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### CITY AND VICINITY.

The college glee club will re-organize next Monday.

Rev. A. H. Strabbing, of Marin, N. Y., has received a call from the Christian Reformed church, of New Holland.

Miss Maud E. Squier, will be in Holland next Monday, September twenty-fifth, to resume the work with her music class.

Dr. Yates, assisted by Dr. Kremers, performed a successful operation for appendicitis on Master Joe Reidsma Tuesday. The patient is doing nicely.

Otto Schaap, of East Holland, has bought the 55-acre farm of Evert Mulder. Consideration, \$2,500. The farm formerly belonged to Mr. Schaap's father.

Frances Ogden died September 10, at the home of her parents, of appendicitis at the age of 14 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ogden and the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Soeter of this city.

C. H. Brott, of Holland, and Mrs. Parmille Mitchell, of this city, were married yesterday at the M. E. parsonage in Paw Paw. Mr. Brott is foreman of the school seat manufacturing plant of Holland in which city they will make their future home. - South Haven Tribune.

Members of the Y. W. C. A. and all young ladies who are interested in Y. W. C. A. work, also members of the board are invited to meet in the Y. W. C. A. Rooms on Saturday evening, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p. m., so that work may be planned for the coming year.

There were 49 deaths in Ottawa county in August, 26 in Muskegon and 43 in Allegan. Of the deaths in this county Holland reported 14, Grand Haven 7, Blendon 1, Chester 2, Crocker 3, Georgetown 2, Holland 5, Olive 1, Polkton 3, Jamestown 1, Robinson 3, Spring Lake 3, Zeeland 4.

The officials of the fair association have worked faithfully to make the coming fair a success, and as a result of their labors one of the best meetings in the history of Allegan and Ottawa counties may be looked for. The fine program arranged shows that all who attend will be well paid for the time and money spent at the fair grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swift, who have been living in Berlamont the past couple of years, have returned to this city and are now in their home on 8th st. Last Monday evening they were surprised by about 80 of their friends who tendered them a farewell reception. Music was furnished by the Berlamont cornet band, refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. In behalf of the guests Elder Haynes, of Bloomingdale, presented Mrs. Swift with a fine Teacher's Bible, as a pleasant reminder of the great interest she had shown in the Sabbath school affairs while a resident of Berlamont.

Dudley C. DeBow the alleged robber of the Slabberkoorn brothers in Zeeland, had his hearing last Friday in Gd. Haven, and at the close Justice Pagelson bound him over to Circuit Court for trial. Bail remains at \$1,000 and has not been furnished. The evidence as adduced at the examination is against DeBow, but his attorney says a host of witnesses living in Grand Rapids will be at the trial to testify that he was home on the night of the robbery and can prove that he was there at 8 p. m. and again at four the next morning. In the meantime DeBow will undoubtedly remain in jail until November.

The last Sunday excursion from Grand Rapids to Ottawa Beach will be given next Sunday.

On account of other engagements, Mr. Frances Campbell, of Grand Rapids, will not meet his chorus here until Thursday, Sept. 28.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending Sept. 22. Mrs. H. L. Austin, O. L. Chadwick, J. B. Farrand, Charles McGuire, Newton Wise, 2.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will be on Sunday evening, Sept. 24, by Miss Edna Duffy, the topic being, "Gideon's Band." All are invited. Meeting begins at 6:30 p. m.

Hon. G. J. Diekema and J. C. Post, accompanied by their wives, left last Monday on a two weeks tour of the east. They will cruise on Lake Champlain, Lake George and the St. Lawrence river and will be in New York to attend the Dewey reception.

Miss Kate Blom, 100 West Eleventh street, entertained a party of friends in honor of her fourteenth birthday anniversary, last night. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing games. Refreshments were served, and the guests present had a very enjoyable time.

Frank Smith and Mary Kappens were united in marriage last evening at the home of Gerrit Hooker in this city. Rev. Adam Clarke performed the ceremony which was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside at 244 Land street.

Zeeland took a vacation yesterday and celebrated by giving a Farmers' picnic and Market day festival, but their ball club did not take a vacation. They played a game with a nine from Holland and were victorious after one of the closest contests of the year. The score was 18 to 15, in favor of the Zeeland Juniors. Umpire Leap.

When the Holland boys heard that the McLachlin business university nine had outplayed the Rockford club, the best in Kent county last Saturday, they recovered somewhat from the feeling of disappointment that they harbored since the defeat of last Friday. The score showed that Holland made a better showing than Rockford, as Rockford was beaten to the tune of 18 to 4, while the score of Friday's game was 14 to 9.

A traveling lead pencil peddler struck Holland last Tuesday night and proceeded to make himself disagreeable to the Holland police officers and the citizens in general. The officers stood his abuse until Wednesday noon when he was given a ticket to Muskegon. He would have been severely dealt with but the officers took into consideration his crippled condition and resorted to this means of ridding the town of a nuisance.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Birchby, the consistory of Hope church have kindly granted the pastor, Rev. H. G. Birchby, a two-months leave of absence, that he may take his wife east and so hasten her restoration to health. He will preach in Hope church next Sunday morning and evening, and will leave for the east next Tuesday. During his absence he has arranged with Prof. J. T. Bergen to take charge of the services and occupy the pulpit.

A. B. Van Oort, one of the early pioneers of this country, died last Monday evening at the home of his son A. B. Van Oort, 176 Central avenue. His age was 79 years and he had been an invalid for the past 5 years. Mr. Van Oort was born in the Netherlands and came to this country in 1835. He located in Zeeland, where he lived on a farm until seven years ago when he moved to Holland and with his wife lived at the residence of his son. His wife died last December and one son survives him. The funeral of Mr. Van Oort was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his son, J. B. Van Oort.

The foot ball eleven has started training in good earnest and a crowd of enthusiastic devotees of the game practices every evening at the base ball grounds. There is an abundance of good material and a strong eleven will be lined up Fair day against the crack kickers of Allegan. At a business meeting held Wednesday Will Davidson was elected captain. He is a fine player and will make an excellent leader. The line up is not completed but at present is as follows: Howell, center; Bosman, guard; Van Putten, left tackle; Will Damson, right end; Davidson, quarter; Steketee, right half; Van Houte, left half; De Free, full back. Practice game will be played with the college boys before the fair.

A lilac tree growing on A. P. Stephan's lawn, is now in blossom for the second time this season.

John Vanderstul expects to go to New York next Monday to look up more bargains for his dry goods store.

John B. Steketee, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Steketee, has gone to Princeton where he will enter college and take the theological course.

M. Yalomstein returned yesterday from Detroit where he visited his parents. He also attended to business while away and patrons of the Boston store will reap the benefit of his cash purchases at wholesale prices.

Underwear is going with a rush at John Vanderstul and its no wonder when you see the prices they'll go for. Promptly at 9 o'clock next Monday you can buy a line of 75c cents and \$1.00 Wrappers (mostly light-colored) for 29 cents each.

The many friends of Miss Blanche Brown, who is taking a course of treatment at the Battle Creek sanitarium, will be pleased to learn that she is improving in health and that the chances for complete recovery from her illness of last winter are very bright. If all goes well she will be home in about a month.

They have got the base ball fever down at Jenison almost as bad as they have at Rockford, Grattan and Lowell, says the G. R. Democrat. Saturday Jenison and Holland are to play at Jenison for a purse of \$95 and the championship of Ottawa county. As Berlin lays claim to that title the winner of the game may have to play again to earn a clear right to the title.

At the meeting of the common council held last Tuesday night an ordinance introduced by Alderman Spriterna was passed amending the ordinance regulating the congregating of disorderly crowds on the streets and sidewalks and giving the officers greater authority. This is a good move as the officers have claimed that they could not make arrests under the original ordinance.

A young man, giving his name as John Snyder rented a bicycle of John Zalsman last Saturday morning and started for a ten-mile ride in the country. He promised to return the wheel Sunday morning, but he did not come back and Monday Mr. Zalsman sent deputy sheriff Ford to Grand Rapids in search of him. It has since been learned that the young man's real name is Calvin Keys. Thus far he has eluded the officers and no trace of wheel or thief can be found.

The farmers of this section will select a nine composed of their best men to play against the business men of Holland on Wednesday, Oct. 4, the second day of the fair. All farmers interested in the national game are requested to meet at the Grondwet hall Saturday afternoon to organize a club and make arrangements for the game. Arrangements will also be made for the organization of a team to enter a tug-of-war contest against the business men. Both events will take place at the fair grounds.

Rev. and Mrs. James F. Zwemer, of Grand Rapids, will celebrate their silver anniversary of their wedding at their home, 364 West Leonard street tomorrow night. Mr. Zwemer is well known in this city and has many friends who remember the time he was a student of Hope college. At present he is the pastor of the Seventh Reformed church. Before locating in Grand Rapids he was professor in the Northwestern academy at Orange City, Iowa. He was born in Rochester and his wife was born near Buffalo. They will finish their twenty-fifth year of married life on Saturday and propose to make the date memorable to some 200 of their friends as well as to themselves. Invitations to the number indicated have been sent out. The minister is 49 years of age and his wife, is two years his junior. They have three daughters, Katherine, Marie and Henrietta, all of whom will assist in entertaining. Miss Henrietta Zwemer is attending Hope College, but will go home for the festivities. Mrs. Zwemer will be assisted in receiving by some of the prominent women of the church.

The official report of the council proceedings will be found in another column.

The Holland furniture Company is laying a cement sidewalk in front of the factory.

Anthony Rosbach has purchased the confectionary and cigar store on River street formerly owned by Peter De Boe.

Capt. Morton was at the life saving station Monday on his regular superintending trip. Mrs. Morton and family were there at the same time having spent Sunday with Capt. Wecker and family.

The work of constructing the Holland Sugar factory is progressing rapidly, and the officials of the sugar company are well pleased with the outlook for the coming campaign which will begin October 15.

The Holland & Chicago line will run an excursion to Chicago Saturday evening, Sept. 23, on the steamer Soo City. The remarkably low rate of \$1 will be charged for the round trip, tickets good to return up to and including Monday night, Sept. 25. Bertha extra.

Rev. and Mrs. Adam Clarke returned Monday from Ionia where they attended the Michigan M. E. conference. Rev. Clarke was re-appointed pastor of the M. E. church in this city. His congregation is greatly pleased over his return, and pastor and people have united to make the coming year a busy and successful one in the M. E. church society.

Wednesday a hobo entered the house of Ed. Whipple, of Hudsonville, and stole a watch belonging to Mrs. Whipple. Deputy Ford was put to work on the case and arrested John Reed, hailing from Providence, R. I. The watch was recovered, having been purchased from the thief by Mr. Schomayer of Zeeland for \$3.00. Mr. Reed was taken to Grand Haven and, waiving examination, was bound over to the circuit court.

A number of students from Holland and Zeeland will attend the state university this year. Daniel Ten Cate and George De Vries of this city and Martin Den Herder of Zeeland, will enter the law department; Robert and Edward Kremers of Holland, will respectively enter the engineering and medical departments; Robert De Bruin and William Franken of Holland, and William Ter Avest of Zeeland, will enter the literary department. The boys have all been students in Hope College, except Mr. De Vries.

The Holland base ball club will give a dance at the opera house next Friday night to raise funds to defray the expenses incurred the past season. The boys have furnished good amusement to the patrons of the game, they have been individually responsible for the expenses paid visiting clubs and take this method of giving the general public a chance to bear their legitimate share of the burden. They have placed the price of tickets at 50 cents and expect to dispose of at least 100. They play with the Jenison club tomorrow, and during the fair they will cross bats with the Evening Press giants, one of the best amateur clubs in the state.

Last Thursday evening at six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Pine street, Derk J. Te Roller and Anna Ten Houten were married in the presence of relatives and a few friends, by Rev. W. H. Bruins, of Coopersville, brother in law of the groom. Both parties are well known in this city having been born and always lived here. Mr. Te Roller is the son of the late D. Te Roller one of the old and respected settlers of this city. The Stars and stripes were floating Thursday in his honor from the Walsh De Roo mill, at which place he has been for 16 years. He is a stockholder in this company, and is one of the directors of the Ottawa County Building & Loan Ass'n. He is also identified with several other business interests in this city. His bride is a respected young lady who will make life pleasant for him. They will be at home 103 E 9th street after October 10.

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## Holland City News.

FRIDAY, Sept. 22.

### Lake and Marine.

H. W. Williams, president of the H. W. Williams Transportation Co., of South Haven, and A. R. Lee, manager of the Darius Cole Transportation Co., of Detroit, consummated the deal last week whereby the steamer Darius Cole, for a long time on the Detroit river, passes from the latter to the former. The consideration is not named.

An unknown passenger committed suicide from the steamer City of Chicago in midlake last Saturday afternoon. He purchased an excursion ticket and his name was not registered. The boat was turned back to where he struck the water, but nothing was seen of him. Persons who saw him jump overboard say that he was apparently 50 years old and well-dressed. He wore a brown suit with a white shirt and was bald. He jumped from the hurricane deck about 5:30 o'clock. The steamer at that time was about fifteen miles out.

While very little is being said about it there is every reason to believe that two boat lines will be doing business next season between Grand Haven and Chicago says the Grand Haven Tribune. A gentleman who knows says that the project is a sure go and that it has been worked very quietly and thoroughly. Good men are behind it and the Tribune is informed that the passenger rate will be materially reduced and an effort made to make Grand Haven as great a point for excursion tourists as St. Joseph. No doubt if the projected new line starts in next season with reduced rates, the Goodrich people will also come down in price, and 1900 will witness a great boat war here. The Tribune is further informed that the new line will give superb service and that every way be ready to compete with the Goodrich line's present magnificent service.

The wreck of the schooner Hunter Savidge, which capsized eight miles off Point Aux Barques and five lives lost, August 20, has not yet been found, and masters of all steam and sailing vessels passing up or down Lake Huron are requested to keep a sharp look out when in that vicinity.

The office of the Independent tug line has been closed and there is now but one tug office in Chicago. The tug trust will continue the tug office of Hauesler & Lantz at South Chicago, the same as before the line was purchased.

Capt. Peter Barry will build a tug at Manitowish during the winter. He is now engaged in recovering the engines of the tug Ira O. Smith, which will be placed in the new boat.

The steamer Saugatuck of the Chicago, Saugatuck and Douglas Line tied up for the winter yesterday in Lake Kalamazoo at Douglas, Mich. The Bon Ami, her sister ship, com-

pletes the season on the Chicago-Saugatuck course. The schedule has been changed to three sailings a week, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 p. m. from Chicago.

The steamers Illinois and Charlevoix of the Northern Michigan Transportation Company expect to continue on their regular summer excursion time until Oct. 1. The excursion rates promulgated at the opening of the month carried so many excursionists north that the line finds itself forced to run longer than anticipated in order to take care of them.

The steamer Atlanta of the Goodrich Line has been transferred from the Chicago-Menominee run to the Chicago-Grand Haven-and-Muskegon course lately vacated by the steamer Indiana. The latter steamer has taken the regular 9 a. m. run from Chicago to Milwaukee. The Goodrich Company is preparing its vessels for the hard running of the regular winter season.

The tug Boynton, with the lighter Snook in tow, went to Houghton for Isle Royale for supplies and returned to continue the work on the Harlem. The wreckers still hope to have the steamer afloat and on her way to the lower lakes for repairs within a week or ten days.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

#### Burnips Corners.

J. W. Rigtterink is visiting friends here.

The residence of Adam Newell is nearly finished.

Miss Bertha Loew is still being instructed on the piano by Prof. Fogelsang, of Grand Rapids. She contemplates taking a full course in music in the near future.

F. E. Smith a former graduate of Burnips Corner High School is teaching.

#### Graafschap.

Mayor Mokma, accompanied by Mrs. Mokma spent Sunday in Graafschap. Born, to Mrs. and Mr. Peter Mulder, a son.

Rev. A. Keizer accompanied by his wife spent the past week in Chicago. Last Sunday his pulpit in the Holland Christian Reformed church was occupied by Professor Hemkes, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Dr. Beuker visited friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Rutgers & Tien have placed a new safe in their store. It is much larger than the old one and will have a burglar alarm attachment.

Albert Brinkman came from Grand Rapids Saturday on his bicycle. He will remain here a few weeks.

Cornelius De Vries, of Grand Rapids, son of Rev. De Vries, formerly of Holland, played the organ for church services at the Holland Christian Reformed church of Graafschap last Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. He is one of the most noted church organists of this part of Michigan and many expressions of satisfaction were heard from the large congregation. Another visit from this noted man would be very welcome.

#### Ottawa County.

The last cargo of ice to Chicago from the Spring Lake ice house was shipped this week.

Alexander Keeler, an old resident of Robinson, died Sunday from blood poisoning brought on by an old army wound. Deceased was about 66 years old. He was a member of Thirkettle Post, G. A. R. and his funeral took place at 10 o'clock Tuesday forenoon.

The Challenge Corn Planter Co., of Grand Haven will start work about Oct. 1.

The village of Berlin was visited by a disastrous fire at a few minutes before midnight last Sunday night. The flames originated in A. D. McCulloch's drug store or the Cunningham store, and because of lack of suitable apparatus with which to combat them, destroyed everything within reach before they were spent. Following are the estimated losses: Drug store and stock owned by A. D. McCulloch, \$4,000; hotel, owned by Willard estate and occupied by Troh & Falkner, building and contents, \$4,000; barber shop occupied by Bert Yarrington, \$50; building owned by James Cunningham of Grand Rapids and occupied by Dr. Dayton and family, \$1,000; building, unoccupied, owned by M. M. Robinson, \$500. The hotel property was insured for \$1,800. Glass falling from the windows of the first building burned gave the first alarm of the fire. The family of Dr. Dayton, living in the upper story of the Cunningham building, was forced to escape without saving even clothes and household effects. A band pump brigade gave the fire its only fight. The hotel barn was saved only after a stubborn stand. The Bell telephone central, located in the burned drug store, was totally destroyed. At 12:30 it was thought that the entire town would be consumed and word was sent to Grand Rapids asking assistance. Apparatus was held in readiness for half an hour, but a second message stated that the fire had gone as far as it could and help would not be desired.

#### Allegan County.

Last Saturday two traveling men were playing billiards in the Lawrence house at Plainwell and their conversation drifted to Frank Ives and his wonderful skill with the cue. Great was the surprise of the two men when they were told that the very table they were using was the one upon which Ives played his first game. This table is owned by B. Al-mendinger, proprietor of the hotel, and for a good many years has been known as the "Ives table." It is in excellent condition.

When the new Sherwood block in Otsego is completed Otsego Tent, No. 23, K. O. T. M. will move in their new hall, which will be very neat and modern. The main hall will be 35x45,

## All Right Now.



"Overwork and loss of necessary sleep made me very nervous and it was with the greatest difficulty that I could execute my solos. A friend advised me to give Dr. Miles' Nervine a trial, which I did and received immediate benefit. In a few days I was entirely relieved. I recommend it to all musicians who suffer from over-worked and disordered nerves."

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### Dr. Miles' Nervine

is sold by all druggists on guarantee, first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free.

Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

dressing room 12x25, reception room 16x23 and ante room 10x10. Much new furniture will be added and when all is in readiness the Maccabees will have a fine home.

The completed school census showed a total of 243 persons between the ages of five and twenty years in the Fennville district. This is a gain of three over last year. Allegan's census showed a loss of 110 over last year.

Commissioner McDonald, who has charge of the educational exhibit at the Allegan county fair, has issued a letter to teachers of the county, urging them to prepare exhibits. He desires that school boards and patrons throughout the county, so far as their location will permit, shall co operate with the teachers and organize to attend the fair on school day. Hon. D. E. McClure, deputy state superintendent of public instruction will deliver an address, "The Farmer, His Children and His School," at 11 a. m.

E. J. Leindecker of Saugatuck, will lay the foundation for a \$5,000 hotel on his premises on Walter street next month. His plans show a very fine structure, with a dining room capable of seating ninety people, and all rooms supplied with hot and cold water, steam heat and in fact all modern conveniences. It will be ready for the opening of next season.

Engineers were at Saugatuck last week surveying an entrance for the South Haven & Eastern railway, which will extend from South Haven to that place. It is their intention to cross the Kalamazoo river at Saugatuck and proceed on an air line to Grand Rapids. The newly reorganized Williams Transportation company of South Haven is interested in the deal, and has in a view a \$1.50 passenger rate between Grand Rapids and Chicago, with a running time of only six hours.

Hancock & Pfaff have secured the contract for building the new Perryman hotel at Saugatuck and the work of framing has commenced. The building will be 54x100 feet, three stories, and will cost about \$8,000.

### General Items.

The Sunfield Sentinel tells of a collection being taken for some special purpose in a church in that village recently in which more money than was needed for the object in view was dropped into the hat. But stranger yet, what wasn't needed was paid back to those who had been least able to give anything.

The latest story from a Scotch shooting box. A young lady, much admired by a young man staying at the same house, was kissed by him one day, greatly to her indignation. "If you dare kiss me again," she said, "I must tell my father." Kiss her again the ardent lover did. Upon this she fled to her father's room, where she happened to find him examining a gun. "Oh! papa!" she exclaimed, "do run down stairs and show Mr. H— your new gun. He is so interested in guns." "Very well, dear," was the good-natured reply, and down went the unsuspecting father. At the sight of the girl's parent armed with the gun, the young man fled precipitately! That girl must have had a sense of humor, there is no doubt.—West End.

A good citizen from Germany sauntered into the postoffice one day last week. He had the appearance of having walked into town from a farm adjoining the village, and carried in his arms a quantity of cheese and crackers. Waiting his turn at the stamp window he very politely but thirstily called for two beers. He was not advised of the fact that he had made a mistake in getting into the wrong place for liquid refreshments, but was directed to a "thirst parlor" by the genial postmaster.—Romeo Observer.

E. K. Warren, chairman of the Three Oaks, Michigan, cannon committee, was in Montpelier Vt., last week endeavoring to make arrangements for Admiral Dewey's visit to Three Oaks at the unveiling of the Manila cannon awarded to the village of Three Oaks by the national Maine monumental committee. He called on Charles Dewey, brother of Admiral Dewey.

The township of Charleston, Kalamazoo county, was never known to roll up anything but a Republican majority at an election except once, can show some of the richest and best

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WILL GIVE

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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 3, 4  
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### Ringing Noises in the Ears

are alarm bells announcing the certain approach of deafness. A constant buzzing, ringing, singing noise in the head and ears is a positive indication that a disease has been making progress that may, eventually, destroy the delicate and intricate parts of the organ, and place it beyond repair. Heed the warning and take action before it is too late. Dr. McOmber cures every case not totally destroyed.

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Insidiously, but with positive certainty, the destruction of the ear and deafness follows chronic discharges of foul-smelling corruption that feeds from the internal parts of the ear. These tender and delicate parts, once bathed in this foul matter, soon ulcerate, slough and run out. Go to Dr. McOmber, a specialist with great skill and ability, who always cures this loathsome and dangerous malady.

### Gross Eyes—Strabismus—

does more to mar the expression, distort the features and make a countenance homely than can hardly be realized. The sight of one eye becomes deficient if not nearly blind. If both eyes are crossed the vision is weak or near-sighted, become inflamed and irritated easily, eye-lids contract, eye-balls converge. By his painless, lightning method Dr. McOmber straightens them in one minute. No chloroform, no pain, no bandage.

farming lands in the county, and yet with all this there are some very odd things about the township. The people of the township cannot be said to be in need of a missionary any more than some other portions of Michigan, yet there is not a church edifice in the township nor a religious organization of any kind. The people of that township exchange their farm products for merchandise as do other people, but there is not a grocery, dry goods, drug hardware or any sort of mercantile establishment within its confines. The people never voted the saloon out of the township and yet there is none, and neither can the town boast of a blacksmith shop, bank, postoffice, clergyman nor newspaper. And yet the people of this township are just like other people, enjoy life as well and are fully as intelligent as any other rural community in Michigan.

John Van der Walker of Kalamazoo, has in his possession an old continental seven-dollar bill of 1778. The bill is almost two inches square, with the words, "Printed by Hall & Sellers, 1778," and a crude point of an elm leaf on one side. On the other side are the words "The United States, Continental Currency," around the border a round picture with the word "Serenity," and "This bill entitles the bearer to receive seven Spanish milled dollars, or the value thereof in gold or silver, according to a resolution passed by congress, at Philadelphia, September 26th, 1778."

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### EXPERIENCE GIVES ABILITY.

For thirty years Dr. McOmber has been actively engaged in special work. From day to day his enormous experience with patients from every state in this country, and many from other countries, and with every variety of chronic maladies has constantly added to his wonderful skill in determining the nature and cause of diseases, as well as increasing his vast knowledge of methods, means, agents, remedies and new discoveries for their alleviation and cure.

That he cures the most obstinate and obscure diseases seemingly with the greatest ease, and especially after patients had spent large sums of money with physicians of fame, is too apparent to be questioned.

Ladies in this city and adjoining towns and country, whose afflictions had baffled the skill of good doctors for years, and when their conditions were worse than ever before, cannot understand why their cases should have been found by Dr. McOmber so different than they had always supposed they were, and after so long a struggle with other doctors, were so readily and quickly cured by his advanced methods of treatment.

The same can be said of diseases of men; young, middle-aged and old. No matter of how long standing or with how many bitter disappointments you have met in the past, go and have a talk with Dr. McOmber.

He is equally successful in the treatment of Chronic Diseases of Children. Girls, entering womanhood, who from abnormal conditions grow pale and thin, and sometimes with but little warning are firmly in the clutches of the dreaded disease consumption, find in Dr. McOmber's system of treatments a quick and happy cure.

Delays are dangerous. Do not say: "I will wait until he comes again," but go now and get his opinion free of charge before it is too late. He has cured thousands who had suffered exactly as you do.

### Strength is Health. Weakness is Disease.

If in poor health you are weak, and the reason you are weak is because you are losing strength. If half your strength is gone you are half dead, if three-fourths gone you are three-fourths dead, if all gone you are all dead. If you have a little strength, that is your foundation on which to build, and to regain strength, vigor, vitality, vital force and healing energy, it is not wise that you choose the best methods or treatments at any cost to regain that which means a return to health.

To increase strength, give tone, vigor and vitality once more to the system, the cause of your depletion and weakness must be determined, and removed, and if this is not done and the proper treatment employed to rebuild, enrich the blood, nourish, feed the nerves and repair damage to diseased organs and tissues then all is given over to the chances of life. Act wisely, go to one who has had immense experience in the treatment of those who have suffered as you do and who now bless the name of Dr. McOmber.

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## The First Defeat.

The Holland Base Ball club met its Waterloo last Friday afternoon. During the past summer it has defeated the strongest nines from Hope College and Fennville, Jenison, and Grandville clubs have been vanquished in one, two, three, order; but when the boys lined up against the nine representing the McLachlan Business University of Grand Rapids they realized that the hardest struggle of the season confronted them for they noticed that some of the best amateur players of the state were members of the visiting club. The locals were not dismayed, however, and started the game with their accustomed dash and confidence but the timely hitting and good fielding of the visitors told at last and as a result the error column of the locals grew alarmingly large and defeat followed. When the fans present recovered sufficiently to review the situation they unanimously declared that the Holland club played a very weak game and made an inexcusable number of errors. The visitors played a remarkably good game and made the best showing of any nine that has played here this year. They had an abridged edition of Rube Waddell in the box, and even though he looked as if he came by the Waverly box car route, his pitching was excellent and he held the Holland boys down to a few scattered hits. Archie Bouwer redeemed himself by playing a brilliant game on first and the stick work of the whole nine was of a high order. Even though the chances to root were few and far between the large crowd present thoroughly enjoyed the game and voted the winning boys a crowd of good fellows.

One of the finest running catches of the year was made by Van Putten, who ran after a foul fly and caught it just as he made a four foot jump over a fence to the left of third base. Peterson played his usual good game at first and gained the good will of the bleachers by his batting. He is one of the most promising players of the Holland club. Kulte surprised the fans by finding the ball once or twice for a safe hit, but Leapple hated to bend over to stop grounders although he took care of all the flies that came his way. Ver Schure pitched a good game but the visitors took kindly to his delivery and kept the fielders busy chasing the ball. The score was 14 to 9. Umpire, Dillingham.

## Hope College.

Impressive indeed were the ceremonies attending the opening of Hope college for the present school year. A large army of students anxious to begin work and determined to succeed in their studies congregated on the campus early Wednesday morning and spent the time exchanging experiences and renewing old friendships until 9 o'clock, when they gathered in Winants chapel to listen to the eloquent address of President Kollen and receive instructions upon school rules and assignment to classes.

The chapel exercises which were largely attended by the business and professional people of Holland were opened by Dr. Beardslee, of the Western Theological Seminary, who delivered an inspiring invocation. Then followed Dr. Kollen's address to the students which will be found in another column. He concluded his remarks by introducing the new instructors, Prof. S. O. Maat, who will fill the chair of Natural Sciences and Rev. Peter Siegers, who has been appointed professor of the Dutch Language and Literature and Instructor in Latin and Greek, and right royally did the students acknowledge the introduction and cordial was their greeting, impressively conveyed by giving the class yell of Hope. The College enters upon the school year of '99 and 1900 under the most favorable circumstances.

The members of the faculty, who have been tried in the school of experience and found worthy of the trust reposed in them, will perform the duties of their position with the same high resolve and ability that has characterized their labors in the past, the students, in numbers and personnel, are up to the past high standard of Hope, and the right college spirit prevails. With this favorable combination of circumstances existing, the future prospects of this institution are very bright. Following is the faculty:

Gerrit J. Kollen, L. L. D., President, in charge of Political Economy. Cornelius Doesburg, A. M. Secretary and Registrar, in charge of Art Studies.

Henry Boers, A. M., Professor of History, in charge of Zoology.

John H. Kleinbessel, A. M., Vice President, Professor of Mathematics, in charge of Biology.

James G. Sutphen, A. M., Rodman Professor of the Latin Language and Literature.

John B. Nykerk, A. M., Professor of the English Language and Literature, in charge of Vocal Music.

Douwe B. Yntema, A. M., Professor of Chemistry and Physics.

Rev. John Tallmadge Bergen, A. M., Robert Schell Professor of Ethics and Evidences of Christianity, in charge of Logic.

Henry Veghte, A. M., Professor of the French and German Languages, and Literature.

Edward D. Dimont, A. B., Ralph Voorhees Professor of the Greek Language and Literature.

Adoniram J. Ladd, A. B., Professor of Psychology and Pedagogy.

S. O. Maat, B. S., Instructor in Natural Sciences.

Rev. Peter Siegers, Professor of the Dutch Language and Literature, and Instructor in Latin and Greek.

Mrs. C. Van Raalte Gilmore, Lady Principal.

Hon. G. J. Diekema, A. M., L. L. B., Geo. E. Kollen, A. M. L. L. B., Lecturers on Political Economy.

## Hans Meyer's Death.

Another one of the Ottawa County pioneers has passed away. Hans Meyer, who was the principal dealer of musical supplies in this city, died last Monday morning at the family home, 55 West Ninth street. He had been suffering from an acute attack of dysentery for two weeks and, being advanced in years, was unable to withstand the ravages of the disease that caused his death. Mr. Meyer was born in the Netherlands 73 years ago and was married in that country. He came to America in 1852 and settled in Grand Haven, where he lived for ten years and then settled in Holland where he resided until his death. He belonged to that class of business men, that are always ready to serve the interests of their native city and was identified with many movements undertaken to build up Holland. He was a devout Christian and for twenty years had been a deacon of the Central Avenue church, but at the time of his death he was a member of the First Reformed church. His business career began after the fire of '71 when he started in the furniture business with Mr. Dykhuis and the partnership was continued until '78. From that time until 1890 Mr. Meyer was associated with James Brouwer under the firm name of Meyer & Brouwer. In 1890 the dissolution of this partnership took place. Mr. Brouwer continued the furniture business and Mr. Meyer established a music store on River street, which he conducted with his son, A. H. Meyer as junior partner. He sold his interest to his son a few days ago and retired from active business.

He leaves a wife and three children, Mrs. Capt. J. De Young, of Grand Haven, Mrs. H. Dykhuis and Albert H. Meyer of this city. The funeral was held from the family residence 1:30 Wednesday afternoon, and from the First Reformed church at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. Van Houte officiating.

For the HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

## Golden Rod.

When summer breezes rustle  
The leaves of ripening corn;  
When Katydid and crickets  
Keep singing night and morn.

Then all the yellow blossoms  
Of Golden rod unfold;  
It seems some saffron sunset  
Had scattered all its gold.

Beside the dusty highway,  
And all waste places where  
It has a chance for growing  
The Golden rod is there.

It gives to fields a splendor  
As brilliant to behold  
As where King Francis met King Harry  
On "Field of Cloth of Gold."

B. S.

## Hope College Lecture Course.

Encouraged by the success of last year, the committee in charge has arranged for a fine series of lectures to be given under the auspices of Hope College. The sale of course tickets will begin at once and the first number will be given early in October. There will be a great demand for tickets, and the only way to be sure of a seat is to arrange for tickets immediately. The course will be very good. Including such celebrities as Will Carleton, Michigan's poet of the heart and home; such as Max Bendix, American's greatest violinist, who alone gets \$150 a night, and is assisted by a fine pianist and two excellent vocalists; such as Benjamin F. Chapin, another Leland T. Powers, who will produce Mansfield's great success, "Cyranos de Bergerac." Wallace Bruce, the poet orator of Brooklyn, N. Y., will lecture on "Burns;" Mrs. Trueblood of the U. of M. will review in a literary and eloquent way, George Elliot's best work, "Silas Marner;" Mr. Campbell will have a chorus of 60 voices, assisted by the best soloists of the state, render Francon's beautiful cantata, "The Rose Maiden."

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riley, of Grand Haven, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Geo. T. Ryder returned Saturday from a trip to Chicago and Valparaiso

Ed Kredsinga, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Babcock, of Saugatuck, were in the city Sunday.

I. Goldman visited friends in Kalamazoo Sunday.

Henry Douma spent Sunday in Grand Haven.

Will Olive returned Monday from Milwaukee where he had been visiting friends.

M. J. Stornzaand returned Monday from Grand Rapids and resumed his studies in Hope College Wednesday.

Dr. J. W. Beardslee spent Sunday in Grand Rapids where he occupied the pulpit of the Grace Reformed church.

Harvey Bertsch and family and David Bertsch, of Grand Rapids, were the guests of Mrs. M. Bertsch last Sunday.

Miss Josie Pfantstiehl returned Saturday from a three weeks visit with friends in Muskegon.

Rev. James Hamilton, of St. Joe, was the guest of John Nies Tuesday.

Mrs. H. W. Hardie returned Wednesday from Allegan, where she spent Sunday.

Miss Georgia Crampton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kinch the past summer returned Wednesday to her home in Bay City.

Miss Clara Dohn, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Slyter Tuesday. They spent the afternoon in Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swilt have returned from Berlamont, and will occupy their residence on East Eighth street, recently vacated by Al. Kochlin.

Mrs. M. J. Kinch, and daughters, Ila and Sadie, left Wednesday for a trip to Wisconsin and Minnesota. They will visit the parents of Mrs. Kinch in Filbrook, Wis.

C. Blom, Jr., Dave Blom and Edward Bertsch were in Chicago this week on business.

Abe Stephan attended to business in Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulder returned yesterday from a trip to Chicago.

Miss Anna Astra visited friends in Chicago this week.

Henry Gravengood, of Grand Haven, was in the city this week.

Rev. E. Kelder, of Constantine, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Lena Boone is visiting friends in Chicago.

John Pieters, of Fennville, was in Holland Tuesday on his way to Chicago.

H. Boone, Jr., was in Chicago the first part of the week.

Dennis Schram, of Grand Rapids, editor of the De Standaard was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Mable Allen has returned from a vacation trip to Iowa where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Rev. M. Kiekentveld who has been visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Bangs, of Kenosha, Wis., has returned to this city. She was accompanied by her daughter.

Mrs. John Akker, of Fulton, Ill., is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Nauta.

Harry P. Boot has returned from Fulton, Ill., and has resumed his studies in Hope College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. De Keyzer were in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday of this week, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Suefrouw, of Belmont, and Mrs. Katchey, of Harvel, have returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. Rev. P. Vorst.

Mrs. John Zwemer is visiting relatives in Grand Haven. This is the first trip taken since recovering from her severe illness.

## Classis of Michigan.

The regular fall meeting of the classis of Michigan was held at Grace Church, Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, September 19th. There was a fair representative of the ministers and elders of the classis. The classical sermon was preached by the Rev. H. G. Birchby, from Matthew 28, 19-20 "The great commission."

The usual routine business was attended to. The church at South Bend, under the care of a special committee, received favorable mention, and was recommended to the Board of Domestic Missions for aid for another year. A call from this church to the Rev. Jacob Dyk was approved by classis. New Brunswick Seminary and its endowment scheme was recommended to the churches. The first church of Grand Rapids was represented by its new pastor, Rev. John M. Van der Meulen, and its affairs were pronounced to be in good shape. Grace Church and its energetic pastor, Rev. John Van de Erve, are in the midst of a new building enterprise. The skeleton of the new building was in evidence, and from the plans, Grace Church will be comfortably housed before the snow flies. The meeting of classis was harmonious, and a very pleasant one.

Adjournment took place at Wednesday noon, to meet with our church in Constantine the second Tuesday in April, 1900.

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## Holland City News.

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#### President Koilen's Opening Address.

Adieu and greetings form a large and important experience in our lives. And time passes so quickly, that the goodbye and the welcome, though separated by a vacation of three months, seem almost expressed in one and the same breath.

As now we open this new college year, we extend a cordial welcome to the old students who are about to put on the harness again, and, although it may chafe a little at first, are nevertheless looking forward to a faithful pull of another period of nine months.

And we welcome equally heartily those who for the first time are casting in their lot with us. We promise you a kind treatment on the part of your older and more experienced brethren, and a helpful and sympathizing spirit on the part of the instructors, so that you can not long remain strangers among us.

This is an occasion for congratulation to old students and new, alike; but it is also a day for serious reflection. You are to be congratulated that you are here enjoying the advantages of securing a liberal education, but you are not to forget that privileges are inseparably connected with responsibilities.

While at this season you, together with thousands of young people in our land are gathering in classic halls to engage in collegiate studies, it should not be forgotten that there are hundreds of thousands of young people who have not this opportunity. The percentage of those trained in our higher institutions of learning is, and cannot but be, very small. The students are the few that have been picked out of the many. We would not have you look upon this selection as discriminating against the many, as being less worthy, but only as a fact that you have been chosen for a work, in which, from the very nature of the case, only the comparatively few can engage.

It seems fitting then that today you should enquire into this selection, in order that you may have some knowledge as to why and how you have been chosen for this special work.

Such a selection, like many of our present blessings and opportunities, of whatever kind, has its origin and roots, at least in a large part, in the far distant past.

Think how the knowledge of the world, so largely stored in these institutions of learning, has grown little by little, and is the result of the experience and the research of many generations. How diligently they toiled, in order that we today might reap the fruits of their labors.

Think how our own institution was founded in the faith and prayers of the fathers, which bore fruit in such heroic effort and noble sacrifice; and consider how men and women, friends of Christian education, have generously fostered it in all its history. Without these efforts and sacrifices on their part, we certainly could not have been here today under these auspicious circumstances.

But as you think upon this selection your thoughts naturally go out, first of all, to the tender love and self-sacrificing spirit displayed by the dear ones at home, in your behalf. How often have we seen fathers and mothers deny themselves the luxuries and comforts of life, in order that their children might enjoy academic advantages. We have seen young women waste away as teachers in the schoolroom, in order that they might help a younger brother or sister to acquire a liberal education.

Taking a comprehensive view of things, you will see that not one of you is here, altogether and exclusively, by his own choosing. A kind Providence opened the way in providing generous and self-sacrificing friends. And, if, in addition to this, you remember that inclination to, and ability for study, are gifts from the same source, then certainly we must conclude that an all-wise God has chosen you for this work.

But as we study the history of the world, we see upon every page the word, *design*. God's dealings with the human race speak to us of a divine plan. And this plan touches every individual life. So we may safely conclude that when there is a selection, that it is for a purpose. In the selection of the present, there always is an element which is an election for the future. It was ever so in God's dealings with men—Moses was chosen from among his people, and then elected to lead them out of the house of bondage. David was chosen from among his brethren, and anointed, that is elected, to become the leader of Israel. The Apostles were selected from among the common people, and taken out of a common occupation, and were elected to become fishers of men.

Selection chiefly relates to our past history, and often covers an unknown past—election has its bearing upon

the boundless future. The past and the future uniting in the momentous present. Truly, what tremendous destinies hang upon this hour!

Why the selection has been made; why these opportunities have been put within the reach of some, and not within that of others, is a problem that certainly no one can solve in regard to his fellow-man, and in regard to which there are mysteries, many of which will remain veiled to each individual as he reflects upon his own life. If only we see God's hand in it all, then will we exclaim, "Even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight."

God makes no mistake in making His selection. When an office must be filled He finds the man. David behind the sheep, Moses among the bulrushes, Bunyan in the tin shop, Carey upon the cobbler's bench. Only let the idea that yours is a selected life take possession of you, and it will give purpose to your life, and nobility to your character; and it will fill you with holy aspirations. It will help you to realize that it is a great thing to live—and that it is an especially great thing to live at the opening of the twentieth century.

Appreciating somewhat your opportunities, and realizing in a measure what wonderful powers are locked up within you, powers for weal or for woe, for yourselves and for the world, we trust that you are prepared to receive some suggestions that may prove helpful to you in your student life.

It is the business of a christian college like ours to seek to develop the whole man, and to give proper direction to his marvellous powers. To develop power without properly controlling it is often disastrous. The locomotive is a tremendously dangerous power if there is not an intelligent, conscientious person at the lever. Our human machine is a dangerous power when reason is dethroned. How dreadful the power of the raving maniac! But it is equally dangerous when the moral nature is dormant and the conscience is perverted. Body, mind and soul must be harmoniously trained and developed. Let one strand in this threefold cord be weakened, and the whole is easily broken. One cannot attain to the full measure of his possibilities if any one of these is neglected. In the building of that remarkable bridge, spanning East River, and connecting New York and Brooklyn, every wire was subjected to a severe strain before it was used in the construction. It is the combined strength of these wires which gives such an enormous resisting power to the huge cables.

Yours is a complex machine that admits of great improvement. Fulton had an engine in his steamer, but what was it compared to that found in the Oceanic of the White Star line of steamships, which crosses the Atlantic on schedule time? See to it that the whole machine receives due attention. One flaw in the piston rod may send it like a thunder bolt thro the bottom of the ship and sink it with its cargo of precious lives to the bottom of the ocean. One weak spot in the boiler may cause it to yield to the steam pressure and produce an explosion that leaves in its track ruin and devastation.

The world today is greatly in need of all-round men, and therefore an all-round education is needed. To attain to this you cannot afford to waste a part of your time. Take heed to your every day life. You cannot afford to make a single mistake. Susan Coolidge brings out most strikingly the possibility of one's life to be so great that even one disobedience may ruin it altogether—

"One stitch dropped, as the weaver drove  
His nimble shuttle to and fro,  
In and out, beneath, above,  
Till the pattern seemed to bud and grow,  
As if the fairies had helping been;  
One small stitch, which could scarce be seen,  
But the one stitch dropped pulled the next stitch out,  
And a weak place grew in the fabric stout;  
And the perfect pattern was marred for aye  
By the one small stitch that was dropped that day."

One small life in God's great plan,  
How futile it seems as the ages roll,  
Do what it may, or strive how it can,  
To alter the sweep of the infinite whole!  
A single stitch in an infinite web,  
A drop in an ocean's flow and ebb!  
But the pattern is rent where the stitch is lost,  
Or marred where the tangled threads have crossed;  
And each life that falls of its true intent,  
Mars the perfect plan that the Master meant."

Yes, my friends, it is worth while to be on your guard, and to exert yourselves in order that you may do something for yourselves, and for others. It is said that Horace Mann at one time proposed a great scheme of education, which would require a large outlay of money, effort, thought and care. He claimed that it would pay, if only one man were reached by it. Some one in the audience afterwards asked him if this statement was not an exaggeration. Quick as a flash, Mr. Mann replied—No, not if that one person is my boy. So we say, all your effort and watchfulness will pay abundantly when it concerns you individually. Endeavor to put a true estimate upon the value of your lives, and its opportunities. And receive these educational advantages in the beautiful spirit of the Ozar, when he received his crown, upon his knees, while the tears coursed down his cheeks,

Young people, endeavor so to live

that there shall always be an upward trend to your lives. You have come here from your various homes, scattered far and wide, and from different communities and surroundings; but let me tell you that we are not so much concerned about whence you have come, as whither you are going. It will be well for you as you enter upon this new year of study to consider that you cannot climb without effort and purpose. Bishop Lawrence has well said, "The college is beyond all other places the valley of decision. And the movement upward or downward begins early. Behold 'now' is literally the day of each college man's salvation."

Student life is quite gregarious, and we commend most heartily the college spirit resulting therefrom. And, yet, we sometimes think that in the development of this spirit there is often a loss of a sense of individual responsibility. Character building is not done *en masse*, but is an individual matter. To be under the absolute control of a society, or a number of men, is no more desirable than to be under the whiplash of an inconsiderate slave driver. Stand boldly out for what you in your own conscience consider right, without being stubborn. Who can estimate the power and influence of one man standing for righteously. At the time of the great centennial exposition held in Philadelphia in 1876, there was a strong clamor for Sunday opening. Great mass meetings were held in many large cities. The railroad men and all public carriers favored it. And it seemed at one time that the directors would yield to the pressure, and that the American Sabbath was to be forever banished from our land.

A great feature of that exposition was the matchless, majestic Corliss engine in the center of it, and that furnished the tremendous power that moved all the machinery. The critical hour had come when the directors were to decide this most important question of Sunday opening. They were gathered near this engine. When the discussion waxed hot, Mr. Corliss, the inventor and owner of it, ascended by a few steps upon a platform, and putting his hand on the huge, shifting piston rod, said calmly but resolutely: "Gentlemen you may talk as much as you like, but this rod of mine shall not beat one stroke upon the Lord's day."

That word decided it. The gates remained closed; and have been practically closed in connection with all state and national expositions, since held in our country.

We trust that there is a laudable ambition found in the heart of each one of you, to become a power among men, and a light to the world. To this you can not attain in the highest and best sense, without coming in vital connection with Him to whom all power is given in heaven and in earth, and who is the light of the world.

An education relating only to this life is really incomplete. Infinitely more important than all book learning is it to heed the admonition of the inspired writer: "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." I would impress upon your minds the importance of the eternal now. It is not wise to dream of Elysian gardens far away in the unknown future. Live so that you shall realize that the condition of future happiness has its roots and origin in the present. The future reaping depends upon the present sowing.

In conclusion allow me to endorse most heartily the valuable advice given you in the Y. M. C. A. hand book, by your own comrades, who are only a few years in advance of those who have just joined us, and who speak from their own experience.

"Study hard; take sufficient exercise; be a true christian; keep the Sabbath Day holy; do not neglect your private devotion; have a genuine college spirit; to thine own self be true; never be idle; write home often; be systematic in your work."

#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Werkman Sisters will have a fine display, to-morrow, of the very latest styles in ladies' fall hats. They report that their trade has been immense in fall head wear.

Three sugar beets were displayed in the window of the First State bank this week. G. Blom gathered them from the field of G. Meengs of Vriesland. The largest one weighed eight pounds.

The Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Hanson No. 340 west 16th street, Tuesday, Sept. 28. Coffee will be served from 4:30 until all are served. It is important that every member be present at this meeting as there is an important item of business to be discussed.

Mrs. G. H. Shaw has returned from a trip to Cleveland and Grand Rapids, where she had been for the purpose of selecting a stock of fall and winter hats for her millinery store. Her fall opening of fall and winter hats and bonnettes will take place next Wednesday and Thursday, and all ladies of Holland and vicinity are invited to attend.

# A Few Hints.

1. Our steadily increasing business has compelled us to enlarge our store.
2. We have bought our goods in large quantities and are prepared to quote prices that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.
3. Our facilities for handling an extensive trade have never been better.
4. IT IS OUR BUSINESS TO SERVE YOU.
5. We are fishing for your trade. Our bait is:

## The Right Goods

## ...at The Right Time

## ...at The Right Price.

6. No trouble to show you our goods.
7. We carry full lines of  
Clothing, Shoes and Bicycles.
8. For the next 30 days we shall close out all odds and ends at greatly reduced prices.

# LOKKER & RUTGERS CO.

39 E. EIGHTH STREET.

FAIR TICKET GIVEN WITH EACH CASH PURCHASE OF \$4.00.

Last Wednesday the north bound passenger train arriving here at 12:35 p. m., struck the rear end of a wagon, and threw its occupants Caesar Zeerup and John Van Putten about 20 feet, and demolished the vehicle. The men escaped with a few scratches. They were driving across the track on Sixteenth street when the accident occurred.

Jas. A. Brouwer is settled in his new quarters, 212 314 River street, and is now in position to conduct one of the best furniture stores in Western Michigan, as the new building is large and has been built for the express purpose of making the carrying on of a large business possible. Abe Stephan was in Chicago Tuesday and purchased a large new stock of furniture, carpets and linoleum. Goods are arriving every day and inside of a week everything will be in place and the immense stock will be ready for inspection.

J. B. Van Oort has transferred his hardware business to M. Witvliet and John Kerkhof, who have taken possession and are conducting the business at No. 9 West Eighth street. Mr. Witvliet is well known and was a clerk in the store of the Stern-Goldman Clothing Co. for five years. He is a good business man, has many friends in the city, and will undoubtedly be successful in his new business. His partner, Mr. Kerkhof, is an experienced plumber, has the confidence of the community, and together they will make a strong combination.

The vacancy in the editorial chair of *De Grondwet*, occasioned by the death of Isaac Verwey, has been filled by the appointment of A. J. Van Lummel, as editor of that paper. The manager, J. B. Mulder, has had this appointment under consideration the past three months and Mr. Van Lummel was selected from a list of thirty applicants. That the selection is a wise one, the following brief account of his career will show. Mr. Van Lummel was born in the Netherlands 40 years ago, and is a graduate of the university of Utrecht. He was connected with several Holland papers in the Netherlands, was in the employ of one German paper, and was one of the editorial staff of *De Kuyper* who lectured in Holland last winter. He came to this country seven years ago and located in Sioux Centre, Iowa, where he was highly successful. His family will arrive here next Wednesday and they will reside on the corner of Land and Thirteenth streets. Mr. Mulder is receiving many congratulations on the choice he has made.

About 48 Odd Fellows from the Saugatuck lodge chartered a special car last evening and surprised the Odd Fellows of this city at their lodge rooms. The visiting guests were royally entertained with a musical and literary program. Supper was served at Van Drezers and the merry visitors boarded the car for home well pleased with the entertainment furnished them by their Holland brothers.

The Zealand Juniors played a return game with the Holland Night Hawks on the local diamond Saturday afternoon and added another tally to their list of victories. The Holland boys were outplayed and outclassed at every stage of the game and will have to follow the examples of the Juniors and do some hard training before they can expect to offer, for in age and weight both sides were about the same, but the visitors understand the national pastime and are better acquainted with the fine points of the game. They are a quiet gentlemanly crowd of boys, and it was indeed a pleasure to see the clean snappy article of base ball that they handed the Night Hawks. Boys why don't you get a good Junior nine, train down to business and wrest the championship from the Zealand aggregation?

The Holland boys redeemed themselves last Wednesday afternoon when they met the Silver foam B. B. Boys from Grand Rapids and defeated them by a score of 17 to 9. It was an interesting game. The Holland boys had their batting clothes on and knocked three of the Grand Rapids pitchers out of the box, one of them was an elongated counterfeit of Babe Waddell, but his likeness to the noted but eccentric league pitcher did not frighten the locals. Java Verchure was in the box the early part of the game, and his brother, Andrew, the Holland "sure thing", pitched the last four innings. The features of the game were the catching of Van der Hill, the timely hitting of the locals, and a home run by Van Putten. Umpires, Dillingham and Hoek. Game was called in the seventh inning on account of darkness. The weather was cold but the fans heeded not the elements as they were too busy glorying over the fact that the defeat of last week was blotted from the record by the victory won on Wednesday.

At a meeting of the board of public works held last Monday night a special committee composed of President Visscher and Superintendent De Young reported as follows regarding

the rates for the electric current for power: "That the price for such current be fixed at five cents per thousand watts, provided such current be used during the day time; and further that the board reserves the right to place two separate meters on such power service whenever deemed necessary; that whenever such two rate meters are used full rates be charged for all current used during the heavy lighting load and that the rental for a two-rate meter be 75 cents per month." The report was adopted and the recommendations ordered carried out. Superintendent De Young was instructed to carry out the plan for additional water supply at the Nineteenth street station proposed by Engineer Shields. The plan provides for 19 new wells and other minor improvements, costing in all between \$800 and \$200. Twelve additional wells will provide all the water the pump can handle.

#### Red Hot From The Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Heber Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zealand.

Lost—Gold watch and chain, return to No. 18, West 17th. st. and receive liberal reward.

Neat signs and cards will add greatly to your exhibit at the fair. For good work in that line call on G. E. Merrell, 45 East Twelfth street. Bell phone 99.

Notler & Thole, embalmers and funeral directors. No. 45 W. Eighth street, one door west of Holland City State Bank. See their adv.

Never disappoints housekeepers: Sunlight and Daisy Flour.

Wall paper 5 cents per double roll at B. Sligh's.

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

#### Notice.

On Friday Sept. 29, Highway Commissioner Van Appeldoorn will let jobs of hauling gravel on Lake street and range line, place of letting will be at Plasmans corners west of city at 2 p. m.

Also a job of stumping and hauling gravel will be let at N. W. corner of Sec. 14, r 16 near A. De Ruiter, Saturday, September 30 at 2 p. m.



# WILL SET DREYFUS FREE. MOB KILLS SEVEN MEN.

The French Council of Ministers Votes to Grant a Pardon to the Famous Prisoner.

HIS PLEA FOR REVISION IS WITHDRAWN

There Is Reason to Believe That the Captain Is Already Out of Prison—The Campaign Against the Generals Will Be Continued—No Excitement Displayed in Paris.

Paris, Sept. 20.—The council of ministers decided Tuesday to pardon Dreyfus in principle. The pardon will take effect in a few days. Dreyfus has relinquished his appeal for a reversal of the judgment of the court-martial. "In principle" is an idiom sometimes used in semi-official announcements of forthcoming actions. It seems to have but slight bearing on the matter, except, perhaps, that it requires the fulfillment of various formalities before the pardon is actually issued, thereby qualifying the announcement of the pardon with slight tentativeness. It is not yet known whether the pardon includes amnesty.

Out of Prison. London, Sept. 20.—The Rennes correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: There is reason to believe that Dreyfus is already out of prison and that with his wife he will probably leave Rennes at once.

Will Continue the Campaign. Pardoning Dreyfus does not drop the curtain on the drama. The Dreyfusards are determined to pursue the campaign against the generals and other officers of the general staff, who they declare have lied and committed gross illegalities in order to keep the prison door closed on the victim. The Aurore, the leading organ of the Dreyfusards, publishes an article in this sense by Francis De Prosenz, the distinguished journalist, who from the first was a leader in the revision movement. In the article, which is headed, "Pardon—And What Afterwards?" the writer says:

"If the president, by pardoning Dreyfus, wished to spare France the ineffaceable shame of a judicial crime, this exercise of his prerogative called mercy, so far from impairing the necessary work of justice, will only prepare and facilitate it. For we must speak straight out. If it was imagined that immunity for criminals could be purchased by pardoning an innocent man; if it was thought that the friends of law would barter amnesty to the scoundrels who perpetrated those crimes for the bruised body of the man from whom they have torn out the soul, then we throw from us this degrading and deceitful offer. Dreyfus would be the first to reject as an infamy such traffic with his honor. No, the pardoning of Dreyfus can only be the natural, legitimate and spontaneous action by which the representatives of the civil power refuse to associate themselves with the odious iniquity committed by the military judges. It is the government of republican France repudiating with horror any part in this denial of justice. As for us, we shall pursue with increased ardor the task of public salvation to which we have devoted ourselves. There have been crimes and offenses committed in obscurity by a gang of pretorian conspirators with Mercier at its head. We are going to pursue more energetically than ever the work of obtaining their chastisement."

Given a Weapon. The foregoing article clearly outlines the militant attitude of the Dreyfusards and shows that France will not be allowed to rest quietly, even though Dreyfus be set at liberty. The campaign for his release has given the socialist party a weapon of which they will avail themselves to the utmost, and Dreyfusism will be extended more and more into socialistic agitation. Moreover, the Zola trial and Mme. Henri's prosecution of Joseph Reinach for defaming the memory of her husband will shortly come on, and they will be used by both sides as levers again to excite public feeling.

Causes No Excitement in Paris. Paris, Sept. 20.—The announcement that Dreyfus was to be pardoned had already been discounted by predictions and there was absolutely no excitement displayed along the boulevards when the newstap ran along at 3:15 p. m. with the first editions containing the statement that the cabinet had decided to pardon Dreyfus. The newspapers sold quickly, but there was no rush for them on the part of the boulevardiers.

Will Discuss Deep Waterways. Chicago, Sept. 20.—Means of securing a deep waterway through the state of Illinois will be discussed at a convention to be held at Peoria October 10. Invitations have been sent to county judges all over the state requesting them to name delegates, the number of representatives being apportioned among the counties according to population.

Charged with Treason. Paris, Sept. 19.—Before the French senate Monday was begun the trial of Deroulede, Marcel-Habert and others on charges of conspiring to overturn the existing form of government.

The Fever Record. West, Fla., Sept. 19.—Fifty-four new cases of yellow fever have been reported in the past 48 hours and three deaths, making a total number of cases to date of 362, and 17 deaths.

Dropped Dead. Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20.—Rev. Dr. L. M. Kuhns, aged 70, one of the best-known preachers of the Lutheran church in the west, dropped dead at the exposition grounds yesterday.

Killed by the Cars. Lachine, Can., Sept. 19.—J. Sauve, his wife and child, were instantly killed Monday night, being struck by a train while crossing the Canadian Pacific track here.

Result of a Quarrel. Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 20.—As a result of a domestic quarrel Judson Herendeen was fatally shot by his wife, who afterward shot herself fatally.

Negro Miners Slain by White Coal Diggers in the Streets at Carterville, Ill.

GOV. TANNER SENDS TROOPS TO CITY.

Is of the Opinion That a Deliberate Plot to Murder Was Executed—Says Every Means Should Be Used to Bring Guilty Parties to Speedy Justice.

Carterville, Ill., Sept. 18.—Carterville was the scene of a bloody riot about noon Sunday, in which four negroes were instantly killed and one wounded unto death, while two others received slight wounds. The trouble has been hovering ever since the militia was recalled by Gov. Tanner last Monday. The white miners of this place have refused to allow the negro miners to come into town, always meeting them and ordering them back.

Sunday, however, 18 negroes, all armed, marched into town, going to the Illinois Central depot, where they exchanged a few words with the white miners there, when the negroes pulled their pistols and opened fire on the whites, who at once returned the fire, when a running fight was kept up. The negroes scattered, but were closely followed by the whites, running up the main street, while the remainder took down the railroad track. Here the execution was done, all who went through town escaping.

Seven Dead. After the fight was over four dead bodies were picked up and another mortally wounded. They were taken to the city hall, where the wounded man was attended to and an inquest held over the dead ones. Two more negroes were found late in the evening near the Brush mines, swelling the total killed to six. Cummins, the wounded negro, is reported dead, making a total of seven killed.

Trouble has existed here off and on for over a year, but no fatalities occurred until June 30, when a passenger train on the Illinois Central railroad was fired into and one negro woman killed. These negroes were on their way to the mines, having come from Pana. A short time afterwards a pitched battle ensued between the union and nonunion forces, during which time the dwellings occupied by the union negroes were burned. Several arrests were made, and the parties are in jail at Marion on the charge of murder, awaiting trial.

Governor Orders Troops.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 18.—Gov. Tanner has ordered two companies of the Fourth regiment, under command of Col. Bennett, to Carterville. He received a telegram Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from Samuel Brush, manager of the St. Louis and Big Muddy Coal company, at Carterville, that five of a crowd of his negro miners, who had gathered at a depot, preparatory to leaving, had been killed, a mob having fired upon them. Later advices reported seven killed and a number wounded. The governor said:

"From the information I have up to this time on the subject, these negro miners were waiting at the depot for the train, probably expecting to leave the place temporarily or finally. While I have no information as to whom, or by whom, the trouble was precipitated, it seems to be from the brief facts above reported and the further fact that no one was killed except the negroes, that it was a prearranged, concerted, premeditated murder. If I am right in this conclusion, the people of Carterville, and especially of Williamson county, should use every means possible, and that vigorously, to bring these parties guilty of this wholesale murder to speedy justice and, in their efforts to do so, I promise them the cooperation of the state, the whole national guard if necessary, to bring about the arrest and conviction of these parties for the restoration of peace and good order in the county, and so I have advised the sheriff of Williamson county by wire.

"This is a blot on the fair name of the commonwealth of Illinois and will be a disgrace to the community of Williamson county unless quick and vigorous action is taken by the county authorities. The good and law-abiding citizens of Williamson county should rise to the situation and support the law officers in restoring peace and order and in the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties."

More Troops Needed.

Late Sunday night Gov. Tanner received a telegram from Sheriff Gray announcing the arrival of company C. He stated that the situation was critical, that there were many armed men in and about Carterville, and that the military company was not sufficient to disperse the mob. Gov. Tanner immediately telegraphed Lieut. Lowden, in command of company C, not to hazard the lives of his men against great odds. He also ordered company F, of Mount Vernon, to leave by the quickest route for Carterville.

Under Arrest.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 19.—Gov. Tanner had two messages from Carterville Monday. The first came from Col. Bennett, in charge of the troops, who reported all quiet and said he feared no other outbreak. A message from Sheriff Gray stated that 27 of the men supposed to have been implicated in the riot had been arrested charged with murder, and had been locked up in the county jail at Marion.

New Baseball League.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Eight cities were represented at a meeting in this city that organized the American Association of Baseball Clubs, which will be a rival to the National league.

Died Suddenly.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 18.—Charles A. Pillsbury, the well-known miller, died suddenly at his home in this city of heart trouble, aged 57 years.

Out of the Race.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 19.—Gen. R. A. Alger has announced his withdrawal from the candidacy for United States senator from Michigan.



MRS. KRUGER, WIFE OF THE TRANSVAAL PRESIDENT. Mrs. Kruger is just as domestic in her tastes as her famous husband. She is the president's second wife, and was a Miss Du Plessis, a name of prominence in South Africa. Sixteen children were the fruit of this second marriage, and of those seven are living. The girls are comfortably married to burghers in and about Pretoria, and the boys take an active interest in the Boer army. One son-in-law, Capt. Eloff, has made himself famous by building the most expensive mansion in South Africa. Mr. and Mrs. Kruger live in a little two-story cottage, painted white, and covered in front with morning glory vines.

PLAYING FOR TIME. Lull in the Transvaal Crisis Gives Opportunity for Continuance of Negotiations.

London, Sept. 20.—Summonses were issued late yesterday afternoon for a cabinet council, which, it is understood, will be held Friday. The lack of all excitement in official circles bears evidence of the deliberate manner in which the highest officials are handling the crisis. This deliberation on the part of the government is interpreted, not only in London but in other European capitals, as a desire on the part of Great Britain to gain time while the transports are hurrying to Cape Colony. In the meantime, the movement of troops proceeds.

London, Sept. 20.—The lull in the crisis gives opportunity for the continuance of unofficial negotiations. The government of the Netherlands is privately exerting its influence in favor of a pacific solution, and it is understood that President Kruger, through Dr. Leyds, the plenipotentiary of the South African republic to the European governments, has unofficially approached three powers with a view to their intervention.

From Cape Town comes a report that the government of the colony contemplate introducing a motion in the Cape house of assembly urging the Transvaal to accept the demands of Great Britain.

London, Sept. 18.—The reply of the Transvaal government to Mr. Chamberlain's latest note is said to cover nine pages. It is eminently of the "negative and inconclusive" character, which Mr. Chamberlain declared would compel the imperial government to consider the situation afresh. It practically repudiates suzerainty, reverts to the seven years' franchise, and declines to give equality to the Dutch and English languages in the volksraad. It says the Transvaal government ardently desires and gladly accepts arbitration, as its firm intention is to adhere to the terms of the London convention of 1884. The dispatch concludes by trusting that the British government, on reconsideration, may not deem it fit to make more onerous or new proposals, but will "adhere to Great Britain's proposal for a joint commission of inquiry, as previously explained by the secretary of state for the colonies to the imperial parliament."

A BANK ROBBED. Safe of an Institution at Frankfort, Ill., Blown Open by Burglars Who Escape with \$1,800.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 18.—A gang of thieves terrorized the inhabitants of Frankfort, 14 miles east of here Saturday morning at six o'clock, and robbed the Exchange bank of \$1,800 in currency. There were five robbers in the gang. Town Marshal Knipple was attacked and captured by the robbers, and after being gagged was thrown into a ditch. The members of the family living over the bank were subdued at the point of revolvers, the safe door was blown open and its contents rifled. The men then escaped on a handcar.

Their Home Collapsed.

Las Vegas, N. M., Sept. 18.—An adobe house five miles from Mora, N. M., collapsed Saturday night, killing Manuel Cordova and his wife and six children. It had been raining in that vicinity for several days, and the dirt roof of the house, having become saturated, fell on the inmates, crushing them. Only one member of the family, a boy of ten years, escaped, being outside the house when the accident occurred.

Will Meet in Columbus.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—The executive committee of the National Municipal league has accepted the invitation of the Ohio state board of commerce and the Columbus board of trade to hold the next meeting of the league in Columbus on November 15-17. This meeting of the league will be an important one, because the committee on municipal progress will make its final report at this time.

Iowa Has Many New Banks.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 19.—The secretary of state has incorporated the Nichols savings bank, which is the thirty-third organized in the state this year. The organization of these institutions makes this year's record exceed that of any previous year in number of banks organized. Iowa is second among the states of the union in number of banks.

Appointed Judge.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 20.—Gov. Scofield has appointed Attorney O. T. Williams to be judge of the superior court of Milwaukee county. He succeeds Judge Sutherland, who died of apoplexy last week at the Clifton hotel in Chicago while on his way home from Europe. Judge Williams is a graduate of Lawrence university at Appleton, Wis.

A Rapid Run.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 18.—With a newspaper train carrying the New York Sunday papers and consisting of three baggage cars and a locomotive, the Lackawanna railroad on Sunday beat all records between New York and Buffalo for a train, covering the 410 miles in the actual running time of seven hours and 23 minutes.

Victory for Oleo Makers.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 20.—The supreme court practically nullified the Michigan anti-oleomargarine law Tuesday night in an opinion which holds unconstitutional that portion which makes it a criminal offense to color any butter substitute so as to resemble genuine butter.

Coal Operators Indicted.

Pana, Ill., Sept. 18.—The September grand jury, now in session, has indicted 12 coal operators for inciting riot in this city April 10 last.

New Place for Schley.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Admiral Schley has been assigned to command the South Atlantic station.

French Romance of To-Day.

People in England are constantly complaining that French novels are not what they were, says a writer in the Contemporary. And this is true; the crop is slighter, and the quality has abruptly varied. "Ye cannot gather grapes of thistles." A few months ago one of the first of French novelists told me how impossible he found it to lose himself in an imaginary world while such ominous rumors fill the streets of Paris. The intricate Chinese puzzle of fashionable psychology seems, after all, a trivial thing compared to the tremendous issues of reality. And if the author feels this, judge of the sentiments of the reader! The effect of the affaire Dreyfus on literature has been the sudden disappearance of the roman-a-trois, the old provincial theme of the married lady, her husband and her lover. After a brilliant renaissance, after occupying almost the whole area of fiction, this theme has subsided, and if people read and write novels still, to a certain extent, these novels, or at any rate, the best of them, have a wholly different motive, interest, and intent.

DOUBLE-FACED CHINAMAN.

The Story-Teller Says the Second Village Was Grafted on to the Back of His Head.

"It occurred several years ago—nearly 20—and it begot the Cardiff Giant all hollow. Some showmen got a Chinaman, shaved the back of his head from the crown to the nape of the neck and then grafted the face of another man on it. The result was a double-faced Chinaman, and a harvest of coin for those who worked the trick. The freak was exhibited over England and—

"Wait a minute," interrupted a bystander, who, according to the Philadelphia Inquirer, had overheard the little tale. "Where did the second face come from?"

The relator of the tale looked at his interlocutor with scorn.

"Where did it come from?" he replied. "Why, from another Chinaman, of course. I didn't mean to say that the grafting process was successful enough, to preserve the movements of the eyes and lips and all that sort of thing, but it was successful enough to—"

"Entitle you to this," put in the doubting one. "Take it and be sure of receiving the best the house affords."

"This" proved to be a card bearing the address of a Race street opium parlor.

"Be sure that your pill is well cooked," added the doubting one, "for a green one might make you tell an even worse yarn than the double-faced Chinaman. Good-by."

And he was gone before the other man could get the empty beer mug he reached for.

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Easy to buy—Wheat Grits. At all grocers—10 cents.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerrit Ten Brink and Dina Ten Brink his wife of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to Jan Ten Brink of the same place, dated the 5th day of November, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1892. In Liber 50 of Mortgages on page 55, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of (\$979.94) nine hundred seventy-six dollars and ninety-four cents, and an attorney's fee of (\$25.00) twenty-five dollars, provided for by law and in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or by part thereof.

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

Dated Holland, June 23, A. D. 1899. JAN TEN BRINK, Mortgagee G. J. DIEKHUIS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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**TERMS OFFERED FILIPINOS**  
What the Schurman Peace Commission Tendered Aguinaldo as Price of Peace.  
**EVERYTHING EXCEPT SELF-GOVERNMENT**  
Would Allow Him \$5,000 During Peace, and Appointment of Minor Municipal Officers—Otis Makes Request of War Department for Additional Staff Officers.  
New York, Sept. 16.—A special to the World from Ithaca, N. Y., says: Your correspondent is able to say on authority that the Schurman peace commission offered every possible inducement short of absolute self-government to Aguinaldo and his followers. Aguinaldo was promised, as the price for the restoration of peace in the Tagalos tribe, a bonus of more than \$5,000 a year while the Tagalos remained peaceful. He was told that he could choose men from his tribe for the minor municipal offices.  
The commission went so far as to promise Aguinaldo the moral support of the United States government, if such were needed to make his leadership of the Tagalos thoroughly secure.  
**Declined to Yield.**  
With all these inducements, tempting as they must have been, Aguinaldo, as the recognized head of the insurgent movement, declined to yield. He insisted upon immediate self-government, and, as his insistence was so firm as to make an agreement impossible, the American commissioners ceased negotiations.  
President Schurman was frank in telling your correspondent a day or so ago that he favored giving to the various tribes the largest possible measure of home rule at the earliest moment. He thought the several tribes could administer their local affairs, elect municipal officers, establish courts and penal institutions, a judiciary, etc., but he did not believe it possible to allow the natives to participate in the general government.  
**No Use for Envoys.**  
Washington, Sept. 16.—In talking over the Philippine situation a cabinet officer said: "The recall of Commissioners Denby and Worcester from Manila was only formal. The commission ceased its real work before the departure of Chairman Schurman. The other two civilian members, Col. Denby and Prof. Worcester, remained only that they might be able to present a verbal report on the conditions in the islands at the last possible moment."  
**Must Deal with Otis.**  
"Hopes of peace really disappeared about July 1. The commission was a civil body, while the problem before us now is purely military. Hereafter Aguinaldo, as a military commander, must deal with Gen. Otis direct, and the surrender, when it finally arrives, must be on a military basis. The terms will be such as one general extends to another who has been leading a rebellion, and will not include specifications as to future government."  
**Military Problem Comes First.**  
"The energy of the administration will be directed almost exclusively to the solution of the military problem, leaving civil questions to be determined later on. Aguinaldo will be fought in season and out of season. If necessary, we will sweep the island of Luzon from one end to the other. When Aguinaldo and his followers acknowledge the supremacy of the United States it will be time enough to establish civil government. Until then the military government will control on the land and the navy will blockade every important port on the island."  
**To Leave by November.**  
New York, Sept. 19.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Arrangements have been made by the war department for the departure for Manila by November 1 of all the troops intended for Gen. Otis. This means that Secretary Root's statement that "every mother's son of the reinforcements will eat his Christmas dinner in Manila," will prove correct.  
**Ask for Conference.**  
Washington, Sept. 20.—After five months of unsuccessful resistance, Aguinaldo has made another request upon Gen. Otis for a conference. A dispatch from Gen. Otis says that two insurgent majors entered the American lines under a flag of truce. They visited Gen. MacArthur and offered to release 10 American prisoners, including Lieut. Gillmore and his men, from the gunboat Yorktown, who were captured at Baler on April 12 last. In return they merely asked permission to send these prisoners through the lines, accompanied by Filipinos who desire to confer with Gen. Otis. The request was granted. It is believed that the Filipinos desire to confer with Gen. Otis on terms of peace, as no exchange of prisoners has been asked.  
**China Don't Like It.**  
Washington, Sept. 19.—The Imperial Chinese government, through its minister here, Mr. Wu Ting-fang, has lodged with the state department an emphatic protest against the military order of Gen. Otis excluding Chinese from the Philippines.  
**Killed His Playmate.**  
Chillicothe, O., Sept. 20.—Charles Black, aged 12, killed Tommy Griffin, the same age, Tuesday afternoon. Black threw a broom and fractured Griffin's trachea. Griffin died in half an hour. It was done in play.  
**Schemes Abandoned.**  
Madrid, Sept. 20.—Premier Silveira announces that the Carlists have abandoned all their schemes for the time being, owing to dissensions among themselves.

**Piano Practice Causes Disease**  
Declares Dr. Waelzhold in an Article on "Music and Nerves."  
Chlorosis, Neurosis and Other Nervous Disorders From Which So Many Girls Suffer said to be the Result of "Hammering the Keyboard."  
In the British Medical Journal is discussed Dr. Waelzhold's article on "Music and Nerves," in which he claims that the alarming increase in nervous disorders in young girls is due to the "deadly custom" of hammering the keyboard.  
Whether or not the cause is due to piano lessons may remain a question, but there is no denying the fact that there is an enormous increase of nervous diseases among young girls at the critical age of twelve to sixteen, when they are just crossing the threshold of womanhood. Their nervous systems are put to a severe strain by excessive study at school, practice of music and anxiety of examinations. It is during this trying time that girls become pale, weak and nervous, and suffer the results of irregularities of the delicate feminine organs.  
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### Rev. R. S. Bosman on the Transvaal Question.

Holland was very fortunate this week, for its citizens had an opportunity of hearing the political and religious history of the Transvaal as told by one of the native sons of South Africa who is now visiting this country.

Rev. R. S. Bosman arrived here last Saturday and delivered three addresses on Transvaal. He first spoke to a large congregation at the First Reformed church Sunday afternoon, in the evening he delivered a lecture at the Third Reformed church, and Monday forenoon he addressed an audience at the First Reformed church and told the interesting story involved in the political history of the Transvaal.

Rev. Bosman was born in South Africa and is pastor of a Dutch Reformed church in Pretoria. He is in this country as representative from South Africa to the Pan Presbyterian Alliance which convenes at Washington, D. C. September 27. He left Pretoria last April but has followed every movement of the difficulty between England and the Dutch republic with the interest and discernment of a loyal citizen of the Transvaal. Undoubtedly he is a man of great influence in his native land as the church of which he is pastor has 4,000 members, 2,000 of them being in Pretoria and the remaining 2,000 in the country around for a distance of 50 miles in every direction.

During the course of his lectures here he impressed his audiences most favorably, as he is a speaker of rare ability and has wonderful command of the English language, while his deep earnestness, sincere manner and mobility of character captivated his hearers and won many friends for the heroic followers of President Kruger.

During his lectures he related the early history of the Transvaal from 1652 when the first Dutch settlement was founded in South Africa. This little colony was reinforced in 1688 by about 500 Huguenots, and the marriages and intermarriages between the two nations bound them together and perfect harmony existed until 1797, when the English by force compelled the Boers to submit to their rule. The Boers, being poor and weak in numbers, could not resist and the English continued to rule the colony. But in 1834 the Boers decided to migrate northward. They sold their farms and taking their few possessions in their ox-carts crossed the Orange river where they were beyond the English rule, which then only existed in what is called Cape Colony.

This brought them into the desert. Then a division was made, one section going to Natal, an English colony near the coast, and settling in what is now the Orange Free State, and the third section remaining north of the Orange river. But the English drove them back from Natal and from the Free State, and in 1848 the reunited Boers crossed the Vaal river and formed what is called the republic of Transvaal, and in 1852 the English government officially declared them free. For 25 years the little republic of Transvaal enjoyed absolute freedom and then began the trouble which threatens to result in the enslavement of 150,000 people.

"Our trouble began when gold was discovered in 1886," said Rev. Bosman. "The foreigners who flocked to the Transvaal have created dissensions and enlisted the sympathies of the English government of Cape Colony. In 1877 the English, without consulting the Boers, issued a proclamation declaring their annexation of the Transvaal which then had a population of about 90,000. The people were very poor and resided in scattered villages and being unable to protect by force of arms sent the man who is now President Kruger, and General Joubert with a petition to England. England's reply was to the effect that the country was English and would remain English.

"Paul Kruger was at this time the most prominent man in the Transvaal although he was not then president. He was a leader among the people and when they begged him to find some way to escape the English yoke he said he must have some assurance that one and all would stand by

him in the event of war. Each burgher then went to the fields and returned with a stone, and a monument was erected in evidence that every man would do all in his power to perpetrate their own government. War followed and the Boers were victorious and their independence recognized; but England has followed a system of persecution until the present time, and now it appears that war is the only alternative.

The following opinions were expressed by Rev. Bosman regarding the present situation in South Africa. "I am convinced that war is in prospect, President Kruger's dramatic utterances in the volksraad the other day, his declaration that he had given all but his life in concessions to England and that his life he would not give, but faintly express the feelings of the Transvaal people. Every man is certain that England means nothing less than the seizure of the country. She has had that intention ever since 1878. Afrikaners realize that the crisis has arrived, they believe that England is forcing the Transvaal to a war and they will meet the situation with readiness, courage and the hardihood which their life has bred in them.

"With their liberty at stake, they propose to fight out the whole question and settle forever who is to be master in South Africa.

"The question of the franchise is only part of the reason for the strained situation. The real cause lies in England's realization that if she does not now crush the rapidly developing union of the Transvaal, the Free State the Cape Colony, and the Natal, into a single republic it will be too late." "Freedom and a united republic in the southland—that is the dream of every Afrikaner. Thirty years ago there was no such sentiment. But as the younger generation became educated they imbibed principals of liberty.

"War must end with the devastation of the Transvaal. I speak with knowledge of the Afrikaner character. My people are fearless, skilled in warfare, well equipped and ready to die for their freedom to the last man. Their is no standing army, except a body of 400 artillerymen, but the burghers, their children, their hired help and even their wives will turn out against the English, and their training in arms will make them hard people for the English soldiers to handle. An Afrikaner can go for days without food or sleep.

"There is an offensive and defensive treaty between the Transvaal and the Orange Free State which will compel the latter to furnish troops. To the 40,000 Transvaal burghers will be added 30,000 from the Free State, and 90,000 from the Cape Colony.

"Against these 160,000, England will have to put nearly 500,000 in the field, for the Afrikaners can stand against three times their numbers. Every burgher is confident that he can do away with at least three Englishmen.

"Mr. Chamberlain is looked upon as a bitter enemy, and he is believed to be forcing war. The queen, on the other hand, is loved—actually loved—by the Afrikaner people. Whatever the sentiment toward England now, if war comes, their will be undying hatred between the British and the Afrikaners. All was peace until four years ago. Everything was coming right, and the two nationalities were intermarrying. Now they want to force our country from us, and we shall never give it up as long as an Afrikaner can hold a rifle."

In speaking of the ecclesiastical history of his country, Rev. Mr. Bosman declared that in no country was there a greater devotion among the people to a religious sense than in his own country. The little colony that in 1862 entered the forests of South Africa and began an existence among the wild beasts and barbarous natives brought with them a deep religious feeling that had been fostered carefully until the church had become the great power of the country.

"President Kruger himself," said the speaker, "is a devoted and earnest Christian. The president was 18 years old when he first saw a Christian minister, and he was so frightened that he fled into the forest and did not return to his father's house, where

the preacher was being entertained, for hours. He thought preachers were ephemeral beings who never ate or acted like other people. Now the president wields more influence than any other person in the country."

In earlier times there were four different denominations in the country but in 1881 all but one were united and it is to the united church that the speaker belongs. They have a theological seminary from which eight to twenty ministers are graduated each year and christianity is rapidly progressing.

"Let me remark that my people should not be called Boers. That is a term of contempt, and means poor, or peasant. We call ourselves Afrikaners.

He said that in spite of the calumny that had been heaped upon them they were a God abiding and peace loving people. They were happy until the discovery of gold was made and this event brought men of bad character into their country until the greatest fear of the inhabitants was the contamination and demoralization of the young men and woman from association with this undesirable foreign element.

Referring to his presence in this country he said, a dark cloud hangs over us, and during this trouble I would like to be at home, but a trust has been invested in me and I must discharge my duty. At this time, when we are threatened with annihilation, will you remember to pray for us."

At the close of his last address, delivered Monday forenoon, \$35 was collected to send the following cablegrams:

1. President Kruger, Transvaal. Bosman holding enthusiastic meetings. Dutch colonists sympathize with Transvaal. May righteousness prevail.

DOSKER.  
KOLLEN.

2. Queen Victoria, England. Michigan Dutch colonists earnestly pray Your Majesty to avert war with Transvaal. Christian world prayerfully awaits developments.

DOSKER.  
KOLLEN.

Rev. Bosman left Monday noon for Washington, and October 4, he will sail from New York for his distant home.

### President Kruger Replies.

Drs. Kollen and Dosker have received the following cablegram from Paul Kruger in reply to the message sent him last Monday:

"Hartelijk dank voor uwe sympathie." [Hearty thanks for your sympathy.]

Thus far Queen Victoria has not found time to answer.

### Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., Sept. 19, 1899.

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

Present: Mayor McKim, Alds. Kappers, Ward, De Merell, Schoon, Spruietma, Habermann, Van Putten, Kooyers and Riksen and the clerk.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Ald. Takken here appeared and took his seat.

#### PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

Simon Lieveens remonstrated against the passage of the proposed ordinance relative to scavengers. Filed.

The Citizen's Telephone Co., offered to place telephones at both of the engine houses at a rental of \$15 per annum each or in return for current for light and power at their central office.

Referred to the committee on fire department. Eagle Hose Co., No. 1, petitioned for the approval of the election of Wm. J. Scott, as member of said company, in place of Geo. A. Van Landeghe resigned. Approved.

J. Hietje and seven other members of Eagle Hose Co., No. 1, petition for the appointment of Wm. J. Scott as driver at Engine House No. 1.

Referred to the committee on fire department. Wm. J. Scott petitioned for the appointment of driver at Engine House No. 1.

Referred to the committee on fire department. Ed. Boone petitioned for the appointment of driver at Engine House No. 1.

Referred to the committee on fire department. S. Reelma and 15 others petitioned for an alley through the middle of block 15.

Referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks. J. H. Kleinbaker remonstrated against the building of a sidewalk on the north side of Fifteenth street between Maple street and First avenue and asked that the order be rescinded. Such sidewalk be revoked. Granted.

A number of bills were presented, allowed and warrants ordered issued. (Ed.)

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on poor reported, presenting the semi-monthly report of the director and said committee recommended for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Oct. 4, 1899, the sum of \$36.50, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$20.00.

The city surveyor, pursuant to resolution passed Sept. 12, 1899, reported estimate of the expense of constructing gutters on the west side of River street between Fifth and Seventh streets, as made and prepared by the city surveyor and now submitted to the common council, be deposited with the city clerk for public examination, and that the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to give notice thereof and of the proposed improvements, and of the district to be assessed therefor as determined by resolution of the common council, by publishing the same for two weeks in the Ottawa County Times one of the newspapers of the City of Holland, and that Tuesday Oct. 10, 1900 at 7:30 o'clock p. m., be and is hereby

determined, as the time, when the common council will meet at the council room to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement diagram and estimates.

Said resolution prevailed, all voting aye.

The marshal reported the collection of \$408.84, electric light rentals for the month of July, 1899, and receipt of treasurer for the amount accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The city attorney, to whom had been referred the claim of J. Van Loosdrecht for damage to his bicycle, reported that the city had been in no way negligent and recommended therefor that the claim be not paid.

Reported adopted.

The board of assessors reported special assessment rolls for the following special street assessment districts, First avenue, Fifteenth street, East Eleventh street, Sixteenth street, West Seventh street, Sixteenth street No. 2.

The rolls were confirmed, all voting aye.

The board of assessors reported special assessment roll of Sixteenth street special assessment district No. 2, at \$300.00.

By Ald. Spruietma.

Resolved, that the special assessment roll of Sixteenth street special street assessment district No. 2, reported by the board of assessors, be filed in the office of the city clerk and numbered, and that the city clerk is hereby directed to cause notice of the filing of said roll to be published for two weeks in the Ottawa County Times, and that Tuesday the 10th day of October 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., be and is hereby fixed as time when the council and the board of assessors will meet at the council room to review said assessment.

Carried, all voting aye.

The clerk presented invitation to attend the meeting of the League of Michigan Municipalities to be held in Grand Rapids Sept. 25, 27, 1899. Accepted.

The clerk reported the collection of the following General, Water, and Light fund moneys and receipt of the treasurer for the amounts:

General.—Dog licenses.....\$19.50  
Water.—rentals, etc.....122.02  
Light.—rentals, etc.....37.81 \$179.13

Accepted and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Bills from the Board of Public Works were allowed and presented and warrants ordered issued. (Ed.)

#### NOTICES AND INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Ald. Spruietma pursuant to notice given introduced an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section four of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to preserve public peace, to promote good order and to punish persons conducting themselves in a disorderly manner passed Dec. 22, 1899 and approved Dec. 23, 1899.'" The ordinance was read a first and second time by its title, was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order of the day.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Van Putten.

Whereas, Rule 43 provides that no ordinance granting any franchise shall be read or received unless the person or corporation in whose favor such ordinance is proposed shall have first deposited with the city clerk the sum of one hundred dollars, to defray all expenses, and

Whereas, the petition, (and ordinance accompanying it) of the Holland and Lake Michigan Railway Company, asks for a new or amended franchise without offering to give the city any benefits in return for the extensions it asked for, and

Whereas, the consideration of said petition and the drafting of a suitable ordinance will necessarily be an expense to the city, therefore, Resolved, That the special committee appointed to consider said petition and to draft a satisfactory ordinance be relieved from further consideration thereof, unless the said petitioner shall have first deposited with the City Clerk the money referred to in said Rule.

Carried.

By Ald. Kooyers. Resolved that the matter of building tool shed, etc., be referred to the committee on fire department and the street commissioner with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the council.

Carried.

By Ald. Kooyers. Resolved, that the city surveyor be and is hereby instructed to make a survey of Central avenue from the centre of Sixteenth street to the centre of Twenty-Sixth street, and a profile of the grade to be established for the proposed grading and graveling of said part of Central avenue, and suitable plans and diagrams of the grading and graveling of said street, together with an estimate of the cost and expense thereof, as far as this shall be practicable; that in making such survey, profile, plans and diagrams and estimate of cost, the following modifications of plans usually followed in improving the streets of this city, be borne in mind, viz.—that that part of the street already partly improved be left unbroken, that the ditches, wherever it is necessary they remain on said street, be placed farther from the centre of said street; and, that a smaller amount of gravel be used than is ordinarily done.

Resolved further, that the surveyor be instructed to report at the next regular meeting of the council. Carried.

By Ald. Kooyers. Resolved, that the street commissioner be instructed to procure the straw to be used in connection with the graveling of Sixteenth street.

Carried.

By Ald. Habermann. Resolved, that the city surveyor be and is hereby instructed to make a survey and profile of the grade to be established for the grading and graveling of fourteenth street between Van Buren and Harrison avenues, and suitable plan and diagram of the work, with estimate of cost and expense thereof, as far as the same shall be practicable, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the council.

Carried.

#### ON MOTION OF ALD. KANTERS.

The common council went into the committee of the whole, whereupon the Mayor called Ald. Ward to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee arose and through their chairman reported having had under consideration an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section four of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to preserve public peace, to promote good order and to punish persons conducting themselves in a disorderly manner passed Dec. 22, 1899 and approved Dec. 23, 1899.'" and that they had made sundry amendments thereto, and recommended its passage.

The report was adopted and the ordinance was placed on the order of Third Reading bills.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend section four of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to preserve public peace, to promote good order to punish persons conducting themselves in a disorderly manner passed Dec. 22, 1899 and approved Dec. 23, 1899.'" was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the aldermen-elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas:—Alds. Kanters, Ward, De Merell, Schoon, Takken, Spruietma, Habermann, Van Putten, Kooyers, Riksen—10.

Nays:—0.

The common council adjourned.

WM. O. VAN ETCH, City Clerk.

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## KANTERS BROS.

### First Meeting of the Economic League.

The first meeting of the Economic League was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last Monday evening.

The following officers were elected: President, Prof. J. T. Bergen; Vice President, Boss B. Davidson; Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Thurber; Treasurer, Henry Van der Ploeg. The election of class leaders was deferred until the next meeting, which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The regular work will then be taken up and will prove very instructive to those who are interested in the public questions of the day.

The officers elected can be depended upon to work for the interests of the society. They enjoy the confidence of the league members and the residents of Holland, and stand high in their respective professions. It now depends upon the club members to make the movement successful by attending the meetings and taking an active part in the work. This they will do, for all realize the importance of the subjects to be considered and discussed.

### Rheumatism Can't Exist.

When the kidneys are kept healthy and vigorous by the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. It is uric acid left in the blood by defective kidneys that causes rheumatism. Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make the kidneys strong and active in their work of filtering the blood and thus remove the cause of rheumatism. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

### AN EXTRA ATTRACTION FOR THE State Fair at Grand Rapids.

Besides those advertised for the State Fair at Grand Rapids, Sept. 25 to 29, advertise twelve extra attractions free. Still another free attraction in that city is the great establishment of the Spring Dry Goods Co., 6 and 8 Monroe Street, and 31 Louis Street. They have made preparations for the fall and winter trade on a scale never before attempted in the city, and their displays of dress goods, silks, carpets, draperies, furs, tailor-made jackets and suits surpass any showing to be found outside of the great cities.

"Springs," as the store has come to be familiarly called, has grown to be regarded as an authority on correct styles, and purchasers can always feel perfect confidence in the goods they buy there. The most careful selection, followed by the most rigid scrutiny of every yard of goods and every garment, have combined to establish the high reputation the establishment enjoys.

Visitors to Grand Rapids are cordially invited to see the store and the stock, and to examine without a thought of buying, with the assurance of equal courtesy, whether they purchase or not.

Besides its regular retail department, there is attached to the store a completely-equipped mail-order department, through which out-of-town customers may receive samples and prices of any desired line of goods, and make their purchases as conveniently as if they were in the store itself. All goods, whether sold by mail-order or otherwise, are subject to return if not satisfactory in every detail, when they will be made right, or the customer's money will be refunded in full.