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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1896.

NO. 37

## WELCOME!

...The.....

## Kramer Dry Goods Store

Will throw their doors wide open to the public on

### Saturday, Oct. 3rd.

We invite one and all and kindly solicit your patronage.

We still have on hand a large stock of Men's, Ladies and Childrens Shoes.

Which we sell at a sacrifice regardless of cost for we have come to the city to stay and conduct nothing but an exclusive Dry Goods business, therefore, this stock must be closed out in 30 days regardless of price, so as to enable us to make more room for our Dry Goods. Remember our loss is your gain. Hoping you will take advantage of this sacrifice shoe sale. I remain Yours respectfully,

## A. I. KRAMER,

Van der Veen Block.

We realized a splendid trade on those

## 25c Serge

....since our last announcement.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NICE ASSORTMENT OF

## PLAIDS

Very Cheap. It will pay you to examine our line of

## UNDERWEAR

BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

Remember we sell at one Price every day of the week.

## B. Steketee.

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING \* \* \*

.....TO LOOK OVER.....

## BOSMAN BROS.'

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

## FALL SUITINGS.

No cheap linings, no poor workmanship and above all things a good fit or no sale.

## G. VAN PUTTEN

Is daily receiving new fall and winter goods. We handle everything in the line of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES. Our Groceries are always fresh because we buy often. Special attention is called to the following:

UNDERWEAR for everybody, at all prices. Ladies, Gents, and Childrens Hosiery; Yarns, German Knitting, Germantown, Spanish, Saxony, Shetland and Ice Wool.

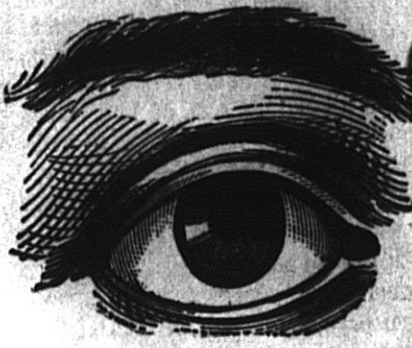
FASCINATORS, Black and White @ 25c, 35c and 50c.

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

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

FOR GENTS: White Shirts, laundered and unlaundered; Outing Flannel Shirts; Pantaloon Overalls, Jackets and Pants. Come and examine our goods.

TRY . . . . .  
Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore,  
Dentist  
\*\*\*\*\* VAUPELL BLOCK.



W. R. Stevenson,  
Optician

Eyes Tested Free!

Office at Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

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From now until  
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### CITY AND VICINITY.

The excursion to Grand Rapids last Sunday numbered sixteen coaches.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Van Bemmelen, on the north side, on Sunday—a son.

D. Ver Schure contemplates the erection of a handsome residence on west Twelfth street.

The vertical system of handwriting is growing in favor and will be the next fad in school affairs.

"Paul the Great Apostle" will be the subject of Rev. H. G. Birchby's discourse next Sunday evening.

Prof. H. Beuker of Grand Rapids will occupy Rev. J. Van Hoogen's pulpit next Sunday, the latter officiating at Allendale.

The steamer "Empress of China" on which Dr. and Mrs. John A. Otte took passage for China, arrived at Yokohama, Japan, last Sunday.

The local prohibitionists held informal meeting at J. H. Thaw's bazaar store on Monday evening. Considerable interest was manifested by the few who were present.

The opening of Miss Mattie Dapper's dancing school last Friday evening was a very pleasant and successful affair and prospects are bright for a large class during the winter months.

R. C. McCormick, while running a buzz saw at the West Michigan Seating factory Monday morning, had the first two fingers of his left hand cut off. Dr. O. E. Yates dressed the injured member.

Rev. C. A. Jacques delivered his farewell sermon as pastor of the M. E. church last Sunday morning. The theme of his discourse was "Growth in Grace." The reverend gentleman left Wednesday for his new field of labor at Fremont.

Two little children of K. De Maat and H. Buursma, three and two years old respectively, amused themselves in the latter's lot last Sunday by playing with a rattlesnake. The children were not aware of the danger until an older child was attracted to the scene who hastily summoned the father's aid and killed the snake. The reptile had three rattles.

Prof. and Mrs. Henry E. Dosker entertained a company of friends at their home on Thirteenth street last Friday evening. The party consisted of the council and faculty of Hope College, the faculty and students of the Western seminary, and the pastors of the Ref. churches, and their wives. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. B. McConnell and son of Grand Rapids have moved to this city.

Last Saturday was the ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Nalsh.

Prof. J. T. Bergen will preach in the First Ref. church at Zeeland next Sunday evening.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Monroe, on west Ninth street, last Saturday.

The small boy will soon begin to gather the falling leaves, to make a few honest pennies.

Work at the Holland furniture factory was suspended for a few days for the purpose of cleaning machinery.

At Detroit noon-day political meetings are being held to educate voters, and these meetings are largely attended.

The C. & W. M. railway made a good thing out of its excursions this year; they were far more profitable than those of last year.

Daniel Bertsch was the recipient of a fine plaster paris bust of Major McKinley from his brother John. It is on exhibition in Mr. Bertsch's window.

When people see a merchant's name constantly in the paper they begin to believe they know him, and it is only a short step from acquaintance to patronage.

The state tax for the year 1896 has been apportioned among the counties. The total is \$2,668,538 as against \$3,013,919 last year. The amount for Ottawa county is \$27,141, as against \$40,007 last year.

Frank Wilson, a young man, was killed Tuesday evening by the fast train north at Pearl Station, near Fennville. His death was discovered about two hours later.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give an Epworth Herald social at the home of Miss Eva Anderson, Wednesday evening Oct. 7, 1896. All are cordially invited.

The election of officers of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Ottawa and Allegan counties, will be held at Zeeland on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 10 a. m. See notice elsewhere.

Hope College is in full blast with an enrollment of 213 students, including those of the seminary. This is beyond expectation in view of the stringency of the times. The senior class numbers 18.

Eleven adults were confirmed in the presence of a large audience by Bishop Gillespie at Grace Episcopal church last Sunday evening. The edifice was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion. The bishop delivered an able address.

The body of a man apparently about 45 years old was found on the lake beach two miles north of Saugatuck harbor on Monday afternoon. It was dressed in a good suit of clothes, but was so badly decomposed that the features could not be recognized.

The 25th Regt. Mich. Inf'y will hold its next annual re-union at Schoolcraft, on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 7 and 8. Members of the organization that expect to attend will please leave word with Comrads J. Kramer or Ben Van Raalte, so as to arrange for reduced railroad rates.

While out in a canoe on Macatawa Bay, near the resorts, hunting for birds last Friday, Fred Russell and Frank Shank barely escaped a watery grave. Both stood up in the boat to shoot a snipe on shore, when they lost their equilibrium and plunged in to the water. They were rescued by the crew of the life saving station and of the steam launch Pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Post returned Monday from a week's sojourn in the east. They stopped for a few hours at Rochester, N. Y., the guests of Rev. C. M. Steffens. Mr. Post states that our former townsman is laboring there with marvelous success and that many improvements had been made to the church under his charge. Mr. and Mrs. Post also spent a day at the Niagara Falls.

The republicans of Zeeland have organized a sound money club with a membership of 102 members with fair prospect of increasing it to over 200. Large pictures of McKinley and Hobart and Wm. Alden Smith adorn the walls of the club rooms, in which weekly meetings will be held. The officers are: Albert Lahuts, president; Wm. D. Van Loo and Henry De Pree, vice presidents; Edward J. Pruim, secretary, and Isaac Verlee, treasurer. The organization promises to be a huge success and enthusiasm is running high.

Muskegon is afflicted with diphtheria.

The board of supervisors meets in annual session one week from Monday.

The post office at Macatawa Park has been suspended for the winter season.

Prof. J. W. Beardslee and Prof. E. Winter will occupy pulpits at Grand Rapids next Sunday.

The sleeping car service on the northern division of the C. & W. M. was again resumed this week.

One of our prominent railway officials is confined to his home. The story of a mischievous bicycle tells the tale.

The schooner Alert arrived here Saturday and Capt. Geo. Davis is negotiating to exchange her for a farm with Pentwater parties.

Hon. Wm. Alden Smith has promised us another of his telling and convincing speeches in this city before the campaign is ended.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church will give a social at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Stevenson next week Friday evening.

The public schools closed Thursday noon, giving the scholars a holiday for the fair. At the same time some improvements are being made in the school buildings.

An examination for the teachers for second and third grade certificates will be held at Grand Haven, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 15 and 16, beginning at 8 a. m.

The honest money choir is meriting the approval for the rendition of their popular campaign songs. The members are vocalists of ability and whenever they sing they are loudly encored.

A cement walk has been built in front of the new residence of James A. Brouwer on east Ninth street. The residence is nearing completion and will be an ornament to that portion of the city.

Some sneak thief purloined a set of carpenter tools from the residence of Bert Slagh on Saturday evening belonging to H. Van Dyk and Fred Elma. The culprit has not been apprehended.

At no time in thirty years, or since the close of the war, have the farmers and laboring men taken so much interest in pending political issues as now. This is a good sign, as it indicates that the people have at least awakened to a realization of the importance of the result.

Allens who except to vote on their first papers cannot do so unless, when challenged, they can swear that they resided in this state two years and six months prior to November 8, 1894 and that they declared their intention to become a citizen not later than May 8, 1892.

Another evidence of an early winter is the early revival of railroad rumors. Says the Douglas Record: "B. C. Faurot, of the C. L. & M. R'y, was in town this week, fixing up titles to lands in this vicinity. He says that the road will be built from this place to Allegan in the spring."

For some time past the city of Lansing has been trying to sell some bonds, but owing to the free silver agitation could not do so. This week, however, they have received a letter from one firm which says that now there is a chance of placing some of them, as the increasing prospects for the maintenance of the present standard have resulted in easing the investment market considerably.

This has been a hard season on fairs, even the state fair at Grand Rapids is among those that have proven to be a losing enterprise. The revenues lacked between \$1,500 and \$2,000 of equaling the expenses, which sum will have to be made up from the guarantee fund of \$5,000 subscribed by Grand Rapids citizens. It is said that only one state fair in the country, that of Minnesota, has been financially successful this year.

The old Goodrich steamer Muskegon, while in dry dock at Milwaukee, fell a distance of four feet and is total wreck. The Muskegon was the first steamer of which the late Capt. Smallman of Grand Haven was captain. LATER. The steamer was taken out of the dry dock Sunday, but a short time after was again placed in the boxes, as it was found impossible to keep her afloat. The Goodrich Co. has abandoned her and unless a settlement is made, they will sue the Milwaukee Dry Dock Co. for the value of the boat placed at \$60,000.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 Wall St., N. Y.

Speaker Reed will speak in Grand Rapids in the near future.

Geo. E. Kollen and Luke Lugers will speak at Smith's school house near Port Sheldon next Monday evening.

Mr. White will lead at the Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting next Sunday afternoon. All young men are welcome.

The schooner Lena Nelson arrived Wednesday morning from Ludington with a cargo of lumber for the West Michigan furniture factory.

A number of students serenaded two of their instructors last Friday evening, but were foiled in their anticipations as the professors were spending the evening elsewhere.

The Daily Sentinel has moved into its new quarters in the Slagh building on east Eighth street. The place has been leased for one year with the privilege of renewal for a term of five years.

The steam launch Pilot will discontinue the resort route this week and Capt. Bryan contemplates making a cruise to New Orleans. The passengers between here and the resorts have dwindled down to a very small number.

Attorney General Fred A. Maynard of Grand Rapids will address our citizens on the political situation at the opera house next Wednesday evening, demonstrating the advantages of sound currency. All should turn out, regardless of party, to hear the noted speaker.

Three Abbott voting machines have been completed at the company's works at Hudson. It is the intention to use one of the machines in Adrian, one in Hillsdale and one in Hudson at the next election and announce the result of the balloting in these three cities, within five minutes after the polls close.

Says a dispatch from Grand Rapids to the Detroit Free Press: General Manager Heald, of the Chicago & West Michigan system, denies the rumor most emphatically that the Michigan Central has refused to continue the lease of its line to the Chicago & West Michigan, from New Buffalo to Chicago, and says that there is no foundation whatever for it.

Bert Slagh and Miss Annie Jonkhof were married at Grand Rapids last night. A grand reception was given to which about two hundred responded. An elaborate wedding supper was served to which the guests did full justice. They will make their home on College ave., where the groom has just finished a handsome residence. Among those who attended from this city were Mr. and Mrs. B. Slagh, Henry Brink and wife, Tjemmen Slagh and wife, and Dick Slagh and wife.

G. R. Herald: Congressman William Alden Smith, Eugene Jones, Fred H. Aldrich and about a score of other prominent republicans have promised to march in the procession and carry torches at the ratification in the event Geo. P. Hummer shall be elected to congress. Mr. Hummer and an equal number of his friends have promised to do the same thing if Mr. Smith is elected, so that fun is in sight whichever way the election goes.

A farewell reception was tendered Rev. C. A. Jacques at the M. E. church on Monday evening by the members of the congregation at which about one hundred were present. The pastor responded in feeling terms to the many deeds of kindness shown him during his three years stay among them. It was a very pleasant meeting and demonstrated the ties which existed between pastor and people. A settlement was effected for services rendered and the people were unanimous in wishing him every success in his new field of labor in Fremont.



Political Quacks.

Ho, all ye poor sufferers with troubles depressed—  
Sick, maimed, halt or blind, or with colic distressed.  
You poor struggling mortals, tormented with debt,  
Whose homes are unpleasant, whose wives ever fret,  
Haste, haste to the office of Bryan and Jones  
And Sewall and Watson, and make your case known.  
There's balm yet in Gilead, a healer of ills;  
'Tis our magical, wonderful Free Silver Pills.  
Are you troubled with vapors? One dose makes you gay.  
Is there pain in your back? We will drive it away.  
Have you nervous prostration, dyspepsia or gout;  
Is your liver disordered, your hair falling out;  
Is there rust on potatoes, or weevil in wheat;  
Does your wife want to shake you, or has she cold feet?  
There's balm yet in Gilead, a healer of ills;  
'Tis our magical, wonderful Free Silver Pills.  
Are you out of a job? Do you want more pay?  
Would you shorten the hours you must labor each day?  
Take courage, poor martyr, your physical ills,  
Your mind and your morals are healed by our pills.  
Haste, haste to our office, and have your job done:  
We will kill you or cure you, by 16 to 1.  
There's a balm yet in Gilead, a healer of ills;  
'Tis our magical, wonderful Free Silver Pills.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Saugatuck.

The steamer Weston has been with-drawn from the Milwaukee route. It is said that she will be taken to Ash-land, Wis., where there is a prospect of her being sold.  
Weed & Co. have shut down the basket making department of their factory. They have enough on hand to supply the demand.  
P. Brusse has resigned his position as clerk in Bosman & Pieters' store and Will Dole is now in charge.  
The steamer H. A. Root has arrived here to lay up for the winter. She has been engaged this summer in search-ing for the hull of the sunken steamer Pewabic, laden with copper, near Alpena. The work this year was all in vain, but the search will be re-sumed again in the spring.  
The steamer Bon Voyage has re-turned from the lower lakes and will winter in Saugatuck harbor.  
John Koning has been appointed truant officer.

Allegan County.

Jan Van Tubbergen of Fillmore was adjudged insane in the probate court, and an order given for his removal to the asylum at Kalamazoo.  
A gang of men are to work at New Richmond making preparations for putting in an iron railroad bridge across the Kalamazoo river. It will be built without a draw.  
The telephone line connecting Al-legan village with the lake shore is complete, and Allegan people will be able to talk with people in Fennville, Sau-gatuck, Douglas, Ganges, South Ha-ven, and Holland. Grand Rapids will also soon be put in connection.  
James Henderson of Ganges, was driving along a country road when he was held up at the point of a revolver by three highwaymen who demanded his valuables. While being searched Henderson managed to conceal his pocketbook, containing a large amount of money under the seat cushion, and escaped with the loss of a few dollars.

Zeeland.

Prof. J. T. Bergen will conduct English services in the First Ref. church Sunday evening.  
The honest-money men have organ-ized a McKinley club, and the free-silverites have followed suit.  
The work of erecting Chris De Jonge & Bro's new planing mill is pro-gressing rapidly.  
J. H. Petrie, a former principal of our public schools, was in town last week.  
Rev. J. Groen has declined the call extended to him by the Second Chr. Ref. church of Muskegon.  
The establishing of a local telephone exchange is said to be an assured fact.  
J. P. De Pree, of the Popocratic ticket, visited the Coopersville fair last week.  
Dr. C. K. Lahuis, who graduated from the Michigan University last spring, and who has been practicing medicine at Macatawa Park and here for the past few months, left Monday for Ann Arbor, where he will act as an assistant.

Port Sheldon.

A free silver meeting was held at Smith's school house on Saturday evening. C. J. De Roo of Holland and Walter Phillips of Grand Haven being the speakers. There was a good at-tendance, notwithstanding the unfa-vorable weather, but it was a very tame affair. There were very few sil-ver men present, and no converts were made for the "new gospel." One who professed to be a silverite, returned home convinced that silver was not gold that glitters.  
Mrs. C. B. Cook (nee Bourton) was taken sick Sunday morning and on Tuesday gave birth to a son, which however died soon afterwards. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have the sympathy of all our people, as the same misfortune befell them a year ago.

Ottawa County.

Miss Mollie Clark, a former George-town girl, is a commercial traveler for a Boston firm. She is taking orders in Indiana this fall and will canvass Ken-tucky this winter.  
At Spring Lake Howard Hammond, son of William Hammond, aged 24

years, who fell into a tub of boiling water, died of his injuries. The child suffered terrible, and death worked a great relief.

Residents of Peach Plains are re-joicing over the fact that they have every prospect of a post office in a short time. The post office is to be known as Gidley, in honor of the late Hon. Townsend E. Gidley, who died some years ago.

On the road running from Allen-dale to Jenison 48 farmers live and of these 44 are for McKinley.

The army worms is working in large numbers in a field of rye on the farm of Robert Pritchard, east of Allendale Center. Every means possible is be-ing taken to stop their work of de-struction.

Saturday evening as C. M. Waffle was walking home from Holland to Ottawa Station he encountered a large wild cat. He managed to get away from the animal and on reaching home, a searching party, with dogs and guns was organized. The dogs and hunters chased the supposed wild cat for about 3 miles when they caught only a half grown rabbit.—G. H. Tribune.

In 1864 the Republican county com-mittee consisted of Edward P. Ferry, Geo. Luther, Stephen L. Lowing, M. B. Hopkins and John Roost. Only one of these is still alive and he is in the far west. All were at that time among the most active and influential political and business men of the coun-ty.

Geo. A. Farr will speak at Jenison next Saturday evening. On that day there will be a great demonstration in that section of the county. About 50 McKinley and Hobart poles will be raised by the farmers within six miles of Jenison.

Ernest Melcher, a fourteen year old lad living in Grand Haven township met with a terrible accident Tuesday, while duck hunting in a small duck boat in the river. He saw some game and at once lifted his gun and fired. An explosion followed and the gun flew all to pieces, one barrel striking and tearing out the boy's left eye and bruising him about the forehead ter-ribly.

Grand Haven.

Dr. A. Van der Veen has recovered from a serious illness.  
The fishing tug Miller has left for Kenosha, Wis., to fish this fall and coming winter.  
News: Don't Grand Haven people know that the toll bridge is driving many men living within two or three miles of Grand Haven to Muskegon to trade? Why don't some one hustle around and start a subscription for outsiders and see what can be done.

The election for a city electric light plant Tuesday stood 464 yes, and 209 no. The necessary two-thirds was 452, hence the proposition was carried by 12.

Capt. Thomas W. Kirby, ex-mayor and for thirty years a prominent ship builder and steamboat owner of this city died Tuesday evening at the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit. He left this city on Saturday for Detroit with several members of the family and in the evening was stricken with paralysis, from which he rallied only partially. The deceased was born 65 years ago, on his father's sailing vessel in the China Sea. His remains arrived here Wed-nesday for burial. In his death Grand Haven loses one of its most enterpris-ing citizens.

D. Cutler and Capt Robertson have returned from looking after the schooner David Macy which is sunk near Amherstburg, Out. They have con-cluded to let her hulk where it is, as she is past redemption. The steamer Fedora, with escort, ran into the Macy off Bar Point Monday night and cut her to the water's edge. The crew came to Amherstburg in their yawl. The captain of the schooner blames his mate for the collision, as the steamer blew two whistles and he gave the mate orders to port the wheel, but the mate threw the wheel to starboard, consequently the steamer could not avoid the collision. The David Macy was built in Grand Haven in 1878. Her tonnage is 192, she is 127 feet long and 26 feet beam, and is owned by the Cutler & Savidge Lumber Co.

Last week the transportation com-mittee of the Grand Rapids board of trade made its annual tour of inspec-tion of Grand River, and found the river still there. This time the party went down the stream in three naptha launches, of which one gave out, near Lamont. They reached this city at five o'clock in the afternoon, and were met at the dock by mayor Stallings and a number of citizens who escorted them to the Cutler House where a fine menu had been prepared for them. Capt. Townsend, the government engineer, was asked for his opinion of the improvement of the river and said he was surprised in the river from every point of view. He said the channel was more even and more free from rapids and ob-structions than he had anticipated and that the soil, so far as he had been able to judge was conducive to suc-cessful and comparatively easy com-pletion of the improvement. The banks of the river also, he said, were solid and indicated that no great dif-ficulty would be experienced by reason of their caving away. He said he hoped to have active operations under way within sixty days from the time navigation opened in the spring and would hustle matters as rapidly as possible. Mayor Stow of the Valley City made a few remarks as also did Senator Ferry, G. W. McBride and others.

Neighboring Items.

At the South Haven indignation meeting last Thursday night a senti-ment most heartily applauded was that South Haven has outgrown spur roads and will heartily second an effort to build a through line of railroad from Holland to St. Joseph.—Messin-ger.

The steamer Ross came into South Haven from Chicago the other day with her port side forward of the pilot house stove in, as a result of a col-lision with a schooner in the Chicago river. Two years ago she was burned to the water's edge while lying in the harbor at South Haven, and four men were burned to death. Last fall she was tied up part of the time from ac-tion on the part of a man who fell

down one of her hatches and was severely injured. Her captain had a narrow e-cape from being crushed to death in her last collision.

The very latest locating of the Chicago has been accomplished by one Prof. Gustin, a clairvoyant, who claims that the boat lies ten miles off St. Joseph, due west, in 180 feet of water. What makes this intelligence so unique and particularly interesting is Mr. Gustin's exhibition of a contract between himself and the lost crew, in which he promises to divide among their heirs the \$10,000 reward offered for the finding of the vessel. This contract purports to be signed by each member of the crew, negotiations in their behalf having been conducted by the spirit of James Clark, the lost clerk. It is probable that, like many other stories regarding the Chicago, there is not a word of truth in it from start to finish.

Fennville.

Fruit growers that can balance their accounts and find themselves even this year, after paying help, tariatan and basket bills, can console them-selves with the thought that they are more fortunate than some of their neighbors. Many growers would have been richer this fall if they had never picked a peach during the season.

Several cars of fall apples have been purchased here and shipped to Chic-go and other points in bulk. An ave-rage of about ten cents a bushel has been paid, and nothing but large, per-fect fruit would be accepted. The market for winter apples has opened at about 75 cents a barrel for first quality fruit. This nets the grower about 35 cents a barrel for the apples in the orchard. In order for apples to pass as first grade they must be smooth and sound. The Baldwin, Ben Davis, King, Northern Spy and simi-lar varieties must be at least two and a half inches in diameter and Russet, Snow and other smaller varieties must measure at least two and a quarter inches.

The disastrous fruit season just closed has made the subject of a union packing house a ripe subject for dis-cussion among the growers. A few of the largest growers in this vicinity talk seriously of uniting in the erec-tion of a large packing house here on the railroad. To this they would draw their fruit direct from the orchard. Each grower's fruit would be graded and begiven credit for the whole. The fruit would then be packed, making a "straight" package and the mark of the association would be placed on each package as a guarantee. The commission men and local buyers claim this plan is not practicable, but it is possible that they are prejudiced. At any rate some of the most reliable shippers are debating the subject and think favorably of trying it. They claim they can in this way establish a reputation for a uniform, reliable package and they can establish a mar-ket direct with the retail trade, by telegraph, thus dispensing with so many middlemen. Whatever plan is adopted, it must be evident to all that Michigan growers must, sooner or later, adopt a better system of pack-ing and a more perfect system of distribu-ting the fruit over the sections not now reached, if better prices are to be hoped for.—Fennville Herald.

Graafschap.

Mrs. John Gezon of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives and friends here.  
Henry and Ralph Troost of New Holland, spent Sunday with A. R. Strabbing.

Overisel.

E. Fredicks and wife of Detroit, are visiting with parents and friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Fredicks, nee Mag-gie Ruscher, was formerly a teacher in this vicinity and her pupils and large circle of friends are pleased to see her.

John Lampen and wife are visiting relatives and friends in Coopersville. They expect to return this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Duine at-tended the Van Loov Van Duine nup-tials last week at Zeeland. The groom formerly taught school in Fillmore and is well known by many here. May connubial happiness reign supreme in their new home.

Henry Lampen, our young black-smith, has left Overisel and is at present working at Burnips Corners. He will soon leave for Grand Rapids to seek employment.

The following are on the sick list: G. J. Krooze, Wm. Nevenzel, Bert Knynobell, and Mrs. Gosling. Ed Gosling is suffering with the most de-plorable of human afflictions—Insani-ty. He was taken to Kalamazoo Mon-day.

Will Walters and wife have returned from Texas, and are expected to make Michigan their future home.

Mrs. Jacob Bos is home at present. She expects to return to Texas ere long.

Rev. Groen occupied the pulpit of the H. C. Ref. church last Sunday. Mr. Van der Wagen addressed the Sunday school.

Harm Hagelskamp will have an auc-tion sale before long. He has rented his place to Mr. Van Uen; he and his daughter will make their home with his brother, Geert.

There has been quite a competition in the hay business in this town of late. Messrs. Albers and Dykehuis are among the competitors. It is an undeniable fact that in a free land we all have equal rights.

J. L. Felton of Dorr, will assume the duties of principal of our school, next Monday. He comes highly re-commended and our pupils are to be congratulated. Let us as patrons co-operate so that in the end we all may rejoice in his successful achieve-ments.

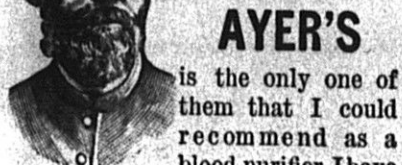
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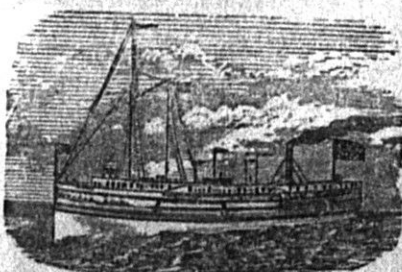
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DEAR SIR:—Thank God there is a medicine that will cure catarrh. Mr. Pretzinger I used your sample box of catarrh which you sent me. The first night I used it it helped me. May God bless you for your kindness. I used the little box you sent me and about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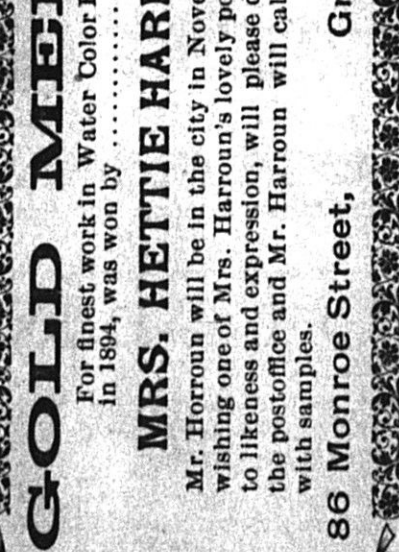
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### STATE TAX LEVY.

The Total Amount to Be Raised in Michigan is \$2,068,538.62.

Lansing, Sept. 28.—The state tax levy of 1896, which amounts to \$2,068,538.62, as against \$3,013,919.52 last year, has been apportioned among the several counties of the state by the auditor, general on the basis of the valuation by the counties as determined last week by the state board of equalization. The decrease in the amount of taxes to be raised this year is \$945,380.90 from that of last year, when the taxes were highest in the history of the state. The rate of taxation last year was 2.7 mills on the dollar, as against 1.9 mills this year.

The items which go to make up the tax levy of this year are as follows: University, one-sixth mill tax, \$184,183.33; soldiers' home, \$38,000; state normal school, current expenses, \$53,540; state public school, \$35,000; Michigan agricultural college, \$10,000; insane asylum at Kalamazoo, \$19,250; upper peninsula asylum for the insane, \$65,000; asylum for the dangerous and criminal insane, \$7,375; home for feeble minded and epileptic, \$53,000; school for the deaf, \$60,000; school for the blind, \$22,000; industrial school for boys, \$57,750; industrial home for girls, \$38,662.60; mining school, \$40,000; board of fish commissioners, \$27,500; state board of health, \$2,000; state weather service, \$1,000; Michigan national guard, \$89,665.64; naval militia, \$2,802.05; copying records in adjutant general's office, \$4,000; state library, \$5,000; dairy and food inspection, \$9,400; state horticultural society, \$1,500; agricultural institutes, \$5,000; statue of Austin Blair, \$10,000; general expenses of the state government, \$1,171,000.

#### A Plan for Concessions.

Grand Rapids, Sept. 29.—The Consolidated Street Railway company state that it will be necessary to ask the city council for concessions curtailing service, owing to a decrease in business, in order to reduce expenses, and in case they are not granted it may be found necessary to ask the court for a receivership. The receipts the past month are \$9,000 below those of the corresponding month of last year, while city improvements have forced an expenditure upon the company of \$40,000.

#### A Crumb for Prohibitionists.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 30.—A special to an evening paper from Grand Rapids says that the joint meeting of the democratic, populist and free silver state committees here Monday night decided to give the national prohibitionists two electors on the fusion ticket, and in return for this the national prohibitionists will pull down their entire state ticket and support that nominated by the fusionists at Bay City.

#### Pugilist Killed in a Row.

Detroit, Sept. 30.—Ben Boyd, who has a local reputation as a pugilist, was fatally shot Tuesday afternoon by A. R. Currie, a saloonkeeper. Boyd, who was driven into the saloon by the rain, knocked down a stranger, struck Currie's barkeeper in the neck and then nearly floored Currie by a blow on the mouth. Currie and his barkeeper were arrested. Boyd died on the way to the hospital.

#### Bad Fire in a Michigan Town.

Cadillac, Mich., Sept. 30.—Fire early Tuesday morning destroyed nine business houses, among them the Telephone exchange, causing a loss of \$29,000, which is partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The heaviest losers are L. E. Finn & Co. and O. L. Davis, druggs; Harry Drabin, dry goods; C. A. Olsen & Co., boots and shoes.

#### Thought He Was Wealthy.

Jackson, Sept. 25.—Harry Hibbard, of this city, once a prominent business man of Grand Rapids, who lost his property several years ago and became insane in consequence, died Wednesday afternoon of softening of the brain. His chief delusion was that he had recovered his fortune and had \$60,000,000 in the Old national bank at Grand Rapids.

#### Best Part of a Town Burned.

Shepherd, Mich., Sept. 30.—Nearly the entire business portion of Dushville, a small town nine miles west of here, was wiped out by fire Monday night. The loss will reach into the thousands. The town is without fire protection and the inhabitants were powerless to save property.

#### Was Buried Alive.

Lawton, Sept. 25.—Emery Pratt, a farmer near Oshtemo, was instantly killed at noon Thursday. While sinking a well he was caught in a cave-in and buried alive. A party immediately commenced digging for him and the body was recovered about three o'clock.

#### Big Paper Mill Starts Up.

Iron Mountain, Sept. 25.—The mammoth paper mill of the Quinnesec Falls company has commenced operations. The plant is the largest in the west and is owned by Kaukauna (Wis.) capitalists. Joseph Vilas is president of the company.

#### For Lieutenant Governor.

Ishpeming, Sept. 28.—Dr. T. A. Felch, one of the proprietors of the Ishpeming hospital, has accepted the nomination for lieutenant governor on the democratic gold ticket in place of A. B. Eldridge, of Marquette, who declined.

#### Senator Cullom to Speak.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30.—Senator Cullom is to deliver a number of speeches in Michigan. He is assigned to speak at Adrian October 5, Bay City October 6, Battle Creek October 7, Coldwater October 8.

#### To Meet in Lansing.

Lansing, Sept. 28.—The 52d annual meeting of the Michigan grand lodge I. O. O. F., and the annual assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah of Michigan will be held here October 21, 22 and 23.

#### Heavy Frost.

Benton Harbor, Sept. 24.—A heavy frost did great damage to corn, tomatoes, melons and other farm stuff. A loss of many thousand dollars will result.

### HON. JAMES F. JOY DEAD.

Closely Identified with the Construction of Michigan Central and Other Roads.

Detroit, Sept. 25.—Hon. James F. Joy died at his residence here early Thursday morning after an illness of about three weeks, aged 85 years. He was largely identified with the construction of the Michigan Central, Wabash, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and other roads.

[Mr. Joy was born in Durham, N. H., December 2, 1810. He graduated from Dartmouth college in 1833; was admitted to the bar in Boston in 1836, and immediately came west, locating in Detroit. In 1846 Mr. Joy became identified with the corporation which had bought the Michigan Central railroad and shaped the legislation in Indiana and Illinois under which it was extended to Chicago.]

Mr. Joy then made railway law a specialty and he became the most noted lawyer in railway litigation in the country. He was a warm personal friend of the late James G. Blaine and made one of the speeches placing Mr. Blaine in nomination for the presidency in 1884. He was twice married, his first wife being Martha Alger Reed, of Yarmouth, Mass., and his second Mary Bourne, of Hartford, Conn. Two daughters and three sons survive him.]

#### AN INDUSTRIAL HOME.

Thomas Mason to Provide an Institution for Neglected and Parentless Boys.

Marquette, Sept. 29.—Next spring will see the foundation of an industrial home for neglected and parentless boys on the upper peninsula. This has been made possible by the generosity of Thomas Mason, the octogenarian president of the Quincy Mining company. He has set apart 160 acres of land on Portage lake, Houghton county, on which boys are to be taught all branches of agriculture, horticulture and forestry, and the produce will supply the markets of the rich copper country cities, which at present have but limited sources of local supply. Ultimately training schools in all mechanical arts, with complete equipment of tools and machinery, are to be added. The design is to save the otherwise idle and neglected boys from drifting into criminal life, and without expense to them to provide them with means of gaining a livelihood. The home will be named after the founder.

#### MADE HIS ESCAPE.

George H. McCoy Uses His Blanket for a Rope with Success.

Muskegon, Sept. 26.—George H. McCoy, who was convicted two days ago of larceny, has escaped from jail. Early in the evening he succeeded in getting out of his cell, and when the roll call was had he answered: "I am here." He made a rope of his blanket, climbed through the ventilator and let himself to the ground. McCoy shot Porter Hackley here some years ago, escaped from Ionia prison and served a term in an insane asylum.

#### Will Speak in Michigan.

Lansing, Sept. 28.—Members of the state committee of the national democracy have arranged for the early appearance in Michigan of Gens. Palmer and Buckner, John P. Irish, of California; John R. Fellows, of New York, and William D. Bynum, of Indiana. Each of these men will make speeches in the state, beginning about October 5. Their dates and places have not been positively arranged, but Messrs. Palmer, Buckner and Bynum will speak at an afternoon mass meeting in Lansing.

#### Death of a Veteran.

Saginaw, Sept. 24.—Duane Osborne, aged 63, a veteran who fought under Sherman from Atlanta to the sea, and well known about Saginaw, died Wednesday of heart trouble. He enlisted in the Twenty-third Michigan infantry in 1862 and was honorably discharged at the end of the war. Deceased was sawyer in the first mill on Saginaw river in 1851, and his reminiscences of early Saginaw were very interesting.

#### Prefer Politics to Law.

Lansing, Sept. 29.—The political campaign is having a disastrous effect on Michigan courts. But 167 cases have been noted for hearing at the October term of the supreme court. This is a decrease of 25 per cent. from last year. The jury was called in the Ingham county circuit court Monday, but owing to the fact that so many attorneys are engaged in campaign work it was excused until November 9.

#### Iron Mine Closes Down.

Ishpeming, Sept. 27.—The Lake Angelina mine, which in prosperous years has paid \$500,000 dividends annually, has closed down all its workings, throwing 600 men out of work. The company sunk its surplus in improvements, and was unable to sell ore or secure cash advances thereon. The men offered to work three months for due-bills, but the offer was rejected.

#### Adventists Meet.

Owosso, Sept. 24.—The Michigan Adventists are holding their annual camp meeting at Caledonia park about two miles from this city. Leading lights of the society from other states are in attendance. Two large canvas pavilions have been erected to accommodate 4,000 persons, in which meetings will be held. The meeting will last three weeks.

#### Victim of Apoplexy.

Port Huron, Sept. 24.—Lieut. William Duff, aged 65, a retired officer of the civil war, and a former register of deeds, died suddenly Wednesday of apoplexy. Lieut. Duff won his title for bravery at different battles, at one of which he lost an eye, and carried a bullet in his head to the time of his death.

#### Sawmill Burned.

Bay City, Sept. 24.—The sawmill of Smalley Bros. & Woodworth was burned Wednesday morning. It will be rebuilt so as to be in operation by January 1 next. The loss is \$25,000, and it was insured for \$18,000.

#### Killed Himself with Laudanum.

Jackson, Sept. 29.—Bert Peak, aged 23, of Henderson, near Owosso, committed suicide at the Stowall house Sunday night by taking laudanum. He left a letter explaining the act, saying a girl named "Nellie" refused his attentions.

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### Republican Nominations.

For President  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,  
of Ohio.

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

### State Ticket.

For Governor—HAZEN S. PINGREE  
of Wayne.

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

For Secretary of State—WASHINGTON  
GARDNER, of Calhoun.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Congressional Ticket.

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

### Legislative Ticket.

For State Senator, Twenty-third District—  
WILLIAM SAVIDGE.

For Representative, First District—  
ISAAC MARSILJE.

For Representative, Second District—  
ROBERT ALWARD.

### County Ticket.

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

For Sheriff—F. VAN RY.

For Clerk—C. K. HOTT.

For Register—F. BRUSSE.

For Treasurer—E. LYNN.

For Prosecuting Attorney—A. VISSCHER.

For Clk. of Co. Com.—G. E. KOLLEN, L. P. ERNST.

For Coroners—J. MASTENBROEK, O. E.  
YATES.

For Surveyor—E. H. PECK.

Hon. Fred A. Maynard at  
Lyceum Opera House next  
Wednesday evening.

### POLITICAL CLEANINGS.

That nine-tenths of the railroad men throughout the country are for honest money and the present gold standard, need not cause any surprise. Railroads are not run for charity or philanthropy, neither are they built or run for the mere purpose of giving employment, but as a legitimate means of making money. If conditions are created that render it impossible for them to realize upon their investments, they must either go out of business or enforce the most stringent economy in the management of their affairs. Either of these courses portends disaster to the hundreds of thousands in railroad employ. One means enforced idleness with all the miseries that it entails. The other means the reduction of the army of employees to a minimum and a cutting of wages in pursuance of the general plan of retrenchment. It is a rare thing for the most prosperous railroad corporations to earn more than five per cent on their investments, and the average dividends declared by them does not exceed one per cent. Their aggregate indebtedness is enormous and much of it payable in gold as stipulated in the bonds. Many legal restrictions have been imposed upon them by legislation, fixing a maximum of rates for freight and passengers. To double the cost of material and supplies in the face of such a situation and by a financial measure that must practically paralyze the general business of the country, which is already in a depressed condition, would be to visit the greatest and most lamentable disaster upon those who took to these corporations for the means of livelihood. The same is true of street railway enterprises. To injure these enterprises by the election of Bryan and a free silver congress, is to strike labor a blow from which it cannot soon recover.

Ex-congressman James O'Donnell of Jackson addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting at the opera house on Monday evening on the political situation, the hall being far too small to accommodate the multitude who applied for admission to hear the noted speaker. Ex-mayor Dr. O. E. Yates presided. Mr. O'Donnell in opening his address alluded to the fact that a protective tariff was the essential, fundamental principle as a remedy for our financial ills. He said that as long as confidence was not restored, there could be no era of prosperity, and as there was plenty of money in the country, what we needed most was the free coinage of confidence. Mr. O'Donnell paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the late James G. Blaine, who by his reciprocity measures created new markets for our products. The speaker showed himself to be master of finance when he treated the monetary question, demonstrating the failures

of other countries in experimenting with free silver and what a ruinous and disastrous effect such a measure would have upon our country. Statistics were freely given and his assertions were verified by figures. Sound money and protection were the requisites essential to prosperity and this was advocated by the republican party. Mr. O'Donnell portrayed in eloquent and glowing phrases the noble career of Major McKinley, both in his home life and in the service of his country and how upon his inauguration on the 4th of March next another era of prosperity would be ushered in and the employer and employee would be happy and contented. When the speaker alluded to the brilliant career of Wm. Alden Smith, the enthusiasm was uncontrollable. Mr. O'Donnell made a good impression and his frequent use of wit and humor created laughter and applause. Three cheers were given for McKinley and the meeting disbanded.

Silver is, in one sense, it is true, "the poor man's money." It is the standard money of those nations in which the largest proportion of the most abject and degrading poverty is found. Look at the list of countries in which silver is the standard—China, Japan, India, Mexico, Central America, the Argentine Republic! It would be unfair to say that silver alone has caused the industrial conditions which there prevail; just as fallacious, indeed, as to attribute our present industrial depression to the act of 1873. This thing is certain, however—a silver currency has never showed a tendency toward improving these conditions. Where it has been longest used poverty is most abundant and most blighting in its character. Is it worth while to intensify poverty in order to secure the adoption of "the poor man's money?"

The free silver organs and orators of the pure demagogue brand are all the time proclaiming that "Gold is the money of the rich" and "Silver is the poor man's money." Of course this is done for no other purpose than to prejudice the laboring man against gold money. That is the sole and only object of the demagogues who rant in that way. As every dollar under the existing system, whether of gold, silver or paper, is worth 100 cents, it is very clear that there is no point to be made in calling gold the money of the rich and silver the money of the poor. But the idea sought to be impressed upon the poor man's mind by these modern financiers, that the rich men are all for gold, etc., is as false as it is wicked. Here is an authenticated list of fabulously rich men in this country who are for free silver at 16 to 1, and the estimated wealth of each:

Hearst estate, California.....	\$75,000,000
Fair estate.....	50,000,000
John Mackay.....	40,000,000
J. B. Haggin.....	40,000,000
W. A. Clark.....	40,000,000
W. M. Stewart, Nevada.....	40,000,000
Francis J. Newlands, Sharon estate.....	35,000,000
Dave Moffatt, Denver.....	30,000,000
Senator John P. Sones, Comstock lode.....	25,000,000
Flood estate.....	25,000,000
Denver Silver Smelting works.....	25,000,000
R. C. Chambers, Ontario Silver mine.....	20,000,000
Charles E. Lane, California.....	20,000,000
R. L. E. Holden, Old Telegraph mint.....	15,000,000
Marcus Daly, Anaconda, Montana.....	15,000,000
Butte Silver Smelting works.....	14,500,000
S. T. Hauser, Granite Mountain Silver mines.....	10,000,000
French syndicate, Old Telegraph mine, Utah.....	10,000,000
Leadville Silver Smelting works.....	8,500,000
Broadwater estate, Helena, Montana.....	5,000,000
Senator Henry M. Teller, Colorado.....	2,000,000
Senator Lee Mantle, Montana.....	2,000,000
Total.....	\$547,000,000

These are the rich men who started the free silver movement and who are pushing and controlling it today, furnishing the funds for campaign literature and campaign newspapers. They are doing it for no other purpose than to increase their own wealth. They are conspiring to secure such legislation as will give them the entire monopoly of the nation's money. They are conspiring to have the government coin free of charge to them all their silver into dollars on their own private account. They are conspiring to have the government give them the privilege of buying \$1,000 worth of labor for \$530 worth of silver. This silver syndicate is the biggest and wealthiest combine in this country by all odds, and it is running this free silver movement for revenue only to itself. Yet men of whom better things might be expected talk about gold as the money of the rich and silver as the poor man's money. Silver coined free and without limit at the ratio of 16 to 1, would be the poor man's poor money, with a purchasing power but little more than half what it now is in his 100-cent dollar. Is the poor man going to vote to make the rich silver syndicate richer at the expense of the poor?

Some Bryanites take special delight in proclaiming that their scheme is against the interest of all those who live upon fixed salaries. This class however includes every one whose services are paid for by the year, month,

week or day, from president of a railway to section-man, from manager of a large factory to street laborer. His story teaches that wages have never participated in boom prices created by debasing the money of a country. The wage-earner is an enemy to himself and his family when he lets former party affiliation lead him to the free silver camp, and agrees to take his fixed pay in a depreciated money. If this 16 to 1 movement should succeed he would find that he had lost all the vantage ground secured in the past by protection to American industries. The limited prosperity in manufacturing interests in Mexico is based on the degradation of their labor. We do not want prosperity at such a price, by swindling our labor. When the laborer prospers he becomes a consumer and his prosperity reacts upon and benefits all other interests. In Mexico they have many refined and wealthy people, but their laborer is to be pitied. He gets from ten to thirty cents per day in money worth half its face value. He lives in a miserable mud hut, eats the poorest food that will keep his body alive, and wears the meanest cloth that will hide it. In every silver or double-standard country in the world the same tendency towards degradation of labor is apparent.

Another enthusiastic meeting of the McKinley and Hobart Honest Money Club was held in the Grand wet building on Wednesday evening, Prof. P. A. Latta presiding. After the usual routine business was disposed of, the chair announced that Judge Goodrich was unable to be present, and ex-mayor Dr. O. E. Yates and G. Van Schelven entertained the members in their usual social way. The doctor defined the money question in a clear and concise manner, verifying his assertions from the pages of history. Mr. Van Schelven followed, confining himself to local interests as regards the savings depositors in our banks and the disastrous results inevitably following a depreciated currency. Both gentlemen were loudly applauded. The glee club favored the audience with several select campaign songs and the enthusiasm was at times almost uncontrollable. The same evening Geo. E. Kollen and Henry Geerlings made speeches at Ottawa Station to a magnificent gathering. The people are becoming well versed on the monetary question and a profound interest is taken in political issues. The next meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday evening.

Under the manufactured cry of free silver all the odds and ends of financial speculation and political ambition have come together in this campaign and harnessed themselves to the task of hurrying the country down hill. Up to the present time, by the earnest efforts of the Republican party all the money of the United States is substantially at a parity, and by the earnest efforts of the conservatives of all parties the silver money of the United States stands practically the equal of gold. But the very moment the limitations of the coinage laws shall be removed or be seriously threatened by the election of Bryan and a free silver Congress, that moment silver goes down to the point where it will bring only just so much an ounce as commercial demands may determine, and no more. It will become a commodity for bargain and sale, and nothing more. The production of silver in the world in 1894 was \$216,000,000. This was a greater amount than was ever before produced. It was nearly three times as much as in 1873, and it increased in every year for twenty years, then free. When these silver enthusiasts tell the people in their school-house meetings, that the reduction in the value of silver per ounce is due to the act of 1873 let them explain what the vastly increased production has done. Every one knows that with a great crop of any product and oversupply prices will fall. The silver miners and producers of the world since 1873 began to pour into the markets annually from 60,000,000 to 100,000,000 ounces, up to 108,000,000 ounces, up to 120,000,000 ounces and 130,000,000 ounces, and so on until it reached 167,000,000 ounces of fine silver a year. What has driven the price of silver down, down, until an ounce of silver is worth perhaps 68 cents? Nothing but the vast production. More silver is produced than the commercial world wants as basic money. It must find its market in the arts, in the jewelry shops, in the factories, and in the various places where silver is needed. This is not a question of legislation, but of commerce and trade. The price of silver is necessarily fixed by the extent of the supply and what purchasers are willing to pay. If the government shall lend its dollar stamp to every producer of silver to use to an unlimited extent that he may stamp his silver into dollars, what good will that do, except to further degrade the symbol of value of the United States? Cannot anybody see that instantly that is done down goes the relative value of the metal and the fiat of the government becomes a thing simply to be ridiculed and hooted at? So long as we can control the output of Amer-

ican coinage and keep a right limit, we may be able to keep our several kinds of dollars equal and interchangeable, but take off the limit and away goes the whole fabric of our silver currency.

At New Haven, Conn., Mr. Bryan made use of the following language: "You have laboring men also in large numbers in this city. I do not know whether the advocates of the gold standard, who employ men in the shops, insist upon telling their employees how to vote. \* \* We recognize that the men who have sense enough to do the work we want done have sense enough to vote right without our telling them how to vote." (Applause.) It is hardly necessary for the News to apply this rebuke locally. If however Mr. Bryan, who is expected to pass through this city, should incidentally impose this censure upon Holland employers who attempt to direct how their employees are to vote, what a treading on corns there would be. And how it would be appreciated by the men.

The proposition that this government should attempt to coin ALL the silver of the world FREE, in unlimited amount, at double its market value, is so repugnant to common sense, that it ought to be unnecessary to discuss it; and would be, but for the fact that a portion of our people have been misled by appeals to their prejudice and by the specious reasoning of sophists. If our government were asked to declare that two quarts equaled a gallon, or to revise the multiplication table and enact that ten times ten equaled two hundred, all men would see the folly; but when asked to believe that ten dollars worth of silver, by being touched by the government stamp, instantly becomes worth twenty dollars, many people honestly believe this miracle may be accomplished, and many others affect to believe it, for political purposes. In all ages of the world there have been delusions in reference to money, and in spite of uniform disastrous results, many are ever ready to listen to the teachings of new-fangled theorists, who claim that they have discovered a shorter route to wealth. They refuse to apply to money that hard common sense which they exercise in dealing with their own everyday affairs of life.

The United States is not the only country that has had to face the problem of silver coinage. Let us see what the world has been doing with the white metal during the past third of a century. The financial calendar given below shows what the most enlightened civilized nations of the world have done in regard to silver during that period. Let us glance at the record. It is of deep interest at this time and has a direct bearing on the question now before the American people. Here it is:

In 1871 Germany adopted the gold standard.  
In 1873 Belgium suspended standard silver coinage.  
In 1873 Holland suspended silver coinage.  
In 1873 Denmark adopted the gold standard.  
In 1873 Germany demonetized silver coins.  
In 1873 Norway adopted the gold standard.  
In 1873 Sweden adopted the gold standard.  
In 1874 The Latin Union, France, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, and Greece, limited their silver coinage.  
In 1875 Italy suspended silver coinage.  
In 1875 Switzerland declined to coin her quota of silver under the Latin Union.  
In 1875 suspension of silver coinage on account of the Dutch colonies.  
In 1876 France suspended the coinage of silver.  
In 1877 Finland adopted the gold standard.  
In 1878 Spain suspended the free coinage of silver.  
In 1878 the Latin Union suspended the coinage of silver except subsidiary coins.  
In 1879 Austria-Hungary suspended free coinage of silver.  
In 1880 Egypt adopted the gold standard.  
In 1880 Roumania adopted the gold standard.  
In 1891 Tunis adopted the gold standard.  
In 1892 Austria-Hungary adopted the gold standard.  
In 1893 mints of India closed to the free coinage of silver.  
In 1898 Russia decided to coin 100,000,000 gold rubles.  
In 1898 Chili adopted the gold standard.  
In 1898 Costa Rica adopted the gold standard.

The above is from a speech delivered by Senator Collier in opening the campaign in Illinois the other week.

For nearly twenty years every enlightened nation in the world has been on a gold-standard basis. They are all representative governments and their laws are made for the good of their people. The English government which first established the gold standard is more obedient to the will of its people than ours is. When an important administration measure is defeated by the representatives of the English people the government is immediately placed in the hands of the opposition. The business sense of the English people has never dreamed of forcing the free and unlimited coinage of silver into the arena of party politics. Such folly was reserved for

our western bullion and mine owners, thinking that with the aid of Altheim and Tillmanism the American people could be induced to approve of the fallacy.

Cornelius Vanderbilt gave the Republican national committee, to help them keep up "the present gold standard," his check for \$100,000. Do the farmers and laborers of this country believe that Vanderbilt is doing this as a matter of charity? J. C. P.

The above appeared in the Times of last week.

It is J. C. P.'s favorite line of argument, since he too turned a free-silverite, to refer reflectively to wealth and its possessors. For political purposes, during this campaign, he tends towards the doctrine that "capital is a crime." Hitherto, in the course of an honorable and legitimate business career, our esteemed townsman has never been known to entertain any such fear or hostility. It is the knowledge of this fact therefore that emboldens us to address the same query to J. C. P., slightly amended:

"Do the farmers and laborers of this section of the country believe that J. C. P. has changed his political affiliations, is condemning his old associates, and doing all this shouting for free silver, as a matter of charity?"

We admit that this is not the most edifying way of conducting a campaign, but our friend J. C. P. should cease using abusive epithets and impugning motives in others. It sounds so strange, coming from him.

In some of his recent speeches Mr. Bryan presents absurdities that are an interesting illustration of the inconsistencies and contradictions to which an illogical mind can go. On one occasion he declared that free silver would benefit manufacturers, because they could go into the market and buy silver with which to pay laborers, and thus get labor as cheap as the foreign manufacturer can get it. What an inducement this is to factory hands to vote for free silver. On another occasion he promised that the man who is in debt could go into the market and buy silver and have it coined and thus lift his mortgage for 50 per cent less than it requires on a gold basis. What an inducement this is to the man who at an advanced age has a few hundred dollars at interest, to vote for free silver. Then again on several other occasions he has made the statement that free coinage would bring the price of silver up from 65 cents to \$1.26 an ounce. Now if Mr. Bryan's election is to bring the price of silver up to \$1.26, how will it enable the mortgaged debtor to lift his mortgage with 53-cent dollars and how will it double the selling price of the farmers' products? Some of Mr. Bryan's speeches are the most amazing examples of monumental absurdity in the history of American politics.

### CAMPAIGN ECHOES.

What we want in this land to-day is confidence. Confidence in business, in industry, in the busy markets and channels of trade, and, above all, confidence in the honesty and in the integrity of our government.—Gen. Stewart.

Says Peter White, of Marquette: "Were it simply the silver sentiment we were fighting I would rest content. But with this itching for free silver comes an eruption of sentiment for the downfall of the Supreme Court, for the non-interference of the United States government when the state government is powerless to suppress disorder, for populism, for anarchism, for the downfall of the authorized and very effective form of rule that we now live under, for a drop to the level of the man who marches under the red flag. This is what makes the candidacy of Bryan dangerous, and it is for this reason that I am going to vote for the Republican candidate, though it will have been the first time in my life."

I sometimes in these days ask myself: "Why is it that I am taking part in this great debate? I am an old man, past 70. Whatever ambition I may have had is more than satisfied. No party has anything to offer to me that I desire or would accept. My race, in the course of nature, is nearly run. Why need I take part in such a strife?" My answer to myself is: "I could not help it. I could not look on indifferently and see the institutions and welfare of my country menaced by a powerful political organization and lift no hand, feeble though it might be, to avert the blow.—Gen. Sickles.

The free silver men are making much use of several editorials which appeared in the Louisville Courier-Journal in 1886, and especially of one which was printed on August 11. It seems proper that we should let them know that it was not written by Mr. Watterson (he being abroad at the time,) but that its author was Col. W. H. Chilton, who, very soon after he wrote the now noted editorial, died in an asylum for the insane.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Everywhere today throughout this country we find men withdrawing their capital from active pursuits and active industry, because they do not know what financial legislation is in

store for them. Mills are closing down. Factories are closed. Industry is suspended, because no bank will loan money in a condition that throws doubt upon the character of the money upon which the loan may be repaid, and so we find trade languishing and labor suffering, as they will continue to languish and suffer until this Populist agitation is extinguished forever beneath the indignant heels of American freemen and American workmen.—Bourke Cockran.

There is no power to enslave either men or dollars in our land. Capital is always conservative, and flies to its strong boxes at a prospect of unsafety. Bryan's election would lock up more money than twenty years of gold monometallism and inflict unmeasurable disaster on the country. It might be true that the business of the country would adjust itself to silver monometallism, but the transition period would be terrible. "There is good sailing above and below Niagara, but it would be hades going over the falls." Why bring disaster upon the workers of the land in order to put in the White House the young man whom the rainbow chasers in Chicago in a fit of emotional insanity nominated for the Presidency?

Confidence lies at the foundation of active and successful business operations. We cannot restore confidence by a proposition to debase the currency of the government and scale down public and private obligations. Such a proposition strikes at the very life of credit and business. It makes it harder to get money for legitimate and worthy enterprises by deliberately proposing to pay back what has been already borrowed in a depreciated currency. The people, irrespective of party, will unite in defeating a financial scheme which will confiscate the partial earnings of labor in the savings banks and building and loan associations and the investments of the people in insurance companies.

We object to this appeal to the dishonesty of the laboring and the farming classes of this country. It is the appeal of the unprincipled mind to a presumably dishonest person, and the gentlemen of the populist or popocratic party, whatever they may call themselves, will learn to their sorrow, that deeper founded than all self-interest, as high and as holy as any other interest they have on this earth, the American people hold the honor and the integrity and the reputation of the American nation.—Corporal Tanner.

As a democrat, of course, I read the Chicago platform with some solicitude. I had read a great many democratic platforms. I had stood on a good many of them, but I was unable to recognize in the last Chicago platform any trace of the democracy I once knew. I read about silver from the free silver platform. I read about populism from the populist platform. I read about anarchy and mob rule—I won't say from any platform ever framed in this country, because up to the day of the Chicago platform no party in this country ever dared to present for the approval of the American people the doctrines of anarchy, repudiation and mob rule.—Gen. Sickles.

### THE MARKETS.

Wheat @ bushel.....	67
Barley.....	35
Buckwheat.....	35
Barley @ cwt.....	55-56
Corn @ bushel.....	20 @ 15-18
Oats @ bushel.....	4 1/2
Clover seed @ bushel.....	4 1/2
Potatoes @ bushel.....	25
Flour @ barrel.....	4 20
Cornmeal, bolied, @ cwt.....	1 1/2
Cornmeal, unbolied, @ cwt.....	70
Ground feed.....	70
Middlings @ cwt.....	60
Brass @ cwt.....	55
Hay @ ton.....	10 00 @ 12 00
Honey.....	16
Butter.....	12
Eggs @ dozen.....	12
Pork.....	15
Wood, hard, dry @ cord.....	1 75
Chickens, dressed, @ live @ 34.....	8 00
Beans @ bushel.....	8 00 @ 1 00
Ground Oil Cake.....	50 per ton
Dressed Beef.....	4 00
Veal.....	4 00
Mutton.....	6 00
Lard.....	8 00
Hams.....	7 00
Shoulders.....	6 1/2 @ 6 3/4
Tallow.....	5 1/2

## Rare Business Opportunities

Wishing to enter other business, I will dispose of my well established Bakery, Confectionary, Ice Cream and Soda Water business.

The business is the best of its kind in the city.

Everything in first class order. Steam power in ice cream department.

The Boston Bakery and Confectionery Store.

C. Blom, Jr.  
Confectioner.



## THE CHANCE OF THE SEASON.

During fair week we will have on consignment the finest line of up to date watches, chains and rings to be found in the city. They will be sold at the lowest price you ever heard of. We don't have to invest a cent and can do it. Buy your Xmas present now, it will pay you.

## Hardie THE JEWELER

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Geo. P. Hummer addressed a Spring Lake audience last night on the silver question.

A new ice house with a capacity of 500 cords will be erected on Sixteenth street by the Holland City Ice Co.

Prof. Francis Campbell has organized a large class in vocal music. The class meets every Thursday evening in the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

The Y. W. C. A. gospel meeting next Sunday afternoon will be led by Miss Ella Strange. Subject, "Power through the Holy Spirit." All girls of the city are welcome.

The oratorio "The Holy City," by Gaul, will be rendered mainly by home talent some time near the holidays. The members are being thoroughly drilled by Prof. Francis Campbell.

The work of grading Fifteenth street is progressing nicely and already two blocks are ready for graveling. There are ten blocks to grade and when completed this street will be another addition to our magnificent system of thoroughfares.

A hunting party will leave on Monday for a several weeks' hunt at the head of the Mississippi river. The party consists of Charley Blom, J. S. Cramer, Dave Blom, and John T. Farrell of Grand Rapids. We await their return with abundance of game.

It was pretty hard telling who drew the largest crowd during fair week, the fair or John Vandersluis' dry goods store, as this establishment was completely crowded from morning till evening, picking the many bargains he is offering from day to day.

A free-silver rally was held at the opera house last night, the accommodations of the building necessitating an overflow meeting at S. of V. hall. Thomas Smurthwaite of Manistee and Mrs. Elizabeth Eaglesfield of Grand Rapids were the speakers and the silverites were in their element.

One of our prominent free silver orators was scheduled to speak at New Holland on Wednesday evening, but being informed that some of the farmers in that country were thoroughly posted and loaded down with pertinent questions contrary to his belief, our friend did not venture out, but remained at home.

The entertainment which was to have been given at the opera house on Tuesday under the auspices of the Holland City Band was postponed until next week Friday evening and all tickets previously purchased will entitle the holders to admission. The program includes selections by the band, the orchestra, and vocal music by Miss Grace Yates and Prof. J. B. Nykerk. Charles F. Craig, impersonator and dramatic reader, will be sure to entertain you.

It is announced that candidate Bryan will visit Michigan some time this month, coming into the Upper Peninsula first and going down the east shore, speaking at Bay City, Saginaw, Port Huron and Detroit, and then making a circuit through southern Michigan to Grand Rapids, and thence to Chicago, via the C. & W. M., passing through Big Rapids, Muskegon, Grand Haven, Holland and points south. October 13, 14 and 15 have been fixed as the dates.

Henry Van Ark and Miss Alice M. Miller were married at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Ark, Tuesday evening in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Dubbink. A number of beautiful presents were received and an elaborate wedding supper was a feature. The groom is bookkeeper at the Holland furniture factory and the News wishes Henry and his bonny bride success in their wedded career. They will make their home on west Fourteenth street.

Plans have been prepared for the erection of a magnificent three-story brick structure with Waverly stone trimmings and basement for J. Van Dyke, Sr., on the north-west corner of Ninth and River streets. The old building will be removed and work upon the new block will be commenced immediately. The lower floor will be occupied by W. G. Van Dyke, the enterprising grocer; the second floor will be designed for office rooms, and the third floor will be fitted out for lodge purposes. The building will be equipped with all the modern improvements and will cover an area of 26x75 feet. The contract was today awarded to contractor Peter Ostling, to be completed this fall. The new block will be another ornament to the business portion of the city.

Hon. Bourke Cockran of New York will speak at Grand Rapids on Saturday, Oct. 10.

Next Friday, Oct. 9, will be the 25th anniversary of the great conflagration that laid Holland in ashes, together with Chicago and Peshtigo.

Palmer and Buckner, the Democratic sound-money candidates, will be in this state on Friday, Oct. 9. They will come from Chicago, stopping at Grand Rapids and thence proceed to Detroit.

The steamer City of Milwaukee, from St. Joseph, had great difficulty in making Chicago harbor on Wednesday morning, owing to the big storm. She finally succeeded after three attempts, though with the loss of her topmast.

List of advertised letters for the week ending October 2nd, at the Holland, Mich., post office: L. A. Bachelor, Miss Maggie Fraury, Miss Anna Kubler, Mrs. M. E. Garrity, G. W. Lindly, W. A. Nicholson, L. Wlemaum.

A change in the C. & W. M. time card took effect last Sunday. The time for the departure of trains from Holland are as follows: For Grand Rapids 5:00 and 9:05 a. m., 12:25 and 9:40 p. m.; for Chicago, 9:20 a. m., 2:09 p. m., and 12:00 midnight; for Muskegon, 5:00 and 9:05 a. m., 1:15 and 7:25 p. m.; for Allegan, 9:35 a. m. and 3:40 p. m.

The News has just made an advertising contract with A. I. Kramer of Grand Ledge, who will open his dry goods house to the public to-morrow, Saturday, in the Van der Veen block. Mr. Kramer proposes to keep up with the enterprise and push of the city and will locate here permanently. He is a gentleman of business ability and our readers should scan his announcements from week to week when looking for bargains.

Two million five hundred thousand young men vote this year who never voted for President before. Young men of 1896, all you are called upon to do now is to be honest, to be manly, to be conscientious, to keep the prow of the ship of state pointed straight on her course, and then prosperity comes back, then the dollar of the poor man and the dollar of the rich man are equal the world round.—Corporal Tanner.

John Van Appeldoorn, township highway commissioner, will let the following road jobs on Oct. 5: 1. Hauling gravel on sec. line 27 and 28, at 10 o'clock a. m., place of letting at Van der Haar's. 2. Hauling gravel on the hill between sec. 14 and 15 at 11 a. m., place of letting on the hill. 3. Building a new bridge on sec. line 11 and 12, near Johannes De Koeyer's at 2 p. m. Plans and specifications can be seen at time of letting on the bridge.

The contract has been awarded for the building of an oil plant in T. Keppel's addition, just outside of the city limits on east Eighth street, by T. Keppel Sons. This new enterprise will be a saving of a large amount of money to the public annually. The object is to do away with the barrel system as the oil will then be shipped here in tank cars and pumped by steam power into the large storage tanks, from where it will be pumped into a large wagon and delivered to the wholesale trade. The building will be 40x60 feet, and two large oil tanks with a capacity of 25,000 gallons each will be erected, one of which will contain gasoline and the other kerosene. The outlay will amount to about \$3,000, the plant to be connected by a sidetrack with the C. & W. M. R'y. A fine oil wagon for delivery purposes will be put on the route, costing about \$800 and having a capacity of about 600 gallons. Work has already been commenced on the plant and will be completed in about thirty days.

G. J. Diekema is expected home from his western campaign tour Sunday morning. He has spent the week in Iowa. Tuesday and Wednesday he was at Pella, Thursday at Sioux Center, and Friday at Orange City. The Des Moines Register in speaking of Mr. Diekema's visit at Pella, says: "His address was delivered in the Holland language and was received with great interest by the large number present. In the evening delegations in large numbers came from neighboring towns and a magnificent audience listened to this great speaker in the English language. He was speaker of the Michigan house of representatives some years ago and is one of the ablest, most eloquent and convincing advocates of Republican thought on the stump to-day. He speaks under the auspices of the National Republican committee. His address here has aroused great interest in the cause of sound money and is dispelling the promised hope of salvation through the experiment of free silver. Mr. Diekema will speak at the district fair held at this place Wednesday afternoon."

### YOU MUST HAVE FRIENDS

In Grand Rapids whom you would like to see. The C. & W. M. R'y offers you an opportunity to do so at small expense on October 13th.

The government bought the silver bullion contained in the silver dollar at very much less than its coinage value. It paid it out to its creditors, and put it in circulation among the people, at its face value of 100 cents, or a full dollar. It required the people to accept it as a legal tender, and is thus morally bound to maintain it at a parity with gold, which was then, as now, the recognized standard with us, and the most enlightened nations of the world. The government, having issued and circulated the silver dollar, it must, in honor, protect the holder from loss. This obligation it has so far sacredly kept. Not only is there a moral obligation, but there is a legal obligation, expressed in public statute, to maintain the parity.—McKinley's letter of acceptance.

In Michigan in 1892, when the McKinley tariff was in force, there were 2,353,773 sheep, with an average reported value of \$3.21. In 1896, under the operation of the Wilson tariff their number had been reduced to 1,491,079 and their average value is given as \$1.91. The election of Bryan for president means the retention of the Wilson tariff for four years more. The election of McKinley with a Republican congress will bring a revision of the tariff with protection for wool and sheep.

There is scarcely any point in the economy of national affairs of greater moment than the uniform preservation of the intrinsic value of the money units. On this the security and steady value of property essentially depend.—Hamilton.

What this country needs is to get back to that policy that will give us work and wages.—William McKinley.

Consumption is the natural result of a neglected cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, bronchitis, asthma, and all lung troubles down to the very borderland of consumption.

"Burdock Blood Bitters entirely cured me of a terrible breaking out all over my body. It is a wonderful medicine." Miss Julia Elbridge, Box 35, West Cornwall, Conn.

### Teachers Examination.

An examination for the teachers in the public schools of Ottawa County, for third and second grade certificates will be held at Grand Haven in the court house Thursday and Friday, October 15 and 16, 1896, beginning at 8 o'clock a. m. O. M. Goldenow, Comm'r Schools.

### GRAND RAPIDS WEEK DAY EXCURSION OCT. 13.

Annual low rate Autumn Excursion via C. & W. M. R'y to enable everybody to enjoy an afternoon in the city, shopping, visiting friends, theaters, etc. Special train will leave Holland at 10:55 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids at noon. Return trains will leave at 6:00 and 11:00 p. m. Round trip rate \$75. Bicycles and baby cabs free. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

October 13th will be the date of the big week day excursions to Grand Rapids. Rates will be very low and you ought to go.

Don't fail to take advantage of the excursion to Grand Rapids Tuesday, October 13th, via C. & W. M. R'y. It will pay you to visit the city.

### THE FARMERS'

Mutual Insurance Company of Ottawa and Allegan Counties.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Ottawa and Allegan counties will be held in the Village Hall of the Village of Zeeland, Ottawa county, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers, receiving the reports of the past year's business and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated Holland, Sept. 29, 1896. KASPER LAHUIS, President. ISAAC MARSHLEE, Secretary.

### Personal Mention.

Mrs. James Cook and children of Grand Rapids are spending the week with relatives and friends here.

J. H. Dubbink and family of Hamilton spent Wednesday and Thursday with Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Dubbink.

Mrs. Harriet Trice of Watervliet is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harmon.

Attorney Addison A. Keizer and J. Right of Ludington were in the city Tuesday.

Isaac Marsilje was in Grand Haven on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tanis returned Saturday from Chicago. Mr. Tanis who has spent some time there for his health has considerably improved, although he will not be able to attend to business for some time to come. Miss Mary De Young accompanied them.

Asa Bonthuis of Roseland, Ill., a former student of Hope College, is very low with consumption.

Mrs. J. W. Minderhout of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. W. Minderhout and son William of Marion, Alabama, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Slooter last week.

Miss Nellie Koning has assumed a position as saleslady at the new dry goods establishment of A. I. Kramer.

Misses Mary and Nellie Wichers of Zeeland visited friends here Wednesday.

Alderman L. Schoon was up north on business this week.

Dr. H. J. Poppen of Forest Grove called on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Van Os of Laketown is visiting her mother Mrs. H. Cook.

Rev. E. S. Schilstra of Jamestown Center spent a few days in town this week, the guest of Postmaster De Keyser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holley attended the funeral of the latter's father in Armada this week.

Mrs. J. Barkema of Grand Rapids was the guest of her mother Mrs. T. Van der Ploeg this week.

Mrs. P. H. McBride has returned from a month's sojourn in southern Michigan.

Jas. Van Zwaluwenburg returned yesterday morning for Ann Arbor to resume his course in chemistry and to instruct as tutor.

Gerrit Van Anrooy of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives and friends in this city and vicinity.

C. L. Streng of Montague was among those seen upon our streets yesterday.

John A. Hellenbal, for the past few years with the leaf-tobacco firm of Wm. Wilson & Son of New York, will pursue a law course at the State University.

Miss Bertha Strovenjans has returned from a few days visit with Allegan friends.

Rev. Dirk Broek of Grandville, attended the O'Donnell mass meeting, Monday evening.

Mrs. Geo. N. Williams and Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Reed City are visiting with Holland friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac De Kraker returned Monday from a visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Will Kremers left yesterday for Ann Arbor to pursue a course in pharmacy at the State University.

Henry Harmon of New Buffalo spent a few days in the city this week.

Charles L. Mulder and wife spent Sunday in Fennville. They made the journey with horse and buggy.

Messrs. Judd, Bishop and Wessellus of Grand Rapids were in the city Monday.

Ex-sheriff Joos Ver Planke made the News office a pleasant call Saturday. Mr. Ver Planke has not yet fully recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism sustained some time ago.

George Steketee and wife are the guests of the family of A. Steketee. George is still obliged to use crutches, having not yet recovered from the accident befallen him in the basket factory there recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chichester of Allegan made Prof. and Mrs. P. A. Latta a visit Wednesday.

## Week Day Low Rate Excursion To Grand Rapids Via C & W M R'y Tuesday, October 13, Don't Miss It!

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Berard L. Van Lente, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Wilhelmina Van Lente, widow and sole legatee named in the will of said deceased, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of herself as executrix thereof.

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

(A true copy. Attest.)

JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

## WE'RE TO BUSY

WITH OUR

## CLOAK SALE

To write a new add this week, and we want to thank the public for their very liberal response to this greatest of all Sales. It certainly has been a treat to our host of customers to have such an immense line to select from. We have daily replenished the stock with new goods and the line is nearly as complete as before. To-morrow (Saturday) is

### POSITIVELY THE LAST DAY.

Of this Cloak Sale add our store will be thronged from morning till late at night, we have an elegant line of Childrens Garments. Next week we have many new Novelties to show in Dress Goods and new Braid Trimmings. Come and see them.

Yours for new goods,

## John Vandersluis

N. B. We show the best Ladies \$5.00 Mackintosh in the city.

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

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A complete line of School Books, Tablets, Notes and Composition Books at 32—tf M. KIEKINTVELD.

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

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## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### DOMESTIC.

James J. Corbett, the pugilist, was arrested in Asbury Park, N. J., on the charge of agreeing to engage in a prize fight, and liberated on \$1,000 bail.

The wheat crop in three northwestern states is estimated at 108,000,000 bushels.

The assets of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad and Coal & Iron companies were sold in Philadelphia to C. H. Coster, of New York, for \$20,500,000.

Three members of the Cotton family, living near Tiesaw, La., were murdered by a negro and another member of the family was seriously wounded.

The twenty-sixth reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland was held at Rockford, Ill.

The Cascade Lumber company's mill, office and lumber yard at Burlington, Ia., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$105,000.

All the prisoners in the jail at Bellefontaine, O., were released for want of money to pay the sheriff for their keeping and the entire police force was discharged for the same reason.

Elbridge G. Blunt, who was intimately associated with John Brown in conducting the underground railway in Kansas, and who was also an active scout in the civil war, died in Chicago, aged 75 years.

Owing to the high price of hard coal a great many people in Cherokee, Ia., and vicinity will burn corn this winter. Dr. John C. Sackville, aged 82 years, once a skilled and eminent physician, was struck by a train at Washington, Pa., and instantly killed.

In New Mexico four murderers were hanged, Dionicio Saldoval at Albuquerque, Perfecto Podilla and Rosario King at Tiorra Amarilla and Antonio Gonzales at Roswell.

Jim Hawkins (colored), charged with assault and battery on a little white boy, was lynched by a mob at Greta, La. The Missouri military academy at Mexico was burned to the ground, causing a loss of \$100,000.

In a fit of jealousy Grace Clark, aged 18 years, shot and killed Harry M. Conway, her lover, and then took her own life in Chicago.

The new clubhouse of the Marion Cricket club at Haverford, a suburb of Philadelphia, was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

H. Dumois & Co., shipping and commission merchants in New York, made an assignment with liabilities of \$234,800.

At the twenty-sixth annual reunion in Rockford, Ill., of the Army of the Cumberland Gen. W. S. Rosecrans was elected president.

The failure of the firm of Darlington, Quick & Boyden, commission men at the stock yards in Chicago, caused Frederick Boyden, a member of the firm, to commit suicide.

At the annual meeting of St. Louis of the American Bankers' association Robert H. Lowry, of Atlanta, Ga., was elected president.

A firebug destroyed the handsome bathing pavilion at Narragansett Pier, R. I., the loss being \$250,000.

At Portland, Me., John R. Gentry paced the fastest mile ever made in harness and placed the world's record at 2:00 1/4.

Burpee, Rumsey & Co., shoe manufacturers at Lynn, Mass., failed for \$300,000.

A monument on South mountain, a few miles from Boonsboro, Md., erected to the memory of George Washington in 1827, was struck by lightning and badly damaged.

On the farm of Arthur Boyce in Marshall county, Ind., an apple tree has borne three crops this season.

Two robbers walked into the office of the Western Foundry company in Chicago in broad daylight, held up five men who were in the office, took \$1,600 from the treasurer's desk and got away.

The entire business portion of Essex, Ia., was destroyed by fire.

McGill university at Montreal, Que., has issued a notice refusing to accept in future any more United States silver or paper money in payment of scholarship fees.

William Callison, a stockman of Versailles, Mo., was robbed of \$3,000 at East St. Louis, Ill.

Peter Kamm killed his wife at Buffalo, N. Y., with a hatchet and then cut his own throat.

The Argonia (Kan.) state bank closed its doors.

Snow to the depth of several inches fell at Deadwood, S. D.

There were 315 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 25th, against 317 the week previous and 216 in the corresponding period of 1895.

The National Council of Women of the United States will hold its annual executive meeting in Boston November 3, 4 and 5.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 25th aggregated \$957,108,204, against \$906,208,528 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week in 1895 was 14.2.

By an explosion of gas in a colliery near Tremont, Pa., Jasper Newton and his son-in-law, John Sogrove, were killed and Charles S. Hoffstall and James Norton were fatally hurt.

Louis Gimm, of Pittsburgh, Pa., broke the previous 24-hour bicycle record in Chicago, making 486 miles and 1,517 yards.

During a riot at a political meeting in Orestes, Ind., Joe Martin, Hosek Templeton and Sam Slavin were fatally stabbed.

The entire plant of the Carnegie Company's Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock, Pa., resumed operations, giving 1,200 men work.

In the fireman's tournament hose reel races at Sistersville, W. Va., the world's record was broken by the Butler (Pa.) team.

Gen. Carlos Roloff, who is accused of aiding filibustering expeditions to Cuba, was held to the grand jury in New York.

A waterspout near San Marcos, Tex., caused great destruction to property and some loss of life.

County Treasurer George S. Morrison, of Rensselaer county, N. Y., is said to be short in his accounts to the extent of \$200,000.

The schooner Edward E. Webster, of San Francisco, was lost in the Pacific ocean and 25 persons were drowned.

Charles Gossler, a young business man at Defiance, O., was drowned in the Maumee river while attempting to walk on the water in imitation of the Saviour. He was insane over religion.

In a freight wreck near Hilton, Pa., Engineer Mitchell and Fireman Kelly were killed.

Many of the colored colonists who went from this country to Liberia early in the spring have died of fever and others were in a destitute condition.

The big wholesale dry goods firm of Wolf & Brother at Little Rock, Ark., failed for \$200,000.

F. C. Krafts and George Dixon lowered the world's five-mile bicycle road record in San Francisco, placing the figures at 10:22 4-5.

The Northern Illinois college at Fulton was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$120,000.

The National league baseball season came to an end with the clubs standing in the following positions: Baltimore, .698 per cent.; Cleveland, .625; Cincinnati, .606; Boston, .565; Chicago, .555; Pittsburgh, .512; New York, .489; Philadelphia, .477; Brooklyn, .443; Washington, .343; St. Louis, .308; Louisville, .290.

Thomas Gorman and Mat Carey were cremated in a log hut near Lansing, Ia. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the National Prison association convened in Milwaukee.

Frank E. Dawd, of Defiance, O., and G. M. Crowe and J. U. Smith, of Cleveland, made the discovery that they were all married to the same woman.

At South Hadley, Mass., the main building of Mount Holyoke college, the pioneer institution for the higher education of woman, was burned, the loss being \$150,000.

For the first time in their history Minnesota and South Dakota will consume corn for fuel the coming winter because of the high prices for coal.

Harris Boone (colored) was shot by a party of citizens at Sparta, Ga., for shooting at an officer who was trying to arrest him.

Two banks in Kansas, one at Argonia and the other at Tribune, closed their doors.

Thomas Hawkins, the oldest member of the West Virginia legislature, died at Huntington, aged 74 years.

In a political dispute near Gray, W. Va., John Roberts and "Doc" Estep were killed.

Reports from all sections of Texas say that the cotton crop has been seriously damaged by heavy rains.

Four boilers in a colliery at Hazelton, Pa., exploded, instantly killing Peter Parker and fatally injuring Michael and Andrew Hargaud.

The Tiger hotel at Burke, Idaho, was destroyed by fire and William O'Mara, a miner, was burned to death and several other persons were injured.

A barrel of oil ignited on the British steamship Cyrus in Philadelphia and four sailors were burned to death.

About half the business portion of Plato, Minn., was burned.

John Wanamaker, the well-known Philadelphia merchant, has bought out the entire stock in New York of Hilton, Hughes & Co., formerly A. T. Stewart's, and will continue the business.

At the twenty-first session in Detroit of the Cigarmakers' International Union of America the report of the president showed that during the year ended June 30, 1896, the consumption of cigars in the United States was 4,237,755,943.

The total amount of wages paid out per year is \$41,767,989 and the value of the product is \$129,693,275.

The Cleveland (O.) rolling mill, one of the largest plants of its kind in the United States, has closed down, and 4,600 men are thrown out of employment.

The Union Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in session in Cleveland, O., passed a resolution in favor of restricting immigration to 50,000 a year.

Henry Lloyd, of Boston, was elected president for the ensuing year.

At Trenton, N. J., John S. Johnson broke the one mile bicycle record, going the distance in 1:47, and James Michael covered five miles in 9:51 4-5, the fastest time ever made.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coomer and Miss Cora Mount, of Windfall, Ind., were probably fatally burned by a natural gas explosion.

A. L. White, chief of the United States weather bureau in Phoenix, A. T., was killed by an accident in a mine.

The report that the miners' strike at Leadville, Col., had come to an end is denied.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The national democratic party in convention in Brooklyn, N. Y., nominated Daniel Griffin, of Watertown, for governor, and Frederick W. Heinrichs, of Brooklyn, for lieutenant governor, and selected Palmer and Buckner electors.

Joseph H. Schwarzgen, nominated by the Illinois populists as their candidate for state treasurer, has declined.

The democrats nominated P. F. Mulen for congress in the Second district of Pennsylvania, M. D. Cunningham in the Fourth and F. B. Wright in the Fifth. In the Second Missouri district R. N. Bodine (dem.) was nominated for congress on the 1429th ballot.

James F. Joy died at his home in Detroit, Mich., aged 86 years. Mr. Joy was well known in railroad circles throughout the country both as a promoter and manager.

The "sound money" democrats in Massachusetts have nominated F. O. Prince, of Boston, for governor.

Joseph Field, of Middletown, N. J., celebrated his 104th birthday.

Ex-Congressman Ezra Clark died at Hartford, Conn., aged 66 years.

John Boyd Thacher, the nominee of the silver democrats for governor of New York, has refused to run.

The Massachusetts silver democrats in convention in Boston nominated George F. Williams, of Dedham, for governor.

Thomas M. Sturtevant, a veteran of the war of 1812, died at Madison, N. J., aged 96 years.

Arthur J. King, executive head of the firm of R. G. Dun & Co., of New York, died at his home in Bloomfield, N. J., aged 70 years.

Wilbur F. Porter, of Watertown, was nominated by the democratic state committee for governor of New York, to take the place of John Boyd Thacher, who declined.

### FOREIGN.

The Canadian immigration returns up to the end of August show a falling off to the extent of about ten per cent. as compared with the immigration returns of last year.

Reports received at Constantinople say that 2,000 Armenians at Kemal, near Erzingan, have been put to death.

In a speech in Liverpool Mr. Gladstone urged the government of England to take steps to put a stop to the Armenian outrages in Turkey.

A severe earthquake shock was experienced at Hilo, Hawaii.

In consequence of the spread of the rebellion against Spanish authority, the government of Spain decided to send 3,000 troops to the Philippine islands.

A slaughter of Armenians is reported at Kaiseria and at Ghemarch, in Anatolia. The burning of Harput is also reported.

A terrific gale in the English channel did an immense amount of damage to shipping.

A ferryboat while crossing the River Tyne near Shields, England, sank and seven persons were drowned.

The assertion published in London that Russia and Japan have agreed upon a joint protectorate in Corea is denied. Leonora Vincent, Emma Roy and Peter Grenier were drowned by the upsetting of a canoe near Buckingham, Ont.

The west coast of Mexico was visited by a tremendous storm, which caused great damage to property.

Fred Barnard, the artist of Black and White, was burned to death in bed in London. It is supposed the bed-clothing caught fire while he was smoking.

The government is withdrawing the detachments of troops stationed at the different plantations in Cuba and is authorizing the planters to enlist local guerrilla forces for their own protection.

### LATER.

Seven lives lost and property worth \$1,000,000 destroyed is the record of a cyclone which swept Savannah, Ga. The loss of life and damage to property outside of the city was also great.

Over one-third of the business portion of Evansville, Wis., was swept away by fire.

A tornado at Brunswick, Ga., wrecked many buildings and killed four men. The property damage is estimated at \$500,000.

Fire destroyed nine business houses at Cadillac, Mich.

Edson Keith, the capitalist and Chicago business man who recently committed suicide by drowning, left an estate valued at \$1,250,000.

Nearly the entire business portion of Dushville, Mich., was wiped out by fire.

In a hurricane in Mexico the towns of Altata, Tecuma, Escaleras, Elota, Silado and Ceritas were swept away and many of the inhabitants were buried in the ruins.

Herbert Booth King & Bro., advertising agents in New York, failed for \$100,000.

Rev. Elwood Siler, aged 66 years, of the Friends' church at Kokomo, Ind., who was attacked with hiccoughing ten days ago, died from the effects.

Alderman George Faudet has been elected lord mayor of London.

The populists and silver democrats in Indiana have placed a fusion ticket in the field containing ten silver democratic electors and five populists.

Vast tracts of timber lands in northern Wisconsin were being destroyed by forest fires.

During a storm on the coast of Brest two fishing boats belonging to Guilvinec were lost and 15 fishermen were drowned.

William C. Whitney, formerly secretary of the navy, was married at Bar Harbor, Me., to Mrs. Edith S. Randolph, widow of the late ex-Capt. Arthur Randolph, of East Court, Wiltshire, England.

D. M. Browning, commissioner of Indian affairs, in his annual report says the progress of Indians generally in education and civilization has been interrupted and substantial.

Mrs. Sophia Klamfoth died in Evanston, Ill., aged 102 years.

Peter Herr, a day laborer, instantly killed Perry Ferguson, a well-to-do farmer at Plano, Ill., and mortally wounded Mrs. Hein. Hein charged improper conduct between his wife and Ferguson.

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McBRIDE, P. H., Attorney. Real Estate and Insurance. Office, McBride's Block.

POST, J. C., Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Real Estate and Collections. Office, Post's Block.

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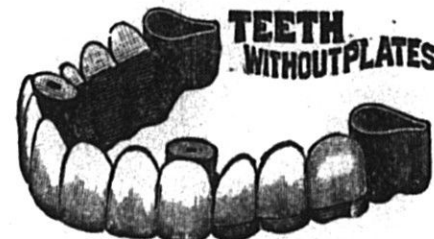
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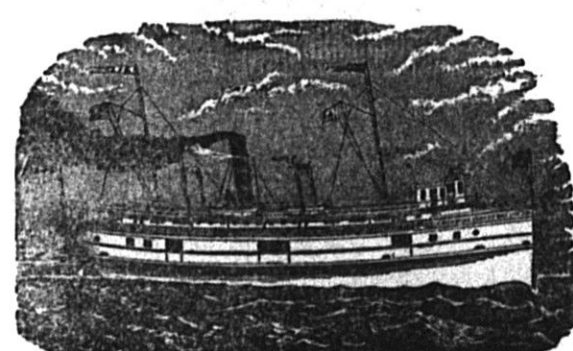
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A typical Hollander is Mr. Jacob Molen-graaf, who resides on E. Fourteenth Street. Our representative found him still unable to speak English, but his son interpreted for him, and the following is an account of his experience, which he gives for publication. No better proof for the citizens of Holland can be found than the utterances and endorsement of our neighbors. He says:  
"I was a great sufferer during all last winter with my kidneys. The pain was on each side of my back over the hips, it was right where you put your hands when you stand with them placed on your hips. It was worse in the morning, and I was sometimes in such pain I could not get out of bed in the ordinary manner, but would have to sort of roll out, keeping my body as straight as possible, and I would be compelled to walk stooped over until I got gradually straightened out, when I would feel a little easier. This continued in this way until I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I had seen them advertised, so I procured a box at the drug store of J. O. Doesburg, and on taking them they gave me almost instant relief. I continued using them and I have not been a sufferer since. I have every confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills. They have proved to be just as represented. If ever I should have any return of the trouble I shall know what to use. It pleases me to be able to speak a good word for them."  
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## MICHIGAN TOWNS.

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Saginaw has 9,015 inhabitants of school age, an increase of 239 over last year.

Francis Jordan, a banker at St. Joseph since 1861, died recently, aged about 80.

Partridges are so numerous about Pinconning that they fly into the town every morning.

The work of rebuilding 400 feet of the government piers at Menominee has been completed.

Samuel Nixon, of Oneida township, Eaton county, an ex-member of the state legislature, is dead, aged 77 years.

The wages of the men in the Lake Superior and Cleveland Cliff company's mines at Ishpeming have been reduced.

Apples are being shipped from Bloomingdale by the carload in bulk at 16 cents per 100, or eight cents a bushel.

E. H. and J. P. Lee have started a peppermint farm near Aurelius, Ingham county. They have 27 acres in bearing.

Patrick J. Conway, a pioneer settler, died at Jackson recently aged 82. He cut stone for the state prison building when it was built 60 years ago.

Emma Schultz, a domestic, 18 years of age, employed by William G. Murphy, of 13 Sixth street, Detroit, committed suicide by taking poison.

Work has begun on the changing of the steam railroad between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor to an electric system. The work will cost about \$25,000.

Manistee lake is jammed full of logs, and it is almost impossible for a boat to get through. The rear of the drive is at South Branch about 30 miles up.

Francis M. Lamunon, of Royaltown township, Berrien county, died recently of a tumor in his lungs and stomach, which was afterward found to weigh 76 pounds.

Farmers in the vicinity of Bloomingdale who have commenced digging their late potatoes are surprised at the small yield, there being no more than half the average crop.

Herman Lukanen, aged 13 years, was killed by a piece of rock, which fell on him and broke his skull. He was employed in the Osceola mines at Calumet to carry water to the miners.

The John Stevenson, the new 400-foot steamer for the Bessemer Steamship company, was successfully launched at W. W. Wheeler & Co.'s shipyards at Bay City.

The Michigan mining school at Marquette opened the season with the largest freshman class in its history. Among the new students are one each from Scotland, Japan and Mexico.

Star mail service will be established from Weadock, by Riggsville, to Mullet Lake, ten miles and back, three times a week, by a schedule not to exceed three hours' running time each way, from November 3, 1896.

Crops in the vicinity of Ovid have been greatly damaged by the excessive rainfall. Acres of beans have been rotted in the fields, which farmers have not been able to reach to pull because of their horses sinking so deeply in the mud.

**A Balloonist Falls.**  
Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 27.—Word has been received that Prof. Joseph Eisele, of Adrian, Mich., who has been making balloon ascensions from Blennerhassett island during the past few weeks, lost his grip on the parachute after having made an ascent at Sistersville, and fell about 100 feet, landing on a coal barge in the Ohio river. He is still alive, though both legs are broken and he is otherwise terribly injured. He cannot live.

**Charged with Murder.**  
Menominee, Sept. 25.—David Greniere, the French Canadian who struck a man on the head with an ax at a Big Suamico (Wis.) wedding dance about three weeks ago, inflicting a fatal injury, was arrested here by Chief of Police Lemieux, in the Valley house, and turned over to Sheriff Whitcomb, of Oconomowoc county.

**Highwaymen Rob a Farmer.**  
Niles, Sept. 24.—Three masked highwaymen held up Frank Merwin, a Cass county farmer. They bound and gagged Merwin and then robbed him of a large sum of money and all his jewelry, leaving him lying helpless in the road. They jumped into his buggy and drove away. The robbers have not yet been captured.

**Prisoner Leaps from a Train.**  
Benton Harbor, Sept. 25.—John Yancoy, the colored thief who is wanted here for larceny, jumped from the Grand Rapids express at Watervliet and tried to escape from Constable Johnson, who was bringing him from Grand Rapids, where he was arrested. Johnson leaped after him and recaptured him.

**State Commission Service.**  
Coldwater, Sept. 27.—Friday night thieves broke into the Episcopal church in this city and stole the entire communion service, consisting of several silver pieces and some plated ware. They even took a demijohn of communion wine, as well as a clock by which the rector timed his sermons.

**Burned to Death.**  
Houghton, Sept. 29.—Henry Riskala was burned to death Sunday night at Allouez. He was sleeping in the big barn of John Phillips. The remains were found in the morning and barely identified. The coroner's jury has not completed its inquest.

**Detroit Firm Falls.**  
Detroit, Sept. 26.—H. W. Richardson, doing business as the Mammoth Dry Goods company, filed chattel mortgages Thursday morning aggregating \$20,000 for the benefit of his creditors.

**Apples at Ten Cents a Bushel.**  
Battle Creek, Sept. 26.—Fine apples are being peddled here at from 10 to 15 cents a bushel, and are hard to dispose of even at that price.

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## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.  
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

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

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

(A true copy. Attest.)  
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, /  
32-3w Judge of Probate.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 30.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$3.50 @ 4.15
Sheep.....	2.00 @ 2.75
Hogs.....	2.00 @ 2.25
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents.....	3.65 @ 4.10
Minnesota Bakers.....	2.30 @ 2.50
WHEAT—No. 2 Hard, Dec.....	71 1/2 @ 72 1/2
No. 1 Hard.....	75 1/2 @ 75 3/4
CORN—No. 2.....	27 1/2 @ 27 3/4
December.....	28 1/2 @ 28 3/4
OATS—Western.....	10 @ 10 1/2
LARD.....	10 @ 10 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	7 1/2 @ 8 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	11 @ 11 1/2
Dairy.....	7 1/2 @ 11
EGGS.....	16 1/2 @ 18
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Beefers.....	\$3.40 @ 3.50
Stockers and Feeders.....	2.50 @ 3.85
Cows and Bulls.....	1.40 @ 2.60
Texas Steers.....	2.60 @ 3.25
HOGS—Light.....	2.60 @ 3.20
Rough Packing.....	2.60 @ 2.80
SHEEP.....	1.75 @ 3.15
BUTTER—Creamery.....	9 @ 11
Dairy.....	10 @ 13 1/2
EGGS—Fresh.....	15 @ 17 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.).....	16 @ 21 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	6.05 @ 6.10
LARD.....	3.75 @ 3.77 1/2
FLOUR—Winter.....	1.75 @ 2.00
Spring.....	1.60 @ 1.75
GRAIN—Wheat, September.....	66 @ 69 1/2
Corn, No. 2 Cash.....	21 1/2 @ 21 3/4
Oats, No. 2 Cash.....	16 1/2 @ 16 3/4
Rye, No. 2 Cash.....	34 1/2 @ 35
Barley, Choice to Fancy.....	31 @ 36
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring.....	64 @ 66 1/2
Corn, No. 3.....	22 1/2 @ 23 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	20 @ 20 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	36 @ 36 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	38 @ 38 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	6.10 @ 6.15
LARD.....	3.70 @ 3.75
DETROIT.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red.....	71 1/2 @ 71 3/4
Corn, No. 2.....	24 @ 24 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	22 @ 22 1/2
Rye.....	36 1/2 @ 36 3/4
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3.50 @ 4.55
Texas.....	2.50 @ 3.00
HOGS.....	2.80 @ 3.35
SHEEP.....	2.25 @ 4.00
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$3.00 @ 4.50
Cows.....	1.25 @ 2.00
Feeders.....	2.75 @ 3.55
HOGS.....	2.80 @ 3.20
SHEEP.....	2.50 @ 3.00

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## Mortgage Sale.

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

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars, said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is holden) on Monday, the Twelfth day of October, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, known and described as follows: The south half of the north half of the southwest quarter of section numbered ten (10), in township numbered five (5) north of range sixteen (16) west, containing according to United States survey, forty (40) acres of land, more or less.

Dated Holland, July 15th, A. D. 1896.  
JACOB VAN DER VEER, Mortgagee.  
G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

## Notice of Commissioners on Claims.

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

Estate of Derk Anija, deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the first day of July, A. D. 1896, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:

Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Wednesday, the Seventh day of October, A. D. 1896, and on Saturday, the Second day of January, A. D. 1897 at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Isaac Marsille in the city of Holland in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated Holland, Sept. 2nd, A. D. 1896.  
ISAAC MARSHALL, /  
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33-3w Commissioners.

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DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Gerrit J. Van Wieren and Hendrikje Van Wieren his wife of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to Evert Van Kampen of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1891 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 19th day of November A. D. 1891 in Liber 44 of mortgages, on page 30, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars and Fifty Cents, besides an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it; and the whole of the principal sum of said mortgage together with all arrearages of interest thereon, having become due and payable by reason of default in the payment of interest on said mortgage on the day when the same became due and payable, and the non-payment of said interest in default for more than sixty days after the same became due and payable, wherefore under the conditions of said mortgage the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage with all arrearages of interest thereon, at the option of the said Evert Van Kampen his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, became due and payable immediately thereafter, and Lubbertus Van Kampen executrix of the last will and testament of said Evert Van Kampen, deceased, and sole residuary Legatee in his will named, hereby declares her election and option to consider the whole amount of the said principal sum of said mortgage due and payable: Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars, said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is holden) on

Monday, the Nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day; the said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township now city of Holland, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot Numbered Thirty-Three (33) in Addition Numbered One (1) to Van Den Berg's Plat, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Ottawa county.  
Dated Holland, July 31st, A. D. 1896.  
LUBBERTUS VAN KAMPEN, Executrix of the last will and testament of Evert Van Kampen, deceased, and sole residuary legatee therein named.  
G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Executrix.  
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### Our Annual Fair.

The twelfth annual fair of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society is being held this week and will close to-morrow, Saturday. Scarcely, if ever, was there such a disappointment on the part of both officers and citizens as was manifested on the opening day. Torrents of rain continued to fall during the entire day and when the following morning ushered in a continuance of the rainfall, the disappointment knew no bounds. Exhibitors were reluctant in bringing their articles for competition and it was generally conceded that the Holland fair was a thing of the past. The weather, however, changed for the better on Wednesday afternoon and when on Thursday morning the sun's rays were discernable, every one felt jubilant. Exhibitors came at a late hour with their products and multitudes from the surrounding country and suburban towns thronged into the city and joined with our citizens until the evening returns indicated that fully 3,000 people had registered at the fair grounds, bringing the receipts up to over \$800 for the day. With fair weather and fair attendances for today and tomorrow, the anticipations that the twelfth annual fair will eclipse all previous records may be realized.

The exhibits were good, under the circumstances, especially the agricultural and pomological departments, where the finest display in the history of the association was witnessed. It was not so much the quantity as the quality and variety. The collections of A. Westerhof and John A. Kooyers were very creditable, while the smaller exhibits were in no way inferior. Chas. S. Dutton, the florist, made a very beautiful display of flowers, potted and bedding plants.

In art hall the merchants, although few, made creditable displays. Kanter Bros., dealers in hardware, made a specialty of their Round Oak stoves for which the firm has the exclusive agency in the city and vicinity; their exhibit also included sewing machines and general hardware. H. Meyer & Son demonstrated that as heretofore they are at the head of the procession in musical instruments. John A. Van der Veen made an excellent display of stoves and general hardware, having on exhibition a stove which dropped in price one dollar per hour until sold. H. Van Tongeren showed his highly prized cigars as also smokers' articles. Misses Allie Wheeler and Christine Van Duren exhibited a variety of beautiful paintings. The woman's department excelled that of previous years, the fancy work being the best ever entered.

The exhibit of stock was unusually good, while that of poultry was very meager. Farm implements, wagons, goggles and cutters formed a fine assortment, the firms of H. De Kruij, Jr., and J. P. De Pree & Sons of Zeeland being the exhibitors.

The little girl with her balloon, the little boy with his box of Cracker-Jack, the whirl on the merry-go-round, the performances on the trapeze, the wonderful feats of Prof. Snyder's dogs, the darkey with his dolls, the music by the band, base and foot ball games, and the race course were the special features. Lunch stands were scattered here and there and the multitude seemed to enjoy themselves.

When the races were announced the tracks as usual were lined with people. The races Thursday included the following: Double team race, best 2 in 3, purse \$25—D. Thompson, 1st; H. O. Brown, 2nd; G. Van Hoven and T. Van Benenaa, distanced. In the 2:35 trot and 2:30 pace, Almon D., owned by E. A. Noret of Hart, captured first money; Turk, A. C. Van Raalte, second; Holland Boy, H. Boone, third; Lagrange Noble, Mr. Corey of Muskegon, fourth. Time 2:23 1/2, 2:31 1/2, 2:28 1/2, 3:15.

The races Friday include the three-minute class and the farmers' single race, while Saturday afternoon the

2:40 trot and 2:45 pace, and the free-for-all races will take place.

The fair this year, notwithstanding the unfavorable opening, is a success. Had the weather been agreeable, the entries would have been largely increased. The officers have discharged their duties in a manner which reflects credit upon their noble efforts. The fair will continue until to-morrow afternoon and if the beautiful weather continues the race course will be a strong inducement and drawing card for the hundreds who are desirous of witnessing the speed contests.

### OFFICIAL.

#### Common Council.

HOLLAND, Sept. 29, 1896.

The common council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the mayor. Present: Mayor De Young, Atts. Lokker, Schouten, Schoon, Daiman, Takken, and Haberman, and the clerk.

Minutes of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

A. Harrington, 1 cord wood for jail. \$18 1 75  
M. Notter, one poor order. 2 00  
T. Van Landegend, lab and mst 35  
M. Kleintveld, stationery. 24 68

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOLLAND, MICH., Sept. 29, 1896.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on streets and bridges beg leave to report that the work on Sixteenth street has been completed, namely, the building of the bridge and grading. The bridge has been built upon stone walls, 48 feet long, with 3 inch oak plank covering, 12 foot span. The expense of the bridge was \$180.48, and the grading \$41.50.

Your committee would recommend that one-half of the following bills be allowed and paid by the city, the other one-half to be paid by Holland Township:

P. Langewald, 9 dya 3 hrs at \$2.50 \$22 75  
H. J. Slichte, 10 " 8 " 1.35 13 50  
C. Meertens, 6 1/2 " 1.25 8 12  
J. Van der Ploeg, 4 1/2 dya paid at 1.25 5 63  
City teams, 11 dya reg bill 2.00 22 00  
Wm. Dour, 3 1/2 " 2.00 7 00  
Wm. Forr, 1 1/2 " 2.00 3 00  
A. De Young, 5 1/2 " 1.25 6 87  
Mr. Drost, Sr., 2 1/2 " 1.25 3 12  
F. Landman, 12 1/2 hrs 12 1/2 c 1.56  
B. Takken, lumber. 31 28  
Waverly Stone Co., stone paid. 42 15  
Kraal & Co., lumber. 30 00  
H. Oosting, hauling stone. 21 65

Total \$229 03

The bill of the Waverly Stone Co. was paid at the last council meeting, and the bill of J. Van der Ploeg was paid in full, for which the highway commissioner will return an order of the Township for \$2.61.

All work was done under the supervision of the street commissioner and committee on streets and bridges.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LOKKER,

E. TAKKEN,

A. VISCHER,

Com. on Streets and Bridges.

—Adopted and recommendations therein contained ordered carried out.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

B. Van den Berg, night police, reported having collected for the month ending Sept. 15, 1896 the sum of \$18.08—Filed.

The city clerk called the attention of the council to the desirability of a filing case, and requested that one be procured.

The request was referred to the committee on public buildings and property and the clerk, with power to act.

Adjourned.

G. VAN SCHILVEN, City Clerk.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Benben Shetter to Henry Boer, nw 1/4 nw 1/4 Sec. 15, Blenden, \$200.  
Chas. Johnston to Emil Peller, et al w 1/2 w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec. 34, Robinson, \$440.  
Geo. B. Mayhew et al to C. B. Judd, lot 27, Ottawa Beach, \$150.  
Della Fleeman to Wm. L. Avery, lot in Holland, \$81.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Abel J. Pool, Grand Haven, 24  
Ole Niehof " 23  
Ora Gual, Ferrysburg, 28  
Erlie Meyer " 17  
John Nibbelink, South Blenden, 22  
Grace Lettall, Georgtown, 18  
Henry G. Ohlman, Blenden, 21  
Lisa Baranek, Zealand, 21  
Henry Van Ark, Holland, 24  
Alice M. Miller, 19  
George D. Bely, Grand Rapids, 20  
Hannah Schult, Grand Haven, 21

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### THE WAY OUT.

#### UNEMPLOYED LABOR A RESULT OF THE WILSON TARIFF.

Statistics from Detroit Manufactories—  
Free Lands to the Poor a Menace to Farmers—Protection and Reciprocity the Remedy.

We have already made some reference to the losses which the Wilson tariff act brought to the farmers of Michigan by its depressing effect upon other industries, notably upon the lumber and mining interests.

Statistics recently gathered in Detroit point to another class of industries that have suffered in the same way. The following table shows the number of hands employed in the various classes of manufactories Nov. 1, 1892, when the McKinley tariff was in force, and we were at the height of our prosperity, and Sept. 10, 1896, when the Wilson tariff had, for two years, exerted its blighting influence, and the agitation for free coinage was exercising its disturbing effects upon all kinds of business. Under "miscellaneous" are grouped the manufactories about Milwaukee Junction not included in the other classes.

Industry.	Nov. 1, '92	Sept. 10, '96
Car works.	5,350	2,000
Stove works.	3,125	1,250
Carpenters.	2,500	1,300
Planing and lumber mills.	2,100	1,500
Boots and shoes.	1,655	900
Radiators.	800	240
Miscellaneous.	2,220	1,640
Total.	17,600	10,390

Here is a falling off of 7,310 employees in the industries mentioned. In all the manufactories of the city in 1892 there were nearly 42,000 persons employed. The same proportion of reduction in force would probably not hold in all the others as in some of those mentioned above, but it is safe to say that there are from 12,000 to 15,000 less persons employed in the manufactories of all classes in Detroit now than there were in 1892. Similar results, on a smaller scale, can be seen in every manufacturing city in the state.

What does this mean to the farmer and retail merchant?

It means in every case a smaller purchasing power.

It means that in many cases people out of employment have moved to the country and have themselves become producers instead of consumers of farm and garden products.

It means that a large number of others who remain in the city have become producers on their own lots, or on land donated to them.

Much has been said about the donation of land for the poor people of Detroit to cultivate in small tracts, and many hundred such tracts have been set apart during each of the last three summers. This was a movement that grew, almost of necessity, out of the melancholy industrial conditions existing in the winter and spring of 1894. But every Pingree potato patch was not only a signal of distress from a wage earner, but it was a sign that the wage earner and his family had curtailed their buying to the lowest possible limits, and every farmer and market gardener in Wayne and the four contiguous counties felt the effect in a contracted market or in diminished prices.

It would be a good thing for the farmers and merchants if every man who is now working a mendicant potato patch was at work in the factory, earning good wages, and buying his supplies at the corner grocery.

Republican success, sound money, protection and reciprocity will open the way to that coveted result.

#### The Two Tariffs.

Democratic and assistant Democratic papers are publishing the following table to show that the Wilson tariff act is a better revenue producer than the McKinley act.

UNDER THE MCKINLEY ACT.	
Customs.	All sources.
12 months ending Sept. 30, 1891.	\$196,894,357.89
12 months ending Sept. 30, 1892.	185,838,859.19
12 months ending Sept. 30, 1893.	189,182,905.46
11 months ending Aug. 31, 1894.	112,500,999.77

UNDER THE WILSON ACT.	
Customs.	All sources.
12 months ending Aug. 31, 1895.	\$161,291,109.35
12 months ending Aug. 31, 1896.	154,218,813.94

The figures they point to especially are those for the 11 months ending Aug. 31, 1894, and those for the 12 months ending Aug. 31, 1896. They ignore one very important fact. During more than seven months of the year 1894 the Wilson tariff bill was under discussion, with the certainty that it would pass, in some form that would give a reduction of duties. It passed its final stage about the first of August, and became a law without the President's signature Aug. 10, though not taking effect till Sept. 1.

During this whole period of discussion it was considered certain that duties would be materially reduced and importations were naturally kept down to the actual requirements of current trade. Stocks were reduced to the lowest possible point, and goods were held back to await the operation of the new law.

A more just comparison would be to take the second full year of each tariff, after business had had time, in each case, to adjust itself to new schedules.

These show the following:

Customs duties for second full year of the McKinley tariff, ending September 30, 1892—\$185,838,859.19.

Duties for second full year of the Wilson tariff, ending August 31, 1896—\$154,218,813.94.

Difference in favor McKinley tariff—\$31,620,045.15.

This fact also remains true that during every year of the Harrison administration, including the period when the McKinley act was in force, receipts exceeded expenditures and the public debt was reduced; and during every year of the present Democratic administration, including the period covered by the Wilson act, expenditures have exceeded receipts and the public debt has been increased.

### WHERE IT HURTS.

#### ONE EFFECT OF THE WILSON TARIFF ON THE FARMERS.

How it Has Injured Their Markets in the Lumber and Mining Regions—Their Best Customers Becoming Competitors—Farmers' Institutes in the Upper Peninsula.

The direct effect of tariff reduction upon certain farming industries has already been considered at some length in these columns. The indirect losses of the same class of producers, through suspended industries of other kinds, are almost as great, though not quite so apparent.

Next in value to the farm products of the state, and following close upon them, are the products of the pine and hardwood forests, the pine lumber, lath and shingle cut alone, having, in its best years, reached a value of over \$60,000,000. When these two industries are booming the pine and hardwood forests and mills furnish the best market there is for the products of Michigan farms. The lumber camps, in winter, create a demand for immense quantities of hay, oats and bran, together with market for draft horses. They are also heavy consumers of every staple article of food for man, especially for those products in which Michigan excels, wheat flour, beans, potatoes, apples, beef cattle and pork. Following the breaking up of the lumber camps in the spring comes the starting of the sawmills, which continue the demand through the summer and fall. In the most prosperous years for lumbering the farmers north of the D., G. H. & M. railway have had a market for their products almost at their own doors and at their own prices.

Changes in the tariff have had an immediate effect upon this industry by transferring a good deal of the sawmill work to Canada, while the general depression of business has greatly reduced the demand for lumber. Not since 1857, when it was in its infancy, has the lumber business of Michigan been so paralyzed as during the present year. Operations in the camps last winter were smaller than for many years before, and the mills are running light this summer. Stocks on hand are heavy and their owners find it difficult to realize on them. As a result the farmers have lost the excellent market which they formerly had in the woods and the sawmill towns, and have to pay freight charges and commissions before they can get Detroit prices, while they become competitors with their brethren from other parts of the state in the Detroit and eastern markets. The depression in this one industry has made a difference of many hundred thousand dollars in their receipts since the Wilson bill passed.

Next to the lumber camps and sawmills, the mines of the upper peninsula employ more men and pay out more in wages than any other single industry in the state. In 1892, before the election turned the country over to the Democracy, many of the iron mines of northern Michigan were running night and day shifts, with as large a force of men as they could work to advantage. Wages were good and the men and their families were liberal purchasers of clothing and of all food products. With the threat of tariff changes came reduced prices for iron ore, and the threat was followed by the enactment of the Wilson tariff, which dealt to iron manufacture a heavier blow than to any other branch of manufacture except that of woolen goods. Within one year after its enactment that law "doubled the importation of bar iron, destroyed the cotton industry in this country and closed up the factories, almost doubled the imports of steel ingots and blooms, and increased the imports of tin plate." The direct result of these increased imports is a lessened demand for American iron ore and the evil is aggravated by the general depression of business caused, in part, by the same tariff. The result is disastrous to the Michigan mining district.

During the past six weeks, when operations ought to have been more active than at any other time in the year, mine after mine has ceased work, and in some cases the pumps even have been stopped, allowing the mines to fill with water. Many of the miners, instead of being the most liberal of purchasers, are likely, during the coming winter, to require aid from public appropriations or private charity.

The purchasing and consuming power of thousands of families has thus been seriously impaired. Not only that, but many of them have become producers of farm and garden products. When the miners were earning from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a day, with plenty of work, they had neither time nor inclination to work farm or garden under the disadvantages of soil and climate that exist in that region. But, under the stress of enforced idleness and reduced pay, they have undertaken both. Last winter witnessed the novel spectacle of farmers' institutes in a region which before that had possessed little of the quality of an agricultural district, and another series of institutes has been arranged for this winter.

The Wilson tariff has thus helped to destroy a good market and to raise a competitor. Do the farmers of lower Michigan want four years more of it?

All the prosperity enjoyed by the American people, from the founding of the United States down to the present time, has been under the reign of protective principles; and all the hard times suffered by the American people have been preceded either by a heavy reduction of the duties on imports, or by a threat of such reduction, or by insufficient protection, thus refuting all free trade theories on the subject.

—D. H. Mason.

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