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CITY AND VICINITY.

E. J. Harrington has leased to Erick Fradin of Chicago the hotel at Harrington's Landing.

Miss Amy Yates has returned from an extended eastern visit and will meet her piano pupils at her home, 276 River street, at the usual hours.

Jim DePree is with the U. of M. squad at Whitmore Lake doing preliminary training under Coach Yost for the football campaign.

John Fitzgerald was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Overweg Tuesday afternoon on a drunk and disorderly charge and was sentenced by Justice Devries to ten days in the county jail.

Charles Wheeler Fairbanks, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fairbanks, died Saturday morning, aged one month. He was buried from the residence of C. C. Wheeler at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

County Clerk Fremont Brown has received another batch of deer licenses and he is now prepared to furnish the Ottawa County hunters with credentials with which to hunt in northern Michigan. The licenses contain blanks for a very close description of holders.

Saturday was automobile day in Holland. 28 automobiles from Chicago carrying 96 members of the Chicago Automobile club passed through here on the way to Grand Rapids to attend the races. Geo. W. Browning and other members of the Grand Rapids club received the visitors here and after breakfast at Hotel Holland they proceeded to Grand Rapids.

The last crib of the new government piers at Saugatuck is completed and the two piers, each 700 feet in length from the shore line, are ready for the superstructure which will be about six feet high. It is hoped that this work may be completed this season. The cutting of the channel so as to admit of the passage of boats up the river will not be done until next year.

Barney Scheppel, the 15 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Scheppel, No. 272 East Ninth street, died very suddenly at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The boy arose with a severe headache, prior to which time he had not complained of feeling ill. Physicians were unable to assign a cause of death and a post mortem examination disclosed the presence of a cystic tumor in the brain. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

The work of improving the resort property south of the Castle will be begun in earnest this fall by the promoters. The ground will be platted into lots and plans will be considered for the erection of a hotel and several cottages. The company is organized under the name of the Green Mountain Beach company and is capitalized at \$10,000. The capital stock is divided into 400 shares of \$25 each. The stockholders are: Luke Lugers, Ulike Devries, Charles S. Bertsch, John Koiker, Louise C. Mastenbroek, Leonard Y. Devries, Holland; Fred S. Bertsch, S. A. Miller, Chicago; John R. Stryker, Grand Rapids.

Speaking of McKinley, the Holland horse that is doing so well on the grand circuit, Henry TenEyck White says: "The two fastest trotters of the year, when work done in races is considered, are Sweet Marie and McKinley, each having trotted a mile in contests in 2:06 1-4 and otherwise shown the class that is essential to a first class race horse. By reason of what they have accomplished these two horses must be given the palm over all the other race trotters of a season that has been remarkably prolific of extra good harness horses. The manner in which the Providence race was won, the time made, and the class of horses beaten stamped McKinley as a really great trotter, and no matter what he may do in the future the son of George St. Clair will be written down in turf history as one of the fastest and gamest trotting geldings that ever looked through a bridle."

H. Oosting, contractor, has begun work on the Seventh street sewer.

The Holland interurban company has decided to continue its half-hourly schedule on Saturdays and Sundays until further notice.

While working on a new house on West Twelfth street Henry J. Schrootenboer, 244 East Ninth street, fell a distance of fifteen feet and was severely bruised.

A. J. Van Lummel, formerly editor of the "Ons Vaandel," has moved his family from Grand Rapids to this city and will take a course in theology at the Western Theological seminary.

Lon DeLoof, deputy marshal, arrested two Allegan boys Saturday on complaint of Park Superintendent John Kooyers for violating the park ordinance, and they paid a fine of \$2 in Justice Devries' court.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Nies of East Holland celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Saturday and were very pleasantly surprised by their children with a present of one hundred silver dollars received direct from the Philadelphia mint for the occasion. They believe in free silver.

Arrangements are completed for the 49th annual fair of the Ottawa and West Kent Agricultural society to be held at Berlin September 27, 28, 29 and 30. A fine line of attractions and exhibits have been secured. Holland's biggest fair will be held the week after the Berlin fair.

A race between the carferry Grand Haven and the yacht Sea Fox, from Grand Haven to Milwaukee, may be pulled off next week for a purse of \$1,000. The purse has been deposited by the officers of the carferry. Each boat claims to make twenty miles an hour. Each boat has won a heat in two short races.

J. W. Herbert and Mrs. Catherine Rogers of Evanston, Ill. have purchased the summer home of Mrs. George Bancroft on the north shore of Macatawa Bay, and will change it into a resort hotel. Over \$3,000 will be expended in improvements. The work will be started this fall.

A new store building will be erected by H. J. Fisher, the West Thirteenth street druggist, adjoining his business block on West Thirteenth street. It will be occupied by John Blok, formerly of Grand Rapids, who will conduct a shoe and gentleman's furnishing store. Mr. Blok now lives on West Twelfth street. The building will be a frame structure 18x60, one story high and will be completed by November.

The death of Mrs. Anthony DeCook occurred Tuesday morning at her home, 352 Central Avenue, at the age of 68 years, after an illness of a year from Bright's disease. Mrs. DeCook came to this country from the Netherlands 23 years ago. Her husband died 17 years ago. She is survived by seven children. Miss Bessie who lives at home, Mrs. L. Peerdebout, Mrs. Fred VanLente and Mrs. I. Cappon of this city, Mrs. J. Bowerman of New Holland, Frank DeCook of York, Pa., and Cornelius of Bangor.

W. H. Wing's house on West Thirteenth street was burglarized last Sunday night, presumably after midnight, and \$45 was taken from the pockets of Mr. Wing's trousers. Evidence showed that the burglar entered through the rear door, passed through the kitchen, dining room and hall and went up stairs. The trousers were hanging over the head of the bed. In the morning they were found in the hall, where the thief dropped them after rifling the pockets. A gold watch was overlooked. It was in one of the watch pockets, but as the trousers had two watch pockets, and two silver dollars were abstracted from one, it is evident that the burglar was under the impression that the pocket containing the two silver dollars was the only watch pocket in the trousers. A writing desk in the sitting room down stairs was also searched and ten cents was taken from a pocket book there belonging to Mrs. Wing. The same night, some one, presumably the same person, broke into the refrigerator on Attorney Geo. E. Kollen's back porch and took some cream and some edibles. The cream can was found on the back of the lot the next morning and indications pointed to a midnight picnic.

Cool, Satisfying DRINKS For Thirsty People

Finest Ice Cream, Finest Fruits and Flavors. Saturday, Pine Apple Ice 5 cents.

Gon DePree's Drug Store

McKinley won third money in the 2:06 trot at Readville, Mass., Tuesday. The best time was made in the third heat which was won by McKinley in 2:08 1/4.

President Francis and the exposition officials have sent a special request to prominent fruit growers of Michigan asking that they send exhibits of the Michigan peach to St. Louis. Several choice consignments were forwarded this week.

Jacob Mellema was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Overweg Tuesday evening on the charge of wife beating. He pleaded guilty in Justice Devries' court Wednesday and was sentenced to 90 days in the house of correction.

Muskegon Chronicle: A joint picnic of members of the Socialist party of Grand Rapids, Holland and Muskegon will be held at Lake Michigan park next Sunday. A lecture will be given in the afternoon.

C. St. Clair of this city has been selected to judge the poultry at the West Michigan State Fair next week. He will also place the ribbons at the Allegan and Holland Fair. You had better look over your birds carefully before sending them to these fairs, for if they have any defects he will find them. Remember the big fair, October 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The board of directors of the South Ottawa & West Allegan Agricultural society will meet Saturday afternoon, September 17 at 1 o'clock at the office of the secretary in the Holland City News office for the purpose of making final arrangements for the Holland fair to be held October 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Three boxes of hose were found Monday in the VanPutten lumber yard by two boys. Deputy Sheriff Arie Zanting thinks that the goods were stolen from a dray while being carried from the Interurban freight depot to the store of Notier, VanArk & Winter to whom they were consigned and hidden in the lumber pile.

The Pere Marquette road has begun the work of rebuilding the road from Vriesland to Holland, and a large force of Italians are now at work laying the new rails. The old steel is being replaced by heavier, completing the work which was started this spring. The entire track from Vriesland to Holland will be relaid with 33-foot 80-pound rails. The side-tracks will also be renewed with new steel.

About five weeks ago the summer colony at Macatawa Park was thrown into a flurry by the rumor that \$500 worth of jewelry had been stolen from the cottage of Mrs. M. G. Van der Venter, of Chicago, a wealthy reporter who occupied the Seven Gables cottage this summer, but not until last Monday did the rumor become a certainty, when Harry Winter, aged 18 years, signed a statement before Justice Van Duren to the effect that he had stolen the jewelry. Mr. Winter was employed by Mrs. Van der Venter during the summer. Part of the jewels, including a brooch, heart shaped, set with six diamonds, three diamond studs, and a diamond ring, were sold by Winter to a stranger, whose identity has not been discovered, the remainder, two stick pins, each set with a cluster of diamonds, were hidden in Mr. Winter's room and when he admitted his guilt he told where they were hidden and they were recovered. Winter was placed in jail while an effort was made to find the missing jewelry. Later he was released and is now at his home in this city.

Olive Center.

Olive Center is not a dead town: not even sleeping; just busy that's all.

There's no occasion to talk politics down here, we are all going dry. We have no use for politics for we are temperance people and we understand that politics is intemperate.

The shout of the merry school-boy and the happy song of the blithesome schoolgirl is heard upon the morning air; but the clang of the doleful school-bell puts an end to all our fun.

Miss Bronson of Grand Haven is at the helm of the educational ship of Olive Center this year. The omens declare for a successful year and much progress is looked for.

Cucumber pickles and educational advancement are at war in this vicinity at present. The score stands 10 to 1 in favor of pickles.

John Boers has erected a fine new barn on his farm just west of the Center.

Mr. Welling's new house is nearing completion.

Fred Niveson is at work on an addition to A. Gronewold's house. Jake Van De Veen and Henry Maat have also been doing some building this summer.

Mr. Owens returned Saturday from a week's visit to the big fair at Toronto, Canada. He reports a good time, and sights well worth seeing.

Dr. Bruinsma, our well known medicine man, is on the go both day and night in the interests of those who have lost their good friend health.

Seeding is well under way; but we need two weeks yet for our corn. Wait a little Jack Frost.

Messrs. Mulder, Bosman, Floyd, Lokker, Whelan and Hidding made our town a visit on Monday in the interests of the big fair to be held at Holland in October. The pictures are fine. We think we'll go.

Ventura

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Huff, Monday morning—1 daughter. Mrs. Huff was formerly Miss Kate Pruim of Zealand.

Wilbur Cochran has returned from a visit with his brother Jay at Chicago. He reports a good time.

Laketown News.

Mr. Lambertus Scholten has his new silo done. It is a dandy.

Mr. J. S. Cambell has bought a fruit farm near Douglas, and will move there soon so his children can attend the school there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Everhart were in Grand Rapids Friday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Everhart's brother's wife.

Our school opened September 12 with Miss Sprague of Douglas as teacher.

F. J. Everhart will take 32 head of hogs to the Holland fair. Every farmer should get out and make a showing in this line.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Sept. 7. James Archer, the portrait painter, is dead. He was born in 1822 and visited America professionally in 1884.

Perry Lundy and Mrs. Woods, of Lincoln, Ill., were struck by a train near Lawrence, Ill., and instantly killed.

The republicans of the Second Nebraska congressional district nominated John L. Kennedy, of Omaha, for congress.

George O. Travis, of Oklahoma City, enlisted in the army to gain \$130,000 left him by the will of his uncle, Col. Samuel Houston.

Railway mail clerks representing all parts of the United States opened their twenty-ninth annual convention in Faneuil hall, Boston.

Judge Parker has changed his mind in regard to his St. Louis trip and, in all probability, will not leave Rosemount again during the campaign.

The census of India for 1901, just completed, shows a total population of 117,459,193. The census takers were hampered by several odd tribes.

A Philadelphia youth, crazed by cigarettes, slashed his father and mother with a razor. He left a diary showing growth of the homicide mania.

Nathan A. Frye, for eight years treasurer of the Watertown (Mass.) savings bank, was arrested, charged with embezzling \$12,000 from the institution.

Capt. Viren, commander of the Russian cruiser Bayan, will replace Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky as commander of the Port Arthur squadron.

Prof. J. F. Bivins, head master of Trinity Park high school at Durham, N. C., was killed by a train near Durham while returning from his wedding trip.

The democrats of the Thirteenth Indiana congressional district nominated F. E. Herring for congress after he had twice declined to accept the nomination.

Joseph Woodberry Hole-in-the-Day, son of the distinguished Chippewa chieftain Hole-in-the-Day, of the Chippewa Nation of Minnesota, is dead, aged 45 years.

The democratic congressional conference of the Nineteenth Pennsylvania district nominated former Congressman Joseph E. Thropp, a republican of Bedford county.



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."—MRS. FRANK BEYER, 23 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMAN.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

Steamboat Springs, Colo.

For Holland City News: I've just been reading the News and I thought it about time to write a few lines.

We are all well and doing well, if it is close times, but will be all right again after Teddy is elected and don't you forget it. He will get his share of votes in Colorado. I think after he's elected he will straighten out these mining strikes.

We are having so much rain in this dry country that the farmers can't get their hay cured. Hundreds of tons lay on the fields spoiled. Oats are about ready to cut, I had strawberries last week. When we get the new R. R. we will ship you some in September.

A piece of hard coal land was sold for five hundred thousand dollars just a few miles from mine, and Al DeGroots and Fred Nash claim there are miles of coal all around us.

I am glad to hear that you all enjoyed the Farmer's Picnic and I only wished I was there. Fred Nash intends to go on his ranch next week to commence to till the soil of which he has the very best there is.

I took a drive up Pleasant valley 20 miles to look after some buildings on a thousand acre ranch and I can tell you I saw some fine land, most all oats and hay. The thrashers get 3 cents per bu. or \$10 a set and it must be cash. I have had some good trips at trout fishing and I can tell you it is sport.

I fished through a canon that it was almost impossible to climb over the rocks and yet the fish get through. Next I must go out and get some deer. I have killed a number of Groose. There are a big bird and easy to shoot. That is why I can kill them, they sit and let you pick their heads off with a rifle.

Next time you come to Colorado, John Vandersluis, come and see me and I'll give you a time you never will forget, and the sights you never will forget either. I will have to close or Nick wont want me to write again for he claims I'll soon want the whole paper and I know he wants some for politics.

Remember you all as old friends and neighbors.

Chris Cook and family.

P. S. Mr. Wm. Becker and family intend to return to Michigan to be able to tell the mail carriers what he thinks of Colorado.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1904.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

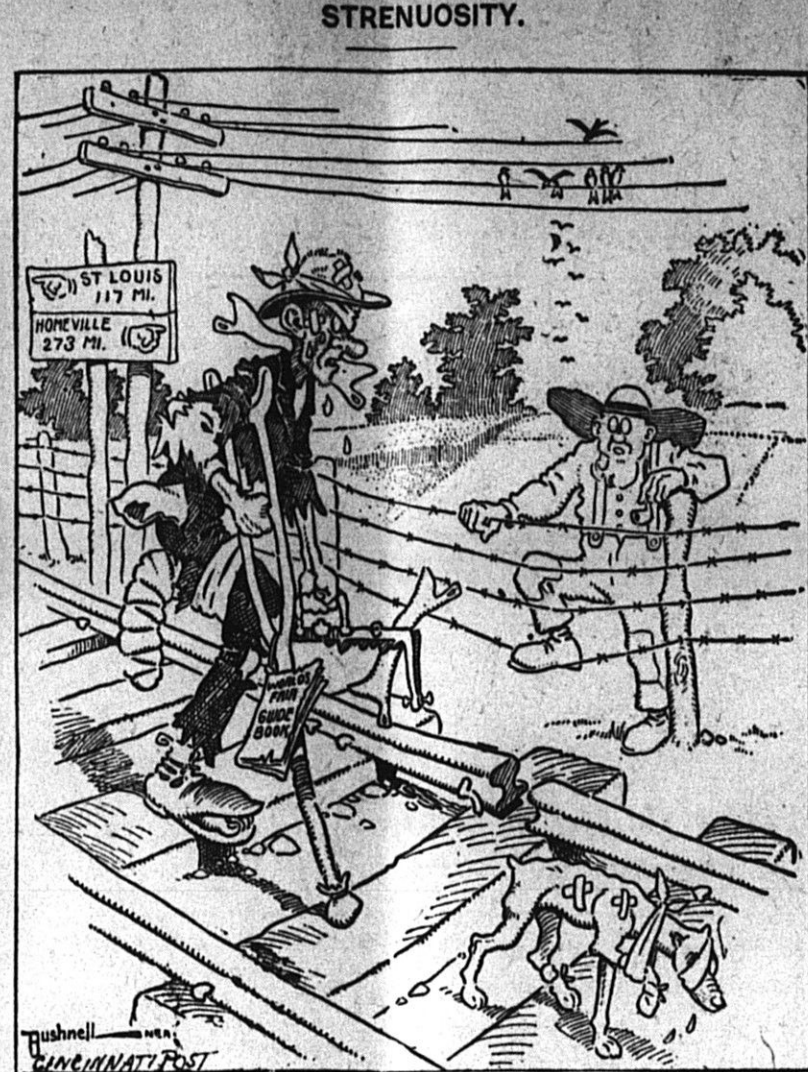
In the matter of the estate of Diana Bird, deceased.

Minnie Elizabeth Bird having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the 10th day of October, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

(A true copy.) EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate. FANNY DICKINSON, Probate Clerk.



FARMER—"Gosh! What Struck Ye? Express Train or Cyclone?"
PEDESTRIAN—"Neither. Tried to See the Whole World's Fair in Two Days."

STRIKERS END THE LONG STRUGGLE

BUTCHERS AT THE CHICAGO STOCKYARDS ARE ORDERED TO RETURN TO WORK.

Accept Terms Offered by the Packers—Cost of the Strike to Employers and Workmen Estimated at \$13,375,000.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The executive board of the union butcher workmen Thursday evening abandoned the strike against the meat packing plants and ordered the members back to work.

The terms under which the men return to work are the same as offered by J. Ogden Armour last Saturday and which the men rejected by referendum vote. They are in substance that the old employees shall be reinstated as fast as possible, being given preference when vacancies occur; that the wages of skilled butcher workmen will remain the same as before the strike, and that there will be no discrimination against any man because of his connection with a labor organization.

Begun July 12, the struggle continued for eight weeks and three days. A week after the strike was first called they made peace with their employers under a favorable contract, which gave them practically all they had demanded. The second walkout occurred the morning work was to be resumed under that contract. It was charged by the packers that the union broke the agreement by this act, and since then the organizations steadily lost ground. In Chicago a few members deserted, and in other packing centers thousands abandoned the fight. Desperate means were resorted to to stem the tide, but the packers continued to operate their plants with better and better success. At the last the only thing left for the union was complete surrender.

The total loss by the strike in wages to butcher workmen is \$2,575,000, and to allied tradesmen, \$800,000 more; estimated loss to packers, \$7,000,000; to stockmen, railroads, etc., \$3,000; total estimated loss, \$13,375,000.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

Promptly Aged Lady to Assist in Novel Escape of Son from Prison.

Bristol, Va., Sept. 14.—Wiley Gibson, a youth being held in the Lee county jail at Jonesville, Va., to await conveyance to the penitentiary at Richmond to serve a five years' sentence for robbery, made good his escape Monday by departing from the prison clad in the dress and bonnet of his aged mother who called to say good-by. Gibson's escape was discovered when a fellow prisoner found the aged lady sitting in the cell dressed in the clothes her son had discarded.

Attendance at World's Fair.

St. Louis, Sept. 12.—The attendance at the world's fair during the past week broke all records since the opening. There were 874,954 admissions, being almost 100,000 more than on any previous week. Labor day had an attendance of 209,602, the largest single day's attendance at the exposition. Altogether a total of 9,994,510 admissions have been recorded since the opening of the exposition.

Eight Lives Lost.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—The Delaware steamer Columbia, on its way from this city to Bristol, Pa., Sunday night, crashed into a steam launch about ten miles north of here, grinding it to pieces and causing the drowning of eight of the dozen occupants of the small boat. All of the party were Philadelphians.

Killed by Lightning.

Marshall, Ill., Sept. 12.—Leo and Hammond Burkholder were killed by lightning, which struck a barn in which they had taken shelter from a storm.

TRAINS HELD UP.

Bold Work of Bandits in Iowa and Manitoba—Much Money Is Stolen.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 14.—Five bandits perpetrated a successful hold-up of a passenger train on the Rock Island near Letts shortly after midnight Tuesday morning. The statements of expressmen are that they secured no money, though the safe was blown open and the contents taken, the officers asserting that the safe contained merchandise of some value, company papers in transit, etc., but no money. It was reported at Muscatine that the robbers secured \$10,000 to \$20,000. The robbery occurred at 12:06—at a place known as Whisky Hollow, about six miles out of Muscatine and near Fruitland. The train, known as No. 11, is a through Chicago and Kansas City train. The robbers flagged the train and when it was stopped they boarded the engine, express car and baggage car. A fusillade of shots was fired along the sides of the train to prevent interference by passengers. The messenger of the express car was compelled to open the door. The car safe was dynamited and the contents taken, after which the engine crew was compelled to return to the passenger coaches, the engine cut off, and the robbers mounting it, escaped.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 12.—The Canadian Pacific railway west-bound transcontinental express was held up by four masked men Saturday night at 9:30, 4½ miles west of Mission Junction. At the point of revolvers the express messenger was compelled to hand over the valuables and the safe was dynamited. The registered mail also was ransacked. The robbers escaped to the bush and are supposed to have crossed the boundary. They secured about \$6,000 from the express safe.

PLUNGED THROUGH TRESTLE

Disastrous Railway Wreck in South Carolina—Four Persons Killed—Many Injured.

Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 10.—Shortly after one o'clock Friday morning train No. 41 on the Seaboard Air Line railroad, consisting of an express car, a mail car, two day coaches and a Pullman sleeper, was derailed at a trestle just south of the Catawba river south Carolina, and 22 miles southwest of Monroe, N. C., followed by the wreck of a light engine and caboose, resulting in the death of four persons and the injuring of 35 others. The killed are: Engineer E. Y. Barksdale, Abbeville, S. C.; Fireman Ed Roberts (colored), Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Black; unknown woman. The train had crossed a bridge over the Catawba river and was on a trestle when the trestle fell in. The train, with the exception of the Pullman car, fell 25 feet to the ground. A light freight, following close behind the passenger train, struck the Pullman, and all fell over onto the wreck, the engine of the freight and box cars piling up on the Pullman.

Charged with Embezzlement.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Capt. Ira Keithley, former commanding officer of the Philippine constabulary, stationed at the world's fair, who has been missing since August 29, on the charge of embezzling between \$3,000 and \$4,000 of government funds. The warrant was issued at the instance of Maj. Amos D. Haskell, who came to St. Louis a few weeks ago from Manila to assume charge of the constabulary.

Death of Dr. Lorimer.

Boston, Sept. 10.—Dr. George Claude Lorimer, former pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church of Chicago, and of Tremont Temple in this city, is dead in Aix les Bains, France, according to private messages received Thursday. He had been suffering from an affection of the lungs with uric complications.

Celebrated Pacer Ill.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 14.—Dan Patch, the pacer, owned by W. M. Savage, of Minneapolis, is sick here with stragulated hernia, and it is not thought the animal can live. The horse was exhibiting at the state fair here.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Sept. 14.

Judge S. A. Kingman, first chief justice of Kansas, died in Topeka, Kan. He was one of the most prominent Kansas pioneers.

The republican campaign will be formally opened in Minnesota September 23, when Senator Fairbanks will speak in St. Paul.

Mme. Melba, the distinguished singer, while driving an automobile in Paris, ran over a man about 84 years of age, killing him instantly.

Work is being rushed on the extension of the Southern Indiana railroad to Chicago and the system will reach that city by January, 1906.

During the fetes at St. Cloud, France, Louise Drolsner, a popular woman lion tamer, was horribly and probably fatally bitten and torn by a lion.

The thirty-fifth annual convention of the insurance commissioners of the United States will be held in Indianapolis September 20, 21 and 22.

"Dr." Dowie announces his elevation to the rank of "divinely commissioned apostle" under the name of "John Alexander" and will appoint colleagues.

Seven persons in one family were burned to death and six others were injured seriously in a fire which partially destroyed a tenement building in New York city.

Two men were killed and several passengers were injured by a collision between Southern Pacific passenger trains at Lawton, seven miles west of Reno, Nev.

The pack of salmon in southeastern Alaska up to September 1 aggregated 393,800 cases. The total shortage in the Alaska salmon pack is placed at 400,000 cans.

Gus A. Henkleman, alias Sid Hall, aged about 25, was shot and killed in Detroit, Mich., while trying to escape from Detective John Buhr, of the city detective bureau.

The democratic congressional convention unanimously nominated Stephen P. Flinn, of West Bay City, as candidate for congress in the Tenth Michigan district.

President Francis has signed a warrant for the sum of \$500,000, the regular semi-monthly payment on the government loan of \$4,600,000 to the world's fair management.

A passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railway collided with a freight train near Greenfield, O., Engineer Manual List, of Chillicothe being killed.

In a quarrel at Grinnell, Ia., between Walter Champlain, age 18, and Will Morgan, aged 16, Champlain struck Morgan with his fist, killing him instantly. The boys were cousins.

James M. Wilson, one of the oldest conductors connected with the St. Paul road, died at Hartford, Wis., aged 70 years. He was well known in railway circles throughout the northwest.

Almost every business block in Idaho Falls, Idaho, was wiped out by a fire that started in the Butte cafe and which burned seven hours. The loss will reach \$300,000, with small insurance.

Fire destroyed the Manasquan (N. J.) block ice and cold storage plant, entailing a loss of \$150,000. Fish to the amount of 1,000,000 pounds, stored against the winter demand, was destroyed.

The first session of the interparliamentary union, which convened in Festival hall, at the world's fair grounds, St. Louis, was devoted to speeches of felicitation by delegates from the 14 nations represented.

Bishop J. M. Walden, retired, of the Methodist church, and his wife were seriously injured in a runaway in Cincinnati. Mrs. Walden's arm was broken and the bishop was badly bruised. Both were taken to the hospital.

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J. P. Fenton, a traveling man from Philadelphia, while intoxicated, leaped from a second-story window of the Butler hotel at Boone, Ia., striking on his head. The force of the fall drove his head completely through a cellar door. He died.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 14.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$3 55 @ 5 75
Hogs, State, Penn.....	6 20 @ 6 40
SHEEP.....	2 50 @ 4 25
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents.....	5 85 @ 6 40
WHEAT—December.....	1 17 1/2 @ 1 20
May.....	1 17 1/2 @ 1 19 1/2
CORN—December.....	58 1/2 @ 59
OATS—Natural White.....	36 1/2 @ 37 1/2
BUTTER.....	12 @ 19 1/2
CHEESE.....	5 @ 5 1/2
EGGS.....	20 @ 25
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime Beeves.....	\$5 75 @ 6 00
Fed Texas Steers.....	3 00 @ 3 50
Medium Beef Steers.....	3 30 @ 4 00
Good to Choice Beeves.....	5 30 @ 5 70
Calves.....	2 75 @ 3 75
HOGS—Assorted Light.....	5 70 @ 5 80
Heavy Packing.....	4 70 @ 5 50
Heavy Mixed.....	5 20 @ 5 50
SHEEP—Creamery.....	3 20 @ 3 30
BUTTER.....	12 1/2 @ 15 1/2
Dairy.....	11 1/2 @ 15
EGGS—Fresh.....	14 @ 21 1/2
POTATOES—Per bu.....	25 @ 40
GRAIN—Wheat, September.....	10 70 @ 10 80
LARD—Cash.....	7 00 @ 7 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, September.....	1 11 1/2 @ 1 14
Corn, September.....	53 1/2 @ 54 1/2
Oats, September.....	31 1/2 @ 32
Barley, Fair to Good.....	5 @ 5 1/2
Rye, September Delivery.....	71 1/2 @ 73
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....	\$1 19 @ 1 23
Corn, December.....	53 @ 53 1/2
Oats, Standard.....	32 1/2 @ 32 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	75 @ 76
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, September.....	\$1 03 @ 1 04 1/2
December.....	1 04 1/2 @ 1 05
Corn, September.....	46 1/2 @ 47 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	35 @ 35 1/2
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Beef Steers.....	\$3 75 @ 5 50
Texas Steers.....	2 50 @ 3 55
HOGS—Packers.....	5 50 @ 5 95
Butchers, Best Heavy.....	5 95 @ 6 05
SHEEP—Natives.....	3 50 @ 3 75
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4 00 @ 6 00
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 75 @ 3 55
Cows and Heifers.....	2 50 @ 3 75
HOGS—Heavy.....	5 40 @ 5 55
SHEEP—Wethers.....	3 40 @ 3 70

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PREPARE TO MAKE STAND AT TIE PASS

RUSSIANS REPORTED TO BE FORTIFYING BOTH SIDES OF RIVER THERE.

JAPS ARE SIX MILES NORTH OF LIAOYANG

Gen. Kuropatkin Sends Detailed Report of Last Battle—Places Losses of Czar's Troops at 17,000 of Which 4,500 Were Killed.

Tokio, Sept. 14.—Field Marshal Oyama confirms the reports that a considerable force of Russians remains south of the Hun river and says the Russians are fortifying the heights on both sides of the Liao river at Tie Pass.

Japs Not Advancing.
St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—Gen. Kuropatkin, telegraphing Tuesday evening, says 3,000 Japanese are bivouacking at Rentsputze and that the bulk of the Japanese forces is south of the Yental branch railroad. The Japanese, he adds, are not advancing.

Kuropatkin Reports.
The long-expected detailed report of the battle of Liao yang has been received from Gen. Kuropatkin. The war office says it will fill several columns. The report covers the operations from August 23 to September 5. According to the advance summary communicated to the press by the general staff, it is very satisfactory, showing that the retreat was effected with such precision that not a single field or fortress gun was left behind. The total Russian losses are below 17,000, of which 4,500 were killed.

Rumor of Kuropatkin's Successor.
There are rumors afloat to the effect that Gen. Nicholas Nikolaevitch, inspector of cavalry, may supersede Gen. Kuropatkin at the front. Nicholas Nikolaevitch has a great fighting record, made during the Turk war. The reports, however, may possibly be only idle gossip.

Russians South of Tie Pass.
Berlin, Sept. 14.—Col. Gaedke, the war correspondent of the Tageblatt, telegraphing to his paper from Tie Pass Wednesday morning, says: "The Russian army is disposed south of this point. The Japanese have advanced only about six miles north of Liao yang."

Orioff Blamed for Defeat.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—The question of the responsibility for the failure of Gen. Kuropatkin to crush Gen. Kuroki September 2, north of the Taitse river, which lost the battle of Liao yang, continues to excite all-absorbing interest in military circles. But the accounts hitherto received here have been so meager and conflicting that it has been almost impossible to determine the exact facts. According to a Russian correspondent, who throws the blame upon Gen. Orioff, Gen. Samsonoff, who commands a division of Siberian Cossacks, was ordered by Gen. Kuropatkin August 31 to occupy the Lental coal mines and hold the extreme left while he launched his main army against Kuroki. During the night Orioff, with the freshly arrived European reserve men, came up and, being Samsonoff's senior, took over the command at this point. The next morning, before the arrival of the daily orders, Orioff, on his own initiative, decided to attack Kuroki's extreme right and directed Samsonoff to execute a flanking movement with his Cossacks. The latter declined to do so until he had time to reconnoiter and also because, as the correspondent declares, Orioff's reserve men, who had not previously been under fire, were already showing signs of nervousness. Had Samsonoff obeyed, the correspondent says, he would have been cut off and annihilated, as the Japanese were already advancing, having opened a terrific fire on the Yental mines, before which Orioff's men flinched and finally gave way. While in the thick of the retreat one of Kuropatkin's staff officers dashed up with orders for Orioff to hold at all hazards the position he had just abandoned. Orioff's troops had then retreated almost almost to Yental station. There Samsonoff's Cossacks at last rallied them somewhat, but all the burden of fighting the Japanese fell upon the Cossacks. Samsonoff was informed that Gen. Stakelberg was hurrying to his rescue, but the latter did not arrive till the following day. In the meantime Kuropatkin, believing that his left had been turned, ordered a retreat September 2. But Samsonoff's Cossacks saved the line of retreat. Gen. Danileff, who was temporarily in command of the division while Samsonoff was conferring with Kuropatkin, threw the Cossacks desperately at the Japanese when the latter had almost reached the railroad north of Yental. The slaughter which followed is described as frightful, the Cossacks using their lances with terrible effect, but the Japanese managed to hold on until Stakelberg arrived and thus preserved the railroad as a line of retreat for the whole army. At one time during this fighting the Japanese were fighting on two fronts.

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Cincinnati, O., Sept. 14.—Col. Thomas W. Paxton, a wealthy distiller and principal owner of the summer resort known as Coney Island, died suddenly Wednesday. He had been suffering with a carbuncle.

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JAPAN PROTESTS.

Asks That Russian Cruiser Recently Arrived at San Francisco Be Forced to Leave.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Japan has formally protested to the United States against allowing the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena to remain in port longer than 24 hours. Through her consul at San Francisco the complaint was filed with the collector of the port, who late Monday wired for instructions. The collector's telegram came after office hours and the officials were somewhat puzzled that there had been so much delay in sending it. There was a good deal of reticence on the subject on the part of the officials of the department of commerce and the bureau of navigation, who preferred to await the report of the steamboat inspector before making any statement.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 14.—Russia's auxiliary cruiser Lena, which put into the port of San Francisco last Sunday, presumably from Vladivostok, either will have to leave that port within a brief time prescribed by this government or will have to be dismantled. That in brief, it can be stated authoritatively, is the decision of the American government.

All official reports relating to the arrival of the auxiliary cruiser at San Francisco have been transmitted to President Roosevelt, and he is thoroughly cognizant of the facts thus far developed. An efficient examination indicates that the ship is not seaworthy. Her boilers are in such condition as to render it dangerous for her to proceed farther without repairing. Experts will make further examination and report, and if, in the judgment of these experts, the vessel can be made seaworthy in 24 hours, orders will be issued to her commander to leave port at the expiration of that period. Indeed, it may be within the discretion of the government to give her commander a little more time if that be advisable. On the contrary, if the report should show that the ship is in actual need of extensive repairs and overhauling, and the making of the repairs would occupy any considerable time, the captain will be directed to dismantle the vessel, and she will remain in that condition until the termination of the Russian-Japanese war.

It is not anticipated that serious difficulties or embarrassments to this government will grow out of the pending incident. The state department, through which matters pertaining to the arrival and examination of the Lena are being handled, has notified Mr. Takahira, the minister of Japan in Washington, of the action of this government, and of what it expects to do in the future. He has expressed his satisfaction at the present status of the affair.

IS GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE

Fred Strube, Accused of Murder of His Sweetheart at Havana, Ill., Pleads Guilty.

Havana, Ill., Sept. 14.—Fred Strube accused of the murder of his sweetheart, Alice Henninger, on the night of November 14, was brought into court for trial Monday. Twenty-six minutes had elapsed when the young criminal obeyed his attorney's bidding and pleaded guilty to the crime. Judge Higbee pronouncing the sentence of life imprisonment.

This sudden termination of what promised to be one of the greatest criminal trials on record in this county was a surprise to the throng that crowded the courtroom. Strube sat as a statue, gazing intently downward, never giving even a glance at those about him. The young criminal's father was the only relative in the courtroom.

It was during the noon hour that the attorneys in the case held a conference and came to a mutual agreement. Up until time for the trial preparations were being made for the commencement of the trial. Attorney W. H. Masters asked the court to withdraw the plea of not guilty and enter a plea of guilty. Masters asked that the court show mercy on the prisoner, saying that the brutality of the crime would convince the ordinary man of the prisoner's insanity. It was then that Judge Higbee pronounced the life sentence.

DEATH LURKS IN AUTO.

A Pittsburg Machine That Recently Killed a Woman Fatally Injures Three More Persons.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 10.—Three persons have been injured in a collision between a large racing automobile and a park trap. All will probably die. The accident occurred at Lang and Penn avenues. Those injured were:

C. B. Lawton.
Miss Dora Murdoch.
Miss Carrie Murdoch, all of Pittsburg.

The trap was overturned with the three victims underneath. Firemen from an engine house on the corner stopped the horse. The automobile is said to have belonged to an architect who is now under indictment in connection with the death of a woman who was run down in Duquesne borough three months ago. He was not in the car when the collision with the park trap occurred.

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THE PRESIDENT WILLING TO RUN

HIS LETTER ACCEPTING REPUBLICAN NOMINATION CONTAINS 12,000 WORDS.

Gives His Views on Public Questions and Says Issues on Which Opponents Expect to Wage Campaign Are Difficult to Find.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 12.—President Roosevelt has written his letter accepting the republican nomination for the presidency. The document is addressed to Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, chairman of the notification committee, and contains 12,000 words. In it the president discusses fully the issues of the campaign from a republican standpoint, and says it is hard to find from the democratic platform or the utterance of party leaders just the issues upon which that party proposes to wage battle. On this point the president says:

"The party now in control of the government is troubled by no such difficulties. We do not have to guess at our own convictions, and then correct the guess if it seems unpopular. The principles which we profess are those in which we believe with heart and soul and strength. Men may differ from us; but they cannot accuse us of shiftiness or insincerity."

The president outlines and defends the action of the administration in connection with the Panama revolution and the signing of the canal treaty. He charges misrepresentation on the part of the democrats in the statements of the conduct of the foreign policy of the administration and the operations of the navy. He reviews the history of the republican party's efforts to establish a stable national currency.

He points to the record of the administration in its dealings with both capital and labor, and carefully outlines each step that has been taken for the enforcement of the anti-trust laws, and explains the need of such laws on the national statute books in opposition to the democratic claim "that the common law, as developed, affords a complete legal remedy against monopolies." He charges the democrats with insincerity and evasiveness in their statements regarding a tariff policy. He reviews the administration of the government finances and refutes the charge that the government is administered extravagantly with facts and figures.

On the subject of reciprocity the president says: "We are on record as favoring arrangements for reciprocal trade relations with other countries, these arrangements to be on an equitable basis of benefit to both the contracting parties. The republican party stands pledged to every wise and consistent method of increasing the foreign commerce of the country."

THE ELECTION IN MAINE.

Latest Figures Place the Republican Plurality for Governor at About 27,000.

Portland, Me., Sept. 14.—Returns from the small towns in distant parts of the state Tuesday, and a careful revision of Monday night's figures, place the republican plurality in Monday's state election at about 27,000. Returns from 450 cities, towns and plantations out of 552, give William T. Cobb (rep.), 75,954; Cyrus W. Davis (dem.), 50,017. The same places in 1900 gave Hill (rep.), 72,541; Lord (dem.), 39,714. The republican gain over 1900 is now estimated at five per cent, and the democratic gain at 24 per cent. Additional returns in the congressional districts have not altered the results, all four republican congressmen being returned by pluralities ranging from 5,000 to 7,000. Next year's senate will probably stand 27 republicans and 4 democrats, as against 29 republicans and 1 democrat in the last legislature. It is estimated that the house will be 121 republicans and 30 democrats. The last house stood 131 republicans and 20 democrats.

INTERVENTION ASKED.

Important Action Is Taken by Inter-parliamentary Conference in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—The all-important business for which the inter-parliamentary union-assembled was transacted at the second session, which was held Tuesday. With great unanimity these representatives of 15 different national parliaments adopted two resolutions of far-reaching importance. In the powers of the world are asked to intervene now in the Russian-Japanese war. In the other the nations of the world are invited to participate in a second session of The Hague conference, and President Roosevelt is requested to issue the call. The measure looking toward intervention in the far east was adroitly amended. Originally the resolution provided for intervention "at the proper time." The last four words, however, were stricken out on the ground that immediate intervention is necessary.

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MAY DISMANTLE TRANSPORT LENA

SHIP WILL PROBABLY REMAIN AT SAN FRANCISCO UNTIL END OF THE WAR.

FINAL DECISION IS NOT YET REACHED

Washington Officials Still Conferring on Matter—Rumored Mission of Vessel Was to Stop Shipment of Contraband of War.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 14.—There have been no new developments in the case of the Russian transport Lena at San Francisco, so far as can be ascertained here Wednesday. It seems reasonably certain that the vessel will be dismantled and ordered to remain where she is now until the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese war, but final decision on that point may not be reached for a day or two. A possibility exists that she may be ordered to depart after making urgent repairs, but it is only a possibility.

Officials Discuss Matter.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Active exchanges were in progress Wednesday between the officials of the state and navy departments respecting the case of the Russian transport Lena at San Francisco. Mr. Ade, the acting secretary of state, was closeted for some time with Solicitor Penfield and Capt. Pillsbury, the representative of the navigation bureau, and several messages were drafted, which were forwarded to Oyster Bay and San Francisco for the guidance of the officials at the latter point. Acting Secretary Ade deems it inexpedient to make a public statement touching this matter until a final decision has been reached as to the course to be pursued in the case of the Lena. There were no representations to the state department over night by either the Russian or Japanese governments touching the case.

Report of Ship's Condition.

The report of the inspector of boilers and hulls, which was referred by the department of commerce and labor to the state and navy departments, is substantially as follows: The boilers and engines are both badly in need of repairs. To put in new boilers will require from four to six months. The tubes of the boilers are badly pitted, but the Lena has on board 200 additional tubes, which could be put in in a short time, and the inspector says that the vessel can be put in a seaworthy condition in from 20 to 30 days and repaired so that she will be able to make about eight knots.

This is regarded by officials of the navy department as entirely within the term "reasonable time," used in the president's proclamation. The state department is now awaiting the detailed report of Admiral Goodrich before taking further action.

Rumored Mission of Ship.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—The admiralty still declares it is without official advice relative to the presence of the Russian transport Lena at San Francisco. The possibility of her disarmament and other kindred questions will not be discussed and decided until the admiralty is in possession of full facts regarding the situation. Telegraphic inquiries, however, have elicited the information from Vladivostok that the Lena was sent to the Pacific with the view of stopping the shipment of contraband of war. There is an intimation also, but this is not official, that certain other vessels, probably merchantmen purchased in Germany and converted into armed cruisers, are in the Pacific on a similar mission. If the United States declines to permit the Lena to have ample time in which to make complete repairs, without which she could not venture to undertake a long voyage either back to Vladivostok or home by way of Cape Horn, it seems probable that Russia will acquiesce to the decision to disarm her. There is no disposition here to criticize the course of the United States so far as it is revealed in the press dispatches.

To Release Prize.

Vladivostok, Sept. 14.—The prize court has decided to release the British steamer Calchas, captured while bound from Puget Sound ports to Japan, by the Vladivostok squadron, and also the neutral portions of the vessel's cargo. That part of the cargo consigned to Japan, consisting of flour, cotton and timber, is confiscated. The Calchas will be detained three months in order to allow its owners time for an appeal from the prize court's decision. The Russian naval representative before the court protested against the release of the vessel.

A Heavy Loss.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 14.—The Natoma vineyard winery 15 miles northeast of this city on the American river, together with the fermenting plant and distillery, were burned to the ground Tuesday night. The Natoma winery was one of the largest in the state and the loss probably will reach \$300,000.

Free Towns of Mosquitoes.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 14.—The fumigation corps which has been engaged in placing the towns along the Rio Grande river as far as Brownsville in a sanitary condition has returned to this city and reports that the towns and vicinity are now practically free of the mosquito pest.

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Representative, 2nd district—
Millard Durham, Coopersville.

People Know Where Roosevelt Stands

Roosevelt's letter of acceptance does not leave the silent nominee of the democratic party an inch of solid ground upon which to stand, particularly if the fight is to be made upon Roosevelt. The letter indicates that from a republican standpoint a better issue could not be framed. It marks him as a man of mature sound judgment, keen discrimination, and wide mental vision. But above all it stamps him as a man who has the courage of his convictions, the courage to carry into effect the policies he espouses regardless of the machinations of any cabal of corporationists or politicians.

It was not necessary for Roosevelt to send a telegram to the [republican] convention to let the [country] know where he stood on the money question, nor on any other question for that matter. The people knew. For he always had ideas of his own and always dared maintain them.

As We See Things In The Country.

In noting the changes in conditions in our agricultural community, it is proper to call attention to the fact that 25 years ago there were no retired farmers and from the standpoint of the farmer himself there was no indication that such a dream would ever come true. But it has, and there are a number of retired farmers in Ottawa and Allegan counties. This is as it should be, for the farmer works hard, and by the wise use of natural opportunities adds to his wealth.

Better markets have been helpful factors. Smart competition at our fair has brought out better stock. Mr. Boone's McKinley began here. There are several \$2000 horses on stock farms in Ottawa County. Not many years ago the first pair of Holsteins were brought to this section. Now we see a great many of these and other full blooded cattle. Five years ago we had but one or two poultry fanciers among us. To-day we ship eggs from all the leading varieties to all parts of the United States. The local poultry organization had its origin in Poultry Hall on the Fair Grounds. Let us have smart competition in all departments at the Big Fair Oct. 4-5-6-7-1904. It pays the farmers.

(Signed) L. S. SPIRITMA.

How!

How could our Government have paid \$50,000,000 out of its current cash for the Panama Canal if it had not been for the revenue producing power of the Dingley Protective Tariff?

How would we have been able to donate \$5,000,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition if it had not been for the revenue producing power of the Dingley Protective Tariff?

How could we add nearly \$3,400,000 more to the pensions we pay the brave defenders of our Union and our country this fiscal year without the increased revenues which the Dingley Protective Tariff is affording us?

How could we give out contract after contract for the battleships we need to protect our commerce if we were not sure that the Dingley Protective Tariff can be relied on for the money to protect those contracts as they mature?

How could our Government have undertaken, as it has, the vast schemes of Southwestern irrigation, by which millions of waste acres will be made productive, unless it was backed by the cash productive power of the Dingley Protective Tariff?

How could we meet the properly increased expense of conducting our national business without selling bonds (as in Democratic days) if we abolished or seriously mutilated the Dingley Protective Tariff?

How could our \$1,000,000 people pay for their yearly per capita consumption of 6.33 bushels of wheat and wheat flour (against 3.95 bushels per capita by 62,000,000 people in 1890) if they were not earning larger wages under the Dingley Protective Tariff?

How could our national financial position have been bettered, as it has by \$1,061,000,000 since July 1, 1897, compared with the Democratic fiscal years, July 1, 1893, to July 1, 1897, had it not been for the revenue producing and business energizing influence of the Dingley Protective Tariff?

How could we protect our wage-earners against the pauper-paid labor of Europe and Asia without the protecting power of the Dingley Protective Tariff?

How can we in November next expect by voting for Roosevelt and Fairbanks and the entire Republican ticket in every city, town, village and hamlet in our country protect the Dingley Protective Tariff, which is so completely protecting us?

WALTER J. BALLARD.

Good Old Maine Solidly Republican

With a total vote of 125,000 cast William T. Cobb of Rockland, republican, was elected governor of Maine Monday over his democratic opponent, Cyrus W. Davis of a Wierville by a majority conceded to be nearly 30,000.

Not for many years has the democratic party shown such interest as in this campaign. It had an organization in every county in the state. The activity of the democrats, however, only tended to stir the republicans to greater efforts, with the result that the stay-at-homes were called out and voted.

The legislature, which will re-elect Eugene Hale to the United States senate is overwhelmingly republican. All four members of congress were elected by substantial majorities.

Those in charge of the Republican campaign in the state have been ultra conservative in their pre-election claims, announcing that a plurality of 18,000, or even less, would indicate a personal victory for Theodore Roosevelt under the peculiar local conditions prevailing.

The following telegram was sent out late Monday night by Governor Hill:

The President, Oyster Bay, N. Y.: Maine expresses her appreciation of the splendid achievements of your administration and of your efforts for the advancement of every interest of the nation by a plurality of about 30,000 for Roosevelt and prosperity.

JOHN F. HILL

The Game Laws.

The correct dates for the open shooting season, as determined by the attorney general and enforced by the state game warden, are as follows:

The open season during which ducks, geese, brant, snipe, plover and any kind of wild water fowl may be shot is from October 1 to November 30, both inclusive.

Quail, spruce hen, woodcock and

partridge may be killed from October 20 to November 30, inclusive.

In the shooting of ducks it is unlawful to use any kind of motor boats or to use any kind of swivel or put guns, sink boats or similar device; neither can a gun of greater size than ten gauge be used.

The open season for fox, black and grey squirrel is from October 15 to November 30, inclusive.

Mink, raccoon, skunk and muskrat may not be killed during the months of September and October.

It is unlawful at any time to kill any song or insectivorous bird not designated as a game bird. The only exceptions which are made feathered outlaws are blackbirds, English sparrows and crows.

Grand Haven.

Barns belonging to Adrian Verberkmoes and George D. Sanford of Grand Haven were burned Thursday morning. The fire was of incendiary origin. The loss is \$1,200, fully insured.

Jacob Heitje, a prominent contractor of Grand Haven, had his right leg broken in a peculiar manner Wednesday. He was superintending the building of a new residence on Lake avenue, when in moving around he accidentally stumbled over a pail of water, with the result that his right leg was fractured between the knee and ankle.

A male baby about two weeks old was found on the front porch of John Palmer's residence in Grand Haven Tuesday morning. A strange young woman was noticed in the neighborhood carrying a baby. The officers are of the opinion that the woman came either from Chicago or Milwaukee on one of the lake steamers that morning. The baby was well dressed.

A man of the name of Moore, who hails from Chicago, is securing options on a large amount of valuable property just outside the city limits of Grand Haven. Over 100 acres have already been secured. It is stated, Mr. Moore represents Chicago people who will use the site for a large country home place.

Future For Alfalfa Hay.

Can alfalfa hay, which is the salvation of so many of the western states and which is worth at least a third more than any other hay, be raised in Iowa and the middle West? This is a question which just now is agitating the minds of the Iowa farmers and is resulting in many experiments. Demonstrations on farms near Webster City prove that at least five and a half tons can be raised per acre. In Colorado and other western states four tons is considered a big crop.

Off five acres George W. Lee has just harvested twenty-eight tons of this hay. It is of the finest quality and leads many farmers thereabouts to believe that this peculiar hay can be grown on all the river lands in Iowa and the middle West. Mr. Lee's farm is sandy river soil.

A few years ago Mr. Lee began the experiment by planting timothy with alfalfa. A small amount was produced the first year, but after that the timothy crowded it out. The experimenter was not discouraged at this, but corresponded with seed growers, and by the information thus secured has been enabled to produce better than an average of five and a half tons to the acre.

The second planting was of clear alfalfa seed and was put in the ground in May a year ago. In August of the same year the first cutting was made with an average yield of about two tons to the acre. The plants were sufficiently matured to stand the winter and came on in nice shape last spring. The first cutting this year was made in the first week in July and sixteen tons were taken in the best of condition.

The second cutting has just been made, and although the yield was a little less, twelve tons of equally good hay was secured. With frost holding off until the last of this month another cutting could be made—making three crops per year. He is well pleased with the experiment, and thinks that now the roots have gone to a sufficient depth that there is no danger from drought.

This hay is considered the best and strongest grown for all kinds of feeding. Dairy cows keep in good flesh and produce well of a rich quality of milk on no other feed than alfalfa. Hogs do well on this alone. Hundreds of the work horses of the West seldom get grain of any kind, but keep in good condition and work well on an everyday fare of alfalfa. The western states raise this hay by irrigation. A field once started is considered practically permanent, with occasional fertilizing.

Marriage Licenses.

Alvina C. Loyer, 24, Holland; Zora R. Benedict, 22, Holland.
Gerrit Vanden Elst, 22, Holland; Gerreldeena Lucas, 19, Holland.
William Rinck, 26, Holland; Maria S. Vanden Beldt, 26, Holland.

Past Follows Dr. Wetmore.

Grand Haven Tribune—County Clerk Brown has received the following letter from Dr. F. M. Carter of Newport, Ore., which recalls the Lawrence murder case which was one of the most sensational murder cases ever held in this county:

"Inasmuch as one Dr. Jarad D. Wetmore is making himself notorious here, I am interested in hearing about his past. Would you kindly furnish me with the records of a murder case where he and another man were tried for murdering a woman and her husband? The wife was implicated and afterwards married that man. The lot were tried and the man was sentenced for life but Dr. Wetmore in some way got out of it. We are anxious, the people, to hear about him. Trusting you will send me a full account, I am very respectfully, Dr. F. M. Carter."

The letter goes into no particulars as to what Dr. Wetmore has been doing and there is no further explanation as to why the information is wanted. Dr. Wetmore's past has evidently followed him as the writer of the letter seems to have a vague idea of the sensational affair.

In 1896 occurred the trial of Ray Coates and his sister, Mrs. Lawrence, for the brutal murder of Mrs. Lawrence's husband at Holland. Both the woman and the man, who were partners in crime, were found guilty and given life imprisonment. Mrs. Lawrence is now on parole, but Coates is still in prison for the rest of his natural life.

To add repulsiveness to their crime Coates and Mrs. Lawrence were married here after the murder of the husband.

Mrs. Lawrence implicated in her evidence Dr. J. D. Wetmore of Holland, whom she claimed was a party in the accomplishment of the murder. On the stand she confessed that Dr. Wetmore had taken part in the murder. Wetmore, after a sensational trial, was acquitted, but he left the state shortly after.

General Items

Horace Johnson of Haddam, Conn., offers to bet \$1000 that he can beat the official forecasts sent out from Washington in predicting the weather and he proposes the month of December for a test. Many farmers of his own state are said to place much dependence upon Johnson's guesses or deductions.

A Durand man wanted to talk over the 'phone to an old maid, and when central made the connection, called: "Hello, are you 31?" "No, I'm only 29!" and then she hung up the receiver and left the room in a passion.—Owosso Argus.

A chicken scratched up Mrs. William Marion Smathers's \$2,000 diamond, after it had lain in the earth ten years. The stone was lost by Mrs. Smathers while visiting relatives in Great Barrington, N. C. A diligent search for the diamond was kept up for months afterward.

An old time Democrat of Marshall was discussing politics with a rural democrat, at the same time dividing a sack of peanuts between them and spreading the shucks over the court house steps. "How did you like Judge Parker's speech of acceptance?" asked the Marshall Democrat. "Well," said the rural delegate as he took another handful of peanuts, "I like peanuts a whole lot better."

South Haven lays claim to having one of the largest rural free delivery routes in the United States. During August, A. E. Crouch, the carrier on route No. 2 delivered and collected 34,027 pieces of mail and sold \$149.37 worth of stamps and stamped paper.

Jurors for October Circuit Court

Jurors for the October term of Allegan circuit court, which convenes the first Monday in the month were drawn as follows:

G. H. Koopman of Allegan, C. W. Blood of Casco, Chas. A. Hewitt of Cheshire, W. H. Hodges of Clyde, John Beltman of Filmore, Ernest Calkins of Dorr, Joseph Bell of Ganges, Chas. H. Macomber of Gunplain, Benj. Lugten of Heath, Claude B. Hoffmaster of Hopkins, Henry Brinkman jr. of Laketown, Hudson Rogers of Lee, Ed. J. Bryan jr. of Manlius, James Donaghue of Martin, John B. Buck of Monterey, Irving Temple of Otsego, Jan Nyhuis of Overisel, George H. Plummer of Ganges, Jacob Schumacher of Salem, Adelbert McCann of Trowbridge, Alfred N. Gardiner of Valley, Jas. E. Lukins of Watson, and John J. Williams of Wayland.

Cider Apples Wanted

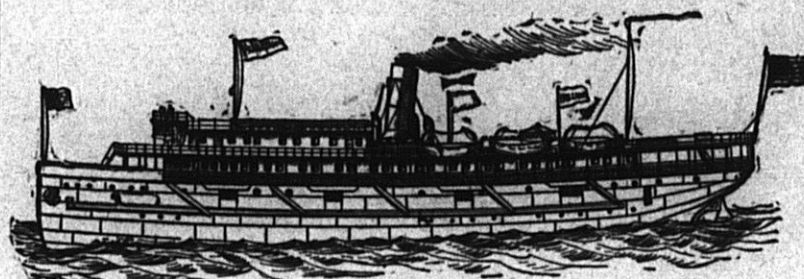
Cider apples will be received by H. J. Heinz Co., beginning Sept. 15. For particulars inquire at office.

Card of Thanks.

By this letter I wish to show my appreciation to A. W. Van Bijsterveld the Holland Wonder Doctor. For 20 years I have been suffering from a severe case of rheumatism, so that I could not work. I have tried Doctors without number but found no relief. At last I went to A. W. Van Bijsterveld the Holland doctor who treated me with wonderful success. At present I have no pain, and am working daily. I recommend Dr. Van Bijsterveld to all who suffer.

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Crescent Tent, No. 68 was organized Dec. 26, 1882 and besides the fraternal and social features, the members participated in there have been paid out to its members in the city of Holland since 1890 in sick, disability and life benefits the grand total of \$29,888.27. Its membership today is over 200 comprising of some of the best citizens of our city, the toiler, the business and professional man, all working for each others good and welfare. We want you to join with us in this grand and noble work. We have come to stay, it has been demonstrated so, not withstanding that calamity howlers claimed we as an order would soon pass out of existence. But rest assured, we are a long time "passing away." Any information desired on Maccabees will be cheerfully given by its officers and members. Just ask for the Maccabees. Below will be found the amount paid out since 1890 by Crescent Tent No. 68.

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1890	\$ 96 50
1891	" 50 00
1892	" 181 30
1893	" 292 26
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1895	" 265 00
1896	" 223 06
1897	" 156 47
1898	" 172 11
1899	" 439 16
1900	" 301 96
1901	" 433 55
1902	" 521 26
1903	" 552 52
1904	" 368 26
\$ 4,338 27	
Disability	\$ 2,550
Life Benefit	\$23,000
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paid since	
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THE CALLOUSED HANDS.

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."—Ecclesiastes, 9-10. Now, some write books of empty words, And some weave fables into songs— But he who tolls among the sheaves, Bareheaded, brown of face, and strong, And clears the place where shall arise The structure that shall long endure, Though he be counted far from wise His portion of reward is sure.

Some, with the brush and many hues, Make pictures that men rush to see— Yet there are no more worthy views Than those where many workmen be, Where chisel rings against the stone, And hammer clangs upon the steel, For peasant's hut or monarch's throne The fingermarks of toil reveal.

Words writ in ink grow dim and fade, The canvas turns to dust in time, But structures which bare hands have made Last through the centuries sublime; The bridge, the temple, and the street, The castle wall and city gate, Tell of men braving cold and heat, Of hands that builded high and great.

Clear in the harmony of life There is one chord that rings alone And which with surging strength is rife— The hum of toil is in its tone, The sounds of tools that blend and blur In harmony from all the lands, The hymn of the artificer, The world owes much to calloused hands.—W. D. N., in Chicago Daily Tribune.

HER SENSE OF JUSTICE

By ARTHUR RENWICK O'HARA

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"BROTHER ABNER was buried just a month ago to-day," remarked Ezra Willets, helping himself to a huge slice of ham, "an' court sets in November, so I reckon we'd as well file our claim to his estate."

Mrs. Martha Adams, his eldest sister, a grim, harsh-featured woman, nodded, "I reckon we might as well," she assented.

Lucy Willets, the youngest and only unmarried member of the family, looked up from the bread she was buttering for her small nephew, in indignant surprise.

"But you know Brother Abner meant for his wife to have everything," she protested. "You've both heard him say so a hundred times, and you know he intended making a will, leaving all his property to her."

"He'd ort to a done it, then," said Ezra. "Anyway, she'll get her third. We can't touch that."

"She ought to have it all," cried Lu-



HE WALKED HOME WITH HER AFTER CHURCH.

cy, angrily. "She has worked so hard to help him pay for the farm, and neither you or Martha need it."

"I feel that I owe it to my children to take all that's comin' to me," said Martha Adams.

"I ain't rich enough to give up my rights," said Ezra, stubbornly.

Lucy's mild brown eyes flashed. "You're neither of you the least shadow of a right to Abner's property," she cried. "At any rate she won't be robbed of the part that I could claim, for I shall sign it over to her."

"I'd think you'd want aught to fall back on, when you get old, so as not to be a burden on your folks," observed her waspish little sister-in-law.

Lucy, the meek, gave her a scorching glance. "If you think I don't earn my board doing the work for your whole family, I can easily get another place," she declared with some spirit.

"You know me an' Ezra don't begrudge you a home, Lucy," replied her sister-in-law, hastily. "You've no call to snap me up."

Thus the family convulsion ended, and the next day, Lucy reluctantly informed her brother Abner's widow that Ezra and Martha intended claiming a share in Abner's estate.

"I dunno as they've any right to it," said the limp little widow. "I worked just as hard as Abner did. Taint as if he had it when I married him. I wish now we had children. Taint right. It's like pickin' my pocket."

"I know it isn't right," said Lucy, "but you shall have the part that I could claim."

"I'm much obliged," said the widow, tearfully, "but Abner meant that I should have it all."

"I know he did," replied poor Lucy, "but it's all I can do. It's better than nothing at all."

"Yes," said her sister-in-law, meekly. "I suppose it is."

The news that the two well-to-do members of the Willets family meant to claim a share in their brother's estate, while Lucy—an unpaid, unappreciated slave in her brother Ezra's household, refused her share, formed for a time the sole topic of conversation in the village.

"I call it mighty self-denyin' in a

girl that's a wearin' an old brown cashmere that's been turned three times, fur her Sunday best," said Mrs. Keshaw, when she told the young minister the story at the tea table, "but she says she ain't got no right to Abner's property and she won't touch a cent of it. She's the only poor one in the Willets' family, too."

"She certainly has a most commendable sense of justice," remarked the Rev. David Spencer, "although she is only doing what she believes to be right." And the next Sunday he for the first time gave her more than a passing glance.

"What a brave, upright little creature she must be," he thought, and then, in the very midst of his discourse he noticed that her bright brown hair waved prettily over her smooth forehead, that her eyes were big and brown and that her cheeks were faintly pink; then he even admired the neat fit of the thrice-turned brown cashmere.

"She deserves a word of encouragement," he told himself, during the singing of the last hymn, and then—he walked home with her after church. Thus, at the age of 28, Lucy's "sense of justice" won for her, her first sweetheart.

A few days before the fall court convened, the Willets received written notices from Lawyer Coburn to appear at his office in the afternoon of the following day. Greatly mystified by the summons, they repaired to his office to find their brother's widow, old Squire Howells and Israel Sparks there before them.

"We'd like to know why you sent fur us?" said Mrs. Adams, eyeing the assembled company with much disfavor. "We've no thought of compromisin'."

"It was necessary for you to be present at the reading of this document," replied Lawyer Coburn curtly, and he read the following:

"I, Abner Willets, bequeath to my wife, Julia Page Willets, my entire property, real and personal, to be hers unconditionally, and I furthermore appoint said Julia Page Willets executor of said property with full bond."

Witnessed by Simeon Howells and Israel Sparks.

"I have omitted the legal verbiage," said Lawyer Coburn, breaking the silence, "but such is the substance of your brother's will. It leaves his widow in undisturbed possession."

"Why in tarnation did you keep still till now fur?" demanded Ezra Willets, wrathfully.

"At Abner's request," replied Lawyer Coburn. "A request made in the presence of his wife and these gentlemen," and to this the aforesaid gentlemen chuckled a gleeful assent. Neither Abner or Martha were beloved in the community.

"Ab was suthin' of a joker in his way," remarked Israel Sparks.

"But with fillin' papers an' our retainin' fee an' suth; fur we thought Julia meant to fight our claims, we're out more'n a hundred dollars apiece, Martha an' me," sputtered Ezra.

"Abner meant it all fur your good. He said it would be a lesson to you," remarked the widow.

"Lucy kissed her sister-in-law, affectionately. "I'm so glad for you, Julia," she whispered.

"I knowed you'd be," answered Julia, "fur you're no ways covetous."

"That same evening the disgruntled household of Ezra Willets received another crushing blow. Lucy announced her engagement to the Rev. David Spencer. They were to be married almost immediately. Mrs. Ezra Willets gave way to tears. "I'd think you'd have a little feelin' fur your own blood kin," she sobbed. "Your pore brother Ezra'll have to pay out \$12 a month to some girl an' then she won't do the milkin'."

"Do you know what first led me to admire you?" said the Rev. David Spencer, during their first breakfast together. "It was the stand you took about your brother Abner's property. Your strong sense of justice first attracted me, then—afterward—"

"Well, then—afterward—" repeated Lucy, smiling across the table at him, "what then?"

"Afterward I learned to love you for your own sweet self," replied the Rev. David.

And five years later, when Abner Willets' widow died, after willing her entire estate to Lucy, the reverend gentleman experienced delightful thrills of satisfaction as he reflected upon the wisdom of his choice.

COST OF RARE ELEMENTS.

Radium and Polonium Have Purely Speculative Value, But Others Have a Set Price.

Boron in powder made by the Moissan process in Germany is worth \$142.80 per kilogram (2.2 pounds); germanium, fused by electrolysis, sells at \$59.50 per gram; tellurium, in bales, \$9.04 per gram; tellurium, \$106.10 and \$107.10 a kilogram; uranium, \$190.40 per kilogram, and zirconium, \$95.20 per kilogram. Most of the rare metals are used in the laboratory for experimental purposes, but a few, like iridium, quoted at \$9.53 and \$10.71 per ten grams in Germany; osmium, \$17.14 per ten grams; magnesium, \$3.81 and \$7.62 per kilogram; manganese, commercial (94 and 97 per cent.), \$2.75 per pound in New York; molybdenum, commercial, \$4.05 and \$6.66 per kilogram in Germany, and tungsten powder, 88 cents per pound in New York, find employment as an individual metal or as alloys for special manufactures. There is an increasing market, however, for the nitrates, especially cerium, \$10 per pound, and thorium, \$4.50 per pound, which are utilized in the manufacture of incandescent gaslight mantles. Radium and polonium, recent discoveries, have a purely speculative value.

Society and x x Personal.

Van Den Beldt-Rinck Nuptials

William Rinck and Miss Marie Van Den Beldt were married yesterday at the home of the bride on East 24th Street at 5 o'clock P. M. Rev. D. R. Drukker officiating. The ring service was used. Only relatives and immediate friends were present. The bridal couple stood beneath an arch during the ceremony and were unattended. The bride wore a beautiful brown travelling dress. After the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served at 6 o'clock to about 50 guests.

The wedding march was played by Miss Maud Marsilje. Potted plants and palms were the decorations.

They left for Chicago on the evening boat. They were anticipated at the dock by a hayrack load of their friends who bade them farewell with copious showers of rice. Mr. and Mrs. Rinck will be at home to their friends at No. 4072, 42nd Street Chicago after Oct. 1st.

Loyer-Benedict.

Miss Zora Benedict and Alvia C. Loyer were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father, H. J. Benedict, East Sixth street. The wedding was a quiet affair attended only by immediate relatives and intimate friends. Rev. A. T. Luther performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Loyer left after the ceremony for a short wedding trip. They will live at 209 West Fifteenth street.

Jacob VanPutten, sr., S. River street celebrated his 49th birthday yesterday and last evening he entertained his brothers and sisters at a 7 o'clock dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. VanPutten, Mr. and Mrs. C. VerSchure, Mr. and Mrs. M. VanPutten, Mr. and Mrs. Lane VanPutten of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Nyland of Grand Haven. A delightful evening was passed in social converse and in listening to a musical program.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Anna Vanden Bosch daughter of Jacob Vanden Bosch, a merchant of Zeeland, and Barney S. Jonkman, a son of Rev. Jonkman of Zeeland, to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vanden Bosch Wednesday afternoon, September 28th at three o'clock.

Miss Jennie Grootenhuys delightfully entertained at progressive finch last Tuesday afternoon at her home on College avenue and Seventh street. Those present were Mesdames Frank Bertsch, Bert Barnard, Hilda Covell, W. B. Haight, Nick Bosch, Fred Zalsman, D. Williams, J. H. Wise, Geo. E. Elferdink, L. Wise, Harry Gaze, A. VandenBerg, Geo. E. Clarke, J. E. Lewis, John DeBoer, L. Dangremond and Miss Lena Grootenhuys.

Miss Anna Schouten of Grand Rapids is visiting Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Schouten.

Mrs. D. S. Snyder was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Miss Florence Fairbanks has gone to Grand Rapids to take her second years work in the Grand Rapids Kindergarten Training school.

Jacob G. Brouwer, of North Holland, who was graduated last June from Hope college, left Tuesday for Princeton to take a theological course at the Seminary.

Henry DePree of Zeeland left for the Princeton seminary this week to resume his studies.

Miss Cornelia DeBoer, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer, jr., has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Whelan and Mrs. M. A. Ryder returned yesterday from a trip to Sault Ste Marie and other northern points.

Anthony R. Van Raalte, son of A. J. Van Raalte, West 11th St. will leave Monday for the Michigan Agricultural College.

Fred Overkamp, editor of De Grondwet and his wife were the guests of friends in Chicago this week.

Mrs. J. E. Murray has returned from a visit to Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stover of California are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Boot.

Joseph Kooiker is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kooiker of Hamilton.

Miss Hattie Rutgers of Grand Haven was the guest this week of friends in this city. She was on her way home from a visit to the Worlds fair.

Gerrit Heunevelt, clerk at Lokker & Rutgers, in company with Register of Deeds John Rutgers left Monday for a visit to the World's fair and points in Alabama and Louisiana.

C. St. Clair attended to business in Allegan Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Cornelius Andre was in the city Saturday to consult with Prosecuting Attorney McBride regarding some infractions of the law in Robinson township.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Godfrey were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Totten of Hudsonville.

Tony Nienhuis was the guest of friends in Coopersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. De Merrill have closed their summer home at Central Park and returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oosting are preparing to move to Los Angeles, Cal.

Henry Cook has returned to his home in Allegan after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardie.

Dr. H. E. Dosker and family, who spent the summer in their cottage at Central Park, have returned to Louisville, Ky., where he occupies a chair in theology in the seminary.

Elias Becker and family left Monday for Sebewa, Ionia county where they will make their future home. Mr. Becker was formerly one of the proprietors of the Holland City Roller Mills and later of a mill at Pleasantville, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Bertsch and son Harris of Mill Creek were the guests of relatives in this city this week.

John J. Rutgers, register of deeds, left this week for a two weeks' trip south. During the trip he will visit Gulf of Mexico towns and will stop at New Orleans and St. Louis.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Vandenberg of Overisel were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Ludwig is visiting friends in Otsego and South Haven.

C. M. Pherambucq and wife left Saturday night for a visit with relatives and friends in Chicago. They returned yesterday.

Miss Mary Lievens has returned from a visit to Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Huizenga were the guests of relatives in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Miss Grace Churchwood and Miss Ira Baldwin of Grand Rapids were the guests of Miss Josie Stekate Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Kerkhof has resumed work at Du Mez Bros.' store after a weeks vacation.

Attorney Geo. E. Kollen attended to legal business in Charlevoix this week.

Hon. Luke Lagers attended to business in Allegan and Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Attorney Chas. H. McBride was in Grand Haven Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and daughter Nellie were the guests of friends in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Additional Local

The Western Union Telegraph office hereafter will be open from 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 6 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Anton Seif will build a two story brick building next spring on the site now occupied by M. Seery's saloon.

Alderman Abel Postma has been granted the contract for H. J. Fishers new store on West Thirteenth street. Mr. Postma is in Grand Rapids today.

Near Semelink Family hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon an agent from Grand Rapids will show how thistleine destroys noxious weeds.

The Rev. P. Schulke will preach in the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Everybody invited to attend this service.

The Ladies Aid Society of Hope church will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon Sept. 21 at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, 236 Columbia avenue.

Sietse Van Single of Robinson township killed a hog last Friday, cut it up and put it in a tub. In the night every bit of the pig disappeared but the head and the tail. Some of Mr. VanSingle's neighbors must be living high.

Thomas N. Doutney will speak upon "Practical and Applied Temperance" at two meetings to be held in Maccabee Hall Sunday. The first meeting will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the second at 8 o'clock in the evening. Admission free.

C. VanderMel of Grand Rapids, who was graduated from Hope College a couple of years ago and who was a student at New Brunswick, N. J., last year, has returned from Modersville, Mich., where he preached in the Reformed church the last three months. Sunday morning Mr. VanderMel will preach in the Holland language in the 3rd Reformed church of Grand Rapids and Sunday afternoon he will preach in the Bethany Reformed church in the English language.

Deputy Sheriff Derk Overweg took Jacob Mellema to the Detroit House of Correction.

Will Thomas of this city has been appointed instructor of the Crisp band.

The congregation of the Second Christian Reformed church of Muskegon last night extended a call to the Rev. D. R. Drukker of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church. The Rev. J. L. Van Tienen of Spring Lake presided over the meeting.

Ottawa county's apportionment of the state tax to be paid in December is \$40,254.67. This is considerably lower than last year, when the apportionment was \$54,537.12. In 1902 the county's tax was \$36,375.25. The county is also indebted to the state in the sum of \$1,154.32.

Fire nearly destroyed the home of James Annis on West Tenth street Wednesday, good work by both fire companies being the only thing that prevented a general conflagration. The loss is about \$800, partly insured. Most of the furniture was saved.

Louis Tuttle and Alfred Clark, who were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Cornelius Andre on the charge of committing depredations in Robinson township were arraigned before Justice McBride today. Among some of the misdeeds of which the young men are suspected of committing are the stealing of potatoes from the farm of Martin Proos and the stealing of jars, tubs etc. from the stores in Crisp and New Holland. Their trial is now taking place before a jury.

John Vandersluis calls special attention to his new stock of Winter jackets and furs just received. Ladies' jackets from \$5 or up. Children's jackets from \$1.25 up. Fur scarfs from 98 cents up. Next Wednesday Mr. Vandersluis will sell a line of 25c taffeta ribbon for 10c a yard.

A pound of candies at 10 cents, bought at the 5 and 10 cents store 47 East 8th St. will convince any one of its superiority above all other 10 cent candies and above most 15, 20 and 25 cent goods. Strawberry, Jellies, Cream-Peanuts, Crushed Fruit, Salted Peanuts etc. etc. All 10 cents per pound.

A girl's "complexion" may be stamped on her lover's heart, but most of the "complexion" comes off unless put there by Rocky Mountain Tea, and you'll have a beautiful complexion. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

WOMEN IN PACKING HOUSES

Fair Sex Have Invaded Great Slaughtering Concerns and Now Two Thousand Are Employed.

The number of women in the Chicago stockyards has almost doubled in the past year. At the present time 2,000 women are employed there. It is true that a little less than half that number are engaged in the revolting work described, the majority being employed in painting and labeling cans, wrapping and packing soap and butterine. To such work the butchers make no objection. But the number engaged in the less pleasing occupations is gradually being increased. Last summer the sausage makers at the stock yards went on strike. The strike was not sanctioned by the national officers of the organization, and when the men refused to return to work the packers proceeded to fill their places with women. The union could not object. The men had struck without authority. The women are at work to-day, filling, linking and trimming sausages. The men are seeking work. What wages the women are being paid is known only to themselves and their employers. They are Lithuanian peasant women. Few speak the English language. To organize them would be practically impossible, even were it advisable, which the union officials do not believe. But at frequent intervals a few men are laid off and a few more women hired. Can the union stop the innovation?

ART OF PICKLING STEEL.

Process First Tried in This Country at Williamsburg Bridge in New York City.

The pickling of structural steel was probably first done in this country in connection with the steel flooring of the Williamsburg bridge in New York city, declares Engineering Record. The specifications for the 11-inch channels on which the paving blocks are carried required them to be cleaned and painted with pure linseed oil while still hot from the rolls. When it came time to execute the work these specifications were changed so as to permit the metal to be cleaned in pickling baths, which has long been done to a considerable extent in Europe. In the case of the channels for the Williamsburg bridge the shapes were first boiled in a ten per cent. solution of caustic soda to take off grease, and were then rinsed in boiling water. Afterward they were dipped into a boiling ten per cent. solution of sulphuric acid until all the oxide was removed. After being rinsed in boiling water they were dipped into a boiling ten per cent. solution of carbonate of soda to free them from any trace of acid. Finally they were rinsed in boiling water, dried over steam pipes and then treated by the Sabin process of enameling.

CYRIL'S FIND.

Cyril Thornton was absolutely broke to the world. Not the ordinary want of a "fiver" brokenness, but the real downright thing, for he had not a penny in the world.

More than that, he had no belongings which he could deposit with his avuncular relative for a valuable consideration. More than that, he had not even an attic to sleep in.

Neither wine nor cards had brought him to this stage, but pure, unadulterated bad luck. A gentleman by birth, and with a luxurious bringing up, he had found himself suddenly thrown on his own resources.

It was a beautiful morning in June. London was filled with fashionable people, and from some feeling of "cussedness," Cyril went to church parade in the park. His shabby clothes did not worry him, for he had no false sense of pride.

The crowd was thinning away when he saw ahead of him an elderly man of aristocratic appearance. By his side walked a young girl with the loveliest face that he had ever seen. The man signaled to a coachman, and a victoria pulled up near the curb.

As the girl was entering the carriage, Cyril saw something glitter from her wrist and fall into the road. He was just hurrying to pick it up when the carriage rapidly drove away.

He quickly stooped down and saw a magnificent diamond bracelet in the center of which was a big black pearl. He slept in the park that night and wrestled with a mighty temptation. His better thoughts were vanquished, and the following morning he pawned the bracelet with a confiding pawnbroker for £50.

In a few days he sailed for the Cape. These were the early days of mines, and good luck followed him right through. Within three months he had redeemed the bracelet. His next step was to advertise in the Times.

Will the lady who lost a diamond bracelet set with a black pearl in June last in the park kindly communicate with C. T., box X?

As the months passed Cyril's success increased with great strides. All his investments turned out well; and people began to look upon him as a coming man.

Then came the big booms. Mines which were worth comparatively little were raised to enormous prices. Cyril realized when the excitement was highest, and returned to England a millionaire.

But Cyril was not a happy man. The bracelet still weighed on his conscience. It was to try and find its owner that he accepted the invitation which society pressed upon him. For a whole season he searched for her, but without success. He got tired of the adoration which was flung at him—or rather his millions; so he, one day, packed up his portmanteau and went into the country.

His destination was a quiet little inn near Dartmoor, which he had known in the days of his youth.

One afternoon he was casting a fly along one of the streams that abound on the moors. He turned a corner and a sight greeted him which made his pulse throb madly.

Huge bowlders studded with blooming heather formed a background. At their foot a piece of green, and lying asleep with her head on a cushion and a rod by her side, was the girl for whom he had been in search.

He approached closer. She was sleeping soundly. Quickly he drew the bracelet from his pocket, where he always carried it. With gentle touch he placed it round her wrist and snapped it. She moved in her sleep, and he hastened away. He looked around, and she was again sleeping peacefully.

Cyril had restored the bracelet to its owner, but with the bauble he had given his heart.

It did not take him long to discover that she was Lady Alicia Doversford, and that she lived with her father at Doversford Court. He was also pleased to hear that the earl was exceedingly poor.

Again he chanced to meet her when she was fishing.

She approached him at once.

"Can you lend me a 'black snat'?" she asked him in a sweet voice that thrilled him.

Cyril was not in the mood to make haste slowly. They met again, and he flattered himself she was pleased to see him.

Next he wrote to the earl and asked permission to inspect the famous pictures (they were heirlooms and could not be sold) at the castle.

He chanced to be walking through the grounds of the castle after seeing the pictures. He took a seat at the foot of a bowlder, and was startled to hear two voices speaking.

One was Lady Alicia's; the other that of a man.

"I can never marry you, darling."

"You don't love me, Alicia."

"Heaven knows I do, Norman. But you have no money. You are as poor as we are. It isn't the money I want, dearest. You know that. I must marry money, though. The dad expects it, and—"

The sound of a kiss, and Cyril turned sadly away, stricken to the heart.

"It is £20,000," the earl said. "Some one placed it to my credit at the bank. No information will be given as to its source. It is an absolute mystery."

"God bless him, whoever it is," she whispered, tenderly.

Among the wedding presents was a magnificent suite of jewelry. Each article was of diamonds, with a setting of a large black pearl, and the donor was Mr. Cyril Thornton, the well-known South African millionaire.—Illustrated Bits.

Of Local Interest.

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

This is a purely local event. It took place in Holland not in Buffalo or New York. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word; To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about, Endorsed by unknown people.

Mrs. D. Van Houten, of 287 West 13th St., says: "I had constant heavy aching pains through the loins, in the muscles of my back and under the shoulderblades. My back tired easily from exertion and if I stooped or lifted anything heavy sharp twinges caught me in the region of my kidneys. I could not rest comfortably in any position and when I first got up mornings I felt as tired and worn out as I was the night previous. I tried a great many remedies, but if any of them benefited me it was very temporary. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and went to J. O. Doesburg's drug store and got a box. I did not take them long before I noticed an improvement which steadily continued until I was in good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

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.

Don't delay a minute. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at W. C. Walsh, Druggist.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at W. C. Walsh's Drug Store.

A girl's "complexion" may be stamped on her lover's heart, but most of the "complexion" comes off unless put there by Rocky Mountain Tea, and you'll have a beautiful complexion. 35 cents. Haan Bros.

Fearful Odds Against Him

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by W. C. Walsh Druggist.

OLIN FAMILY ANNUAL EXCURSION.

To Cleveland, O. and Buffalo, N. Y. will be run over the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. Tuesday Sept. 27.

Special train will leave Grand Rapids at 8:30 A. M. or Kalamazoo at 10:35 A. M. running through without change.

Fare to Cleveland O. and return \$6.75; Buffalo \$9.00.

Tickets good for 30 days. Particulars from ticket Agents or by writing: W. E. Brown, T. P. A., Hillsdale, Mich. or R. W. Innes, C. P. A. Grand Rapids, Mich.

LOW RATE EXCURSION TO THE EAST.

On September 27th the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. will run the Olin Family Excursion to Cleveland, O. and Buffalo, N. Y.

For particulars as to time of special train, rates, etc. see another column or hand bills.

DAIRY CLEANLINESS.

Neatness Pays Rich Returns to the Dairyman.

Some dairymen have educated themselves so long in dirty habits, with filthy stables and manure plastered cows, that they honestly do not know what the word "clean" means, says Hoard's Dairyman. It is a relative term with them, and we sometimes wonder if they would know a really clean, wholesome looking cow if they met her in the road. Would she have a cleanly significance to them? It is doubtful. Such men constantly excuse themselves for their filthy surroundings by saying they haven't time to do any better. No doubt they think that it is really profitable to them to be filthy; that they are saving money by it. But it is always to be noticed with such farmers that they do not do any more work in the field than the neat farmer. They are disorderly by nature and education. They are careless and slovenly with their farm machinery and rude and unskillful in all their farm work. Disorder reigns outside of the stable and filth and disorder inside. The barnyard is knee deep in the spring with mud and manure. The cows are manure soaked and uncomfortable and do not respond to their feed in milk because the man who owns them is absolutely ignorant of right ideas and methods.

Nowhere on earth do neat, cleanly and orderly ideas of doing work pay better than on a dairy farm. The men who follow clean ideas and methods make the most money out of their labor. The hired help are the most contented and willing, and heaven smiles upon that farm, because "order is heaven's first law."

Short Weight Butter.

Because the pound prints of butter did not weigh sixteen ounces each a number of farmers had their entire stock confiscated by the market master on the Dubuque market a short time ago, says Dairy and Creamery. Every pound of butter on the market offered for sale was weighed by the market master, and he found a number of tubs containing rolls of butter supposed to contain a pound which weighed only fourteen ounces. The standard weight is sixteen ounces to the pound. Many of the farmers who sell butter of short weight are not aware that it is such. They mold it in a wooden device supposed to hold one pound, but many of these "prints," as they are called, are not large enough, and consequently the weight is a few ounces below the standard.

Feeding the Milk Maker

The drift is to get away from so much expensive purchased feeds and on to a ration that will pay the most for each dollar in feed.

Selling and Pasturing.

An experiment was made on twenty-one cows divided into two lots. One lot was fed on green soiling crops and the other lot kept on pasture, says an Indiana dairyman in Farmer's Advocate. The pasture cows yielded the most milk by 6,618 pounds and the most butter fat by 280 pounds, but consumed 1,232 pounds more grain. The soiling crops brought an income above the cost of grain \$18.08 per acre, while the pasture brought only \$4.23 per acre. Of the soiling crops alfalfa gave the largest returns per acre, corn next, came third, Kaffir corn fourth and oats fifth. The average result shows that four times as much per acre can be made by soiling as by pasturing.

Curing Hay.

Since rough feed is usually much cheaper than grain, too much importance cannot be placed on securing hay and fodder in the best possible condition, says W. J. Fraser of the Illinois Agricultural college. If hay is unduly exposed to dew and rain during the time of curing, it loses much, both in nutrition and palatability. It is also important that hay and fodder be cut at the proper stage, before becoming too ripe and the stems woody.

Grain For Dairy Cattle.

Grain feed should not usually compose over half the ration of dairy cows and from that to nothing, according to the character of the roughage available and amount of milk given by the cow. In general it is a safe rule to feed liberally roughage and vary the grain feed to suit the requirements of the individual. Illinois Agricultural College Bulletin.

Value of Silage.

Silage is especially valuable on farms or in communities where rough feed is scarce, for more stock can be kept on a given area of land where the crops are made into silage than in any other way with the same amount of labor expended. No farmer keeping ten or more cows can afford to be without a silo.—Wilbur J. Fraser.

Corn In the Silo.

I do not think there is anything else yet found that makes as good and cheap feed as corn put in the silo, said J. Patterson before the Missouri Dairy association. An acre of corn that turns out forty bushels per acre, if cut when it comes out of the roasting ear and is quite green, will make ten tons per acre. You know that good land well fertilized and well tended can double that and will make twenty tons per acre. Four tons is sufficient to feed a cow through the winter, that making an acre maintain five cows. But it would not be good to feed any stock on ensilage alone. The addition of ten to fifteen pounds of good clover hay for cows giving milk and three to six pounds of bran per day, or in place of some of the bran two pounds of



A FINE CHRYSANTHEMUM.

A New Variety That Ranks with the Robinson, Appleton and Eaton.

Among notable chrysanthemum novelties of the past season is Mlle. Marie Liger, illustrated by Gardening, which says of it: The new French variety which won the prize at the Paris exposition offered by the Chrysanthemum Society of America is one of the best varieties of recent years and will rank with Mrs. Robinson, Colonel Appleton and Timothy Eaton. The flower is globular, incurved, measuring eighteen inches in circumference and is perfect in fullness and contour. The plant is



CHRYSANTHEMUM Mlle. MARIE LIGER.

dwarf, June planted stock reaching barely three feet in height, and it requires no support whatever. Plants benched earlier attain a height of four feet. The stems are fully covered with foliage from soil to bloom and every flower is perfected, there being no seconds among them. The flowering season extends from about Oct. 20 onward through the season, according to date of planting. The color of the blooms is pearl pink, deepening to a brighter shade at the base of the petals. Mlle. Marie Liger is as easy of management as Timothy Eaton.

Plum Culture In Vermont.

There is a large opportunity for plum growing in Vermont, both in the production of fruit for market and in growing it for home use. Almost any soil in which water does not stand can be used for plums, provided those varieties are chosen which are suited to the particular soil and circumstances. Trees may be set out either in fall or in spring, spring being recommended for persons who are not expert tree planters. Pruning follows somewhat the same method commonly used on apple trees. The ground should be thoroughly cultivated, especially on the surface, during early summer, but may be "laid by" about July 1. The blossoms sometimes require cross pollinating in order to set fruit. Black knot can be kept out by the timely use of the pruning knife. The rot of the fruit can be controlled by proper spraying and by thinning the plums. The curculio can be kept down by shaking the trees and catching the insects. Plums can be marketed most advantageously in small baskets when they are sold near home or in the new fashioned "six basket carrier" when long shipments are necessary.—F. A. Waugh.

Dewberries and Blackberries.

Dewberries follow close on the beds of the strawberry, and every garden should have a few dozen vines at least. They can be planted three feet apart anywhere there is room and trained up to strips or to a trellis. Well kept they are highly ornamental and bear enormously of an exceedingly wholesome and luscious fruit if allowed to get perfectly ripe.

A few dozen blackberry plants set the same distance apart as the dewberry will prolong the fruit season several weeks later still.

The same manuring recommended for strawberries will answer for dewberries and blackberries, advises a correspondent in American Gardening.

That Sturdy Ben Davis.

The Oregon board of horticulture's account of a shipment of several varieties of apples to China is interesting, especially as it concerns Ben Davis. The apples were packed in boxes and wrapped in paper. The losses with the different varieties were as follows: Ben Davis, 2 per cent; Lawer, 10 per cent; Spitzberg, 10 per cent; Shannon Piplin, 25 per cent; Jonathan, 50 per cent; Red Russian, 75 per cent.

Poinsettia Pulcherrima.

Poinsettia pulcherrima is rapidly becoming one of our principal plants for Christmas decorations. Cuttings will make good plants. If planted in a bunch they will make stems five or six feet long, and for pans or small pots they may be propagated until August or later, according to an American Gardening writer.

Making Rose Slips.

In making cuttings of roses or shrubs where the leaves are not in pairs select wood which has bloomed and cut to include four or five joints, always making the lower cut at a joint. Remove the lowest two leaves and cut back the others.

PARKER TO VISIT NEW YORK

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE TO CONFER WITH PARTY LEADERS.

Will Probably Discuss Plans for Carrying on Campaign—Pleased with Results in Maine.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Judge Parker expects to go to New York on Thursday and to return on Friday. No announcement has been made as to the arrangements for the trip and Judge Parker's reason for leaving Rosemount are not known. It is understood that he will take apartments in some New York hotel and confer with political friends. For several days it has been rumored that the judge was planning a visit to New York to call on the members of the national committee and other managers of the campaign. It was said also that he might remain there and take a hand in the running of the campaign, for the purpose of bringing about more harmonious relations between the men at headquarters, but it is believed here that the candidate, instead of straightening out real or imaginary differences, has under consideration important plans of campaigning intended to change completely the working methods in some sections of the country. Judge Parker's trip to New York on Thursday will be the first visit of a political character since his nomination.

Results of the Maine election are gratifying to the judge and his political friends who visited Rosemount. The candidate has not discussed the election nor commented for publication on the returns, but those who have talked with him say he is greatly pleased at the largely increased democratic vote and feels that there was a sentiment displayed there which may be expected to develop throughout the country and show in more material form in doubtful states.

Chairman Daniel McConville, of the speakers' bureau of the democratic national committee, gave out the names of a hundred or more democrats who will, he states, take the stump in the so-called doubtful states during the coming campaign. It is said that these speakers will be assigned to begin work during the final week of September. "It is known," Chairman McConville says, "that Judge Parker, former President Cleveland and William J. Bryan will each take part in the campaign." In addition to these are named many prominent democrats who will speak.

FAST WORK ON THE CANAL

Rear Admiral Walker Says Excavation Is Progressing—Two Open Ports to Be Kept.

New York, Sept. 14.—Rear Admiral Walker, the head of the Panama commission, declared Wednesday on his arrival from Colon on the Panama steamship Finance that the United States government intended to keep the two open ports in the canal zone in spite of any protests which might be made by the Panama government. He added that he did not anticipate any trouble over the making of Ancon, on the Panama side of the isthmus, and Cristobal, near Colon, free ports of entry. "The unfortunate part of the affair," he said, "is that it has got into local politics. Of course the outs have to protest against what has been done by the ins. I do not think that the establishing of the free ports will mean that the Panama government will have to patrol both sides of the canal strip with customs officials. I think an agreement will be made with them so that we will help them out. Goods brought into the strip will not be allowed to enter Panama territory."

Rear Admiral Walker said that the work of excavation was now proceeding twice as fast and with less men and at half the cost as under the French company. Health conditions, he declared, were excellent and the canal construction work was being rapidly systematized. He declared that statements which have found their way into the press relating to political excitement in Panama were greatly exaggerated. Everything at present is quiet and satisfactory to the people of Panama, he said.

Accompanying Rear Admiral Walker are Commissioners Frank Hecker, William H. Burr, Charles E. Grunsky and Benjamin F. Harrod.

Honor McKinley's Memory.

Canton, O., Sept. 14.—Wednesday, the third anniversary of the death of President McKinley, was noted with deep sorrow in his home city. A wreath of flowers came from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson early in the day and was taken to the tomb and laid on the casket. Other floral tributes arrived on later trains. Mrs. McKinley visited the tomb during the morning to place fresh flowers on the casket.

Mining Engineers Meet.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 14.—The twenty-seventh meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers began here Wednesday at the rooms of the Commercial club, with over 100 members in attendance, and having as guests prominent engineers from Europe, Mexico and Cuba.

Nominated for Governor.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 14.—Lieut. Gov. Henry Roberts was nominated for governor by the republicans in convention here Wednesday on the first ballot, he receiving 374 votes against 106 for Chamberlain, the present governor, and 81 for Judge Cleveland, of New Haven.

Tragedy in Michigan.

Montague, Mich., Sept. 14.—John Schave, an aged widower, Wednesday shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Deercup, a widow, after she had refused to marry him, then went to his own home and shot himself. He died in an hour after confessing that he shot Mrs. Deercup.

Piles! Piles!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding, ulcerated and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching on the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for \$1.50 per box. Williams' Medicine Co., Proprietors, Cleveland, O. Sold on a guarantee by J. O. Doesburg, Ho.

Quick Arrest

J. A. Gullledge of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at W. C. Walsh Druggists.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE

PERE MARQUETTE

St. Joseph Rate \$1, Muskegon rate \$.50, Whitehall rate \$.75 and Pentwater rate \$1.00. Sunday Aug. 28, Train will leave Holland at 9 a. m. See posters, or ask Agents for particulars.

H. F. MOELLER,
G. P. A.
2wk

Stops The Cough and Works Off The Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cures a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents. 10 1w

\$100.

Dr. E. Dechen's Anti Diuretic

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1.00. Sold by Heber Walsh druggist, Holland, Mich.

Come and see our Line of
Hardware
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Pitkins Paints
Every Can Guaranteed.

Give us a call and we can save you money.
Simon Pierce, 29 W. 16th St., Holland, Michigan.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage bearing date the 29th day of April A. D. 1892, made and executed by Franklin Phelps, of Georgetown, Ottawa County, Michigan, as mortgagor, unto Julia Phelps, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, in Liber 38 of Mortgages on Page 638 on the 15th day of June A. D. 1892;

And by reason of such default there is, on the date of this notice, claimed to be due upon the debt secured by said mortgage, including principal, interest and an attorney fee provided in said mortgage, the sum of twenty nine hundred twenty eight and fifty-nine one hundredth dollars (\$29,591.59);

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

THEREFORE notice is hereby given that by virtue of said 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 front door of the Courthouse, in the city of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said county is held), on Saturday, the 26th day of November A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage, which are described as follows, to-wit:—All those certain premises situated in the Township of Georgetown, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, described as the west half (1/2) of the west half (1/2) of the South west quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-three (23), in town six (6) North Range thirteen (13) west, forty (40) acres more or less, according to Government survey. Dated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, this 27th day of August A. D. 1904.

JULIA PHELPS
Mortgagee.
JACOB STEKETEE,
Attorney for mortgagee,
88 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan
33-18v.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Blah Decedent.
Notice is hereby given, that four months from the 7th day of September A. D. 1904, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county on or before the 7th day of January A. D. 1905 and that said claims will be heard by said Court on Saturday the 7th day of January, A. D. 1905 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated September 7th, A. D. 1904.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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Chicago	*12:35 a. m.	3:30 a. m.	7:55 a. m.	12:30 p. m.	5:31 p. m.
	1	3	5	7	9
Gr. Rapids	* 5:15 a. m.	*12:44 p. m.	4:10 p. m.	9:25 p. m.	11:40 p. m.
	101	103	105		
Muskegon	5:35 a. m.	1:15 p. m.	4:20 p. m.		
	121				
Ottawa Beach	12:55 p. m.				
	46	106			235
Allegan	8:10 a. m.	5:35 p. m.			

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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

A NEW GRAPE.

It Closely Resembles the Concord, but Ripens Earlier.

The Worden variety of grape was originated by S. Worden of New York state and is a seedling of the Concord, says American Cultivator. It is specially valuable for northern climates, where the Concord is ripened with difficulty during the short seasons, because it ripens about a week earlier than the Concord. As an offset to this advantage it has a rather tender skin, which

injures its shipping qualities and makes it a rather poor keeper, not quite so good for that purpose perhaps as the Concord. It is, however, to be preferred in localities where the Concord is uncertain.

In appearance it closely resembles the Concord, and some nurserymen have claimed off the Concord for this variety. The illustration gives an excellent idea of the fruit and is reproduced by courtesy of Dr. James Mills of the Ontario department of agriculture.

The bunch is large and more compact than the Concord. The berry is large and black, skin tender, with heavy bloom. The flesh is sweet when well ripened and the pulp tender. In New England it ripens from the early middle to the end of September. The vine is a strong and vigorous grower, with coarse, robust foliage, very hardy and healthy and as productive as the Concord.

CHINA ASTERS.

The Modern Flower Shows Great Variety in Form and Color.

The China aster, which has come into prominence in comparatively recent years, is closely related to the chrysanthemum and, as its name implies, is a native of China. It was originally single flowered and of limited range of color—blue, violet and white—but under cultivation it has been made to assume a great variety of forms and colors, rivaling the chrysanthemum in these respects, although the aster has not been developed to the size of the larger varieties of chrysanthemums and has not yet been made to show the brilliant shades of yellow which are so prominent in certain of the varieties of the latter flower.

L. H. Bailey, a gardening authority, says of it:

"The China asters are among the best of all the annual garden flowers. They are of the easiest culture, most free of bloom and comprise a multitude of forms and colors. They are therefore admirably adapted to profuse and generous effects in schemes of planting. They are also worthy of wide attention because they are adapted to many of the purposes for which chrysanthemums are grown, and they can be raised to perfection wholly without the use of glass. They attain their best in the decline of the season, from late August till frost, at a time when many of the annuals and the greater part of the perennials are spent and gone. No garden flowers carry such a profusion of bloom and color down to the very closing in of winter. The aster border still has blooms when the snows fall in November and when even the wild golden- rods have faded and died."

The China aster is an annual and especially effective in borders. It grows well in almost any soil, but prefers a rich, moderately moist, but well drained loam. It responds generously to liberal fertilizing.

The World in Flowers.

The first prize at the Los Angeles flower parade was gained by a splendid float, globe shaped, about nine feet in diameter and representing the world. The oceans were of asparagus plumosus and the countries in carnations of different colors.

Stray Petals.

Gardening notes a new sort of peony of the clearest golden yellow as one of the most interesting things at the recent flower show at Ghent, Belgium.

Bathing with naphtha is said to be a certain cure for poisoning with poison ivy and poison sumac.

The pink Mary J. Semple is one of the finest of asters.

To revive wilted flowers put them in the refrigerator, but they will go to pieces very quickly when removed.

Violet growing appears to be having a boom in the Hudson river valley near New York.

In yellow chrysanthemums "Colonel D. Appleton is the whole thing to date," according to one authority.

For quick covering of rocks, rough ground or stumps Hall's Japanese honeysuckle is useful.

DUTCH BELTED BULL CLAUDIUS.

pounds, says American Agriculturist. His sire was Claude 234 and dam Grace Benedict 521, who in ten months gave 7,824.8 pounds of milk. Claudius was shown in 1897, 1898 and 1901 at the leading fairs in the east, including New York, New Jersey and the Pan-American. Out of a possible seventeen first prizes he took thirteen. In 1901 he headed his herd and took first at all fairs shown. He also took sweepstakes at Syracuse, N. Y., in 1901 and the prize for bull and get at Trenton, N. J. Claudius is owned by S. A. F. Servin of Orange county, N. Y., who also has Countess Warwick II, considered one of the handsomest Dutch belted cows ever on Valley farm. She was first shown in 1901 and took first prize at the Pan-American.

Nebraska as a Dairy State.

In a recent bulletin by Professor A. L. Haecker prepared for a railroad company he shows what he believes to be the future possibilities of Nebraska as a dairying state. One creamery paid to farmers in 1903 for butter fat the sum of \$1,250,000, and another paid \$1,000,000. This, he believes, is only a small representation of what will be paid in the future when the dairy industry is more fully developed.

Weed Out the Drones.

Weed out the drones from your herd. The sooner you do this the better. An unprofitable cow should have no place in a dairy herd. They are robbers and should be sent to the shambles.—Dairy and Creamery.

Abortion in Dairy Herds.

The cow which has aborted should first be isolated in a portion of the barn entirely removed from the healthy animals, says Dr. Lehnert in American Agriculturist. Use some disinfectant liberally about the stall, and wash out the uterus daily for a week to ten days and then every few days as long as there is any discharge from the vulva. For this purpose use a 3 to 5 per cent solution of creolin or sulpho naphthol. The cheapest and best apparatus for douching is three-quarter foot of one-half inch hose and an ordinary tin funnel or tunnel. This is preferable to a syringe or pump, as it is less irritating. About two quarts should be used at each douche, using warm water. Do not breed affected cows for six months, and keep them farrow a year if they are worth it.

Moisture in Butter.

According to the Iowa experiment station, butter can contain 18 per cent moisture without any apparent injury to the commercial quality of the butter. It requires a keen observer and a good judge to fault butter containing as much as 20 per cent without the use of a special test when moisture has been properly incorporated.

Ration For Dairy Cow.

While most dairymen feed largely of what they have on hand, the following ration is one which will bring good results, hence warrant the purchase of any of the grains which must be bought. Sell some of the surplus corn if necessary to buy the other grains, for it will pay, says Farmers' Advocate. The ration given is based on feeding a cow of average size and appetite and may be reduced or increased to suit individual needs. For grains four pounds of wheat bran and three pounds of gluten meal with fifteen pounds of hay of good quality—this is the ration for one day and is a most economical one. When the cows are turned out to pasture, grain feeding should be continued, gradually reducing it as the grass gives the results in milk.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

Additional Local

Louis Tuttle and Alfred Smith were arrested in Robinson this week by Deputy Sheriff C. Andre, charged with the larceny of a quantity of potatoes from Martin Proos.

Supervisors A. J. Ward of Holland and Enno Pruim of Spring Lake, of the building committee of the board were in Grand Rapids Tuesday looking over the coal bin accident at the court house.

The Grand Haven high school football team has been organized for the season and a good strong lineup is assured. The first game will be played at Grand Rapids on September 24.

Rev. A. Keizer, pastor of the Ninth street church, was in Grand Rapids last week attending a meeting of the members of the curatorium of the theological school of the Christian Reformed church.

George Beidler, who lives each summer in the cottage on the south shore of Macatawa Bay which he purchased a couple of years ago from Judge Everett, has bought a lot at Waukazoo park, near the hotel and will build a large cottage there this fall.

Mrs. George Tackleberry died last Sunday morning at her home 144 East Seventh street at the age of 47 years after an illness of four months. She is survived by her husband, mother and one sister. The funeral services were held Tuesday and the body was taken to Olive Center cemetery for burial.

The residence of Hon. Millard Durham at Coopersville, representative to the state legislature, was burglarized last Monday night and \$150 in money and a valuable gold watch and chain was among the booty carried away by the thieves. There is no clew to the robbers and the officers are on the lookout for them through the county.

Both fire companies were called out Tuesday noon on account of a small blaze in the dental offices of Cook & VanVerst. The alarm was turned in from the wrong box and before the companies arrived Fred Conner, an employee of the Western Union Telegraph company, broke in the offices and put out the fire. The blaze started in the soldering apparatus while Drs. Cook and VanVerst were at dinner.

Allegan Press: Twenty six of the G. A. R. and comrades gave Mrs. Emma C. Taylor a surprise Wednesday evening at her home on South Cedar street. The ladies went with well-filled baskets and it is needless to say a very pleasant evening was passed. The affair was a farewell party, as Mrs. Taylor leaves in about two weeks for her new home at Holland. Before leaving, the ladies presented her with a piano stool as a slight token of their love and esteem. She has been president of the G. A. R. circle nearly two years.

Phil St. Clair, the latest recruit into the ranks of Holland's fast horses, is coming into his own and is settling down into a reliable speed merchant. Last Friday at Howard City he won third money at the Howard City track in the 2:30 trot. The game descendant of Geo. St. Clair has the mettle, the gameness, the speed and the endurance that characterizes McKinley and others of his blood and as soon as the newness of the racing game wears away will take his place in the ranks of the best of them.

"The merchants and business men of Holland might follow with profit the example set by the merchants of Howard City," said a Holland business man who attended the Howard City fair last week. "At Howard City" said he "all stores and all other places of business close every afternoon of the fair. This gives the clerks and proprietors a chance to go and is greatly appreciated by them. But the main gain comes to the fair association, for the fact that the business places close is an incentive for others, and is one of the reasons why the Howard City fair, a fair inferior to the Holland fair, is marked by a better attendance than the one at Holland. Inasmuch as the fair is of direct benefit to Holland and to the community surrounding it, it is no more than right that the stores here should close. It might be asking too much to have them close each afternoon, but they could at least close Thursday and Friday afternoons, and if someone will go around with a list agreeing to close on two afternoons or on one afternoon, I'll be the first man to sign it." Who will start the list?

Cider Apples Wanted.
Cider apples will be received by H. J. Heinz Co., beginning Sept. 15. For particulars inquire at office.

The Borculo school will close one day to allow the pupils to attend the Holland fair. Next.

The Reformed church at James town has sent a call to Rev. H. J. Veldman, of Milwaukee who declined the call to the Third Reformed church.

John De Graaf of Grand Rapids has sold his cottage, The Kentucky Home, at Macatawa to Wallace Keller and Mrs. Daniel Bieger of Mishawaka, Ind., for \$1,800.

Rev. G. H. Dubbink will preach in the Third Reformed church next Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

The books of the state library, sent here for the benefit of the Women's Literary club, have arrived and club members who desire books are requested to notify Mrs. G. J. VanDuren.

The five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plaggemars, East Eighth street, died last Sunday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home.

Rev. John E. Kuizenga and Mrs. Kuizenga have returned from a five weeks vacation and Rev. Kuizenga has resumed his duties as pastor of the Reformed church at Graafschap.

The Holland and the Muskegon interurban railways have issued an official interurban guide. It is in the form of a large poster, the timetables of the two roads being printed in glowing red colors. The guide is under the direction of J. H. Redfern. The roads will issue the guides every quarter.

At the last village board meeting Dr. C. M. Cook made the village of Saugatuck a proposition to build a 300-room, four-story hotel, on the top of Mt. Baldhead, which was accepted. The village will transfer its interests in that property to him as soon as the building is completed, according to the plans and specifications of a competent architect which shall have been approved by the village board.

Col. W. B. Gavett, well known in railway service and military circles died last Saturday at Grace hospital, Detroit, where he went a week ago to submit to an operation. He was born in Hillsdale, Mich., in 1844, and was well known in this locality being at one time connected with the Chicago, West Michigan railway, now the Pere Marquette.

The large hall in P. T. McCarthy's pavilion will be used for dancing two evenings each week, Tuesdays and Fridays. On these evenings no refreshments will be served in the Pavilion. The cloak room will be at the disposal of the dancers, Breyman's orchestra will furnish music. Charge for gentlemen 15 cents. Special cars will leave at 7:40 p. m.

The annual report of the Zeeland Milling company has been filed with the county clerk. The company has a capital stock of \$20,000 of which \$20,000 is paid in. The real estate is valued at \$19,300, personal \$3,305.30. The company has \$7,187.70 in debts with credit for \$10,379.89. The officers of the company are W. H. Beach, president, C. S. Beach, vice president; James Cooper, secretary and treasurer.

Advertising for the great Holland fair to be held Oct. 4, 5, 6 and 7 has been begun in good earnest. It is the intention of the fair officials to cover every bit of territory within a radius of 20 miles of Holland, and last Monday the first trip was made. The party consisting of A. B. Bosman, Al. Hidding, Jacob Lokker, Ben A. Mulder, Charles Floyd and N. J. Whelan left Holland at 7 o'clock and covered the territory in the neighborhood of New Holland, Crisp, Borculo, Olive Center, West Olive, Port Sheldon, Lake Shore and Ventura. Lithographs and posters of every description were put up and premium lists were left at nearly every farm house. But the best work was done in interviewing the people living in these localities. The fact was brought home to as many as time permitted the officials to see that Holland is going to have the biggest fair of its career, that the fair is a good thing for the community and towns surrounding Holland and that it is worthy of the patronage and support of every enterprising farmer or business man.

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Poundmaster Peter Verwey sold 216 dog licenses from June 1 to Sept. 16.

Rev. A. T. Luther was in Grand Rapids this week attending the Michigan annual conference of the M. E. church.

Lost: Yesterday afternoon on West Ninth street between First Avenue and the City Library a book, "Boswells Life of Johnson." Finder will please leave at B. Steketee's store and receive reward.

Herman Renskers, William Walvoord and Anthony Haverkamp graduates of Wis. Memorial Academy are expected here on Saturday to enter upon the college course at Hope. They are among the first graduates from the Wisconsin institution.

Rugs is the theme of James A. Brouwer's advertisement in the News this week. He has them at his store on River street in all colors, styles and qualities and it is needless to say that they are offered for the most reasonable prices. When you conclude to buy a rug and thus add to the beauty of your house do not forget that it will please you and pay you to deal at Brouwers. So far as the mode of dealing is concerned, cash or credit is acceptable and the payments will be made easy if desired.

Probate Judge Edward P. Kirby, County Agent Wm. Whipple and Poor Supts. Alexander Noble, William N. Angell and Arthur VanDuren, have filed the report of their inspection of the county jail which was made Wednesday. The inspectors found the jail in good condition in every department. There are nine prisoners and none are awaiting sentence or commitment. Prisoners are confined usually two in a room, and they are employed in breaking stone, cleaning sidewalks and caring for the county lawns. The report shows that 342 prisoners have been confined in the jail since the last inspection. The inspectors recommended that all pipes and steel work be painted and that the walls of the jail proper be covered with some good enamel paint.

Former Holland Editor Weds In Spite Of Protest

William H. Rogers from 1883-87 to publisher and editor of the Holland City News, at present manager of the Chicago Newspaper Union in Sioux City, engaged Wednesday in a matrimonial alliance fraught with interesting and exciting incidents according to the following from the Chicago Tribune:

"Mrs. Alice Rogers, 3437 Rhodes avenue, Chicago sought in vain yesterday to stop the marriage of her husband, William H. Rogers, to his stenographer, Miss Naomi Spencer.

During the morning Mrs. Rogers noticed in the society column of a Sioux City (Ia.) newspaper that the wedding was imminent in Omaha, so she had recourse to the telegraph wires, beseeching the police of the western city to avert the ceremony. The police went to work, but late at night came news that the wedding had taken place. Rogers, who is president of the Hawkeye club of Sioux City, declared he had a divorce. Mrs. Rogers, in Chicago, says he has none unless it is illegal.

"Mrs. Rogers' message was addressed to Chief of Police Donahue of Omaha and was as follows:

'Chief of Police: Stop wedding of William H. Rogers, manager of the Chicago Newspaper Union at Sioux City and Miss Naomi Spencer, his stenographer. Rogers is not divorced. I am his wife and reside at 3437 Rhodes avenue, Chicago. Rogers may claim that he is divorced, but if he has a divorce it was fraudulently secured, and I have notified Sioux City attorneys to begin proceedings at once to annul any decree that he may have. The wedding is to take place tomorrow (Sept. 14) at the home of a sister of the woman, Mrs. Ed Bratt or Mrs. Maurice Harrington of your city.'

"Rogers and his stenographer were reported to have left Sioux City on a morning train. Friends saw them, and to some it was hinted that a wedding was planned.

"The police watched the residences of the sisters of the bride, named in the telegram. Finally a man who said he was Mr. Rogers applied for a marriage license, and declared to the police that no steps had been taken in Sioux City to secure annulment of the divorce which he had secured there.

"The police then decided not to interfere and Mr. Rogers and his stenographer was married by the Rev. Robert Yost of St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church, the wedding taking place in the evening. Mr. Rogers insisted that no efforts had been made to keep it secret.

"Mrs. Rogers of Chicago said her husband had shown a marked fondness for Miss Spencer ever since the young woman entered his employ in 1893. A family estrangement followed and the wife and her two sons removed to Chicago

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G. H. Tribune—The carnival is still not a decided success as far as outside crowds are concerned and the cars have not thus far brought in very many people. Today has been a good day in which the weather has been favorable to the carnival. Mr. Pilmore does not carry as many shows as the company which showed here two years ago, but they are of a better class. The free open air attractions are good and the management seems anxious to give the people plenty of entertainment.

Dr. G. H. Dubbink will Make Opening Address.

The citizens of Holland and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the formal opening exercises of Hope College which will take place in Winants Chapel next Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The opening address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. G. H. Dubbink.

On Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock the new students will be received by the faculty.

A Card.

On the 21st of Aug. the Lord took from among us our beloved father and grandfather, Henry Mulder, aged seventy-five. Deep sorrow fills our hearts. But we do not mourn as those are without hope. He is gone "asleep in Jesus," for he was able, by the grace of God to say with the Apostle Paul, I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day. Though he would gladly have stayed for some time with those he loved, yet he expressed it to be his desire, "to depart and be with Christ for that is far better." This surely brings a bright beam of light in the midst of the shadow which the Lord cast over us.

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Christian Den Herder and wt to Henry Roek pt w 1-4 sec 14 Zeeland..... 2800
Otto Breyman to John C. Johnson pt n w 1-4 sec 31 Holland..... 400
Albert J. Konig and wt to Gestina Konig w 1-2 lot 13 blk 8 w add Holland..... 1000
Geo. DeWeerd to Derk Meengs e 1-2 w 2 3 lot 3 blk 13 Holland..... 800

The Western Theological Seminary

The Seminary will open for the reception of new students on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at two o'clock p. m. Students desiring to enter must present a certificate of membership in some church and their College Diploma or other credentials of scholarship. All students will meet at 10 a. m. on Thursday the twenty-second for the assignment of work. The opening address will be delivered by Prof. Steffens on Tuesday evening, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Roman Catholic Tendencies in the Protestant Churches of To-day." The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture.

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