Chicago boat line, which is now in effect, steamers will leave Holland daily at 8 o'clock p. m. and Chicago daily at 7 p. m.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending Sept. 14: Mrs. John W. Alvord, Henrietta Berkebile, Bert Hubbard, J. W. Lewis, Jr., Fred E. Wilson.

The Aid society of the M. E. church will meet Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 2:30 p. m. in the parlors of the church for the regular business meeting. Important business demands the presence of every member.

At the recent conference of the Wesleyan Methodists, C. M. Duryea was appointed pastor of the congregation in this city. Rev. J. Wilder, formerly of this city, was assigned to Bird Lake.

Charles Humphrey, of Ironwood, Mich., formerly president of the Holland & Lake Michigan Ry. is in the city. He is not alone. His many friends will be glad to hear that he was married recently and that he is accompanied by Mrs. Humphrey.

Rev. J. T. Bergen will preach in Hope church Sunday morning and evening. The subject in the morning will be Article 11th of the Creed. In the evening Mr. Bergen will begin a series of sermons entitled, "Gospel Lessons from the Holy Land". The first will be "Zion, the Holy City."

The board of public works at its meeting held last Monday night awarded the contract for building the sewer reduction tank at the foot of Twelfth street to Bos and Bohlus at a cost of \$657. The contract for the building of the Central avenue tank was awarded to Praken and Kardux at a cost of 1,287.50.

Mr. Gerhard J. Dinkeloo, a graduate of Hope, has received a scholarship from the Chicago Musical College, one of the best institutions of its kind in the West. He left for Chicago and will take private instructions. He is the first of Hope's students who has received a scholarship in this branch.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Hope church to be held Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the home of Mrs. E. Van Drezer, E. 10th street, plans for the coming year's work will be discussed. A large attendance is desired and all those wishing to join the society will be welcomed right heartily.

One of the heaviest storms experienced in years swept Lake Michigan last Tuesday night. The wind blew strong from the south west until late in the afternoon when it freshened considerably. At midnight it shifted to the northwest and blew a gale. Life saving men say that the waves were the highest ever seen on this shore and the damage done at this harbor proves their statement. The threshold of the life saving station was damaged considerably and the lawn was undermined. The lawn of the light house grounds was undermined for twenty feet back of the pier and the shade trees were washed into the excavation. One of Skinner Bros' sailboats was carried through the harbor to Lake Michigan and washed on the beach in a damaged condition. Another boat was cast adrift and thrown by the waves on the beach near the winged pier. Austin Harrington's yacht was beached and damaged and other yachts and several row boats were swamped and battered by the waves. The brick cesspool near the park dock, into which sewage is emptied was caved in by the waves. Considerable damage was also done to the walks. Trees in the grove were blown down and the storm played havoc generally. In the city, windows were shattered by the wind, telephone wires were blown down and shade trees leveled to the ground. From all parts of Ottawa and Allegan county reports have come of heavy damage done to fruit trees. In many orchards there is not a pear left on the trees and the peach orchards are badly damaged.

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The board of directors of the Holland Sugar company at a meeting held last Monday decided to begin at once to make contracts with the farmers for next years supply of sugar beets. The price to be paid to be the same as this year, \$4.50 per ton. Encouraged by the success of this years crop a large number of farmers will grow beets next year and it is thought that no difficulty will be experienced in obtaining contracts for the required acreage.

It is gratifying to note the excellent condition of the affairs of the First State bank as shown by its quarterly statement which appears in this issue of the News. The First State bank is an institution of which the people of Holland are justly proud and under the excellent management of its efficient corps of officers and employees has made wonderful progress in the business world.

The civil service examination for clerks and carriers for the post office department will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall Sept. 28 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Thus far Ed. Westveer has received but one application. He informed the department at Washington of this and they sent him a telegram extending the time for receiving applications from Sept. 8 to Sept. 28, the day of the examination.

If you wish to see one of the largest lines of furniture ever seen in this city go to Jas. A. Brouwer's store on River street. They have the latest in designs and as usual are selling for prices that please their patrons. This week and next they will pay particular attention to their sale of rockers. All kinds are on hand. Rockers in oak, mahogany, pearl inlaid rockers, upholstered rockers and odd shaped rockers are offered for low prices. It will pay you to purchase now.

Wednesday morning at 2:30 o'clock fire was discovered in the barn of I. Marsille situated on the corner of Land and Seventeenth streets. An alarm was sent to the water works by phone but owing to the fact that a rule forbids the men at the station to notice telephone alarms the warning whistle to call out the fire department was not given. It was not until the fire had raged for about ten minutes that the whistle was blown in answer to an alarm turned in by night watchman Brown from Box No. 12, Corner of Eighth street and Columbia avenue. The fire department responded promptly to this call and reached the fire in a few minutes. They arrived too late to save the barn and turned their attention to the house, which would have been burned but for their efforts. All of the contents of the barn were destroyed excepting a top buggy and one bicycle. Among the property destroyed were: one harness, bicycle, robes, sarray, set of carpenter tools, 3 tons of hay and a load of straw. Loss of the barn and contents will reach \$1100. The barn was insured for \$350 and the contents for \$150. How the fire originated nobody knows, but signs of incendiarian are plainly discernable. Cornelius Brandt, his brother and Bert Van den Water were the first to see the fire. When they arrived they found the back door open and as it was locked the night previous it is suspected that someone broke in the door. Mr. Brandt and his companions looked for the horse and cow but they were in the pasture. Mr. Marsille's dog, however, was not so fortunate. It was up stairs and escape being shut off was cremated. After the fire ladders had finished their work Mrs. Marsille served hot coffee and lunch. It is the intention of Mr. Marsille to build a new barn.

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## MAY PROCEED TO PEKING

United States Promises Not to Interfere with Movements of Li Hung Chang.

WILL FURNISH GUNBOAT IF ASKED.

Body of Allied Troops Four Thousand Strong March Against Cities of Sheng-Hai-Sien and Tientsin, Where Presence of Boxers Threatens the Tientsin Region.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The Chinese minister called at the state department Wednesday morning and received a favorable response to his application of Tuesday for exemption from interference by this government to Li Hung Chang on his journey from Shanghai to Peking.

This carries with it the placing of a warship at his service, if a request of that kind is made by Sir Robert Hart. So far it has not been made, and the state department officials do not believe that it will be. It is believed that Sir Robert Hart will be able to find a merchant steamer more suitable than a warship for the purpose.

While efforts are being made by the Chinese government to begin negotiations, the killing of American citizens and the destruction of their property continues. Four provinces in China are in a disturbed condition and Shanghai itself is menaced by the disorderly elements. Negotiations cannot be thought of while these things continue, while there is a pos-

## BOLD LONE HIGHWAYMAN.

Secures the Valuables of Passengers on Sleepers on the Burlington Road in Colorado.

Denver, Col., Sept. 12.—Westbound passenger train No. 3, on the Burlington railroad, which arrived in Denver at 7:10 o'clock in the morning, was held up five miles east of Haigler, Neb., at 1:40 o'clock by a lone masked robber, who secured about \$400 in money, two diamond rings, one diamond stud, three gold watches and other articles of minor value, all the property of passengers. No women passengers were molested.

The lone robber, flourishing a revolver, made his way through the car and forced his victims to hand over their property, threatening to shoot if they did not comply.

A good description of the road agent was secured, and Burlington officials at once offered a reward of \$1,000 for his capture and conviction. The robber is about five feet eight inches tall, weight 160 pounds, dressed in blue overalls, linen hat and striped over-jacket; about 35 years old brown hair. Officials all along the line have been notified.

A later estimate places the losses of passengers at about \$1,000.

## MEETS THE COWBOYS.

Roosevelt Has an Interesting Time of It at Chamberlain, S. D.—Pictorial Scene.

Chamberlain, S. D., Sept. 12.—The Roosevelt train arrived at this town at 8:15 Wednesday morning. The demonstration that followed was a unique one in the history of this political pilgrimage. A company of rough riders who were members of Col. Grigsby's

## Commissioner on Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA. Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Derk Stovenjans, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioner on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the second day of July A. D. 1900, 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 Thursday the First day of November, A. D. 1900 and on Wednesday, the Second day of January, A. D. 1901 at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Isaac Marshall, First State Bank Block in the City of Holland in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated Sept. 12th A. D. 1900. ISAAC MARSHALL, GERRIT W. KOOTERS, Commissioners.

## Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and dated on the 15th day of August A. D. 1900, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, a corporation, is complainant, and Peter H. Stegera et al are defendants.

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

GEO. E. KOLLER, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa County, Michigan. G. J. DIEKEMA, Solicitor for complainant. Dated Sept. 3, A. D. 1900.

## THIS BIRD CAME BACK.

It Returned Alone from California to Its Home in Rogers Park, Ill.

A story illustrating the remarkable instinct sometimes displayed by birds is told by a Rogers Park man, says the Chicago Chronicle. He had a pet oriole to which a friend visiting him from California took a great fancy. Although the bird had been in the family since the day it was picked up as a fledgling by the head of the household, the Californian was made its owner. The gift was so appreciated that the oriole became the Californian's companion on the return journey to the Pacific coast. Of course the bird was caged during the trip, but it was allowed a degree of domestic freedom on its arrival near the Golden Gate. Soon the Rogers Park man heard that the pet had disappeared. Fancy his surprise when he awoke one morning to find the bird scratching at one of the summer screens of his bedroom window. The exiled oriole had returned, but it will always be a mystery to the owner how the long journey was made—whether the homeward flight of the little pet was across the great divide of the Rocky mountains or by way of the no less trying route of the Arizona deserts.

## HUMBERT'S PECULIARITIES.

Didn't Care for His Army and Disliked Conventionalities—What He Enjoyed.

"Did the Italians like Humbert pretty well?" was asked of a well-known Americanized Italian the other day after the receipt of the news of the assassination of the king of Italy. "I see by the newspaper dispatches that he was extremely beloved," responded the Italian.

"Well, what are the facts in the case; was he really popular?"

"Not at all. He took little interest in anything or anybody. He cared so little for his big army that to my personal knowledge he was never inside the barracks of his own King's guards." "What did he care for?" He must have been interested in something. "All he cared for was to go shooting or get out to some country-house, where he could yawn without covering his mouth with his hand."

## The Shah and Cheese.

In his slow and costly journey across Europe, on his way to Paris, the shah of Persia tasted Gruyere cheese. He nibbled it at first, doubtfully. Then he took to eating it largely, and found gherkins went excellently with it. Finally he substituted it for bread, and, at a princely salary, he has engaged one of the most expert makers to accompany him back to Persia.

## The Same Effect.

It is observed by travelers in Siberia that the effect of constant cold is practically the same as the effect of constant heat. The people develop a disinclination to work, and become strangers to ambition of any description.

## Wine in Tank Cars.

In France, where wine is almost as abundant as petroleum is here, it is transported in bulk in tank cars.

## Want to Keep Cool.

Most of the business houses in Mexico are closed for an hour and a half in the middle of the day.

## 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 Twenty-seventh day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

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

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

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the 10th 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. JANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

## 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 Friday the 7th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Bastian Van Ry, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Gerrit Van Ry, son and heir at law of said deceased, representing that Bastian Van Ry of Holland City in said county lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of Frank Van Ry as the administrator thereof, or some other suitable person.

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

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

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## 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 Wednesday, the Twelfth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacemina Smith, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Jacoba Holmes, nee Westover, executrix 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 the said Jacemina Smith, deceased, and for the appointment of herself, Jacoba Holmes, as the executrix thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday the 10th day of October 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.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

In the matter of the estate of Alanson M. Fuller, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Iva I. Fuller, widow of said deceased, representing that Alanson M. Fuller, of the Township of Tallmadge in said county, lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of herself, Iva I. Fuller, as the administratrix or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is Ordered That Monday the 10th day of October 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.

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## Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date the 11th day of May A. D. 1899, made and executed by John Otto and Sophia Otto, his wife, of Blenden, Ottawa County, Michigan, unto Arle Host, of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Ottawa County in Liber 24 of Mortgages on Page 367 on the 14th day of May A. D. 1899 at 11 o'clock a. m.

And by reason of such default there is, at the date of this notice, claimed to be due upon the debt secured by said mortgage, including principal, interest and an attorney fee provided by law, the sum of Eight hundred eighty-seven and 85-100 (\$887.85) dollars:

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

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

Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, this 26th day of June A. D. 1900. JACOB STREETER, AMIN HORT, Attorneys for Mortgagees. 83 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Mich. 24-13W

## Hearing of Claims.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900 six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Teantje Kroon late of said County, deceased and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, for examination and allowance, on or before the 10th day of January next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated at the City of Grand Haven July 2, A. D. 1900. JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

## Hearing of Claims.

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

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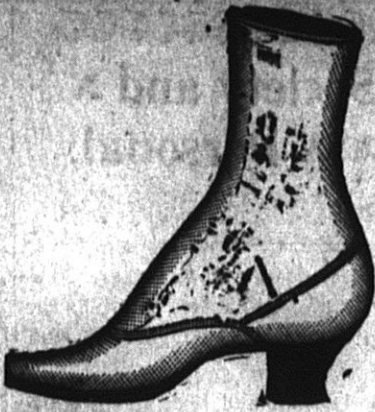
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ability of checking them through the influence of the Chinese government.

## Received by Ching.

Peking, Sept. 4.—Prince Ching has received Sir Robert Hart, director general of Chinese maritime customs. The results of the interview have been kept secret thus far, but developments are expected in the course of a few days.

Prince Ching has the same powers as Prince Kung had in 1860, when the Peking convention was signed by him and Lord Elgin. He brought a decree, with special instructions for Sir Robert Hart, from Emperor Kwang Su.

## Russo-Chinese Bank Closed.

Peking, Sept. 5.—The Russo-Chinese bank, which, as announced Tuesday, closes here Wednesday, and removes to Shanghai, will confiscate, as part of the indemnity to be paid to Russia, the Imperial university fund of 5,000,000 taels deposited with it, against which the Chinese drew for the payment of their troops.

## Allies Proceed Against Boxers.

Tientsin, Sept. 8 (via Shanghai, Sept. 11).—A body of 4,000 allied troops, including 200 men of the Fifteenth infantry, under command of Maj. Robertson, marched to-day against the cities of Sheng-hai-Sien and Tilio, where the presence of Boxers threatens the Tientsin region. The advance was made in two columns for the purpose of flanking the towns. Gen Downard personally commanded the expedition. The Japanese siege guns were taken with the expedition, which included a large force of cavalry.

One regiment of German cavalry and one British battery have arrived.

## March Against Boxers.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—A dispatch received here from Tientsin reiterates the statement that a body of 4,000 allied troops, including 200 men of the Fifteenth United States infantry, under command of Maj. Robertson, marched September 8 against the cities of Sheng-Hai-Sien and Tilio, from which places Boxers threatened the Tientsin region.

## Will Obey British Officer.

Shanghai, Sept. 11.—The 600 Japanese marines who landed here have formally placed themselves under the orders of the British general.

## Killed by Banner Pole.

New York, Sept. 12.—During the prevalence of a high wind a mast sustaining one end of a political banner suspended over Broadway was blown down, killing Charles Dunfield, of Birmingham, Ala., who was passing with his brother and a friend.

## Will Resume.

New York, Sept. 12.—L. G. Schiffer and Gay L. Schiffer, cotton brokers here, whose failures were announced on Monday, will, according to announcement made at the cotton exchange, speedily resume business.

## To Carry On Guerrilla Warfare.

New York, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The Boers have decided to make a formal declaration of guerrilla warfare. Gen. Botha is understood to have dissented, but was overruled.

## Thrilling Rescue at Sea.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 12.—The crew and the wife of the captain of the little schooner Magnet, of Harbor Beach, Mich., narrowly escaped destruction on Lake Erie during Tuesday night's storm. They were rescued by the Frank E. Kirby.

## Ferrell Indicted.

Marysville, O., Sept. 12.—The grand jury returned an indictment of first degree murder against Rosslyn H. Ferrell, for killing Adams Express Messenger Charles Lane.

## Kruger at Lorenzo Marques.

Lourenço Marques, Sept. 12.—President Kruger arrived here Tuesday night.



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## THE NEWS IN BRIEF

For the Week Ending Sept. 12.

An automobile has ascended Pike's Peak, a distance of 11,000 feet.

Since July, 1899, 26,000 immigrants have arrived at Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. Zilpha Boone (colored) died at Spencer, Ind., aged 106 years.

Duluth, Minn., has 52,969 inhabitants, a gain of 59.95 per cent. over 1890.

Utah republicans have renominated Heber M. Wells for governor.

Gen. Buller has captured Spitzkop, inflicting heavy loss upon the Boers.

The monitor Wyoming was launched at the Union Iron works in San Francisco.

The state bank of Lamont, Ill., closed its doors with liabilities of \$12,000; assets, \$24,000.

Sixteen new cases of plague have been reported at Glasgow, making 112 in the hospital.

The Michigan peach crop is the largest in years, taxing the capacity of steamboats and railroads.

The freshman class at West Point, 176 in number, is the largest in the history of the military academy.

During a quarrel ranchmen drove 2,000 sheep over a precipice at Sharpdale, Col., and all were killed.

The Philippine commission announces that it will devote \$2,000,000 to the repair and building of roads.

The letter carriers in national convention in Detroit, Mich., elected John N. Parsons, of New York, president.

Thomas Kingsford, head of the Kingsford Starch company's works at Oswego, N. Y., died at the age of 73 years.

Frederick Storm, of Bayville, L. I., was nominated for congress by the First New York district republican convention.

The public schools opened at Chicago Monday with an estimated enrollment of 240,000 pupils, an increase of about 5,000.

Spirit distillers and distributors have formed a cooperative association embracing all the distilleries in the United States.

The summer of 1900 was the hottest on record in New York, which also experienced the warmest August in its history.

Chicago national banks are shown by Tuesday's statement to be in excellent condition to aid southern and western shippers.

Andrew Carnegie will return to America just before election, paying \$8,000 for the passage of his family party on the Deutschland.

Representatives of missionary societies have arranged to have a conference in New York as to a policy to be pursued in China.

Women singers in Roman Catholic churches are alarmed because of the decree which forbids their appearance in choir.

Census figures show that the men in Chicago outnumber the women by 51,755. The figures are: Males, 578,160; females, 526,405.

Duke d'Abruzzi, of Italy, has returned from the arctic region, having reached a point 241 miles from the pole, making a new mark.

Railroad men believe the crippling of Galveston by the tidal wave will increase the importance of Port Arthur as a Gulf shipping point.

A fire destroyed the farmhouse of E. R. Calverton, near Northville, N. D. Two boys, one aged three, the other 15, perished in the flames.

James Burnside, deacon of the Chicago colored Baptist mission, killed his wife because she refused to conduct afternoon services.

The secretary of war has instructed Gen. Shafter, commanding the department of California, to discharge all volunteers in San Francisco.

Gen. Chaffee praises Lieut. Col. Daggett for his gallantry in the Chinese campaign and recommends his promotion to be a brigadier general.

The census bureau announces that the population of Lexington, Ky., is 26,369, as against 21,867 in 1890. This is an increase of 4,502, or 22.7 per cent.

Wharton Barker expects middle-of-the-road populists to carry Georgia and elect several southern congressmen. He estimates the total vote at 1,500,000.

The count of 73 cities has been finished by the census bureau. The extremes are Atlantic City, N. J., gain 112.34 per cent.; Lincoln, Neb., loss 27.17.

It is reported at Frankfort, Ky., that efforts will be made to indict Senator Deboe, former Gov. Bradley and other prominent Kentuckians for complicity in the Goebel murder.

The postmaster general has received a communication from F. W. Vaile, director of posts in the Philippines, showing that there will be a surplus of receipts over expenditures up to June 30 of \$19,449.

Labor leaders in Chicago are arranging to fix a scale of wages 10 to 15 per cent. lower than present rates with property owners or architects who will dispense with a contractor in their building operations.

A most horrible tragedy occurred at Fort Scott, Kan., Tuesday. Acting under the impulse of a diseased mind, Ora G. Scott, aged 32, buried a hatchet five times in the brain of his 70-year-old grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Wickersham, killing her instantly.

In the Lawrence county (Mo.) circuit court Friday R. Smith was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and was given 40 years in the penitentiary. Smith was charged with killing Henry Watson at Aurora, Mo., March last; by crushing his skull with a billiard cue.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 12.

LIVE STOCK—Steers.....\$4.50 @ 5.85

Hogs.....5.75 @ 6.00

Sheep.....2.75 @ 4.50

FLOUR—Winter Straights.....3.45 @ 3.60

Minnesota Patent.....4.20 @ 4.30

WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....78 3/4 @ 80 1/2

September.....78 3/4 @ 79

CORN—No. 2.....45 1/2 @ 47 1/2

September.....45 1/2 @ 46 1/2

GAOZ—No. 2.....17 @ 21

BUTTER—Creamery.....14 @ 15 1/2

Factory.....10 1/4 @ 10 3/4

CHEESE.....11 @ 13

EGGS.....11 @ 13

## CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Prime Beves.....\$5.80 @ 6.00

Texas Steers.....2.50 @ 3.15

Stockers.....2.80 @ 4.00

Feeders.....4.10 @ 4.75

Bulls.....2.70 @ 4.60

HOGS—Light.....5.30 @ 5.50

Rough Packing.....5.00 @ 5.20

SHEEP.....3.40 @ 4.00

BUTTER—Creamery.....16 @ 20 1/2

Dairies.....14 1/2 @ 15

EGGS—Fresh.....14 @ 15 1/2

POTATOES (per bu.).....11.25 @ 11.55

LARD—October.....6 3/4 @ 6 7/8

LIBB—October.....7 3/4 @ 7 1/2

GRAIN—Wheat, October.....75 1/2 @ 81 1/2

Corn, October.....21 1/2 @ 22 1/2

Oats, October.....21 1/2 @ 22 1/2

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

Barley, Feed.....37 @ 39

## MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'a.....74 1/2 @ 77

Oats, No. 2.....25 @ 25 1/2

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

Barley, No. 2.....37 @ 39

## KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, December.....67 1/2 @ 67 3/4

Corn, December.....23 1/2 @ 23 3/4

Oats, No. 2 White.....24 @ 25

Rye, No. 2.....46 @ 46 1/2

## ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers.....\$3.50 @ 4.00

Texas Steers.....3.25 @ 4.00

HOGS—Packers.....5.25 @ 5.50

Sheep.....3.75 @ 4.00

## OMAHA.

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

Cows and Heifers.....3.15 @ 4.50

Stockers and Feeders.....3.40 @ 4.75

HOGS—Mixed.....5.20 @ 5.25

SHEEP—Native Muttons.....3.25 @ 3.50

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## A Leading Scientist.

Professor R. S. Woodward, the newly elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of

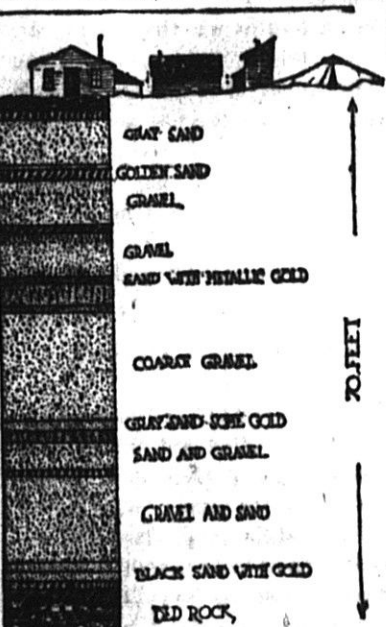


PROFESSOR R. S. WOODWARD.

Science, is a member of the faculty of Columbia university, New York. For many years he has been actively connected with the association and has held various offices.

## Cape Nome's Gold.

The gold at Cape Nome is found in successive layers of black or ruby sand, and the experiments and tests of the government geologists indicate that these pay streaks occur at intervals to the depth of nearly 100 feet. The beach deposits are largely a concentration of



SECTIONAL VIEW OF CAPE NOME'S GOLDEN BEACH.

the gold carried by the gravel and sands to the tundra. The waves are constantly cutting under the base of the bluffs that nearly everywhere bound the tundra on the seaward side. As the material is thus eaten away the gravel and sand are carried seaward by the undertow, while the gold, because of its weight, is sifted to the beach.

## A Cape Nome Millionaire.

One of the newest and wealthiest of the Alaskan bonanza kings is James Western Logan. It is estimated that his claims on the Cape Nome beach are



JAMES WESTERN LOGAN

worth \$50,000,000, more than the United States paid Russia for the whole territory. He was one of the first men to discover gold in the beach sand. Mr. Logan was born in Griffin, Ga., 33 years ago.

## Long Service as Counsel.

John Fowler, the United States consul at Chefoo, China, has been in the government service ever since reaching manhood—for 21 years. Beginning in 1870 as a clerk in the Washington navy yard, where he stayed two years, he was later transferred to the Tallapoosa and stayed on her till she was wrecked in 1885. Ten years ago he was appointed consul at Ning-Poo by President Harrison, whence he was transferred to Chefoo by President Cleveland in 1896.

## Richest Baby in the World.

The little Grand Duchess Olga of Russia may be said to be the richest baby in the world. The week she was born \$5,000,000 was settled upon her, and it is said that this huge sum was safely invested in British and French securities. For in a country like Russia no one knows what may happen to members of the reigning house.

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Holland City News.

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Holland Twenty-Seven Years Ago.

[From Our Files of 1873.]

COMMON COUNCIL—Sept. 7.—The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Alds. Schadee, Katers, Aling, Dykema, Duursma and Sipp. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Presentations of Petitions: Petition of L. De Kraker and 24 others praying for a survey, levee, and estimates to be made for the grading and laying and graveling of River street through the city. The petition was referred to the committee on Streets, Roads and Bridges. The committee on Fire Department report as follows: To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council; Gentl. Your committee to whom was referred the petition of H. Walsh and other property holders in regard to the bakery of Widow L. Pessink not being safe against fire, would respectfully report that they examined the premises, in day time and at night and can find no grounds for complaint.

GEO. H. SIPP,  
J. ALING,  
Com.

The report was adopted and the committee charged.

Moved by Ald. Schadee seconded by Ald. Katers, that the vote approving and adopting the report of the committee on Fire Department in reference to the bakery of Widow L. Pessink be rescinded. Yeas and nays called: Alds. Schadee and Katers yeas; Alds. Aling, Dykema, Duursma and Sipp, nays.—Lost.

A communication was received from Chief Engineer J. Kramer of the Fire Department, nominating—G. H. Sipp be nominated Asst. Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The nomination was confirmed and G. H. Sipp was duly appointed Asst. Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The Mayor and Clerk reported the total cost of covering 8th street with clay and gravel to be \$9086.98, and presented the contractors receipt in full of payment.

The committee on "Public Buildings and Property" were instructed to devise a plan for improving the "Market Square" and the Public Square according to means at hand for such purposes.

Adjourned to Aug. 17 at 7 1/2 p. m.

Col. Bliss' Opinion of Roosevelt's Trip.

Regarding the trip of Gov. Roosevelt and party through Michigan Col. Aaron T. Bliss said: "The trip has been a remarkable one. It has stirred the people up, and has demonstrated that the voters are not asleep. Gov. Roosevelt talked to at least 60,000 people altogether, and met with the heartiest welcome everywhere. One of the most notable features of the various gatherings was the way the women and children came out to honor our candidate for vice-president. When the women show much interest it is a good sign. It ought also to be remembered that most of our meetings were held in the daytime and in hours when men usually work in such times as these. That so many left their occupations to listen to politics is another indication that there is not so much apathy as was talked about."

Annual Report of M. E. Church Society.

The annual report of the M. E. church society made last Sunday by Rev. Adam Clarke shows that during the year \$4,000 has been raised by the church in cash and subscriptions, including the pastor's salary. On the church debt has been applied about \$3,000; \$1,250 in cash and \$1,750 in notes.

The church has 285 full members and 15 probationers. Seventeen have been received into the church by letter, and 15 probationers admitted into full membership. Sixteen have been taken in on probation. Twenty-four members removed by letter and death.

The society has selected the following officers and committees for the coming year:

Stewards—C. L. Stillman, I. H. Fairbanks, W. C. Belcher, J. A. Kooyers, Douglas Shaw, N. Haasen, Martin Looyengood, John Elferdink, J. A. Mabbs, W. A. Holley.

Ventura stewards—Hattie Gunn, Geo. Nicholas, Delia Buchanan.

Recording steward—I. H. Fairbanks.

District steward—Dr. J. A. Mabbs.

Trustees—J. A. Mabbs, I. H. Fairbanks, John Nies, Dan Bertsch, John Elferdink, J. Baldwin, C. L. Stillman, W. A. Holley, I. N. Tuttle; trustees at Ventura, Richard Smith, Fred Gunn, Will Ogden, Orris Buchanan, George Nicholas.

Committee on Missions—Pauline Elferdink, Irene Reeve, Hattie Nixon.

Committee on church extension—J. Elferdink, Geo. Pond, D. Bertsch.

Committee on Sunday School—J. Nies, Clayton St. Clair, Bert Pratt; committee on Sunday school at Ventura, Hattie Gunn and George Smith.

Committee on tracts—Winoona Elger, Fred Gunn and Leona Hill.

Committee on temperance—Douglas Shaw and I. H. Fairbanks.

Committee on education—W. C. Belcher, C. L. Stillman, Edith Fairbanks.

Committee on Freedman Aid—Sarah McClellan and Bert Pratt.

Committee on church records—J. H. Fairbanks, J. A. Kooyers.

Committee on parsonage and furniture—John Nies and C. L. Stillman.

Committee on church music—W. A. Holley, I. H. Fairbanks, Dr. J. A. Mabbs.

Committee on estimating pastor's salary—C. L. Stillman, John Elferdink, William Belcher, Hattie Gunn, Orris Buchanan.

Committee on estimating conference claimants—Dr. J. A. Mabbs.

Rev. Clarke is in Pontiac attending the sixty-fifth annual session of the Michigan conference. The assignments of pastors will be made by the conference next week and as the M. E. church society has tendered Rev. Clarke a unanimous call it is hoped that he will be returned to this city.

The steamer F. & P. M. No. 4 of Pere Marquette line, which left Holland Tuesday afternoon for Milwaukee with more than 300 passengers and was caught by the storm, reached Milwaukee Wednesday morning. The passengers had awful experiences and many sustained serious injuries, through none will prove fatal.

Common Council.

At last Tuesday night's meeting of the common council a resolution was passed instructing the board of assessors to purchase assessment rolls for Central Avenue and Harrison Avenue special sewer assessment districts the assessments to be made according to benefits accruing to each lot from the construction of trunk sewers and reduction tanks in said assessment districts.

The ways and means committee reported the following estimates of expenditures which will be required to be made from the several general and special funds of the city during the fiscal year:

General fund.....	\$ 6 198 00
Poor fund.....	\$ 3 300 00
Fire department fund.....	\$ 1 000 00
Library fund.....	\$ 200 00
Park fund.....	\$ 1 000 00
Water fund.....	\$ 5 500 00
Light fund.....	\$ 2 000 00
Fire alarm fund.....	\$ 300 00
Sewer fund.....	\$ 300 00
Public schools.....	\$21 000 00
Interest and sinking fund.....	\$ 5 548 00
Fifteenth street special street assessment district fund.....	\$ 97 00
East Eleventh street special street assessment district fund.....	\$ 330 00
Sixteenth street special street assessment district fund.....	\$ 240 00
West Seventh street special street assessment district fund.....	\$ 85 00
Sixteenth street special street assessment district fund No. 2.....	\$ 650 00
West Fourteenth street special assessment district fund.....	\$ 30 00
Central avenue special sewer assessment district fund.....	\$3 000 00
Harrison avenue special sewer assessment district fund.....	\$1 000 00

The report was adopted and referred to the committee of the whole who recommended its passage. This was done by a vote of 7 yeas and no nays.

Dr. Scudder of India.

On next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock Hope College will open. The Rev. Dr. Scudder of India will make the opening address. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Drowned While Bathing.

Fred Elferdink, one of the well known young men of this city, was drowned last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. With some companions he slept in the Rogers' boat house near the foot of Twelfth street Saturday night.

Sunday morning he disrobed for a swim. Before going into the water he rowed over to a boom at 50 feet from the boat house and ran the log between some piles to secure it while he took a bath. He ran along the logs in the boom for a few minutes and the sea loosened the boat from the piles. Seeing it drifting away, Mr. Elferdink jumped after it. The boat was drifting rather fast and those on shore, noticing that it was carrying on Fred, started to help him. He turned to come back and his companions noticed that he was in distress, but before they could do anything to assist him he sank from sight. His brother, Garret and Will Van Anrooy, who were near took a rowboat and rowed to where he sank. They dove several times but did not find the body. Ole Hansen, Jr., arrived on the scene and dove for the body. He found it the second attempt. It was brought to shore and efforts were made to restore life but they were fruitless as the body had been in the water about 20 minutes. Very little water was expelled from the lungs and it is expected that death was due to paralysis of the heart.

Coroner Yates impelled a jury to investigate the circumstances attending the death of Mr. Elferdink. This jury consisting of Messrs. John Bosman, Will Botsford, Henry Kamperman, Fred Ross, Herman Jamison and C. Oxner brought in a verdict that death was caused by accidental drowning.

Fred Elferdink was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Elferdink, Sr., residing on the corner of Pine and Tenth streets. His age was 23 years. Three weeks ago he joined the A. O. U. W., and was injured in that order for \$1,000. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his parents, and the auspices of the A. O. U. W.

Aid for Flood Victims.

Holland should not be behind in the work of extending aid to the flood stricken people of Galveston, Texas. Every city in the country will respond to the appeal for help. Holland will have its opportunity tonight.

Mayor Bruess has issued the following proclamation and call for a meeting:

To the Citizens of Holland and Vicinity:

An appeal has been issued by the Relief Committee of Galveston for assistance in their great distress. The citizens of Holland having by experience realized the joy and comfort of a helping hand extended in time of need, have since proved themselves eager and quick to respond to the call of distress from afflicted communities.

I therefore announce that an opportunity will be given to help relieve the sufferers from this great and crushing disaster.

A public meeting will be held on Friday evening, Sept. 14, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to form plans and appoint committees for this purpose.

WM. BRUENZ.

Real Estate Transfers.

P. Bruess, Register of Deeds.

Elias Becker and wife to John W. Beardslee. Part of lots 8, 9, 11, 12 block 23 City of Holland..... \$ 3000  
Peter Tonneller and wife to David Elton et al part of lots 16 block 30 City of Holland..... \$ 4500  
Walter C. Walsh and wife to Douglas M. Shaw and wife all of lot 8 block 65 City of Holland..... \$ 800  
Niesje Van der Maas to Jan W. Bosman lot 14 & 15 lot 13 block 4 City of Holland..... \$ 250  
Della Piesman to Marius Scheffer a 50 ft x 104 ft block 5 City of Holland..... \$ 400  
Edward J. Harrington and wife to Peter T. McCarthy a 6 ft x 1 1/2 section 34 Township 34 North Range 12 East..... \$ 175

Marriage Licenses.

Frank Robinson, 39, Holland City; Alice Nais, 29, Holland City.  
Arend Lee, 48, Holland; Winnie M. Hoover, 34, Holland.  
Axford Redding 34, Holland; Edna Daynard, 28, Holland.

Opening of Hope College.

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

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

G. J. KOLLEN, President.

Aug. 31, 1900.

Student Roomers or Student Boarders.

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

G. J. KOLLEN.

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Notice.

The Classis of Michigan will meet in regular Fall Session in the Second Reformed church of Kalamazoo, Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 1900, at 4 p. m.

The classical sermon will be preached by the retiring president, Rev. J. O. Seewarde.

R. BLOEMENDAL,  
Stated Clerk.  
Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 26, 1900.

STATE FAIR AT GRAND RAPIDS

Sept. 24th to 28th, inclusive, Pere Marquette agents at all stations in Michigan will sell tickets to Grand Rapids and return, on account of State Fair, at one way fare plus 50 cents for admission to the fair. Children under 12 half rate. Return limit of all tickets 8 p. m. 29th.

A SPECIAL TRAIN

will be run on Sept. 28 leaving Holland 9:50 a. m. and arriving at Grand Rapids at 10:45 a. m. Retoroning leave at 6:00 p. m. and 11:35 p. m. giving ample time to visit the Fair.

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MCKINLEY ACCEPTS.

The President's Letter Discusses Many Topics of Great Importance.

Washington, Sept. 11.—President McKinley's formal letter of acceptance published Monday reviews at length the principal issues raised in the present campaign. Special attention is given the free silver and imperialism issues. The first part of the document deals with free silver, which is called, if not the paramount, the "immediate" issue of the campaign, since the democratic platform calls for "the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present ratio of 16 to 1." Thus, the writer argues, the main issue of 1896 is revived.

The president replies to the plans for a Philippine protectorate, asserting that such a plan would be full of dangers, and says "a military support of authority not our own is the very essence of militarism." He defends the Philippine policy of the administration, asserting that the present situation is one which has been forced upon the nation, and declares for a policy to establish in the islands "a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants and to prepare them for self-government."

Attention is called to the progress made in restoring order in Cuba, while the Porto Rican tariff bill is upheld and defended. On the subject of trusts the president advocates penal and prohibitory legislation against combinations which suppress natural and ordinary competition.

WESTERN STATES VISITED.

Furious Gale, Supposed to Be Fog End of Southern Hurricane, Causes Much Damage.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Extremely high winds did great damage throughout Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan. The fruit belt was damaged at least \$15,000. The storm came from the southwest and is popularly supposed to have been the fog end of the West Indian hurricane that devastated Galveston. The storm center was during the greater part of the day near the Illinois-Wisconsin line, moving northwest to the lake and all over Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa, and to some extent in the states to the east the same conditions were experienced as in Chicago.

Two men were killed in Chicago as a result of the storm, one of them losing his life from fallen electric wires, the other being drowned through the capsizing of his boat in the lake.

THE ELECTION IN MAINE.

Returns Show a Republican Plurality in the State of About 57,000.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 12.—A careful tabulation shows that 320 towns and plantations out of 512 in the state give Hill (rep.) 63,056, and Lord (dem.) 34,615. The same places four years ago gave Powers (rep.) 70,297 and Frank (dem.) 28,300. This shows a republican loss of ten per cent., and a democratic gain of 22 per cent.

Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—Complete returns from all over the state show that the republican plurality will be between 35,000 and 37,000.

Congressman Amos L. Allen, Charles E. Littlefield, Edwin C. Burleigh and Charles Boutelle are reelected by majorities ranging from 6,000 to 10,000. In all but one of the 16 counties the republicans elected their county tickets. The legislature is about the same as at present.

Lynched.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 11.—Zed Floyd, a negro, was taken from jail at Wetumpka late Sunday night and hanged. Floyd had entered the sleeping room of two young women, and when discovered jumped from a window.

Journalist Dead.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 11.—Henry A. Chittenden, a journalist of note and the man who secured for the city the \$50,000 Carnegie free public library, is dead of a throat affection; aged 54 years.

A Bank Robbed.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The Citizens' bank of Evanston was robbed of \$3,000 during the noon hour, while the cashier was talking to a stranger in front of the building.

Dropped Dead.

Quincy, Ill., Sept. 11.—Richard Felt, a prominent farmer and plow business man, fell dead in his tracks while plowing on his farm.

DEATH AND DESOLATION.

Furious Hurricane and Tidal Wave Cause Havoc on the Gulf Coast.

CITY OF GALVESTON, TEX., SUFFERS.

Mayor Jones Estimates the Loss of Life at 5,000—At Least 5,000 Families Destitute—Robbers of the Dead Shot Down—Other Towns Report Many Deaths.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 10.—The city of Galveston and many other cities and towns on the gulf coast in Texas are the scenes of a great calamity, due to the hurricane and tidal wave of Saturday afternoon and night. The waters of the gulf and bay met, covering the island on which Galveston is located to a depth of from six to twelve feet. During this sudden flood a most terrible storm was raging, the wind blowing about 80 miles an hour. Mayor Jones of Galveston estimates the number of dead at fully 5,000. It is said 2,300 bodies have been found. Some have been buried, some burned and others dumped into the sea. Fully 4,000 buildings were wrecked. Aside from the calamity at Galveston, 75 Texas towns report estimated loss of life due to the storm, 114; estimated damage to property, \$5,275,000; damage to railroads and telegraphs outside of Galveston, \$330,000; damage to cotton crop, estimated on average crop of counties affected, 50,000 bales, at \$60 a bale, \$3,000,000.

A Prompt Response.

Gov. Sayers appealed to President McKinley for aid. This appeal was met with a prompt response from the president, who stated that 10,000 tents and 50,000 rations had been ordered to Galveston. Gov. Sayers also addressed an appeal to each municipality in the state, asking for prompt assistance in caring for the sufferers.

Telegrams of inquiry and sympathy have been pouring in from every state in the union, and in almost every instance substantial relief has been offered.

Soldiers Perish.

A special to the News from San Antonio, Tex., says: At military headquarters, department of Texas, the information is that of 120 men stationed at Fort San Jacinto, Galveston, only 15 escaped. Further information is that the captain in command is among the victims. Lieut. Col. C. S. Roberts, adjutant general department of Texas, is in Galveston on a tour of inspection. It is not known if he is among the small number at the fort who escaped.

The Latest News.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 12.—The appalling nature of the great tragedy at Galveston grows steadily as communication is slowly restored and refugees reach a haven of safety here, bringing with them stories of a calamity unparalleled in American history. When early reports of the disaster reached the outside world, giving an estimate of 1,000 souls swept suddenly into eternity, the news was received with universal incredulity. Tuesday night Mayor Jones issued the astounding statement to the world that a conservative estimate of the dead is not less than 5,000 souls. All estimates with regard to property loss are apparently guesswork.

Menace to Health.

So dangerous a menace to the safety of the survivors has the existence of the rapidly decomposed corpses become that every able-bodied man who can lend a hand is engaged in the work of cremating those bodies that remain in the debris and of consigning to the sea or to common trenches those that are picked up on the streets or along the storm-swept beach. Already 2,300 have thus been disposed of in the interest of human life and the preservation of public sanitation.

An Urgent Appeal.

The following statement of conditions at Galveston and appeal for aid is issued by the local relief committee, composed of W. C. Jones, mayor; M. Laaker, president Island City savings bank; J. D. Skinner, president cotton exchange; C. H. McMaster, chamber of commerce; R. G. Lowe, manager Galveston News; Clarence Owsley, manager Galveston Tribune.

"A conservative estimate of the loss of life is that it will reach 5,000; at least 5,000 families are shelterless and wholly destitute. The entire remainder of the population is suffering in greater or less degree. Not a single church, school or charitable institution, of which Galveston had so many, is left intact. Not a building escaped damage and half the whole number were entirely obliterated. There is immediate need for food, clothing and household goods of all kinds. If nearby cities will open asylums for women and children the situation will be greatly relieved. Coast cities should send us water as well as provisions, including kerosene oil, gasoline and candles."

Relief Work.

The relief work now under full way here is along two lines—to succor those who cannot leave Galveston and to bring out of the city all of those who can and are willing to leave. Mayor Jones and the citizens' committee of the island city are urging that only those shall be permitted to enter whose presence is imperative and the transportation lines are straining every nerve in order that they may accord the privilege to those who are pleading to get away from the scenes of horror and desolation around them.

the identity of those who lost their lives be made known.

Based on reports believed to be accurate, the following statement is probably as near correct as can be arrived at regarding the losses in the Texas storm:

	Lives Lost.	Property.
Galveston.....	5,000	\$10,000,000
Alvin.....	2	100,000
Houston.....	2	300,000
Hitchcock.....	2	75,000
Richmond.....	2	75,000
Fort Bend county.....	19	300,000
Wharton.....	8	100,000
Colorado county.....	0	250,000
Angleton.....	3	75,000
Volcano.....	0	50,000
Other.....	4	80,000
Sabine.....	0	50,000
Patton.....	0	10,000
Baylor.....	0	10,000
Winnin.....	2	10,000
Belleville.....	1	5,000
Hempstead.....	1	25,000
Brookshire.....	2	35,000
Waller county.....	3	100,000
Arcola.....	2	5,000
Sartaria.....	0	50,000
Dickinson.....	7	30,000
Texas City.....	5	150,000
Columbia.....	2	10,000
Sandy Point.....	8	10,000
Near Brazoria (convicts killed).....	15	10,000
Other points.....	0	100,000
Damage to railroads outside Galveston, \$200,000.		
Damage to telegraph and telephone wires outside of Galveston, \$30,000.		
Damage to cotton crop, estimated on average crop of counties affected, 50,000 bales, at \$60 a bale, \$3,000,000.		
Total number of lives lost, 5,114.		
Total property loss, \$15,275,000.		
Losses to live stock cannot be estimated, but thousands of head of horses and cattle have been killed all over the storm district.		

Says Dead Number 5,000.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 12.—Mayor Walter C. Jones estimates the number of dead at 5,000, and he is conservative. Over 2,300 bodies have already been taken out to sea or buried in trenches. Other hundreds are yet to be taken from the ruins. These bodies are now all badly decomposed, and they are being buried in trenches where they are found. Others are being buried in the debris where this can be done safely. There is little attempt at identification, and it is safe to say that there will never be a complete list of the dead. Chief of Police Ketchum is in charge of the work of burying the dead. There are large bodies of men engaged in this work, tearing up the ruins and getting out the corpses. Some of those whose bodies are being taken out were probably only injured when they were first struck down, but there was no getting relief to them, and they perished miserably.

Looters Shot.

The remnant of the force of regular soldiers who were stationed here—and it is a very small remnant—have joined the police in patrolling the city. Several persons have already been shot. It is reported. A soldier of Capt. Rafferty's battery, while patrolling the beach Tuesday morning ordered a man to desist from looting. The fellow drew a weapon and the soldier shot him dead. The soldier was attacked by four other men and he killed all of them. He had five cartridges in his rifle, and each of them found a victim. Other men have also been shot, but the details are not known nor can the exact number be ascertained, but it is probable that 25 were killed. Some of these were shot for failing to halt when ordered to do so. Others were shot for vandalism.

VANDALS AT WORK.

Story of the Ghastly Deeds of Fiends in Galveston.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 12.—A horrible story is told by Dallas citizens who returned Tuesday night from Galveston. They declare that negroes and many white persons are hourly committing the most atrocious acts of vandalism. J. N. Griswold, division freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, who was in that city during the storm, and had a narrow escape from death, said:

"Ears and fingers bearing diamonds were hacked off with pocket knives and the members placed in the pockets of vandals. The bodies of women who wore fine clothes have been stripped of the last thread and left to fester in the sun. The residences left standing have been broken into and jewelry and silver plate stolen. I saw a negro woman carrying a large basket of silverware that was not hers; at Texas City I saw an old man, considerably under the influence of liquor. His pocket protruded a roll of bills as big as my arm, which he claimed to have found on the bay shore. Upon all hands this horrible work is going on. The offenders are generally negroes, although there are some white men who have demonstrated that they are sufficiently devoid of honesty and manhood to participate in these ghastly deeds. As soon as the storm subsided the negroes stole all the liquor they could get and, heavily drunk, proceeded with their campaign of vandalism. Troops are needed at once."

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Tables Showing the Standing of the Clubs of Leading Organizations Up to Date.

The standing of the leading baseball clubs is shown in the following table. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Brooklyn.....	66	44	.600
Pittsburgh.....	58	49	.574
Philadelphia.....	55	54	.513
Boston.....	54	63	.463
Chicago.....	55	60	.478
St. Louis.....	52	60	.464