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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXIX.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, 1900.

NO. 36



Have you seen
Our Line of



Ladies, Men's and Children's Fall
and Winter

Outer Garments?

If you haven't just call at our store and we will show you the greatest assortment the latest styles of 1900.

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A. I. KRAMER,

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COMFORTERS!

COMFORTERS!

This cold weather calls for more covering at night. We have just opened

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All of them are extra large size, filled with the best carded cotton. The coverings are in the newest shades and patterns and are beauties.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Geo. W. Browning has recovered from his recent illness.

Prof. H. K. Boers occupied the pulpit of the Central Avenue church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden, of Holland township died last Sunday. The funeral took place Tuesday.

The cold weather of the first of the week made the resorters think of "home sweet home" and the Parks and Ottawa Beach are practically deserted.

At a meeting of democrats held last Friday evening in the Van der Veen block a Bryan-McKnight club was organized. Dr. H. Kremers presided over the meeting and William Baumgartel was secretary. J. G. Van Putten was elected president of the club; H. Damson, secretary and A. C. Rinck treasurer.

C. L. King, of Rome, Ga., was in the city this week. He is on a business trip in the interests of his basket and butter plate factory in the South and will visit several northern cities before returning home. Mr. King is greatly pleased with the success attending his business venture in the South and is loud in his praises of Rome as a business center.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan conference held in Battle Creek, Rev. Adam Clarke was reappointed pastor of the M. E. church of this city. The members of the church are greatly pleased with his reappointment as it was their unanimous wish that he should continue the work that he has performed with such great success in the past.

E. P. Stephan has returned to work at James A. Brouwers store, after a week's severe illness.

Charles L. Mulder is recovering from his serious illness and was well enough to enjoy a drive around town last Tuesday.

"Dad" Stearns, manager of Hotel Ottawa, has gone to Decatur, Ill., to take charge of a large hotel recently built in that city.

Gents heavy fleece line underwear for 31c each at John Van der Stuit's special sale. On Wednesday from 10 till 11 a. m. a line of 124c. dark sateen for 5 cents a yard.

Klaas Dorobos of this city and Mrs. Barbara Sherman, of Muskegon were married Tuesday in the county clerk's office at Grand Haven. Justice Pagelson performed the ceremony.

There will be a meeting of the Merchants Association of this city on Thursday, Sept. 27th in De Grandwet hall. Let all attend because business of importance will come before the meeting.

The death of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Walsh occurred last Friday at their home on the Lake Shore. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. C. Gaidner officiating.

The following are the appointments made by Commissioner French, of Lansing, for the Holland Sugar Co: Darius Gilmore, Holland, inspector; John R. Van Keppel, Holland, weighman; John Haan, Zeeland, assistant weighman; Hein Brinkman, Overisel, tareman; Aaron J. Nyland, Holland, assistant tareman.

The following officers for the Eastern Star Lodge for the coming year were installed last night: Worthy Matron, Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer; worthy patron, Mrs. O. Breyman; associate matron, Mrs. T. W. Butterfield; conductress, Mrs. D. Halling; associate conductress, Miss Martha Blom; secretary, Miss Lou Markham; treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Bradford.

The Bell Telephone company is installed in its new offices in the Van Dyke block. The appointments and equipments are the best obtainable and everything is up-to-date, thus making it possible to give excellent service to patrons. All the line work is finished and the force of linemen left here Wednesday morning. The Bell boys were a sociable, gentlemanly lot of fellows and their absence is regretted by the young men of Holland generally and the young ladies of Holland particularly, for they enjoyed the favor of the feminine portion of the community to a great extent. The force at the Central Telephone station at present is as follows: Manager—Art Huntley; Operators—Bertha Winderknecht, Harriet Huntley, Madeline Van Putten, Will Lindsav.

Lovers of Irish Drama have a treat in store for them when the "Ivy Leaf" a picturesque Irish Drama depicting the bright side of Irish life in the Emerald Isle is presented at Lyceum Opera house on Wednesday evening, Sept. 26. The "Ivy Leaf" tells a peculiarly interesting love story enacted amid the romantic surroundings of the Killarney Lakes. It is replete with heart interest. Brimfull of bright, laughable comedy and illustrated with special scenic effects depicting the most picturesque and historic points of interest in Ireland. Among the special feature in the scenic effects may be mentioned the Eagles Craig where a monster eagle carries off a live child in its talons to an inaccessible cliff from where it is rescued by the hero. A panoramic view of the Lakes of Killarney always excites enthusiasm while the revolving tower, showing the interior of an Ivy clad tower is conceded to be a masterpiece of stage mechanics.

Wm. Rinck who will leave today for Ann Arbor to take up a course in the U. of M, was agreeably surprised Tuesday by members of the Ninth street Christ. Ref. church choir of which he was a member. Plans were made to meet at the home of Miss Madeline Van Putten of South River street and to go from there in a body to the house of Mr. Rinck which was successfully carried out, surprising him completely. He was presented with an elegant time piece by the members of the choir, after which a program was rendered, followed by refreshments. The party was attended by the Misses Anna Werkman, Marguerite Mulder, Madeline Van Putten, Hannah Van Ry, Maud Marsilje, Miss Oostema, Sena Schols, Johanna Van Goor, Mr. and Mrs. Arend Bosman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Vylen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vetter, Ralph Schols, A. J. Schermer and Rev. K. Van Goor.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Peter Oostema, of Chicago, will reside in Holland in the future. He will live at 186 East Eighth street.

Rev. G. H. Dubbink has declined the call received from the consistory of one of the Reformed churches of Milwaukee.

Frank Stegenga, of Grand Haven, who has been a stockholder in the basket factory, has sold his stock to Ald. DeHeer and will remove to Holland.

The new books for the public library will be catalogued and ready for use of library patrons in about two weeks. The list includes 150 of the latest works in fiction and history.

H. T. Root, of Grand Haven, has notified the county Democratic committee of his withdrawal as candidate for prosecuting attorney on the county ticket. Mr. Root's nomination as state senator has made this necessary as he intends to put up a lively campaign for that office.

At the recent session of the Michigan Methodist conference at Battle Creek the following appointments were made for this vicinity: Holland, A. Clarke; Coopersville, J. H. Wilcox; Grand Haven, Charles Merrill; Allegan, A. M. Griffith; Douglas, J. F. Bowerman; Fennville, L. A. Levitas; Ganges, W. F. Kendrick; J. W. Boyd.

At the session of the circuit court held last Monday in the office of Prosecuting attorney McBride first and second citizenship papers were issued to 88 people. Judge Padgham was on the bench and county clerk Charles K. Hoyt was in attendance. Postmaster G. Van Schelven assisted the court and acted as interpreter.

A number of gypsy fortune tellers were in the city this week. In parties of two or three they visited nearly every business place and residence in the city and offered to read the future for a stated price. They were not good at the trade and left the town in disgust. They were members of the same party that was arrested in Grand Rapids for violating the ordinance prohibiting the plying of their trade without a license.

The annual report of the supervising inspector general of steam vessels for the fiscal year ending June 30 shows that 203 vessels were inspected at Grand Haven, which is two less than the preceding year. The loss of life on vessels of the great lakes aggregated thirty-one persons, of which five were lost in collisions, four by vessels sinking, fifteen by accidental drowning and seven from miscellaneous causes.

The report of State Land Commissioner French covering the last fiscal year of the beet sugar industry of Michigan shows that the growth of the industry in Michigan has been remarkable, greatly exceeding the most sanguine predictions, this state now standing second in the list of beet sugar producing states. Although the success of the nine factories operated last year was not what was hoped for, yet it was excellent, considering the disadvantages to which some of the factories were placed and Michigan produced over 35,000,000 pounds of beet sugar. This was a lighter yield than was expected. Mistakes were made in the selection of soil, and the farmers did not receive proper instructions or else did not follow. The companies were busy looking after the construction of their factories, and it was quite impossible to procure the services of experienced beet growers to aid the uninitiated farmers. The selection and preparation of the soil, thinning and harvesting, are matters which the companies will always have to look after, to a considerable extent. In addition to these handicaps, the weather was very unfavorable until the middle of June, and re-sowing was necessary in many instances about the time thinning should have commenced. When the young plants did get a start, dry weather set in and continued almost without interruption until the middle of September. When rain did come it washed out the small plants that had survived the excessive heats. Reports from all sections of the state are to the effect that this year's beet crop is in first-class condition, it being estimated that the yield will average from ten to twelve tons per acre.

Prosecuting attorney P. H. McBride has been granted a pension of \$6 per month.

The organ for the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church arrived Wednesday.

Another large beet shed will be built by the Holland Sugar Co. in order to double the capacity for unloading. This will be good news to the farmers.

"Where is the electrician?" yelled Noah, as he groped his way through the engine room. Thus, even in the days of yore, was there much commotion when the arc lights went out.

The Young Peoples Christian Temperance Union will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow evening. A fine program, consisting of music and recitations will be rendered. Let all attend.

The Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold the September tea meeting in the church parlors Tuesday, Sept. 25, from 2:30 o'clock until all are served. Every member is urged to be present as there is an important item of business to be discussed at this meeting.

The home of Rev. Van Antwerp of Grand Haven, formerly Rector of Grace Episcopal church of this city, was visited by a daring burglar last Sunday night, who got away with \$40 in money belonging to Mrs. Van Antwerp. The burglar was discovered while at work and was frightened away before securing any other booty. The theft was the work of a clever sneak thief, or porch climber.

Another storm swept Lake Michigan last Sunday and Monday doing considerable damage to shipping interests. Boats were sheltered in every port on this shore. The steamer Mo Ves of Saugatuck was storm bound in this port. The City of Holland and Pere Marquette No. 4 made Grand Haven on their trip this Saturday night and the Soo City stayed in Chicago until Monday night. The Sunday night trip was not made but the City of Holland left on the regular schedule Monday night.

Few people of Grand Rapids have known about its existence at all, and those who have, doubtless were not aware how near Pigeon lake came to being the port of the metropolis of Western Michigan says the Grand Rapids Press. Old Port Sheldon is at the head of the lake in much the same way that Fruitport is at the head of Spring and Holland is at the head of Black lake. Just as there are breaks at Black lake and Spring Lake in the solid chain of hills which run along the entire eastern shore of Lake Michigan in this section, so there is a break at the entrance of Pigeon lake. There is an abrupt gap in the ridge of hills, the opening being not more than 1,000 feet wide. So close to the water's edge verges the hill on the south, that the narrow road runs of necessity through shallow water a part of the way to the beach. The channel which connects the big lake with Pigeon lake is very narrow and is often closed entirely by the sand washed in by the waves. The day the Grand Rapids council and the board of public works visited there, the channel was about forty feet wide and very shallow. Old Port Sheldon was once as large as Grand Rapids and was boomed as the coming city of Michigan. It occupied a splendid position and the real estate agents made big money. A mammoth hotel was put up there and it was expected that the city would be another Chicago. The piers at which the lake steamers once landed are there yet, decrepit and weak. The town itself is almost gone. The boom fell flat. There is talk now, however, of the place being bought up again and of another hotel being put up, the channel being dredged again and the place made into a resort. No prettier spot could be found on this shore of the lake, no matter where one could look. It is stated that if the city pumping station is located there, the building of homes for the working men will start a colony which will grow, that eventually the region will be connected with Grand Rapids by electric railway. It is now about six miles from the Pere Marquette railroad and is accessible by boat.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, September 21.

Lake and Marine.

The plans for life saving stations at South Manitou Island and Sleeping Bear Point, both on Lake Michigan, have been completed and they will be built early next spring.

Capt. Miles Barry has returned to Chicago from Bay City, where he undertook negotiations with Capt. James Davidson for two new steamers for the Chicago-Muskegon route. Capt. Davidson's figures evidently drove him out of the field, as he now talks of securing old but larger steamers through lease or purchase.

The greatest steamboat race ever known on Lake Michigan took place last week between the City of Chicago and the City of Milwaukee on the Graham & Morton line. Two of the largest sidewheelers on the chain of lakes. The owners granted permission for the race to settle an old dispute between the captains and the crews. The race was from the lighthouse at Chicago to the lighthouse at St. Joseph, 59 miles. The City of Chicago reached the lighthouse at St. Joseph one minute ahead of her sister ship. Each carried 800 passengers for ballast. Considerable money changed hands. The result of the race makes the City of Chicago the flag ship of the line and she is now recognized as the fastest boat on fresh water.

According to the contract the new Pere Marquette car ferry boat is to be completed for business October 1, 1901. Although it has not been definitely settled where the big ship will be built, the keel will probably be put down at the old Globe yard, Cleveland. Robert Logan, who designed the steamer Pere Marquette, prepared the plans and specifications for the new boat, and he will superintend her construction for the owners. This deals makes twenty vessels the American Shipbuilding Co. has under contract and is the record for the lakes. Some more figuring is being done.

Chief Pokagon's Father.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS.—Mr. Editor: Perhaps it may be interesting to many of your readers to know that there is at least one man in the city of Holland who has seen the father of the late Chief Simon Pokagon. Yes, I have seen him many a time when I was from fourteen to eighteen years of age. I resided in Dowagiac at that time with my older brother, M. L. Pond and family, when Dowagiac was only a small village, and if I were an artist I could picture him out as he used to appear on the streets of that little town. He always wore, as the common phrase is, a plug hat, somewhat worn with age, wrinkled and faded so that it corresponded quite well with the suit of gray clothes that he usually wore every day. I do not remember of ever seeing him dressed in Chief's attire or uniform. I have seen his two sons Simon and Francis Pokagon many a time. They were then two as fine looking young Indian men as I ever saw. Francis, the younger of the two, was considerably larger and somewhat taller, a well built, square shouldered stout looking young man. I remember that one of his greatest prides was to wrestle with a white man. I have heard him say, "big Injun me wrestle with a white man," and saw him at one time take a short wrestle with a white man whom I did not know, and as near as my memory serves me I think they were about a tie. That is one was as good as the other. These two young Indians seldom came to town alone, but when you saw one the other was with him as a rule, and they dressed in black suits and wore low crowned black hats, always looking neat and clean in their dress. Their father I never heard called by any other name than Peter Pokagon, the Indian chief. They resided at that time about five or six miles north of Dowagiac near the Catholic church in the Indian settlement, so called at that time, and later on it was known as the Indian settlement.

G. W. POND.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Ottawa County

The Berlin fair will be held Oct. 2 to 5. Besides the regular program there will be a balloon ascension.

Farmers residing in Grand Haven township near Agnew have the creamery fever and are signing contracts to furnish milk to such an institution. A fine creamery is being erected in that town.

A republican club was organized in Grand Haven last Friday evening. The organization was perfected by the election of Louis J. Koster as president; J. V. B. Goodrich, vice president; Peter Brusse, secretary and treasurer.

An Executive Committee was appointed composed of—J. W. O'Brien, Fred Hutty, Geo. W. McBride, Herman F. Harbeck, Jacob Glerum, B. Z. Nyland, Baltus Pellegrom, J. Huizenga, Wm. R. Bishop, E. S. Bliss, Jacob Hietje, Martin Klett.

Committee on Organization—Geo. W. McBride, H. Z. Nyland, J. W. O'Brien, M. Klett.

Committee on Membership—F. Hutty, B. Pellegrom, W. I. Lillie, Wm. R. Bishop.

Printing and Literature—Jacob Glerum, W. McKillip, J. Hietje, H. G. Nichols and E. L. Fuller.

Marching Club—Captain Harbeck, Capt. Bliss, Capt. Dickinson, Lieut. Huizenga.

Music—J. G. Hancock, P. Klaver, J. Luikens and Martin Vyn.

Finance—Geo. A. Farr, C. K. Hoyt, Jas. Verhoeck, D. A. Lane, John L. Boer.

The club starts out very auspiciously. Rooms will be secured for the campaign, which will be kept supplied with reading matter, and where Republicans will be invited to spend their evenings. Undoubtedly the Cutler Annex will be secured for this purpose. It is the idea to have Saturday evening speeches there. Next Saturday one of the speakers will be that former Democratic leader, David F. Hunt, who will speak on "Thirty-five Years a Democrat."

Vriesland.

Thursday evening, Sept. 15, Rev. Dr. Louis R. Scudder, a missionary at Rampetall India from the Reformed church who is now on a vacation in the United States addressed a large and appreciative audience at this place on the condition and need of mission work in India.

William Westraater and daughter Mina of Martinsburg, West Virginia, spent Sunday with his nephew, S. Coburn.

Miss Jane Leenhouts one of Zealand's estimable young ladies was a guest of her sister Mrs. S. Coburn Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Rev. Van der Ploeg and daughter Minnie of Holland are visiting friends in this community.

Mr. Westerveld of Alba, Mich., is a guest of Martin Van Zoeren.

William Borst, Jr., our genial blacksmith, and sister Anna spent Sunday with friends at Grand Rapids.

Dick Joppa, of Forest Grove called on friends here Monday.

Wheat sowing is well under way in this community, the soil being in excellent condition for seeding.

The cutting of corn is nearly completed and soon husking will be in order. Potato digging has begun and yield promises good.

Monday night Jack Frost came this way and called a halt to pickle picking, what rejoicing among the girl and boy pickle pickers Tuesday morning.

Mrs. K. Vogel and Mrs. J. M. Van Zoeren of Zealand are spending a few days at Martin Van Zoeren.

Mrs. John Roelof of Zutphen is a guest at Mrs. Dick Ver Hage.

C. Den Herder has returned from the U. S. A. hospital of Grand Rapids where he underwent a very successful operation for appendicitis.

Robert Den Herder of Grand Rapids has engaged with his uncle, C. Den Herder as a farm hand.

Ben Leestma leaves this week for Hope College where he resumes his studies.

West Olive.

Them storms are bad and we can do nothing to stop them.

We will be about done with sowing and corn cutting this week and then we can turn our attention more toward politics.

"Doc" Norton made a business trip to Holland Friday.

Mrs. M. Brown of Grand Junction, Van Buren county made a business call on this place Friday and then spent Sunday in Grand Haven.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in this village and school has been stopped in consequence. The small children of Mr. and Mrs. F. Vollmer and the baby of E. Maynard and wife are afflicted with it, but their condition we hope is not dangerous.

Joe Wiser was in Grand Haven Saturday and now he is trying to find somebody that will stay on his farm, one week, or long enough until he can make trip to Chicago, and find him a woman.

There are several reasons why the republicans deserve success by nominating President McKinley for a second term in the White House. One of the reasons and probably the foremost one is that an era of prosperity has followed the adoption of McKinley's protective tariff doctrine. Another reason is that during the year which will end June 30 over \$400,000,000 worth of the home manufactures have been exported, and that exceeds any other nation.

Frank Bliss is a very sick man this week, and we were sorry to hear of it.

A large spider, supposed to be one of them poison tarantulas, was killed last week in the house where the West Olive correspondent lives. It was as large as a saucer, and when found, it was ready for a fight by the way it jumped. This is worth mentioning on account that it is almost unknown in this part of our country.

F. Grebenki continues to improve his farm buildings. He has just got his old barn all fixed up and shingled.

Mrs. F. Busch came here Tuesday on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marble. She resides at Lake Harbor near Muskegon, where she is working in a hotel.

Mr. Taylor of Owosso has bought the Simmons farm, one half a mile east from here, and he will build a house there soon. He is another good gentleman.

E. Maynard shipped a carload of rye from here this week for Walsh-De Roo.

The cider mill make a good run last Tuesday. During the entire day about 15 barrels of cider were made.

West Olive Republicans expect a number of noted county speakers here soon, while on their campaign tour, and the band will entertain all except the democratic party.

Allegan County.

The enrollment of the high-school has reached 160, and the board of education has decided to secure another teacher for that department.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church of Allegan will occur Monday, Sept. 24. There will be a union dinner in the church dining-room at 12:30 sharp, and the yearly meeting will be called at 2 p. m.

An organization known as the Allegan County Humane society has been formed. It has for its object the protection of children, animals and birds.

A third rural free mail delivery route for Allegan County is under consideration by the postoffice department, and probably will be in operation by Jan. 1 if not sooner. It is much more extensive than either of the present ones.

Filmore.

We were all cooled off last Sunday. Nearly to the freezing point.

Corn cutting was a bad job this year, because it is blown down in every way and condition.

Our farmers received during the month of August, 18 cents per pound for their butter.

Miss Janet Van den Belt left Monday for school south of Graafschap. We wish her success.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeve, Jr., visited their parents in Drenthe last Sunday.

A. Van Zanten brought a visitor to our sugar beet raisers to estimate the amount of beets to the acre. If his judgement is as good as his pay then Mr. Van Zanten and the farmers will be well satisfied.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Douma, a son.

Overisel.

Among the students who left this place during the course of the week to resume their studies at Hope College are Henry Tellman, George Albers, John Wiltterink and Benjamin Masselink.

Miles Theodore, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nyhuis, died Friday. Funeral services occurred Tuesday.

Mrs. Hendrik Browsers died at her home last Saturday evening after an illness of long duration. The deceased's husband, who died some years ago, served for many years our township as supervisor. The following children mourn her loss: Mrs. A. Lampen, Mrs. E. Maatman, Mrs. H. Brinkman, Miss Browsers, John H. and Johannes Browsers. Interment took place last Wednesday afternoon from the Reformed church at this place.

A double wedding reception occurred last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Slotman when their sons Benjamin and Jerry took unto themselves a better half for life. Miss Vogel and Miss De Groot are the names of the happy brides. The young people will make Dunningville their future home. We extend congratulations.

It has been reported that Alice Rigterink has left home for Grand Rapids where she is employed as teacher in the public schools.

Herman Arink is laid up with a sore knee as the result of a kick of a horse.

All the schools of our township have resumed work. We notice the following teachers in charge: No. 1—George Pride, principal, Henrietta Poelakker, assistant; No. 2—principal, not employed as yet; Viola Heasley, assistant; No. 4—Joe Wiggers; No. 4—Herman Rigterink, principal; Minnie Teravest, assistant. No. 5—Herbert Robinson; No. 6—Carl Green, principal; Jennie Rigterink, assistant.

Many of our citizens contemplate taking in the State Fair at Grand Rapids next week.

We would like to offer our brother correspondent of West Olive \$2.50 a day for corn cutting since he has insisted that the West Olive farmers cut two acres per day. We farmers offer \$1.25 per acre and can get no one to accept such a proposition. Come over and get big pay. I will give you field "and fields" at the above rates.

McKinley's reign is an epoch in favor of the laboring classes.

Mrs. B. J. Albers is on the sick list.

Burnips Corners

Herman Hoop is visiting friends here.

A. Newell has started his evaporator and is paying 15 per cent for apples.

Mrs. C. Daum from Ohio is visiting friends here.

A silver speech was given here by R. L. Jarvis last Thursday evening and was answered by Dr. Heasley last Saturday evening, a large crowd was present. Dr. Heasley is a well read politician.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

HOME RULE FOR ISLANDS

President McKinley's Instructions to the Philippine Commission Given to the Public.

FILIPINOS TO BE FAIRLY DEALT WITH.

The Natives Must Have Most Liberal Treatment—Justice and Equity to Rule—Largest Measure of Self-Government Compatible with Conditions is Accorded.

Washington, Sept. 18.—President McKinley's letter of instructions to the present Philippine commission, of which Judge William H. Taft is chairman, was made public yesterday. It bears date April 7, 1900, and is addressed to the secretary of war. After asserting that much can be done to establish civil government even before the insurrection is entirely crushed, the president outlines the duties of the commission as follows:

"The establishment of municipal governments, in which the natives of the islands, both in the cities and in the rural communities, shall be afforded the opportunity to manage their own local affairs to the fullest extent of which they are capable, and subject to the least degree of supervision and control which a careful study of their capacities and observation of the workings of native control show to be consistent with the maintenance of law, order and loyalty."

"Whenever the commission is of the opinion that the condition of affairs in the islands is such that the central administration may safely be transferred from military to civil control, they will report that conclusion to you, with their recommendations as to the form of central government to be established for the purpose of taking over the control."

Principles of Government.

"In the distribution of powers among the governments organized by the commission the presumption is always to be in favor of the smaller subdivision, so that all the powers which can properly be exercised by the municipal government shall be vested in that government, and all the powers of a more general character which can be exercised by the departmental government shall be vested in that government, and so that in the governmental system, which is the result of the process, the central government of the islands, following the example of the distribution of the powers between the states and the national government of the United States, shall have no direct administration except of matters of purely general concern and shall have only such supervision and control over local governments as may be necessary to secure and enforce faithful and efficient administration by local officers."

Officers Must Be Loyal.

"It will be necessary to fill some offices for the present with Americans which after a time will be filled by natives of the island. As soon as practicable a system for ascertaining the merit and fitness of candidates for civil office should be put in force. An indispensable qualification for all offices and positions of trust and authority in the islands must be absolute and unconditional loyalty to the United States, and absolute and unhampered authority and power to remove and punish any officer deviating from that standard must at all times be retained in the hands of the central authority of the islands."

For the Natives.

"In all the forms of government and administrative provisions which they are authorized to prescribe the commission should bear in mind that the government which they are establishing is designed not for our satisfaction or for the expression of our theoretical views, but for the happiness, peace and prosperity of the people of the Philippine islands, and the measures adopted should be made to conform to their customs, their habits, and even their prejudices, to the fullest extent consistent with the accomplishment of the indispensable requisites of just and effective government. At the same time the commission should bear in mind, and the people of the islands should be made plainly to understand, that there are certain great principles of government which have been made the basis of our governmental system which we deem essential to the rule of law and the maintenance of individual freedom, and of which they have unfortunately been denied the experience possessed by us; that there are also certain practical rules of government which we have found to be essential to the preservation of these great principles of liberty and law, and that these principles and these rules of government must be established and maintained in their islands for the sake of their liberty and happiness, however much they may conflict with the customs or laws of procedure with which they are familiar."

Justice and Equity.

Explicit instruction are given that justice and equity shall be observed, that the provisions of the treaty of Paris shall be followed, and that the church establishments shall be properly treated. A special paragraph concerns the promotion of education, both in native languages and in English. As to taxation, the commission is instructed to make changes very slowly and only so as to simplify the system and avoid burdens to trade and industry. The letter concludes:

Pledge Faithfully Kept.

"The articles of capitulation of the City of Manila on the 13th of August, 1898, concluded with these words: 'This city, its inhabitants, its churches and religious worship, its educational establishments, and its private property of all descriptions, are placed under the special safeguard of the faith and honor of the American army.'"

"I believe that this pledge has been faithfully kept. As high and sacred an obligation rests upon the government of the United States to give protection for property and life, civil and religious freedom, and wise, firm and unselfish guidance in the paths of peace and prosperity to all the people of the Philippine islands. I charge this commission to labor for the full performance of this obligation, which concerns the honor and conscience of their country. In the firm hope that through their labors all the inhabitants of the Philippine islands may come to look back with gratitude to the day when God gave victory to American arms at Manila and set their land under the sovereignty and the protection of the people of the United States."

Three Lynched.

Tunica, Miss., Sept. 15.—Frank Brown, William Brown and David Moore, three negroes under indictment for murder, were lynched at an early hour Friday morning by a masked mob composed of about 60 white men. The negroes were indicted for separate offenses and had been in the county jail here for some time.

Order for an Encampment.

Washington, Sept. 17.—General orders have been issued from the headquarters of the Union Veteran union here for the fifteenth annual encampment which will commence in Washington on October 2.

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	a.m.	a.m.	noon	p.m.	p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids	4:00	7:10	12:05	4:30	11:55
Ar. Holland	4:40	8:10	12:40	5:20	1:05
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Lv. Chicago	6:45	8:40	11:50	12:15	4:30
Holland	7:50	12:35	9:40	5:30	5:00
Ar. Grand Rapids	8:50	1:25	10:40	6:30	
Ar. Traverse City					
Pontiac					
Bay View					

Muskegon Division.

	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Lv. Pentwater				
Ar. Muskegon	8:50		11:10	8:25
Lv. Grand Haven	4:10	6:45		
Lv. Holland	5:40	8:15	10:25	9:05
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Germany Note Complicates the Solution of the Chinese Peace Negotiations.

NOT BELIEVED AMERICA WILL ASSENT.

May Deal Independently with China and Then Withdraw—Minister Wu Much Concerned Over New Turn of Affairs—Declares Germany's Conditions Are Impossible.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The general impression here is that the German note of Tuesday, demanding the punishment of the Chinese officials responsible for the outrages upon foreigners as a condition precedent to peace negotiations, has brought the Chinese trouble to an acute crisis as far as the United States government is concerned. This conclusion is based upon the belief in official circles that the Chinese government cannot accept the German proposition, so that it is now for the United States government either to withdraw its forces from China immediately, or to join Germany and England, and perhaps some other of the allied powers, in a prolonged war with China.

Baron von Sternberg, the German charge d'affaires, just returned to Washington, called early at the state department to talk with Mr. Adee, the second assistant secretary of state, in explanation of the points of the German note.

Minister Wu Nervous.

Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, had preceded him, showing visible signs of nervousness and disquiet over this last move. Mr. Adee made an appointment for him with Dr. Hill, who, having recovered from his indisposition, is again acting as secretary of state. Then Mr. Adee repaired to the white house to communicate to the president the substance of the conversations he had had with the two diplomats, and to assist in the consideration of the German note. He refused to discuss the latter publicly in any phase.

Hopes Germany Will Reconsider.

Minister Wu Ting Fang, when seen at the legation, had before him a copy of the published text of Germany's note.

"I can hardly believe that this step has been taken," said he, "and if it has it is so unfortunate in its influence upon the general question that I am greatly in hopes Germany will reconsider. The condition imposed upon China would be very hard. It would amount to determining one of the subjects of negotiation before negotiations had commenced. The Chinese envoys are invested with complete power to make terms with their powers, so that when the negotiations are opened this question and all others will be proper subjects for consideration and final settlement by those having complete authority to deal with them. But to take one subject up in advance, settle it, and make its execution an indispensable preliminary to negotiations, is extremely hard."

Impossible Conditions.

"But more than this, such a condition, if imposed, is simply impossible, and being impossible the effect would be to bring the peace negotiations to a complete standstill. Suppose the situation was reversed, and this unfortunate trouble had occurred in some one of the countries now dealing with China. In the midst of excitement, suspicion might have been directed against persons high in authority, even against the members of the royal family in that country. Would that country, when the question of settlement came up, for a moment consider the surrender of those persons vaguely suspected, or would it not ask that all questions be considered by the court which was to pass upon the entire subject? Who could tell to whom this condition would apply?"

Hopes Germany Will Relent.

"Under these circumstances I am most hopeful that Germany's note is less positive than the published reports indicate. Recent indications have been that the difficulties over beginning peace negotiations had been overcome, and that very soon the negotiations would begin. For that reason I feel that it would be unfortunate to impose a condition which, being impossible, would bring the negotiations to a halt. The effect of such a step in all proceedings would be of disadvantage to all parties concerned, to the powers as well as to China. In short, its effects would be so far-reaching that I am extremely anxious that Germany may see her way clear to reconsider the proposal."

United States May Withdraw.

Attention was directed in some quarters to the fact that, in the very beginning, in the note of July 3, Secretary Hay had notified the Chinese government that he expected that the guilty parties in connection with the outrages would be punished. However, this demand was not made a condition precedent to negotiations. Now the belief is growing that if the United States government is forced to a speedy decision as to the German proposition, it may resort to direct negotiations with the Chinese government, and, having settled its scores with that government, withdraw from China, giving notice to the allied powers there of the arrangement made, in order that that arrangement should remain in full force and unaffected by any settlement that the allies may make thereafter as to China.

Preparing American Answer.

It is believed that, after talking over the situation with Attorney General Griggs and Mr. Adee Wednesday, the president reached a conclusion as to the response that should be made by this government to the German note. Mr. Adee hurried back to the state department from the white house, and, after a talk with Dr. Hill, began the preparation of an answer, embodying the president's views. It is believed that this draft is purely tentative, for it is known that it is to be submitted to the president and to the attorney general, as well as to any other member of the cabinet who may return to Washington within the next 24 hours, before being forwarded.

No Reply from Britain Yet.

London, Sept. 19.—The British foreign office informs the press that no

reply has yet been sent to the German note.

Referring to the alleged telegram of Lord Salisbury to Li Hung Chang, outlined by the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, the foreign office officials say the British premier has not sent any message to Li Hung Chang. It is pointed out at the foreign office here that the Washington press messages averring that the British and Japanese governments have already announced their support of the German policy in China are unfounded so far as Great Britain is concerned.

Orders Cessation of Hostilities.

Berlin, Sept. 19.—The Boersen Zeitung Wednesday prints a special dispatch from Shanghai, dated Monday, September 17, saying that an imperial edict dated September 7 commands all the Chinese generals, under pain of death, to avoid hostile acts, orders all high officials to return to Peking and assist in restoring order and peace, and orders the suppression of the Boxers, whose leaders must be captured.

A second edict, the dispatch adds, orders comprehensive reform in the entire administration of the empire. The allies in Peking, it is also declared in the dispatch, must insist upon the emperor's return and the punishment of Kang-Yi and all the Boxer leaders.

NATIONALISTS IN CONTROL.

Evident That They Have the Majority of Delegates to Cuban Constitutional Convention.

Havana, Sept. 19.—The results of the elections of delegates to the forthcoming constitutional convention are being freely discussed by the Havana delegates and other prominent Cubans. The conclusion reached is that the convention will be controlled by the revolutionary element. Senor Alfredo Zayas, nationalist delegate, said:

"The convention will not allow itself to be influenced by any representative of the United States. It will adopt and follow an independent policy throughout, in my opinion, refusing to decide as to the relations which shall hereafter exist between Cuba and the United States. This is a matter that should be left to a special commission."

Mayor Rodriguez expressed the same opinion; and other representative delegates in various parts of the island adopt the same attitude.

In the main the delegates are capable men. Most of them, it is said, are in favor of immediate and absolute independence without the intervention of a protectorate. The defeated republicans and fusionists here have raised the cry of fraud and have already held a mass meeting to protest against alleged illegal practices.

To Adopt Municipal Programme.

Milwaukee, Sept. 19.—The sixth annual meeting of the Municipal league opened at the Hotel Pfister Wednesday afternoon with about 100 delegates in attendance. This convention is the starting point of active work in the adoption of the so-called municipal programme adopted at the Columbus convention last year. The programme as adopted recommends the adoption of three branches of activity: Enlarging the powers of cities by providing so far as possible for home rule; enforcing carefully devised restrictions against the abuses of municipal powers and regulating the granting of franchises.

Demand Release of Armenian.

Constantinople, Sept. 19.—Lloyd Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, has made verbal representations to the porte, demanding the release of an Armenian, who, it is claimed, is an American citizen, and who was arrested upon the charge of belonging to the Armenian revolutionary committee. Investigation has been ordered and if the prisoner is found to be an American citizen he will be released.

Action Against a Trust.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 19.—Attorney General Smyth brings suit to have declared void the transfer last year of the Argo Starch company, of Nebraska City, Neb., to the United Starch company, as being in restraint of trade and against the anti-trust law. The Argo was controlled last year by the Mortons and a son of J. Sterling Morton, former secretary of agriculture, was its manager.

Reaches the White House.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The president, accompanied by Mr. Cortelyou, his private secretary, arrived here about 7:45 Wednesday morning. The run from Canton was made without incident.

President McKinley will return to Canton Friday night.

Nicaragua Celebrates.

Managua, Nicaragua, Sept. 19.—A very creditable dress parade of the infantry, cavalry and artillery was a feature of the celebration of the anniversary of the independence of Nicaragua.

Grant Tailors' Demands.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 19.—The merchant tailors' exchange of this city has granted the demands of the journeyman tailors for a ten per cent. advance in wages on all kinds of work.

Kills His Prisoner.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 19.—At Staunton, Rudolph Knoemacher, city marshal, shot and instantly killed Benjamin Lloyd, while the latter was under arrest.

Last of Balaklava Survivors.

Upper Sandusky, O., Sept. 19.—The last of the Balaklava survivors, James A. White, is dead. He had lived near this place since 1857.

Summer Resort Burned.

New York, Sept. 19.—Spring Lake, N. J., a summer resort near Sea Girt, was destroyed by fire early in the day. Total loss, \$250,000.

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For Commissioner of State Land Office—**E. A. WILDEY**, of Van Buren.
For Attorney General—**HORACE M. OREN**, of Chippewa.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—**DELOS FALL**, of Calhoun.
For Member of State Board of Education—**JAMES H. THOMPSON**, of Osceola.

Legislative Ticket.

For Representative, First District—
LUKE LUGERS.
For Representative, Second District—
ROBERT ALWARD.

County Ticket.

For Judge of Probate—**J. V. B. GOODRICH**.
For Sheriff—**H. J. DYKHUIS**.
For Clerk—**C. K. HOYT**.
For Register—**P. BRUSSE**.
For Treasurer—**J. J. POOL**.
For Prosecuting Attorney—**P. H. McBRIDE**.
For Circuit Court Commissioners—**C. E. SOULE**,
G. E. KOLLEN.
For Coroners—**T. KIEL**, **C. E. YATES**.
For Surveyor—**E. H. PECK**.

Proclamation.

To the People of the State of Michigan:

The news of the terrible calamity which has befallen the people of Galveston, Texas, has by this time reached the remotest parts of Michigan. The reports of the number of deaths and the extent of the destitution resulting from the flood and storm are as yet somewhat conflicting.

Probably the most reliable statement is that which comes from the Mayor of Galveston, that the loss of life will exceed 5,000 and that there are 25,000 people homeless, in need of shelter, food and clothing.

I am sure that these facts need only be stated to bring a prompt and generous response from the people of Michigan. I earnestly hope that this State in proportion to its population and wealth, will be second to none in the size of its contribution to the fund for the relief of the unfortunate people of Galveston.

Money orders, checks and currency in amounts, no matter how small, may be sent to Hon. Geo. A. Steel, Treasurer of the State of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan, who will see that the funds are forwarded to the proper authorities for the aid of the sufferers.

In those cities where persons have already been designated to receive funds, it will facilitate matters to hand contributions to them. This call is intended not only to urge all those who have not done so to contribute, but also to name someone to whom people in the smaller towns and in the country, where arrangements have not been made, may forward contributions.

Daily, weekly and trade newspapers and journals throughout the State are requested to do their part by publishing this proclamation as conspicuously as possible without expense to the fund or to the State. Mayors of cities and presidents of villages, who have not done so, are requested and strongly urged to call mass meetings, appoint committees, issue appeals through the press, or to take such other immediate action as they may deem best.

Fortunately calamities like this have very seldom happened to the people of our Republic, but when they have, our duty to our fellow countrymen has been promptly and well done. Let the response in this case be liberal.

H. S. FINKBEER,
Governor.

Right View of the Boer Question.

It has not escaped notice that for political effect, parties have been working among the Dutch people endeavoring to impress them erroneously that McKinley's administration was hostile to the Boers. This has been done by democrats in this city and speakers imported from Grand Rapids. All of which evidently was done with a view to the present campaign.

Note how locality plays an important

part in this. For instance take Michigan. In the Western part where a large Holland population it is worked for all it is worth, by scheming politicians, while in the eastern part, where there is an equally large number of Americans of English and Canadian antecedents it is carefully avoided. This was exemplified by Tuesday night's orators. They would not have ventured out along that line over in Detroit, as they did here.

In this week's Grandwet an exhaustive and able article appears on this question. The object of this article is to give a full, fair and truthful statement of the attitude of the administration in so far as it has been confronted with the war in South Africa, and also to refute the ridiculous and outrageous charges which have recently appeared. Some of these have come to them from the press of the Old Country, which, strange as it may appear, is not friendly to the United States and McKinley.

The article is 17 columns and starts out with a brief review of the leading acts which characterize McKinley's administration and will give it a place in history, and then comes down to perplexing features with which it has been least, and among them the Boer question.

It maintains that President McKinley has maintained for this government a strict nationality and that under his oath of office he could not do otherwise, and then sets out fully such matters as:

The sale of mules by American citizens to English for use of their army in South Africa.

The baling and shipping of hay in New York harbor.

The seizure of two cargoes of flour, etc. on the high seas, their detention by the British authorities, and subsequent release.

The alleged secret alliance or understanding between England and the United States.

The attempt at arbitration by President McKinley at request of the two South African Republics.

The appointment of the young man Hay as American counsel at Pretoria and the highly satisfactory manner in which he has discharged her duties.

The relation of the Boer war towards the political parties in this country during the present campaign.

Resolutions of sympathy with the Boers by Congress, and finally it sets out the characteristic difference between the war waged by England for conquest of the South African Republic and the one carried on by the Great American Republic for the amelioration of the Philippines.

Webster Davis had business elsewhere and did not speak in Holland last Tuesday night as advertised. In his stead came Rev. S. W. Sample, of Minneapolis, William F. McKnight, democratic candidate for congress from this district and Peter Danhof, of Grand Haven. C. J. De Roo presided at the meeting. Mr. McKnight was the first speaker. He touched upon every thing in general and made a grand stand play for votes by paying particular attention to the Boer question. Outside of hollow professions of sympathy he had nothing to suggest that would help the Boers and confined his speech to glittering generalities about what they would do if they had a chance to run the government. As promises are easily made he was profuse in making them but when it came to making a sensible statement as to the manner of aiding the Boers his speech was woefully weak. Rev. S. W. Sample gave a reading. The title of his recitation was not given, but it was undoubtedly about Abraham Lincoln. As the speaker found difficulty in applying Lincoln's ideas to the halting policy of the democrats the point of Rev. Sample's address was not perceived, but as an elocutionary effort his reading was pretty good. The meeting was closed by a short address by Peter Danhof of Grand Haven.

Billy Bryan.

Let me ask you, Billy Bryan; why the mischief you are tryin' to convince the people that you're not a crank? Don't you know it's very foolish on your part to be so mulish over that confounded little silver plank? You went howling through creation that destruction and starvation was the certain fate of every mother's son if the following election didn't go in your direction with your crazy notions of 16 to 1. But you see you were not in it, not a single blessed minute, when the voters really settled down to biz; they were not so green and silly as you seemed to think them, Billy, when you tried to fill them up on silver fizz.

And I tell you, Billy Bryan, that I really think you're lyin' when you say our party principles are trash; for you've put in every hour since McKinley was in power filling up your pockets with gold standard cash. Now to be consistent, honey, you must give up all that money which you made when politics were out of joint. Do we think we see you do it? 2-1 1-2? 2-1 a penny—if you knew it—would you give up. Do you voters see the point? If this little object lesson doesn't set the people guessin'

till their Yankee wits see how things ought to be, we'll own up we were mistaken, that our faith is sadly shaken, and bang our heads upon a weeping willow tree.—X.

Opening Day.

SEPTEMBER 19.

Long before the hour set for the opening of another year of work at Hope College, many students, old and new, had gathered before the portals of Winants Chapel. Old acquaintances were renewed and enlivened by many a happy remark that called up scenes of the past. There was, however, room for the new to share the merriment of the old student, and the former were put at ease by the hearty welcome they met everywhere, while the Y. M. C. A. committee had already preceded this by extending the helpful hand all along the line of the new student's path.

Shortly after nine o'clock the students filed into their seats and with the cheerful college yell greeted the Professors as they marched in.

The exercises were opened by President Kollen with reading of scripture; Dr. J. W. Beardslee, of the seminary, offered prayer; after which Rev. Dr. J. Scudder, of the Aroot Mission of the Reformed church, was introduced as the speaker.

Dr. Scudder's words were timely, and students and friends had their attention riveted upon him, for they understood from the start that they had before them one who was drawing from experience and observation alike. His references to his own college career in Princeton as also to the methods in vogue in India served well in emphasizing the meaning of his subject: "Opportunity in Education."

Among other things the speaker said: "The great question confronting one who stands at the opening of such a course of study is, 'How shall I best improve the opportunity before me?' If the purpose, ideal and motive are right, much benefit will be received. In India the ideal is often a pouring into the mind—a process of cramming. Their mind is but a funnel. One idea among us here is to equip ourselves so that we may solve the greater problems of the future. But there is a still higher ideal, inclusive of the other, and effective on the whole life, the building of a character that will enable us to meet all the responsibilities of life. This is a christian institution and above all you will come into contact with the greatest and noblest of characters, Christ."

During the course of his remarks, the Dr. spoke very highly of the ennobling influence of the strong characters in literature, and placed great stress on the force of the living example of the instructors; hence they should be revered. He closed his remarks with the beautiful story of Indian contrasts, showing the difference between the frog who only sat and croaked beside the beautiful locust plant, and the bee who, knowing the usefulness of the plant, delved deep into the cup of the plant and drew forth the honeyed sweetness. He expressed the desire that the students might follow the example of the bee, get the good out of the course, and avail themselves of their grand opportunities and be of use for the future.

Dr. Kullen thereupon welcomed the old and new students and emphasized the fact that duty called them to begin work today, not tomorrow. He next introduced Rev. A. W. DeJonge as the new professor of Dutch. The usual routine of assigning lessons followed, and the machinery for work was once more in motion.

We trust it may prove another prosperous year. The older students are eager for work, while the thirty or more new ones are meeting with no opposition for doing all the work they desire. That large pile of brick on the campus also points toward advance in the project of building a memorial science hall. Let the good work go on and the good influence of Hope encircle the globe still more.

McKinley Smith Republican Club.

Never on the eve of a national election has such marked enthusiasm existed in the ranks of the republican party of Holland. This was shown at De Grandwet hall last Monday night when a McKinley-Smith Republican club was formed.

The party leaders like Dr. Yates Hon. G. J. Diekema, and G. Van Schelven were there and so were the young men of the stores, factories, and business houses, all eager to take part in promoting the interests of the republican party.

The feeling of apathy spoken about in some of the democratic papers was conspicuous by its absence. This was shown in striking fashion when G. J. Diekema, chairman of the republican state central committee, entered the hall. He was a little late, and as he walked to the front, the audience, realizing that their party leader in this state was there, threw restraint to the winds and greeted him with a rousing cheer. It was an enthusiastic outburst and not only spoke volumes for

the esteem felt for Mr. Diekema but showed that the "apathy" story was a myth.

The meeting was called to order by John B. Mulder who stated the object of the gathering. Mr. Mulder did all of the preliminary work of organization and had a list of over 200 who wished to join the club. The success of his efforts was greatly appreciated by those present. Otto Kramer, member of the city committee told of the plan of organization. Then Mr. Diekema was elected temporary chairman.

In response to calls for a speech Mr. Diekema paid a glowing tribute to the principles of republicanism, prefacing his remarks with a brief review of the prosperous condition of the country under republican laws. Regarding the Philippine question he stated plainly the attitude of the government declaring that its course was just and was the only one that could be taken in order that the glory of the American flag might be upheld. The many utterances of the chairman were received with cheers, indicating that the patriotic sons of the United States believe in the principles enunciated.

Next in order was the election of officers. The following were chosen: President—N. J. Whelan, vice presidents—first ward, J. B. Mulder; second ward, Arthur Drinkwater; third ward, B. D. Keppel; fourth ward, Henry Pelgrim; fifth ward, Arend Visscher; township, Luke Lugers; secretary, Henry Winter; treasurer, Arthur Van Duren; Members of executive committee—first ward, A. C. Keppel and Mat Witvliet; second ward, Martin Van der Poel and Arthur Drinkwater; third ward, Jerry Leapple and Henry Kiekentveld; fourth ward, Otto Kramer and E. P. Stephan; fifth ward, John Kooyers and Benjamin Dalman.

A committee of five consisting of Dr. O. E. Yates, A. Van Duren, J. B. Mulder, Harry Doesburg and N. J. Whelan was appointed to draft a constitution. This committee will report at the next regular meeting which will be held Monday night.

Peter Brusse, of Grand Haven, register of deeds, who was present, was called upon for a speech. He gave many valuable hints regarding the organization and management of a club of this kind and suggested that it might be well to make of it a permanent republican club. He said that if Holland did not do so Grand Haven would.

Dr. O. E. Yates and Postmaster Van Schelven were requested to make addresses. Mr. Van Schelven touched upon the incidents leading to and the complications growing out of the Boer war. He proved that the course pursued by President McKinley was perfectly right and that all possible was done by this government to aid the South African patriots.

Dr. O. E. Yates made an eloquent and witty address. His keen thrusts at the weak and halting policy of the democrats were received with great favor by the audience and his able defense of Republican principles was greeted with cheers. Dr. Yates suggested that it would be well to get a tent, in order to accommodate the crowds that would throng to see and hear the republican leaders, and in accordance with his suggestion a committee consisting of John B. Mulder, Mat Witvliet and Jerry Leapple was appointed to take steps to procure a large tent.

The headquarters of the McKinley-Smith Republican club will be at De Grandwet hall. The club room will be open every day from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., and later arrangements will be made to have the rooms open every evening. Good campaign literature will be on hand. The hall will be cozily furnished with tables and chairs, and all republicans whether they are members of the club or not, are invited to the club rooms.

Later in the campaign arrangements will be made for a program of some sort nearly every evening in the week. It is the intention of the club to arrange for joint discussions and debates in which all members will participate. Speakers from abroad will be secured through the state and national committee.

The meeting to be held next Monday night is looked forward to with especial interest. The committee on constitution will report and steps will be taken to make the club an active force in the struggle for republican triumph in this district and state. The routine work will not take long and the rest of the evening will be devoted to an interesting program. Several of the best of the local speakers will make short addresses and it is likely that a campaign speech will be made by a speaker from out of town. Enthusiasm will not be lacking, a rousing meeting will be held and every republican in Holland is invited to attend.

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Chickens Wanted. Cash paid for chickens at John Y. Huizenga's.

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There were 50 cases bought of this one garment—we have only 50 doz. and when these are sold we cannot sell any more at this price, so we advise you to buy what you want as you will pay more money later on. See the goods in our show window.

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Next Wednesday from 10 till 11 we shall close out a line of dark satens, the regular 12c goods for

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Society and Personal.

Miss Jennie Werkman, who has been abroad for five weeks, arrived home Wednesday. Part of her time was spent visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Werkman at St. Paul, Minn., and on her return she paid a visit to Mrs. G. Niemeyer and family, formerly of this city, but now of Benton Harbor.

The genial face of Jno. Van Rss, a former graduate of Hope, was seen on the streets of Holland and suburban towns. He is making farewell calls on his many friends, and expects to leave for the Princeton seminary in a few days to resume his studies there.

Street commissioner Nauta returned Monday. He spent a few days with friends in Chicago.

Q. Span of Orange City, Iowa, a graduate of Hope, spent a few days in town calling on old time friends and associates. He was on his way to Princeton seminary, and left on Monday.

Mrs. Akker and Mrs. Dykema, of Fulton, Ill., returned home the latter part of last week. They were highly pleased with this section of Michigan and speak well of Holland resorts and the neighboring fruit belt.

Miss Lila Thurber left Wednesday for Grand Haven where she takes a course in Ackley College.

B. A. Mulder has returned from a trip to Detroit.

P. J. Powers, clerk at Hotel Holland, has returned from a visit with friends in Montague.

Justice Van Duren has returned from a trip to the Northern resorts.

Mrs. C. E. Pino, of Montague, is in the city. She will spend the winter with her son, Joseph Pino, night clerk at Van Drezers' restaurant.

Rev. J. W. Beardslee was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

G. M. Mokma was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Mary Whelan, of Muskegon, was the guest of relatives in this city Sunday. On her return home she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Kate Whelan, who will visit friends in Muskegon and Montague for two weeks.

Mrs. D. S. Snyder, has returned from a trip to the northern Michigan resorts.

Mrs. G. H. Shaw was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

M. Yalomstein, manager the Boston store, visited friends in Wyandotte Sunday.

Fred Coggeshall, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of his parents in this city Sunday.

Tim Smith has returned from a business trip to Fort Wayne.

Mrs. F. O. Nye, of Grand Rapids, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. A. Ryder, left Monday night for a visit to Chicago accompanied by her son, George Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Humphrey of Ironwood Mich., who have been the guests of Judge and Mrs. J. B. Humphrey, have gone to New York. It is their intention to sail for Europe on their wedding tour in a few days.

Miss Agnes Bousquet, of Pella, Iowa was the guest of Miss May De Pree this week.

Miss Grace Yates was in Grand Rapids the first of the week. She sang solos in two of the principal churches during Sunday services.

Geo. W. Babcock, the well known fruit grower, was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. John Mastenbroek was at Grand Haven Tuesday.

W. H. Beach is in Chicago.

Judge J. V. B. Goodrich, of Grand Haven, was in the city Thursday.

G. J. Van Duren was in Muskegon yesterday.

A party was given at the home of Miss Tillie Van Schelven on West 12th street last evening in honor of Miss Gertrude McNeil and Tim Smith. Progressive pedro was played. Dr. Frank DeVries and Miss Carrie Purdy capturing the head prizes and Miss Mable Allen and Mose Yalomstein the consolation. The walls were decorated with Holland Fair advertisements. Music was furnished by Miss Mable Allen, Miss Grace Yates, Miss McNeil and Miss Van Schelven. Those present were the Misses Mable Allen, Addie Huntley, Carrie Purdy, Grace Yates, Anna Sprietsma, Agnes Mohr, Anne Conway; Messrs. M. Yalomstein, F. De Vries, A. Cappel, L. Slaughter, L. Y. De Vries, L. Van Schelven, M. Noek.

Farm for Sale.

The farm of J. Venhuizen, situated 1 mile northeast of Holland, is offered for sale. Will sell cheap if taken soon. Large brick house, big barn, windmill. If you wish to buy at a bargain call early. Inquire at farm for further information.

J. VENHUIZEN, Holland, Mich.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Hal H. Smith, of Ionia, will address the McKinley-Smith Republican club next Wednesday evening.

Every member of the McKinley-Smith Republican club should attend the meeting at De Grondwet Hall Monday night.

Leentert De Groot of East Eighth street is very low.

After October 1st, Frances Campbell will meet his pupils as usual.

The 25th. Mich. reunion will be held at Colod, Sept. 26 and 27. For information apply to the Commodore.

Three new closed cars are expected by the Holland and Lake Michigan railway Company within a few days.

Mr. Henry Houtbecker has moved De Wachter printing office from the Grondwet building to one erected for him on College Ave.

An interesting biographical sketch of the father of Chief Simon Pokagon, written by G. M. Pond appears on the second page of this issue.

"September Thoughts," an article written by one of the ablest writers in Holland appears on the last page of the News. It applies particularly to the beginning of the school year and should be read by every one interested in educational matters.

Fred Miller, of Miner Lake, shot himself at J. P. Wade's, near Bravo. He went there to see a girl named Fry with whom he had been keeping company. They had a quarrel. He went out of the house and aimed for his heart, but the bullet struck a rib, making an ugly wound. Miller will recover.

John Schultz of this city was arrested and arraigned before Justice McBride Wednesday for carrying concealed weapons. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs or 30 days in the county jail. He was sent to Grand Haven. When arrested he had concealed in a belt around his waist a tomahawk a bowie-knife and a revolver.

Mrs. D. Meengs, of this city, has received word from her parents at Amsterdam, Texas. The message states that only three houses remained standing after the great storm. The colony is settled by Hollanders who were trying to build a town in that locality. About 100 of their number are in destitute circumstances.

Actual work of construction on the Grand Rapids and Holland Electric railroad will begin about Oct. 1. It is fully expected that 20 miles of steel will be laid this fall, and a large share of the grading will be done. Should winter hold off, as it often does, it is possible that the road will be completed for running of cars by January 1.

The grand opening of Mrs. Shaw's Millinery will take place next Wednesday, Sept. 26. She has left nothing undone to make the opening a success. Her fall line of bonnets and hats are of the latest style and pattern. The services of Miss Harriet Cooper, of Iowa, has been engaged she having had years of experience in this line. Do not fail to see the show window.

Tyler Van Landegend and Harry Tyndall were fishing in Pine Creek bay Wednesday and made an extraordinary catch. Their string consisted of 22 white bass averaging from 1 to 2 1/2 pounds apiece, 22 speckled bass, 16 cat fish, a few blue gills, 10 bull heads and a soft shelled turtle which is now on exhibition at Tyler Van Landegend's store. This is a true fish story.

Miss Jennie Werkman, of the firm of Werkman Sisters, spent three weeks of her visit West, in looking over and studying the late styles in millinery in St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago, and when they give their grand opening you can be assured to see the most elegant line of trimmed hats and bonnets. Watch for their opening date in the News.

"Deacon" Ellis, of Grand Rapids, has started his election barometer for speculative purposes at the Morton and announces that his board is open to anyone having propositions to make. Ellis offers 2 to 1 that McKinley will be elected and 3 to 1 that Wm. Alden Smith will be re-elected, 2 to 1 that he carries Ottawa county. He also puts up odds of 3 to 1 that Col. Bliss will be the next governor of Michigan.

As a result of a collision in the ice off Milwaukee last winter between the steamer Indiana and the F. & P. M. No. 1. the latter vessel has been libeled for \$800. The Goodrich line brings the case against the owners of the No. 1. The steamer Charles McVea has also been libeled. Jay Morten & Co., of Chicago, have a supply bill, amounting to a considerable sum, charged up to the steamer. The McVea is owned by W. B. Griffin of Saugatuck, Mich. Both boats have been tondel cat.

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The house of Jacob Rozetboom of 14th street was entered by thieves yesterday afternoon while the family was absent and \$44, a revolver and a silver knife were stolen. Arrests have been made and the property has been recovered.

"How to keep warm" is the subject of James A. Brouwers adv. this week. He calls attention to the fact that he has just opened five cases of comforters, extra heavy large size, filled with the best carded cotton, and that as he has purchased them direct from the manufacturer he quotes prices that cannot be duplicated. The coverings are in the newest shades and patterns and are beautiful. It will pay you to inspect them. If you wish to be comfortable these cold nights call at James A. Brouwers.

At 11:30, Wednesday night, fire was discovered in the restaurant formerly owned by Henry Scott, since then having changed hands, being bought by Mr. Terry, of West Olive, who in turn sold out to Mrs. C. Parkhurst a day before the fire. The fire started in the rear of the building used as a kitchen and all indications show that it was caused by a defective chimney. The building is owned by Mrs. Howe formerly of this city but now living in Chicago. Most of the kitchen furniture was destroyed but is covered by insurance. The damage to the building will not exceed \$300. The good work of the fire ladders was shown by keeping the blaze confined to the rear end of the building.

Attention.

McKINLEY-SMITH REPUBLICAN CLUB. Hal H. Smith, of Ionia, the brilliant young orator who is organizing republican clubs throughout the state for the state central committee, will address the McKinley-Smith Republican club next Wednesday night. Besides giving valuable hints regarding the plan of work to be pursued by the club he will discuss the issues of the day. Reports from other parts of the state say that he is an able and eloquent speaker. Further particulars of Wednesday night's meeting will be given at the meeting to be held next Monday evening.

Mrs. Bliss and the Ice Man.

Col. A. T. Bliss, the candidate of the Republicans of Michigan for governor is a Grand Army man and has the reputation of being a shrewd business man, but he makes no pretensions to being a great orator. Absolutely without practice in public speaking he has attempted nothing more than a few words of greeting to his audience. He talked altogether during Governor Roosevelt's progress through Michigan less than three times an hour. But so little had he to say that his voice that his good-byes to the Roosevelt party at Niles were scarcely audible. He is however a man of boundless good nature as was shown by his behavior on the occasion of the Saginaw gathering in the public square of the town. Waits Humphreys, the congressman, started telling stories. "Here's one on Col. Bliss," he said. "The colonel and his wife were looking out the window one morning and they saw the ice man come up to the back gate and kiss the hired girl with great tenderness before he brought in the ice. Mrs. Bliss was very indignant. The colonel said he didn't blame the ice man a bit. Just then the girl came in to announce lunch. 'Mary,' Mrs. Bliss said to her. 'I saw what happened just now at the back gate. Mary, hereafter I will meet the ice man and take in the ice.' Colonel Bliss' friends and neighbors who know his wife as a stern organizer of woman's auxiliaries and Republican ladies' committees and the like, let out a yell that could be heard a mile. Mrs. Bliss in a window overlooking the square doubled up a small fist and shook it violently at the congressman.—New York Sun.

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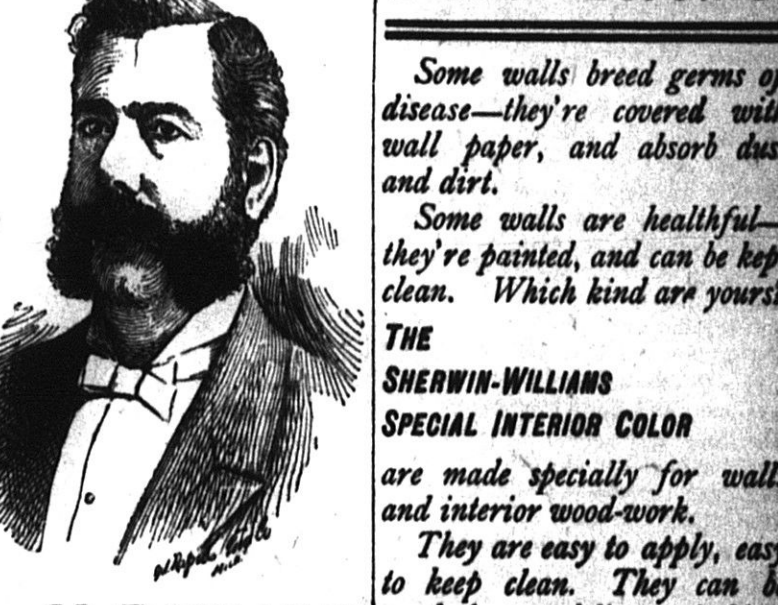
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President Mitchell Claims There Are 126,000 Idle in Anthracite Region.

MARCHING IS BEGUN IN EARNEST.

Feared That This Form of Demonstration Will Lead to Serious Trouble—Stoppage of Coal Traffic a Bad Feature of the Strike—Many Railroaders Are Idle.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, after getting partial reports at Hazleton from his lieutenants Wednesday morning, made the unofficial statement that "about 126,000" out of the 241,000 mine workers in the anthracite fields are idle. All of the strike leaders say they are confident that every mine will be tied up before the end of the week and the production of coal will be at a standstill.

Machinery Begun in Earnest.
Marching, the form of persuasion or coercion used by the Hazleton strikers in 1897, began in earnest early Wednesday morning in the Hazleton region. A determined band of strikers from McAdoo went to several mine settlements before day-

consequence of the strike reaches into the hundreds. This makes the interest of the railroad men in the strike keen, and they are willing to do everything required to bring about its quick ending.

At district headquarters it was predicted Wednesday morning by Nicholas Burke, a committeeman, that within another week, if some terms of settlement are not arranged, the strike would make many more thousands idle.

Important Conference.
An important conference was on at Hazleton Wednesday, from early reports received here, President Mitchell, National Committeeman James Harris and Piersall, District Presidents Nicholls, Duffy and Fahy, and Secretaries Dempsey, Gallagher and Hartlein being all assembled there. National Committeeman Dilcher, stationed here, will not attend, as he goes to Carbondale, where a big meeting is held, and to which companies of strikers will march from Forest City, Archibald and the intervening points.

Operators Oppose Arbitration.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 19.—The opening of the third day of the miners' strike finds no change in the Wyoming valley. All the collieries are idle, with the exception of the one at Mocanaqua, which is still holding out, despite all efforts on the part of the strikers to induce the men to quit. The big demonstration of miners in Pittston has strengthened the line of the strikers in that town. Everything is

Commissioners on Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
Probate Court for said County.
Estate of I. B. S. J. deceased.
The undersigned, being the duly qualified and sworn commissioners on claims in the estate of I. B. S. J. deceased, do hereby certify that on the 18th day of September, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in said county, we received and examined the claims of the persons claiming to be entitled to the estate of I. B. S. J. deceased, and we find that the same are valid and legal claims, and we do hereby certify that the same are due and payable to the persons claiming the same.

Chancery Sale.

In pursuance of and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and dated on the 13th day of August A. D. 1900, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, a corporation, is complainant, and Peter H. Siegel et al are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County and State of Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, on Monday the 29th day of October, A. D. 1900 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the following described parcel of land, to-wit, all that certain part or parcel of land situated in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, described as follows: That part of the north west quarter of the south east quarter of section eighteen (18) Township five (5) north of range fifteen (15) west, which is bounded on the north east and west sides by the north east and west lines thereof, and on the south west side by a line of the Allegan, Muskegon & Traverse Bay State Road as it ran in 1867, and is bounded on the south side by a line parallel with the north line of said tract running from the foreclosed road to the east line of said tract and far enough south from the same to include (10) acres of land.

Geo. E. Kollen, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa County, Michigan.
G. J. Diekmann, Solicitor for complainant.
Filed Sept. 19, A. D. 1900.

IT SHOWED ITS QUALITY.

Mr. Huntington's Switch Engine Did Not Disappoint Him in Its Power.

Some 17 years ago, when Collis P. Huntington was president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad company, J. K. Murray, of the vice president's staff, with Capt. Rogers, a California railroad official, was with him on his private car. Capt. Rogers had been offered the general management of the road by Mr. Huntington, and he was going over the line. The train stopped and a switching engine was attached to the end of Mr. Huntington's car to pull it out.

At that moment, relates a Chicago exchange, the party on the car was breakfasting, and Mr. Huntington was seated at the table nearest the door, deftly carving a steak. The switching engine had been coupled to the other end of the car and started off, and it happened that the brakeman forgot to uncouple the bell rope between the car and the rest of the train, so, as the switching engine pulled the private car away from the train, the rope stood the strain until it became taut and then broke with a rebound that sent one end with terrific force into Mr. Huntington's car.

The flying rope with its metal end grazed Mr. Huntington's head and shattered the meat platter in front of him. He quietly began to pick up the fragments, and Capt. Rogers remarked: "That was a narrow escape, Mr. Huntington."

The railroad king, with his manner unchanged, replied: "I don't know, captain. I would have felt pretty mean if one of those new switching engines of ours couldn't pull a bell rope in half."

MANY RETIRING M. P.'S.

Several Scottish Members of Parliament Will Not Return to Their Seats.

Scotland will send more new faces to parliament when Lord Salisbury advises her majesty to issue her election list than any other portion of the kingdom, says a London paper. Those two eminent authorities on matters of marine, Sir Thomas Sutherland and Sir Donald Currie, have signified their intention to retire from public office. The latter has aged considerably of late, but Sir Thomas is the same keen-eyed, healthy looking time-defying, rubicund complexioned Caledonian that he has been any time these 20 years past. The career of Sir Thomas Sutherland is one of the romances of the contemporary commercial world. From the representation of the P. and O. in faraway Hong-Kong he has worked his way up to the presidency and supreme direction of one of the biggest shipping businesses in the world.

Another Scottish member who will be missed in the next house is Sir William Wedderburn, the leader of the little band of earnest Indian reformers, and a retired Indian official of many years' experience, whose knowledge of all the problems connected with the administration of our great Asiatic dependency is quite encyclopaedic. Sir Charles Cameron, who has for many years been a conspicuous figure in Scottish science and journalism; Sir T. Gibson Carmichael, for whom five years of the weary round at Westminster have sufficed, and W. McEwan, the Edinburgh brewer and benefactor, are also going on the retired list.

Probate Order.

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

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Frederick Endicott, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Gertrude W. Endicott, executrix of the estate of said deceased, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as such executrix that he may be discharged from his trust have his bond cancelled and said estate closed.

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

(A true copy, Attest.)
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Friday the 7th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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

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

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FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday, the Twelfth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Jacomina Smith, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Jacoba Holmes, nee Westover, executrix named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Jacomina Smith, deceased, and for the appointment of herself, Jacoba Holmes, as the executrix thereof.

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

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JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Monday, the 10th day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Alanson M. Fuller, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Iva F. Fuller, widow of said deceased, representing that Alanson M. Fuller, of the Township of Tallmadge in said county, lately died intestate leaving estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of herself Iva F. Fuller, as the administratrix or some other suitable person.

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

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Mortgage Sale.

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

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

And no suit nor proceedings at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due as aforesaid, or any part thereof: Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statutes of Michigan in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the North outer front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held), on Saturday, the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage, which are as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Blenden, Ottawa County and State of Michigan, described as the North half (1/2) of the South half (1/2) of the North East quarter (1/4) of Section number two (2) in Township numbered six (6) North of Range numbered fourteen (14) West, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less, according to Government Survey.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, this 25th day of June A. D. 1900.
JACOB STEKETER, Attorney for Mortgagee.
38 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Mich. 24-13W

Hearing of Claims.

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

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

Hearing of Claims

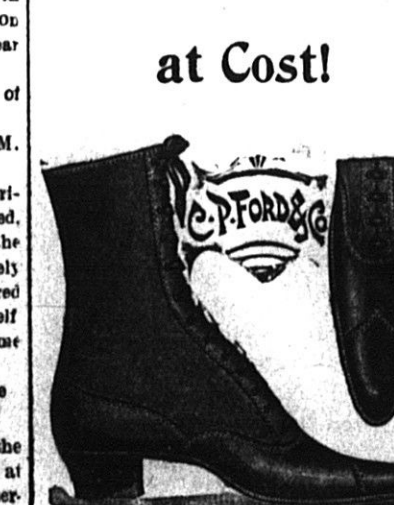
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, made on the 10th day of May A. D. 1900, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Grasmus Smith late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said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

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

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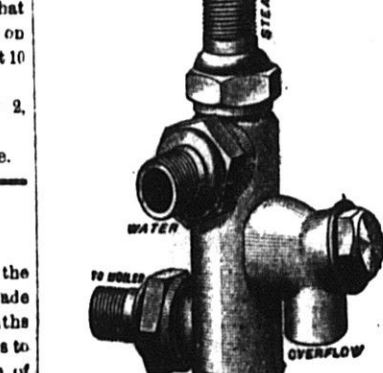
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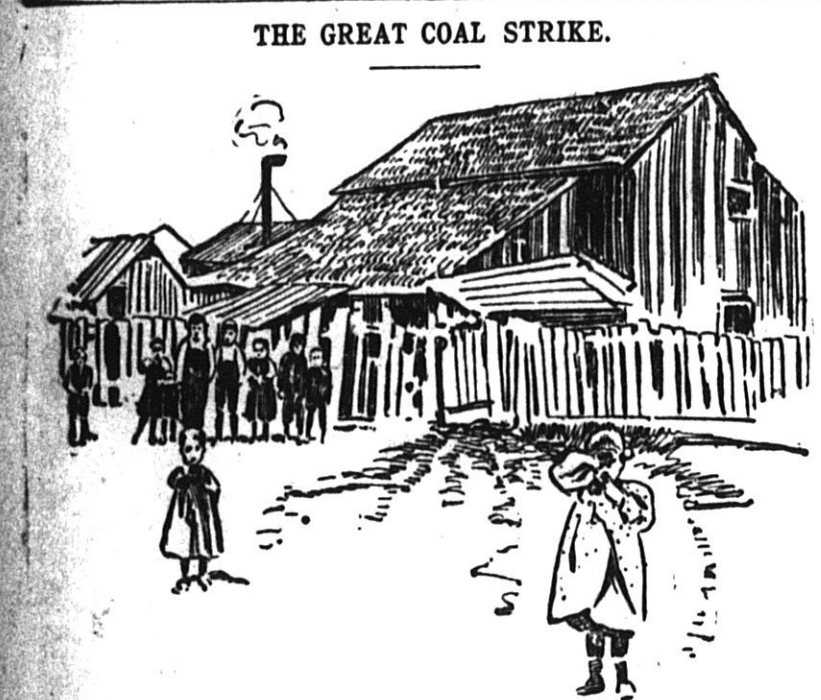
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Holland City News.

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September Thoughts.

Once more has September come to us with its vigorous breezes and its cooler air. Once more does it offer us the ripened fruits and open the way for the autumn harvest. Once more through falling leaves and shorter days does it give a warning of approaching winter.

But yet, in other ways, does it not awaken us to the realities and responsibilities of life. September brings to us again the sound of the bell calling together in groups here and there, the children of the land that they may receive needed instruction. In the morning we see them hastening away, fresh and clean, bright and happy; at noon running back for lunch only to return eager for the work of afternoon. In the school rooms we see them busily engaged zealous in the acquisition of knowledge which is in our country the source of power.

These boys and girls of ours, in whom our hopes are centered, for whom and for whom only we do toil and plan, into whose hands we are so soon to entrust all the great interests that now engage our attention and call forth our activities—even all of educational, governmental and religious work upon whom rests the future of our state and nation with all of its wonderful possibilities for carrying out the plans of God in his great work with man—these boys and girls of ours, how dearly we love them! and how much we are trying to do for them! But what weighty responsibilities we are soon to thrust upon their young shoulders! How true it is that in our school houses today are sitting the fathers, the mothers, the doctors, the teachers, the ministers, the poets, philosophers, philanthropists all the leaders of the forces of good of a generation hence! And just as true it is that we must look there for the paupers, tramps, gamblers, thieves, cutthroats and criminals of all classes all the leaders of the forces of evil. How many a parent is asking with anxiety, "What is my boy to be? my girl? Where will they be found? among the blessings or among the curses to society?"

The character and work of the school of which we have spoken have very much to do in answering that question. I wonder do teachers fully realize how much? Let them stop a moment and consider what it is that is given so completely into their hands—the dearest possessions, most priceless jewels of the homes; and not simply for safe keeping—ah, that would be so much easier—but for augmenting, for multiplying in value, for recasting, reshaping and though losing nothing of the pure metal, casting out all the dross. Indeed it is a sacred trust that

the teacher asks to receive. Does she seek by every means possible, to make herself fully capable of handling it wisely? Some do. Many, through failing to realize the great importance the sacredness of the work, probably do not. Let us hope that eyes will be opened and hearts be warmed.

But parents are not blameless. How willing many seem to thrust all responsibilities upon the teacher! How many seem to think that because the child is in school they are wholly relieved of work, thought or anxious care in his behalf, that in sending him they have performed their whole duty and that the school is now wholly responsible for the character and life of the future man or woman! But this is all wrong. The school, though a powerful ally of the home in character formation, can not take its place. It remains and must always remain simply an ally.

How much the parent could help the teacher in her work and how much more the teacher could then help the home in its work if there were sympathetic co-operation between the two! Parents, visit the rooms in which your little ones are at work; meet their teachers invite them to your homes, get acquainted with them, thereby increasing the effectiveness of the schools and adding to the interest and pleasure of all engaged. Act upon the principle that the teacher is simply your helper, not one to do all your work.

But it is not simply the little ones and the work with them that the September school bell calls to mind and to whom our thoughts go out in sympathy. With the reopening of school, boys and girls by the score have passed from the grades into the high school and college preparatory. They have entered a new world unlike any in which they have yet lived. And, even though they have passed from the status of childhood to that of youth and maiden, they still need the same watchful care and oversight from parent and teacher and the sympathetic co-operation of the two, if the best success is to attend their efforts.

Though all the departments of the school work toward the same ultimate end the high school differs materially from the grades. It differs among other things, in the character of the work demanded, the subjects pursued, methods of instruction and discipline and the attitude of the teacher toward the pupil. He is treated no longer as a child but as a student. Secondary teachers are often at fault here—they do not show that sympathetic interest that is needed to help bridge over this really difficult gap. Parents and teachers both should be particularly careful to consider well these and kindred matters. Many a boy and girl has entered high school with bright anticipation, looking forward to college and university, but because of the new conditions, and not receiving the needed sympathetic consideration from home and school has fallen behind, lost interest and dropped out. The beginning class of the high school is the most important of the four, most difficult to guide wisely, the one most needing care, tact and sympathy. If it ever seems necessary to slight any class it should not be the youngest.

Again September calls the children of added years to college and university. From every section and corner of our broad land young people are packing trunks and hastening their departure to this or that mecca of learning. Many are going for the first time, leaving behind home and the home folks with all the tender memories that forever cling to those loved objects. They will return, true, but not the same—never again the same. How in loving anxiety the heart of the parent goes with the child—still a child—into this new world, this new life away from home. Many a question springs up that is hard to answer, has the old home training been all that it ought to have been? It is to be tested now. Will it stand the test and keep the child in the right path way strong to resist evil? Let us hope that will.

X. Y. Z.
Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., September 18, 1900
The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.
Present:—Mayor Bruce, Alds. Kola, Laidens, Van Putten, Habermann, Eikens and Westbrook and the city clerk.

The reading of minutes and the regular order of business was suspended.
F. C. Hall and ten others petitioned for an alley through block 30, from River street to Central avenue.
Referred to city attorney with instructions to draw up the necessary papers.
A number of bills were presented and allowed and warrants ordered issued. (Ed.)
Ald. Fileman here appeared and took his seat.
The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Oct. 8, 1900, the sum of \$97.50 and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$43.00.
Adopted and warrants ordered issued.
The street commissioner reported having repaired sidewalk adjacent to south 1-2 of east

1-2 of lot 17, block 47, belonging to Wm. Hartman at an expense of \$0.60.

Referred to the board of assessors for assessment.

A number of bills of board of Public Works were presented and allowed and warrants ordered issued.
The clerk reported this collection of \$85.19 water, light general and River street gutter funds money and receipt of the city treasurer for the amount.

The board of assessors presented the following special assessment rolls: East Eleventh street, Fifteenth street, Sixteenth street No. 1, West Seventh street, Sixteenth street No. 2 and West Fourteenth street.

Said assessment rolls were confirmed all voting aye.
The special committee appointed to procure the necessary lands for the sewerage system reported contract between the Pere Marquette Railway Company and the City of Holland relative to construction of sewers under the track of said Railway Company.

Report accepted and contract approved.
The board of assessors reported sidewalk assessment roll for the year 1900.

Report accepted, ordered filed and numbered and the clerk instructed to give the required notice of said assessment by publication for two weeks in the Ottawa County Times and last Tuesday October 16, 1900 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. be determined as the time when the Council and Board of Assessors will review said assessment roll.

The clerk reported bonds of Harry Van der Veen as principal and Samuel A. Morn as surety and bonds of Van der Veen as sureties and contract between H. Van der Veen and the City of Holland for the construction of sewers.

Bonds, sureties and contract approved.
Ald. Ward, Kleis, and Spritsma here appeared and took their seats.

The special committee appointed to acquire the necessary lands for sewerage system reported the following resolution passed by the authorities of the Holland Sugar Company:

Resolved, That the Ex. Com. are hereby authorized on behalf of the Sugar Co., to make a lease running to the City of Holland for a period of twenty-nine years from date, for sufficient land at the foot of Twelfth street for the location of the city's reduction tank for their sewerage system as now adopted with the reservation that the city is to extend pipes from said reduction tank to carry effluent into deep water estimated to be 1300 ft., if the Sugar Co., shall at any time deem it necessary to their interests, and further, should such reduction tank become a nuisance, then the city is to remove the same along their.

By Ald. Ward.
Resolved, that the matter of location of the outlet of the Twelfth street sewer and of the reduction tank be referred to the board of public works and the city attorney with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the common council. Carried.

The clerk reported that at a meeting of the board of public works held Sept. 10, 1900 the construction of the Twelfth street reduction tank had been awarded to Bos & Bothuis subject to the approval of the council.

By Ald. Van Putten.
Resolved that the action of the board of public works in awarding said contract to Bos & Bothuis be and is hereby approved subject to the future determination by the board of public works of the location of said tank and of the time when said Bos and Bothuis shall begin the work.

Said resolution prevailed all voting aye.
The clerk reported that a meeting of the board of public works held Sept. 10, 1900 the contract for the construction of the Central avenue reduction tank has been awarded to Frakken and Kardux as per their bid, they being the lowest bidders.

Action approved, all voting aye.
The clerk reported bond of Frakken and Kardux as principals and Tennes Ten Houten and G. O. H. Souter as sureties and contract of said Frakken and Kardux for the construction of the Central avenue reduction tank, with the city of Holland.

Bonds sureties and contract approved.
By Ald. Ward.

Resolved, that the committee on streets and crosswalks be instructed to investigate the propriety of grading and graveling the west end of Twelfth street and to report estimate of cost of such improvement. Carried.
Adjourned

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk

Re-Registration.

Our attention has just been called to the fact that by the recent amendments to the city charter a re-registration of all the qualified electors of the city will be required this fall. This means that the board of registration of each ward is to open a new register in a new book, and that every voter, if he desires to vote at the coming election, must appear in person before the board and re-register his name. Such new registration is to take place again in the fall of 1908 and every eighth year thereafter. Time and places for registration will be announced later. A like re-registration is also required this fall in cities of the fourth class (which includes Grand Haven,) but not in townships.

Church Notes.

Rev. M. Van der Ploeg, of Alto, Wis., has declined the call from Jamestown Mich.
Rev. Benj. Hoffman, of Spring Lake has declined the call to Hamilton, Mich.

For Rent or Sale.
House, barn and lots for rent or sale. Inquire at 112 W. 15th street.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Sept. 19.

Hatch & Foote, New York brokers, failed for \$2,000,000.
President McKinley left Canton for Washington.

Burglars stole \$1,400 worth of silk at Traverse City, Mich.
Three Dowle followers were hurried out of Mansfield, O., by a mob.

A lone highwayman held up a coach near Nevada, Cal., securing \$30.
Returned miners say the season's clean-up on the Klondike will be \$25,000,000.

By the upsetting of a boat near Savannah, Ga., six negroes were drowned.
Colorado republicans nominated Frank C. Goudy, of Denver, for governor.

Twenty persons lost their lives in a steamboat collision in Cardigan bay.
The government has resumed the use of canned roast beef as an army ration.

National headquarters of the gold democratic party were opened at Indianapolis.
Lieut. Edward J. Steele, for 30 years a Chicago policeman, died of heart disease.

Peter Hartman, of Burkett, Ind., was murdered by thugs in an alley in Chicago.
John B. Randolph, a famous art critic, was killed by falling down stairs in New York.

The official vote of Arkansas gives Jeff Davis (dem.) a plurality of 47,936 for governor.
In automobile races in Chicago a mile was made in 1:36 and ten miles were made in 16:02.

The Howard-McGee feud in Monroe county, Tenn., was resumed and four persons were killed.
Mrs. Henry Smith, wife of tiemmaker at Mary's Home, Mo., gave birth to five boys at one time.

Forest fires that did damage to the extent of \$500,000 near Plymouth, Mass., were extinguished by rain.
Commemorative tablets were presented to the battleships Kearsarge and Alabama at Portsmouth, N. H.

The Texas republicans (Green faction) nominated a state ticket headed by G. W. Burkett for governor.
The British parliament is to be dissolved September 25 and the new parliament will assemble November 1.

Fred E. Clark killed his wife and himself in Englewood, Ill., because of financial and domestic troubles.
Four Indians killed each other at Turtle Mound, Fla., in a fight, all wanting to marry the chief's daughter.

War seems inevitable between Bulgaria and Roumania. Proofs have been found of a plot to kill King Charles.
Francis S. Jones, secretary of the United States legation at Buenos Ayres, was drowned at Charlesville, Va.

On call of the commissioner of education at Manila the University of Chicago will send teachers to the Philippines.
E. A. Davis, claimant to an estate of \$7,500,000, celebrated in long litigation, died insane at the detention hospital in Chicago.

Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society, broke down at her work of distributing supplies at Galveston and is seriously ill.
American missionaries who left Peking for home by way of Russia in June repulsed an attack of the Boxers without loss of life.

Mrs. Ernest Buehler, of Chicago, died of fright because her husband threatened to kill her. The husband committed suicide in a police station.
Rev. J. M. Bacon, an amateur aeronaut of England, has invented a method of telegraphing without wires from a balloon at a height of 6,500 feet.

Dr. George I. Miller, an Omaha pioneer, famous as editor of the Omaha Herald and as a democratic leader through the west, has become a raving maniac.
Lord Salisbury is said to have received an anonymous letter of a threatening character, which has led to increased watchfulness on the part of the police.

Ohio republicans nominated W. B. Shattuck for congress in the First district and J. H. Brownell in the Second. In the Sixth district the democrats nominated O. G. Kaupp.
England has dropped the discussion of the Chinese question and elections to consider the Boer war. It has been learned that the British mortality rate is greater than in the Franco-Prussian war.

The Denver (Col.) News announces that Mr. Thomas F. Walsh will receive \$13,000,000 for his Camp Bird mine at Ouray, Col., from a syndicate of English and American investors, headed by Alfred Beit, the South African diamond king, and J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York banker.

The census bureau announces the population of La Crosse, Wis., as 28,855, against 25,090 in 1890; an increase of 3,865, or 15.17 per cent. Augusta, Ga., 39,441, against 33,300 in 1890; an increase of 6,141, or 18.44 per cent. South Omaha, Neb., 28,001, against 8,062 in 1890; an increase of 17,939, or 222.61 per cent.

Killed by the Cars.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Mrs. Mary E. Curran, aged 72 years, and Mrs. Sara Holmes, 55 years old, met death on the tracks of the Chicago & Erie railroad Monday. The accident occurred at a point about 150 feet south of Garfield boulevard. While returning home together from a visit to a sick friend, they disregarded the shouts of a policeman, and also an alarm bell and the lowered gates, and tried to dodge behind one train, to escape another. In doing so they were run down by a third train, whose approach they could not see.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 19.

LIVE STOCK—Steers 4 25 @ 5 50
Hogs 5 75 @ 6 00
Sheep 2 75 @ 3 00

FLOUR—Winter Straights..... 3 50 @ 3 65
Minnesota Patents 4 15 @ 4 30
WHEAT—No. 2 Red 88 1/2 @ 89 1/2
September 89 1/2 @ 90 1/2

CORN—No. 2 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2
September 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2
OATS—No. 2 25 1/2 @ 26 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery 13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
Factory 14 @ 16 1/2
CHEESE 11 @ 11 1/2
EGGS 13 @ 19

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Prime Beef 4 15 @ 5 00
Texas Steers 4 25 @ 5 15
Stockers 2 50 @ 3 00
Feeders 4 10 @ 4 80
Bulls 2 70 @ 3 00
EGGS—Fresh 13 @ 16
Rough Packing 4 50 @ 5 25

SHEEP 3 40 @ 4 10
BUTTER—Creamery 15 @ 20 1/2
Dairies 14 1/2 @ 18
EGGS—Fresh 13 @ 16
Rough Packing 4 50 @ 5 25

POTATOES (per bu.) 12 20 @ 12 25
LARD—October 6 90 @ 7 07 1/2
RIBS—October 7 27 1/2 @ 7 40
GRAIN—Wheat, September 89 1/2 @ 90 1/2
Corn, September 21 1/2 @ 21 5/8
Oats, September 22 @ 22 1/2
Rye, No. 2 52 @ 52 1/2
Barley, Feed 39 @ 39 1/2

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern 74 1/2 @ 75
Oats, No. 1 25 1/2 @ 25 3/4
Rye, No. 1 54 1/2 @ 55
Barley, No. 1 52 1/2 @ 53

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, December 89 1/2 @ 90 1/2
Corn, December 21 1/2 @ 21 5/8
Oats, No. 2 White 25 @ 25 1/2
Rye, No. 2 52 @ 52 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers 4 25 @ 5 50
Texas Steers 4 40 @ 5 25
HOGS—Packer 5 50 @ 6 00
Butchers 5 25 @ 5 50
SHEEP—Native Muttons 3 75 @ 4 00

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers 4 40 @ 5 75
Cows and Heifers 3 50 @ 4 25
Stockers and Feeders 3 25 @ 3 50
HOGS—Mixed 5 10 @ 5 12 1/2
SHEEP—Western Muttons 3 50 @ 4 00

TOBACCO GROWS IN TENTS.

Attempts Are Being Made to Grow Havana and Sumatra Leaf in Connecticut.

An experiment in growing Havana seed and Sumatra tobacco in Connecticut soil, under a tent, is being conducted by Prof. E. H. Jenkins, of the state agricultural station of New Haven, and Marcus A. Floyd, tobacco expert of the United States department of agriculture, says a recent report. The covering is made of cheese cloth, is nine feet high and contains 3,100 feet of cloth. Prof. Jenkins told a Sun reporter that the covering offered many advantages, retaining the moisture in the ground longer than where it was exposed, securing a temperature of from five to ten degrees hotter, and protecting the plants from heavy rainstorms or hail. Excessively heavy hail may penetrate through the cloth, but the fall will be sufficiently broken to prevent the plants from being broken. Mr. Floyd, in speaking of the experiments, said:

"The Sumatra is progressing finely. The leaves are smaller, of a brighter green and finer shade, and are silkier than that raised in the open. We are gathering the crop by leaves, picking them as they become fully matured and leaving the stalk. This produces a much better result than to dry them on the stalk. The Havana seed is not doing so well, and the outcome is in doubt."

Prof. Jenkins said that Connecticut tobacco no longer answered the demand of the trade, and if the attempt to grow Sumatra here was successful it would result in great prosperity for Connecticut growers.

WATER AFTER THE SODA.

Desire for a Drink in Proof That the Sweet Stuff Does Not Quench Thirst.

"Will you have a glass of water after your ice cream soda, lady?" said the clerk at the soda fountain, according to the Chicago Tribune.

"If you please," answered the customer. "The water takes the sweet taste out of my mouth."

"Do you know," resumed the clerk to his confidant as the woman moved away, "I can't afford to knock my own business, but I would like to tell that woman and hundreds like her that the drink she ought to have had in the first place was water. If she had taken a drink of cool water before swallowing that mixture of sirup, charged water and ice cream her thirst would have been satisfied. But she wanted ice cream soda. She got it and then she was obliged to drink water to wash the other stuff out of her throat. Did you ever hear what the soda water clerks call that glass of water? We call it the 'bath.' It's the 'chaser' of the soda water fountain. Down in New York the boys have christened the drink we sell here as a 'Sunday' ice cream drenched with some crushed fruit. They call it the 'dope,' and the name just about hits it. I tell you we're getting a new language behind the soda water counter. Cherry Sunday, did you say, madam?"

DOGS SUFFER FROM WORRY.

Many Cases of Nervous Prostration Reported as Result of Grand Army Reunion.

The grand army reunion and the Labor day parade have left some sad remembrances along Michigan avenue in the form of a regular epidemic of canine nervous prostration, says the Chicago Tribune. The pet and toy dogs which have been lording it over the common kind along the Lake Front park are now many of them under the care of veterinary surgeons for most aggravated cases of snapshiness and nerves. Following upon the excitement and crowds of the reunion and parade came the hot spell, and then the dogs betrayed symptoms which were feared by many to be hydrophobia. Their usually kind and placid dispositions were decidedly soured and they became really dangerous.

At one time three pet dogs from one block were under the care of the doctors, with their feminine owners weeping nearby and begging their lives be spared. Had they been ordinary, plain dogs their deaths would have been decreed forthwith. The veterinary in charge said that he had had at least a dozen cases of the kind in the space of a few days and found that in every instance the patients were suffering from overexcitement, overfeeding and heat.

IS THE GIRAFFE GOING?

The Long-Necked Animal Seems to Be Following the North American Bison.

Cosmopolitan sportsmen who have hunted in the different countries of the world agree that the giraffe is one of the most highly prized game animals of the world. It is generally believed, though, that this animal is almost extinct. Once it was quite abundant in South Africa, but it was ruthlessly slaughtered by the native hunters there until it has become a rare animal there.

A writer to the Field, of London, asserts that giraffe are still to be found in considerable numbers in Angola, Portuguese West Africa, and that it is likely to be many years before these splendid animals are exterminated. The giraffe is known to the Angola natives as ondine. Its range does not extend in this region beyond the fifteenth degree of south latitude.

It is hoped that these animals may be preserved in their native lair. It would be a grand work for the international organization for the preservation of African big game which was recently formed to exert itself for the preservation of this animal.

SOME POST OFFICE FIGURES.

Interesting Facts from the Report of the London Postmaster General.

The annual report of the postmaster general, although not due till parliament reassembles, has been made public by Lord Londonderry. He relates the colossal blunders of the public with great gusto. It is really astonishing that 288,667 packets should be posted unaddressed and still more that 2,767 contained cash, notes postal orders and other paper money. There is another record of carelessness against the public in the fact that the articles found loose in the post have increased by nearly 80 per cent. in the last four years. The craze for cheapness affects even postal covers, to our loss, it would seem. For the fact that undelivered correspondence for the army in South Africa is being returned in large quantities, there is ample explanation in the melancholy list of losses in the war. The postmaster general appears to be surprised that 35,448 letters addressed to the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, which were stopped at Cape Town at the outbreak of the war, "were not claimed there by the persons for whom they were intended." There was, no doubt, a difficulty in the way of either Boers or uitlanders sending down to Cape Town for their mails after war had been declared. There is a healthy surplus on the working of the department of £3,710,631, which will please the chancellor of the exchequer. But the deficit on telegraphs has increased from £66,569 to £288,438.

MISSIONARIES WELL PAID.

Married Men Receive One Thousand Dollars a Year and Traveling Expenses.

The foreign missionary does not work for love of humanity alone. He is a well-paid person, and instead of having the usual Sundays and holidays of rest like other folks he is given a year's vacation with salary every once in from four to ten years, says the Philadelphia Call. The married men missionaries in China receive \$1,000 a year and travel pay. When missionaries who are married have children old enough to require to be kept in school away from home they are allowed \$150 additional. If young children are with their parents and to be supported \$100 additional is allowed for each child. Of course these salaries include house rentals and traveling expenses to and from the stations.

When missionaries take a vacation of a year their traveling expenses to and from their stations are paid at this time and almost their full salary likewise allowed them. More than the salary must, of course, be the compelling motive when missionaries go to such fields as China.

It is good, too, to learn that the laborers are not lacking even in the face of such horrors as it is feared have recently been inflicted on Gospel workers in China. Even at the present moment foreign mission boards are in receipt of hundreds of letters from volunteers who clamor to be sent to the land of the Celestials.

RANG THE WRONG BELL.

Aggravating Experience of a Pittsburgh Girl Who Was Unaccustomed to Hotels.

"I never felt so mortified in my life," said the South side girl to her friend on her return to Chicago. "I'm not used to those big hotels, you know, and we had rooms at the Palmer house. We got in at night, four of us, three women that I didn't know very well myself. They are married to members of papa's post, and that is why we were together. One of them wanted to send a postal card home to tell of her safe arrival," quotes the Pittsburgh News. "She said she would go downstairs for it. To show them that I had often stopped at big hotels, which I didn't, I said we would call a boy and have a postal card brought to our room. I rang the bell, and in a little while a knock came. I went to the door, and the boy gave me a pitcher of ice water and hurried away. I thought that wasn't the boy answering the bell. So I waited and rang again. Another pitcher of ice water came. The boy got away again. I was determined to have the postal card and rang the third time. This time I waited at the door for the boy. He came, and before I could open my mouth he handed me a pitcher of ice water and scooted away. I got angry and I just made that old bell ring the fourth time. The boy came up and looked mad. He had another pitcher of ice water.

"Lady," he said, "if you want any more ice water you'll have to send back some of those pitchers; we're running short of them."

Too Much to Expect.

An excellent story is told of the weakness in spelling of an old Indian colonel. One day a brigade major approached him with the remark: "Very sorry to hear that you've been suffering from gout, colonel." "Gout, sir? What do you mean, sir?" roared the colonel. "Why on earth should I have gout? Never had gout in my life, confound you!" "Well, I'm sorry to have offended you, colonel, but only this morning I received in the brigade office your application for leave, and you distinctly asked for it on the ground that you had been suffering from gout." "I dare say I did," answered the colonel, "but what of that? You couldn't expect me to spell a word like rheumatism!"

A Belle of Shakespeare.

In the British museum is a carved box made from a mulberry tree that Shakespeare planted with his own hands.