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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXV.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1896.

NO. 40

## Remnant Sale

-AT THE-

The **KRAMER**  
DRY GOODS HOUSE

Saturday, Oct. 24  
Monday, Oct. 26.

In the short period of three weeks time our trade has been larger than we anticipated. A great many remnants in every department and of every description have accumulated. To have our stock clean from odds and ends, we will make prices that will surprise most any one. Remember the sale will last only two days, Saturday and Monday, Oct. 24 and 26.

### SHOES.

Mens, Ladies and Childrens Shoes are going at manufacturers price while they last.

Yours for Bargains,

**A. I. KRAMER,**

Van der Veen Block.

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



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**T. W. Butterfield**  
Physician and Surgeon.

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and 6 to 7:30 P. M.

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City News

From now until  
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Only \$1.00

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

**CITY AND VICINITY.**

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Verhey,  
a 12-pound daughter.

Rev. J. P. De Jonge, of Zeeland, has  
received a call to the Ref. church at  
Hull, Iowa.

The schooner Lena Nelson arrived  
from Ludington on Friday with a cargo  
of lumber for the Holland furniture  
factory. She cleared Saturday.

H. Beekman severely injured his  
back by a fall at the Cappon & Bertsch  
tannery Monday morning. He was  
conveyed to his home on Fifteenth  
street.

The schooner Kate E. Howard  
arrived last week with a cargo of  
lumber, lath and shingles for Frank  
Haven. She cleared Tuesday with a  
cargo of baled hay for Muskegon.

The races at the fair grounds last  
Friday afternoon were fairly well  
attended. Horses were entered by G.  
F. Merrill, J. Kuite, Jr., J. Kuite, Sr.,  
Jacob G. Van Putten, Fred Boone, H.  
Boone, Sr., A. De Kruit and J. B.  
Hadden, with results as follows: J.  
G. Van Putten, 1st; H. Boone, Sr.,  
2nd; A. De Kruit, 3rd; J. Kuite, Jr.,  
4th. In the race between Turk and  
Dr. Van, the former won in three  
straight heats.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Sil-  
stra, on Tuesday—a daughter.

The steamer Lizzie Walsh towed a  
scow load of 50,000 brick to Saugatuck  
on Tuesday.

Editor Isaac Verwey will address  
the people of Fremont on sound money  
next Wednesday evening.

The schooner Cynthia Gordon of  
Sheboygan arrived Sunday with a cargo  
of lime for T. Keppel Sons.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Soci-  
ety will meet with Mrs. N. C. Hulling  
on east Eighth street next Wednesday.

Congressman Wm. Alden Smith will  
make his final speech in this city at  
the opera house on next Wednesday  
evening, Oct. 28.

Undertaker John Alberti was sum-  
moned to East Saugatuck on Tuesday  
to take charge of the remains of Ben-  
jamin Van den Berg, who died that  
day from consumption.

A chorus composed of twenty five  
members has been organized under the  
direction of Prof. Francis Campbell,  
with Miss Maude Squire as accompa-  
nist, and will render an oratorio near  
Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt celebrated  
their silver wedding at their home  
near Waverly last Monday evening.  
An elaborate supper was served and a  
good social time enjoyed. A number  
of beautiful presents were received.

Daniel Robinson was struck on the  
head by a brick which fell from a tot-  
tering wall, while inspecting the ruins  
of the West Michigan furniture fac-  
tory on Saturday morning, rendering  
him unconscious. The lad is improv-  
ing nicely under the care of Dr. Yates.

Roelof Oostema, while attending  
the Pingree mass meeting at the opera  
house on Wednesday evening, suffered  
a stroke of heart failure and for a time  
his life was despaired of. He was con-  
veyed to his home and under the care  
of Dr. B. B. Godfrey is improving  
nicely.

The hunting party composed of  
Dave Blom, J. S. Cramer, Charley Blom  
and John Farrell returned Wednesday  
from a three weeks' hunting and fish-  
ing expedition at the headwaters of  
the Mississippi and Leach rivers.  
They report a good time and abun-  
dant game.

Albion W. Tourgee, ex-judge of the  
supreme court and a prominent writ-  
er of fiction, will address our citizens  
on sound money at the opera house  
next Tuesday evening. Mr. Tourgee  
is an eloquent and forcible speaker  
and Holland can congratulate herself  
on securing such able talent.

A special session of the probate  
court was held in this city on Monday,  
Judge Goodrich of Grand Haven pre-  
siding. Wilson Harrington was ad-  
judged insane and committed to the  
Kalamazoo asylum. Anxiety about  
business matters is ascribed to be the  
cause.

The election of officers of the Market  
street Chr. Ref. church singing school  
on Monday evening resulted as follows:  
President, James Kole; vice-president,  
D. Klomparsen; secretary, J. Brink;  
treasurer, Cora Van der Schel; leader,  
Joe Van Vyven. Fifty-two members  
are enrolled.

Gerrit H. Albers and Gelmer Kulper,  
two prominent attorneys of Grand  
Rapids, addressed a goodly number of  
Hope College students on the campus  
last Saturday afternoon. The speakers  
created a deep impression and their  
arguments elicited hearty and  
enthusiastic applause.

Reports from about the country in-  
dicate the deepest interest that has  
been felt in any campaign since the  
memorable Grant-Greeley contest of  
1872. The questions at issue are  
everywhere discussed, especially that  
of finance, and the more this is con-  
sidered the firmer the people grow in  
the faith of honest money. There is  
absolutely nothing in the free coinage  
delusion to commend it to thinking  
men, but there is in it a great deal to  
alarm and disgust them.

The following are the sentiments  
which Mr. E. F. Uhl, of Grand Rapids,  
well known to many here and at present  
Ambassador to Germany, entertain-  
towards the "new gospel"  
Democracy and the Chicago platform:  
"It is Democratic in name only  
its spirit, its essence, its tendency are  
un-Democratic, un-American, revolu-  
tionary, and loyal Democrats are  
charged with a grave and special obli-  
gation to see to it that no such noxious  
growth shall in the name of Demo-  
cracy, be engrafted upon the body polit-  
ic. I deem it the patriotic duty of  
every citizen of the United States to  
do what he may for the defeat of the  
cause which you solicit me to aid."

The term "It is Democratic in name  
only," it seems to us we have heard  
before.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter  
Eelhart, last week Thursday.

Frank Haven has the contract for  
building a barn for Sheriff B. D. Kep-  
pel on Thirteenth street.

The schooner Ida Jane made her  
departure with a cargo of onions this  
week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Rypkema,  
on Sixteenth street, on Wednesday—a  
son.

Finer October weather is seldom  
experienced in this country than has  
been allotted this month.

Geo. E. Kollen addressed the people  
of Robinson Wednesday evening and  
appeared in Overisel on Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Haddock will lead at the  
Y. W. C. A. gospel meeting next Sun-  
day afternoon. All ladies are welcome.

Congressman Wm. Alden Smith on  
Wednesday evening, and Judge Albion  
W. Tourgee on Thursday evening—at  
Lyceum opera house.

The seven-year-old daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Klaas De Maat died Wed-  
nesday from the effects of croup. The  
funeral occurred this afternoon.

Wednesday was Columbus Day at  
the Holland high school and the day  
was observed with appropriate exer-  
cises. Prof. C. M. McLean read a poem  
and Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore rendered  
a solo, both of which were highly  
appreciated.

Representative Isaac Marsilje and  
Henry Geerlings delightfully enter-  
tained a magnificent gathering at  
Robert's school house on Tuesday  
evening. Excellent attention was  
given and the speakers were heartily  
and frequently applauded.

Sam Lee is a Hastings Chinaman  
who knows a thing or two besides  
washee. Not long ago he was robbed  
of a considerable sum of money, and  
during the trial of a suspect he was  
asked if he knew the nature of an oath.  
"Yes, me know," he said. "Me telle  
lie, go to debble; have helie hot time."

Hon. G. J. Diekema will make a  
political tour of Ottawa county next  
week in the interest of sound money.  
The schedule prepared is as follows:  
Monday, Allendale Center; Tuesday,  
Zuthpen; Wednesday, Zeeland; Thurs-  
day, Conklin; Friday, Vriesland; Sat-  
urday, Grand Haven. Mr. Diekema  
makes his third address for this  
week at Grand Rapids this evening.

The Sunday school convention of  
the Reformed churches was held in  
Grand Rapids on Thursday. Interest-  
ing topics were discussed. Albert H.  
Meyer, G. T. Huizinga, Miss Mary  
Huizinga, Rev. G. H. Dubbink, Mrs.  
H. Van der Haar and Albert Diekema  
comprised the delegations from the  
First and Third Ref. churches of this  
city.

Under the auspices of the Ladies'  
Mission Society the entertainment at  
Winant's Chapel on Monday evening  
was a very pleasant affair. The read-  
ings by Prof. J. T. Bergen were varied  
and select, taken from Joel Chandler  
Harris, author of Uncle Remus' stor-  
ies up to Shakespeare. The first appear-  
ance of the Hope College Ladies' tric,  
consisting of the Misses Grace Yates,  
Amy Yates and Hattie Zwemer, and  
organized by Prof. J. B. Nykerk, was  
hailed with delight. The glee club  
was loudly encored. The door receipts  
were contributed to the mission cause.

A Democratic sound money meeting  
is scheduled for Holland on Saturday,  
Oct. 31, at 10 a. m. Addresses will be  
made by Col. John P. Irish, the noted  
orator of the Pacific coast; ex-Governor  
Thos. M. Waller, of Connecticut, for  
many years a leader in the councils of  
the Democratic party; Prof. Bradley  
M. Thompson, of the University of  
Michigan, the eloquent expounder of  
the principles of finance; Hon. John J.  
Enright, of Detroit, and Hon. Rufus  
F. Sprague, the Democratic candidate  
for governor. This distinguished party  
will arrive by special train via the  
C. & W. M. railway at 10 a. m., ac-  
companied by Wurzburg's Military  
Band.

James Verhelst, George Valkema  
and John Valkema, three young lads,  
returned from a duck hunting expedi-  
tion Tuesday noon. They landed  
at C. L. King & Co.'s dock and on at-  
tempting to take his gun from the  
boat, young Verhelst met with a seri-  
ous accident. The trigger caught be-  
hind the seat and a full charge en-  
tered into his arm. The lad sallied  
forth until he reached the factory  
when he staggered and fell. Medical  
assistance was summoned and on ex-  
amination it was found essential to  
amputate the injured member, which  
was successfully performed by Drs.  
Kremers, Yates and Cook. Although  
his life was at first despaired of, the  
patient is doing nicely. The lad is  
about fifteen years old.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest  
of all in leavening strength.—Largest United  
States Government Food Report.  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 Wall St., N. Y.

**McKinley and Hobart Honest  
Money Club.**

There will be a special meeting of  
the club on Monday evening, at the  
rooms, for the transaction of impor-  
tant business. Let there be a full at-  
tendance.

G. J. VAN DUREN, Pres.  
H. GEERLINGS, Secy.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. J. Kruid-  
neler, on Monday morning—a son.

John Vandersluis will address the  
young men at Bergen Hall next Sun-  
day afternoon.

Rev. C. C. A. L. John will preach in  
the Third Reformed church at Grand  
Rapids next Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Laar-  
man, on Columbia Avenue, on Monday  
—two daughters.

C. J. De Roo and Wm. O. Van Eyck  
will speak on free silver at the opera  
house this evening in the Holland  
language.

Congressman Wm. Alden Smith on  
Wednesday evening, and Judge Albion  
W. Tourgee on Thursday evening—at  
Lyceum opera house.

Through the efforts of Squire Isaac  
Fairbanks a pension has been secured  
for Sarah G. Cole of West Olive. The  
pension dates from April 16, 1894, and  
calls for \$12 per month. She is the  
widow of the late Thomas G. Cole.

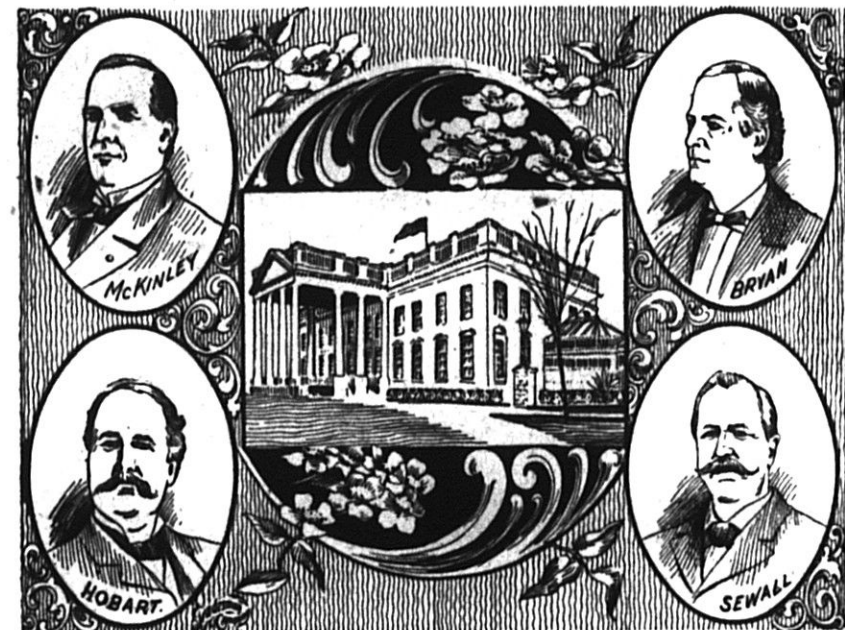
Mrs. Seth Nibbelink died Saturday  
morning at the age of 26 years, after  
an illness of about four weeks. The  
funeral occurred Monday afternoon  
from the home of J. H. Nibbelink on  
Ninth street and was largely attended.  
Rev. G. H. Dubbink officiated at the  
house and Elder P. Gunst at the cem-  
etery. Deceased leaves a husband and  
two small children.

The official ballot is now being printed  
under the supervision of the county  
board of election commissioners, com-  
posed of the judge of probate, clerk  
and treasurer. Under a decision of  
the supreme court, rendered Tuesday,  
the order in which the five tickets  
will appear on the ballot is as follows:  
Republican, Prohibition, Democratic,  
Free Silver, National.

Wm. Westhoek was seriously injured  
Saturday morning while engaged in  
moving the store of W. G. Van Dyke.  
He was struck in the face by a 4x4  
scantling which broke while encircled  
in a chain. He was picked up in an  
unconscious state and conveyed to the  
residence of Dr. N. L. Tuttle, who  
dressed the injuries. He remained  
unconscious until Monday and all  
hopes of recovery were abandoned.  
Later in the day he rallied and ever  
since showed indications of improve-  
ment.

About one hundred and fifty rela-  
tives and friends witnessed the mar-  
riage of Henry De Jonge and Miss Nel-  
lie C. Soy at Grand Rapids on Tuesday  
evening. A reception was tendered to  
their many friends and a dainty lunch  
was served. Will De Jong, brother of  
the groom, acted as best man. A  
number of useful and costly presents  
accompanied by congratulations were  
presented to the happy couple. They  
arrived on the evening train and will  
reside on the corner of 15th and River  
streets.

The second convention of the Otta-  
wa County Christian Endeavor Union  
will be held in the First Congrega-  
tional church at Hudsonville, Sat-  
urday, Oct. 24, afternoon and evening.  
The program includes addresses by  
Miss Eulalie Barber, Revs. A. Stege-  
man, H. G. Birchby, L. O. Drew, and  
B. W. Lammers. The committee work  
will be outlined by E. D. Dimmitt,  
Geo. E. Kollen, Dr. T. G. Huizinga,  
Miss E. Barber and Mrs. C. Birchby.  
The consecration service is in charge  
of C. D. Harrington of Grand Rapids.  
Large delegations will represent the  
various societies in the county.



You may make a mistake in your choice between these  
Presidential Candidates, but you will make no mistake  
in selecting for your use, our

**"Sunlight" or "Daisy" Flour.**

Whitest, Best and goes farthest. Every grocer and flour  
dealer sells these brands.

**Walsh-De Roo Milling Co.**

#### School Books.

A complete line of School Books,  
Tablets, Note and composition Books  
at  
M. KIEKINTVELD.

#### Registration Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the  
Board of Registration of the City  
of Holland will meet at the  
following places in said city, on Satur-  
day, the 31st day of October, A. D.  
1896, between the hours of eight o'clock  
a. m. and eight o'clock p. m., for the  
purpose of completing the lists of  
qualified voters of the several wards  
of said city:

First Ward, at Engine House No. 2,  
first floor.  
Second Ward, at Engine House No.  
1, first floor.  
Third Ward, at the office of Isaac  
Fairbanks.  
Fourth Ward, at the residence of  
Adrian Kuite.  
Fifth Ward, at the residence of  
Irvin Garvelink.

JACOB LOKKER,  
FREDERICK J. SCHOUTEN,  
LOUIS SCHOON,  
JACOB W. FLEMAN,  
GEERT DALMAN,  
EVART TAKKEN,  
JACOB KUIJE, SR.,  
RUDOLPH H. HABERMANN,  
AREND VISSCHER,  
JOHN A. KOOYERS.

Board of Registration of  
the City of Holland.  
Dated Holland, October 14, A. D. 1896

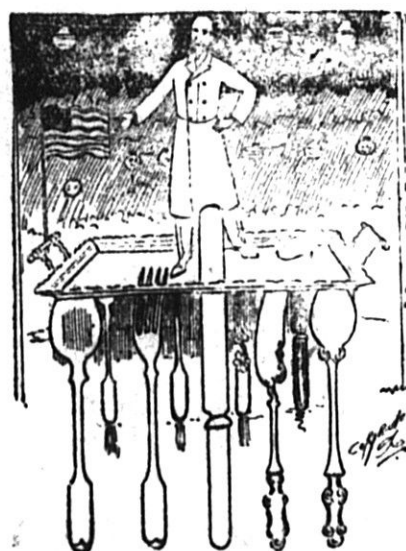
Next Wednesday we will sell the  
famous \$1 Featherbone corset for 50cts.  
One day only. We are selling all our  
hods and fascinators at 50c on the \$1.  
Remember a \$1.00 Fascinator for 50c.  
" " .60 " 30 "  
" " .50 " 25 "  
" " .45 " 20 "  
" " .35 " 15 "

A new lot of cloaks and jackets just  
received. First come, first served. We  
can't be beat on underwear.  
M. NOTIER.

Go to Martin & Huizinga's for wed-  
ding presents.

If you want a nice clock, inspect the  
new line just received at H. Wykhuy-  
sen's, which will be sold cheap.

School books and tablets at Martin  
& Huizinga's.



#### On a Silver Platform.

The present agitation of the silver  
question, will inevitably cause a rise  
in the price of that beautiful metal,  
therefore now is the time to buy sil-  
verware, and if you want fine goods,  
at cut rates, and a large assortment  
to select from go to

**STEVENSON'S Jewelry Store**  
8TH ST., HOLLAND.

Just received a nice assortment of  
new clocks at H. Wykhuyzen's which  
will be sold cheap.

Novelties in Deft ware at Martin &  
Huizinga's.

H. Wykhuyzen, the jeweler, has just  
received a beautiful line of new clocks,  
which will be sold cheap.

Kaiserhof Glass Vases at Martin &  
Huizinga's.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no  
scar. Burning, scaly skin eruption  
quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Ha-  
zel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds,  
old sores, it is magical in effect.  
Always cures piles.

LAWRENCE KRAMER.

Drugs at cost, at Bangs', next door  
to Bosman's.



## Holland City News.

SATURDAY, October 24, 1896.

Holland, Mich.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

#### Zeeland.

The village council will on Monday let to the lowest bidder the job of clearing the sidewalks of snow during the approaching winter.

Mrs. J. Van de Luyt, aged 38 years, died Saturday morning of consumption, leaving a husband and five children.

Ben. Van Loo took in the McKinley excursion to Canton, O., and reports a good time.

#### Saugatuck.

Friday night some vile miscreant mutilated two cows belonging to Fred Plummer by cutting off their tails. When discovered by Mr. Plummer next morning one of the animals was nearly dead from loss of blood. The owner has no idea of the identity of the party who committed the deed. He is an upright and honest man, who should not have an enemy in the world, and he will not lack friends to avenge his wrongs if the guilty wretch is ever discovered.

Chas. R. Wilkes, of Allegan, has taken the stump for sound money, and an effort will be made to have him address the people of Saugatuck or Douglas before the campaign closes. Mr. Wilkes has been a life-long and influential Democrat and his example in thus coming out boldly for an honest currency will have a big effect.—Commercial.

The length of time which the steamer McVea will continue on the Chicago route is uncertain. She is getting good freights in apples from this place and Pier Cove each trip.

Nine headstones provided by the government for the unmarked graves of the deceased union soldiers, arrived in Saugatuck Monday and have been placed in position under the direction of L. W. Grant.

#### Ottawa County.

There were some more McKinley and Hobart poles raised in Georgetown last week. From Hudsonville south as far as you can see, it is one continued string of honest money standards.

Chairman George D. Turner of the Republican county committee has his hands full these last days of this most historic campaign and is doing yeoman's work for the party in the county. The business connected with a campaign committee is by no means inconsiderable and much of it falls upon the chairman, and the secretary, Judge Goodrich.

The three Georges, George A. Farr, George E. Kollen and George W. McBride have caused something of a commotion in Georgetown among the free silver men. There is some fear that there will be no silver fellows left in this town if the "George" element don't stay away.

#### Grand Haven.

Postmaster Baar has draped the postoffice building, in honor of the memory of Senator Ferry.

An alarm of fire was sounded Sunday just as the people were gathering for the funeral at the Ferry home. It proved to be quite a serious fire in the Tony Root residence, in the southeast part of the city. The building was almost completely destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$600.

A. M. Kanters of Park City, Utah, addressed some of the voters of this city, in the Holland language, in the Bryan club room, Tuesday evening, advocating the 16 to 1 doctrine.

The building of a city electric light plant has again run up a snag. An injunction has been issued from the circuit court, forbidding the council from issuing the bonds, on the grounds of irregularity. The complainants in the bill are Geo. Stickney, G. W. A. Smith, John Stark, C. Bos and E. Stanton Bliss.

A few days ago Capt. Cavanaugh, of the government tug Williams, had the misfortune to lose \$80 in bills between the south pier and Van Lope's store. The money was found by John Wildobe and returned to its rightful owner, and he rewarded the finder by giving him \$10.

Our citizens haven't got quite over their indignation yet, the way they were treated last Friday by the Bryan special excursion train. Mayor Stallings has received a communication from Geo. P. Hummer, of Holland, stating that he was in no way responsible for the train rushing through this city. He was not on the train and had nothing to do with its management.

Z. Moses, now assistant Superintendent E. M. S., and who was for eighteen years private secretary to Senator Ferry, came on from Washington to attend the funeral of his former chief.

The American Mirror and Glass Beveling Company lost a quantity of glass in the burning of the West Michigan factory at Holland.

Grand Havenites are "ignorant and bigoted" according to Hummer, and the sour candidate don't care who knows it.—Tribune.

The tug Stickney on her way up the river with a scow this morning, struck a snag above Nortonville and the scow at once began filling with water. The tug was turned back and the scow taken to Kirby's yard for repairs.

It is believed by many that the late Senator Ferry had been getting together of recent years material for a work on the great Hayes-Tilden campaign, contest and recount. No other man was better acquainted with that epoch than Mr. Ferry.—Tribune.

John C. Post and Geo. P. Hummer describe Grand Haven as a "dead" town. They will think some of the dead have been resurrected when they hear from Grand Haven the night of November 2.

#### Allegan County.

Under the auspices of C. J. Bassett, Post G. A. R. nearly 100 markers were placed on soldiers' graves in the village cemetery.

The deer-hunting season will soon open, and the county clerk has begun issuing licenses. Allegan county sportsmen propose to be prepared when the time comes.

Probate Judge Stockdale has moved his household goods to Wayland, and after Jan. 1, 1897, himself and family will reside in that place.

Thomas Hill, a young farmer of Bloomingdale, has gone crazy over politics. He owns a farm and has been a hard working man, but is now in a completely demented condition and spends his time going around among the farmers talking politics.

Clyde township has some queer people. A man named Peterson recently married a Mrs. Johnson. About two weeks ago he left because he could not have full say about the horses on the farm. He returned last week, and was refused permission to enter the house, but walked in on his own accord, and said he proposed to stay. Mrs. Johnson handed him a five-dollar bill and asked him to leave or she would compel him to do so. He concluded to go and thus avoid further trouble.

Indicative of a great Republican victory in the county is the attendance upon Republican meetings, which never was greater nor more enthusiastic than at present. In this respect the meetings are a surprise as well as a satisfaction to the speakers who address them.

Fire has damaged the mill of the Bardeen Paper company at Otsego to the extent of about \$10,000. The fire originated in the wheel house, from a hot box.

A poll was taken of the jury which attended the session of circuit court last week. Of the twenty-four men, all but three were for McKinley, and of the three there was one "on the fence."

The annual report of Probate Judge Stockdale on insane cases showed that twenty-two persons had been adjudged insane and ordered sent to the asylum in Kalamazoo from this county since Oct. 1, 1895.

John Harvey, proprietor of the Hamilton Flouring Mills has opened up a big wheat market in Hamilton, and every few days ships a car load of that cereal to several different points.—News.

At the session of the board of supervisors the following appointments were made: County supt. of poor, W. H. Wing; school examiner, Benj. Neerken; county canvassers, L. A. Spencer, H. J. Kloparsens, and D. F. Laraway, with W. H. Ely as alternate.

#### Fennville.

Fennville tent K. O. T. M. will charter a special and go to Holland in a body Nov. 16, to attend the fall meeting of the Maccabee Association of western Allegan and Ottawa counties.

Our local deer hunters are now planning to leave for the north woods soon after election. As the result of the license law it is reported that there are twice as many deer as there were last year.

The boiler, engine, dynamo and equipment for an electric light plant at this place have been purchased and will be shipped here at once. The necessary power house will then be erected and it will not be very long before light will be turned on.

The Baptist State Association at this place Oct. 27-31 bids fair to be quite a large affair, and in all probability will tax the capability of the entertaining committee to its utmost.

During the past week, Fennville tent, K. O. T. M. has added nearly 20 new members to its ranks. Pearl tent has surrendered its charter and eleven of its members have been transferred to the Fennville tent, thus making it one of the strongest tents in the county.—Herald.

#### Overisel.

Born, to H. J. Hofman and wife on Friday—a 10-pound boy.

Gertie Plaggerman of Holland is the guest of B. J. Albers and family for a few days.

Herman Hulsman is remodeling his house, making it a sample of architectural beauty and general convenience. Minnie Hofmeyer has returned from Grand Rapids with the intention of staying home for the coming winter.

John Lampen took in the sights and scenes of Fremont during the past week.

Mrs. Mary Nevengel has been visiting with friends and relatives at Holland during the week.

J. L. Felton went to Grand Rapids on his bike last Thursday, returning Friday.

G. E. Kollen is scheduled for a political speech in the town hall on Thursday evening. We expect a young man with a sound mind to give us a sound talk on sound money.

The best political speech delivered in Overisel thus far during this campaign was given by P. Padgham, circuit judge of the Allegan-Ottawa judicial district, on Thursday evening last week. The hall was filled to the utmost capacity with enthusiastic auditors. Mr. Padgham has proved himself an able "judge," not only of criminal cases but also of the financial condition of our country. Let us vote for McKinley and let the grand old party continue its brilliant history of the past so that the sunshine of prosperity may again illumine our land.

#### Port Sheldon.

A Republican meeting was held at Smith's school house Saturday night. C. J. Cook being called on to preside made a few remarks, and then introduced to a well filled house our fellow townsman Wm. M. Jacques, of Olive Centre, who gave a good and plain illustration of the money question and the meaning of 16 to 1. One silverite arose to ask a question and was answered so successfully that he sat down amidst the applause of the house. After that John Vinkemulder, of Olive Centre, was introduced, who explained the tariff and the benefits the American citizen receives therefrom. And at 10 p. m. we all returned to our homes, well pleased with the speakers.

At a meeting of the Republican club held at the West Olive school house Thursday, arrangements were made by the club for all Republicans to turn

out on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 28th, to give Hon. Wm. Alder Smith, a grand reception. He is billed to speak at Olive Centre at 2 o'clock p. m. The procession will form a little south of Orisp and escort the speaker to the town hall at Olive Centre. The West Olive and Olive Centre drum corps will both attend and enliven the day with their martial music.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooks of the town line passed through here last Monday on their way to Muskegon to the burial of Mrs. Hooks' father, who died very suddenly the day before.

John Rosenberg, who has lived near the school house for several years, is about to move to West Olive to live on the Stewart place.

#### Funeral of Ex-Senator Ferry

The funeral of the distinguished representative of Western Michigan took place on Sunday afternoon from the old Ferry home in Grand Haven. There was a large attendance of friends from at home and abroad, special trains from Grand Rapids and Muskegon conveying a number of those who had held intimate relations with the departed. Rev. D. M. Cooper of Detroit, one of the early pastors of the Presbyterian church at Grand Haven, with which Mr. Ferry had been identified since early manhood, and who was an intimate friend of the deceased, preached the funeral sermon. He was followed by Rev. J. E. Kennedy, the local pastor.

The active pallbearers were James Hancock, Sherman H. Boyce, George W. McBride, Thomas A. Parish, Jacob Baar, A. J. Emlaw and L. J. Koster of Grand Haven, and S. H. Lasley of Muskegon. The honorary pallbearers were Andrew Thomson of Grand Haven, D. D. Erwin of Muskegon, J. E. Griffith of Detroit, Z. Moses of Washington, D. C., J. Holbrook and H. O. Dwight Cutler of Grand Haven, Jas. Muir of Detroit, and Wm. Batchelor of Chicago.

We append the following from the Grand Haven News:

The funeral arrangements at the house were as near perfection as such is possible. T. Stewart White, nephew of the senator, had entire charge, and the perfectness with which the great body of people was handled speaks volumes for the generalship of this gentleman. Thomas A. Parish was head-usher, and his assistants, Messrs. Major Mansfield and L. J. Koster, made up a perfectness that was admirable and gave a smoothness to the solemn occasion that was eminently fitting. George W. Miller had charge of the carriages, and they were all filled without a single feature to mar the sad event. Undertaker Barnes did his work admirably and well.

The Presbyterian choir, whose sweet strains had been so often heard and favorably commented on by the senator, were present at the house and rendered most perfectly solemn songs suited to the occasion. The members of the choir were: Mesdames S. H. Boyce, L. J. Koster, A. Van der Veen and Nellie Squiers.

"After the funeral discourse the friends were allowed to view the remains, which lay in state in a handsome black casket in the front parlor. Rooms were reserved for the visiting delegations from Grand Rapids and Muskegon, who viewed the remains as they came in.

Company F paid a handsome compliment by being present in full uniform and escorting the remains to the cemetery. The proclamation of the governor that flags of the state be swung at half mast was a fitting tribute, and the order from Washington which placed the custom house flag in the same attitude, were all tributes of respect which a nation delights in."

### WOMEN VOTE.

FOR PRESIDENT.

For the first time in the history of this country an opportunity for women to publicly express their choice for president is offered. The method is unique and will result in showing on Nov. 4th just what effect the woman's vote will have on national affairs.

A manufacturer who has business relations with most of the prominent newspapers in the United States, proposes the plan as follows:

All women over 18 are entitled to one vote. The votes by states will be shown to the papers every week until Nov. 4th. Women are requested to read more than one side of the question and act upon their own judgment.

Write the name of candidate on a postal card and write your own name and address clearly, also city and state. On the lower left hand corner give the name of a banker or grocer who knows you.

This precaution is to prevent flooding the mail with fictitious votes. Names unknown to grocer or banker will be thrown out. Be very careful to write and an acknowledgment of the receipt of each vote will be sent to the fair voter. Send the postal to Postum Cereal Food Coffee Co., Battle Creek, Mich. It is urged that every earnest woman will not hesitate to expend a penny to register her preference at this most interesting period of National history.

The company have a national reputation and pledge their integrity and honor to report the vote exactly as received, without fear or favor. A sworn statement of the final vote, polled up to 7 p. m. Nov. 4th will be published in the week ending Nov. 7th and the vote as it progresses will be shown every week between now and then.

Report from the Postum Co. states that the ladies are voting freely from all sections of the country. The flood of postal card votes is being accurately registered, but the Company request that the public bear with them patiently until next issue, when the first report by states will appear.

The soothing, lung-healing virtues of the newly cut pine are all embodied in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, the sovereign remedy for coughs and colds, and lung troubles of all sorts.

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Sarsaparilla, and very soon grew better. After using half a dozen bottles I was completely cured, so that I have not had a boil or pimple on any part of my body for the last twelve years. I can cordially recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the very best blood-purifier in existence."—G. T. REINHART, Myersville, Texas.

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A complete line of School Books, Tablets, Note and Composition Books at M. KIERKINVELD.

Masons and builders are requested to examine the stock of bath and prices, at Scott's lumber yard, River street, opposite the Standard Roller Mills. 11

#### A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Washington, 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 Scribble, 2625 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 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at H. Walsh, Holland, A. De Kruij, Zeeland.

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## Holland City News.

SATURDAY, October 24.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

### Republican Nominations.

For President  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,  
of Ohio.

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

### State Ticket.

For Governor—HAZEN S. PINGREE  
of Wayne.

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

For Secretary of State—WASH-  
TON GARDNER, of Calhoun.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Congressional Ticket.

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

### Legislative Ticket.

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

For Representative, First District—  
ISAAC MARSLJE.

For Representative, Second District—  
ROBERT ALWARD.

### County Ticket.

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

For Sheriff—F. VAN RY.

For Clerk—C. K. ROYT.

For Register—P. BRUSSE.

For Treasurer—E. LYNN.

For Prosecuting Attorney—A. VISSCHER.

For Cl. Cl. Coms.—G. E. KOLLEN, L. PERNST.

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

For Surveyor—E. H. PECK.

### Geo. P. Hummer and The "News"

In our issue of the 5th inst., ap-  
peared the following:

At New Haven, Conn., Mr. Bryan  
made use of the following language:  
"You have laboring men also in large  
numbers in this city. I do not know  
whether the advocates of the gold  
standard, who employ men in the  
shops, insist upon telling their em-  
ployees how to vote. \* \* \* We re-  
cognize that the men who have sense  
enough to do the work we want done  
have sense enough to vote right with-  
out our telling them how to vote."  
(Applause.) It is hardly necessary for  
the News to apply this rebuke locally.  
If however Mr. Bryan, who is expected  
to pass through this city, should in-  
cidentally impose this censure upon  
Holland employers who attempt to di-  
rect how their employees are to vote,  
what a treading on corns there would  
be. And how it would be appreciated  
by the men.

Some weeks ago Mr. Hummer, as  
manager of the West Michigan fur-  
niture factory, took it upon himself on  
a Saturday afternoon to collect the  
employees of his factory and talk to  
them for an hour or more upon the  
blessings of "sixteen-to-one." It was  
an unusual proceeding, and its propi-  
ety was questioned by many of our ci-  
tizens, even among those that had  
been addressed. Nevertheless the  
News refrained from any comment,  
never even mentioning the digression,  
until we heard from Mr. Bryan him-  
self on the subject, and then we gave  
a short extract of his remarks, with  
comment thereon, as reproduced  
above.

We admit that the language used  
by Mr. Bryan, though very courteous,  
is pungent, and has a sting to it. Ap-  
parently it must have been felt by Mr.  
Hummer, for if applied directly to the  
West Michigan incident Mr. Bryan is  
made to say: "We recognize that the  
men who have sense enough to do the  
work the West Michigan furniture  
factory wants done, have sense enough  
to vote right without Mr. Hummer  
telling them how to vote."

If the rebuke thus administered to  
our esteemed townsman—not by the  
News, but by Mr. Bryan—was merited  
and just, the honorable thing for Mr.  
Hummer to do would have been to  
apologize to his men, for thus impos-  
ing upon him. If on the other hand  
Mr. Hummer's conduct in directing  
the men that worked for him how best  
to vote was exemplary and meritori-  
ous, the manly thing for him to do  
would have been to arraign Mr. Bryan,  
and not the News, for thus "cowardly  
casting insinuations upon his charac-  
ter, either politically or as a business  
man."

If Mr. Hummer in intermingling  
with the political views of his men  
and directing them how best to vote,  
was not violating the unwritten law  
of propriety, then Mr. Bryan is at  
fault in censuring New Haven manu-  
facturers for exercising a right which  
in Mr. Hummer's judgment must be  
held as "paramount"—a political ad-  
jective which is in great favor with  
him.

Be that as it may, the News is not  
called upon to arbitrate between Mr.  
Bryan and his congressional nominee

on the unlimited ticket. If a legiti-  
mate quotation from Mr. Bryan's  
speeches is so dangerous to the "poli-  
tical character" of Mr. Hummer—we  
do not say that it is—there must be  
something radically wrong either with  
Mr. Bryan or Mr. Hummer. This  
matter also we leave for an adjust-  
ment between them.

However, our esteemed townsman,  
the Popocratic nominee, recognized as  
he is, in this city and county, for his  
political audacity and the dexterity  
of his political movements, evidently  
thought by a flank movement to turn  
this Bryan gun, which was directly  
aimed at him, upon the News, and  
thus pose as a martyr at our hands.  
Hence the abusive effusion of last  
week, which in justice to both we re-  
produce this week.

HOLLAND, MICH., Oct. 12, 1896.  
HOLLAND CITY NEWS, City.

GENTLEMEN:—I very much regret  
that it is necessary for me to address  
you at this time. My life has been an  
open book to the citizens of Holland  
during my residence here. I have done  
what I could as a good citizen to merit  
the confidence and esteem of every  
man, regardless of his religious or po-  
litical belief; and simply because I  
have been honored, and very largely  
through the good will and interest of  
my own fellow townsmen, with the  
nomination of congressman, I do not  
feel that this is sufficient cause for  
your paper to cowardly cast insinua-  
tions upon my character, either politi-  
cally or as a business man.

I have to say that the nomination  
came to me wholly unsolicited and  
without desire or effort upon my part.  
So far as the campaign is concerned,  
it has been entirely free from person-  
alities on both my own part and that  
of my opponent. Nowhere in the dis-  
trict has a single paper contained a  
word reflecting upon the character of  
Mr. Smith, either politically or in a  
business way, and it has remained for  
the News and the *Grandview* in my own  
home to assail me by cowardly insinua-  
tions.

The statement is being circulated  
and has been furthered by both the  
News and *Grandview* that the men in  
my employ are being coerced and  
threatened with discharge, unless  
they support me. No baser falsehood  
was ever circulated. Every man in  
my employ is at liberty to vote exactly  
as he wishes and I stand ready to con-  
tribute one thousand dollars to any  
charitable or religious institution in  
this city that the News may design-  
ate if they can find any man who  
says that in any way, either by word  
or the slightest sign, that it has ever  
been intimated to him that his position  
depended upon his giving me his support.

I will ask the News to publish this  
statement in order that it may have as  
wide a circulation as the insinuations  
which you have published against me  
heretofore. Yours very truly,  
GEO. P. HUMMER.

Defamation of character is a serious  
charge to make against any one, es-  
pecially when it is known at the time  
that there is no foundation for it. Mr.  
Hummer accuses the News of being  
guilty hereof, but knowing the weak  
points of our assailant, as they have de-  
veloped during the campaign, we are  
inclined to charge this up to him  
not so much as an error of the  
heart, but rather to a growing volu-  
bility and extravagance of language.

Under the peculiar and trying cir-  
cumstances in which Mr. Hummer  
has been placed since making his at-  
tack upon the News we have no desire  
to extend our remarks or criticisms  
upon him as a politician or a candi-  
date, as we intimated we would last  
week. We are satisfied to leave the  
matter with our readers and the pub-  
lic.

The News is not given to that style  
of journalism which includes "cow-  
ardly" attacks upon character. Mr.  
Hummer is simply setting up a man of  
straw, upon which to demonstrate his  
prowess as an annihilator.

### That Garfield Letter.

Not satisfied with publishing gar-  
bled extracts from speeches made by  
eminent men, living and dead, where-  
by to deceive the public, the Bryan  
Free Silver campaign managers have  
resorted to more despicable agencies  
in advocacy of their debased currency  
and to mislead the public. The Popo-  
cratic state central committee recent-  
ly gave publicity to a letter purported  
to have been written by Thomas Gar-  
field, the venerable and only brother  
of the late President James A. Gar-  
field, in which he was made to sub-  
scribe to the free silver faith, denounce  
the republican financial doctrine, and  
promise to vote for Bryan.

Thomas Garfield, as is well known,  
lives in Jamestown, about seventeen  
miles from this city, on an eighty-acre  
farm, which he carved out of the pri-  
mary forest, and where he has lived  
for a quarter of a century. He is now  
about 75 years old, a sufferer from  
rheumatism, but otherwise rugged,  
and is as clear and vigorous mentally  
as he ever was.

In writing the letter endorsing Bry-  
anism Mr. Garfield was made the vic-  
tim of a confidence game. Chairman  
L. K. Bishop of the republican con-  
gressional committee received last  
week from him an explanatory letter,  
which at the same time gives his true  
sentiments. The letter is as follows:

JAMESTOWN, MICH., Oct. 13.  
Colonel L. K. Bishop,  
Chairman, Rep. Congressional Com.,  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

My attention having been called to  
a letter purporting to have been writ-  
ten by me, in which I am quoted as  
saying that I had repudiated the re-  
publican platform as adopted at St.  
Louis, and that I was in favor of the

free and unlimited coinage of silver  
and should vote for Bryan at the com-  
ing election, I, in justice to myself and  
my fellow countrymen, desire, through  
the columns of the press, to make the  
following statement and to define my  
present position:

On the 9th day of October, 1896, two  
strangers called at my residence in  
Jamestown, one purporting to be a  
minister of the gospel and the other  
claiming to be looking over the route  
of the proposed new railroad from  
Grand Rapids to Saginaw. During  
the conversation I was asked if I was  
in favor of using both gold and silver  
as money, and knowing it was the po-  
litical policy of the republican party to  
use both gold and silver as money, under  
such restrictions as should at all times  
preserve the parity of the two metals and  
make them interchangeable with each  
other, I answered yes. On being asked  
if I would sign my name to a paper to  
that effect, for their personal benefit,  
I said that I would, and signed the  
same after it had been read to me as  
above.

Any other statement not consistent  
with the above that may appear in  
said letter was placed there without  
my knowledge or consent, and was  
done to deceive people by using my  
name as a brother of the martyred  
president, James A. Garfield.

I further desire to define my po-  
sition as being in favor of the principles  
of the republican party as laid down  
in the platform adopted at St. Louis,  
and I am anxiously waiting for the  
third day of November, when I shall  
cast my vote for the boy soldier, the  
mature statesman and magnificent ex-  
ample of American citizenship, Wil-  
liam McKinley, and the entire republi-  
can ticket, the election of which will  
bring protection, reciprocity and pros-  
perity, and give us the assurance of  
the maintenance at all times of a  
sound financial policy.

If my martyred brother were alive  
his voice would be heard from ocean  
to ocean in favor of the republican  
party and its principles, and I should  
prove myself a traitor to his memory  
and to the people of my country who  
placed him in the presidential chair,  
a position the highest in the gift of  
the people, were I to oppose them,  
when I believe the principles he advo-  
cated are as true to-day as they were  
when he was here to proclaim them.  
From this time until after election  
a banner bearing the names of McKin-  
ley, Hobart, Pingree and Smith shall  
be seen floating from my quiet little  
home in the township of Jamestown.  
THOMAS GARFIELD.

Here is another sample of political  
forgery, brought to light by the *Lon-  
don Financial News* of Sept. 14:

In our issue of Aug. 13 we took oc-  
casion to refer to the circulation in  
the American newspapers of an article en-  
titled "The Grip of Gold," purporting  
to be an extract from the *Financial  
News* of March 10, 1896, and we stated  
that no such article had ever appeared  
in this journal. As certain American  
papers continue to reprint this article,  
crediting it to the *Financial News*, we  
have again to warn our readers and our  
American contemporaries that it is a  
forgery, and its whole tenor is entirely  
opposed to the view we have always  
taken of the effect of free silver legisla-  
tion in the United States.

Mayor Hazen S. Pingree and Col.  
John Atkinson arrived in Holland on  
Wednesday afternoon and were es-  
corted to the New City Hotel where  
a public reception was tendered the  
gubernatorial party. In the evening  
a royal reception was accorded them at  
the opera house, where a mighty con-  
course of people thronged the build-  
ing so that not even standing room  
could be secured and hundreds were  
reluctantly turned away. P. H. Mc-  
Bride presided and Mayor Pingree  
received a more enthusiastic ovation  
than the silver candidate for presi-  
dent when here last week. The  
mayor's remarks were mainly devoted  
to state affairs, showing the essential  
points for the interest of the farmer  
and laboring man and making no dis-  
crimination between rich and poor.  
Col. Atkinson's address was short,  
pointed and forcible, demonstrating  
the ever reliable principles of the re-  
publican party, as also how Mr. Bryan  
four years ago was a staunch advocate  
of the sound money plank in the de-  
mocratic platform and an enemy of  
protection, the fundamental principle  
essential to prosperity. He paid a  
fitting tribute to the mayor's integ-  
rity. State Senator Jenison of Grand  
Rapids limited his remarks to state  
affairs. Music was furnished by the  
college students and the McKinley  
and Hobart Honest Money club, which  
were greeted with outbursts of ap-  
plause.

In 1893 Mr. W. J. Bryan was editor  
of the *Omaha World Herald*, and on  
the 31st of July of that year an-  
nounced editorially his views on the  
silver question. He advocated: (1)  
The repeal of the silver purchasing  
clause of the Sherman act. (2) Pro-  
viding for the free coinage of silver  
"on such a standard as will put about  
100 cents of silver in each dollar," tak-  
ing the average value for the last six  
months." He declared there ought to  
be no question about the first, and  
that the second was "honest and safe  
bimetallism on the ratio of 1 to 25,"  
and added, "No people except the  
greedy owners of silver mines, anxious  
to make inordinate profits, are inter-  
ested in coinage at the ratio of 1 to  
16." There was some good sense in  
the views he advocated then.

At present there is every indication  
of a "landslide," in comparison to  
which that of the campaign of 1892 is  
insignificant. Mr. McKinley is likely  
to have a larger popular and electoral  
majority than was ever given any  
American president.

### Personal Mention.

Editor Charles E. Bassett of Fenn-  
ville was in the city Wednesday.

H. Van Tongeren was in Grand  
Haven on business Tuesday.

Dr. H. F. Thomas of Allegan was  
in the city Wednesday on his way to  
Douglas where he was scheduled to  
speak in the evening.

A. M. Kanfers of Salt Lake City,  
Utah, arrived here Saturday and will  
spend a few weeks in this city and  
vicinity.

Dr. G. J. Kollen left for the east last  
week in the interest of Hope College.

Miss Jennie Baker of Grand Rapids  
was the guest of Miss Fannie Verbeck,  
Sunday.

Peter Bradford of Grand Rapids  
spent a few days with the Misses De-  
Vries, the milliners.

Geo. Van Hess, who holds a position  
in the general office of the C. & W. M.  
railway at Grand Rapids, spent Sun-  
day in Holland.

Theodore Boge of Grand Rapids  
was in the city Monday in the inter-  
est of his shoe business.

Attorney John Vennema of Chica-  
go is visiting with his parents and  
friends here.

E. Van der Veen and family atten-  
ded the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Chris-  
tian Van der Veen at Grand Rapids  
on Tuesday.

Dr. E. S. Walkley of Grand Haven  
called on friends here Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook attended  
the wedding of the doctor's sister at  
Allegan, Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bruins of  
Coopersville are the guests of the  
family of Mrs. D. Te Roller.

Mrs. Benj. F. Dalman is recovering  
from her recent sickness.

C. B. Dalman has returned from Al-  
legan.

Sheriff Keppel was in the city Fri-  
day subpoenaing witnesses for the next  
term of court.

Counterfeit nickels are being made  
and circulated in Benton Harbor.

### Board of Supervisors.

The special committee of the board  
on good roads was directed to meet  
with the Ottawa County Good Roads  
Association on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

The county tax to be raised this fall  
is \$19,650, and the state tax \$27,141; to-  
tal \$46,791. Last year the county tax  
was \$33,575, and the state tax \$40,007;  
total \$73,582.

The water rates with the city of  
Grand Haven were established at 8  
cents per 1,000 gallons for the court  
house; \$25 a year for the jail, and \$100  
a year for the lawn.

The board adopted a resolution that  
hereafter no political meetings, speak-  
ing, demonstrations or in fact meet-  
ings of any kind outside court house  
business, shall be held in the court  
house with the exception of school ex-  
aminations, and the janitor was in-  
structed to see that this resolution  
was obeyed.

The salaries of the several county  
officers have been fixed as follows:  
Treasurer, \$900; clerk, \$600; pros. atty.,  
\$1,000; commissioner of schools, \$1,000;  
janitor, \$500. The new treasurer's  
bond was placed at \$50,000.

Rev. Dr. Christian Van der Veen  
died Saturday at his home in Grand  
Rapids at the age of about 58 years.  
Deceased was a prominent member in  
church circles and a student of much  
talent and renown. He was widely  
known in Western Michigan, being  
one of the pioneer colony that settled  
in Holland. He graduated from Rut-  
gers' college and seminary, New Jer-  
sey, in 1861, and together with Rev.  
Jacob Van der Meulen and the late  
Rev. R. Pieters formed a trio who first  
finished their studies in the East. He  
has served various churches in  
Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Drenthe  
and Montague. He came to Holland  
in 1870 and assumed charge of *De Hope*  
and taught in the seminary. During  
the following year he lost his health  
from exposure at the great fire, and  
subsequently moved to Canyon City,  
Colorado. At the expiration of two  
years he returned to Michigan. In  
1889 he entered Olivet College, where  
he remained a year, and then resided  
in Grand Rapids, where he remained  
until his death. He contributed to  
church organs and wrote on a theologi-  
cal reference book, that he hoped to  
complete before his death, but in  
which he was disappointed. The fun-  
eral services were held on Tuesday and  
were largely attended. Revs. Wm. H.  
Williamson, John Van der Meulen  
and E. Winter officiating. A widow  
and nine children survive him.

### The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chica-  
go, says: "I regard Dr. King's New  
Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for  
Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints,  
having used it in my family for the  
last five years, to the exclusion of  
physician's prescriptions or other pre-  
parations."

Rev. John Butkus, Keokuk, Iowa,  
writes: "I have been a Minister of  
the Methodist Episcopal Church for 51  
years or more, and have never found  
anything so beneficial, or that  
gave me such speedy relief as Dr.  
King's New Discovery." Try this Idea  
Cough Remedy now.

H. Walsh, Holland,  
A. De Kruijff Zeeland,

## OUR STANDARD BEARERS.



For President and Vice-President,  
MCKINLEY AND HOBART.



For Governor,  
HAZEN S. PINGREE.

The present mayor of Detroit and  
Republican candidate for governor,  
Hazen S. Pingree, was born at Den-  
mark, Me., August 30, 1840, the fourth  
child of Jasper and Adeline Pingree.  
His first American forefather was  
Moses Pingree, who emigrated from  
England in 1640, and settled in Ips-  
wich, Mass., where his descendants  
continued to reside for more than 140  
years. Many of the family have been  
distinguished in colonial and national  
history; prominent among them Sam-  
uel Everett Pingree, governor of Ver-  
mont, 1884-86. Jasper Pingree was a  
farmer and resided at Denmark, Me.,  
from the time of his birth in 1840 until  
1871, going then to Detroit, Mich.,  
where he died in 1882.

The son resided with his parents  
until 14 years of age, when he went to  
Saco, Me., and secured employment in  
a cotton factory. In 1860 he went to  
Hopkinton, Mass., and secured employ-  
ment in a shoe factory. Here he  
learned the trade of cutter at which  
he worked until August 1, 1862, when  
he enlisted as a private in Company F,  
First Massachusetts regiment of Heavy  
Artillery, for the unexpired three years'  
term of the regiment. When the regi-  
ment was mustered out at the end of  
the term, he re-enlisted on the battle-  
field for three years more, or during  
the war. With the regiment he partici-  
pated in the second battle of Bull Run,  
the battles of Fredericksburg Road,  
Harris Farm and Spottsylvania Court  
House, Cold Harbor, North Anne and  
South Anne. At the battle of Spott-  
sylvania Court House his regiment  
opened the engagement and killed  
122 men and wounded 368.

On May 25, 1864, Mr. Pingree, with a  
number of his comrades, while recon-  
noitering, were captured by a squad of  
Mosby's men. As prisoners of war  
they were brought before that officer,  
who exchanged his entire suit of  
clothes with Pingree, but afterward  
gave back the coat, remarking that  
his men might shoot him for a "Yank."  
After his capture he was confined for  
nearly five months at Andersonville  
stockade, Salisbury, N. C., and Millen,  
Ga. At the latter place, in November,  
1864, he was exchanged, rejoined his  
regiment in front of Petersburg and  
soon after took part in the expedition  
to the Weldon railroad, and in the bat-  
tles of Boynton Road, Petersburg,  
Sailor's Creek, Farnsville and Appom-  
attox Court House.

Mr. Pingree was mustered out of  
service in August, 1865, and shortly af-  
ter went to Detroit, Mich. Here for a  
time he was employed in the boot and  
shoe factory of H. P. Baldwin & Co.  
Deciding to embark in business for  
himself, in December, 1866, with C. H.  
Smith, he purchased a small boot and  
shoe factory, the entire capital repre-  
sented by the firm of Pingree & Smith.  
When established, being but \$1,360.  
The first year they employed but eight  
persons and the value of their produc-  
tion reached only \$20,000. Increasing  
business compelled their removal to  
larger quarters, and in time they se-  
cured and maintained their position as  
the most extensive boot and shoe man-  
ufacturers in the west, and their factory  
is excelled by but one or two in the  
United States. Over 700 persons are  
employed and the value of their annual  
products amounts to about \$1,000,000.

From the beginning of this enter-  
prise Mr. Pingree has had the general  
supervision of the entire establishment.  
His success has been the result of hard  
work and good management. In social  
life he is large-hearted and generous,  
a faithful friend and good citizen. He  
has confined his energies almost solely  
to the advancement of his business,  
but has ever evinced a commendable  
public spirit and a willingness to do his  
full share to promote all public pro-  
jects.

Mayor Pingree has in his possession  
at his Detroit residence three old mus-  
kets, one of which was carried by his  
great grandfather in the Revolutionary  
war; another by his grandfather in the  
war of 1812, and the third by himself  
in the war of the Rebellion.

Mr. Pingree was elected mayor of  
Detroit in 1889 and is now serving his  
fourth term in that office. On August  
7, 1896, he was nominated for Governor  
of Michigan on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Pingree married Frances A. Gil-  
bert, of Mount Clemens, Mich., Febru-  
ary 28, 1873. They have had three  
children—two daughters, the eldest  
now deceased, and one son.

### Marriage Licenses.

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| William Leenhouts, Zeeland.....   | 18 |
| Julia M. Coburn, Zeeland.....     | 18 |
| Tymen Postels, Berendrecht.....   | 20 |
| Ernst De Haer, Zeeland.....       | 22 |
| John J. Wabeko, Zeeland.....      | 28 |
| Georg Hartger, Zeeland.....       | 24 |
| Hiram K. Boithuis, Frysburg.....  | 24 |
| Magd. Duijhuys, Spring Lake.....  | 20 |
| Abram F. Fisher, Grand Haven..... | 23 |
| Karlo Kamphus, Grand Haven.....   | 22 |

### Real Estate Transfers.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Mary Ellen Stephens and husband to Chas.<br>Doerr, 5 acres in sec 1, Grand Haven.....                                   | \$1,200 |
| Edward Buckhout to John Balcome, n. 1/2<br>sec 14 sec. 3, Crookery.....   | 250     |
| Wm. J. Avery and wife to Abel Boerema<br>and wife, part lot 5, bk. A, Holland.....                                      | 50      |
| Mattha Kollen to Ann V. Osborne, w. 1/2<br>n. 1/2 sec. 11, Holland.....   | 149     |
| Jacob Wabeko and wife to J. Post w. 1/2<br>w. 1/2 sec. 14 sec. 1 and part of 14 w.<br>1/2 sec. 14, sec. 1, Holland..... | 650     |
| Edward Kruijff and wife to Fred W.<br>Lisk, lot 231, Waverly.....   | 100     |

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all of our friends  
for the kindness shown us in our late  
bereavement in the loss of our beloved  
wife and mother, and especially J.  
Alberti, undertaker, Fred Boone and  
L. A. Stratton, livery, for services  
rendered.  
SETH NIBELINK  
and children.

Holland, Oct. 23, 1896.

### Election Notice.

CITY OF HOLLAND, MICH.,  
Clerk's Office, Oct. 15, 1896.  
To the Electors of the City of Holland:

Notice is hereby given, that for the  
purpose of holding the general elec-  
tion on the Tuesday succeeding the  
first Monday of November next (No-  
vember 3, 1896), the following places  
in the several wards of the city have  
been designated by the common coun-  
cil, viz:

First Ward, at Engine House No. 2,  
first floor.  
Second Ward, at Engine House No.  
1, first floor.  
Third Ward, at the office of Isaac  
Fairbanks.  
Fourth Ward, at the residence of  
Adrian Kuite.  
Fifth Ward, at the residence of Irvin  
Garvelink.

You are further notified that at said  
general election the following officers  
are to be elected, viz:

A Governor, Lieutenant-Governor,  
Secretary of State, State Treasurer,  
Auditor General, Attorney General,  
Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
and Commissioner of the State Land  
Office; also a member of the State  
Board of Education in place of David  
A. Hammond, whose term of office  
will expire December 31, 1896; also  
fourteen Electors of President and  
Vice-President of the United States;  
also a Representative in Congress for  
the Fifth Congressional District of  
this State, to which Ottawa county  
belongs; also a Senator for the Twen-  
ty-third Senatorial District of this  
State, comprising the counties of Mus-  
kegon and Ottawa; also a Representa-  
tive in the State Legislature for the  
First Representative District of Otta-  
wa County, to which the City of Hol-  
land belongs.

You are also further notified that at  
said general election the following  
county officers are to be elected, viz:

A Judge of Probate in the place of  
John V. B. Goodrich, whose term of  
office will expire December 31st, 1896;  
a Sheriff in the place of Bastiaan D.  
Keppel, whose term of office will ex-  
pire December 31st, 1896; a County  
Clerk in the place of George D. Turner,  
whose term of office will expire  
December



Have others failed to make that watch run right?

### TRY HARDIE.

If you are not fully satisfied it costs you nothing. If you are, our prices are the lowest. We use no imitation material and our oils are the best that money can buy. We have the most complete outfit of tools for fine repairing in the city.

East Eighth Street.

### Sound Monday Democratic Meeting.

## Holland, Oct. 31.

at 10:00, A. M.

In favor of Honest Money, and the hearty condemnation of the Chicago platform, addresses will be made by

COD. JOHN P. IRISH,

the noted orator of the Pacific Coast, a most convincing advocate of sound money;

EX GOVERNOR THOS. M. WALLER, of Connecticut, for many years a leader in the councils of the Democratic party;

PROF. BRADLEY M. THOMPSON, of the University of Michigan, the eloquent expounder of the principles of finance;

HON. JOHN J. ENRIGHT,

of Detroit;

HON. RUFUS F. SPRAGUE,

the Democratic candidate for Governor.

This distinguished party will arrive by special train via C. & W. M. R'y, Saturday, Oct. 31, at 10 A. M., accompanied by Wurzburg Military Band.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

C. J. De Roo and J. C. Post talked free silver at Grand Haven Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bertsch have admitted a daughter to their home on the north side of the bay. She arrived Thursday morning.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal church will give a social at the home of Prof. and Mrs. P. A. Latta on Friday evening of next week.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Post, on 13th street, Friday, Oct. 30, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Howell will have charge of the meeting.

Be on hand at 10 o'clock sharp next Monday morning at Vandersluis' dry goods store and secure some of that men's winter underwear for 29c each. Not a garment will be sold till 10 o'clock, but come in time or you'll get left.

List of advertised letters for the week ending Oct. 23rd, at the Holland, Mich., post office: Tom Battles, Miss Mira Bekins, J. C. Boyd, Lue La Flous, George N. Lawton, H. D. Marks, N. C. Pedersen.

COR. DE KEYSER, P. M.

Wheat is going up while silver keeps declining. Now will the free silverites, who have been telling the farmers all through the campaign that it was the decline of silver that forced the price of wheat during the past years, explain this reversal in results to their deluded hearers?

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope church was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. H. Harmon on Wednesday afternoon. As officers were elected Mrs. J. T. Bergen, president; Mrs. B. B. Godfrey and Mrs. John J. Cappon, vice presidents, Mrs. F. C. Hall, secretary, and Mrs. C. Doesburg treasurer. Mrs. C. V. B. Gilmore tendered her resignation as president of the society.

Attorney Geo. E. Kollen addressed the citizens of Overisel on Thursday evening and the town hall was packed. The enthusiasm manifested exceeded that of any previous occasion and a score or more of old time Democrats signified their intention of voting for McKinley and sound money. Scarcely had the young attorney closed his arguments when the multitude congregated in the open air and Mr. Kollen was compelled to make a second address and his forcible speech elicited vociferous applause. Overisel will be carried by the republicans this fall by a good majority, which will be the second time since its settlement.

Owing to the low stage of water in the channel and the high sea, the steamer Soo City sought shelter at Grand Haven harbor on Wednesday morning. In turning around her captain allowed the steamer to run too far on the north side of the river, opposite the D. & M. docks, and she went hard aground opposite the base of the big sand hill. All steam was put on and for four hours she worked might and main in an effort to free herself. It was useless, however, and she signalled for assistance, when the steamer City of Kalamazoo released her. She arrived here late in the afternoon and made her regular trip to Chicago that evening. She carried a good cargo of freight.

### Sound Money.

All Democrats interested in the cause of sound money are earnestly requested to attend an informal meeting to be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 27, 1896, over E. J. Harrington's store, Eighth street. By order of Com.

Masons are at work on the foundation of the new three-story brick block of J. Van Dyk, Sr.

Edwy C. Reid, editor of the Allegan Gazette, will address a Republican meeting at Graafschap on Thursday evening, Oct. 29.

Congressman Wm. Alden Smith on Wednesday evening, and Judge Albion W. Tourgee on Thursday evening—at Lyceum opera house.

Justice Fairbanks on Thursday filed an application for a marriage license for Cornelius Broersman and Miss Minnie Alofs, both of this city.

The Scholten bridge on the Zeeland road is being repaired and teams are compelled to add an extra mile to their route in going to and from the village.

Postmaster C. De Keyzer and his assistants are again prepared to meet the approaching blizzards and still remain comfortable. The partitions in the post office have been extended to the ceiling.

Twenty members of the Band of Union enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Reka Hidding at her home on Twenty-fourth street on Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and a good social hour was enjoyed.

A carload of furniture was recently shipped from the West Michigan furniture factory to St. Louis, but before being removed from the car it was partly destroyed by fire. It was shipped back to the factory here and was wholly destroyed in Friday evening's conflagration.

At the suggestion of Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, an effort is being made in Boston to raise a fund for the purpose of gathering for the poor the apples which, owing to the glut of the fruit in the markets of the country, would otherwise be permitted to go to waste in the orchards.

Prof. A. J. Marks gave an Oriental entertainment in Winants Chapel on Thursday evening. Many scenes in Oriental life were produced, an Oriental supper was served, and many large and beautiful paintings of Palestine and Jerusalem were exhibited and described. The audience was well entertained. The entertainment will be repeated on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at the M. E. church, with new features.

Prof. Hicks, the weather prophet, gives the following dismal prediction for the coming winter: The winter of 1896-97 will be very long and cold, with much snow in all localities where snow is a factor. Blizzards will be numerous, highways will be blocked, all to be followed by much rainfall and high water most of the year. Do not be in haste to get in spring crops. Plant large and late varieties of corn. Provide good shelter for self and stock, and do not forget the suffering, hungry and poor of our land.

Arrangements have been made by the postal department to make experiments on establishing a rural free delivery system in Michigan and Wisconsin, the same as has been placed in operation in Georgia. The trial in this state will be made in Kalamazoo county. The delivery will be made by mounted carriers, mail being delivered each day to every portion of the county. To do this will require a number of carriers, and it will be the duty of the inspector who makes the experiment to determine how many carriers will be required and the cost of the service.

The actual price paid for wheat at the Walsh-De Roo Mills last Wednesday was 75 cents. Welcome!

The *Volkstem*, published on that same day, quoted the price at 63 cents. You see, it is essential for calamity-howlers and free silver advocates, when they are out among the "poor farmers," to tell them that "the crime of '73" is responsible for the present low prices of wheat; that so long as silver is not freely coined in unlimited quantities the price of wheat will remain low; and hence the discrepancy between the price actually paid to the farmers at the Walsh-De Roo Mills and the quotation in the *Volkstem*.

The Albany Journal says: "It appears that wherever Mr. Bryan speaks an assessment by the village or city must first be paid to the national committee. The assessment varies from \$50 to \$300, according to the size of the town. If the payment is not made in advance then Mr. Bryan's train goes whizzing by, no matter how many curious persons are waiting at the station to see what kind of a being he is. The little town of Noblesville, Ind., had to raise \$150 before the train would stop. A demand was made on Logansport, Ind., for \$300." If this be the case, says the G. H. Tribune, it probably explains the cyclone that passed through this city the other morning.

Saturday before election is registration day.

Have you moved since last spring? It's none of our business, provided you don't fail to register.

An instruction ballot will appear in next week's issue of the News, for the information of voters.

Rev. A. Van den Berg of Overisel will preach for the Fourth Ref. congregation next Sunday.

A slight foretaste of winter visited us Sunday. Snow flakes fell thick and fast for a few hours.

Congressman Wm. Alden Smith on Wednesday evening, and Judge Albion W. Tourgee on Thursday evening—at Lyceum opera house.

"Mr. Bryan's address in this city was able and convincing"—such was the impression it left with our contemporary across the street.

Congressman Wm. Alden Smith addressed two rousing meetings, at Alendale Centre and Coopersville, Thursday. It seemed as though the whole neighborhood turned out to hear him.

A straw vote was taken at Lausung Wednesday among the delegates in attendance upon the grand lodge of Odd Fellows. Ballot boxes were placed at the doors of the lodge room and as the delegates left the room they were requested to vote for the candidates of their choice. A large number of votes were cast, 229 being for McKinley and 125 for Bryan.

At great financial risk, J. B. Nykerk of Hope College closed contracts yesterday with the Hext Concert Co., a body of foreign musicians, who have just opened a week's engagement at Chickering Hall, New York City. This will be one of the grandest attractions of the kind in this state and the University of Michigan, the State Normal, and the different colleges have hastened to secure them. For advertisements and particulars see later issues.

The sensational event of the week in this city was the arrest of several parties charged with defrauding the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co. It seems that for a period of months, if not longer, a systematic scheme has been carried on in the hide-receiving department of the tannery by which the company was made to pay for more hides than were actually delivered. Arend Verlee was in charge of this branch of the business. His duty was to give the parties delivering hides and pelts a certificate, showing number of hides, weight and grade, which certificate would be audited at the office and payments made accordingly. The scheme, as come to light, was to enter a greater number of hides upon the certificate than was actually delivered, the excess to be divided between the parties delivering the hides and issuing the certificate. It required some studious watching on the part of the company, after their suspicions had been aroused, to verify their surmises. In the course of time, however, they collected sufficient evidence and commencing on Saturday and continuing through the week the following parties have been complained against and arrested: Arend Verlee, the employee of the company, and J. Kleis, Jac. Kuite Jr., Wm. Van der Veere, and Frank Kuite, butchers, all of this city. Upon his arrest Mr. Verlee admitted the charge; the others have not. All have been held to the circuit court for trial, with bail in the sum of \$800.

Now is the chance to buy Drugs and Patent Medicines. Will Z. Bangs is compelled to move, and will sell his entire stock at cost.

### Blaine on Free Coinage.

Garbled and misleading quotations have been made from Mr. Blaine's speech of Feb. 7, 1878, the purpose of the misrepresentations being to show that he favored the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The whole drift of his speech was adverse to such coinage and here is one paragraph in which the objection is very explicitly stated.

"Our line of policy in a joint movement with other nations to remonetize, is simple and direct. The difficult problem is what we shall do when we aim to re-establish silver without the co-operation of European powers and really as an advance movement to coerce those powers into the same policy. Evidently the first dictate of prudence is to coin such a dollar as will not only do justice among our citizens at home, but will prove a protection—an absolute barricade—against the gold monometallists of Europe, who, when the opportunity offers, will quickly draw from us the one hundred and sixty millions of gold coin which we now hold. If we coin a silver dollar of full legal tender, obviously below the current value of the gold dollar, we are opening wide our doors and inviting Europe to take our gold. With our gold flowing out from us we shall be forced to the single silver standard and our relations with the leading commercial countries of the world will be not only embarrassed but crippled."

A population whose labor is insufficiently remunerated must become physically and morally unhealthy and socially unstable; and though it may succeed for a while in industrial competition, by reason of the cheapness of its products, it must in the end fall, through hideous misery and degradation to utter ruin.—Professor Hazley.

### DON'T LOSE A VOTE.

Give Good Majorities for Sound Money, Protection and Reciprocity.

VOTE THE WHOLE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

We Have Had Four Years of Democracy and Business Depression—Now Let Us Have a Period of Republicanism and Business Activity.

The following vignette will appear at the head of the Republican column in the blanket ballot which you will take with you to the voting booth on Tuesday, Nov. 3:



Under this vignette you will find the names of the candidates for whom you will vote if you desire to continue your support of the principles and policies of the Republican party.

After the history and experiences of the past four years we take it that there are not many Republicans who will not continue that support.

Four years ago the country was enjoying an unprecedented degree of business and industrial prosperity. More men were at work in factories and at better wages than in any previous year. Our exports of agricultural, as well as of other products, were the largest in the history of the country, and good prices were obtainable for almost every product of the farm and of the factory.

The delusive promise was made of still better times if we would abandon the old Republican policy of protection and adopt the Democratic policy of free trade. We made the experiment to our sorrow and have had a long period of business depression as a result.

The same men who were then advocating free trade and prosperity are now promising prosperity if we will adopt their free silver notions. They were all wrong four years ago. They are no nearer right now.

Notwithstanding the confused and uncertain conditions that prevailed early in the campaign there is every indication now of a sweeping Republican victory. All that is necessary to make sure of this is to get out the full Republican vote.

At the polls on election day stamp or mark an (X) under the Republican vignette, and then pass your ticket to the election inspector. If you want to vote the straight Republican ticket this is all you need to do, so far as your own vote is concerned. Having done this early in the day see that your Republican neighbors vote and thus have your share of the triumph of McKinley, Protection, Reciprocity and Prosperity.

### IN ARKANSAS.

The Lesson of Her Election the Same as that in Maine.

Previous to the Vermont and Maine elections the free silver forces predicted a reduction of the Republican majorities below those of former years and some of the more sanguine of them expected a fusion majority in the latter state. It was generally said that if the Republican plurality went above 25,000 in Vermont or above 18,000 in Maine it would furnish a pretty strong indication of Republican success in the country at large in November. The Republican plurality actually exceeded 40,000 in Vermont and approached 50,000 in Maine, being in both cases the largest ever obtained since the organization of the party.

Then the silver men said that they had expected nothing from New England, which was tied to the gold standard, but that the south and west would offset that by tremendous Democratic and fusion majorities. The election in Arkansas was pointed to as a demonstration of this. But the full returns from the September election in that state are now in and they show the following comparative results:

|                      | 1892    | 1894    | 1896    |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Democrat             | 99,115  | 74,839  | 71,645  |
| Republican           | 33,644  | 28,085  | 29,410  |
| Populist             | 31,172  | 34,541  | 11,283  |
| Prohibition          | 1,330   | 1,561   | 1,643   |
| Total                | 164,261 | 138,966 | 112,978 |
| Democratic plurality | 56,471  | 48,821  | 45,235  |

It appears from these figures that more than half of the Populist vote of 1894 either stayed at home or else was absorbed by the Democrats, and even when the plurality of the latter was 1,589 less than it was two years ago, and that was a year of sweeping Republican success.

So far as these figures mean anything they convey the same lesson as the Vermont and Maine elections did. The Democrats are staying at home and the Republicans are coming out and voting. If the same thing holds true in Michigan there will be no limit to her plurality for McKinley.

With me protection is a conviction, not a theory. I believe it and I warmly advocate it, because enveloped in it are my country's highest development and greatest prosperity; out of it come the greatest gains to the people, the greatest comfort to the masses, the widest encouragement for manly aspirations, the best and largest reward for honest efforts, and a dignifying and elevating citizenship, upon which the safety and purity and permanency of our political system depend.—Wm. McKinley.

The Republican party stands for honest money and the chance to earn it by honest toil.—Wm. McKinley.

## Another Bonanza!

Next Monday, Oct. 26, at 10 o'clock

### at John Vandersluis' Dry Goods Store.

We are always on the lookout for the interest of our customers. A large Underwear Factory failed, we secured part of the goods for almost a song, they are a lot of

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Fruit knives, set of six, 98c  
Childs sets (knife, fork and spoon) 25c and 50c  
Sugar shells 25c to 50c. Butter knives 25c and 50c.  
Berry Spoons, silver or gold bowls 50c to 1.25.  
Mugs, handsomely engraved, 25c to 1.50.  
Bon Bon Baskets, quadruple plate, gold lined 1.00  
Card Receiver, quadruple plate 1.25  
Pickle castor, fancy 1.50.  
Butter dishes, quadruple plate 1.25 to 2.00.  
Fruit Dishes 1.50 to 3.00  
Cake dishes, guaranteed quadruple plate 1.50 to 3.00.  
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# The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

## DOMESTIC.

George Harris, William Smith and Charles Jones were killed and two citizens were wounded during an attempt to rob the bank at Meeker, Cal.

Cummings Bros., exporters of hardwood lumber and logs at Houston, Tex., failed for \$100,000.

The J. & P. Coates company of Glasgow, Scotland, has bought Clark's Mill-End thread mills at Newark, N. J., for \$1,250,000.

Three men were fatally injured and 20 others were more or less seriously injured in a trolley accident at a railway crossing in Hazleton, Pa.

The Second national bank, the oldest financial institution in Rockford, Ill., closed its doors, having gone into voluntary liquidation.

James Michael, the Welshman, broke the world's five-mile bicycle record on the Garfield park track in Chicago, his time being 9:17 1/5.

The annual report of the third assistant postmaster general for the past fiscal year shows that the total expenditure for the year was \$90,626,296 and receipts \$82,499,208, leaving a deficiency of \$8,127,088, or a reduction of \$1,679,956 less than the preceding year.

J. A. White shot and killed Richard M. Adams and William Jackson, police officers who were trying to arrest him at Columbus, Ga., and was himself shot dead.

Michael Boyd and a man named Murphy were asphyxiated in a large gas tank at Syracuse, N. Y.

In a wreck on the Florida Central road near Swansea, Ga., Baggage Master Lines and Mail Clerk Thomas were pinned down in the debris and burned to death.

The Bank of Commerce, one of the leading financial institutions in Buffalo, N. Y., suspended because of heavy withdrawals.

The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States at its annual meeting in Philadelphia elected Rear Admiral Bancroft Gherardi, U. S. N., commander-in-chief.

Settlers in Ontonagon and Gogebie counties, Mich., were meeting with heavy losses by forest fires.

The president has appointed Robert A. Smith postmaster at St. Paul, Minn. The appointment ends a long contest over the office.

Four members of the volunteer fire department of Blue Island, Ill., have been placed under arrest charged with burning the principal business block in that place some time ago.

Mrs. Col. Vernon, of Red Key, Ind., gave her two small children a dose of poison and then poisoned herself. No cause is known for the deed.

Dr. John B. Hamilton, surgeon-general of the United States marine hospital, stationed in Chicago, sent in his resignation to President Cleveland.

The Union Pacific fast mail was held up by three masked men near Uintah, Utah, and the mail car was robbed.

A gang of masked men looted the little town of Peryear, Tenn., and then started fires in many places, but they were extinguished with small loss.

Capt. William Clarke, of Hampden, Me., shot and killed his wife and then shot himself. Jealousy was the cause.

A treasury statement says that the first half of October shows a deficit of \$5,739,873 and for the fiscal year to date of \$30,934,000. The total receipts for the fiscal year to date have been \$91,575,670 and the expenditures have aggregated \$122,509,670.

The wholesale china and crockery establishment of Pearson & Wetzel in Indianapolis was gutted by fire, the loss being \$75,000.

In a collision between two freight trains near Meridian, Miss., Will Tulsche, engineer, and Zip Alexander, fireman, were instantly killed and 40 cars were wrecked.

The Manchester Cigar Manufacturing company at Baltimore, Md., failed for \$100,000.

At the annual meeting in Colorado Springs, Col., of the International Typographical union William P. Prescott, of Toronto, Ont., was reelected president, and a nine-hour labor law was passed.

J. H. Brigham, of Delta, O., president of the National Grange, said at the annual meeting in Manchester, Ia., that there are now nearly 1,000,000 members and 27,000 granges in the United States. The wholesale clothing firm of Hexter Brothers in Philadelphia failed for \$170,000.

After a residence of six years at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, the Fifteenth infantry, U. S. A., left for Fort Bayard, N. M. Col. Robert H. Hall, of the Fourth infantry, succeeds Col. Crofton as commander of Fort Sheridan.

Col. J. John Donoghue, of Wilmington, Del., was elected commander of the United Veteran Legion at the annual meeting in Washington.

An anvil burst at a political meeting in Shelbyville, Ind., and half of it was blown through a window in the residence of John Lansing, fatally injuring two children who were sleeping in the room.

Rev. John W. Milam, pastor of the Madison Avenue M. E. Church at Indianapolis, Ind., and his wife have both been declared insane. Overwork on his part and illness on her part were the causes.

Henry Miller, a negro who assaulted Miss Blanche Gray, a young lady of fine family in Spalding county, Ga., was hanged by a mob.

The house of J. S. Miller, a farmer living four miles north of Linden, Wash., was destroyed by fire and six children were burned to death.

John Imboden, aged 23, killed his sister, brother and an old man named Jacob Wilhelm who made his home with the Imbodens near Piedmont, Mo.

A monument to the army correspondents and artists of the late war was dedicated at Capland, Md.

At the session in Chicago of the International Association of Farmers' institutes George McKerrrow, of Wisconsin, was elected president.

The county workhouse prisoners at work near Soddy, Tenn., mutinied and four of them were fatally shot by the guards.

The post office at Granville, O., was entered by burglars and \$1,000 in stamps and over \$200 in money taken.

Three firemen were killed and six badly injured at a fire at the chemical warehouse of Gilmour & Co. in Montreal, Can. The property loss was \$100,000.

There were 328 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 16th, against 296 the week previous and 263 in the corresponding period of 1895.

Miss Rita and Josie B., Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes' double team, pacers, lowered the world's record from 2:12 1/2 to 2:09 1/2 at Lexington, Ky.

Harold Cavelle, the matrimonial swindler, was sent to the penitentiary in Cincinnati for 17 months and heavily fined.

Six men were killed and one seriously hurt by an explosion of dynamite near Van Buren, Ark.

Wheat has advanced 17 cents a bushel since October 1, the closing price in the Chicago market on the 16th being 72 1/2 cents.

The business portion of Cherry Creek, N. Y., was destroyed by an incendiary fire.

The West Michigan furniture factory at Holland, Mich., was burned, the loss being \$300,000.

The Merchants' bank, one of the oldest financial institutions in Atlanta, Ga., closed its doors with liabilities of \$275,000.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 16th aggregated \$993,325,904, against \$1,058,172,453 the previous week. The decrease compared with the corresponding week in 1895 is 14.7.

W. L. Lee, a photographer at York, Neb., is charged with being principal in a plot to wreck the Burlington flyer near York in order to collect \$10,000 accident policy on the life of A. Bissell, known to be on that train.

Freeman, Ives & Co., produce dealers at Little Falls, N. Y., failed for \$150,000.

Northern Wisconsin experienced the first snow of the season, two inches having fallen at Hayward.

After paying all its depositors the Bank of Pukwana at Pukwana, S. D., closed its doors and went out of business.

A fire in Korbel's big wine factory at Kobel's Station, Cal., was extinguished by throwing upon it 150,000 gallons of wine.

John Walsh, of Boston, was garroted in Indianapolis, Ind., and robbed of \$1,200. He was badly injured.

Fire in the Fowler paper box factory in Los Angeles, Cal., caused a loss of \$100,000.

Twenty-five freight cars with their contents were destroyed in a wreck on the Big Four railroad near Wellington, O., the loss being \$100,000.

Secretary Lamont estimates that the appropriations required by the war department for the next fiscal year will amount to \$52,875,638.

At San Jose, Cal., C. M. Smith broke the world's bicycle record for five-mile road time, making the distance in 10:20.

Cashier J. D. Walker, of the Port Royal (S. C.) bank, absconded with \$10,000 in cash. His books show that he is short in his accounts \$30,000.

Two sons of Tom Givens, aged 15 and 18 years, were burned to death and their sister fatally burned in a fire which destroyed their home near Louisville, Ky.

Six unknown desperadoes rode into Carney, O. T., and held up the whole town, robbing 12 stores and the post office.

At Stevens Point, Wis., the Polish St. Peter's church and parsonage were burned to the ground.

Orris D. Kinnie, aged 37, killed his father, Daniel Kinnie, at Somerville, N. Y., and then ended his own life by hanging.

Merritt Briggs, aged 46, one of Virginia's leading criminal lawyers, dropped dead while pleading a case in the circuit court at Suffolk.

A fire in the Hanna Paint Manufacturing company's store in Columbus, O., caused a loss of \$100,000.

Wheat made the greatest single day's advance in price on the 19th that it has in 20 years in Chicago, closing at 77 1/2.

The sealing schooner St. Lawrence, which arrived at Seattle, Wash., Monday after a nine months' cruise, reported the loss of three sailors.

William Huttering, a peddler, shot and killed Mrs. Mary Kerstinger, his divorced wife, at St. Louis, and then killed himself.

The National Oil company's cotton oil mill, together with machinery, was burned at Corsicana, Tex., the loss being \$100,000.

The Marion deposit bank at Marion, O., closed its doors.

George Tucker and Eugene Burch were killed at Charlottesville, Va., by the collapse of a roof.

A car famine exists on all the railroad lines centering in Kansas City, Mo., one line alone, the Burlington, being short over 1,000 cars.

The jubilee meeting in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the American Missionary association, opened in Boston.

Fire wiped out the whole business portion of Enfield, Mass.

Marion Kennard, who lives at Badger Creek, W. Va., while drunk killed his wife and a 14-year-old son.

E. T. Turner & Co., one of the oldest and largest dry goods and department stores in Waterbury, Conn., assigned with heavy liabilities.

**PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.**  
Thomas White Ferry, ex-United States senator, died at his residence in Grand Haven, Mich., from cerebral apoplexy, aged 69 years.

William B. Rightor, the oldest lawyer in New Jersey, died in Newark.

Silas G. Sherburne, one of the oldest newspaper men in the northwest, died of heart failure at Superior, Wis.

Thomas E. Watson has mailed to Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the national committee, a letter accepting the populist nomination for vice president of the United States.

Horace Rublee, editor of the Sentinel and minister to Switzerland during Grant's administration, died at his residence in Milwaukee after a lingering illness, aged 69 years.

Henry E. Abbey, the widely known theatrical manager, died in New York of stomach trouble, aged 50 years.

Abraham Sanford, aged 100 years and 5 months, was among the voters who registered at Syracuse, N. Y.

Chief Justice William Adams Richardson, of the United States supreme court of claims, died in Washington, aged 67 years.

O. D. Jones, populist candidate for governor of Missouri, has handed his resignation as a candidate to the populist state committee.

Commander William M. Gamble, United States navy, retired, died Monday in Morristown, N. J., at the age of 70 years.

B. F. Foster, grand secretary of the grand lodge of odd fellows, died at his home in Indianapolis, Ind., aged 96 years.

## FOREIGN.

An earthquake of great force shook Valparaiso, Chili, but no great damage was done.

It is said that if Spain does not put down the insurrection in Cuba by March 1 next it is the intention of the government to give up the struggle and to let the island go.

A railway train on the Saar-Eiffel line in Germany conveying a large number of recruits was thrown from the track and 50 persons were killed and many injured.

The steamer Lord Erne, from Baltimore for London, put in at Halifax, N. S., badly damaged by gales, and 103 head of cattle were washed overboard.

It is said that if Spain does not end the war in Cuba within three months the insurgents will receive from the president of the United States virtual recognition of independence.

The sultan of Turkey has decided to permit the departure for the United States with safe conduct to the seaport of all the native Armenian women and children whose husbands and fathers are in America.

Because of short crops in India a serious famine is threatened in that country.

The Portuguese bark Venus, Capt. Pinto, hailing from Lisbon, foundered in a gale off Skomer island and 20 persons were drowned.

The little mining town of Altata, Mexico, was completely swept away by a tornado.

The school trouble in Manitoba has been settled. Manitoba is to retain her national schools, and where Roman Catholic children predominate Roman Catholic teachers will be employed.

Richard Hays and his sister, Mary Anna Hays, were struck by a train at St. Marys, Ont., and instantly killed.

It was said that Dr. L. S. Jameson and Maj. Sir John Willoughby, the Transvaal raiders who are confined in an English prison, would be released on account of ill health.

Prof. Behring and Herr Knorr, of Berlin, announce the discovery of a tetanus antitoxin which is expected to cure lockjaw.

Charles Bertrand & Co., general storekeepers of Isle Verte, Can., failed with liabilities of \$235,000.

The marriage of Miss Gwendolin Caldwell, of Baltimore, to Marquis Des Moutiers-Meriville took place in Paris.

## LATER.

Premier Canovas characterizes as false the statement to the effect that the Spanish government intended abandoning Cuba in event of the war not being concluded in March.

Justin S. Morrill, of Stratford, was reelected United States senator from Vermont for the fifth time.

For the three months ended September 30 the internal revenue receipts amounted to \$37,734,887, a gain of \$50,000 over the same period in 1895.

The governor of Indiana has issued a proclamation calling upon all pupils and teachers throughout the state to observe October 30 as Arbor day.

Robert Swallow, a prominent labor man and orator, committed suicide in Chicago.

The Western New York Preserving & Manufacturing company at Springville, N. Y., failed for \$167,000.

Charles F. Fickenger, a farmer living near Colby, Kan., shot his wife and then hanged himself. Brooding over financial losses unbalanced his mind.

The British parliament will reassemble on January 25 next.

The South African republic is the latest accession to the Red Cross.

A negro was lynched by a mob near Sunnyside, Miss., for shooting J. H. Rook, a white man.

John H. McNeely, proprietor of the Evansville (Ind.) Journal, died suddenly.

T. P. Farnsworth, a prominent resident of Cresco, Ia., accidentally shot and killed his wife while loading a rifle.

Mrs. Con Reardon and her nine-year-old son were burned to death at their home in Mahanoy Plane, Pa.

James Ross, of St. Martin's, N. B., celebrated his 106th birthday.

The Berkey & Gay furniture factory, the largest in the world, resumed operations at Grand Rapids, Mich., after a period of enforced idleness during the business depression.

In a fit of jealous rage William Huttering, a worthless character, shot and wounded his divorced wife at St. Louis and then killed himself.

The Oregon Coal & Navigation company's steamship Argo was wrecked on the Coos bay bar near Marshfield, Ore., and four passengers and nine of the crew were drowned.

W. T. Rambusch, the absconding banker of Juneau, Wis., committed suicide at Fredericksburg, Va.

The stoneware works of Whitmore, Robinson & Co. in East Akron, O., were destroyed by fire, the loss being \$200,000.

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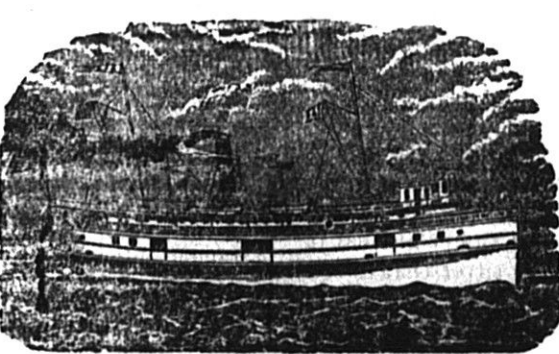
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"What was the main cause of your trouble?"

"Oh, it was my back. For years it caused me much suffering; some mornings I was in such pain I could not get out of bed."

"Whereabouts was the pain?"

"Right in through the back."

"Were you feeling badly at the time you began with the pills?"

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## STATE NEWS.

Interesting Bits of News from Many Localities.

Upper peninsula farmers report a small yield of potatoes.

Jackson supervisors have reduced the salaries of county officers 25 to 40 per cent.

Alpena county supervisors have reduced the salaries of all county officers 25 per cent.

The Saginaw Salt and Lumber company paid half of its pay-roll of \$8,000 in gold Wednesday.

Snow fell to the depth of an inch or more over the northern portion of the lower peninsula Saturday night.

Joseph Martin, a sewer inspector employed by the Detroit board of public works, dropped dead Saturday evening.

The shipments of peaches from the four lakeshore townships of Allegan county this year are estimated at 5,000,000 baskets.

Ohio merchants are buying apples in Dimondale for 40 to 50 cents per barrel. Immense quantities have already been shipped.

George W. Smith, a farmer of Clio, was thrown in front of a street car by a runaway horse at Saginaw, and was instantly killed.

The woodenware factory at Standish, after a four-months shut-down, has resumed operations and 125 men are thus given employment.

Capt. James Davidson, of Bay City, has bought 3,000,000 of Norway pine logs from the Holland Emery company. Consideration, \$22,985.

Diphtheria is epidemic at Millburg, six miles east of Benton Harbor. There have been several deaths and the schools have been closed.

A farmer named Krowl, of Bainbridge, Berrien county, lost one of his hands by the accidental discharge of his gun while out hunting.

Hon. James Shearer, one of Bay City's most prominent business men, is dead, aged 73 years. He was a resident of Detroit from 1848 to 1862.

Battle Creek has the largest enrollment in the public schools in the history of the city. The enrollment is 2,611, about 400 more than last year.

Mrs. Sally Dewey, of Thetford, Genesee county, is just 100 years old. She is apparently in good health and can distinctly remember events that happened 75 years ago.

Quartermaster General Kidder has forwarded to the various companies of the Michigan national guard the balance due them on account of services rendered at the recent annual encampment.

Fishing tugs and sail boats from St. James, Beaver Island, report the past season as being a very good one. More fish have been shipped out of St. James this year than any other port on the lakes.

Bfak Bros., of Galesburg, shipped 165 selected Cotswold bucks, which are billed to the Neponsit Live Stock company at Evanston, Wyo. This is probably the largest shipment of the kind in the history of the state.

A live coal from a pile of ashes set out to cool is supposed to have caused the loss of three buildings on the farm of John Sweet in Colfax township, Mecosta county. The property was valued at \$3,000, with insurance of only \$500.

The largest log jam ever seen in the Manistee river extends for 13 miles up from the sorting gap. It is estimated that there are 30,000,000 feet of logs waiting to be sorted. The mills will have plenty of material to begin work on in the spring.

Reports presented to the annual meeting of the grand chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at Adrian showed 39 new lodges instituted during the past year with an increase of 921 in membership. The next meeting will be held in Detroit.

## Furniture Factory Burns.

Holland, Oct. 17.—The West Michigan Furniture company's factory, owned principally by George P. Hummer, democrat-union silver candidate for congress in the Fifth district, was burned to the ground Friday night and is a total loss. The loss, which is total, will amount to about \$125,000, with \$100,000 insurance. The factory was one of the largest in western Michigan and gave employment to about 400 men and had been running full time. Many of the men lost their tools.

## Must Be Given a Place.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 21.—The supreme court has granted a mandamus requiring the Wayne county electoral commission to give the prohibition state ticket the second place on the official ballot. The court declares the gold democratic ticket is entitled to a place on the ballot and to the use of the word "Democratic," and that the fusion ticket must take the place assigned to it by the committee, which is the last on the ballot.

## Buried Alive.

Negaunee, Oct. 17.—About three tons of earth fell upon Joseph Rowe while he was employed in the Jackson mine Friday morning, inflicting injuries from which he died about three hours later. It was fully 20 minutes before he was extricated from beneath the mass of earth, his body being terribly mangled. He was 28 years of age and leaves a young widow and child.

## Lumber Firm Falls.

Houghton, Oct. 17.—The Sturgeon River Lumber company, the largest and oldest lumbering concern in the copper district, has been placed in charge of E. L. Wright, as trustee for the mortgagees. The difficulties of the company are due exclusively to the depression in the lumber trade and inability to collect outstanding accounts.

## Burned to Death.

Willow, Oct. 17.—Mrs. A. Chaffin, an old lady and resident of Sumpter township, was burned to death. While near the stove flames set her dress on fire and she was unable to extinguish them. The poor woman was burned to a crisp and died a short time after.

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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, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacoba C. S. Labots, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of September next,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held 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 petition 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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## THE MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 21.

LIVE STOCK—Steers..... \$3.20 @ 4.55

Sheep..... 2.40 @ 3.25

Hogs..... 3.90 @ 4.00

FLOUR—Minnesota Patents..... 3.00 @ 3.75

Minnesota Bakers..... 3.00 @ 3.75

WHEAT—No. 2 Red May..... 87 1/2 @ 83 1/2

No. 1 Hard..... 87 1/2 @ 83 1/2

CORN—No. 2..... 32 1/2 @ 31 1/2

December..... 33 1/2 @ 34 1/2

OATS—Western..... 22 @ 21

LAIRD..... 4 1/2 @ 4.30

PORK—Mess..... 8.50 @ 9.25

BUTTER—Creamery..... 12 1/2 @ 20

Dairy..... 8 @ 12

EGGS..... 15 @ 18 1/2

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Beever..... \$3.40 @ 4.80

Stockers and Feeders..... 2.40 @ 3.70

Cows and Bulls..... 1.25 @ 3.25

Texas Steers..... 2.50 @ 3.10

HOGS—Light..... 3.15 @ 3.55

Rough Packing..... 3.00 @ 3.15

SHEEP..... 1.75 @ 3.40

BUTTER—Creamery..... 9 @ 19

Dairy..... 9 @ 17

EGGS—Fresh..... 15 @ 17

POTATOES (per bu.)..... 17 @ 22

PORK—Mess..... 6.72 @ 7.15

LARD—Steam..... 4.85 @ 4.44 1/2

FLOUR—Winter..... 1.75 @ 3.80

Spring..... 1.50 @ 4.00

GRAIN—Wheat, October..... 75 @ 79 1/2

Corn, No. 2 Cash..... 24 1/2 @ 25

Oats, No. 2 Cash..... 19 @ 19 1/2

Rye, No. 2..... 40 1/2 @ 41

Barley, Choice to Fancy..... 32 @ 38

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring..... 75 @ 75 1/2

Corn, No. 3..... 25 1/2 @ 25 1/2

Oats, No. 2 White..... 20 1/2 @ 20 1/2

Rye, No. 1..... 41 @ 41 1/2

Barley, No. 2..... 36 @ 37

PORK—Mess..... 7.30 @ 7.25

LARD..... 4.40 @ 4.45

DETROIT.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red..... \$ 82 1/2 @ 83

Corn, No. 2..... 30 @ 30 1/2

Oats, No. 2 White..... 23 @ 23 1/2

Rye..... 40 1/2 @ 40 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers..... \$3.40 @ 4.80

Texas..... 2.40 @ 3.70

HOGS..... 3.00 @ 3.40

SHEEP..... 2.25 @ 4.00

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Steers..... \$3.00 @ 4.40

Cows..... 1.25 @ 3.25

Feeders..... 2.20 @ 3.60

HOGS..... 3.20 @ 3.40

SHEEP..... 2.65 @ 3.00

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## Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Martin G. Caswell and George W. Caswell, of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to Jacob Van der Ven, of the city of Grand Rapids, county of Kent and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the first day of February, A. D. 1892, in Liber 44 of Mortgages, on Page 189; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five Dollars and Fifty Cents, besides an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars, provided for by law; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it:

Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars, said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is held) on

Monday, the Twelfth day of October, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, known and described as follows: The south half of the north half of the southwest quarter of section numbered ten (10), in township numbered five (5) north of range sixteen (16) west, containing according to United States survey, forty (40) acres of land, more or less.

Dated Holland, July 15th, A. D. 1896.

JACOB VAN DER VEN, Mortgagee.

G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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## Notice of Commissioners on Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. Probate Court for

COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss. said County.

Estate of Derk Anijs, deceased.

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

Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on

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

Dated Holland, Sept. 2nd, A. D. 1896.

ISAAC MARSHALL, Commissioners.

GEORGE J. VAN DUREN, Commissioners.

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## Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Gerrit J. Van Wieren and Hendrikje Van Wieren his wife of the township of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to Evert Van Kampen of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, party of the second part, dated on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1891 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 19th day of November A. D. 1891 in Liber 44 of Mortgages on page 39, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars and Fifty-Eight Cents, besides an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars provided for by law and in said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part of it; and the whole of the principal sum of said mortgage together with all arrearages of interest thereon, having become due and payable by reason of default in the payment of interest on said mortgage on the day when the same became due and payable, and the non-payment of said interest in default for more than sixty days after the same became due and payable, wherefore under the conditions of said mortgage the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage with all arrearages of interest thereon, at the option of the said Evert Van Kampen his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, became due and payable immediately thereafter, and Lubbertus Van Kampen, executor of the last will and testament of said Evert Van Kampen, deceased, and sole residuary Legatee in his will named, hereby declares her election and option to consider the whole amount of the said principal sum of said mortgage due and payable; Notice is therefore hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue of the mortgaged premises, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with interest and costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars, said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa county court house, at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is held), on

Monday, the Nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day; the said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township now city of Holland, county of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot Numbered Thirty-Three (33) in Addition Numbered One (1) to Van Den Berg's Plat, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Ottawa county.

Dated Holland, July 23, A. D. 1896.

LUBBERTUS VAN KAMPEN,

Executor of the last will and testament of Evert Van Kampen, deceased, and sole residuary legatee therein named.

G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney for Executor.

The above sale is adjourned until October 26, 1896, at 10 a. m. at same place.

Dated Oct. 19, 1896.

LUBBERTUS VAN KAMPEN, Executor.

G. J. DIEKEMA, Attorney.

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The one guessing the nearest the majority of Frank Van Ry or Charles Robinson gets a new hat.

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### THE MARKETS.

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|----------------------|-------|
| Wheat 1/2 bushel     | 70    |
| Barley 1/2 bushel    | 65    |
| Oats 1/2 bushel      | 25-50 |
| Corn 1/2 bushel      | 16-18 |
| Flour 1/2 barrel     | 4 72  |
| Flour 1/2 barrel     | 4 30  |
| Flour 1/2 barrel     | 1 30  |
| Ground feed 1/2 cwt. | 75    |
| Ground feed 1/2 cwt. | 55    |
| Ground feed 1/2 cwt. | 55    |
| Ground feed 1/2 cwt. | 10 00 |
| Ground feed 1/2 cwt. | 10 10 |
| Ground feed 1/2 cwt. | 16 00 |
| Ground feed 1/2 cwt. | 16 10 |
| Ground feed 1/2 cwt. | 1 75  |
| Ground feed 1/2 cwt. | 6 00  |
| Ground feed 1/2 cwt. | 90 00 |
| Ground feed 1/2 cwt. | 90 00 |
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### The Fiery Element.

The fire that consumed the large manufacturing plant of the West Michigan furniture factory last Friday evening may well be termed the most disastrous conflagration that visited this city since the great fire of 1871. Shortly after nine o'clock the blowing of the factory whistle caused great consternation among our citizens and hundreds responded to the alarm.

The fire originated in the dry kiln, a one-story brick building to the north of the main structure, and it was soon obvious that the fire department, although its operations were conducted with intelligent zeal and energy, was utterly unable to cope with the conflagration and save the plant. The contents of the building fed the flames so rapidly that in spite of the heroic efforts of the fire brigade, there was no possible hope of staying its progress. Even the plants of the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co. and the West Michigan Seating Co., besides scores of residences, seemed to lie in its wake. In addition to this was the irregular supply of water, coupled with deficiencies, which could not be remedied.

The factory whistle had sounded the alarm until it became very faint, when the rope was severed and the destruction foretold. It required only a brisk breeze from the northwest to have engulfed the city and to record a disaster similar to that which befell Holland in the fall of 1871. The residences in the immediate vicinity began to send up volumes of steam and were relieved of their contents, while an army of volunteers were soon engaged in emptying the mammoth warehouse of its contents. This building, a substantial frame structure 60x300 feet in area, and in close proximity to the main building, was however saved from destruction. The large flag-staff humbly bowed its head, acknowledging its doom. The massive brick walls tottered and fell with a crash and columns of smoke ascended. Assistance was summoned from Grand Rapids and Muskegon, but the orders were soon countermanded.

About twelve o'clock the roof and walls had fallen and only a mass of blazing embers were left to mark the location where only a few hours previous one of the largest factories sounded the hum of industry in Holland. As a spectacle, nothing more beautiful has ever been witnessed in the city than the pillar of flame which illuminated the western sky. As a vision of disaster, nothing for a long time has wrought such dismay to the vast army of laborers who face the approaching winter with scanty store houses and a small margin, if any, on their bank accounts. This condition of affairs will be universally felt by our merchants, and other branches of trade.

The buildings destroyed comprise the large substantial brick structures, two stories high and basement, 200 x 300 feet in dimensions, and the mechanical equipment embracing all the

latest improved labor saving machinery and operated by a 400 horse power engine.

Employment was furnished to an army of about 350 workmen, and notwithstanding the stringency of the times, the factory was never idle and has shipped more furniture during the past few years than any other institution of its kind in Michigan. The loss is estimated to aggregate about \$125,000, largely insured in first-class companies represented by local agencies.

The enterprise was established in 1889 and under the successful management, its patronage has assumed large proportions far and wide. It was one of the mainstays of the manufacturing interests of the city, employing more men than any other local institution. Whether or not the factory will be rebuilt will likely be revealed after the adjustment of the losses by the insurance companies. The origin of the fire is unknown, and no plausible theory has been suggested.

The officers of the concern are: President, Fred J. Metz; vice president, F. W. Hadden; secretary and manager, Geo. P. Hummer. Besides the above Miss Nella Ver Schure and Mrs. Jacob Geerlings are enrolled as stockholders.

There is but one sentiment expressed, and that is of deep regret at the loss of this valuable plant, which was a source of local pride to us all, and also a determination that come what will, it shall be rebuilt.

### OFFICIAL.

### Common Council.

HOLLAND, Oct. 20, 1896.

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

Present:—Mayor De Young, Alds. Lokker, Schouten, Flesman, Dalman, Takken, Kulte, Habermann, Visscher, and Kooyers and the clerk.

Reading of minutes suspended.

### PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

G. Hesselink, 4 hrs. labor at West Mich. fire..... 50

Jacob Flesman, labor and material for fire Dep't..... 7 40

E. Vanpel, 3 eds wood for No. 1 hose Co..... 4 50

Lokker & Rutgers, 3 eds wood, no. 2 hose Co. L. E. Van Duzer, refreshments served firemen at West Michigan fire..... 4 00

A. Beleveld, 4 hrs. lab at West Mich. fire..... 50

Frank E. Johnson, watching West Michigan fire Saturday night..... 1 50

C. Blom, lunches for hose co. no. 1..... 2 35

A. W. Baker, hauling 2 loads of hose from Fire Oct. 17..... 1 00

Jacob Kulte paid J. Kephuis for 19-23 ed wood..... 1 75

M. Notter, paid two poor orders..... 4 00

Paul A. Skelton, 1 Jug..... 50

G. Schouten, labor on park..... 5 92

Boat & Kramer, sundry articles..... 40

J. De Feyter, drayage for West Mich. fire..... 3 00

Geo. Dalman, 3 cases to city library..... 31 50

J. Names, 7 weeks house rent to Mrs. O. Pearl..... 9 75

Kanters Bros., 38 ft. sewer pipe..... 21 92

T. Keppel, Sons, 4 1/2 ed wood..... 7 45

M. Kiekintveld, Lodgers..... 2 50

John Kerkhof, labor on Special Assessment Rolls..... 10 00

John Dykema, labor on Special Assessment Rolls..... 10 00

Homer Van Landegend, labor on Special Assessment Roll..... 10 00

Geo. Van Landegend, for refreshments..... 1 50

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee recommending \$39.50 for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending November 4, 1896, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$25.75.

Report accepted and warrants ordered issued.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works at a meeting held Oct. 20, 1896, were certified to the Common Council for payment, and allowed:

Scott & Lagers, 8 ft 1/2 lumber..... 14

Scott & Lagers, strips, meter boards, etc..... 5 32

Cappon & Bertsch L. A. Co., 1/2 side sole leather..... 2 85

A. E. Ferguson, to board for 5 men..... 15 35

Boat & Kramer, 2 30-32 ds st. sm wood..... 3 80

Albert Arnoldink, 1 1/2 eds " "..... 2 02

G. Van Patten, paid 22 wood orders..... 35 07

G. Blom, freight and cartage..... 5 37

John Kerkhof, floor plates, elbow, tees, etc..... 6 50

Brown & Seiler, to balance account..... 6 08

The clerk reported the negotiating of a loan of \$2,000 at the Holland City State Bank, as directed by the council, with receipt of the City Treasurer for said amount. Filed and treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk also reported the ordering and purchase of hose as directed by the Council.

Wm. Wanrooy, contractor for culvert on south River street, requested a payment of \$500, the work being nearly completed.

By Ald. Kulte.

Resolved, that the request be granted.

Pending the adoption of which Ald. Habermann moved to amend as follows:

Resolved, that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges together with the Mayor to investigate the progress of the work, with authority in their discretion to pay said amount, or a less sum.

Amendment carried.

Motion as amended, carried.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Dalman.

Resolved, that when the Council adjourns it be to Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1896. Carried.

By Ald. Kulte—Resolved, that W. Wanrooy, contractor, be allowed to use 2x4 oak scabbling instead of 4x4, provided they be nailed together and coat tar applied between the joints.—Carried.

By Ald. Habermann—Resolved, that P. Oosting be appointed to inspect the quality of the gravel used on Fifteenth street.—Lost.

By Ald. Kulte—Resolved, that Alds. Lokker, Takken and Visscher be placed in charge of superintending the improvement of Fifteenth street.—Carried.

The following Inspectors of Election for the different wards were appointed: First Ward, Simon Kley; Second Ward, Fred Kamferbeek; Third Ward, Johannes Dykema; Fourth Ward, Herman Damson; Fifth Ward, Irving Gavelink.

Adjourned.

G. VAN SCHULLEN, City Clerk.

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Wm. A. FRANKLIN, Commissioner.

No. of Certificate. Description. Sec. T. R.

Primary School. n w.

5666 Lot 6 16 9 13

7577 26 1/2 of n 1/2 16 5 18

11810 27 1/2-100 acres of a side of Lot 2 and 15, 30 1/2-100 acres off n side of Lot No. 3. 16 5 16

11812 40 acres of Lot 2 16 5 16

Asylum.

22666 3 3/4 acres of Lot No. 1. 15 9 11

(38-5w)