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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1896.

NO. 35

## Cloaks, Capes, and Jackets

.....For Season of 1896-'97.

I have received the exclusive agency for the Beifield Cloak House, the largest cloak manufacturing firm in America.

A line of over three hundred samples of the most fashionable Cloaks, Capes and Jackets for fall and winter for ladies and children, made up in any style to please one and all, at prices from \$3.00 to \$30.00.

A fine \$3.00 blanket for only \$2.00. A rare opportunity.

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M. NOTIER

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.....LINE OF.....

FALL SUITINGS.

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FASCINATORS, Black and White @ 25c, 35c and 50c.

FOR INFANTS, we have Black Cashmere Ribbed Hose, White Cashmere Ribbed Hose, Silk Tipped Heels and Toes, Knit Jackets 25c, 50c and 75c. Knit Skirts, White and Colored.

FOR LADIES we have a fine line of Linen Goods, including Dollies, Splashes, Tray Cloths, Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Napkins, etc; Chenille Table Spreads. Dotted Swiss for Curtains with and without Border. Skirts @ 25c and upwards. Dark Percales and Calicoes, latest patterns. Woolen Dress Goods, Plain, Mixed and Plaid. Table Linen and Bed Spreads.

FOR GENTS: White Shirts, laundried and unlaundried; Outing Flannel Shirts; Pantaloons, Jackets and Pants. Come and examine our goods.

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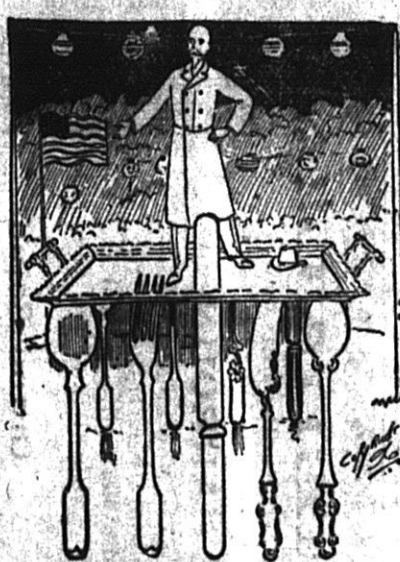
### The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Butkus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now.

H. Walsh, Holland,  
A. De Krift Zeeland,

J. H. Thaw, the River street Bazaar man, is getting in new goods constantly. You will always find them the latest novelties—useful and pretty things for big and little folks—and everything at "hard-times prices." Drop in at any time, whether you want to buy or not. You will always meet a warm welcome.



### On a Silver Platform.

The present agitation of the silver question, will inevitably cause a rise in the price of that beautiful metal, therefore now is the time to buy silverware, and if you want fine goods, at cut rates, and a large assortment to select from go to

STEVENSON'S Jewelry Store  
8TH ST., HOLLAND.

DOMESTIC BAKERY.—If you are in Grand Haven and desire a lunch, step in at J. Verkuyl's Domestic Bakery, next door to Van Loonik. Good bakery.

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A complete line of School Books, Tablets, Notes and Composition Books at 32-11  
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Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore,  
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That your eyes are properly cared for. The possible consequences of neglect are too serious to be overlooked. If spectacles will improve or aid your sight, you need them, and if you need them you ought to know it. For this purpose have your eyes examined. We will examine your eyes FREE, and correct any defect of vision by properly fitting the eyes with glasses, at the lowest price.

W. R. STEVENSON,  
Optician.

Office at Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

### Holland City News.

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

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Rates of advertising made known on application.

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

### CITY AND VICINITY.

The grape crop is as usual very abundant this fall.

An early fall and winter is generally predicted and expected.

Cass county has a probate judge who has been continuously in office 23 years.

J. H. Thaw will be pleased to meet all Prohibitionists at his store on Monday evening at half past seven.

George Eckles and L. C. Bradford have hoisted a McKinley and Hobart banner on their premises on Sixth street.

In 1894 the furniture factories of Grand Rapids used \$600,000 worth of glass; in 1895 \$300,000, and the estimate for 1896 is \$100,000.

Wonder if the editor of the Times has heard of Maine's election? For his benefit we will state that the Republican plurality is 48,461.

About seventy-five students are enrolled in the Hope College boarding club this year, under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Bottoms of the Lake Shore.

A sample of a second yield of strawberries is on exhibition at J. P. Gleason's jewelry store. The quality is as fine as those of last spring and are grown by Mr. Hogenstine.

Special religious services were held in the cathedral at Milwaukee last week in memory of the victims of the Lady Elgin disaster, who went down in Lake Michigan in 1859, with 250 souls aboard. Thirteen survivors were in attendance.

State secretary Miss Clara Seymour of Detroit will lead at the Y. W. C. A. meeting next Sunday afternoon. The gospel meetings will hereafter be held on Sunday afternoons at 4:30 o'clock. Their rooms in the Holland City State Bank block are open to all young ladies, and a profitable hour is always assured.

A new rule has gone into effect on the Grand Trunk railroad system. For years it was the custom for operators along the line of the road to notify station agents of the proposed visits of head officers of the road. As a result a general clean up would take place before their arrival. The new rule forbids all operators to discuss the movements of their superiors under penalty of discharge.

Benton Harbor Evening News: One grower put six bushel baskets of extra fine peaches on the boat one night this week and stamped them with his name. He also went aboard the boat and landed in Chicago with his fruit. He happened on South Water street the time his peaches were unloaded. He bought the six baskets and paid \$1.00 per bushel for them. His returns next day said the peaches brought 60 cents a bushel. Several others have had like experiences this season.

Rev. J. Kelzer of Graafschap has declined the call to Borculo, this county.

H. Van der Haar has a pear tree in full blossom for the second time this season.

Floris Ferwerda will address the young men at Bergen Hall next Sunday afternoon.

Rabbits and squirrels are reported more plentiful than usual in the southern part of the state this fall.

Geo. E. Kollen and Henry Geerlings will discuss the money question at Huff's school house at Ventura next Wednesday evening.

M. Notier has just received an elegant line of samples of cloaks, capes and jackets. The ladies should not fail to inspect them.

The almost incessant rains during the past week have made the citizens and farmers heave a sigh of relief at the appearance of a clear sky.

The Grand Rapids Democrat of Saturday contained a fine double-column portrait of ex-mayor Geo. P. Hummer together with a sketch of his life.

The number of visitors to the resorts has dwindled down to a very small figure. The steamer Greyhound will abandon the route in a few days.

The G. A. R. ranks are growing thinner very fast. Death has claimed 7,293 members the past year. The total present membership now foots up 380,406.

During next week you can save money by buying Winter Underwear for Ladies, Gents and Children, at John Vandersluis' special Underwear Sale. See his add. in this issue.

An exchange remarks that the man who wishes a paper with no politics in it, the next two months, may take his choice between fly paper, sand paper, or wall paper.

Business men frequently report asking commercial travelers as to what sentiment they find in the western states in regard to free silver coinage. The answer is almost invariably that the mania is dying out.

Oats are estimated to yield on the average in the state about 30 bushels, and barley 21 bushels per acre. Beans promise 37 per cent, potatoes 79 per cent, winter apples 116 per cent and late peaches 98 per cent of an average crop.

A party of about twenty young people surprised Mrs. Albert Hidding at her home on Twenty-fourth street, on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the anniversary of her twenty-third birthday. A pleasant social evening was spent until a late hour. Refreshments were served.

A merry war on Condition Powders waged between two of our druggists this week. The retail price per pound is twenty-five cents, and the article on Wednesday morning had no value, as one advertised it "given away" while the other's placard contained the words "given away with every 25c purchase or over."

Dena Van Weiren, commonly known as "Paulienje" was arrested Sunday evening on the charge of being a common prostitute. She plead guilty and was sentenced by Judge Kollen to the county poor farm at Eastmanville, to be later transferred to the Adrian Industrial School for Girls. Marshal Dyk brought her to Eastmanville yesterday morning.

John Verhey, Seba Mellema and Johannes Miedema, while employed by Rotschaer Bros. repairing the roof of the Allegan high school building on Tuesday fell a distance of twenty-five feet as the result of the breaking of a staging. Verhey sustained a broken and dislocated arm, and was brought here on the evening train. The others were badly bruised.

The steam launch Pilot, while on her way from Macatawa Park to this city last Friday night, broke her wheel near the big bayou and was unable to complete her trip. A number of passengers were aboard, and although the storm raged violently, word was sent to this city and a carry-all sent to their assistance. The wheel was repaired at Clark's boat shop Monday.

The cheapest excursion of the season to Chicago and return will be given on the steamer Soo City this evening. The boat will leave here at eight o'clock, stopping at Laketown, fruit pier, and returning leave Chicago to-morrow evening at eleven o'clock. Fare for the round trip, transportation only, \$1.00. It is styled the farmers and fruit growers excursion and a large number are expected to embrace the opportunity of visiting the western metropolis at a trifling expense.

Wm. J. Scott has sold a lot at Jenison Park to Judge Everett of Chicago.

The nine-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Zanten was buried Monday.

The attendance at the public school is constantly increasing and the rooms are already overcrowded.

Rev. D. J. De Bey, of Gibberville, Wis., has accepted the call to the Second Ref. church at Grand Rapids.

The barn of L. Stokes on east Seventh street was struck by lightning during Saturday morning's storm.

P. Van Anrooy was re-elected assessor of school district No. 2, Fillmore township, in which capacity he has served for a period of twenty-four years.

Miss Eva Anderson entertained a number of friends last Friday evening in honor of her guest Miss Ethel Reamer of Shelby. A pleasant evening was spent.

Prof. Wilbur Force of Grand Rapids is in the city with a view towards organizing a class for violin instruction. His ability in that line can scarcely be excelled.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Monday evening, about fifty applications for school books were received. They were referred to the committee on textbooks.

As a rarity can be mentioned that some apple trees are again in blossom after bearing fruit this season. Several instances are reported with reference to snow ball trees.

The millinery opening at the Benjamin Sisters' on Wednesday was a success and a large number of ladies inspected their new and beautiful line of trimmed and untrimmed goods.

The August number of the Mission Monthly contains the announcement of the marriage of Rev. Samuel M. Zwemer, of the Arabian Mission, Busrah, to Miss Amy Elizabeth Wilkes of the Church Mission Society.

A Sunday school convention was held in the Market street Chr. Ref. church on Wednesday. The program as given in last week's News was rendered and the topics were freely discussed. The sessions were well attended and the next convention will be held at Zeeland.

List of advertised letters for the week ending Sept. 18, at the Holland, Mich., post office: Mrs. M. D. Brown, Mrs. G. W. Carman, J. E. Donovan, G. G. Dyke, Miss Florence Rosenthal, J. H. Rosenbloom, Mrs. R. G. Waggener.

COR. DE KEUYER, P. M.

The revenue cutter Walter Q. Gresham has been launched in Cleveland. A few of the treasury department officials were in attendance. She was christened by Miss Ruth Hanna, daughter of M. A. Hanna. The Gresham will take the place of the Andy Johnson, and will patrol Lake Michigan. She will not be completed until late in the fall.

Under the auspices of the S. of V. the musical event of the season was given by the Tennessee Jubilee Singers at the opera house last night, the hall being crowded to the doors. The program was rendered in a manner which elicited vociferous applause, the singers being encored in almost every number. The company is in no way inferior to any musical troupe and should be greeted with a full house wherever they go.

During the severe electrical storm on Saturday morning the house of Elias Becker on Seventh street, just east of the City Mills, was struck by lightning. The bolt struck the chimney, part of it going through the roof and converting the rafters into kindling wood. The other half went through the chimney, passing through almost every room in the house and causing considerable damage. The occupants escaped unharmed and were not aware of it until a few hours afterward, owing to the sulphuric odor with which the rooms were filled.

The opera house was crowded to the doors on Wednesday evening and an overflow meeting was held at S. of V. hall. The attractions were the addresses of Hon. Charles Williams of Iowa and Hon. Chas. S. Hampton of Petoskey on the issues of the campaign. The speakers were introduced by C. J. De Roo with a few preliminary remarks. The arguments raised were based on humorous stories which created outbursts of applause made by the boys, intermingled by a few voters, who joined in the chorus. The orators were very witty, and advocated free silver and free air, having an over-supply of the latter element.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest United States Government Food Report.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 105 WALL ST., N. Y.

### To-Night.

This, Friday, evening Hon. G. J. Diekema will discuss the political situation in the Holland language at the Opera House. The Hollanders should embrace this opportunity of receiving valuable information on the leading questions of the coming election.

Isaac Marsilje and Luke Lugers will talk sound money at Noorderloos on Monday evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kramer, on Seventeenth street, Saturday morning—a son.

Communion services will be held in the Third Reformed church next Sunday morning.

Rev. H. G. Birchby will deliver a second sermon on "Peter, the Rock" next Sunday evening.

The Hope College Anchor will be issued under the same management as last year. The first issue will appear Oct. 1.

Eighteen children were baptized by Rev. J. Van Hoogen at the Market street Chr. Ref. church last Sunday morning.

The large peaches displayed at the New City Hotel this week were the product of three-year-old trees in the Yakima Valley, Wash.

Justice P. A. Latta and others will address a Pine Creek audience next Monday evening on the St. Louis platform at the Van Lente school house.

Hazel Wing gave a birthday party Monday evening and the girls who helped her celebrate report a very enjoyable time. It was her tenth anniversary.

Marshal Dyk has his headquarters with his deputy John F. Zalsman in the basement of the Commercial Hotel. A Bell phone has been put in and his services can be secured without delay.

Dr. H. Kremers of this city and Dr. J. W. Van den Berg of New Holland performed an operation for hair lip upon a three-months-old child of Eldert Nienhuis at New Holland, Tuesday. The patient is doing well.

Hon. G. J. Diekema will leave next Monday on a political tour through the West. He will speak in Waupun and Alto, Wis.; Fulton, Ill., and Pella and other points in Iowa. Mr. Diekema will be absent for about ten days.

The new residence of Bert Slagh on College avenue is about completed and will soon be occupied by him. Bert has solved the matrimonial problem and will be married to Miss Annie Jonkhof of Grand Rapids in a few weeks.

Cornelia Dok was arrested by marshal Dyk Sunday evening on the charge of being a disorderly person. She appeared before Justice Kollen Monday afternoon and was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail, where she was taken the same afternoon.

Kenyon L. Butterfield, superintendent of farmers' institutes, will be at the Holland fair on Friday morning, Oct. 2, for the purpose of organizing a farmers' institute for Ottawa county. An organization of this order would very materially aid the farmers in gaining information relative to the products of the farm, and they should turn out in force.

Harry Sage and Ed Williams were arrested Sunday evening by marshal Dyk and constable Jacob De Feyter for assault and battery upon the person of Peter O'Reilly, a boarder at the Commercial Hotel. They were arraigned before Justice Kollen on Monday morning. Sage plead guilty and was fined \$10, while Williams was tried, convicted and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$14.



Holland City News.  
SATURDAY, September 19, 1896.  
Holland, - - Mich.  
POLITICAL GLEANINGS.

What must in the nature of things, be the first fruits of the election of Bryan and a Congress pledged to the unlimited free coinage of fifty-cent equal tender silver dollars? Will there not be a rush on the part of the creditors to enforce payment of debtors, in all cases possible? Will not every mortgage-debtor whose principal is past due, or who is in default for any reason, be at once called upon to pay or suffer foreclosure? Will not all classes who have deposits in banks—savings or other—hasten to withdraw them, and turn them into gold in order to protect themselves against payment in dollars of only fifty-cent purchasing power? Creditors, as well as debtors, are full of human nature. Even should free silver carry in November, it will be some time before a free-coinage law could be put through Congress, and this interregnum would be utilized by creditors, and everybody else, in vigorous efforts to protect themselves against the coming "blessings" of a fifty-cent dollar regime. Not a dollar of money could be borrowed except on a gold-mortgage basis. Credit would collapse. Runs on banks would be general. Financial bankruptcy and industrial strangulation, such as never before seen, would be upon the country long before the inauguration of a sixteen-to-one President March 4 next. Advocates of free silver coinage now refuse to believe any such results will follow the election of a free silver President and Congress. Did they so believe, they would not favor free silver. But such results must, in the nature of things, come by virtue of an economic law as inexorable as the physical law of gravitation.

The free silver movement is largely based upon a hypocritical pretense of benefiting the farmer and wage-earner. Yet, when the advocates of free coinage undertake to demonstrate how the minting of 50-cent dollars will benefit the man who has farm products or labor to sell, their logic falls lamentably. The farmer would have to furnish twice as much wheat as he does now for the same amount and the laborer would have to give twice as much labor for a dollar. The borrower would have to pay as high interest on money worth only one-half as much, and in fact everybody would be compelled to accept money whose purchasing power would be but 50 per cent of its present value. All this would be the inevitable result of a coinage act that drives honest money out of circulation and leaves the country on a basis of silver monometallism. It is undeniable that if the \$600,000,000 in gold coin now in circulation were driven out, as it is sure to be in the event of the abandonment of the present standard, the body of currency would not only suffer that loss, but the \$600,000,000 of silver and \$500,000,000 of paper, now worth 100 cents on a dollar through restricted coinage on a gold basis, would shrink to one-half their present value, or in other words to the silver standard. This is not theory, but instruction from the experience of other nations. Bimetallism upon any other basis than is now maintained in this country, except with the concurrence of other commercial nations is impossible; for with FREE coinage of both gold and silver, the more precious metal is bound to disappear from circulation. Are the people ready to forsake the present standard, which will keep in circulation the existing volume of currency—gold, silver and paper—and make every dollar worth 100 cents, for a standard that will banish the greater part of this currency and leave them with nothing but 50 cent dollars? Can the farmer and the wage-earner afford to take up with a proposition so preposterous because the nabobs who have silver bullion to make into dollars have been carrying on an organized movement to accomplish such a result for a year and a half?

The United States can no more make good money by simply placing its symbol of sovereignty or mark of authority on any kind of metal, regardless of its commercial value or relation to other countries, than it can extend its domain by calling a furlong a mile.

What principles are we contending for this year, my countrymen? A protective tariff that takes care of every American interest and secures the highest good of American labor. A principle that insists that our work shall be done at home, and not abroad; a reciprocity that while seeking out the world's markets for our surplus products, will never yield up a single day's work that belongs to the American workman. And then a sound dollar, as sound as the government and as unimpaired as its flag; a dollar that is good, not only at home, but good wherever trade goes—a dollar that is as good in the hands of the farmer and the workman as in the hands of the manufacturer or capitalist.—McKinley.

OUR NEIGHBORS.  
Zeeland.  
J. R. Watson of the Holland City Telephone Co., was in town, endeavoring to establish an exchange here. He has already fifteen subscribers, and there are several more who intend to subscribe.—News.

At a meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. the following were elected officers for the ensuing six months: Pres. E. Boone; vice pres., Christina Ten Have; rec. sec., Lizzie Goosen; cor. sec., Jennie Everhard; treas., Lena D. De Pree.

**Grand Haven.**  
The steamer Kalamazoo, now on the South Haven-Chicago route will be here about the 20th, to take the steamer Nyack's place on the Milwaukee run. The Nyack will be overhauled and thoroughly repaired.

N. Robbins, Jr., has been awarded the contract to furnish the county with 75 tons of coal for court house and jail purposes.

Sunday the pipe organ of the First Reformed church, which has been overhauled and rebuilt, was tried with good results.

Mrs. Nellie Squier, deputy county clerk, was on the sick list Saturday.

A hobo worked a clever game on a Fourth ward family recently. Professing to be a new employee at the tannery he applied to this family as a boarder. Thinking he was all right he was taken as a boarder. Every morning the dinner pail was filled and our boarder did not show up until night for supper and sleep. This thing went on for about a week when the man of the house inquired of some of the tannery employees about his boarder. They knew nothing of him and said the fellow had never been at the tannery. By some unknown manner he learned that he had been detected and has not shown up since.

The McKinley Club here has 250 members now. They have rented apartments in the Cutler annex and will have open club from now until election.

The following Grand Havenites will attend the University at Ann Arbor this year: Percy Kirby, Henrietta Pagelson, Minor Leland, Herbert Cummings, Lawrence Van den Berg, Marvin Turner, Dan F. Pagelson, Frank Gillen, Misses Louise and Marion Stickney, Aart Van Westrienen, Dwight Sheldon and Mrs. D. Sheldon.

Henry Van den Bosch, 10 year old son of G. Van den Bosch, the dry goods merchant, was accidentally shot in the leg by his brother Martin. The charge of shot made a painful flesh wound just above the ankle. Luckily the bone was not hurt. Both boys were hunting at the time of the accident. Later reports state that the boy is improving.

Twenty-three years ago Tuesday the propeller Ironsides founded off Grand Haven with a loss of 24 lives. The boat was one of the Engleman Transportation Co. line, and at that time among the finest on fresh water. The Ironsides left Milwaukee on the evening of Sept. 14, and during the night a terrible storm came up. It was forenoon of the next day when she foundered about three miles west off the harbor, some of our fishermen know the exact spot where her bulk now lies. Many of the crew and passengers were saved by brave work. One man floated ashore. He is now a prominent Milwaukee business man. The whole community was stirred up by the disaster and it was a long time before it was known exactly who were the victims. Another of the Engleman boats, the steamer Lac La Belle, which was the Ironsides' mate, was burned on the west shore in 1872, and the Amazon that took the Ironsides' place went to pieces off this port some years later.—Tribune.

A prominent politician says in his estimation this is the strongest gold town in West Michigan.

A Bilz of Spring Lake got mixed up in a quarrel over a division line between adjoining property, involving also the repairs of a building. The matter was heard before Justice Pagelson, who held Mr. Bilz guilty of assault and battery and fined him \$2.00 and costs. Mr. Bilz has appealed.

**Ottawa County.**

A big cider mill has been erected at West Olive for the manufacture of cider on a big scale.

Ottawa county could once boast of being a fairly good sheep and wool producing county. But there are few sheep in Ottawa now and the price of wool is so low under the present tariff, that the raising of that animal is a losing venture.

During the years that Judge Littlejohn was our circuit judge, in the latter part of the fifties, his circuit embraced the counties of Allegan, Ottawa, Newaygo, Oceana, Mason, Manistee, Grand Traverse and Manitowish.

Joseph Gibbs of Nunica lost a cow on Sunday, by reason of swallowing an apple.

The old home of the pioneer Rix Robinson, at Ada, Kent county, is probably the oldest home in western Michigan, and may soon be torn down to make way for a modern mansion. Robinson established trading posts at Grand Haven and along Grand river as early as 1821. Ada was then a great rendezvous for Indians, and Robinson built a cabin among them. His first wife was the daughter of an Indian chief, but she left him after several years. Some time later Robinson was taken prisoner by a hostile tribe, but the daughter of another chief rescued him, and he married her. At one time Robinson owned most of Grand Rapids and Grand Haven, but he let this go for property at Ada. There is talk of buying the old home at Ada and turning it into a pioneer museum.—Tribune.

**Allegan County.**

P. Van Anrooy has been re-elected assessor of School District No. 2, Fillmore, for the 24th time.

Bondsman for liquor dealers in Allegan are compelled by the village council to list their real estate and give descriptions thereof.

The railroad business in Fennville for August exceeded the same month last year by \$6,000.

Work on the Allegan high school building is being pushed forward

rapidly and the contractors feel sure of having the work completed within the time specified by the contract.

The new freight and passenger depot at New Richmond is complete and said to be the largest and finest on the line of the road south of Holland, being twenty-eight feet wide and nearly one hundred feet long. The receipts from the sale of passenger tickets at this station for the month of August, exceeded those of the same month last year by \$150.

Allegan evaporators pay seven cents a bushel for apples.

At the Republican representative convention held at Hamilton, H. F. Buskirk of Wayland was nominated for the northern district. The convention for southern district was held in Allegan, and the present representative, S. F. Otis of Casco was renominated.

John Kolvoord of Hamilton shipped a carload of wheat to Holland last week.

The Allegan county fair will be held from the 22 to 26 of September. The officers have made more extensive preparations for the comfort and pleasure of those who attend than ever before.

The school census shows Allegan seven hundred and two children of school age, an increase of fourteen over last year.

Since the return of the open saloon the county papers are pretty well filled with items concerning the arrest and prosecution of drunks. Most of the village jails are kept well filled and officers are kept busy.

**Saugatuck.**

Duck hunters on the river marshes are having very poor success this year.

At the special election for this school district, to vote upon the question of issuing bonds for the sum of \$5,000 to build a new school house, fifty-one ballots were cast and all were in favor of the proposition, there not being a dissenting vote.

O. R. Johnson has purchased the drug store and business of Henry Bird, Jr. of Douglas, and will move his family to that village.

The steamer Greyhound of this place has taken the route of the burned steamer Watson at Holland for the balance of this season. Capt. L. B. Upham is in command.

The occupancy of the village hall as an opera house for school purposes leaves our town in rather bad shape to accommodate campaign speakers.

Chas. Durham, clerk of the steamer Sult, had the misfortune to lose \$75 one day last week. He left his purse lying in a commission store where he had been transacting some business and when he returned for it a few moments later it was gone.—Commercial.

Since the opening of saloons in Saugatuck, an arrest for drunkenness or some other misdemeanor has been made nearly every day.

**A Slight Mistake.**

THE EYES SOMETIMES DECEIVE.

There are a number of experiences in real life from which interesting facts can be gathered. The treasurer of a large manufacturing concern, whose name need not be given for the purpose of this article, has been compelled to give up drinking coffee on account of its effect upon his stomach and nervous system.

It was suggested that he try the health coffee "Postum Cereal" as that is made of the healthful grains and takes the place of coffee very nicely.

He rather felt that it was a foolish step, to undertake to use any article with the expectation that it would take the place of coffee, which his family used of the best grade of Mocha and Java mixed. However, a package was ordered for the house and the next morning at breakfast the coffee pot came on as usual; when the beverage was poured out and served to him he told the servant that he had ordered some Postum, a new drink, and did not care for the coffee.

A laugh went round the table and he declined to believe that the rich liquid with the aroma and fragrance that reached his nostrils was the health coffee. Investigation, however, convinced him of the fact, and its use day by day without the old sick feeling clinches the argument.

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DEAR SIR:—Thank God there is a medicine that will cure catarrh. Mr. Pretzinger I used your sample box of catarrh which you sent me. The first night I used it it helped me. May God bless you for your kindness. I used the little box you sent me and about half of a 50 cent jar. They kept it in Chambersburg. I have told a great many people about your medicine. Hon. Squire Britton, brother-in-law to me, is using it; he says it is helping him very much; he has catarrh very bad. Mrs. C. D. Ludwig, daughter of me is using your medicine. I use it in the evening before retiring to bed and am feeling better now than I have for the last five years. My head is clear and I have more energy for work and my business. Before I used your medicine I felt many a time that I did not care whether I was living or dead; I had no energy; I didn't care for anything. I had catarrh over sixty-seven years; mother had catarrh and it turned into consumption; she died in her sixty-fourth year. I have a farm up at Strasburg, seven miles from Greenville. On nice days I drive up the farm and work. Mr. Pretzinger I think it would pay you to have it put in all Franklin County papers as I am a reliable, honest man, so the people say, minding well acquainted over the County.  
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## FROM MICHIGAN TOWNS.

Interesting Bits of Information from Many Localities.

September 23, 24 and 25 are the dates for Armada's fair.

Thrashers in Huron county claim that wheat is not so good a crop this year as usual, and that oats are very poor.

Inlay City is a very busy shipping point these days, large quantities of baled hay, apples, etc., being packed and shipped.

Frost is found to have done great damage near Alma. There will be a very short crop of buckwheat and lots of soft corn.

Ann Arbor women made a great effort to elect one of their number school inspector, but were overwhelmed by an avalanche of votes.

Four farmers of Woodland township, Barry county, have been arrested and fined for allowing Canadian thistles to thrive on their premises.

The plant of the Farm Implement company at Battle Creek was burned recently with a loss of \$20,000 to \$25,000 and only \$5,000 insurance.

Only 26 voters attended the annual school meeting of District No. 1 at Jackson, but they were progressive citizens and voted to raise \$33,000 for school purposes.

W. P. C. Guyant, the oldest resident of Albion, who has lived to see the place grow from one log cabin to its present size, is dead at the age of 84. He settled in Albion in 1830.

Frankfort people think that the Ann Arbor railroad is not giving them as good service as it should, and have appealed to the state railroad commissioner for aid in the matter.

William Essex Smyth, who died recently at Cheboygan, aged 77, was probably the oldest odd fellow in the state, having joined the order in 1848. He had been mayor of Cheboygan.

It is authoritatively stated that after the sale of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad next month, the name of the road is to be changed to read Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western.

The cucumber crop in the vicinity of Highland station is nearly all harvested, and has paid the farmers better than most of their other crops, although some damage was done by the excessive rains.

A find, rather out of the ordinary, was made on the Rundell farm, south of Chesaning, one day last week. A complete skeleton, supposed to be of an Indian, and in good condition, was excavated.

Seeding is well under way throughout Berrien county, the ground being in good shape owing to the frequent showers. The crops which are being harvested in that section are larger than ever before.

## LOST FAITH IN BANKS.

Unknown to His Wife a Farmer Puts His Money in a Stove—She Starts a Fire. Niles, Sept. 14.—Peter Warner, a well-to-do farmer living near Edwardsburg, lost considerable money recently by the failure of the Citizens' bank of that place. A few weeks ago he deposited some real estate for \$12,000. The money, which was in bills of large denomination, Warner, having lost faith in the banks, placed for safe-keeping in a stove in the parlor, which had been unused for the summer. Last Friday night his wife, who did not know the money was in the stove, built a fire there and the package of bills was destroyed.

## Given Fourteen Years.

Lapeer, Sept. 10.—William H. Johnson, of Columbiaville, was sentenced by Judge Smith to 14 years at hard labor in state's prison for robbing and chloroforming Mrs. Deline, a widow, aged about 75 years. It will be remembered that Mrs. Deline was bound, gagged and chloroformed, and the house then ransacked, and she was left in this condition during the cold night and part of the next day. Her sufferings were terrible until found by the neighbors.

## Colored Doctor Under Arrest.

Detroit, Sept. 11.—Dr. J. A. Ames (colored) was arrested Thursday on suspicion that he was implicated in causing the death of Miss Ada De Selms, a dressmaker, 28 years of age. An aunt of the dead girl was about to convey the body to her home at Bowling Green, O., when the officers stepped in and detained her. An autopsy confirmed the belief as to the cause of the young woman's death.

## Rebuilding Their Mill.

Evart, Sept. 12.—The Sutherland-Inn's company, stove and heading manufacturers, have nearly completed a new mill on the site of the one burned July 23. The mill will represent an investment of nearly \$12,000. About 70 persons are employed by the company when their works are running full capacity.

## Gored to Death.

Niles, Sept. 10.—Edward P. Gates, a prominent farmer living near Union City, was attacked Tuesday by an enraged bull, which knocked him down and gored him in a fearful manner. Wednesday morning he died from his injuries.

## Death of a Centenarian.

Grand Rapids, Sept. 9.—Walter McEwing, of Coopersville, who celebrated his one hundredth birthday last March, died here Tuesday. He was an old resident in western Michigan, and was an ocean sailor before settling down.

## Died in a Barber's Chair.

Pontiac, Sept. 10.—Wednesday afternoon, while sitting in a barber chair in the shop of Albert Gould, of this city, John Gulick, an aged citizen of Clarkston, died, probably of heart disease. Mr. Gulick was a bachelor.

## Accidentally Killed.

Big Rapids, Sept. 11.—Charles Lapin, a bartender at the Northern hotel, was accidentally killed while on a hunting trip. His gun went off in his baggy. His remains were taken to his old home in Montreal.

## CANNOT SELL MACKINAC.

Michigan Must Hold the Island for Park Purposes.

Lansing, Sept. 12.—Alexander Hannah, of the Chicago firm of Hannah & Hogg, has tried to secure from the state park commission of Michigan a lease of a portion of Mackinac island for the purpose of creating there a casino for summer tourists. Secretary Clark, of the park commission, said that the commission had refused to grant Mr. Hannah the lease, since the land wished for, they thought, should remain undisturbed. Mackinac island is the property of the United States. The state of Michigan has an interest in it to the extent that in July, 1895, the government gave permission to the state to use the old fort and the grounds belonging to it for the purpose of encampments for the state naval and land militia. At any time that Michigan desires to transfer the encampment grounds from the island the property reverts to the United States. The park commissioners now in charge of the land in question have been appointed for two, four, six and eight years and a park superintendent installed. They having refused to consider the proposition of Mr. Hannah, it is doubtful if he will be able to accomplish his purpose for some time to come.

## MICHIGAN DOCTOR IN JAIL.

Charged with Complicity in the Lawrence Murder Case.

Holland, Sept. 13.—Dr. Jud W. Wetmore, formerly a homeopathic physician here, about 48 years of age, with a wife and two daughters, was arrested here late Saturday afternoon, charged with complicity in the murder of Enos Lawrence, whose body was found in Black lake last April. Soon after the finding of the body the doctor left the city and his whereabouts remained unknown until Saturday morning, when he arrived here from Chicago on the steamer Soo City. During the trial of Mrs. Alice Lawrence and Raymond Coates, her brother, for the murder, it was claimed a third party, a man, was concerned in the crime. Coates received a life sentence and Mrs. Lawrence, who was convicted of murder in the second degree, has been awaiting sentence for two weeks. The claim is made that she told Judge Padgham a story implicating the doctor. The prisoner was taken to Grand Haven and will be given an examination before Justice Pagelson.

## COALS FROM AN OLD PIPE.

Probable Cause of the Recent Loss of Life at Benton Harbor.

Benton Harbor, Sept. 11.—At the inquest held over the 12 firemen who lost their lives in Sunday morning's catastrophe it was ascertained that Clair Darling, who was one of the last men in the house, emptied his pipe on the stage floor. He claims he stamped it all out. Benton Harbor, Sept. 12.—The coroner's jury, which has been in session since Sunday night, Friday afternoon returned a verdict that the 12 men who were killed in the opera-house disaster came to their death by causes unknown. They were unable to place the blame upon anyone, and the above was the only verdict that could be agreed upon.

## Married a Boston Banker.

Detroit, Sept. 16.—The marriage of Miss Olive Bagley, fourth daughter of the late ex-Gov. John J. Bagley, to Mr. Stedman Buttrick, a young banker and broker of Boston, whose home is in Concord, Mass., was solemnized Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Reed Stuart, pastor of the Unitarian church. The only witnesses of the wedding were relatives, but a large attendance of reception was held later.

## Must Return for Trial.

Kalamazoo, Sept. 16.—Sheriff Vosberg has gone to Fort Wayne after Joseph Watson, who was arrested there for murder on complaint of George W. Bowen, a 16-year-old boy, stolen from Midland by Watson. It is believed that the victim is Myran Race, who disappeared last Thursday after getting a \$60 check cashed at Mendon. The boy says that the body was hidden in the woods between Vicksburg and Mendon.

## Found Guilty.

Cheboygan, Sept. 15.—The jury in the Appleyard case, after being out five hours, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, and recommended him to the mercy of the court. The prisoner was remanded for sentence. The summing up by counsel was very exciting, and at times several of the jurymen and most of the audience were in tears. The judge's charge favored the prisoner.

## Michigan Crops.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—The government crop report says of crops in Michigan: "Corn cutting and fall seeding have progressed rapidly. Bean harvest nearly completed. Buckwheat maturing nicely, and some has been cut. Late potatoes a light yield. Heavy rains are delaying farm work and making the ground too wet to work."

## Deaf Mutes Wed.

Niles, Sept. 16.—At Buchanan Tuesday Miss Jane Carother, of that place, was married to William H. Grimes, of Battle Creek. Both bride and groom are deaf-mutes and the minister who married them read the ceremony by motions, they responding to his questions by nodding their heads. They will reside in Battle Creek.

## Anti-Saloon League.

Lansing, Sept. 16.—The Michigan Anti-Saloon league was organized here Tuesday night with the following officers: President, W. R. Fox, Grand Rapids; secretary, H. S. Jordan, Lansing; treasurer, George Everheart, Grand Rapids; superintendent, John F. Brant, Lansing.

## Nine Years for Forgery.

Grand Haven, Sept. 10.—Clarence McPherson, who pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery, was sentenced to seven years at Jackson by Judge Padgham.

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## Holland City News.

SATURDAY, September 19.

G. VAN SCHULVEN, Editor.

### Republican Nominations.

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

For Vice President  
**GARRET A. HOBART**,  
of New Jersey.

### State Ticket.

For Governor—**HAZEN S. PINGREE**  
of Wayne.

For Lieutenant Governor—**THOMAS  
B. DUNSTAN**, of Marquette.

For Secretary of State—**WASHINGTON GARDNER**, of Calhoun.

For State Treasurer—**GEORGE A.  
STEEL**, of Clinton.

For Auditor General—**ROSCOE D.  
DIX**, of Berrien.

For Attorney General—**FRED A.  
MAYNARD**, of Kent.

For Commissioner of State Land Of-  
fice—**WILLIAM A. FRENCH**,  
of Presque Isle.

For Supt. of Public Instruction—**J.  
E. HAMMOND**, of Hillsdale.

For Member State Board of Education  
—**J. W. SIMMONS**, of Shlawassee.

### Congressional Ticket.

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

### Legislative Ticket.

For State Senator, Twenty-third District—  
**WILLIAM A. SMITH**.

For Representative, First District—  
**ISAAC MARSILJE**.

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

### County Ticket.

For Judge of Probate—**J. V. B. GOODRICH**.

For Sheriff—**F. VAN RY**.

For Clerk—**C. E. HOYT**.

For Register—**P. BRUSSE**.

For Treasurer—**E. LYNN**.

For Prosecuting Attorney—**A. VISSCHER**.

For Cl. Cl. Coms.—**G. E. KOLLEN, L. P. ERNST**.

For Coroners—**J. MASTENBROEK, O. E.  
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For Surveyor—**E. H. PECK**.

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### POLITICAL GLEANINGS.

In the last issue of the Ottawa  
County Times, "J. C. P." charges Maj.  
McKinley, the Republican nominee  
for President, with being "a traitor to  
his principles, his party and his country."  
Can fanaticism go further? No one  
knows better than J. C. P., that Wm.  
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mon people of this nation in opposition  
to all the combinations of politicians  
and party leaders, to defeat him. No  
man better knows the honorable, pa-  
triotic and christian character of Mc-  
Kinley. A soldier brave and true, a  
patriot honored again and again with  
the highest trusts, Maj. McKinley  
stands to-day, more than any living  
man, the impersonation of a lofty  
American patriotism, honoring and  
believing in American homes, Ameri-  
can markets, American industries,  
and honest American currency. J. C.  
P. gives a quotation which he says is  
from an address by Mr. McKinley, de-  
livered Feb. 12, 1891, and upon it bases  
his charge of traitor. Aug. 2, 1891,  
Mr. McKinley used these words: "The  
double standard implies equality of ratio  
and that equality can only be established  
by the concurrent law of nations." J. C.  
P. knows the last quotation to be gen-  
uine. How then can he substantiate  
his charge of traitor?

Four years ago Bryan said to the  
American people: "Give me free  
trade and the prosperity of this coun-  
try will increase." You voted free  
trade, and prosperity receded. He  
said: "Give us free trade and new in-  
dustries and new factories will open."  
But they closed. He said: "Give us  
free trade and there will be increased  
employment for Americans." But  
there was increased idleness instead.  
He said: "Give us free trade and wa-  
ges will rise." But they failed to rise.  
He said: "Give us free trade and busi-  
ness will boom." But it busted. To-  
day, in the light of past experience,  
it is absolutely necessary to abandon  
his old position, and he now says:

"Give us free silver and all these glo-  
rious results will follow." Don't you  
think that in view of the past you  
had better have a little collateral se-  
curity before you accept this new  
promise of American prosperity.

One of the most common misrepresen-  
tations in this campaign, on the  
part of the friends of free silver is  
to assume that the Republicans have  
abandoned their old position in favor  
of genuine bimetalism and propose to  
wipe out silver. To maintain the pre-  
sent gold standard is treated as pre-  
cisely the same as demonitizing all the  
silver in circulation. This is essen-  
tially and inexcusably false. What  
the Republican party in its platform  
and by its candidates holds is to keep  
the present amount of silver in cir-  
culation, and with the paper money that  
is out have it all equally good as gold.  
In order to be enabled to do this the  
Republican party as opposed to the  
FREE and UNLIMITED coinage of silver,  
because silver is too cheap.

The enthusiasm of new converts to  
any theory is proverbial, but that of  
new converts to the Chicago platform  
is phenomenal. Not content with  
simply abandoning a party which  
they have heretofore honored with  
membership and which has honored  
them with trusts, they must show  
their zeal by heroic attempts to pull  
down the house they have left and  
cast ridicule and obloquy upon the  
political principles which their life  
long friends and admirers still hold  
dear. In this new-born enthusiasm,  
fanaticism and forgetfulness seem  
prime factors. What else would goad  
one to an attack, through the public  
press, upon his own pastor? What  
other stimulus would lead another to  
charge his most intimate friends, both  
in social and business relations, with  
being dupes and falsifiers? What other  
motive can inspire still another to  
proclaim that he has always been,  
and still is, a republican, though work-  
ing with intense energy by tongue and  
pen, to defeat the party whose name  
he claims to be unradically branded  
upon him. What a comedy these con-  
verts' actions would be, if the results  
did not so closely verge on tragedy!

The currency difference between  
McKinley and Bryan is that the for-  
mer is for retaining the gold standard  
with as much silver as can be kept at  
parity, while Bryan is for the single  
silver standard, without any gold in  
circulation, because free coinage would  
expel the yellow metal, as it has done  
in all countries where free coinage of  
silver is practiced. Silver can be used  
with the gold standard, as is shown  
in this country, where five hundred  
million dollars is used and maintained  
at parity; and also in France, where  
there is 600 millions of coined silver  
more or less, in use, with 800 millions  
of gold. The stronger metal can hold  
up the weaker in limited quantities;  
but when the weak, fluctuating metal  
is made the standard, the former goes  
out of circulation.

Much is being said now-a-days about  
banks, and moneyed institutions, and  
money trusts, as though they were  
the enemies of the people. Mr. Bryan  
especially is making use of such  
demagogic appeals in his addresses to  
the people. Now it is well enough to  
remember that these money institu-  
tions are largely savings banks, whose  
funds are accumulated from the de-  
posits of myriads of laborers, male  
and female, or the large reserves held  
by insurance companies. And then  
let us also consider that most labor-  
employing industries are borrowers  
from these funds, and that to disturb  
these existing relations, is the best  
method to bring on a crisis.

To read the fervid appeals of the  
followers of Mr. Bryan, one would as-  
sume that silver was out of cir-  
culation and that they and they alone  
can restore it. Let us see. From 1792 to  
1873 there was coined 8,000,000 silver  
dollars. From 1873 to 1896, there has  
been added to the circulation in silver  
or its representative \$624,000,000.  
There was coined during Aug. 1896,  
one month, \$2,650,000 standard silver  
dollars. For every working hour more  
than \$12,000, or 100,000 silver dollars  
per day. At this rate in a little over  
three months there would be more  
silver dollars coined, than in the  
eighty-one years previous to 1893 when  
coinage was "free and unlimited";  
and every dollar of the above named  
sums are "full legal tender for all  
debts public and private."

The free and unlimited coinage of  
all the silver in the world by the United  
States alone, at half its actual  
value, is entirely a new departure,  
and a most dangerous one. It is  
wholly disregarding of the relative  
commercial values of gold and silver,  
and if this is not both reckless and  
vicious, then the unlimited free coin-  
age of copper dollars, worth two or  
three cents each, may just as well be  
authorized. If relative commercial  
values can be safely disregarded in  
the one case, they certainly may be in  
the other.

Good times do not depend upon the  
production of money, but upon its  
distribution, and the free and unlim-  
ited coinage of the bullion owned by

the mine owner is not distribution,  
but class legislation, for the benefit  
of the few and the rich.

Bryan and his free silver canvassers  
admit that 16 to 1 free coinage will  
drive the gold out of circulation, leav-  
ing silver only as our metal money.  
That is silver monometallism, and  
nothing else. They admit that the  
commercial ratio is 30 to 1, and they  
know that free coinage at 16 to 1  
would give us silver dollars with a  
purchasing power of only 53 cents  
each, according to the market value  
of silver. They know and admit that  
under such conditions, gold and its  
paper representatives would be forced  
out of circulation. Now then, do the  
people of this country want one-half  
of the volume of our money put be-  
yond their reach in this way? Do  
they want the purchasing power of  
the remaining one-half reduced from  
100 cents on the dollar to 53 cents?  
What is the object, except to give the  
silver mine owners and other specu-  
lators the privilege of enriching them-  
selves at the expense of the people?  
Of course, with the honest, but mis-  
taken, advocates of this doctrine that  
is not the object, but exactly that is  
what would be the result of unlimited  
free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 when  
the commercial ratio is 30 to 1.

### The Attack in the "Times".

We have entered upon a campaign  
remarkable in many respects.  
Practically there has been a bolt  
from every convention which has been  
held, except one.

What does this mean?  
It means that convictions on political  
issues are deeper this year than they  
have been heretofore, and that men  
are thinking with more earnest than  
they have done before.

No person can take a straightforward  
emphatic position upon any question,  
without offending some one; and

It seems that the Times has taken  
offense at the announcement of my in-  
tention of voting for McKinley, and  
the reasons therefore.

That the Times is disappointed  
with this I can readily understand;  
but when the Times, which claims to  
be a public educator, makes the asser-  
tion that mere self-interest is the mo-  
tive of my political attitude in this  
campaign I think it stoops beneath  
the standing of respectability which  
a newspaper in any community should  
occupy.

Perhaps the weakness of the cause  
wherein the Times is embarked may  
be the real cause of its drifting into  
personalities.

If I were to meet the Times in a  
similar way I might pay it back in its  
own coin—that "it has been said" that  
"esteemed friend and fellow townsman  
who once were very prominent in the  
Republican party, left their party and  
embarked in the political ship of the  
"new gospel" Democracy, advocated  
by the Times, for the simple reason  
that personally they are more interest-  
ed in the increase of unlimited silver."

But I do not believe, however, that  
this is the motive which actuates  
them in the support of Bryan.

The Times asks: "Would Mr. Schad-  
delee contend, or does he believe that  
such men as C. J. De Rooy, J. C. Post,  
Geo. P. Humme, B. L. Scott, Dr.  
Kremers, Jacob Van Putten, Wm.  
Benjaminse and others of our citizens  
are dangerous citizens, men who  
would advocate anarchy and disorder?  
The Times may feel at rest that they  
do not think they would. To the con-  
trary, we believe they are all law-abid-  
ing citizens. But just as the Chicago  
convention has been captured by the  
Populists and other dangerous fac-  
tions combined, so I think have these  
our friends been captured by the hol-  
low promises of that convention and  
are now giving their support to those  
who are trying to "defile the Ameri-  
can name and undermine the wall of  
the political structure of our national  
institutions." K. SCHADDELEE.

Holland, Mich., Sept. 16, 1896.

P. S. One word in regard to the con-  
tributor in the Times on the subject of  
"overthrowing the integrity of the  
supreme court." The quotations he  
makes of the Dred Scott and nation-  
al bank decisions, are not parallel to  
the subject. These decisions were re-  
versed in a legitimate manner, while  
the revolutionary action of the Chicago  
convention, to wit: The Populist  
program of "overthrowing the integ-  
rity of the supreme court," is appar-  
ently not to be accomplished by the  
reversal of a decision, but by "the  
proposal to pack the supreme court."  
This is dangerous, and would under-  
mine the structure of our safeguard  
on national questions.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no  
scar. Burning, scaly skin eruption  
quickly cured by Dr. Witt's Witch  
Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds,  
old sores, it is magical in effect.  
Always cures flies.

LAWRENCE KRAMER

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### Common Council.

Holland, Sept. 15, 1896.  
The common council met in regular session  
and in the absence of the mayor was called to  
order by president pro tem Dalmann.  
Present: Aids: Filman, Dalmann, Takken,

Kolte, Habermann, Kooyers and Vischer an  
he clerk.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were read  
and approved.

Aids: Lokker, Schouten and Schoon here ap-  
peared and took their seats.

### PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

Kanters Bros. petitioned as follows:  
To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Coun-  
cil of the City of Holland:

GENTLEMEN:—In behalf of Tontiller Bros., we  
respectfully petition your honorable body to  
grant us permission to connect their block on  
Eighth street from the rear of said block with  
the "City Hotel Sewer," crossing Market street  
north of Eighth street, and your petitioners will  
ever pray. J. H. S. 21

We wish to state that Tontiller Bros., have ob-  
tained right from owners of sewer for connect-  
ing therewith.

Referred to Board of Public Works.—Carried.  
B. L. Scott and two others petitioned as fol-  
lows:

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

GENTLEMEN:—Some time ago an order was  
made by your Honorable Body, for the con-  
struction of a sidewalk along Land street, (West  
Side) from Thirteenth to Sixteenth streets and  
along Sixteenth (North Side) from Land to Chris-  
tina street, and said order having been subse-  
quently rescinded so far as the same pertained  
to Land street, we would therefore hereby re-  
spectfully request that said order may also be  
rescinded so far as the same pertains to Six-  
teenth street. The part of said walk on Land  
street being toward the center of the city, now  
to be built, we respectfully request that we be  
relieved from building that part ordered on  
Sixteenth street.

We deem it but just that, if the part nearest  
to the center of the city is not to be built, that  
we too be relieved from building that part fur-  
ther away from the business part of the city, and  
not connected with any other walk.

The prayer of the petitioners was not granted.  
Aid Schouten was excused from further at-  
tendance at this session.

The following bills were presented and al-  
lowed, viz:

M. Notter, one poor order.....	\$ 2
City of Holland, light in Tower clock.....	3 20
H. Van Landegend, 4 days service as mem- ber of Board of Assessors.....	8 00
J. Dykema, 2 days service as member of Board of Assessors.....	4 00
J. Kerkhof, 4 days service as member of Board of Assessors.....	8 00
T. Keppel, Portland cement.....	48 45
Kanters Bros., hardware.....	68 89
Waverly Stone Co., Stone.....	21 06
Mulder Bros., stationery etc.....	42 20
G. J. Diekema, bal salary as mayor, etc.....	38 00
R. Kolzing, labor in Centennial Park.....	9 12
H. Walsh, 36 ft. steam wood.....	1 40
H. Van Landegend, 2 days time on spec- ifications for improving 15th street cul- vert plans etc.....	10 00
Scott & Legers, lumber.....	1 09
G. Schaftenaar, labor on park.....	8 45

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on streets and  
bridges to whom was referred the petition of T.  
Van den Bosch and others would report that  
they have had said matter under consideration  
and recommend that the ditch along the north  
side of Sixteenth street between Pine street and  
the creek in immediately west of Maple street be  
opened under the direction of the street com-  
missioner, and that he be authorized to place  
in side drainage, where same is necessary.

J. LOKKER, Committee  
A. VISSCHER, on  
EVANT TAKKEN, Streets and Bridges.

The report was adopted and recommendation  
therein contained ordered carried out.

The committee on poor reported presenting  
the semi-monthly report of the director of the  
poor and said committee recommending \$44.25  
for the support of the poor for the three weeks  
ending October 7, 1896, and having rendered  
temporary aid to the amount of \$11.

Report accepted and warrants ordered issued.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

HOLLAND, MICH., Sept. 9, 1896.

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

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with your in-  
structions of the 8th inst. we would respectfully  
report that we have negotiated in behalf of the  
city a loan of Four Thousand Dollars, with the  
Holland City State Bank, at 6 per cent. upon the  
terms as directed, and have deposited said  
amount with the City Treasurer, as per receipt  
annexed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. DE YOUNG, Mayor.

G. VAN SCHULVEN, City Clerk.

Filed.  
The following claims approved by the Board of  
Public Works at a meeting held Sept. 14,  
1896, were certified to the common council  
for payment, viz:

A. J. Ward, labor on old and new plant.....	9 72
H. De Pout, labor on new plant.....	3 50
R. H. Cook, labor on new plant.....	3 38
F. C. Johnson, labor on new plant.....	2 88
R. Riddle, painting.....	1 20
H. Brill, mason and laborer.....	2 40
H. Slatton, labor.....	1 0
G. W. Jans, labor on new water mains.....	2 03
M. J. H. 16-32 ods steam wood.....	1 45
Mulder Bros., printing.....	36 10
General Electric Co., labor, material etc.....	1 91
E. A. Hamilton, coal.....	138 97
J. A. Dogger, rage.....	50
J. O. Doosberg, tubing.....	45
Elliptical Carbon Co.....	22 38
C. & W. M. Fy Co. car coal.....	48 48
G. Van Haften, drawing coal from 6th ward to water works etc.....	16 00
H. Van Lente, labor.....	1 35
M. Poppe, labor.....	2 00
H. Volkert, hauling iron plates to water works.....	25
T. Van Landegend, labor and supplies for new pump house.....	16 97
T. Van Landegend, material for low pump house.....	30 02
J. Kerkhof, material.....	1 77
J. Kerkhof, making test wells.....	2 74
J. Kerkhof, drive wells point and pipe.....	4 50

Allowed.

Holland, Mich., Sept. 15, 1896

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Coun-  
cil of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to instruction by  
your honorable body, the undersigned have ob-  
tained an exact description of the land to be  
conveyed by C. E. Mower et al. to the City of  
Holland, in compliance with a resolution passed  
by the common council, at a regular meeting  
held Aug. 4, A. D. 1896, and have sent a deed,  
properly drafted, to the said C. E. Mower, to  
enable him to convey said land to the City of  
Holland without any trouble or expense.

HOMER VAN LANDEGEND, City Surveyor.

GEORGE E. KOLLEN, City Attorney.

The Board of assessors reported special as-  
sessment roll of "Fifteenth Street Special As-  
sessment District," to defray the cost and ex-  
penses of grading, graveling and otherwise im-  
proving said Fifteenth street, as follows:

Dist.	Front Footage	Cts. per foot	Amount
First	5,505.6	0.292	\$1,611.21
Second	11,655.2	0.292	3,393.47
Total	17,160.8		\$4,404.68

## WINTER Underwear Sale!

This is the time of the year to change from Summer  
to Winter Underwear.  
We have made an immense purchase and are ready to  
supply your wants for a very little money. Next week is  
the time to buy your supply of WINTER UNDER-  
WEAR.

### READ THIS LIST OF PRICES:

Childrens heavy fleece lined Vests and Pants worth 25c each go next week for, all sizes.....	15c
Ladies heavy fleece lined Vests and Pants each.....	25c
Ladies Camels Hair Vests and Pants worth 50c each.....	35c
Ladies 85c Camels Hair Vest and Pants each.....	69c
Gents natural Grey Shirts and Drawers a bargain each.....	25c
Come and see the Bargain we show at each.....	50c
Boys extra Heavy Shirts and Drawers each.....	25c

We are after your trade on UNDERWEAR and are  
in position to give you the right prices examine our line of  
Ladies, Gents and Childrens ALL WOOL Underwear.  
Yours for Bargains

## John Vandersluis.

N. B. Inspect our elegant line of New Fall Dress Goods.

### Harvest Excursion.

In order to give everyone an oppor-  
tunity to see the grand crops in the  
Western states and enable the inter-  
esting settler to secure a home, the  
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y  
has arranged to run a series of his  
west excursions to South and North  
Dakota, and to other states in the  
West, Northwest and Southwest on  
the following dates: July 21, August 4  
and 18, September 1, 15, 29 and Octo-  
ber 6 and 20, at the low rate of two  
dollars more than ONE FARE for the  
round trip. Tickets will be good for  
return on any Tuesday or Friday  
within twenty-one days from date of  
sale. For rates, time of trains and  
further details apply to any coupon  
ticket agent in the East or South, or  
address Harry Mercer, Michigan Pas-  
senger agent, Detroit, Mich.

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in the city. Bangs sells Drugs. Next  
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Buy your School Books and School  
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M. KIEKINTVELD.

Get on to the Prices.

4lbs Beefsteak.....35c  
4lbs Porksteak.....25c  
Roasts, per pound.....3 and 5 cts  
Boiling Meat, per pound.....3 and 5 cts  
Steaks.....8c  
Lard.....6c  
Ham.....6c  
Salt Pork.....4c  
Boneless Ham.....9c  
Dried Beef.....10c

We are the people that will save you money.

F. J. KUITTE, River street.

### Fifteenth Street Improvement.

Sealed proposals will be received by  
the City Clerk up to 7:30 o'clock p. m.  
of Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1896, for the gra-  
ding and graveling of Fifteenth street  
from Land street to Cleveland Ave.

Also for the construction of a cul-  
vert at the intersection of River and  
Fifteenth streets and along the north  
side of Fifteenth street.

Plans and specifications for both  
works can be seen at the office of the  
City Clerk and of the City Surveyor,  
Homer Van Landegend, on and after  
Monday, Sept. 14.

The council reserves the right to re-  
ject any and all bids.

Dated Holland, Sept. 9, 1896.

By order of the Common Council,  
34-2w G. VAN SCHULVEN, City Clerk.

### THE MARKETS.

Wheat 7 bushel.....	55
Eye.....	65
Buckwheat.....	12
Barley 7 cwt.....	50
Corn 7 bushel.....	25-26
Oats 7 bushel.....	20 16 18
Glomer seed 7 bushel.....	4 25
Potatoes 7 bushel.....	3 35
Flour 7 barrel.....	4 50
Commeal, bolted, 7 cwt.....	1 20
Commeal, unbolted, 7 cwt.....	70
Ground feed.....	70
Steadings 7 cwt.....	60
Brass 7 cwt.....	65
Hay 7 ton.....	10 00 to 12 00
Honey.....	15 00
Eggs 7 dozen.....	12
For.....	4
Wood, hard, dry 7 cord.....	1 75
Beach 7 cord.....	1 50
Chickens, dressed, in live 6 lbs.....	8 00
Ground Oil Cakes.....	10 00
Dressed Beef.....	4 00
Veal.....	4 00
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HARDIE has Rings.  
HARDIE has Emblem Pins.  
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HARDIE has Novelties.  
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### THE LAWRENCE MURDER.

ARREST OF DR. J. D. WETMORE, AS THE THIRD PARTICIPANT.—CONFESSION OF ALICE M. LAWRENCE IMPLICATING THE DOCTOR.—HIS EXAMINATION AND COMMITMENT FOR TRIAL.

It was generally understood on Saturday last that Judge Padgham was to pass sentence upon Alice Lawrence at 9 o'clock that morning.

As a co-incident that same day Dr. J. D. Wetmore, after an absence of weeks and months, appeared upon our streets, having arrived in the morning with the boat from Chicago.

An additional co-incident was that simultaneous with the doctor's reappearance upon the scene, Mrs. Lawrence was making a full confession to the authorities at Grand Haven, laying bare the whole conspiracy to murder her husband Enos W. Lawrence, and who all had participated in its horrid execution.

At ten o'clock instructions were issued by Pros. Atty. Visscher to Dep. Sheriffs Van Ry and Keppel to shadow the doctor and not to allow him to leave the city. At three o'clock he was formally arrested upon the complaint of Sheriff Keppel, who had come down from Grand Haven. The charge is the same as that upon which Alice Lawrence and her brother Ray have been tried and convicted—willful murder, with malice aforethought.

The Doctor was brought before Justice Van Schelven, the examination fixed for Wednesday at Grand Haven, and the respondent held without bail.

The part the doctor is alleged to have taken in the recent tragedy is set out at length in the testimony of Alice Lawrence at the examination. Her story is said to be supplemented by Ray, who likewise has made a clean breast of the crime as planned and executed, but who was not produced as a witness at the examination.

The examination was held on Wednesday, at Grand Haven, in one of the vacant rooms in the basement of the court house. With Justice Van Schelven was associated Justice C. T. Pagelson, of Grand Haven. The People were represented by Pros. Atty. Visscher, and the respondent by W. I. Lilly and Frank Dumon, an attorney of Big Rapids.

The first witness sworn was Dr. O. E. Yates, who as coroner and as a physician that was called in at the post mortem, established the fact of the murder of Enos W. Lawrence. The next witness was Dep. Sheriff F. Van Ry, who identified the murdered man. Thereupon Alice W. Lawrence, the convicted murderess, was placed under oath and testified as follows:

I lived in Holland last winter and spring; am acquainted with Dr. Wetmore, and have been for about seven years. My family consisted of my husband, myself, three children and my brother, Raymond Coates. My husband was killed on the night between the 4th and 5th of April, at my house. Had a talk with Dr. Wetmore at different times in regard to the killing of my husband. Had a talk several weeks before the murder. This conversation was on Seventh street, near the freight depot, in the afternoon. Dr. Wetmore asked how we got along and how Enos was carrying sail; I answered, the same as always. Says the doctor, he has always misused you and always will as long as he lives, and we might as well put him out of the way first as last. I replied I wouldn't care much if he was. He said, your brother does not like him very well either. I wonder if he wouldn't help us if we needed him. I replied, Ray would like to have things different as well as I would, and is a man who can be trusted. He said, "I guess I will see him and have a talk with him." Don't remember anything particular more of that first conversation.

Talked with the doctor before at different times, but never until then in regard to the planning of the removal of my husband. Had a subsequent conversation with the doctor a few days after the first I have narrated. That was on Seventh street between the corner of Seventh and Market and Main streets. He said he had seen Ray and that he thought Ray was all right. After that I did not see him again for three weeks, for I was sick in bed. During the week before the murder I saw Dr. Wetmore again two times, just a few minutes. It was near the corner, just west of my home.

The doctor said they had decided on killing my husband the next Saturday night, and throw him into the river. He said, "Your brother will strike the blow to kill him," and spoke of using a strap so that it would stop any noise. Last time I saw him he spoke of using chloroform. The doctor was to use it. He said he sure to leave the back door open.

During the night of April 4, the first I noticed was a slight noise at the middle door between the kitchen and the woodshed, about 10 o'clock. I was in bed and my husband was also. I occupied the sitting room at the time, and my bed was in the northeast corner of the room. Lawrence's bed was in the pantry, the northeast room of the house, adjoining my room; Ray's room was above. He went to his room at bed time. My brother came down to my room about midnight. He stood at my bedside just a minute and said: "We are going to kill Enos now." Next I heard was a match being struck. After that heard voices in low conversation. Voices were in next room somewhere. Could tell whose voices they were—the doctor's and my brother's. The doctor came into my room just a few minutes before he went out and said, "Mrs. Lawrence, I have done a good job for you, and now don't ever make me any trouble about it." Noticed a peculiar smell.

I had a talk of a few minutes with the doctor since, about a week after, near my house. The most I recollect now is, he told me how he had used the chloroform. He said he closed my husband's door, all but a crack, that he could put his hand through the crack, so as to put my husband to sleep; he closed the chloroform through the door till he got my husband asleep, and afterwards held it up to his face. Only saw him once after the murder. Never saw my husband alive after he retired that night. Made statements I now make to Sheriff Keppel first. Had conversations before with Dr. Wetmore to the effect that I would not care if my husband was removed. About two years before this happened I had a short conversation with the doctor as to his feelings towards my husband. He asked me if my husband ever told me that he asked him to ride with him, and I said yes. He said, "I had intended if I could get him to ride with me, he would never come home to trouble you any more."

Cross-examination.—I am 29 years old, and have three children, 11, 6 and 3 years old. I have lived in Holland four years last spring, and formed Dr. Wetmore's acquaintance seven years ago this fall, when we lived on the Lake Shore, three miles north of Ottawa Beach. Was sick last winter, and my health was poor all winter and fall. Witness then stated she had employed as her physicians Dr. Van den Berg of Zeeland, and Drs. Butterfield, Mabbs and Baker of Holland. Don't think I ever called any other doctor to attend myself or family within the last two years.

I had been planning my husband's murder for a number of weeks, from four to six weeks, cannot tell exactly. Ray came to my house about six months before the death of my husband. Mr. Gillett and wife and boy, myself, husband, three children, and brother, all lived in the house during the six months preceding the death of my husband. Mrs. Gillett came there in November and went away in March, I think. There never was a plan laid for murdering my husband prior to Ray's coming, but had talked about doing so. The first conversation with Dr. Wetmore was a few weeks before the murder. It was in the afternoon. Talked with him on the street, about twenty or thirty minutes. Don't remember of any one passing while talking. This was on Seventh street, two or three blocks from depot. Houses all around there. Have told you as near as I can. Seventh street is one of the principal residence streets. It was a fair day. Couldn't tell you how long this was before my husband's death to a certainty—about four or six weeks. This conversation was not of so much importance upon my mind, as to fix the date. It was the first conversation I had as regards planning the murder.

The next conversation was a few days after, a few minutes, near the corner of Seventh and Market streets. The strap was spoken of at next to last conversation, before the death of my husband. In conversation near depot we passed time of day at first, and then the doctor asked me how Enos was carrying sail? I said about same as ever. He said he has always misused you and always will as long as he lives. He might as well be put out of the way first as last. I said that I wouldn't care much if he was. He said your brother doesn't like him either, I wonder if we couldn't get him to help us a hand, if we wanted him. I said Ray would like to have things different as well as I, and Ray is a man that can be trusted. Said the doctor, I believe I will see him some time. Do not remember what I said then. We talked quite a few minutes.

At the second conversation (cor. Seventh street) the doctor told me he

had seen Ray and he thought he was all right. It was only a minute or so. Didn't stand and talk with him long. Don't remember what reply I made; it was only a passing remark.

I have written a statement of these different conversations I had with the doctor, after I made my confession—the confession I am telling you of now. On my trial my testimony was different from what I state now; I do not call that a confession. Had a short talk with Rev. De Bruyn. I told him a little of the circumstances of the murder, not much, and nothing as regards Dr. Wetmore. Don't know where my written confession is. Talked with Judge Padgham a few minutes. Was in room talking with Judge after conviction quite a little while. Gave written statement to Sheriff Keppel. Wrote confession after talk with Judge. Gave to Mr. Keppel same day I wrote it. Have not kept a copy; wrote it after conviction; Sheriff Keppel requested me to do so after I had confessed. Wrote statement either last Friday or Saturday, think it was Saturday forenoon of last week.

The third conversation I have referred to was just west of my house, near corner Seventh and River streets. It was late in the afternoon, in the latter part of March or first of April. The night my husband was killed there were in my bedroom at different times myself, the doctor, my brother and my baby. I had a quarrel with my husband that night—a few words.

In reply to a question by counsel to give the conversation witness bad with the doctor, in which he spoke about the strap, the witness said that the doctor had decided to kill my husband Saturday night; that my brother was going to strike the blow, and they were going to throw body in the river. The doctor said he was going to use the strap, so they would be sure there would be no noise. My brother was to hit my husband with a small hatchet that we had in the house. It was understood that my brother was to give the blow with the hatchet; this the doctor said. The using of the strap was the doctor's own plan; the strap was to prevent noise.

I remember the night of the day of the week that my husband was killed. It was on a Saturday; it was between the 4th and 5th of April. When my brother came down stairs it was about midnight. A few minutes after he left I heard striking of match. The reason I did not tell my husband that his life was in danger was because he had always made my life disagreeable and I didn't care what happened.

Witness being asked to state all that she heard the night of her husband's death, after she got to bed and before she got up the next morning, said: I will tell all I remember. The first noise was the moving of the door between the kitchen and the woodshed; this was about 10 o'clock. Heard no more noise after that until brother came down at midnight. My brother stopped at my bed just a minute and said they were going to kill him then. He then left the room and the next thing I heard was matches being struck; heard no more for a little while. Afterwards I heard voices talk, but not very loud, and after that my brother came to my bed and said it was all over. He went out then and respondent came into my room and said, Mrs. Lawrence, I have done a good job for you, now don't ever make me any trouble about this. Before he went away my brother came to the middle door and said they were going away, but would not be gone long. They went away then, and this was all the talk I had with the respondent that night.

When my brother came back that night, I had a talk with him, but not with the doctor; he didn't come back to the house, that I know of. My brother said they had thrown him in the river as they intended; that they had put the body in a cart we had, and taken it to the river. Then he said he wanted all the clothes belonging to my husband and put them out of sight so they wouldn't be seen. He was around through the lower part of the house, and picked up my husband's clothes. Don't remember any further conversation that night. Didn't say a great deal.

It was after midnight when I first heard noise. Knew it was after midnight because electric lights were out. Had dropped off in a light drowse that night. Been asleep a little while when brother came down. Was not sound asleep that night, at any time. Could not tell how long it was after brother came down that they went away with the cart and the body.

In talks with the doctor in regard to the hour of the execution he said they would not do anything until after midnight. Saw the doctor once after the night of the murder. This was near my house. No one else was present. The meetings with the doctor were generally casual. This one was by appointment. He did not say exactly what time he was coming, but wanted the door left open. He came about ten o'clock as near as I can judge, and stayed till after the murder, I expect. Do not know of his leaving the house. I dropped off into a little drowse, but didn't go to sleep. My interviews with the doctor during

the last two years were all on the street, preceding the death of my husband. I never was to his house and he never came to my house, except on this one occasion.

The witness was then asked relative to any intimate relations between her and the doctor, but she availed herself of her legal rights and did not answer. She was next examined at length in regard to the evidence and statements made by her at her own trial the other week. These statements were read to her and admitted to be substantially correct. She then proceeded in reply to questions by counsel to state that she always kept a light in the room, turned down, ever since her children were little; also that night. There was a hanging lamp in the room where I was sleeping. Never met the doctor in any other house, only as he was doctoring at other places. On no occasion was I ever out riding with the doctor, that I remember of.

Re-direct.—The attention of the witness was called by the Pros. Atty. to the fact that her statements made on her own trial in the circuit court were at variance with those she made now, and in reply to a question as to which of these were correct she stated that those she made now were correct. What I told at the time of my own trial was for my own self-defense. Part of what I told then were the facts, but most of it was for my own defense. I tried to get free, if I could.

On re-cross examination the witness told more in detail what part of her statements then made were true and what part was not true. When Ray came to my bed he did not say I am going to kill him, but we are going to kill him. That part of my testimony on my trial where I said that I swooned and became unconscious is not true; that I did cover up my head is true. I was not frightened when I saw the man coming in the room, because I knew it was my brother when he came down. I expected him down certainly about this time. There was not any definite plan laid to kill Enos until the week before, with any certainty, to my knowledge. There had been talk of some time before, but not any particular date set.

The above concluded the testimony, the defense not putting in any. A recess was taken until next morning, when after a brief argument by counsel the examining magistrates held that there was "probable cause," and committed the respondent to jail without bail, to await trial at the November term of the circuit court.

The above is a recital of the facts connected with the arrest and examination of the respondent, without any comment as to probable guilt or innocence. For various reasons the News prefers to confine itself at this time within these limitations. Much might be added as regards the person and the career of the doctor, but it is only fair and proper to consider that from now on he is on trial and entitled to a presumption of innocence. Besides, to prejudice his case and prejudice the public mind unduly might tend to harass The People as well as the respondent in obtaining that impartiality at the trial which law and justice demand.

That a third party has been connected in the taking off of Enos Lawrence is a matter which has been conjectured from the very beginning. The question now is, was the doctor that party. The circumstances then leading up to a suspicion that pointed towards the respondent were told in the News at the time of the detection of the crime, and are not to be repeated now.

It is but reasonable to presume that on the examination the People did not present all the evidence in their possession, and limited themselves to sufficient testimony to warrant the magistrates in holding the respondent for trial in the circuit court.

The return of the doctor to this city had no bearing upon his arrest, only in so far that it saved the officers the trouble, and the county the expense of going after him. He would have been arrested anyway, and that forthwith.

The respondent's wife appears to be sincere in the belief of her husband's innocence. Whatever else may be laid at his door, of this she acquits him, and backs it up before the public with a devotion too womanly and wife-like to merit disappointment.

The arrest of the doctor in this city on Saturday afternoon did not create very much surprise, inasmuch as his name had been freely mixed up with the case from the beginning. What created more surprise was an unkind criticism that the arrest was a move on the part of Prosecuting Attorney Visscher and Dep. Sheriff Keppel for the sake of political capital.

The doctor's leaving Holland soon after the arrest of Ray and his sister, and his return here when it was presumed that everything was over, cuts no figure either for or against him. His whereabouts were not much of a secret. The object of his coming here is said to have been to take his youngest daughter with him to his new home west, wherever that might have been.

The respondent came to this city about ten years ago, and practiced as a homeopathic physician. His youth was spent in part at Grand Haven and Spring Lake. He is 33 years of age, is married, and has a wife and two daughters. He graduated at a medical college in Chicago.

The examination was attended by the respondent's wife, sister and brother, all of whom took a deep interest in the case, especially his sister. At the close the doctor broke down in tears, strongly protesting his innocence.

Alice Lawrence told her story in a connected way, and sustained the cross-examination without contradicting herself. At times the recital of the events as they occurred appeared to tell heavy on herself as well as the doctor. She declares that now she feels relieved, since she told the true story of the crime.

The nature of the defense has not yet been indicated.

Alice Lawrence will in all probability receive her sentence Saturday forenoon. The cause for this last delay was to save the trouble and expense of bringing her again to Grand Haven as a witness at the examination.

## FREE WOOL

### ASTROUS EFFECTS OF THE WILSON TARIFF ACT ON THE WOOL INDUSTRY.

Imports Enormously Increased.—Prices Ruinously Reduced.—Flocks Greatly Diminished.

The farmers of Michigan and of the northern states generally have suffered in the prices and demand for many of their products under the operation of the Wilson tariff act. Some of the details of this injury to their markets have already been published in this paper. In nothing has the loss been more general than in the wool product. And this feature is deserving of an article by itself.

There is no other product of field or pasture that the "tariff reformers" have been so eager to attack as wool. One of President Cleveland's earliest messages to congress was devoted largely to an argument in favor of putting wool on the free list. The Mills bill proposed the same thing, and the Wilson bill, which is the first tariff measure the Democrats have been able to pass, accomplished what had long been threatened. The reduction on wool and wools took effect Jan. 1, 1895, although the influence of the threatened attack upon the industry had been felt on prices for two years preceding that. Some of the figures relating to this industry are interesting and significant.

The imports of wool, by classes, for the calendar year 1894, which was the last year under the McKinley tariff, and for 1895, which was the first under the Wilson tariff, were, in pounds as follows:

	1894	1895
Class 1, clothing	32,451,500	120,453,569
Class 2, combing	5,646,629	18,757,042
Class 3, carpet	77,556,031	143,796,036
Total	115,736,820	242,996,217
Value	\$13,770,419	\$33,770,419
Increase pounds		127,259,397
Increase value		\$20,000,000

It may be interesting to Michigan flockmasters to know who their competitors are for this supply of wool that materially diminishes the demand and price of their own product. The source of supply for the two years named was as follows:

	191	1895
From	Pounds	Pounds
United Kingdom	33,576,397	109,583,124
France	5,291,049	13,096,048
Germany	71,621	282,779
Other Europe	13,907,622	21,279,779
South America	17,369,357	57,154,467
North America	2,663,507	7,266,511
China	19,631,427	23,711,398
Other Asia	15,597,512	30,140,146
Other countries	3,572,485	16,575,528
Total	115,826,520	242,996,217

The wool which was imported from the United Kingdom was not, of course, very largely the product of the British Isles. It was mostly South American and Australian wool, imported by way of English ports, and paying tribute, in the way of freight and profits, to our English cousins.

American flockmasters have not only had their market invaded by increased importations under the free trade policy of the Democracy and the Wilson bill, but they have suffered in the price of their product. The wool schedule of the McKinley law went into effect Oct. 6, 1890, and the New York prices of the different grades of wool in that month were: fine 33 cents per pound, medium 37, and coarse 31 cents. In October 1895, under the influence of the Wilson tariff law and increased importations, the prices were: fine 18½, medium 21½, coarse 22.

Here is another point. In 1884, under a duty of 12½ cents per pound on wool, there were 50,500,000 sheep on the farms and ranches of this country. In 1888, under a tariff of 10 cents per pound, the number had fallen to 41,500,000. In 1893, under the McKinley tariff of 11 cents per pound they had increased to 47,500,000. On the first of January 1896, under the free wool clause of the Wilson tariff, they had fallen to 33,500,000.

Do the wool growers of Michigan want another four years of the Wilson tariff law, or do they want a return to the system of protection for wool?

The platform on which Bryan and Sewall are running for President and vice-president declares against any change in this tariff. The platform on which McKinley and Hobart are running declares in favor of a return to the protection system.

Which will you have?

## THE WORKINGMAN.

Suppose He Lived in Mexico, Under the Silver Standard.

There are 24 gold standard countries in the world, and eight silver standard countries or groups of countries. Of the latter the Central American states are small, and in China and Japan all other conditions of life are different from what they are in this favored land. Russia, Mexico and Peru are the nearest civilized of the silver standard countries, and Mexico is a very near neighbor to us. From reports made to the state department at Washington a table of the average weekly wages paid to different classes of mechanics and laborers has been compiled and is published as official. From this table the following figures are taken:

BRICKLAYERS.			
United States	\$21 18	Peru	\$ 9 00
Mexico	10 00	Russia	4 33
MASONS.			
United States	\$21 00	Peru	\$17 00
Mexico	10 00	Russia	6 72
TELEGRAPH OPERATORS.			
United States	\$29 30	Peru	\$12 30
Mexico	11 50	Russia	5 33
PLASTERERS.			
United States	\$21 10	Peru	\$ 9 00
Mexico	10 00	Russia	4 00
ROOFERS.			
United States	\$17 30	Russia	\$3 75
Mexico	8 00		
BLACKSMITHS.			
United States	\$16 00	Peru	\$16 30
Mexico	8 00	Russia	3 72
TEAMSTERS.			
United States	\$10 80	Peru	\$ 8 50
Mexico	5 00	Russia	3 60
CABINET MAKERS.			
United States	\$13 30	Peru	\$14 75
Mexico	10 00	Russia	5 70
PRINTERS.			
United States	\$16 42	Peru	\$ 9 42
Mexico	8 70	Russia	5 75
TINSMITHS.			
United States	\$14 00	Peru	\$ 7 50
Mexico	7 50	Russia	3 95
COOPIERS.			
United States	\$16 00	Peru	\$ 7 50
Mexico	7 50	Russia	3 60
HODCARRIERS.			
United States	\$13 35	Peru	\$ 5 40
Mexico	3 00	Russia	2 45
MASON'S TENDERS.			
United States	\$ 9 00	Peru	\$ 4 00
Mexico	3 50	Russia	2 88
LABORERS.			
United States	\$ 8 00	Peru	\$ 3 50

The Mexican is paid in a depreciated dollar with a purchasing power of about 53 cents. The American is paid in a dollar with a purchasing power of 100 cents.

Does the American want to come down to the level of the Mexican for the benefit of a few silver mine owners?

## The Tariff and the Steel Industry.

In one year after its enactment the Wilson law doubled the importation of bar iron; it destroyed the cotton tin industry in this country and closed up the factories; it about doubled the imports of steel ingots, blooms, etc.; it increased the imports of the plate; and though the iron and steel schedule was not injured to the extent of the wool schedule and the woolen and worsted schedule, yet the imports were increased \$5,000,000. In common with all business this great industry, in which probably over half a million of our people are directly or indirectly interested, has been crippled and the consuming power of an army of workers cut down.

## Partisanship Above Party.

Men of all sections can unite, and will unite, to rebuke the repudiation of our obligations and the debasement of our currency. In this contest patriotism is above party, and national honor is dearer than any party name. The currency and credit of the government are good now, and must be kept good forever.—William McKinley, Saturday, July 11, 1896.

Under the stimulus of the sugar bounties provided for by the McKinley tariff act the manufacture of beet sugar in this country increased from 1,400 tons to 22,000. Under the Wilson tariff act the amount manufactured is rapidly falling off.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with De Witt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation.

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## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

## DOMESTIC.

The Red Men in annual session in Minneapolis elected Andrew Paton, of Danvers, Mass., great prophet.

The worst northeast storm of the season, accompanied by snow and sleet, raged at Newport, R. I.

All along the New England coast a violent storm did great damage to shipping and property on shore.

William White, a plasterer at Ashtabula, O., while insane beat his wife fatally and then committed suicide by cutting his throat.

An express train on the Lake Shore road caught fire near Goshen, Ind., and one car containing money and valuable goods was burned.

The office of the Southern Express company in Thomasville, Ga., was robbed of \$1,000.

Mrs. Laura Behrent was burned to death in Chicago by the explosion of a gasoline stove and her 13-month-old boy was fatally burned.

Herron, Taylor & Co., wholesale grocers in Memphis, Tenn., failed for \$100,000.

The Mutual national bank in New Orleans closed its doors.

A slight earthquake shock was felt at Paducah, Ky., and at Cobden, Ill.

James P. Weidman and Joe Allen quarreled while discussing the silver question at St. Augustine, Fla., and killed each other.

The Sons of Veterans in annual session at Louisville, Ky., elected James L. Rake, of Reading, Pa., commander in chief, and decided to hold the next encampment at Indianapolis.

Charles Maidment, of Richmond, Mo., killed his wife and then took his own life. Cause of the tragedy not known.

Mrs. Henry Ingham, of Battle Creek, Mich., who has fasted 164 days, has begun to take food again.

Samuel Allen, a lumber dealer at Houston, Tex., failed for \$500,000.

Fourteen persons were poisoned at a wedding feast at Bondurant, Ia., and some of them were in a serious condition.

A mercantile alliance was formed in Chicago by 200 manufacturers and over 30,000 retail merchants outside of Chicago to be called the National Association of Merchants and Travelers, the object being to make known the advantages of trading in Chicago and the improvement of methods of merchandising.

The Bank of Commerce, a state institution, closed its doors at New Orleans with liabilities of over \$300,000.

The Franklin cotton mills at Cincinnati were placed in the hands of a receiver, with liabilities of \$163,000.

George Lynch and Reese Reese lost their lives by the explosion of a powder mill at Youngstown, O.

Two cigarmakers, one at Norfolk, Va., and the other at Jacksonville, Ill., threw themselves before moving trains and were cut to pieces.

There were 315 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 11th, against 334 the week previous and 187 in the corresponding period of 1895.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 11th aggregated \$759,029,234, against \$827,011,134 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week in 1895 is 24.2.

Polk Wells, the notorious outlaw, died in prison at Anamosa, Ia.

Charles Hamilton was hanged at Paris, Ark., for the murder of an old man named McAbee in Franklin county last winter.

Silas Huffman, an obstinate eccentric who remained in bed for over 15 years out of spite, died at his home near Far Hills, N. J.

At the annual meeting in Grand Rapids, Mich., of the National Letter Carriers' association J. N. Parsons, of New York, was elected president.

The percentage of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 13th were as follows: Baltimore, .708; Cleveland, .622; Cincinnati, .508; Chicago, .565; Boston, .549; Pittsburgh, .521; New York, .492; Philadelphia, .485; Brooklyn, .458; Washington, .425; St. Louis, .293; Louisville, .275.

Mrs. William Vyverberg and her 20-year-old daughter were drowned at Thompson's mill near Dubuque, Ia., by driving off an embankment into a swollen creek.

Jose Perea shot and killed his sweetheart, Altargracia Polanco, at Las Vegas, N. M., and then killed himself.

Charles McGovern, Charles O'Tool and George Stevens were found dead in a miner's cabin a mile from Victor, Col. It is thought they were poisoned.

Two cars loaded with passengers went through a bridge 30 feet into the water near Eureka, Cal., and four persons lost their lives and ten others were badly injured.

Henry C. Bowers, of Cooperstown, N. Y., and W. A. Kerman, Jr., of Utica, were killed by lightning near the former place.

The Imperial, the second largest hotel at Old Orchard Beach, Me., was burned.

Ship Kinsey (colored) was lynched by a mob near Lovett, Ga., for criminally assaulting Mrs. Monroe Johnson, a young married white woman.

The Kansas City lead and oil works were burned, the loss being \$100,000.

The Bennett national bank at New Whatcomb, Wash., failed with liabilities of \$50,000.

Six Indians who attempted to rob the agency at Big Jim's Crossing in Oklahoma were killed by a posse.

The Union compress in Little Rock, Ark., and 5,000 bales of cotton were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$300,000.

The Italian bark Monte Tabor was wrecked off Provincetown, Mass., and to escape death by drowning Capt. Louis Generio and two of the crew committed suicide. Four others were drowned.

Charles L. Chapin, in point of continued service the oldest telegrapher and electrician in the country, died in Philadelphia, aged 69 years.

"Bart" Thrasher and "Dock" Panthur, two notorious outlaws, were killed by deputy sheriffs near Horse Creek, Ala.

Coffin, Altemus & Co., the oldest and one of the largest wholesale dry goods houses in Philadelphia, failed for \$500,000.

Two men and 25 horses lost their lives in a fire which partially destroyed Albert Manger's livery stable in Milwaukee.

A. F. & L. E. Kelley, a mortgage loan firm at Minneapolis, filed an assignment with liabilities of \$150,000.

D. B. Lyons, a bond dealer in Des Moines, Ia., failed for \$175,000.

The charred remains of four tramps were found in the wreckage of a burned train at Wellington, Ill., and it is thought that eight others perished.

The first observance of the one hundredth anniversary of Dayton, O., began in that city, to continue for a week.

Cullen & Newman, extensive china and glassware importers at Knoxville, Tenn., assigned with liabilities of \$200,000.

## PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

William J. Bryan sent a letter of acceptance of the democratic nomination for president to the notification committee of the Chicago convention in which he puts the silver question ahead of all other matters.

J. G. Greenleaf, of Portsmouth, was nominated for governor by the people's party of New Hampshire.

Peter McCarthy, who recently celebrated his 100th birthday, died at his home in Milwaukee.

Garret A. Hobart, republican nominee for vice president, gave out his letter of acceptance. It declares for the gold standard, protection to American industries and reciprocity.

Henry B. Payne died at his home in Cleveland, O., aged 86 years. He was United States senator from Ohio from 1884 to 1890.

Gen. Black, of Chicago, has declined the "sound money" democratic nomination for governor of Illinois and William S. Forman, of East St. Louis, was promoted from candidate for attorney-general to candidate for governor, and D. V. Samuels, of Chicago, agreed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Forman's promotion.

The regular prohibitionists in Massachusetts nominated Allen Coffin for governor and the national prohibitionists nominated John L. Nichols for the same office.

The following congressional nominations were made: Illinois, First district, J. H. Teller; Second, John Z. White; Fourth, J. McAndrews; Fifth, E. T. Noonan; Sixth, J. S. Martin; Seventh, O. F. Ray (all silver democrats); Wisconsin, Sixth district, W. F. Gruenwald (dem.); Eighth, G. W. Cate (dem.); Michigan, Fifth district, G. P. Hummer (dem.); Maryland, Second district, W. B. Baker (rep.); Kentucky, Fourth district, O. H. Smith (dem.).

Rev. William M. Swindells, editor of the Philadelphia Methodist, died of pneumonia at Ocean Grove, N. J., aged 54 years.

The Montana republicans in convention at Helena nominated A. C. Botkin for governor.

The "sound money" democrats nominated W. D. Crenshaw for congress in the Second Illinois district and N. W. Robinson in the Seventh, and in the Third Ohio district the democrats nominated John L. Brenner.

James Lewis, the comedian, one of the most noted members of Augustin Daly's company, died suddenly in New York, aged 58 years.

The state central committee of the gold democrats decided at a meeting in Milwaukee not to put a state ticket in the field in Wisconsin.

The Colorado republicans met at Denver and nominated J. E. Hursch for governor.

The populist convention held in Des Moines, Ia., endorsed the democratic state ticket.

Candidate William J. Bryan left Lincoln for a month's tour of speechmaking through the south and east.

Rev. H. A. Delano, pastor of the Belvidere Baptist church in Chicago, died of malarial fever at Leicester, Mass., aged 48 years.

The democrats of the Fourth Wisconsin district nominated Robert Schilling for congress and the Montana republicans nominated C. F. Goddard for congressman at large.

Prof. Francis J. Child, the oldest member of Harvard's faculty, died at Boston, aged 71 years.

Burke Cookran, of New York, spoke to a large audience in Chicago in favor of "sound money" and he was particularly severe on Mr. Bryan and his theories as enunciated in speeches made by the latter.

Senator Palmer, of Illinois, and ex-Gov. Buckner, of Kentucky, were notified at Louisville of their nomination by "sound money" democrats for president and vice president, respectively, of the United States. A telegram was read from President Cleveland endorsing the nominees and platform.

Delegations from Vermont, Pennsylvania and Ohio, with their respective governors, paid their respects to Maj. McKinley at Canton, O.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, widow of the noted preacher, is sick at her home in Brooklyn with whooping cough.

The people's party of Colorado in session at Pueblo nominated Morton S. Bailey for governor.

The following congressional nominations were made: Alabama, Eighth district, T. S. Plowman (dem.); Louisiana, First district, John Fitzpatrick (dem.); Second, R. C. Davey (dem.); Kentucky, Fifth district, J. B. Baskin (dem.); Connecticut, First district, E. S. Henry (rep.); New York, Eighteenth district, J. H. Ketcham (rep.); Twenty-fourth, C. A. Chickering (rep.); Thirty-fourth, D. C. Allen (dem.).

Maine went republican in the election by from 45,000 to 50,000 plurality, the largest in the history of the state. Llewellyn Powers is elected governor and Messrs. Reed, Dingley, Milliken and Boutelle are reelected congressmen by increased majorities. The republicans carried every county, elected all the senators and 140 out of 151 representatives.

At a conference in St. Paul the "sound money" democrats decided to name presidential electors in Minnesota, but not a state ticket.

Messrs. Bryan and Watson were notified by letter of their nominations for president and vice president, respectively, by the populist party.

## FOREIGN.

Sixteen Greek officers at Athens have been condemned to death for taking part in the Cretan rebellion.

The arrival at Christiania of the Fram, having on board Dr. Nansen and the companions of his arctic expedition, was made the occasion of an extraordinary demonstration of welcome.

Twelve insurgent incendiaries were shot by officials in Havana.

A violent tornado swept over parts of Paris, doing great damage to property and killing five persons and injuring over 50 others.

The Progreso theater in Monterey, Mexico, was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$100,000.

Prof. Grunert, while ascending the Lyskamm at Zermatt, Switzerland, fell from a glacier and was killed.

Mrs. Eliza Dutcher and her son, aged 11 years, were murdered in their home at Moncton, N. B., by unknown persons and the building set on fire.

Fifteen men, mostly notorious brigands, were executed at Fort Palamid, in Greece.

The leaders of the conspiracy against the Spanish government in the province of Cavito have been shot.

Henry Wardford and his four sons, of Green Bay, Newfoundland, were drowned in the Straits of Belle Isle by the capsizing of a schooner.

Fifty-one insurgents who were confined in the Cabana fortress and Morro castle in Havana were shot by order of Gen. Weyler.

A conspiracy has been discovered at Belgrade to depose King Alexander of Serbia.

The United States minister, Mr. Taylor, has declared to the Spanish government that the United States is unable to prevent the departure of filibusters for the island of Cuba.

By the collision of a street railway dummy engine with a horse car at Valencia, Spain, 30 persons were injured, 19 probably fatally.

Li Hung Chang sailed from Vancouver, B. C., for his home in China.

A statement made by P. J. Tynan, the Irish "inviolable" who was arrested at Bologna, is to the effect that the plans of the conspirators contemplated the destruction of Balmoral castle, the queen and the czar by dynamite.

## LATER.

Illinois populists in convention in Chicago nominated Henry D. Lloyd for lieutenant-governor, L. A. Quellmalz for secretary of state, Grant Dunbar for auditor, E. I. Burdick for attorney-general and Joseph Schwerzin for treasurer. The nomination for governor was left vacant.

Not more than 45,000 bales of tobacco will be gathered in Cuba this year, against 137,000 bales in 1895.

Chief Bookkeeper Richard H. Green, Jr., of the Farmers' national bank of Annapolis, Md., is said to be a defaulter to the extent of \$15,000.

A peace has been concluded between Italy and Abyssinia.

While driving near Athens, O., Mrs. Lulu Nickerson and daughter were thrown from a buggy and fatally injured.

The reports as to the condition of crops throughout the country are favorable.

The first test of the flying machine invented by William Paul was made at Miller, Ind., and was successful, more than fulfilling all the expectations of the scientists.

J. V. Northam & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in wines and liquors in Chicago, failed for \$100,000.

At a rearranged railway collision near Crush, Tex., nine of the spectators were injured by falling wreckage, two fatally.

Miners in the Pittsburgh district have decided to reduce their own wages from 70 to 54 cents as a means of retaliation upon nonunion miners in other districts.

During the last eight months the exports of merchandise from the United States amounted to \$567,259,457, against \$489,360,551 during the same period in 1895. The imports amounted to \$471,282,434, against \$535,737,819 in the first eight months of 1895.

The whole business portion of Free-landville, Ind., and many business residences were destroyed by fire.

G. B. Swetser, receiver of the Chicago, Indiana & Eastern railroad, has stopped all trains and indefinitely suspended the operation of the road, which has been running at a loss.

The entire plant of the Peters Lumber company at Alco, Ala., was burned, the loss being \$200,000.

Official returns from the state election in Arkansas give Jones (dem.) for governor 71,645; Remmel (rep.), 26,410; Files (pop.), 11,280; Miller (pro.), 1,643. Jones' plurality, 45,234.

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LETTA, P. A., Attorney at Law. Office over Hinek & Co.'s Furn. store, Eighth St.

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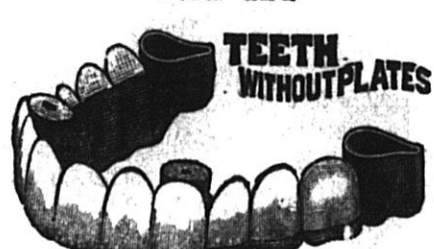
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"I was a great sufferer during all last winter with my kidneys. The pain was on each side of my back over the hips, it was right where you put your hands when you stand with them placed on your hips. It was worse in the morning, and I was sometimes in such pain I could not get out of bed in the ordinary manner, but would have to sort of roll out, keeping my body as straight as possible, and I would be compelled to walk stooped over until I got gradually straightened out, when I would feel a little easier. This continued in this way until I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I had seen them advertised, so I procured a box at the drug store of J. O. Doesburg, and on taking them they gave me almost instant relief. I continued using them and I have not been a sufferer since. I have every confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills. They have proved to be just as represented. If ever I should have any return of the trouble I shall know what to use. It pleases me to be able to speak a good word for them."

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### LANDS REVERT TO THE STATE.

Thousands of Acres in Michigan Now Open to Homestead Entry.

Lansing, Sept. 4.—The lumbermen who operated in Michigan during the height of the pine industry purchased vast tracts of land, which they stripped and then practically abandoned, permitting them to be returned to the state year after year for the nonpayment of taxes. It finally became a serious problem what to do with these lands from which no revenue was received, and in 1893 the legislature passed a law requiring the auditor general to deed to the state all lands which were returned delinquent for taxes for three consecutive years, such lands to be held by the state land commissioner subject to homestead entry.

State Land Commissioner French has just made his first report covering the operations of this law, and it shows a very satisfactory condition of affairs. Last year was practically the first one during which the law was effective, and the commissioner says there was deeded to the state under its provisions 211,697.10 acres, and that in one year 171,697.61 acres were homesteaded by actual settlers, who propose to live on and redeem them. The commissioner has 40,125.49 acres subject to homestead. This law makes it comparatively easy for a poor man to secure a farm, inasmuch as it requires a payment of but ten cents per acre to be made when the land is entered, and a payment of ten cents per acre each for the five years before the homesteader receives a deed from the state. During these five years the land is exempt from taxation.

Several months ago Commissioner French succeeded in obtaining from the commissioner of the general land office certificates for 5,000 acres of land in Houghton, Gogebic and Ontonagon counties, and these lands have been placed on the market. From the report of the commissioner it is learned that the state now holds for sale and homestead a total of 581,457.75 acres of land, 14,988.16 acres having been sold during the fiscal year just closed for \$53,208. The total receipts of the office, including the above and payments, penalties and interest on lands sold in former years, were \$88,247. There is now pending from the secretary of the interior an appeal from the ruling of the commissioner of the general land office relative to the title of certain swamp or overflowed lands in this state. Recent advice warrants the commissioner in believing that the secretary's decision will favor the state, and that thereunder Michigan will be deeded many thousand acres granted it under the swamp land grant of 1850.

### "Sound Money" Democrats.

Grand Rapids, Sept. 10.—The "sound money" democratic state central committee met Thursday with about 20 present and letters from all the absentees. An executive committee was appointed to conduct the campaign, made up of W. R. Shelby, chairman; J. C. Holt, secretary; John S. Lawrence and W. W. Hyde, of this city, and L. E. Rowley, of Lansing. It was decided to raise the necessary funds to make a vigorous campaign. In several of the districts "sound money" congressional candidates will be put in the field.

### Mail Clerk Charged with Theft.

Detroit, Sept. 15.—Harry Larroway, who had charge of the mailing room of the Union depot, was arrested Monday night, charged with robbing the United States mails coming under his charge. Many business men have made complaint of losses in mails through from Toronto to Chicago, and the authorities have made a systematic investigation, resulting in the apprehension of Larroway by an inspector of the secret service. It is said his alleged peculations will amount to \$10,000. Larroway denies his guilt.

### Federal Employee in Trouble.

Detroit, Sept. 11.—Charles Bryan, the cashier of the custom house, is said to be short \$3,000. He was appointed to his position by John B. Maloney shortly after President Cleveland gave Maloney the custom house. It was suspected that Bryan was speculating on the board of trade and a special treasury agent was sent to examine his books. Deputy Smith admits that Bryan has not turned over certain money received, but says he has promised to do so.

### A High Honor.

Grand Rapids, Sept. 15.—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has conferred the rank of the Order of Orange-Nassau upon Vice Consul John Steketee, of this city, as a recognition of his services among the Netherlands in Michigan. He is said to be the only American to be so honored.

### Work Begins.

Benton Harbor, Sept. 10.—Over 300 men and 40 teams have begun work on the St. Joseph Valley railroad, which will be completed to South Bend, to connect with the Indiana, Illinois & Iowa railroad. The right-of-way into this city has been nearly all purchased.

### New Rules for a Cemetery.

Portland, Sept. 13.—Hereafter all graves in Portland's cemetery must be level, so that a lawn mower may pass over them without inconvenience. No mounds will be allowed, nor may flowers or shrubbery be planted without the consent of the sexton.

### May Be Admitted.

Lansing, Sept. 11.—In an opinion Attorney-General Maynard holds that members of the provost guard who served in the United States army are entitled to admission to the soldiers' home, even though they did not go to the front.

### Twelfth Victim Dies.

Benton Harbor, Sept. 12.—Will McCormick, the twelfth victim of Sunday morning's opera house disaster, died Thursday morning from injuries sustained.

### Has Broken Her Fast.

Battle Creek, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Henry Ingram, of this city, who fasted 161 days, is beginning to take a little light nourishment.

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### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Pr. sent, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob C. S. Lehots, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Isaac Marsille, executor of said estate, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, that he may be discharged from his trust, have his bond canceled, and said estate closed.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of September next,

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

(A true copy. Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

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### THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 16.

LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$3 25 @ 4 80  
Sheep..... 2 00 @ 3 50  
Cows..... 1 50 @ 4 10  
FLOUR—Minnesota Patent..... 3 50 @ 4 00  
Minnesota Bakers..... 3 30 @ 3 85  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red, Sept..... 65 @ 65 1/2  
No. 1 Hard..... 63 1/2 @ 63 3/4  
Corn, No. 2..... 25 1/2 @ 25 3/4  
September..... 25 1/2 @ 25 3/4  
OATS—Western..... 20 @ 20 1/2  
LARD..... 3 67 1/2 @ 3 70  
PORK—Mess, New..... 7 50 @ 8 25  
BUTTER—Creamery..... 11 @ 15  
Dairy..... 9 @ 12  
EGGS..... 14 @ 16

CHICAGO

CATTLE—Beef..... \$2 00 @ 6 00  
Stockers and Feeders..... 2 40 @ 3 75  
Cows and Bulls..... 1 25 @ 3 50  
Texas Steers..... 2 40 @ 3 40  
HOGS—Light..... 2 00 @ 3 40  
Heavy Packing..... 2 50 @ 2 70  
SHEEP..... 1 75 @ 2 00  
BUTTER—Creamery..... 10 @ 15  
Dairy..... 9 @ 13  
EGGS—Fresh..... 13 1/2 @ 14  
POTATOES (per bu.)..... 20 @ 30  
PORK—Mess..... 6 50 @ 7 70  
LARD—Steam..... 25 @ 27 1/2  
FLOUR—Winter..... 1 75 @ 2 00  
Spring..... 1 50 @ 1 75  
GRAIN—Wheat, December..... 59 @ 60  
Corn, No. 2 Cash..... 21 @ 21 1/2  
Oats, No. 2 Cash..... 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4  
Barley, New..... 18 @ 25

MILWAUKEE

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring..... 57 @ 57 1/2  
Corn, No. 2..... 21 @ 21 1/2  
Oats, No. 2 White..... 20 1/2 @ 20 3/4  
Rye, No. 1..... 33 @ 33 1/2  
Barley, No. 2..... 31 @ 31 1/2  
PORK—Mess..... 5 75 @ 5 80  
LARD..... 3 25 @ 3 30

DEPTROT

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red..... 62 @ 62 1/2  
Corn, No. 2..... 21 1/2 @ 21 3/4  
Oats..... 19 1/2 @ 19 3/4  
Rye..... 32 1/2 @ 32 3/4

ST. LOUIS

CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$3 30 @ 4 50  
Texas..... 2 40 @ 3 30  
HOGS..... 2 30 @ 3 30  
SHEEP..... 2 25 @ 4 00

OMAHA

CATTLE—Steers..... \$2 00 @ 4 60  
Cows..... 1 25 @ 3 00  
Feeders..... 2 50 @ 3 40  
HOGS..... 2 65 @ 3 15  
SHEEP..... 2 05 @ 3 15

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DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Martin G. Caswell and George W. Caswell, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to Jacob Van der Ven, of the city of Grand Rapids, county of Kent and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the first day of February, A. D. 1892, in Liber 44 of Mortgages, on Page 169; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five Dollars and Fifty Cents, besides an attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars, provided for by law; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it:

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney's fee of Fifteen Dollars, said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is held) on

Monday, the Twelfth day of October, A. D. 1896,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, known and described as follows:

The south half of the north half of the southwest quarter of section numbered ten (10), in township numbered five (5) north of range sixteen (16) west, containing according to United States survey, forty (40) acres of land, more or less.

Dated Holland, July 15th, A. D. 1896.

JACOB VAN DER VEN, Mortgagee.

G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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### Notice of Commissioners on Claims.

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

Estate of Dora Antje, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the first day of July, A. D. 1896, 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 Wednesday, the Seventh day of October, A. D. 1896, and on Saturday, the Second day of January, A. D. 1897 at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Isaac Marsille in the city of Holland in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated Holland, Sept. 2nd, A. D. 1896.

ISAAC MARSHALL, Commissioner.

HERBERT J. VAN DUREN, Commissioner.

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### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

An oratorio is among the possibilities the coming winter.

The Hope College Glee Club will be continued with additional members.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Lemmen, on Fifteenth street, yesterday morning—a son.

S. Lievens mourns the loss of a fifty dollar horse. The animal died yesterday morning of colic.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Van Alsburg, on Fourteenth street, Monday morning—a son.

Hon. G. J. Diekema and Isaac Marsilje will speak at New Holland tomorrow evening.

Geo. P. Hummer, Chas. S. Hampton and Chas. Williams addressed a political gathering at Grand Haven last night.

Preparations are being made for a fall meeting of the Maccabees of Ottawa and Allegan counties, to be held in this city in November.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope church held their opening meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. F. C. Hall entertained the members.

The classes of Michigan convened in Grand Rapids on Tuesday evening. Rev. H. G. Birchby and Elder D. B. K. Van Raalte represented Hope Church.

The employees at the Ottawa furniture factory took a vote on the national ticket Monday. The result of the ballot gave McKinley 35 and Bryan 25 votes.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of William C. Pearl and Miss Alice H. Mast on Monday, Sept. 21, at 8 p. m. The ceremony will be performed at their future home on Sixth street.

The Daily Sentinel has changed the lapel of its coat and now wears a McKinley badge, and "De Volksstem," the new free-silver organ, in its issue of Wednesday admits that McKinley will be elected. Surely, surely, the silver wave is receding.

Notwithstanding the dense fog which hung over the lake Monday morning, Capt. Driscoll of the steamer Soo City experienced no difficulty in making a landing. The harbor light was not discernable until the steamer was within a length of the pier.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has conferred upon John Steketee of Grand Rapids the rank of Knight of Orange Nassau. It is claimed that only three American citizens have thus been honored. Mr. Steketee is the Holland vice-consul of Michigan and it is in recognition of his services as such that he has been so honored.

Under the auspices of Hope college, classes are being arranged here by Prof. Francis Campbell in voice, Prof. H. C. Post in piano, and Prof. Wilbur Force in violin instruction. These gentlemen are well versed in their respective branches and are well known here. Full information can be had by addressing Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

Some five years ago J. Nies, while a resident of Saugatuck, was approached as pension agent by Mrs. Otilie Schinke, of Chicago. She represented herself as the widow of Emil N. Schinke, late of Co. F, 15th N. Y. Vol. H. A., and stated that her husband had left her some twenty-five years ago while the C. & W. M. railroad was being built; that he had not been seen since; that some time thereafter a human skeleton was found in the Clyde swamp; and that she had always believed it to have been that of her late husband. Mr. Nies filed the necessary papers in the case with the department and this week received a communication from the pension office stating that her husband is alive and a pensioner, and that his post office address is Elion, Marshall Co., Indiana.

Geo. P. Hummer legislated on the silver question to a Lowell audience last Friday night.

Abe Israel and Maggie Zuidweg, both of this city, were married by Justice Kollen, Tuesday evening.

Frank Johnson, a tailor at Bosman Bros., has bought a house and lot on Fifteenth street from J. W. Bosman.

A special meeting of the Ladies Guild of Grace church will be held at the residence of Mrs. O. Breyman next Tuesday at 4 p. m.

John N. Louckes, proprietor of the Macatawa Park grocery, has closed his store for the season. He will be stationed at the park again next season.

The free-silver separatist convention will be held in Grand Haven next Monday. The delegates from this city are Harry Bertsch, J. P. Gleason and Frank Dyke.

Owing to the withdrawal of the bondsmen the Rosebud Sample Room was compelled to close its doors. The business for the past year was conducted by Arthur Baker.

The aid societies of the Market street, Chr. Ref. church have presented the congregation with a fine \$40 silver communion set. It was purchased at C. A. Stevenson's jewelry store.

Monday R. Kanters received a postal card from Rev. Henry Huizinga, sent from London, Aug. 31, announcing their safe arrival in that city. They expect to reach their destination at Vellore, India, the latter part of this month.

A regular meeting of the McKinley and Hobart Honest Money club will be held in the Grondwet building next Wednesday evening. Prof. P. A. Latta will address the meeting and an interesting talk is assured. The chorus choir will render some of the popular campaign songs.

Dr. J. W. Beardslee spoke at the high school this afternoon on "Washington and his farewell address to the American people." This address was issued on the 17th of September, 1796, and published in the Commercial Daily Advertiser, Sept. 19th, one hundred years ago.

Rev. Nicholas DuBois Williamson died at his home in South Bend, Ind., last Saturday at the age of 77 years. He served the congregation there as pastor for 24 years. Mr. Williamson was widely known throughout the Reformed church, having been enlisted among her clergymen for 53 years. Rev. Dr. J. W. Beardslee left Wednesday morning for South Bend and delivered the funeral sermon in the afternoon.

The contest between the Holland and Valley City clubs for the shooting and fishing trophy and the state championship took place at Grand Rapids last Saturday, the local team gaining the victory. The score resulted as follows: Singles, 30 targets: Holland—Karsten 24, Arleth 23, Ferguson 22, Van Eyck 20, De Roo 18, total 107. Ten pair—Karsten 16, De Roo 13, Van Eyck 13, Arleth 11, Ferguson 10, total 63. Valley City, 30 singles: Coleman 21, Gould 23, Walton 21, Holcomb 19, Wharton 17, total 101. Ten pairs: Walton 14, Coleman 13, Holcomb 12, Gould 12, Wharton 11, total 62.

Fred H. Kooyers and Miss Ida M. Miller were married at the home of the latter's parents in Fennville on Wednesday afternoon. A reception was given at the home of the groom's parents last night and a goodly number responded to offer congratulations. The Macatawa band enlivened the event with its melodious strains and rendered several appropriate selections. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. The wedding feast was one of the features of the occasion. They will for the present make their home with Aid. and Mrs. John A. Kooyers on State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan of Nebraska are still in the field as candidates.

Father O'Conner of Grand Haven conducted mass here this morning.

Rev. J. Groen of Zeeland has received a call from the Chr. Ref. church at Muskegon.

Of the 104 persons that took out their full citizen papers in this city this week, it is said that 99 per cent will vote for the gentleman from Ohio.

The official board of the M. E. church will give a fruit social at the residence of John Elferdink, Jr., next Wednesday evening, Sept. 23rd. A good programme is being arranged and everybody is invited.

Hon. Geo. A. Farr and Wm. Savidge opened a very enthusiastic campaign at Allendale on Wednesday evening. Mr. Farr was in the city yesterday and says the outlook in Ottawa county for a republican victory is very bright.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema entertained a large party of friends at their home on Thursday evening, in honor of Judge Ph. Padgham of Allegan. Judge Soule of Grand Haven was also among the guests.

An adjourned session of the circuit court was held in this city on Thursday and Friday, largely for the purposes of naturalization. One hundred and four aliens took out their second and seventy-five their first papers.

Under the auspices of the Holland City band, Chas. F. Craig, impersonator and dramatic reader, will appear before a Holland audience on Tuesday, Sept. 29. The program will include several popular selections by the members of the band.

The Republicans of Muskegon nominated the following ticket Wednesday: Sheriff, Gustav Neumeister; probate judge, John Van der Werp; clerk, R. A. Fleming; prosecutor, R. J. MacDonald; register, S. Lasley; county treasurer, Geo. Bolt; representatives, W. D. Kelley and C. E. Kelley.

Two strangers were jailed by deputy marshal John F. Zalsman yesterday afternoon on the charge of drunk and disorderly. They were arraigned before Justice Kollen this morning and sentenced to twenty days in the county jail. They gave their names as Robert Monday and Robert Vincent.

Sunday school missionary W. H. Cooper, of this city, who has been working in Grand Traverse county for some time with headquarters at Traverse City, was in the city today. He has been granted a leave of absence by the American Sunday School Board and will enter Hope College at Holland.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Hope College opened for the fall term Wednesday morning, with an enrollment of at least fifty new students. While the colleges throughout the state report a very small opening, the enrollment at Hope is the largest in the history of the institution. The standard of admission has been raised in the preparatory department with the result of an excellent number of new students. A new three-course plan for that department has also been arranged, viz. scientific, classical and Latin, which is an additional feature. The Freshman class numbers twenty-seven. More students are expected during the year and the outlook for Hope is especially bright this year. Under the efficient efforts of its president, Dr. G. J. Kollen, and its able corps of instructors, Hope College is becoming widely and favorably known, being in no way inferior to any of its sister institutions. Its graduates are holding positions of trust and honor all over the land and its star is gradually becoming brighter. Holland may well boast of having such an institution in her midst.

Monday evening a messenger appeared at M. Notier's dry goods store informing the proprietor that he was wanted at home. Mr. Notier responded to the summons and upon his arrival there he was escorted into a room where a company of about thirty relatives and friends greeted him with the word "surprise," ringing out from every corner. Mr. Notier was entirely confused when Wm. Benjamine voiced the sentiments of all by presenting him with a beautiful rocking chair, accompanied by a neat little speech, to which he gracefully responded. The effect of the surprise was increased when he saw his sister, Mrs. J. H. Eppink of Cadillac, among the party, who had arrived that morning and during the day had managed to escape his notice. Ice cream, a fine assortment of cake, music, and a good social time constituted the program until the midnight hour when they reluctantly disbanded. After quite had been restored Mr. Notier conjectured that the fiftieth anniversary of his birthday the previous Saturday was the cause of the celebration.

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### Personal Mention.

Rev. C. A. Jacques left Tuesday morning for Lansing to attend the M. E. conference.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Lanenga of Kelloggville, while on their wedding trip to Chicago, called on Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Kolken, Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. Wilms and son have returned from a visit in Wisconsin.

Mrs. P. Bradford of Grand Rapids has been re-engaged as trimmer by the Misses De Vries, the milliners.

A. R. Lewis, the Western Union telegraph operator, and wife, returned Saturday from a week's visit in Chicago.

Miss Martha Prakken has assumed a position as saleslady at the Bee Hive of J. Wise.

James Aling of Standish, this state, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cappon, while on his way to Chicago. Mr. Aling is interested in the stove factory at Standish, where he has resided for the past six years.

C. A. Van Raalte of Roseland, Ill., is visiting friends here.

Rev. H. G. Birchby was in South Bend, Ind., this week, representing the Michigan Classis at the funeral of Rev. Nicholas Du Bois Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waterman and Mr. and Mrs. John Gezon of Grand Rapids made a brief stay with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Marshal, Tuesday. They were on their way to Chicago and New York.

M. S. Marshall took a drive through Spring Lake, Coopersville and Conklin, Tuesday. While in the last named town he witnessed the laying of the corner stone of a new church edifice.

Rev. John M. Van der Meulen of Kalamazoo was in the city on Tuesday.

Editor Reid of the Allegan Gazette called at the News office Wednesday. Miss Mary Te Roller is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bruins at Coopersville.

Dr. Geo. Baker was in Chicago on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Thaw attended the funeral of Mrs. C. E. Fink at Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

Joseph Warner, the artist, and Peter K. Prins are both quite sick.

N. Silvius of Grand Rapids called on friends here Wednesday.

Tom Garry, who has been on a visit to Paw Paw, called on friends here this week.

Mrs. A. D. Goodrich has returned from a two weeks' stay in Chicago in the interests of millinery.

J. B. Van Oort is again able to be about his business.

Rev. B. Van Ess of Roseland, Ill., returned Saturday from his extended trip to Europe.

Miss Alie Pieters has returned to Milwaukee, Wis., to resume her studies at the Ladies' Seminary.

John Kemink of Grand Rapids has been added to the tailor force at Bosman Bros.

Mrs. A. B. Bosman and Mrs. Ed Takken visited with friends in Allegan yesterday.

Wm. Whipple, Jr., of Hudsonville was in the city on official business Wednesday.

Simon A. Verwey left Tuesday night for Houghton and will pursue a course at the mining school there.

G. T. Huizinga and John Nies took passage on the steamer Soo City for Chicago, Wednesday evening.

Rev. Henry Harmeling of Alto, Wis., is the guest of the family of W. Verbeek.

B. Steketee was in Chicago on business yesterday.

H. Van Tongeren, the cigar manufacturer, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Pentwater and other northern points.

Rev. J. Kruidenier, returned missionary from Egypt, is at present making a tour of the western states.

G. J. Van Duren was in Muskegon yesterday.

John Vandersluis was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

Wm. Savidge of Spring Lake, candidate for state senator on the Republican ticket, called on friends here yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Marsilje has returned from a visit with friends in Grand Haven.

Mrs. I. N. Just and daughter Myra of South Lyon, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. P. A. Latta. Miss Myra will remain with her aunt and attend school.

Sheriff Keppel, county clerk Turner and his deputy Mrs. Squier, of Grand Haven, were in the city this week, attending the session of the circuit court held here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beucus of Chicago made a two days' stay with their mother Mrs. Anna Dyk, this week.

Louis H. Van Schelven is spending the week with his uncles at Cedar Springs.

Masons and builders are requested to examine the stock of lath, and prices, at Scott's lumber yard, River street, opposite the Standard Roller Mills. ti

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