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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1897.

NO. 39

Wrappers! Wrappers!

A new line just received at

THE KRAMER'S
DRY GOODS HOUSE.

We want every lady in the city and vicinity to visit our store and examine our line of Wrappers which we have just received in all the latest patterns.



Cloaks.

Make your selection now. A purchase at this department means a great saving to you. We are showing a choice selection of all the new and nobby styles in Capes and Jackets at a popular price.



Dress Goods.

In all the latest Novelties. Dress Trimmings of every description.

Yours for bargains,

A. I. KRAMER,

Van der Veen Block,

HOLLAND, MICH.

Go to

John Bosman

For a Stylish Suit

\$15.00 and upward.

Your money refunded if not Satisfied.

Goodrich & Shaw...

Have removed their

Millinery Store

To the new Walsh Block, two doors east of Kanter Bros. A special invitation is extended to the ladies of Holland to call on them on

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Oct. 16.

BEAUTIFUL TEETH!



You can wear good clothes and perhaps be good looking, but a mouth full of bad teeth spoils it all. See

DR. M. J. COOK.

..THE DENTIST..

And have this defect Corrected.

RIVER AND EIGHTH ST.,

Under the Clock.

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

Special Sale

on everything in

Dry Goods,

Cloaks, Capes,

Jackets,

Notions, Etc.

A \$2.50 Cape for.....99c
A 3.00 " ".....\$1.49
A 4.50 " ".....2 25

All our Capes and Jackets at greatly reduced prices.

Dress goods of \$1.00 for.....72c
" " 65 for.....50c
" " 50 for.....37c
" " 35 for.....27c
" " 25 for.....19c
Quilts.....47c and higher.
Complete window shades at.....8c

M. Notier.

W. R. Stevenson, Graduate Optician.

Office at Stevenson's Jewelry Store.

Opposite H. Walsh's Drugs Store.

T. W. Butterfield

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 9 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M.
and 6 to 7:30 P. M.

Holland City News.

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

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& Kramer Bldg., Eighth St., Holland, Mich.

CITY AND VICINITY.

A long winter and much snow is predicted.

William Deur has sold his bay and feed store on Eighth street to Tom Klomparsen.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lane Vissers, near the corner of First avenue and Twelfth street, on Sunday.

Louis De Witt celebrated the 84th anniversary of his birth last Sunday. His wife is about three years his senior.

A regular meeting of the board of education was held on Monday evening. Aside from the usual routine work and the allowance of bills, no special business was transacted.

At the Democratic county convention held at Alton, Iowa, last week P. R. Schaap was re-nominated for sheriff of Sioux county. Dr. D. J. Werkman, a graduate of Hope College, is on the ticket for coroner.

The case of The People vs. Bob Kulte was called before Justice Kollen on Friday afternoon. The respondent was bound over to the November term of circuit court for trial. Bob is out on \$600 bail, furnished by C. Blom, Sr., and Tim Slagh.

The marriage of William Balgooyen and Miss Nellie Kent is announced. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Jacob Graber at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zimmerman on west Eleventh street next Wednesday evening, Oct. 20.

Klaas Van Doesburg died Sunday morning from Bright's disease at his home on the corner of Pine and Twelfth streets. Deceased was 66 years of age and leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter. Rev. J. Van Hoogen officiated at the funeral service which took place at his late residence on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cornelius Dorenbos died at her home on Fourteenth street Friday afternoon after a lingering illness at the age of 73 years. She leaves a husband and three married children. The funeral occurred Monday afternoon from Central Ave. Chr. Ref. church. Rev. J. Van Hoogen officiating.

Probably the highest price ever received for Michigan peaches was obtained in 1892, when a single bushel, put up in third-bushel baskets, sold for \$15, one basket containing such large peaches that the price received amounted to fifteen cents for each peach in the lot. Those were indeed palmy days for the few who had engaged extensively in the peach business, and their like will never be seen again in this section.

The continued drought was broken by a copious rain on Monday.

Frank Stephens of Coopersville won four races at the Holland fair with the pacer Perhaps and Hattie B.

Nicholas Hoffman and Miss Cornelia Kardux were married at the latter's home on the Lake shore on Tuesday by Rev. G. H. Dubbink.

The west store of the new W. C. Walsh block will be occupied by J. H. Thaw, who now operates a bazaar in the Beach block on River street.

As the cold weather is approaching and as fires will be built in furnaces and stoves, it would be well to look after the flues and pipes, to see that all are in safe condition.

Dyke & Elmers have been awarded the contract for the building of a residence for George Stoketee on east Ninth street. The plans were prepared by Architect James Price.

G. H. Tribune: The crew of the ill-fated Stevenson speak in the highest praise of Capt. Morton and the life saving crew, who could not do too much for the ship-wrecked mariners.

When Holland suffered its terrible conflagration 26 years ago last Saturday Grand Haven was the first town to send aid. Capt. I. V. Harris was chairman of our relief committee.—Tribune.

The October crop reports give the average wheat yield per acre this year in Michigan at 16.46 bushels; total yield about 25 million bushels. Oats are estimated at 25.79, barley at 21.18, and corn at 64 bushels per acre.

Edward, a 2-year-old son of Nicholas Welsh of the north side, was bitten in the finger by a snake last week. The child's arms and the upper part of its body were badly swollen. Although it was at first feared that it would terminate fatally, his condition is much better.

The new postal law that makes good all losses of money sent in registered letters where the sum is \$10 or less is now in effect. The law is a good one and enables people to send small sums to any part of the country with the assurance that they will not suffer loss.

Architect Price is at work on plans for the enlargement and alteration of L. E. Van Drezer's restaurant on Eighth street. An addition of 18x38 ft. will be made, thereby increasing the capacity of both dining room and kitchen. The upper floor will be fitted out with bed and bath rooms.

Mrs. L. Palmer, wife of a Robinson farmer, is anxious as to the whereabouts of her husband. He came to Holland Thursday with the intention of going to Chicago on the boat that night, and told his wife that he would be home Saturday. He has not yet arrived however, and Mrs. Palmer fears that he met with trouble. Mr. Palmer formerly lived in Chicago.

John Oosting was the victim of a bicycle collision near the tannery on Tuesday evening. His left side was badly bruised and he was otherwise more or less injured. Mr. Oosting was unable to learn the name of the mysterious rider and claims that he was on the right side of the road, but that the stranger made no effort to evade him. Dr. O. E. Yates attended him.

The building committee of the M. E. Church consisting of Dr. J. A. Mabbs, I. H. Fairbanks, John Elferdink, Jr., and Rev. Adam Clarke, were in Grand Rapids on Monday for the purpose of inspecting the seating factories for prices and styles of pews for the new edifice. A final meeting will be held this (Friday) evening when the contract for the new seats will be awarded.

A sixteen-year-old son of John C. Holcomb, local agent of the Chicago & West Michigan railway, and Chris De Pooter, aged 15 years, left their parental homes last week Wednesday and have not yet returned. The juvenile proceeded on their way to Chicago and it is surmised that they are en route to Florida. Whether the boys were deluded by reading yellow novels into some absurd scheme has not yet been ascertained.

The annual reception to new students was given by the Hope College Y. M. C. A. last week Thursday evening. The affair was a success in every way. A short program was rendered, followed by a report of the refreshment committee. The association is in a flourishing condition and has a membership of over one hundred. Its officers are: John J. Bannings, president; Jacob Van Ess, vice pres.; S. B. De Pree, rec. secretary; Henry Snyter, corr. secretary; Gerrit Hondelink, treasurer.

Thursday we enjoyed a hot wave.

Two more conductors on the C. & W. M., have been discharged, making seven in all.

E. F. Uhl has sold his home in Grand Rapids to John Caulfield, and will move to Chicago.

The water in Black Lake is much lower than usual and the tannery creek is almost dry.

Cards are out announcing the marriage at Orange City, Iowa, on Tuesday, Oct. 19, of E. C. Oggel and Miss Lulu C. Robinson.

G. J. Diekema is on the program for an address at the Sunday school convention to be held at Kalamazoo on Wednesday evening, Oct. 20.

Peter Van Slooten accidentally injured two of his fingers while employed at P. H. Wilms' factory on Tuesday. Dr. O. E. Yates attended.

Rev. M. Kolyn of Orange City, Ia., has been called by the First Ref. church of Grand Haven. On the last ballot he received 63 votes and Rev. Dr. E. C. Oggel 40.

A large delegation of Hope church C. E. society will attend the county convention to be held at Zeeland this evening and Saturday. The Third Ref. church society will also be well represented.

In the electric railroad embroglio the harp of our local creditors still hangeth on the willows. The latest advices however are said to be of such a nature as to infuse removed hopes. Supt. Knoch pledges a resumption of operations next week.

In accordance with precedent all clergymen in the state have been asked to observe Sunday, Oct. 24, as prison Sunday, and to present to their congregations on that day the prison question. Heretofore, if we are correctly informed, this matter has been systematically ignored by our Holland clergy.

I. Cappon left here Wednesday, in response to a cablegram received that day, for Vancouver, on the Pacific coast, to meet the incoming steamer from China, due there on the 20th inst., and on which his daughter Lizzie, a missionary in that country, is a passenger. Her return to this country, occasioned by ill-health, is rather unexpected. When Dr. Poppen left her, a few weeks ago, it was her intention not to visit here until next year.

A co-operative book association has been organized at Hope College, of which the majority of students are members. The object of the new organization is to secure books at club rates. C. Spaan has been elected president, and the following are with him at the head of the concern: Senior class, John Meengs; Junior, J. Te Colste; Sophomore, L. L. Legters; Freshman, J. Nywening; Prep. Dept., Fred Warnshuis and A. Wagemaker.

In the Allegan circuit court on Monday the case of Hon. Chas. E. Comstock, Chas. M. Heald and others of Grand Rapids, who were enjoined from building a cottage at Ottawa Beach was submitted. A motion was made to dissolve the preliminary injunction, but Judge Padgham decided to let it stand until the hearing in the November term of circuit court in Ottawa county, providing the complainants gave a bond of \$1000 with two sufficient sureties against all loss or damage the defendants might sustain by reason of the injunction. Attorneys G. J. Diekema and G. Kulper appeared in behalf of the defendants.

Considerable dissatisfaction has been expressed by some of our local horsemen relative to the races at the recent fair. In several instances where a driver was apportioned the inside track he was forced to take the outer course or lose the heat. If every driver would maintain the position given him and not attempt to crowd out his neighbor, all would have a fair show and no protest would be uttered. A. C. Van Raalte, owner of the well-known Turk, was one of the principal men who had to contend with these conditions.

Prior to the inauguration of the free delivery system in Holland on November 1st we would kindly ask all our readers who live within the jurisdiction of the new service to send us their full address, viz: the street and number of their residence, or place of business, where the paper is to be delivered, in order that the mail-list may be made to correspond and no errors occur in the proper distribution of the News. It involves considerable work to make the proper changes accurately, but if every reader will promptly respond by mailing us a postal card with his or her address, no difficulty will arise and all unnecessary errors will be avoided.



Cider will be a short crop this fall.

The steamer Queen of the Lakes will winter at the Fruitport furnace.

Mesdames Goodrich & Shaw have occupied their new quarters in the W. C. Walsh block.

Rev. Jacob Graber will preach both morning and evening in the German Lutheran church next Sunday.

In 1837 Ottawa County had a population of 628 with no organized township. In 1840 there were only 240 people in the county.

Daily service will be continued on the Holland & Chicago Line for some time. Both the freight and passenger traffic continue to be good.

B. P. Higgins & Co. gave a successful two nights' entertainment with their graphophone and magniscope before Zeeland audiences last week.

John J. Bruynzeel and Miss Gertie Krol were married by Rev. J. Van Hoogen on Thursday evening. They will make their home with Miss Minnie Ver Schure on the corner of Maple and Twelfth streets.

An exciting game of football will be played on the fair grounds next week Saturday between the Holland High School and Allegan teams. The game will be called at 1:30 p. m. Admission 10c.

Cashier C. Ver Schure and family have moved into their handsome new residence on the corner of Twelfth and Pine streets. Their old home on west Tenth street will be occupied by Adrian Van Putten and family.

Justice Van Schelven and Marshal Dyke were witnesses in the examination of Chas. E. George, on the charge of escape, before Justice Pagelson at Grand Haven Monday. The accused has been held for trial in the circuit court.

Chicago Times-Herald: "It is doubtless true that a college cannot make a young man good by rule or regulation. It cannot assume the functions of the parent. And yet the American people expect the colleges to teach morality and virtue. The element of personal association is an important one in college life. The college 'atmosphere' makes the influence of the college good or bad. If there are vicious loafers in college they should be weeded out, for the vices of college come from association."

A meeting of the stockholders of the Holland Carriage & Bending Works was held at the office of G. J. Diekema on Monday evening. No definite action was taken as to what course to pursue, but from the sentiment of the members it was evident that the plant should be utilized or offered for sale. The building was erected but a few years ago and is a substantial brick structure, three stories high, and bordering on Black Lake. It would prove a valuable investment for some enterprising manufacturer and no doubt the plant could be purchased at a bargain.

Under the present game law venison cannot be transported outside the state, under any circumstances, that is, deer killed in this state cannot be shipped to any point outside the state. Railroads may ship venison order up to five days after the close of the season, and venison may be sold for five days after the close of the season. Another new law passed by the legislature prohibits people from setting fires to clear land without notifying adjacent property owners. The law also requires the parties to notify the township board. With reference to the new law on peddling the attorney general holds that book agents must hereafter pay a state tax. Sewing machine agents must also "pay up" as well as those who peddle notions of all kinds. Only the manufacturer, mechanic, nursery man, farmer or butcher keeping a regular place of business can sell his own productions by himself or his employee.

SATURDAY, October 16.

The Murder of an Indian.

No man has ever yet met the death penalty for murder in Michigan—that is legally, but one came very near it. This was more than fifty years ago and the crime happened in these regions. The late Thomas D. Gilbert of Grand Rapids was at that time a resident of Grand Haven and sheriff of the county, and in an interview a few years before his death gave the following reminiscence of the affair:

One morning in February, 1843, Henry Penoyer, an old-time resident, and who then lived near the mouth of Muskegon, came to Grand Haven, and, hunting me up, told me a murder had been committed on the Muskegon river, and that the murderer was still at large and trying to get out of the country, although he had been tracked night and day by the enraged Indians, one of whose women was the murderer's victim. He had thus far eluded pursuit, and he wanted me to look for his trail and try to capture him before he got out of the state. Edwin M. Miller—that was the man's name—had been tracked to the beach, and, it was thought, had turned south toward Grand Haven.

I made up my mind that the fellow would try and make for Chicago, but as there were two feet of snow in the woods and the lake ice-bound, I knew it must be by slow stages, and probably by the way of the lake shore. I at once put on my blanket overcoat and Indian moccasins, such as we all wore those days when leaving the village, and went down to the lake shore. Between the shore and ice bar was an expanse of smooth ice, swept bare by the wind, varying in width from fifty to one hundred feet, and stretching all along the shore as far as the eye could reach from point to point. No tracks could be discovered on this ice, of course, but looking about me I soon discovered a big stain of tobacco juice. Knowing that the Indians had not yet contracted the habit of tobacco chewing I came to the conclusion that a white man had passed that way. Going south along the ice beach I found another tobacco juice splash a few hundred feet from the first one, and then another. Then I knew I had got the trail, and starting on an Indian lope, with a stiff north wind in my back, I ran down the shore under pretty good speed.

It was about noon when I started, and night overtook me at the mouth of Black river, where Ottawa Beach and Macatawa Park now are. In the wind and darkness I could see no more tobacco stains, but I determined to push on to the Kalamazoo, and try and make the little village of Saugatuck, the only settlement at that time between the Grand and St. Jo rivers. I reached the light house at the mouth of the Kalamazoo, between 7 and 8 o'clock, and glad enough was I to see it, for I was about used up. The light keeper welcomed me warmly, but could give me no information. No one had been along there; so I concluded to lay up for the night, and went to bed.

In the morning it was still cold and blowing furiously, and I hardly knew how to proceed; but while we were eating breakfast and discussing the matter, in walked a white man, and a more pitiable object I never saw. His feet were frozen and lacerated and bundled up in rags, and he showed very plainly the effects of his terrible experience lying out in the snow and dodging the Indians. I felt sure he was my man, although I had never seen him before, and greeting him with "How are you, Miller?" I arrested him. He made no resistance and said but little, only that being unable to go any farther when it became dark the night before, he had turned into the shore, crawled into a ravine, scraped away the snow, and laid down for the night. That was the way I missed and ran by him. After breakfast I took him up the river about a mile to Saugatuck, and started across the country to Allegan and up to Grand Rapids, where I delivered him over to Gen. Solomon Withey, then sheriff of Kent county, for safe keeping.

Miller was tried at the next sitting of the circuit court. I think Ephraim Ransom, afterwards governor, was the judge. Thomas B. Church was prosecuting attorney. The man was convicted largely on Indian testimony, with Rix Robinson as interpreter.

Besides Miller another white man, Wm. Hovey, was also arrested, as an accomplice. Miller was convicted, in part on Hovey's evidence, of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung. Soon afterwards Hovey was taken with the typhoid fever and died. The night before his death Hovey made a full confession that it was he who killed the squaw, and that Miller was an innocent man. Miller's pardon very soon followed. He returned to Vermont, where he came from, and died there among his relatives.

When Miller was brought in by Sheriff Gilbert, a number of Indians came in at the same time, and brought with them a little Indian girl, the daughter of the murdered squaw Ne-

ga. Hovey was brought in too. The story told by the little girl was that Miller and Hovey had made a camp in the woods one night and that her father, who was a chief of some petty tribe, her mother, the Squaw Neke, and herself went into warm. The white men would not let them go, saying they would perish in the cold, and Miller took hold of her mother to detain her. They all laid down together and in the morning it was found that her mother had been killed and the white men escaped. Hovey in his confession said that Miller only detained the squaw out of the kindness of his heart for fear they would perish in the snow.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Grand Haven.

The public library contains about 4000 works.

A. J. Nyland, Sr., president of the Grand Haven Leather Co., celebrated his 69th birthday Saturday.

Tribune: In a short time work will be commenced upon the new residence of D. Cutler, which will be built on the ruins of the handsome old residence which burned in the big fire.

The grain elevator is being placed in readiness for the winter business.

The Holland Baptists will soon have a church of their own in this city.

Ottawa County.

The church property of the Dutch churches in this county is valued at \$300,000.

Cyclers are complaining that drovers and farmers between Muskegon and Grand Haven injure the cycle path by driving cattle over it.

The hundreds of mill and lumbermen, who resided in this county and earned their livelihood up to ten or fifteen years ago, disappeared as suddenly as did the mills. The majority followed the mills to the northwest lumbering regions of Minnesota, Washington and Oregon. Others went to the southern lumber belt.

At Nunica last week there was a happy meeting between father and daughter, who, until a few days ago, supposed each other dead. John S. Kinney, who lives a mile west of the village, was visited by his daughter, Mrs. George Fuller of Montague. They had not seen each other in 35 years, although they have lived within 40 miles of each other all these years.

During the month of September 26 marriage licenses were issued by county clerk Hoyt as compared to 23 during September, 1896. The total number of licenses issued to date is 193 as compared to 209 for the same period last year.

A lad named Rotsford, about six years old, living near Fruitport, was drowned in J. C. Ford's private fish pond in Fruitport on Thursday.

The little fellow with other lads was playing on a raft when he fell in. His cries frightened the other boys so, they could not assist him, and he was drowned when help reached him.

In Coopersville D. C. Oakes has purchased the residence property of D. O. Watson.

School Commissioner Ernst is busy with the annual school reports. As soon as completed he will be out among the school masters.

The net profits of the Coopersville fair are \$325. Two hundred dollars of this amount has been paid on the mortgage, and the balance will be used for interest.

Coopersville Observer: Married, on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the bride's home, Miss Alice Van Aalsburg and Frank Bolhuis, of Holland. The bride was attended by Miss Bessie Bolhuis and the groom by John D. Van Aalsburg. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Post, after which supper was served to invited relatives. The happy couple left the following afternoon on the 1:24 train for Holland, where they will make their future home.

Zeeland.

Wm. Struik, recently employed at the furniture factory, will leave for his former home in the Netherlands, in the course of a week, where he will re-engage as captain of a vessel.

Rev. J. Groen gave a very interesting address last Sunday evening relative to his recent visit to the Indian missions posts in Arizona and New Mexico.

Peter Ver Planke is now engaged in a Holland factory.

It is reported that J. Van Gelderen, the harness maker, has purchased the lot of Dr. D. Baert, which is the present site of J. Kaups' blacksmith shop, where he expects to erect a large two-story brick building to furnish ample room to conduct his rapidly increasing buggy business. The block is to be put up in the spring of '98. Mr. Van Gelderen is among our thriving business men and this move will add greatly to the appearance of Zeeland's business street.

Allegan County.

Allegan is talking of a municipal electric light plant.

Five or six years ago N. P. Robertson of Bravo purchased land at \$2.50 to \$3 per acre, on which to set a peach orchard. This year after having shipped nearly half his crop he sold the rest for \$500.

Judge H. F. Severens has had the survey made for two and a half miles of ditch, which will drain several hundred acres of his Clyde swamp farm and place the land in condition to be cleared and cultivated.

Albert Poelakker of Overisel met with an accident last Sunday. While returning home from church he tried to pass another team, but the road was too narrow and his carriage was overturned. The vehicle was slightly damaged. His sister was with him, but both escaped injury.

F. E. Lockwood, a farmer near Milford, is enjoying the usual experience of gathering strawberries in October. His vines have yielded many quarts this month, which are equal in quality to those of the regular strawberry season.

A Fennville man has a horse which

is 33 years old and still in service.

Thieves around Martin are beginning already to prepare for Thanksgiving. A number of farmers in that vicinity have lost turkeys by theft recently.

Chas. H. Wilcox, of Otsego, was sentenced in the circuit court Monday forenoon for burglary, to five years with hard labor at Jackson. He broke into C. F. Phip's hardware store at Otsego on the night of June 4, and stole a bicycle valued at \$55. He pleaded guilty and tried to implicate Frank E. Pierce of the same town, in the transaction. Pierce was found not guilty by the jury, hence Wilcox's severe sentence.

Patrick Kennedy Watson, who was convicted Monday in the circuit court on the charge of rape, was sentenced to 15 years at hard labor at Jackson. He was taken there at once by sheriff Whitbeck. Kennedy's victim was his mother-in-law, who is 76 years old. The crime was committed last summer.

Graafschap.

Mrs. Berend Lemmen suffered a stroke of apoplexy Monday, but has since recovered.

The condition of Mrs. B. Lugers is about the same.

Peter Breen of Graafschap and Miss Minnie Hunderman of Drenthe were married by Rev. J. Keizer in the Chr. Ref. church on Sunday evening. The edifice was packed with relatives and friends of the contracting parties. They will reside in Holland.

Geo. Hoekstra's residence is ready for plaster work.

Our blacksmith has added a new feature. He is agent for one of the bicycle firms and some of our young people are now contemplating making a run to the Klondike.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoekstra spent Sunday in New Holland.

John Popen, John Wiggers, Nick Hunderman, Sena Lamers, Alice Wiggers and Rika Hunderman of Drenthe were among those who attended the marriage of Peter Breen and Minnie Hunderman on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bouws spent a few days with friends in Borculo this week.

Saugatuck.

Rev. John T. Walker, pastor of the Congregational church at Douglas has resigned. He had been here 18 months and added 14 to the church membership.

Commercial: The board of directors of the Saugatuck and Ganges Telephone Co. has granted to the Ottawa Telephone Co. the right to run state wires over their poles. The Ottawa Co. agrees to replace all poles not sufficiently strong to carry cross-arms with four wires. They also agree to immediately make the line a metallic circuit and extend the line to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph. The rate for talks between this place and Holland will be reduced from twenty-five cents to ten cents.

Editor Wade of the Commercial and wife are on a trip to Seattle and San Francisco.

Congressman Hamilton arrived here last Saturday, for the purpose of inspecting our harbor, in order to be better prepared to work for an appropriation for its improvement at the next session of congress. He acquainted himself as thoroughly as possible with the condition of affairs, and promised that he would do all in his power for the improvement of the harbor and also of the river from Douglas to New Richmond.

Here and There.

The women of Van Buren county have enlisted in actual service in the cause of local option. A society 200 strong, under the name of the Anti-saloon Daughters has been organized at the county seat, and similar societies are being organized in every township. They propose to meet every advance of the enemy and when it comes time to vote on the repeal of the local option law in November, their influence will undoubtedly be felt.

Cedar Springs Clipper: No one ever suspected that Justice Cole of Solon township was a poet in marriage ceremony: "Wilt thou take her for thy part, for better or for worse; to have, to hold, to fondly guard, till hauled off in a hearse? Wilt thou let her have her way, consult her many wishes; make the fire up every day, and help her wash the dishes? Wilt thou give her all the stuff her little purse can pack; buy a bow and a muf and a little seal skin saccue? Wilt thou comfort and support her father and her mother, Aunt Jemima, Uncle John, three sisters and her brother? And his face grew pale and blank; it was too late to jilt; as through the chapel floor he sank, he sadly said, 'I will.'"

Last year the farmer drew home \$1 after marketing his load of potatoes. This year he draws home \$20 for a load. At Greenville alone is paid out \$3000 daily.

Marshall will bond itself for \$50,000 for the purpose of buying and improving a system of waterworks.

The failure of the First National bank at Benton Harbor is contracting the volume of local currency at the rate of \$1000 per day. Since Receiver Ainger took charge of the bank his collections on the paper of the bank have averaged over \$1000 per day and this program will continue until January 1st, when depositors receive their first dividend and the money now tied up comes back into circulation.

A Lawton man shipped some grapes to Seattle. They were nine days on the road and arrived in good condition.

The damage by storm to the South Haven pier is placed at \$2000 to \$2500, which the contractors will have to stand. The boiler, engine and hammers of the pile driver have been recovered from the lake.

Talk about depravity—a man named Gustave Muller has surrendered to the city police at Rotterdam, Netherlands, confessing the murder of his wife and child. As proof of the truth of his confession, he produced from his pockets four human ears. The police on searching his house found the two bodies. Muller confessed that he had also killed his parents, mutilated their remains in the same fashion and then he made the astonishing statement that he had similarly disposed

of 14 wives whom he had married in various parts of the world.

John Wires of South Haven lighted his pipe while on a load of cornstalks and the match dropped on the stalks. The load, hay rack and part of the wagon were destroyed. Mr. Wires' hands and arms were severely burned, and one horse was burned on its back. Mr. Wires said he would not go so again, but that evening, while telling a friend how it happened, he lighted his pipe again and the match dropped on the bandages on his hand and set fire to them.

The Alhambra Recorder is authority for the statement that there is in that city a family in which the birthday anniversaries of the father, mother, two daughters and a son fall upon the same date.

E. G. Miller of Curisman, Ind., found a bottle on the beach of Lake Michigan west of Chesterton, containing a note which was apparently written by one of the men on the ill-fated Chicora. The note was signed "Ed Mason," and directed to his brother, Robert Mason, No. 52 Dearborn street, Chicago. It was dated: "Chicora, January, 1895," and said that the ship had gone to pieces off the coast of Michigan. The rest was concerning private business and will be held till it is known whether Robert can be found. The bottle is a common wine bottle and shows evidence of having been in the water a long time.

It took a circuit court jury at Grand Rapids just twelve minutes to find a verdict of guilty in the case of John Ellison, charged with the murder of his father last spring. No stock whatever was taken in the insanity idea set up by the defense. It was clearly shown that the young man was quarrelsome and in a fight with his father drew a knife and stabbed him, inflicting injuries from which he died in a few hours. The respondent was at once arraigned and sentenced to Jackson for life.

The members of the Pottawatomie tribe of Indians are indignant at Chief Pokagon. Not until this week did they learn that the chief had given a quit claim deed on the Chicago claim. Cox of Chicago wants a deed from every member of the tribe and offers nothing in return.

The 25th Michigan infantry, which held its annual meeting at Marcellus this week, elected Capt. J. B. Handy, president; J. P. McKee, secretary, and B. E. Andrews, treasurer. All three are residents of Three Rivers. The meeting next year will be held at Three Rivers.

Marquette has been struck by a purity wave. Orders have been given to all houses of ill fame in the city to suspend operations and leave town, and the saloon closing law is being strictly enforced for the first time in months.

Peach shipments from South Haven this year amounted to \$77,000 baskets.

New York society is flutter over the report that Miss Helen Gould, with her fortune of \$20,000,000, is to become the bride of Alonzo Potter, the eldest son of Bishop Potter.

Even the word Yankee is believed to have originated with the Dutch. It is thought to be a corruption of the Dutch word Jankin, a diminutive of John, a name that was frequently bestowed upon the Dutch colonists of New York by their Connecticut neighbors.—Ex

For The Public Good

In another part of this paper appears an advertisement worthy the reading, as it's for the public good. It tells of a Free Distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for Kidney Ills. Read it, and call at J. O. Doesburg's on Oct. 29th.

"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion. A year ago I was in bed all winter with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold." W. B. Knapp, Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

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TO KIDNEY SUFFERERS.

An Opportunity Worthy of Your Notice.

If you suffer with kidney disease or any ailment arising from an improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs, this offer we make to the people of Holland should interest you. In the advancement of medical science, the kidneys, being almost the organs of the greatest importance to human health, have not been neglected, and in placing before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney Pills, the proprietors recognize how far so many statements of the makers of similar preparations have fallen short of their claims, being convinced that no remedy for kidney complaints in existence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments: strengthened in these convictions by letters that are daily received of the work they are doing for mankind's benefit, old backs and young backs are being constantly freed from never-ceasing aches, and many a lame and shattered one, stooped and contracted, is strengthened, invigorated and infused with new life. With such a medicine, an offer of this kind can be made without hesitancy, for while we lose the box we give to you, we make a friend that assists us in the sale of many others.

75 FULL BOXES.

of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given away free to persons suffering with kidney ailments at the undersigned address. First come, first served, and only this one chance offered. Remember this is not a sample box, but a regular size box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which retails at 50 cents. Remember,

Free Distribution One Day Only.

On Friday the 29th of Oct. from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. at the drug store of J. O. Doesburg, 32 East 8th street. Cut this advertisement out and paste paper. Sole agents for the United States, Foster-McBride Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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The greatest remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Excess, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$2.00 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale by J. O. DOESBURG. Also a full line of Patent Medicines, Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Spectacles, Paints and Oils, Brushes, Fine Cigars, and choice lot of Perfumeries.

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT

Siebert, Good & Co.'s
5 cent and 10 cent Store,

26 Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich., dealers in all kind of Merchandise. Everything sold for 5c and 10c. Many things worth ten times their price.

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold." W. B. Knapp, Litchfield, Hillsdale Co., Mich.

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"

BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

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Insist on Having
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By using Calumet Baking Powder you will accomplish this object. If you use the high priced powders you endanger the health of your family, as more than 70 per cent of the quantity used remains in the food as Rochelle Salts. This drug in food is dangerous.

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Any one suffering from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, or from Eczema, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails. Free Samples at J. O. Doesburg's Drug Store Oct. 29th.

Boy's knee pants and school suits at A. B. Bosman's.

"An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup prevents consumption by curing colds and all similar lung troubles.

Rich and poor alike suffer the tortures that come with that terrible plague, Itching Piles; rich and poor alike find instant relief and permanent cure in Doan's Ointment. Your dealer keeps it.

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A kidney education starts with: Backache means kidney ache, lame back means weak kidneys, cure means Doan's Kidney Pills. Read about the free distribution in this paper, and call at J. O. Doesburg's Drug Store on Oct. 29th.



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Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other.
Send for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00.
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A Valuable Prescription.
Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cent and \$1.00. Get a Bottle for 10c at the Drug Store of H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son Zeeland.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have recently perfected an ingenious cure for dyspepsia. Their Digestive Cordial consists of a food already digested and a digester of foods happily combined. The importance of this invention will be appreciated when we realize what a proportion of the community are victims of some form of stomach troubles. Thousands of pale, thin people have little inclination to eat, and what they do eat causes them pain and distress. This Digestive Cordial of the Shakers corrects any stomach derangement at once. It makes this people plump. Every one will be greatly interested to read the little book which has been placed in the hands of druggists for free distribution.

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We aim to dispense the finest ice cream soda in the city. All the choicest flavors.
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Fresh wax beans, cucumbers, peas, beets, onions, etc., at City Grocery.

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IF NOT, WHY NOT?
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LOVE CAUSES A TRAGEDY.
W. M. Shain and Mrs. Lee, Principals in a Murder and Suicide.
Petoskey, Oct. 8.—A double tragedy shocked the quiet little village of Clarion and Boyne Falls Wednesday night, when W. M. Shain shot Mrs. Hattie Lee and afterward took his own life. The woman left her husband Freeman Lee, two years ago, and ran away with Shain, but after a few months returned to her parents near Clarion, and tried to rid herself of Shain's persistent attentions. Learning that Mrs. Lee was about to go to a sister in southern Michigan Shain armed himself with a rifle, and walking from Boyne Falls, where he was boarding, watched until his victim seated herself at the supper table. He then fired through the window, sending a bullet through her head and killing her instantly. He escaped in the darkness, and returning to Boyne Falls, locked himself in his room and wrote letters to his sisters, explaining that his mad infatuation had caused him to commit the crime, and that he and the woman he loved would be united in death. When he heard the posse which had come to arrest him he blew his own brains out.

KILLED HIS FATHER.
John Ellison Convicted of Perpetrating a Singular Crime.
Grand Rapids, Oct. 11.—John Ellison was convicted of murder in the first degree Saturday for killing his father, Leroy Ellison, last spring. Ellison is 20 years old, and a week after he was born his mother, a deaf mute, died from ill treatment of her husband, the murdered man. The boy was brought up by neighbors and did not know his father until 15 years old. The father married again and John became passionately fond of little Goldie, one of the four daughters born of the second marriage. The old man was unkind to Goldie, and last spring a short quarrel over his treatment of her ended in John drawing a knife and stabbing his father. Insanity was claimed for the defense, but with the insanity theory was the claim that the boy inherited a deadly hatred for his father because of the ill treatment of his mother, and that this hatred needed only an occasion to burst into murderous rage. The theories did not work. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty in the first degree in 12 minutes.

GREAT WHEAT CROP.
Secretary of State Estimates It to Be 24,925,007 Bushels.
Lansing, Oct. 9.—Michigan's wheat crop this year will amount to 24,925,007 bushels, or an average of 16.46 bushels an acre. This statement is given out by the secretary of state, and is based on the results of the threshings from 150,000 acres, 120,000 of which are in the section where three-fourths of the crop is raised. The extreme drought renders it probable that much of the wheat sown thus far this fall will not grow, the drought being greater than that of any previous year. It is estimated that oats will yield 25.79 bushels, barley 21.13 bushels and corn 64 bushels of ears an acre, while potatoes will be 61 per cent, beans 86 per cent, winter apples 18 per cent, and late peaches 12 per cent.

WELCOME RAINS.
They Bring Great Benefit to the Parched Wheat Belt.
Lansing, Oct. 12.—Reports show that rain was general throughout the state Monday. It has done a vast amount of good, especially in the wheat belt, where the ground was dryer than at this period for many years.

Two Killed by an Explosion.
Wakefield, Mich., Oct. 11.—By the premature explosion of a powder blast on the tenth level of the Brotherton mine at an early hour two men were killed and another probably fatally injured. The killed are Leander Peterson, who leaves a wife and two children, and Joseph Johnson, single. A man named Harris was probably fatally injured.

Big Lumber Deal.
Marquette, Oct. 9.—John R. Gordon, one of the most extensive logging operators in this section of the upper peninsula, has consummated the largest logging deal ever made in Marquette. It was a sale of his entire cut for the coming season to the Cleveland Sawmill company, which operates the Dead River mill at this place, for a consideration of \$100,000.

New and Valuable Vein Found.
Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 8.—There is much excitement here again over the Michipicoten district. The steamer Telegram returned Thursday morning with half a dozen passengers, who say that another find of undoubted value has been made. The vein is about three miles from Lake Wawa.

Want the County Seat.
Sturgis, Oct. 9.—The board of supervisors will be asked to call a special election for the people to vote on the proposition of the removal of the county seat from Centerville to Sturgis.

Fell 3,000 Feet.
Calumet, Oct. 11.—Sunday afternoon Will Glasson, aged 17, fell 3,000 feet down the famous Red Jacket shaft. Strange to say his body was not badly bruised.

Gets a Big Judgment.
Grand Rapids, Oct. 11.—Don J. Leathers was given judgment for \$30,000 and interest against John Canfield, of Manistee, in the circuit court Saturday night.

Given a Judgship.
Lansing, Oct. 13.—Charles Kelsey, of Marquette, has been appointed probate judge of Marquette county by Gov. Pingree.

Died of His Injuries.
Detroit, Oct. 12.—Thomas McGraw, the aged capitalist who was knocked down and injured by a Woodward avenue car Sunday, died last Monday night. He regained consciousness but once after the accident, and then only for a few moments.

Boy Killed by the Cars.
Battle Creek, Oct. 11.—Richard Dennis, aged 11 years, was instantly killed Sunday afternoon by the Michigan Central express on the railroad bridge over the Kalamazoo river. He could not gain the other side and was knocked in the river.

From Many Points.
Interesting Bits of News to Be Found Below.

J. N. Shaw, of Coldwater, has a second crop of pears.
Diphtheria has become epidemic at Bessemer and the schools are closed.
Traffic on the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railroad has been gun.

A. D. Sutton, of Owosso, a prominent silversmith, was found dead in bed Wednesday.
Company H, of the Third Michigan infantry, has decided to build a \$10,000 armory at Cheboygan.

Bay county refuses to turn over to Bay City \$8,700 due the latter. A legal suit is threatened.
J. L. Preston, of Lapeer, has been appointed chief deputy collector of customs at Port Huron.

The great Six-Mile Hill copper fields in Michigan have been sold to New York capitalists for upward of \$300,000.

The post office at St. Clair Springs, St. Clair county, has been closed for the winter season. Mail will be sent to St. Clair.

The supply of shingles around Menominee has been exhausted, and contracts are now being made for the next year.

Rev. D. O. Ball, of Petoskey, an M. E. superannuary, was found dead in a Detroit hotel Thursday. It was thought to be a suicide.

It is said the continued warm weather has caused pear, peach, apple and cherry trees in the vicinity of Niles to bloom again.

Tramps robbed the contribution boxes in St. Michael's Catholic church, Monroe, and destroyed the costly vestments and chalices.

The schools of Bessemer have been closed on account of diphtheria, of which over 100 cases have been reported. Eight deaths from the disease have occurred.

A large number of lots in the burned district of Bay City have been bought in for back taxes. The purchasers will sell them cheap and endeavor to get families to build on them.

Hog cholera is still raging in Calhoun county and rigid quarantine measures are being established to prevent the spread of the disease. One farmer near Battle Creek lost 100 hogs.

The annual convention of the Baptist societies of Michigan will be held at Bay City beginning Tuesday, October 19, and continuing the remainder of the week. Four hundred delegates will be present.

Jerry Mahoney, a dock laborer, was found dead back of a saloon in Marquette. The head was mashed in and had the appearance of being struck by a blunt instrument. No motive for the deed is known.

Mrs. Mary Fluhrer, of Lenawee Junction, has commenced suit against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad for \$15,000 for the death of her husband, a brakeman, who was killed at Tecumseh a few years ago.

Hundreds of acres sown to wheat in Berrien county this fall are found upon examination to have dried up and contain not the least show of life. Farmers are replanting with a hope of yet getting a crop. More wheat has been sown in that county this year than ever before known.

A hotel in St. Ignace is to be moved across the straits of Mackinaw to Mackinac island. The building will not be torn down and moved piecemeal, but will make the entire journey, being moved across the ice this winter in the same manner that a building would be transported from one place to another on dry land.

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NINETEEN positions secured by our students during the past 10 months. Read "What Our Pupils say of us" mailed free. School opens September 1st. Send for handsome catalogue of either department to D. McLachlain & Co., 23-27 S. Division St.
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DR. H. M. MOORMAN, rooms 1 and 5 Porter block. Elevator entrance 128 1/2 Monroe St.
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MADAME BAZIN'S Grey Hair Restorer, restores grey hair to its youthful color, or money refunded. Price \$1.00 per bottle.
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FRED M. ROSE, fine cabinet a specialty. \$1.50 and \$2.00. Platinotype \$2.50 and \$3.00 per dozen. 114 Canal street.
Restaurant.
THE CRESCENT Restaurant and Lunch Room, open day and night. Tables reserved for ladies. 5c each for all dishes served from bill of fare. J. K. Bentley, proprietor, 66 Canal street.
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DR. SMITH, an educated and responsible physician seeks business. In accordance with his worth. It matters not the origin of your disease. Call if all other doctors failed in your cure. There is help and a cure in the following diseases: Asthma, catarrh, cancer, fits, neuritis, piles, rheumatism, sick headache. Smith Medical Co., 62 Canal st.

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HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK, Commercial and Savings Dept. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Pres. C. Verschure, Cash. Capital stock \$50,000.
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Physicians.
KREMER, H., Physician and Surgeon. Residence on Twelfth street, corner of Market Office at drug store, Eighth Street.
Mortgage Sale.
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of two certain mortgages made by Gary G. Calkin and Ida M. Calkin, his wife, to J. R. Jarrett and dated July 17, A. D. 1890, and recorded in the office of Registrar of Deeds for Ottawa County, State of Michigan, on July 24th A. D. 1890, in Liber 30 of Mortgages, page 37; and the other, executed by the same parties to J. R. Jarrett, dated March 13th 1892, recorded in office of Registrar of Deeds of Ottawa County, State of Michigan, March 18th, 1893, Liber 48 of Mortgages, page 24, on which two mortgages there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Dollars and Ten cents, and attorney's fee provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgages or any part thereof;
Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in Grand Haven, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Ottawa is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with 8 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney fee of Fifty Dollars, as provided by law and as covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgages as follows, to-wit:
Block one and two, in the village of Mill Point (now Spring Lake) and the following described parcel of land being a part of block three, in said village, viz: Commencing in the east line of block three of the original village of Mill Point, (now Spring Lake) at a point 126 feet, north of the south east corner of said block and in the westerly line of fence of a small triangular park, running thence north-westerly along said line of fence 75 1/2 feet to the north-westerly corner of said park distant 37 feet west of the said east line of said block three, thence north-westerly 160 feet and 9 inches to the south west corner of the engine house of the "Magnetic Mineral Springs Company," thence northerly 195 feet to the water of Spring Lake at a point 74 1/2 feet west of said east line of block three, thence easterly along the shore of said lake to a point north of the place of beginning, thence south to the place of beginning being a part of said block three and land adjacent on the north, Ottawa Co., Mich.
J. R. JARRETT, Mortgagee.
WALTER I. LILLIE, Attorney for Mortgagee. 34-12th. Dated Sept. 8, 1897.

Watermelons, Watermelons, Watermelons, Watermelons at Will Botsford & Co.

Have you seen the beautiful silver ware we are giving away to our customers. Come in and look around. Will Botsford & Co.

Holland City News.

G. VAN SCHULVEN, Editor.

SATURDAY, October 16 1897.

The Loss of the Alpena.

It is seventeen years ago to-day, Oct. 15, that the terrible Alpena disaster occurred on Lake Michigan, the greatest calamity ever known on the lakes, as regards loss of lives, except the founding of the Lady Elgin in the latter part of the fifties.

The steamer Alpena belonged to the Goodrich line, was built in 1866, and plied between Chicago, Grand Haven and Muskegon, taking the place of the ill-fated Sea Bird, which had burned off Muskegon. She left Grand Haven for Chicago on Friday evening, Oct. 14, with the usual cargo of freight and a crew of twenty-five and a passenger list said to have numbered about forty or fifty. Among the latter were several residents of Grand Haven. The weather was extraordinary beautiful, but the barometer predicted a violent storm and the storm signals were out. She was met on the way by the steamer Muskegon, which was on her trip this way. This was about one o'clock Saturday morning, and everything was all right.

About this hour, or a little later, a furious storm set in from the southwest, increasing to a hurricane, which continued all day Saturday and part of Sunday, carrying with it disaster and death. Fears that when the storm subsided a fearful tale of disaster and loss of life would be told were only too fully realized. As there was no one left of the fatal steamer to tell the tale of the awful disaster, it is supposed she became disabled in the fiercest part of the storm, when about thirty miles from Chicago, was buffeted about and finally went to pieces not many miles southwesterly from Holland harbor.

By Monday the storm had subsided, and all that day and the following Tuesday anxious inquiries were received here and at neighboring ports, whether anything had been heard or seen of the missing steamer. Monday afternoon the first wreckage, including a pail marked "Alpena," came ashore north of the harbor. This kept increasing until Tuesday when the shore for several miles north of Holland harbor, was lined with small debris from the upper works, and some freight. In the afternoon of that day a part of the main deck drifted in close to the shore, and this banished the last hope that the hull of the boat with its passengers and crew might still be adrift somewhere lower down the lake. Among the articles stranded was also the piano of the steamer, which washed ashore about three miles from the harbor, comparatively unhurt.

Tuesday evening the first body, that of a woman, washed ashore, which was subsequently identified to be Mrs. McConnell of Oconto, Wis. She had already been buried in the Ventura cemetery, when relatives claimed the remains and took her home. During the week three other bodies were recovered at different points along the east shore.

When it became known that the first body had come ashore near Holland the interest in the lost steamer became intense. A special train came from Grand Haven bearing the anxious relatives and friends of those who were now known to be lost. Capt. Butlin, superintendent of the Goodrich line, arrived here as soon as steam could carry him and at once appointed a number of reliable persons to patrol the beach and watch for the bodies. All the leading dailies of Chicago, Detroit and Grand Rapids sent their representatives and every incoming train brought scores of anxious friends. Livery teams could not begin to convey the people to the Lake Shore, where it was expected the bodies would strand, and farmers' teams were pressed into service in large numbers. The excitement lasted through the week and subsided finally when it became evident that the mass of the bodies were not coming ashore at this point. Still many of the bereaved remained here for a long time, sorrowfully patrolling the beach in the faint hope that the deep might surrender to them their beloved departed—which however it never did.

High School Alumni.

An association called the High School Alumni was organized last Friday evening with the following officers: President, Miss Addie Clark; vice pres., Mrs. Fred Boone; secretary, Miss Marie Damsen; treasurer, Gerrit Steketee. A constitution was presented and adopted. A short program consisting of piano solos by Melvin Meengs and Mrs. Chas. S. Dutton; a solo by Miss Grace W. Yates; a trio by the Misses Anna, Kate and Nella Pfanstiehl, and an address by Prin. F. D. Haddock, were rendered. The annual meeting will be held in October, while the month of June is scheduled for the annual banquet. The membership fee is fifty cents per year. Choice refreshments and a social time were enjoyed by all.

Letters have been received from Bert Reidsma '88, San Francisco, Cal.; Albertus Van Ark '93, Toledo, Ohio; John Van der Vries '93, Worcester, Mass., and the Misses Minnie Bird, Anna Kleyn and Carrie De Feyter, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Visitors present were: C. S. Dutton, Dr. F. M. Gillespie, Lawrence Kramer, Fred Boone, H. Van den Beldt, Mrs. G. Steketee, S. Miller, Mrs. C. M. McLean, Mrs. H. P. Streng, Miss Marcia Masterman, F. D. Haddock.

Alumni present: Mrs. J. C. Post '73, Mrs. C. S. Dutton '76, Miss A. M. Clark, Miss Minnie Mohr and Mrs. Dr. F. M. Gillespie '84, Miss A. M. Pfanstiehl '86, Miss Sadie G. Clark, Miss M. Post and Miss R. Doctor '87, Mrs. L. Kramer '88, Mrs. F. Boone '89, Miss B. Kimpston, Mrs. H. Van den Beldt, Miss Jennie De Vries, Miss Nella Pfanstiehl, Gerrit Steketee, Miss M. S. Damsen, Miss L. Markham and Miss Alice Purdy '90, Mrs. S. Miller, Miss Anna De Vries, Miss Alida Ver Schure and Miss M. De Vries '91, Miss Martha Van Landegend and Miss J. Ten Houten '92, Miss Cornelia Benjaminse, Miss Alvena Breyman, Miss Anna M. Dehn, Miss Josie Kleyn, Miss Nella Notler, Miss Kate Pfanstiehl, Miss Jennie Roost and Miss D. Van Dyke '93, Miss Kate Ten Houten, Miss Fannie Ver Beek and Miss Rena Winters '94, R. E. Nies, S. Verwey, W. Rinck, E. Anderson, E. Clark, M. Souter, G. Wise and Miss Bessie Pfanstiehl '95, Miss Reka Werkman, Miss Nellie Kent, Melvine Meengs, Miss Cora Kimpston, Miss Bertha Strovenjans, Miss Rosa B. Davidson and Miss Grace Yates '96, Will Damsen, Miss Helen Markham, Miss Lemme Mokma, Miss Gertrude De Vries, Egbert Winter, John Winter, Miss Kate Praken, Joseph Bergman, Elmer Avery, Miss Ida Johnston, Miss Lillian A. Mohr, Miss Jennie Jansen, Miss Margarita Marsilje, Albert De Vries and Miss Anna De Vries '97.

Lake and Harbor.

On the average five storms pass directly over the lake region in October, the majority of which, however, can be safely weathered by the larger craft. Occasionally, an October storm of unusual severity sweeps over the lakes endangering the safety of the strongest vessels. In the last twenty years not more than half a dozen such storms have occurred in the month named.

William C. Jupp, president of the Detroit boat club since its organization in 1892, and one of the familiar figures at the Ottawa Beach regatta, has resigned his office because a rival faction placed a new member, objectionable to him, on the board.

The steamer A. B. Taylor, which has been on the Michigan City-Chicago route this season, has laid up at Grand Haven.

The annual report of the supervising inspector general of steam vessels, just submitted, shows that the present rate of loss among passengers is one in 118,000, as against one in 50,000 in 1851. On the great lakes there have been only nine casualties, involving loss of life; five were due to accidental drowning, three to fire and one to collision.

To those who are interested in marine antiquity on the great lakes the following quotations may prove of value. They are all taken from Nile's Weekly Register, a periodical of wide circulation during the early part of the present century. In the issue of Aug. 31, 1816, we find: "Many steamboats are preparing to ply along the east coast of the United States. We will soon have them on the great lakes. Two will run between Buffalo and Detroit the ensuing spring." Oct. 3, 1818: "The Erie steamboat from Buffalo arrived on her first trip to Detroit on the 27th of August. Nothing could exceed the surprise of the red men of the forest on seeing the Walk-in-the-Water move majestically and rapidly against a strong current without the assistance of sails or oars. They lined the banks and expressed their surprise by repeated shouts. A report had been circulated among them that a big canoe would soon come up from the noisy waters, which by order of the great father would be drawn through the waters of the lakes and rivers by sturgeons. Of the truth of this report they are now perfectly satisfied."

O. M. Field, president of the Crosby Transportation Company, was in Grand Rapids Monday for the purpose of negotiating the sale of the steamer Nyack to the Chicago & West Michigan Railway Company to be used as a transportation steamer running between Muskegon and Milwaukee. It is now a settled fact that the C. & W. M. will extend their lines across the lake and the steamer which has a capacity of about thirty cars would serve as the connecting link from shore to shore. The company's docks have already been located on the channel between Muskegon lake and the big lake, just below the old docks of the Crosby company. The plans for the docks and warehouses are being drawn and will be finished the first of next week. The docks will have a frontage of 200 feet, and as soon as the plans are finished the contract will be let and work commenced.

Capt. C. Gardener has made his report to the Washington authorities of this year's inspection of the state militia, officially designated now as the Michigan National Guard, and on the whole compliments them on their efficiency. The organized strength of state troops is 1,966 men. The personnel of the troops is generally good. The personnel of a company differs according to the manner of captain it has. The country companies and those from the upper peninsula mining districts have generally the best physique. The discipline in companies and regiments varies. In some it is very good in others it is poor. From year to year a constant and steady improvement is noticeable in discipline and knowledge of duties. This is especially so with the officers, many of whom have served a great number of years, during all of which time they have been earnest students of the military art. As all officers except the brigade commander are elected, they are necessarily somewhat timid in that enforcement of discipline which they know is necessary and would like to see carried out. If once in the field in actual war, under the government of the articles of war and no longer beholden to their inferiors for their positions, all this would disappear and the regiments could be depended on as excellent fighting material. No man should be appointed to any position in the troops which carries military rank unless he has a military education either theoretical or practical. Considering the fact that the militia system is a voluntary one and practically without pay for those belonging to it, it may fairly be said that the results obtained are excellent. In case of emergency probably 80 per cent of the state's national guard would turn out for sixty days. In the past a greater percentage has done duty on strikes. The best use which, in Capt. Gardener's opinion, can be made of the regular army in time of peace is to use it as an example to copy after and a means of instruction for the national guard, and he recommends that as many United States troops be encamped with the national guard at their annual encampment as the necessities of the service will admit.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Ottawa and Allegan Counties held its annual meeting at Zeeland on Wednesday. The company is in a flourishing condition; it has 1,569 members, and the amount of insurance at risk is \$2,003,160. Its losses during the year were light, amounting to only \$1,750. At the election of officers the question of compensation of the secretary and treasurer was raised and the incumbent, I. Marsilje, not consenting to a reduction, Henry Bosch of Jamestown was elected as his successor. The other officers are: K. Lahuis of Zeeland, president; H. Van de Bunte of Jamestown, vice president; directors, J. Lubbers of East Saugatuck, H. J. Kollen of Overisel, Gradus Lubbers of Drenthe, G. J. Van Zoeren of Vriesland, Henry Siersma of New Holland, Samuel Lenters of Allendale, and Martin Pelon of Holland township. Mr. Marsilje was the founder and organizer of the company and its secretary for twenty consecutive years.

Ex-Gov. Boies of Iowa, one of Bryan's leading supporters last fall, has cut loose from the Chicago platform. The theory of sixteen-to-one, he says, had its day in court before the voters' tribunal of last resort and been rejected, and he objects to make adherence to that discarded proposition longer a test of party loyalty. To ignore the verdict of the people in this matter would be "at variance with the whole theory of our form of government. If a valid election would settle nothing, majorities would cease to rule and when a political issue once should be rejected, warfare over it would go on until one of the parties to it would be totally annihilated." In this connection it should also be observed that Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, says he will take no side in the municipal contest in Greater New York.

The city of Kalamazoo is in litigation with the Kalamazoo Heat, Light and Power Co. Recently they applied for an injunction restraining the company from laying any more gas pipes in the streets of the city. Last Saturday Judge Buck denied the injunction and allowed the company to continue laying its pipes under supervision of the city engineer. In rendering his decision the judge remarks that the city council was careless in granting this company such a sweeping franchise, and if the company had not already expended a large sum of money with the knowledge of the city, he would declare the franchise void. The city, he declared, had no right to grant such a franchise. This company is the same that has applied for a franchise in this city.

Money to Loan.

The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association will have money to loan on Saturday evening Oct. 23 and every two weeks thereafter until further notice.

39-2w. C. A. STEVENSON, Sec.

BACTERIA IN INK.

A Recent Scientific Discovery in Leipzig.

Bacteria; dangerous to health and life, have been found in the air we breathe, the water we drink, in various kinds of food, and even in the mangle of the ubiquitous postage stamp, but it remained for the eminent German scientist, Dr. Warpmann, of Leipzig, to discover the poisonous bacteria living and thriving in ink.

He has recently made a microscopical examination of 67 samples of ink used in the schools in Germany and in other countries. Most of these were gall inks, and contain various sorts of bacteria, as well as those of other minute organisms known in the scientific world as saprophytes and micrococci. Ni-grosin ink taken from a freshly opened bottle, which had up to that time been tightly corked and sealed, was found to contain bacteria in large quantities. Red and blue inks of the sort so frequently used in offices also yielded numerous bacteria.

To determine whether or not these bacteria were really as poisonous as chemical analysis would seem to suggest, Dr. Warpmann decided to "cultivate" some specimens for actual experiments. The result of these experiments showed that a bacillus from ordinary black ink would, if introduced into the blood of a mouse, prove fatal within four days. Similar experiments the doctor in the interest of science performed upon other small animals—rabbits, guinea-pigs and the like—always with the same fatal result.

WANTS THE EARTH.

Russia Constantly Reaching Out for New Territory.

In his paper, the Soviet, the Russian general Komaroff publishes an article which contains the following remarkable passage, says the London News.

"The east, with all its countries, as China, Persia, Beluchistan and even India, is by the will of Providence destined for the Russian people. Sooner or later the east will be ours. In order, however, to attain this object we must guard our positions in the west, and must be strong there, too. All our efforts must be directed there, all our thoughts and talents. There we must show ourselves genuine Russians. We must thwart the German intrigues and German tricks emanating from Berlin, and have a sharp eye to our real foes. If we retreat in the west, we lose everything in the east. Now in the west a matter comes to decision which is for us of vital importance, namely, the question of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles. The straits must by all means come into our possession for the sake of securing peace in the south, and for the sake of our own development—may, even existence. In the straits we must be as strong as on the Vistula and in the Baltic. In preserving for ourselves the west we must above all be Slavs, and we must keep alive the consciousness of relationship in all the people of Slavonic nationality up to the Adriatic, those people being our real prop and support in the struggle against the greatest foe of our nation, namely, Germanism."

CHAIRS IN MANY STYLES.

Big Warerooms Containing Chairs in Hundreds and No Two Alike.

With the great development of the furniture industry in this country there has come about in recent years a subdivision of it into branches for greater facility and economy of production. Thus there are manufacturers who confine themselves to special lines of goods, as desks, tables, chairs, and so on, and these may sometimes be further subdivided, manufacturers devoting themselves to particular kinds or grades. Of chairs, for example, there are hundreds of manufacturers in the United States, many of them large establishments. The present total production of chairs in this country is about 36,000,000 annually, says the New York Sun.

While the manufacture of chairs is much subdivided, there may be in chairs of one kind, that is, of the same materials and made by the same processes of manufacture, many styles, and there are some establishments that produce chairs in great variety. There are single concerns that make as many as 500 different styles, and so in the wholesale furniture district of the city there may be found large warerooms filled with chairs alone, the floor covered with them in long lines and the walls hung with them—hundreds of chairs, no two alike.

A Brilliant Scheme.

"I read with interest," writes a man from Topeka to the Atchison Globe, "your account of the usefulness of the hen in Klondike gold-mining, and will accept the suggestion. I leave for Klondike next week and will take with me a coop containing six hens and a rooster, instead of a pick and pan. I have figured it out that by turning my chickens loose they will scratch over more ground in one day than I could with a pick in a month. If each hen scratches up gold dust valued at \$6,745 per season, and the young chickens go to scratching as soon as they are hatched, some idea of the wealth I will bring home may be obtained by your statistician. I am counting on having 30 young chickens in the field within three months after I get there."

Sagacious Chinese Doctor.

No one disputed the dictum of a Chinese physician who had been called to attend a celestial who had fainted in a store at Portland, Ore., when the doctor said, after filling the prostrate man's mouth and nose with red paint: "Him blow out paint, him all same not yet dead; him no catch him wind, no blow out paint, him heap dead." The man did not blow out the paint, and the coroner was called.

Job Worth Holding.

The best-paid official in the British service is the lord lieutenant of Ireland, who receives £20,000 a year.

Wrapper Sale!

Ladies \$1.00 calico wrappers for

59c

Next Monday, Oct. 18, at 10 A. M.

We shall sell 5 doz. Ladies \$1.00 Wrappers for 59c each. Remember these are not cheap wrappers made to sell cheap but are a regular \$1.00 goods made up in good shape, the waist is all lined, neatly trimmed and 3/4 yards in the skirt. Not one will be sold till 10 o'clock Monday morning (remember the time). You will not buy them again for that money so be on hand in time, all sizes from 34 to 40.

Blankets 33c pair.

Last Monday we sold over 100 pr. of Blankets inside of 2 hours, a number of customers were disappointed in not getting a blanket. All those who did not get a blanket last Monday can get one pair for 33c by calling at our store next Monday between 10 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon.

THIS IS THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS

N. B. Visit our Dress Goods Department.

Notice of Special Assessment.

To Wm. Bentley, Erastus A. White-nack, Mrs. E. Markle and H. Van der Haar, and to all other persons interested, take notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the repairing and construction of sidewalks in front of and adjacent to the following described premises, in the City of Holland, to-wit: E 1/4 of lot 11, block 33; lot 12, block 42; E 61 ft. of N 22 ft. of lot 11, block 30; S 10 ft. of E 1/4 of lot 1 and N 12 ft. of lot 10, block 37, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given that the Council and Board of Assessors will meet at the Council rooms on Tuesday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated, Holland, Mich., Oct. 6, 1897.

38-3 WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Martin & Huizinga are headquarters for all kinds of school supplies. Prices reasonable.

Capes and Jackets at greatly reduced prices at M. Notler.

Bicycle riders, football players and athletes, generally, find a sovereign remedy for the sprains and bruises and cuts to which they are constantly liable, in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Capes and Jackets at greatly reduced prices at M. Notler.

Commissioner on Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF OTTAWA. Probate Court of said County.

Estate of Lane Veldeman deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioner on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 26th day of June, A. D. 1897, 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 Saturday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1897, and on Monday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office of Geo. E. Kollen in the city of Holland, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated October 4, A. D. 1897.

GERRIT J. DIKEMA, GERRIT VAN SCHULVEN, Commissioners.

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CARNIVAL EXCURSION

to

GRAND RAPIDS

at

SPECIAL LOW RATES.

There will be a hot time in the old town during the last week of October, and to make it easy for everybody to enjoy the Carnival attractions and do a little business too, the C. & W. M. R'y will run excursions from various points at very low rates. The day fixed upon for the excursion from Holland is Oct. 26. Train will leave at 10:55 a.m. and arrive at Grand Rapids at noon. Leave returning at 6 p. m. and 11 p. m. Round trip rate 50c. If you wish to stay longer, purchase a ticket at one fare good until Saturday, Oct. 30th. Great attractions day and night all the week. Late trains returning will enable all to see the festivities at night and reach home by daylight. Sleep on the cars and have no expense for lodging.

38-2 GEO. DELAVEN, G. P. A.

Notice of Special Assessment.

To R. Batema, J. Flieman, M. Slotman, R. Van Tubergen, H. Taurling, Sr., Wm. Ver Hey, Jacob Schippers, A. Boersma, H. Taurling, Jr., B. Wolter, Mrs. D. Flieman, L. Boersma, T. Nauta, G. Van Wynen, A. De Clark, N. Fik, J. W. Bosman, City of Holland, and all other persons interested, take notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the opening up or extending East Eleventh street from Land street to Fairbanks avenue, through block "A," is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is also hereby given, that the Council and Board of Assessors of the City of Holland will meet at the Council rooms in said City, on Tuesday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated Holland, Mich., Oct. 6, 1897.

38-3 WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Itchiness of the Skin and Eczema.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop Itchiness of the Skin on any part of the body that is absolutely safe and never failing, is Doan's Ointment. Free Samples at J. O. Doesburg's on Oct. 29th.

Boy's knee pants and school suits at A. B. Bosman's.

Calumet Baking Powder

has turned the tables on high price baking powders. The directions on High Price cans are the same as on Calumet cans, viz.: 2 teaspoonfuls to a quart of flour, but they say that one can of High Price will go three times as far as any other. Can any claim be more ridiculous? The frantic cry of adulteration, danger and poison made by the high price baking powder people is a blind to intimidate the public and induce them to pay fancy prices for their goods—also to divert attention from this defect in their own goods.

Calumet Baking Powder is safe. Food baked with Calumet is absolutely free from Rochelle Salts, Alum, Lime, Ammonia or any injurious substance.

Monopoly must yield to moderation—Impurity must improve or go under.

Calumet is the standard.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO., Chicago

Here We Are Again.

The Old Reliable

BOSMAN Clothing Store,

Boys Knee Pants and School Suits.

We have the Largest Stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Neckwear and Gents' Furnishings in Ottawa County.

Buy a Nobby Suit in staple weaves for fall wear. The colors, patterns and styles are the latest and the price is right.

Get yourself a new Fedora hat of which we have just received a fine line.

We are leaders in the latest fall style hats, and we carry a line of Derby hats that cannot be beat. We make it a point to excel in accurateness, newness, neatness and low prices on anything in the clothing line. Give us a call and inspect our Fall Stock.

A. B. BOSMAN,

Holland, Mich.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Merrill's signs are the best. 45 12th street. Bell phone 99.

The total number of miles of railway in the United States is 182,776.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McCracken, of Chicago, Ohio, on Tuesday a son.

A private dancing school will be opened at S. of V. hall next week. Only those having invitations will be admitted.

Owing to the delay in the arrival of fixtures for their new church the Methodists will worship in Winants chapel next Sunday.

The regular Y. W. C. A. gospel meeting will be held in the rooms Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. All ladies are invited to attend.

Frank W. Hadden and family moved into their handsome new residence on the corner of Eleventh and Pine streets Thursday.

Rev. Dr. Jacob Poppen, recently returned from Japan, has concluded to spend the winter in Holland, and with his family has taken rooms over the store of R. Van Zwaluwenburg. His health is much better.

Last Saturday, Oct. 9, was the anniversary of the great fire, but we have since learned that it is also the date of the birth of Gov. Lewis Cass, the most illustrious representative of this state in American history.

Rev. Jacob Graber will organize a class in French at his room in the residence of John Ver Schure on Tuesday evening. Among those who expect to pursue the course are Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer and Mrs. W. C. Walsh.

Paul A. Steketee has supplied his bazaar store with a beautiful stock of crockery, chinaware, lamps, toys, etc. Paul has by close scrutiny ascertained the wants of the people and is now better than ever prepared to supply them.

Kalamazoo held its first free street fair this week and from the reports sent out the event must have been a grand success, adding still more to its present renown as the great Celery City. Kalamazoo however had already obtained celebrity before the advent of its celery as a staple vegetable. In 1854 Flora Temple made a world's record at the Kalamazoo race track by trotting a mile in 2:19, and for a score of years, up to 1883, the people steadily refused to incorporate as a city, preferring to pride themselves as being the largest village in the world.

The case of Barnett vs. The Farmers' Mutual Insurance of Allegan and Ottawa Counties was heard in the Supreme court Friday of last week.

List of advertised letters for the week ending October 15, at the Holland, Michigan, post office: Klaas De Wit, Fred Fry, Ado Haan, Mrs. Andrew Lefleur, D. W. Melhorn, Capt. H. Reese. COR. DEKEYZER, P. M.

The Fourth Michigan Cavalry, which was made famous by being the regiment that captured Jeff Davis, held their re-union at Kalamazoo this week, with a large attendance. Our townsman A. J. Ward served in this regiment.

The old county seat property at Berrien Springs, which includes the court house, jail and grounds, was sold this week by the Berrien county supervisors to J. Sherlock Allen, of Chicago, for \$1,625. The old building will be turned into a theatre, hotel and ballroom.

One of the neatest window displays ever arranged by our business men is credited to John Vandersluis, the dry goods merchant. By means of a large mirror 5x6 feet, a reflection produces a double display window. John has achieved great success in keeping before the public new ideas as well as new goods.

Dr. Dillard, the colored imposter, has finally run into the meshes of the law, from which it will be hard to extricate himself. He was tried this week in one of the Chicago courts, presided over by Judge Gary, and convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses, and sentenced to Joliet for a term of years.

As the case of the five Vriesland boys, charged with wilfully injuring the dwelling house of H. J. Roelofs, near the Vriesland station, was called for trial on Wednesday afternoon, the matter came to an abrupt ending by three of the accused pleading guilty, and the discharge of the remaining two. The sentence of the three was a fine and costs of \$6.65 each.

On Tuesday noon, five members of the Anchor staff, including the editor-in-chief, severed their connection with the Hope College monthly. An election resulted as follows: A. B. Van Zante succeeds John E. Kuizenga as editor-in-chief, C. Kuyper succeeds J. J. Baanning as first assistant editor, Harry Boot succeeds Henry Sluyter as advertising manager, J. D. Tannis succeeds G. Hondelink as local editor and H. Schippers was elected a member of the board of directors.

The Building and Loan association is paying out the matured shares known as "Series B."

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Episcopal church will hold a meeting on Wednesday next, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. P. Brown, on Ninth street.

At 10 o'clock next Monday you can buy \$1.00 wrappers for 59c at John Vandersluis'.—All those who failed to get a pair of blankets last Monday can get a pair then for 33c.

The occasional pretended threat of war made by Europe's kings and emperors has been stigmatised as part of a system the real aim of which is simply to give a good excuse for keeping up their great standing armies to protect themselves against their own subjects.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson, aged 87½ years, died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Deming, Tenth street. She will be buried in Pilgrim Home Cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from Hope church, and be laid beside her two sons, Robert and Andrew, both soldiers in the late war. The deceased was the mother of twelve children, and of these Mrs. Deming is the sole survivor.

Louis Macsaubie departed this life at East Jordan, Charlevoix county, on Wednesday, at a ripe old age. His father, who bore the same name, was at one time a rival of Wakarusa for the position of chief of the Ottawa Indians that were scattered here at and prior to the arrival of the Dutch colonists in '47, and Louis set up a similar claim. His last visit to Holland was in 1860, when with a band of about fifty Ottawas he wintered on the north side of Black river. "Mikisabe" is the way he spelled his name.

A large audience gathered in the Christ. Ref. church on Central avenue Thursday evening to hear Rev. Dr. W. F. Crafts of the Reform Bureau of Washington speak in behalf of Sabbath observance. The meeting was presided over by Dr. G. J. Kollee, and prayer was offered by Prof. J. Bergen. The speaker treated his subject and advocated the claims of Sunday rest from a scientific basis, stating that while the religious phrase of the Sunday question stands first, he would omit this in Holland, in compliment to his audience. We will refer to this address more fully next week. Friday morning the Doctor spoke in Winants Chapel, before the students of Hope College.

Some sneak thief took advantage of a broken window in the cigar factory of H. Van Tongeren between Saturday night and Monday morning. One of the broken parts was removed and replaced after a number of small articles were purloined.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope Church will be held next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. M. McLean. All members are earnestly requested to be present as plans for work for the ensuing year will be discussed and acted upon.

Rev. John Van de Erve and Miss Willemine Mokma were married on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on west Twelfth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Van Hoogen, the immediate relatives only being present. The groom is the pastor of Grace Reformed church, Grand Rapids, and their home will be at 373 Grandville Ave., in that city.

The Ottawa Telephone Company has recently added the following phones to its exchange in this city: Residences—Prof. C. M. McLean, Dr. L. N. Tuttle, W. M. Buss; offices and places of business—City Hotel, G. G. Smeenge, Clone & Kooyers, Dr. L. N. Tuttle, C. Blom, Jr., W. M. Post, G. Van Putten, J. D. Cochran, Dr. J. A. Mabbs, and H. F. Toren, and Dave Blom at Jenison Park. The company also has an exchange at Zeeland. Its state lines run from here to Graafschap, Saugatuck, Ganges, Fennville, Glenn, South Haven, Grand Rapids, and intervening towns; they have also a line from Grand Rapids to Grand Haven and Muskegon, and will build one from this city to Grand Haven early in the spring and open an exchange there. The company are extending their lines at present so as to take in Bangor, Hartford, Paw Paw, Kalamazoo, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, and are building a line from Grand Rapids to Kalamazoo. The line between here and South Haven will be rebuilt of copper metal. In the way of concessions on the part of the company we might add that the rate between Holland and Saugatuck has been reduced from 25c to 10c., and that charges in this city to connect with the local exchange have been fixed at the uniform annual rental of \$18 for business places and \$12 for residences; no extra charges for instruments. The local manager of the company is Edward Crabbe, and his office is at the old stand in the Van der Veen block.

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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

DOMESTIC.

The Hotel Lafayette, the most famous hostelry at Minnetonka, Minn., was destroyed by fire.

The pecan crop in North Texas and the Indian territory will be the largest on record.

Thirty persons were injured, several of them seriously, by the falling of a platform at an electric railway station in Kansas City.

The girls' dormitory at the state industrial school in Plankinton, S. D., was burned, and seven girls perished in the flames.

At Opelika, Ala., Laura Bennett and James Ferguson, two prisoners, were roasted to death by the burning of the jail.

Fire consumed about half the village of Centerville, O.

The opera house and two business buildings were burned at Detroit, Mich., the total loss being \$500,000.

Nine horses perished in a fire in George Martin's livery barn at Allison, Ia. Five of the animals were blooded stock.

The Guggenheim smelting works at Perth Amboy, N. J., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$250,000.

The drought which has prevailed throughout the northwest for nearly two months has been followed by disastrous fires on the prairies and in the forests of Indiana, Michigan, North and South Dakota and Nebraska. In several instances entire villages have been swept away. Lesser fires have prevailed in Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin.

The Chicago and St. Louis express on the Chicago & Alton railroad was held up by three men within a few miles of Kansas City, Mo., but they secured nothing.

Baltimore won the third game in the Temple cup series, the score being: Baltimore, 8; Boston, 3.

Fire nearly wiped out the business portion of Medora, Ill.

The yellow fever was reported as growing worse in New Orleans, while at Mobile, Ala., and Edwards, Miss., an improvement was announced.

The house of Peter Brewer, near Northeast, Pa., was burned and William Tarr and Francis Withrow were cremated.

The Kentucky Bankers' association in annual session in Frankfort unanimously adopted a resolution complimenting the local bankers for keeping wine off the table at the banquet.

James Michael rode a mile in Philadelphia on a bicycle in 1:36, eclipsing the American record of 1:38 1-5.

Fifty first-class horses perished in the stables of the Cheshire Improvement company in Brooklyn, N. Y., which were burned.

A relay of six thoroughbred horses raced five miles in Philadelphia against four crack bicyclists, and the horses won by five yards in 9:52.

Lester L. Burton, an attorney, shot and killed his wife in Flint, Mich., and then sent a bullet through his own brain. A quarrel was the cause.

The historic village of St. Elmo, a suburb of Chattanooga, Tenn., was almost entirely wiped out by fire.

Michigan's total wheat crop this year is 24,925,007 bushels, an average yield of 16.46 bushels per acre.

W. M. Shain shot Mrs. Hattie Lee at Clarion, Mich., and afterward took his own life.

Eleven persons who assaulted a young woman near Newport, Ky., narrowly escaped lynching.

The Bank of Union County at Morganfield, Ky., was robbed of nearly \$3,000 while the cashier was at dinner.

The annual report of the commissioner of navigation shows that the total documented tonnage of the United States on June 30, 1897, was 4,760,220 tons, the largest for 21 years, except 1893, when it was 4,825,071 tons.

Mrs. Louise S. Rounds, of Chicago, has for the twelfth time been elected state president of the Illinois Woman's Christian Temperance union.

The Liberty (Ind.) Building and Loan association has gone into voluntary liquidation with liabilities of \$35,000. Many poor people lose their all.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 8th aggregated \$1,598,840,436, against \$1,218,225,981 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 32.5.

There were 123 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 8th, against 194 the week previous and 296 in the corresponding period of 1896.

Cuba was discussed at a cabinet meeting and there was a strong sentiment in favor of sending more urgent representations to Spain. The president will insist upon an early answer to his friendly note.

John R. Gentry and Robert J. broke the pacing team record, going the mile at Glens Falls, N. Y., in 2:08.

Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles arrived in New York on the steamer St. Louis from Southampton.

The stables of Dr. W. T. Frady near Marietta, Ind., were destroyed by fire and 43 horses were cremated.

At Lafayette, Ind., fire destroyed the new Second Presbyterian church, the loss being \$75,000.

An earthquake shock was felt at New Madrid, Mo., but no damage resulted.

Fire at Gibsonburg, O., destroyed the post office and many other business places, the total loss being \$200,000.

During a quarrel at a dance at Greenville, Ala., William Ekaf shot and killed Sidney Duart and M. L. Hutton.

The transfer of the congressional library in Washington from the capitol to the new library building has been completed.

Up to the 8th there had been 505 cases of yellow fever in New Orleans and 50 deaths and 109 cases at Mobile, Ala., and 17 deaths.

A company has been organized to build a railroad from Skaguay to Lake Bennett over the White pass to the Alaska gold fields.

The tobacco crop has been cut short 16 per cent. as a result of the drought in Kentucky.

In the opinion of Secretary Long almost \$32,000,000 will be necessary to defray the expenses of the navy and marine corps during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899.

Frank Early (colored) shot and killed his wife, from whom he had been separated six years, and then fatally shot his mistress, Nannie Frey, in Cincinnati.

Rain which fell throughout the west marked the end of the long drought that for months has harassed the farmers of 20 of the corn-producing or cattle-raising states of the union.

Leander Peterson and Joseph Johnson were killed and a man named Harris was fatally injured by a blast in a mine at Wakefield, Mich.

Chicagoans on the 9th observed the twenty-sixth anniversary of the great conflagration of 1871.

The total equalized assessed value of property in Illinois is \$789,726,603, which is a decrease of \$16,944,001 over the year 1896.

The two hundredth anniversary of the Old Dutch church made famous by Washington Irving, and near which he is buried, was celebrated in the old building at Tarrytown, N. Y.

Employment agencies at Minneapolis, Minn., report that work is ready in the woods and on railroads for 1,500 men.

William Timmons, who shot his wife, her father and mother at Ednor, Md., was found dead with a bullet in his brain.

The gunboat Marietta, detailed to relieve the Concord in Alaskan waters, sailed from San Francisco.

The estimated yield of gold for the year in the United States is \$80,000,000, which is one-third of the world's estimated output for the year.

By the bursting of a huge water main in New York 10,000,000 gallons of water poured into a fashionable neighborhood, causing immense damage.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The funeral services of the late Neal Dow were held at the Second Parish church in Portland, Me. The attendance was very large.

William Turner (colored) died in Toledo, O., aged 117 years.

The daughter of Mary Ortiz, an Indian woman who died in San Francisco, said that her mother was 130 years old.

At the Connecticut election the constitutional amendment requiring all candidates hereafter for the right to vote in the state to read the constitution in English carried by a large majority.

Lemuel Ammerman, of Scranton, Pa., capitalist and ex-congressman, died suddenly at Bloomburg.

John Roderick McPherson, United States senator from New Jersey from 1887 until 1895, died in Jersey City, aged 64 years.

Sister Gonzaga, the oldest sister of charity in the United States, died in Philadelphia, aged 85 years.

The democrats of the Third New York district have nominated Edmund H. Driggs for congress to succeed Francis H. Wilson, resigned.

Peter E. Studebaker, treasurer of the wagon and carriage firm of Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing company of South Bend, Ind., died at the age of 61 years.

Funeral services over the remains of Charles Eneu Johnson, the well-known ink manufacturer, were held in Philadelphia.

Charles Gallagher, for years connected with the Missouri Republican, now the Republic, died in St. Louis, aged 77 years.

James B. White, ex-congressman, died at his home in Fort Wayne, Ind.

FOREIGN.

At a cabinet council in Madrid the government decided to grant autonomy to Cuba under the suzerainty of Spain and to continue the campaign as long as may be necessary.

Ten lives were lost in fires which were raging along the Canadian border just north of the Minnesota state line.

Great Britain has refused to take part in the Behring sea seal conference with Russia, but will confer with the United States.

The German government has refused to recognize Ferdinand W. Neumann, of Chicago, as United States consul at Cologne.

Canudos, the stronghold of the Brazilian fanatics, has been captured by government troops and the rebel leader, Conselheiro, taken prisoner.

Peru has adopted the gold standard. Lord Tennyson's biography contains letters from Queen Victoria which show that she was bitterly hostile to home rule for Ireland.

At a meeting in Madrid of the Spanish cabinet it was decided that the system of warfare in Cuba must be completely changed.

The Spanish cabinet decided to recall Gen. Weyler and Marshal Blanco who succeeded him as governor general of Cuba.

The government of India has decided not to coin any more silver.

William J. Scanlon, United States consul at Port Antonio, Jamaica, died of yellow fever.

A typhoon in Japan caused the loss of 90 lives. Three hundred persons were injured and thousands of houses were destroyed in the vicinity of Tokio.

Prof. Slaby, in experimenting at Berlin with Maroon's wireless telegraph, succeeded perfectly in exchanging messages without wires at a distance of 21 kilometers.

Capt. Gen. Blanco will sail for Cuba October 15, and Capt. Gen. Weyler will return to Spain immediately. Gen. Castellanos assumes the direction of affairs until Blanco's arrival.

Twelve persons were frozen to death at Glane, Austria.

The steamer City of Seattle arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Alaska laden with gold and with about 100 persons who had left there because of the scarcity of food.

Nicaragua is establishing a gold standard and will use temporarily the gold coin of the United States.

LATER.

The annual report of the treasurer of the United States will show that on June 30, 1896, the total available assets of the treasury were \$855,655,321, and on June 30, 1897, they had increased to \$874,764,377.

After a recess of two weeks the monetary commission resumed its sessions in Washington.

John F. Boynton, a well-known resident of Leominster, Mass., shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. Family troubles were the cause.

Miss Cisneros, who was rescued from a Spanish dungeon in Cuba by a newspaper reporter, has arrived in New York.

The arguments in the Luetgert murder trial in Chicago, were commenced, Assistant State's Attorney McEwen addressing the jury on behalf of the prosecution.

A dangerous counterfeit five dollar bill, raised from a two dollar treasury note, was in circulation at Moline, Ill.

Senator-elect H. D. Money has been appointed United States senator from Mississippi to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator J. Z. George, the term expiring in 1899.

An electric car went through a trestle at Waterloo, Ia., and 15 persons were injured, some probably fatally.

The government crop report for October says oats, rye and barley will surpass former estimates in amount of yield, while corn has fallen off.

A great gold strike is reported on Mount Sneffels, in Ouray county, Col.

In the contest for the Temple cup between the Boston and Baltimore baseball clubs the latter was the winner, securing four of the five games played.

The Windsor house, the finest hostelry at French Lick Springs, Ind., was destroyed by fire, the guests narrowly escaping.

Bob Carter, a negro who killed James Burch in a saloon at Brenham, Tex., was lynched by a mob.

Speakers at a Cuban meeting in New York declared it was the purpose of the Cuban people to carry on the struggle until absolute independence of Cuba is accomplished.

All Ferouck Bey has been appointed Turkish minister to the United States to succeed Mustapha Pey.

Gen. Ramon Blanco, the new captain-general of Cuba, announces that he will act with great energy against the insurgents and will employ all political means to restore equality of treatment in the various sections of the community.

Associate Justice Field of the supreme court, having broken all records for length of service upon the bench, has made formal application to be retired December 1 next.

A tornado wrecked houses near Elizabeth, N. J., and killed John Clark.

During September last the exports of breadstuffs from the United States amounted to \$34,629,946, an increase as compared with September, 1896, of over 100 per cent.

Men are going crazy in Klondike over the rich gold strikes, many not taking time to eat.

Charles W. Jones, of Pensacola, former United States Senator from Florida, died in Detroit, Mich., where he had lived for ten years.

Thomas Taggart (dem.) was reelected mayor of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Emma Vane, aged 65 years, and her daughter, Mrs. Sarah M. Shaw, aged 40, were killed by burglars at their home in Camden, N. J.

Herbert Crow was fatally stabbed with a hairpin at Hastings, Neb., by his sweetheart, who was jealous of him.

A train on the International & Great Northern road was held up by four men near Austin, Tex., and the passengers were robbed.

Charles Pollock crossed the English channel, a distance of 150 miles, in a balloon.

The big plant at Racine, Wis., of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company has been sold to a syndicate of eastern capitalists for \$2,000,000.

Grass lake, a large sheet of water near Niles, Mich., has gone completely dry.

Humanitarians, philanthropists, educators and others interested in social reforms met in conference at Battle Creek, Mich.

Actual construction work of the first railroad to cross Chilkat pass in Alaska has been begun.

An attempt was made at Bismarck, N. D., to murder Editor Moffatt, of the Settler, for his attacks on the saloon and gambling element.

In a battle between settlers and shepherds in Long Valley, Idaho, three men were killed.

The Western Carolina bank at Asheville, N. C., has gone into voluntary liquidation.

A cloudburst flooded the streets of Reading, Pa., and did great damage.

A dispatch from Madrid says the government has decided to reply to the note of Gen. Woodford in a polite but firm tone, absolutely ignoring the possibility of mediation and declining to fix the date of the close of the Cuban war.

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MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nerveine."

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Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, made and entered on the twenty second (22) day of Mar. 1897, in a certain case: thereupon pending, wherein G. O. Metz is complainant, and William Walde and Ann C. Walde are defendants; notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Ottawa county Court House in the city of Grand Haven, county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, (that being the building in which the Circuit court for the county of Ottawa is held) on the Twenty-fifth (25) day of October 1897, at eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated and being in the township of Blenden, in the county of Ottawa, state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit:

All of the south east quarter, of the north-west quarter of section four (4), in town six (6), north of range fourteen (14) west, containing forty (40) acres of land, according to the Government's survey, be the same more or less.

GEORGE E. KILLEN,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa County, Michigan.

CHAS H. McBRIDE, Solicitor for Complainant.
84-7w.

Probate Order.

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Leendert Mulder, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Janke Mulder, executrix named in 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 Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of October next,

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

A true copy, Attest,
JOHN V. B. GOODRICH,
Judge of Probate.

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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 Wednesday, the Twenty-ninth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Abel E. Poutama, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Poutama, son and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased, in said petition described:
Thereupon it is ordered, That Wednesday, the Twenty-seventh day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
A true copy, Attest,
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THE MARKETS.

Wheat @ bushel.....	87
Barley @ bushel.....	40
Barley @ cwt.....	50
Corn @ bushel.....	29-30
Oats @ bushel.....	22-24
Flour @ bushel.....	4 00
Flour @ barrel.....	5 00
Cornmeal, bolted, @ cwt.....	1 20
Cornmeal, unbolted, @ cwt.....	80
Ground feed.....	80
Middlings @ cwt.....	70
Hay @ ton.....	6 00
Butter.....	17
Eggs @ dozen.....	14
Pork.....	175
Wood, hard, dry @ cord.....	1 75
Chickens, dressed, @ live @ 6.....	150
Spring Chickens.....	5-7
Beans @ bushel.....	11-12
Ground Oil Cake.....	\$1.25 per ton
Dressed Beef.....	3 00
Veal.....	6 1/2
Mutton.....	6 1/2
Lard.....	7 00
Hams.....	6 1/2
Shoulders.....	5 1/2
Tallow.....	3 1/2
Hides—No. 1 Cured.....	9
No. 1 Green.....	8
No. 1 Tallow.....	2 1/2
Calf.....	10 1/2

Board of Supervisors.

The board convened in annual session Monday. The number of new members was larger than usual, several familiar faces being missed. The representation this year is as follows:

Allendale, Frank J. Fox.
Blendon, Oscar M. Sherburn.
Chester, Frank A. Thatcher.
Crockery, Fremont Brown.
Georgetown, Chas. H. Brown.
Grand Haven, Chas. Robinson.
Holland, Albertus Van der Haar.
Jamestown, Henry Van Noord.
Olive, Hulbert Pelgrim.
Polkton, Walter S. Cole.
Robinson, Chas. E. Stearns.
Spring Lake, Enno J. Pruim.
Tallmadge, W. W. Dickinson.
Wright, Wm. H. Sivers.
Zeeland, Wm. D. Van Loo.
Grand Haven City—
First Ward, Henry Pellegrom.
Second Ward, Wm. D. Baker.
Third Ward, Jacob Glerum.
Fourth Ward, Johannes F. Vos.
Holland City—
First District, John Kerkhof.
Second District, Johannes Dykema.
Mayor, Jas. De Young.

Walter S. Cole was appointed temporary chairman. A formal ballot for permanent chairman resulted as follows: Frank J. Fox 16, Walter S. Cole 3, Chas. E. Stearns 1.

The organization of the board was further completed by the appointment of the following standing committees, which were announced in the afternoon session:

Finance—Sivers, C. H. Brown, Pelgrim, Thatcher, Sherburn.
Equalization—Cole, Kerkhof, Pellegrom, Van Loo, Dickinson.
Taxes and apportionment—Pruim, F. Brown, Stearns, Van der Haar, Glerum.
Criminal bills—Dykema, Baker, Van Noord.
Miscellaneous bills—Robinson, De Young, C. H. Brown.
Printing and stationery—Pellegrom, Vos, Kerkhof.
Forestry—Stearns, Sivers, Vos.
Schools and education—F. Brown, Van Loo, Pruim.
Infirmary and poor—Kerkhof, Cole, Glerum.
Buildings and grounds—Pruim, Baker, Robinson.
Insane—Dykema, Thatcher, Dickinson.
Roads, drains and ferries—Pelgrim, Sherburn, Van Noord.

Application of David Brandt, of Jamestown, for the position of janitor of the court house, at \$450 a year, was presented and referred to committee on buildings and grounds.
Judge of Probate Goodrich presented his annual report on insane matters: Admitted to the asylum during the year, as charges to the county, 8 males and 2 females, total 10; discharged from the asylum 3; transferred from county charge to state charge 3; eloped from the asylum 1; in asylum at present, to be maintained at expense of county 15; amount recommended to be raised for insane purposes \$3,000.
County treasurer Lynn submitted trial balance, showing amount of cash on hand Oct. 1, \$23,696 44.
Judge Goodrich, as chairman of the board of county jail inspectors, addressed the board in regard to the absolute worthlessness of the jail, and urged the necessity of immediate action toward a new structure. The matter, together with the last semi-annual report of the jail inspectors, was referred to a special committee consisting of chairman Fox, and Messrs. Kerkhof, Dickinson Cole and Thatcher.

Communications were received from auditor general Dix recommending that the board direct the sending out of notices to all delinquent tax-payers, before tax sales, as authorized by the general tax law; also urging the need of having copies of all township, city

and village plats kept in the county treasurer's office, and with the county surveyor, in order to promote correct descriptions on assessment rolls and correct errors pending equalization. Both communications were referred to committee on equalization.

A communication was received from Judge Padgham recommending the purchase by the county of a set of the American and English Encyclopedia of Law, which matter was referred to a special committee composed of the chairman and the clerk of the board and prosecuting attorney.

The apportionment of state taxes to Ottawa county, \$31,226.75, was referred to committee on finance.

At Tuesday's session county drain commissioner Walter presented his annual report, which was referred to committee on roads, drains and ferries.

It was ordered that proposals be received for printing the proceedings of the board, in the same manner as previous years, bids to be in not later than Saturday, the 16th inst.

Wednesday the Ottawa County Soldiers Relief Commission made its report, showing a disbursement for the relief of indigent soldiers, their widows and families, of \$431.97. Amount recommended for relief next year, \$500. Report was referred to committee on finance.

The county superintendents of the poor presented their annual report. Their receipts during the year were: On hand and from taxes \$7,512.53, from other sources \$180.95; total \$7,693.48. Disbursements: Infirmary \$1,748.48, farm \$784.85, town and city poor and transient \$3,948.64, total \$6,481.99, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,211.59.

The item of \$3,938.64 above mentioned has been disbursed in the several towns as follows: Allendale \$25, Blendon \$48, Crockery \$190, Georgetown \$49, Grand Haven city and town \$1091, Holland city and town \$1,520, Olive \$32, Polkton \$98, Robinson \$80, Spring Lake \$214, Tallmadge \$69, Wright \$15, Zeeland \$449.

There have been 58 inmates in the county home during the year, the average number being 41; the number on Oct. 1 was 42. Total number weeks of board furnished, 2,128. Number of deaths, 4. Produce raised on the farm, in bushels: Wheat 403, oats 297, peas 15, potatoes 300, corn 1,500. Amount recommended to be raised by taxes \$4,500.
Messrs. C. H. Brown, Thatcher and Pruim were appointed a special committee to confer with the clerk and report upon the indexing of naturalization records and the arranging of the basement vaults for additional storage of documents.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. J. Swagerman and son of Vriesland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalman this week.

Rev. James Hamilton of St. Joseph was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabbis on Tuesday.

Rev. John Luxen and family of Kalamazoo are visiting with relatives and friends here. Next Sunday Mr. Luxen will supply the vacancy of the First Ref. church at Grand Haven.

Jacob De Feyter filled the vacancy as night police this week owing to the illness of Richard Vandenberg.

C. J. De Roo is on a business trip through Montreal, Boston, New York and other eastern cities.

John Elferdink, Jr., was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mulder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Roek in Vriesland.

S. Arleth and family have moved to Jacksonville, Ill.

Mrs. H. P. Streng of Chicago spent a few days in this city and in Grand Rapids this week.

Supervisors John Kerkhof and Joh. Dykema are attending the sessions of the board of supervisors at Grand Haven.

Mrs. Alma O'Connell spent a few days in Gobleville, Allegan county, last week.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren and Mrs. Ben Van Raalte attended the district convention of the W. R. C. at Bangor last week.

Prof. and Mrs. P. A. Latta have rented the Mrs. Holt residence at Saugatuck and are making preparations to occupy it.

C. W. Nyhof, having visited two months with his sister in New Holland and friends elsewhere, returned Tuesday to his home in Creston, Neb. He is a veteran of the late war and left here for the west thirteen years ago.

Mrs. J. Cook, nee Pauels, of Grand Haven, visited with her parents this week.

J. W. Bosman is visiting with his son at Kalamazoo.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Kremers and Dr. and Mrs. B. J. De Vries witnessed the street fair at Kalamazoo on Wednesday.

Rev. A. A. Pfantstiel and family of Lafayette, Ind., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Schouten.

Gerrit Klaasen, for many years a typo at the Times office, is studying the barber profession at Chicago.

Isaac Goldman spent Wednesday and Thursday in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vandersluis, Mr. and Mrs. John Pessink, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Souter were among those who attended the street fair at Kalamazoo this week.

Mrs. J. H. Purdy, Mrs. F. Lyons and Mrs. P. Brown went to Detroit Tuesday to attend the Grand Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star which convened in that city Wednesday and Thursday.

W. Schuurman returned Friday morning from a month's visit with friends in Alto, Wis., his old home.

This is the season of the year when we enjoy our "Indian Summer." It succeeds the equinoctial storms, and scientists differ in regard to the cause of this phenomenon. A change in the condition of the upper strata of the atmosphere, confining the radiating heat-rays in the lower strata, is generally held to be the true explanation. The smoky condition of the atmosphere is thought by some scientists to be attributable to the decay or slow chemical combustion of leaves, grass and various other vegetable matter under the action of the frost and sun. The early settlers thought the smoky appearance of the sun was due to forest and prairie fires kindled by the Indians. Hence the name "Indian Summer."

The following is the report of the public schools for the month of September, 1897:

	High School.	Gram. School.	Prim. School.	Total.
Enrollment	150	517	956	1623
Half days attend'ce	4949	17101	31682	53702
Half days absence	103	879	1568	2550
Pct. of attendance	98	95	94.5	94
Cases of tardiness	3	12	67	72
By Buildings—				
High School 4 rooms	339	96	24	459
Central 3 rooms	514	94	24	632
Maple Street 8 rooms	454	96	11	561
Columbia Ave. 4 rooms	204	94	14	312
Maple Grove 2 rooms	102	92.5	9	203.5
Rooms with no tardiness—				
High School Building, Miss Harter's.				
Central School " Miss Kimpton's.				
Columbia Ave. " Miss Wellman's.				
Maple Grove " Miss Jarvis's.				

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For The Public Good

In another part of this paper appears an advertisement worthy the reading, as it's for the public good. It tells of a Free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for Kidney ills. Read it, and call at J. O. Doesburg's on Oct. 29th.

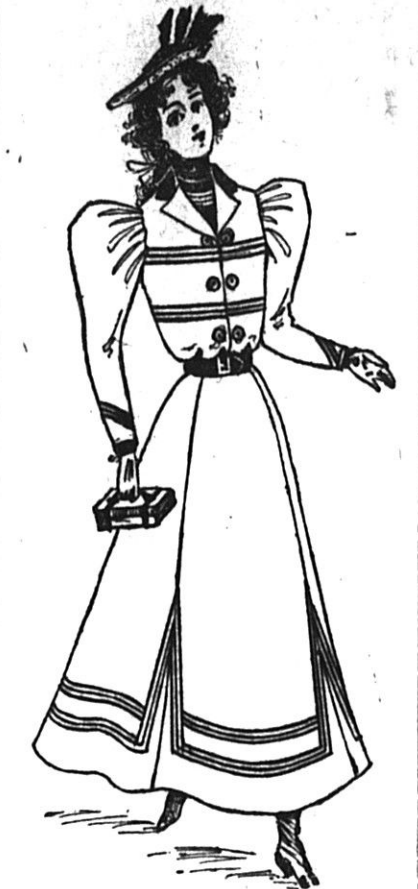
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A STYLISH BLOUSE WITH CHEMISETTE, WORN WITH A FIVE-GORED SKIRT.

The durable Scotch tweeds and chevrons hold a prominent place among the season's fabrics. The pretty indistinct mixtures are charming for young girls who like the gay plaits and dainty checks that show from three to five colors artistically intermingled. Some velvet, corresponding with the dominant hue, is frequently used in combination, and braid trimming with lace frills at the neck and sleeves and a ribbon stock and belt complete the whole. In the illustration is shown a



The Butterick pattern is blouse No. 9380. It is a stylish blouse with a chemisette and a five-gored skirt. The blouse is made of a durable fabric, and the skirt is made of a five-gored fabric. The blouse is worn with a ribbon stock and a belt. The skirt is worn with a ribbon stock and a belt. The blouse is worn with a ribbon stock and a belt. The skirt is worn with a ribbon stock and a belt.

Gold and jet are also commingled on black chiffon bands. In one charming specimen leaves cut from gold gauze are appliqued on black chiffon, which is further embellished by jet beads and gold bangles.

An embroidery of steel beads and a generous sprinkling of jet facets is raised from a gossamer surface of white chiffon, the trimming being adaptable to an evening gown of white Czaritzza crepe or any of the evening silks in pale tints.

An elaborate passementerie, also for evening costumes, is composed of metal cords that provide a setting for colored stones and jet beads.

A double-breasted jacket combines loose fronts with a close-fitting back.

The single-breasted coat is glove-fitting. A new feature is introduced in a rough mixed cheviot in the form of white bristly hairs, which appear at frequent intervals with the effect of having been thrust in. In camel-hair these white hairs are silky and soft like the material itself.

Zibeline, next of kin to camel-hair, is as abiding. It is presented in plaids and stripes and over the surface is woven a light, fleecy nap which distinguishes it from camel-hair.

Camel-hair and zibeline are available for other than severe styles, though applicable as well to the latter. It follows as a matter of course that whiplow should find favor when twilled cloths obtain, and mixtures and solid colors are represented in these as in the other goods described.

A very stylish box turban in black felt has a gold-dotted coarse-meshed black net twisted around the crown and a soft knot of it disposed at the left side, the knot supplying a nest for a bunch of natural eop feathers. At the right side is a tuft of white velvet crush roses. A bandeau is adjusted under the brim at the back for the support of white-and-green velvet crush roses, among which is cleverly introduced a knot of the net.

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