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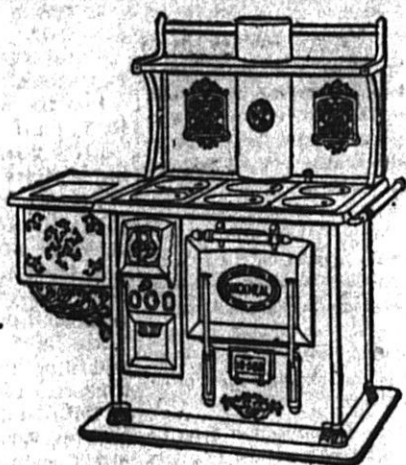
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CITY AND VICINITY.

Are you registered?

Saturday is registration day.

Congressman Smith at the Opera House to-night.

The board of supervisors met in adjourned session to-day, to make formal acceptance of the new jail building.

Justin R. Whiting, the Democratic Silver candidate for governor, will speak in Grand Haven Saturday evening.

Correspondents will please forward their letters in the early part of the week. None should reach us later than Thursday morning.

The board of registration of Holland township will be in session Saturday, at the office of the clerk, John Y. Hui-zenga, east of Bert Van der Haar's.

G. H. Tribune: On account of the illness of Mr. Hoyt almost the entire work of the Republican county committee falls upon Secretary Peter Brusse, and he is a very busy man.

The only logical position the Free-Silverite can take is this—that if we can legislate value into silver, regardless of its market or commercial value, we can legislate the same value into leather or paper, and make it redeem itself.

Capt. Chas. Morton was in town Thursday perfecting his bonds. They were forwarded to headquarters, and when approved the captain will be ready to assume his new duties as superintendent of this life-saving district. It will necessitate his removal to Grand Haven.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk represented Hope College at the third annual meeting of the state elocutionary association, held in Detroit last Friday, where he read a paper on "The advantage of elocutionary training to the teacher of literature." The next annual meeting will be held in Adrian. In the election of officers Prof. Nykerk was designated one of the directors.

As additional evidences that the approaching winter will be a severe one it is added that the goose bone for the first time in eight years is very wide and nearly all white, which is a sure sign of early and deep snow. Next comes the ragweed, which is unusually tall, and another sure sign, inasmuch as it is nature's provider for the non-migratory birds when the snow is deep.

Are you registered?

Saturday is registration day.

Congressman Smith at the Opera House to-night.

Dr. E. Winter spoke in the armory of the Volunteers of America Wednesday evening.

The recent storms have paved the way for our beautiful Indian summer, which we are now enjoying.

The flag-staff on the dry-house of the C. & B. tannery has been taken down and replaced by a new one, several feet higher.

For the information of the voters we print in this issue the ballot, as it will be handed out to them on next Tuesday.

Congressman Smith is canvassing his district very faithfully and wherever he goes he finds warm friends to greet him regardless of party.

Dr. T. W. Butterfield continues to be a very sick man. He is suffering from abscess of the lungs, with which he has been afflicted before.

The Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Martin Looyen-good 58 W. 15th street Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 2:30 p. m.

Our citizens have survived the celebration of Halloween night. The sport this year was of a mild character unaccompanied by the wanton destruction of property.

The absence of killing frosts this fall until so late in the season is somewhat out of the usual order of things, and meadows and lawns continue to retain an appearance as fresh as in the spring.

In Muskegon the Halloween sport ended in a murder. Leslie Parker, aged 16 years, was shot and instantly killed by Michael Buras, a man about 60 years of age. Buras lives just outside the city and Parker was one of a party of boys who were bothering him.

C. M. Heald, general manager of the C. & W. M., was in Washington last week and conferred with Secretary Alger and the chief of engineers as to certain regulations recently prescribed by the department for the government of railroads in crossing navigable streams.

The circuit court which opens on Monday, will be adjourned one week, owing to election. The calendar contains four criminal cases: Peter Braames, seduction; Wm. Drumgoole, receiving stolen goods; Henry Verboeks and Drewes Gerber, larceny; T. W. Butterfield, criminal operation.

The Coopersville Observer has just closed its eighteenth volume. During the present year its publisher and editor, Mr. C. De Vos, has passed through a severe test, having lost his entire plant by fire that swept part of the village. The paper is as good as ever and worthy of the support it is receiving as the organ of the up-river section of Ottawa county.

The cause in the delay of moving the C & W. M. depot building at Oakdale Park to this station is said to be due to the unfavorable weather of the past two weeks. It is claimed that the structure will be an improvement upon the present unsightly barracks, its original cost having been about \$4,000. The exact location of the new building, upon its arrival here, has not yet been decided upon.

Saturday last Hon. Wm. Alden Smith spoke at the noonday luncheon of the Hamilton Club, Chicago, with ex-Gov. Hoard of Wisconsin and H. Clay Evans, the commissioner of pensions. The membership of the Hamilton club is principally from business houses, and all present were deeply interested. His discussion of the Nicaraguan canal, and his advocacy of its early construction by the government of the United States met with hearty approval and prolonged applause.

Tuesday a number of the officers of various missionary societies of the Reformed churches in Holland, Grand River and Michigan Classes, met in this city at the home of Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore, vice president for the Particular Synod of Chicago, to organize a missionary union. Mrs. E. B. Horton, cor. sec'y of the women's executive committee of domestic missions was present, and pointed out the benefit to be derived from such an organization. The union was perfected, officers were elected and a plan of work adopted. The different auxiliaries in these three classes will be communicated with and more fully informed as to the object of the union, and the benefit to be derived therefrom. Any information desired will be cheerfully furnished upon application to the president, Mrs. J. Luxen, Kalamazoo, or to Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen, secretary, Holland, Mich.

Congressman Smith at the Opera House to-night.

The Home Forum Benefit Order will meet this evening, at Odd Fellows hall.

Manager Huntley has placed Bell phones with J. Nies, Chas. Bertsch and A. Self.

See that your neighbor has registered and that he goes to the polls on election day.

The Soo City on Monday evening assumed schedule time and has made her regular trips since. Freight is extra good.

Religious services in the German language will be conducted at 10 a. m., next Sunday in the German Lutheran church, by Rev. J. Hausmann of Battle Creek.

John J. Waite and Thos. Savidge, Democratic Silver nominees for sheriff and representative respectively, were in the city this week, shaking hands with the voters.

Saratoga chips, parker house rolls, doughnuts and paramel cake will be offered for sale on Saturday afternoon at the market of the Ladies' aid society, in Botsford's store.

Harry Nies and Hans Dykhuys, two of the members of the 32nd Mich. Infy. are slowly recovering from their illness. Both have been down with a severe attack of typhoid.

The transformers to be placed in connection with the new dynamo are expected every day, and upon their arrival immediate steps will be taken to install the new machine. It has already been placed in position at the station.

Erutha Rebekah Lodge will give a progressive pedro party at the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 8. Pedro will be played until 10:30 o'clock, when refreshments will be served. A dance will follow. Everybody is cordially invited.

Our Olive correspondent informs us that at a Free Silver meeting held there on Wednesday evening, our friend Geo. P. Hammer claimed that the credit for the revival of better times was not owing to the result of the election of '96, but to a scarcity of wheat, the Cuban War, and the Klondike. Rich!

Before the state board of auditors a peculiar claim is pending for allowance. It is that of a Harbor Springs woman, whose cow was killed by a deer. The woman now claims that inasmuch as she was prohibited by law in killing the deer the state should compensate her for the loss of her Jersey. The matter has been referred to the attorney general for his opinion.

Monday evening Mrs. A. J. Ward received the surprise of her life. It was her 35th birthday, and Miss Lena Rass, who had been planning for some time to carry out the scheme, had invited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. DeBoo, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steketee, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kijch, Capt. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lokker, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrington and daughter Maud, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Jones, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. M. L. Sesselyoung, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. F. Salsbury, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Jones and daughter Blanch, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Scott. Music and card playing was the feature of the evening. Mrs. Ward received several nice presents. The refreshments were furnished by Miss Rass, who completely surprised Mrs. Ward the second time, by telling her they would be forthcoming when the proper time came.

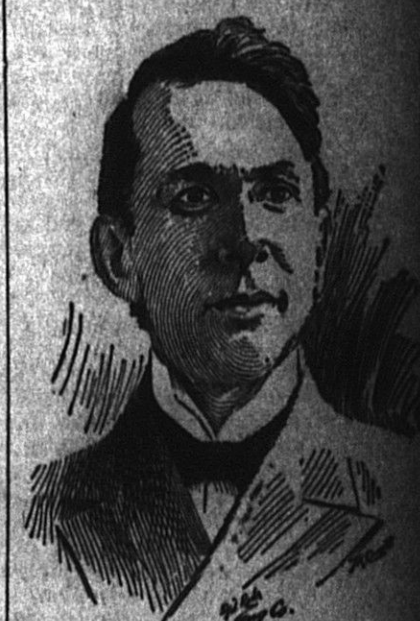
The Republicans of Olive held a meeting at "the Centre," Tuesday afternoon. In anticipation of having Congressman Smith in their midst they had turned out in large numbers to meet him, with cavalcade and band and a liberal display of flags and decorations. In this however a disappointment was in store for them. There was a hitch in Mr. Smith's appointments and he failed in making the necessary train connection, being in Ionia county the night before. In his place came Mr. G. H. Albers, the young and promising attorney from Grand Rapids. Passing through Holland he was joined by a delegation of friends from this city that filled two carry-alls. Arriving at the Centre there was an enthusiastic gathering of the residents of that locality, double the number the townhouse could contain. Mr. J. Vinkemulder introduced the speaker of the day, who gave an effective review of the political situation urging upon his hearers the necessity of sustaining the party in power. He was followed by Mr. L. Lugers, the legislative candidate for this district, Mr. P. H. McBride, the nominee for prosecuting attorney, and G. Van Schelven.

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The market of the Ladies' Aid Society at Botsford's store will open at 2:30 p. m., Saturday.

The services in the Pine Creek school house Sunday evening will be conducted by Rev. H. Van Hoogen.

G. J. Diekema returned yesterday from a stumping tour in Lapeer county. He speaks in Muskegon to-night.

L. Lugers, our nominee for the legislature, will address the voters in the Botsford school house Monday evening.

Dr. Van Antwerp having returned from Washington, D. C., services will be held in Grace church next Sunday both morning and evening.

The opening of Mrs. S. C. Clarke's juvenile dancing class will be on Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, in Lyceum Opera House. The feature of the occasion will be new drills, new dances and new music. The Misses Agnes Mohr and Jennie Blom will assist, and Miss Mabel Allen will preside at the piano.

Another Cloak sale during next week at John Van Der Stule's dry goods store. No expense in bargaining these cloaks here so they can be sold cheap. All garments not sold by Saturday evening are positively returned. This is a full line from one of the largest Retail Cloak Houses in the country; cloaks for everybody for a little money. Sale closes Saturday night.

The Grammar School Hall of Hope College, located at the foot of the Van Vleet hall, was practically gutted by fire that broke out Friday eve. The cause is laid to a kerosene lamp, that ignited the ceiling. It was a hard task for the department to extinguish the flames as the material used for deadening the sound, between the ceiling and the floor, was largely of a combustible nature. The building was erected, or rather enlarged to its present size, in '74, and was used for society and recitation purposes. The loss is not a heavy one, financially, and is covered by insurance. The building will be repaired as soon as the damage has been adjusted. In the meanwhile the situation causes some inconvenience, as the institution has never had any spare recitation room.

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Holland City News.

FRIDAY, November 4.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Muskegon.

Burglars tried to rob the depot at Casnovia a few days ago, first opening the car house to steal a hatchet, then prying open the window and cash drawer. They got 12 cents and a mackintosh, and later on abandoned the latter on the track.

There will be a "hot time" in Muskegon on the evening of November 2, when the Maccabees will have a monster initiation, big parade and banquet. It is expected that two hundred and fifty or more new members will be taken in at that time.

Muskegon people are greatly interested in the outcome of the trial of Wm. and Jacob Hetz in Chicago for murder. Both boys lived there in the stormy old days of the town and contributed their share in keeping up the hot time there.

Wm. Heap has received by mail an order for 2,000 closet seats, to be sent to Liverpool, England, and a cablegram order for \$4,000 seats for London. He has been having a trade with customers in England amounting to about a carload a month for some time past.

Allegan County.

Wayland business men have subscribed \$700 toward getting a \$25,000 sanitarium to locate there. The mineral springs in the vicinity of the village are among the best in the state.

Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Stratton are now residents of Otsego, having moved last week into their new house in that village.

At New Richmond they still have a church, but came near not having. The other day while the janitor was lighting the lamps they fell to the floor, breaking and setting the oil on fire. The janitor lost his coat, an alarm of fire was given, the fire department was quickly on the spot, and the fire was subdued.

Emanuel Kern of Hopkins raised eighty acres of wheat this year, from which he received 2,304 bushels of grain, an average of twenty-seven and a half bushels per acre.

Pearl: Congressman Todd has just finished shipping his peppermint and it is estimated that he will realize somewhere near \$15,000 profit. His expenses were less than \$20,000.

Says the Overisel correspondent of the Gazette: Rev. A. Van den Berg wears now-a-days a broad "grin" on his face, because he is busy uniting so many young people in marriage—from one to two couples per week.

Hunters from Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids have been around Martin with dogs and killed off nearly all the quail. The protest against the wholesale slaughter being useless, some one has said poison about the country and the canines are passing into dog land. It is not safe to allow a dog in the woods there.

The new M. E. church at Wayland, which was dedicated Oct. 9, cost very nearly \$3,000, and the society is free from debt, although it had not a dollar when the work of building was begun. At the time of dedication \$250 was required to pay the remaining bills, and in less than forty minutes \$289 was raised.

Last week Judge Bush of the Kalamazoo circuit and Judge Padgham of the Allegan circuit exchanged places.

Hopkins: John G. Ellinger's wagon was the center of attraction in this village the other day. His boys saw an eagle catch a goose from the lake on their farm Thursday and commenced to devour it. They got their guns and succeeded in breaking one of its wings and capturing it. The eagle was put in a cage and brought to this village for shipment to Grand Rapids. The bird measured seven feet and four inches from tip to tip.

With the closing of the October session of the board of supervisors county clerk Barrett closed the present volume of the proceedings of the board, the record having been completed on the last page in the book, Chairman Lubbers signing his name on the last line on the page. This fact is more peculiar and interesting because it was the last session the proceedings of which Mr. Barrett will be called upon to record, his successor, to be elected Nov. 8, assuming the duties of the office the first of the coming year.—Gazette.

Postmaster Reid has placed a new equipment of cases and boxes in the Allegan post office; also a fire and burglar proof safe. The town now has a post office outfit such as its size and character deserve.

Work on the big new dam across the Allegan river, five miles above Allegan, is being pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit, a large force of

men being employed. The dam is being built by the Kalamazoo Electric Co., to utilize the Kalamazoo river as power for producing electricity to light many neighboring towns and furnish power for machinery also. It is claimed that the Kalamazoo river will develop over 18,500 horse power at the plant during high water if properly manipulated. A large quantity of the most modern machinery has already been purchased by the company at Schenectady, N. Y. One of the machines to be placed in the plant at Allegan is capable of furnishing 2,500 horse power. It is a project that will necessitate the expenditure of a very large sum of money.

Fennville.

Herald: While we had two inches of snow here last week, neighboring towns had none.

The Grand Rapids carnival was visited by about 250 persons from this station. Outside of a big crowd, and one or two parades, the carnival can be put down as being rather tiresome. However it took a crowd to the city and gave the merchants a chance to dispose of some of their merchandise at a sharp advance over regular prices.

Saugatuck.

The steamers Saugatuck and Bon Ami have laid up and the steamer Crouse will make a trip to Chicago some day this week weather permitting.

There is a prospect that Douglas will have a full-fledged bank by the opening of spring.

Chas. Thew, Republican candidate for prosecuting attorney, made the opening speech to a large and enthusiastic crowd at Burns Corners, Wednesday evening. He started Monday on a tour of the northern part of the county, speaking at Hamilton Saturday evening.

Mrs. P. A. Latta was called to Holland on account of the severe illness of her grand-daughter, Miss Margie Walsh.

One Douglas solicitor has cleared over six hundred dollars for the season's work.

A Douglas Indian maiden, who had been wooed and won by a dastardly of the same town sought the priest of the Catholic parish at North Dor, she being a member of the Catholic church, for a special dispensation that she might wed her Indian lover, he not having been brought into the folds of the church. While waiting for the necessary papers to arrive, the brave changed his mind and would not marry the daughter of the woods he had chosen. The maiden did not mourn long over such a fickle fellow, and by the time set for the wedding with him had secured another of her race to take his place and seek perpetual happiness at her side. They drove to North Dor, thirty-six miles, and were united in marriage on Sunday morning.

The recent high northwest winds have had the effect of filling the channel entrance of the harbor, and the lake steamers which trade between this port and Chicago will be obliged to terminate the season several weeks earlier than had anticipated. The violence of the gale has been seldom equalled on the shore and caused a loss to commercial fishermen by reason of destruction to nets, of several hundred dollars.

Ottawa County.

Polkton: It is necessary for all the voters of this township to register this fall before election. At the Coopersville fire of July 21 the old registration list was burned, together with other township records.

The county clerk has already issued deer hunting licenses to the following persons: Albert Beekman, Holland; L. J. Fellows, Jenison; C. S. Myers, Holland; William Hall, Blendon; Thomas Hughes, Hudsonville. There is quite a little red tape incidental to the issuance of a deer license. Among other things a complete description of the holder of the license is taken.

Coopersville Observer: Several twigs containing a second crop of raspberries have been sent to this office the past week, showing the mildness of the weather at this time of the year.

A new side track has been put down by the D. & M. railway the past week, for the better handling of the increased freight traffic which is expected this winter, when trains meet here. A bay window has also been put in the depot.

Georgetown: Last week being carnival week, the farms were nearly all deserted. Uncle Tom's Cabin was played at Hudsonville and at Jenison. All who attended were well pleased with the show. The farmers of Georgetown all have a good living, which is something they ought to be thankful for. They enjoy as much leisure as any one working for a salary in the cities.

Ottawa Station: Curtis Waffle has two very interesting objects at present; one is a petrified lima bean; the other is a diamond which he found in a spool of thread. It was undoubtedly concealed there for the purpose of smuggling. The stone is cut for setting and is worth about \$10.

Spring Lake: The funeral of Mrs. Dr. C. P. Brown took place on Friday afternoon. Her death which occurred on Wednesday was a great shock to the community. She was the daughter of W. B. Ames; born at Rollin, Mich., Jan. 15, 1852; married to Dr. Cyril P. Brown March 30, 1869; came to Spring Lake Sept., 1871.

Baldwin Headley, of Ottawa Station, died Friday night in the eighty-second year of his age.

Grand Haven.

Tribune: It is very likely that none of our tugs will fish in Kenosha this winter.

The city furnishes about 4,300 incandescent electric lights and the number is being increased almost daily.

On account of his moving to the Third ward at this time, Mayor Baar loses the privilege of voting at the coming election.

The appointment of Capt. Morton to the superintendency of this life saving district will be no surprise to many, as the captain is considered a very able and intelligent man.

Diek Verwy has moved the old jail barn to the property of Charles Christmas. Sheriff Van Ry is stabling his horse in Mrs. H. W. Buswell's barn.

About forty enthusiasts from this city attended Wm. Alden Smith's Spring Lake meeting last Monday and every one of them are still talking about his speech there.

Just now our beach combers, and there are several of them living south of this city, are having their harvest, and are gathering up quite a lot of valuable lumber and wreckage on the beach.

Geo. Stickney is booked for a talk on church finance at the Unitarian conference to be held in Jackson next week.

Wednesday evening the citizens will tender the local members of Company F a banquet. The program announces ex-mayor Jos. W. O'Brien as toastmaster. Introductory remarks by Maj. Mansfield; address of welcome by H. Z. Nyland; response by Capt. E. H. Andrus; National Guard in Peace and War, Capt. H. F. Harbeck; recitation by toastmaster; The Citizen Soldier, James G. Hancock; The Old Campaigner, G. W. McBride; The Young Campaigner, Lieut. S. S. Dickinson; Our Country, E. P. Cummings; The Ladies, Ed. T. Penney.

Henry Verhoeks shipped a big quantity of real over to Chicago last week, but on account of the Goodrich boat being late it was ruined.

Lake Shore.

V. H. Gillett is building a new house on his farm. Or Higgins is doing the work.

Mrs. Geo. West is visiting near Moline, with her relatives.

N. W. Ogden and wife spent two weeks in Kalamazoo and took in the fair; they were also at Grand Rapids during carnival week. In their judgment Kalamazoo beats Grand Rapids ten to one, both in looks and in the number of people.

Your correspondent has come across a kicker who enlisted for the late war with Spain, but failed to be of service, and is now airing his grievance in the Kalamazoo News. He complains that a soldier at the present time is allowed for clothing for the first six months only \$56.57 and that he had overdrawn that amount \$2.54. Hence he is all broken up and would like the investigation committee to look up his matter. Mr. Editor, do you recollect what the soldiers of the civil war were allowed for clothing? I can tell you, it was \$42 for the first year, and your humble servant overdrawn this amount \$45 and over, and it was taken out of his wages at \$13 a month, this being our monthly wages at first. And I know of soldiers who had overdrawn their allowance more than \$100, and didn't put in the newspaper either, nor did they call for an investigation of their grievances. I forgot to say that this kicker was a member of the 35th Michigan Infantry.

Mrs. Dr. Wetmore and daughter spent Sunday on the shore, with Mr. Ogden's family.

Chas. Rounge will move to Chicago and open a real estate office there. Harry Chapman will rent the place where Mr. Rounge is now living.

Zeeland.

The closing hour of the bank has been changed from 5 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

John Boone, who is employed in the Grand Rapids Savings Bank, and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone, was reported very sick with appendicitis. Later reports show he is considerably better.—Record.

Uncle Tom's Cabin was rendered here last week, and was well patronized.

Cornelius De Putter, one of our well known pioneers, celebrated his 77th birthday last week Thursday.

Olive Center.

A delightful and social evening was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson. Owing to the incessant rains a number of neighbors and friends were unable to participate; about 30 were present. The occasion was the 20th year of their wedded life. Appropriate to the occasion and as a token of esteem and friendship they were presented with a fine set of china tableware. Our aged bro. Joel M. Fellows made the formal offering. The evening was made pleasant with story and song and all had a fine time. As one of those present remarked the initial letters "E. W." carved on the outside of their pleasant home, stand for "Ever Welcome" and, Mr. Editor, if you ever happen out this way we anticipate for you the same pleasure.

A Democratic Silver meeting at Olive Centre, Wednesday evening, was addressed by Geo. P. Hummer of Holland, in which the revival of our prosperity was practically admitted, but instead of placing the credit where it was fairly due, it was credited to three causes—the Klondike, the Cuban war and a scarcity in wheat. The people in this locality were also severely rebuked for thinking so much of Wm. Alden Smith, who, after all didn't amount to much in the estimation of the speaker. The umbrella incident was also referred to in a jeering way. At the close of the meeting three hearty cheers were given for Wm. Alden Smith.

Port Sheldon.

Tom Sheben gave a social dance in his new house Saturday evening.

Monday the Highway Commissioner was here to look over the bridge. He found it in bad shape, and intends raising it three feet.

Frank Davis and Abe Anys on Monday were running the lines on their property at the mouth. Frank intends to build in the spring.

Chris B. Cook is on the sick list.

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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 Saturday, the 5th of November, A. D. 1898, 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.

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Board of Registration of the city of Holland.

Holland, Mich., Oct. 30, A. D. 1898.

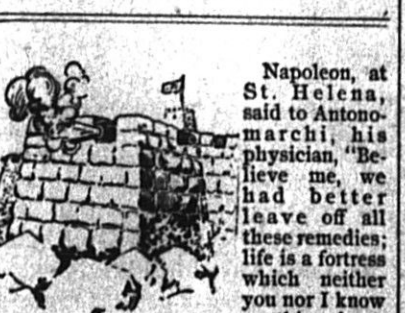
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: The "Story of the Philippines" by M. H. Hallett, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with Gen. Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address: F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago, 42-26 W.

Proposed Improvement of West Seventh Street.

Special Street Assessment District.

CITY OF HOLLAND, MICH., OCT. 19, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the common council of the city of Holland has caused to be made and deposited with the city clerk, for examination, the profile, diagram and estimates for the proposed grading, graveling and otherwise improving of Seventh street, from the centre of Mill street to the east line of the West Michigan furniture factory, in the city of Holland, pursuant to grade and profile to be adopted by the common council in connection with the proposed improvement;



Napoleon, at St. Helena, said to Antonomarchi, his physician, "Believe me, we had better leave off all these remedies; this life is a fortress which neither you nor I know anything about."

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ELECTION NOTICE.

CITY OF HOLLAND, MICH.,
CLERK'S OFFICE, Oct. 30, 1898.

To the Electors of the City of Holland:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the following places have been designated by the common council for the purpose of holding the general election on Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next (November 8, 1898) in the several wards of the city, 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 Rudolph H. Habermann.

Fifth ward, at the residence of Irving H. 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, Commissioner of State Land Office, Attorney-General, and Superintendent of Public Instruction; also a Member of the State Board of Education, in place of Eugene A. Wilson, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1898; also a Member of the State Board of Education, in place of Elias F. Johnson, appointed to fill vacancy; also a Member of the Board of Regents of the University in place of George A. Farr, who was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles H. Hackley, whose term of office would have expired December 31, 1903; also there will be elected a Member of the Board of Regents of the University in place of Henry Howard, whose term of office would have expired December 31, 1899; also a Representative in Congress for the Fifth Congressional District of this State, to which Ottawa county belongs; also a Senator for the Twenty-third Senatorial District composed of the counties of Muskegon and Ottawa; also a Representative in the State Legislature for the First Representative District of Ottawa county, to which the city of Holland belongs.

You are also further notified that at said election there will be submitted to the people the question of the general revision of the constitution of this state, in accordance with Section two of Article twenty thereof, and Act Number Seven of the Public Acts Extra Session of 1898. You are also further notified that at said general election the following county officers are to be elected, viz:

A Sheriff in the place of Frank Van Ry, whose term of office will expire December 31st, 1898; a County Clerk in the place of Charles K. Hoyt, whose term of office will expire December 31st, 1898; a Register of Deeds in the place of Peter Brusse, whose term of office will expire December 31st, 1898; a County Treasurer in the place of Elbert Lynn, whose term of office will expire December 31st, 1898; a Prosecuting Attorney in the place of Arend Vlascher, whose term of office will expire December 31st, 1898; two Circuit Court Commissioners in place of George E. Kollen and Louis P. Ernst, whose terms of office expire December 31st, 1898; two Coroners in the place of John Mastenbroek and Oscar E. Yates, whose terms of office expire December 31st, 1898; and one County Surveyor in the place of Emmet H. Peck, whose term of office will expire December 31st, 1898.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year first above written.

WILLIAM O. VAN EYCK,
City Clerk.

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Chicago Sept. 25, 1898.

AND WEST MICHIGAN RY.

	a.m.	10 a.m.	1 p.m.	4 p.m.	7 p.m.	10 p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids.....	7:30	12:00	1:30	4:30	7:00	10:00
Ar. Holland.....	8:00	12:30	2:00	5:00	7:30	10:30
Lv. Chicago.....	9:10	1:40	3:10	6:10	8:40	11:10

Muskegon Division.

	a.m.	10 a.m.	1 p.m.	4 p.m.	7 p.m.	10 p.m.
Lv. Pontwater.....	7:30	12:00	1:30	4:30	7:00	10:00
Ar. Muskegon.....	8:00	12:30	2:00	5:00	7:30	10:30
Lv. Grand Haven.....	9:10	1:40	3:10	6:10	8:40	11:10
Ar. Holland.....	9:40	2:10	3:40	6:40	9:10	11:40
Lv. Allegan.....	10:50	3:20	4:50	7:50	10:20	11:50
Ar. Holland.....	11:20	3:50	5:20	8:20	10:50	12:20
Lv. Allegan.....	12:30	5:00	6:30	9:30	12:00	1:30
Ar. Holland.....	1:00	5:30	7:00	10:00	12:30	2:00
Lv. Allegan.....	2:10	6:40	8:10	11:10	1:40	3:10
Ar. Pontwater.....	2:40	7:10	8:40	11:40	2:10	3:40

Detroit, June 29, 1898.

G. R. & Western.

	a.m.	10 a.m.	1 p.m.	4 p.m.	7 p.m.	10 p.m.
Lv. Grand Rapids.....	7:30	12:00	1:30	4:30	7:00	10:00
Ar. Lansing.....	8:00	12:30	2:00	5:00	7:30	10:30
Lv. Detroit.....	9:10	1:40	3:10	6:10	8:40	11:10
Ar. Grand Rapids.....	9:40	2:10	3:40	6:40	9:10	11:40

DETROIT, TOLEDO & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.

Time Table in effect Oct. 9, 1898.

	a.m.	10 a.m.	1 p.m.	4 p.m.	7 p.m.	10 p.m.
Lv. Allegan.....	7:30	12:00	1:30	4:30	7:00	10:00
Ar. Battle Creek.....	8:00	12:30	2:00	5:00	7:30	10:30
Lv. Marshall.....	9:10	1:40	3:10	6:10	8:40	11:10
Ar. Detroit.....	9:40	2:10	3:40	6:40	9:10	11:40
Lv. Toledo.....	10:50	3:20	4:50	7:50	10:20	11:50
Ar. Toledo.....	11:20	3:50	5:20	8:20	10:50	12:20
Lv. Toledo.....	12:30	5:00	6:30	9:30	12:00	1:30
Ar. Toledo.....	1:00	5:30	7:00	10:00	12:30	2:00
Lv. Toledo.....	2:10	6:40	8:10	11:10	1:40	3:10
Ar. Toledo.....	2:40	7:10	8:40	11:40	2:10	3:40

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POSTAL SERVICE REPORT.

Immense Work Accomplished in the Transportation of Mails in the United States.

NUMBER OF ROUTES AT CLOSE OF YEAR

Use of Pneumatic Tubes in Cities Commenced—Cost of Railway and Ocean Service—Estimates of Expenditures for Next Year—Faithfulness of Employees Recognized.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The immense work of transporting the mails throughout the United States is dealt with in the annual report of Second Assistant Postmaster-General William S. S. Shallenberger, which has been made public. The main feature of the report is a vigorous arraignment of existing star route methods. Mr. Shallenberger refers to the present system of speculative bidding for star routes as "discreditable to the government."

The report shows the number of mail routes at the close of the year was 33,735; total mileage 450,461, and averaging on each route nine trips per week. There were 434,322,691 miles traveled on these routes, costing almost \$107 per mile of length each, or almost \$12 per mile traveled. The total annual rate of expenditures for both routes within the United States and in the foreign mail service was \$33,023,454.

The report commends the use of pneumatic tubes, but voices regret that in some cases the tubes are not fully utilized. This service in Boston is especially cited as operating 21 hours daily and carrying all the first-class mail. The New York postmaster, however, takes the position that it has not been possible to make such reductions in the regular mail wagon trips as it was thought would result from instituting tube service.

The expenditure to railroads for mail transportation, so far as shown by accounts stated to September 30, was \$30,449,837, and the estimate for railroad transportation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, is \$32,735,500. A deficiency of nearly \$1,000,000 in the fiscal year for transportation is probable.

For ocean mail transportation in the next fiscal year \$2,154,000 is estimated. Over 14,000,000 letters and post cards have been distributed in transit in our international sea post offices and only 1,500 errors were reported. Negotiations are now pending looking to securing reciprocal benefits from Great Britain in the way of a sea post office on the Cunard and White Star lines in the near future. These two English lines carry a very large amount of mail and will extensively profit by separation of mail in transit and the consequent early dispatch and delivery of mail by the harbor boat service at New York.

Mr. Shallenberger submits estimates for his entire service of \$53,944,000 for next year and says the estimated expenditures for the present year will be \$54,216,723. Special recognition is given to the courage and faithfulness of the postal clerks and other officials who during the yellow fever epidemic in the south remained at their posts.

Railway Mail Service.

Washington, Nov. 1.—The annual report of the general superintendent of the railway mail service shows that at the close of the year there were 8,075 clerks employed and that with the closed pouch and express pouch service the grand total of miles traveled in the service was \$33,555,334. Matter so illegibly addressed as to require special attention before delivery could be effected, or which could not be delivered at all, amounted to 13,504,488 pieces for the year, 7,655,585 pieces of which were returned to writers or corrected and forwarded to destination, the rest being turned into the dead letter office for disposition.

The general superintendent deprecates the fact that the number of casualties last year exceeded the record of any previous year, though the number of fatalities was not so great. There were 597 casualties, in which seven clerks were killed, 24 seriously injured and 148 slightly injured. It is urged that some provision be made by congress for the relief of the families of the clerks killed while on duty and for the creation of a railway mail service relief fund for the benefit of mail clerks totally disabled or injured in the line of duty.

It is estimated that \$3,925,118 will be required for salaries of railway postal clerks for the year ending June 30, 1900, and \$4,204,500 for railway post office cars (exclusive of subsidized lines).

Consecrated with Pomp.

Jerusalem, Nov. 2.—The consecration ceremony at the Church of the Redeemer was attended with the greatest pomp. Emperor William and the empress were present, and in the course of the service, which was very impressive, the emperor read the constitution of the church and expressed the hope that the ministrations there would be followed by the Divine blessings and that peace on earth might prevail.

Successful Whaling Season.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—The steamer Portland, which arrived here Sunday from St. Michael, brings important news of the arctic whaling fleet. The catch up to October 10 was one of the largest on record and represented in round numbers about \$1,000,000. The total catch was 135 whales.

Disastrous Season.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 2.—The past season has been very severe on the fishing fleet. The reckoning for the year is 14 vessels a total loss, 82 men drowned, 23 wives widowed and 55 children made orphans. The losses will approximate \$170,000.

A Maning with a Gun.

Beaver Dam, Wis., Nov. 2.—Adam Hammer, of this city, became suddenly insane yesterday and, securing a gun, wounded nine men and was finally shot himself to prevent his doing further injury. All of the injured will probably recover.

Wages Are Restored.

Massillon, O., Nov. 1.—The Massillon Stoneware company has voluntarily increased the wages of its employees, restoring the 12½ per cent. cut made last winter. The force of employees will also be increased 50 per cent.

Seeking Statehood.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Gov. Miguel A. Otero, of New Mexico, in his annual report to the secretary of the interior says the population is now 282,900 and recommends the early admission of New Mexico to statehood.

Perished in the Flames.

Owego, N. Y., Oct. 29.—The Tonkin river boiler and engine works in this city were destroyed by fire early Friday. Loss, \$105,000. Otto Snyder, the night watchman, perished in the building.

NATION TO GIVE THANKS.

President McKinley Issues the Annual Proclamation for Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 24.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The president, after the cabinet meeting Friday, issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"By the President of the United States—A Proclamation:—The approaching November brings to mind the customs of our ancestors, hallowed by time and rooted in our most sacred traditions, of giving thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings He has vouchsafed to us during the past year."

"Few years in our history have afforded such cause for thanksgiving. We have been blessed by a abundant harvest, commerce and commerce have been wonderfully increased, our public credit has been improved and strengthened, all sections of our common country have been brought together and knitted into closer bonds of national purpose and unity."

"The skies have been for a time darkened by the cloud of war, but as we were compelled to take up the sword in the cause of humanity we are permitted to rejoice that the conflict has been of brief duration and the losses we have had to mourn, though grievous and important, have been so few, considering the great results accomplished, as to inspire us with gratitude and praise to the Lord of Hosts. We may laud and magnify His holy name that the cessation of hostilities came so soon as to spare both sides the countless sorrows and disasters that attend protracted war."

"I do, therefore, invite all my fellow citizens, as well those at home as those who may be at sea or sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe Thursday, the 24th day of November, as a day of national thanksgiving, to come together in the several places of worship, for a service of praise and thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings of the year; for the mildness of the seasons and the fruitfulness of the soil, for the continued prosperity of the people, for the devotion and valor of our countrymen, for the glory of our victory and the hope of a righteous peace, and to pray that the divine guidance which has brought us heretofore to safety and honor, may be graciously continued in the years to come. In witness whereof, "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

"By the President: "JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

TWENTIETH CENTURY GIFT.

Methodist Episcopal Church Will Attempt to Raise \$20,000,000 by 1901.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 2.—Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, who have been holding their semi-annual conference in this city, voted to call for a "twentieth century thank offering" of \$20,000,000 from the members of the Methodist church. The funds will be collected at intervals before January 1, 1901, and the sum wanted is expected to be received by that date.

It was voted to devote the money to the improvement of educational and charitable institutions now maintained by the Methodist Episcopal church. None of it will be used for the establishment of new institutions.

Bride Kills Herself.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 2.—Mrs. George Bear, a popular young society woman, who was the daughter of former City Engineer Felix, committed suicide Tuesday night, firing a bullet into her brain. The tragedy occurred just one week after the young woman's happy marriage to George Bear, an insurance man, and on the twenty-third anniversary of her birth. Her friends are utterly at a loss to assign a cause. The Bears had just occupied a handsome new home. When the tragedy occurred the husband was waiting downtown for his wife to join him.

The Public Debt.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The treasury statement of the public debts show that at the close of business October 31, 1898, the debt, less net cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,110,966,922, an increase for the month of \$43,487,717. This increase is accounted for by the issue during the month of about \$36,680,000 of the new three per cent. bonds and a decrease of about \$7,239,000 in the cash on hand. The entire amount of the new loan so far taken up in the monthly statement is \$179,399,180.

Refuses \$50,000 for a Horse.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—A telegram has been received in this city from the agent of W. O. B. MacDonald, owner of Ormonde, stating that the duke of Westminster's offer of \$50,000 for that famous racehorse had been declined.

Steamer Doty Lost.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—The loss of the steamer L. R. Doty with her crew of 17 men some time during the great gale was conceded Friday. There is not the slightest hope that any of the crew is alive.

THE MARKETS.

	New York, Nov. 2.
LIVE STOCK—Veals.....	\$4.00 @ 7.75
Hogs.....	2.75 @ 3.85
Sheep.....	3.15 @ 3.85
FLOUR—Winter Straits.....	3.15 @ 3.85
Minnesota Patents.....	3.30 @ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	70 1/2 @ 72 1/2
No. 2 Red May.....	71 1/2 @ 73 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	29 @ 29 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15 @ 23 1/2
Factory.....	14 1/2 @ 23 1/2
EGGS.....	20 @ 21
CHICKENS.....	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
CATTLE—Shipping Steers.....	\$4.85 @ 5.20
Texas Steers.....	4.00 @ 4.50
Feeders.....	3.40 @ 4.50
Bulls.....	2.40 @ 4.15
HOGS—Light.....	2.50 @ 3.70
Fair to Choice.....	3.00 @ 4.40
SHEEP—Extras.....	21 @ 22
Dairies.....	12 1/2 @ 13 1/2
EGGS.....	20 @ 21
POTATOES—New (per bu.).....	22 @ 24
PORK—January.....	8 3/4 @ 9 1/4
LARD—January.....	4 3/4 @ 5 1/4
GRAIN—January.....	4 3/4 @ 5 1/4
WHEAT—No. 2.....	70 1/2 @ 72 1/2
Oats, May.....	29 @ 29 1/2
Oats, No. 2 Cash.....	29 @ 29 1/2
Barley, Fair to Good.....	32 @ 33
GRAIN—Wheat, Northern.....	67 @ 68 1/2
Oats.....	25 @ 27 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	51 @ 52 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	45 @ 46 1/2
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard.....	61 @ 62
Corn, No. 2 Mixed.....	32 1/2 @ 33 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	25 @ 26 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	50 @ 50 1/2
CATTLE—Beef Steers.....	\$4.25 @ 5.50
Texas Steers.....	2.75 @ 4.00
HOGS—Packers.....	3.50 @ 4.70
Butchers.....	2.70 @ 3.80
SHEEP—Mutton.....	1.75 @ 2.75
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4.25 @ 5.50
Cows and Heifers.....	2.00 @ 3.50
Western Steers.....	2.50 @ 4.50
HOGS—Light.....	2.50 @ 3.50
SHEEP—Native Muttons.....	1.25 @ 2.50

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

\$100.

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

Have you earache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swellings of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

MRS.
HETTIE M.
HARROUN.

THE GIFTED

Portrait Artist

OF GRAND RAPIDS.

Has been selected to represent Michigan in Water Color Portraits at the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, held at Omaha, Neb., from June 1st to Nov. 1st, 1898.

Political Notes.

In Michigan the sound money Democrats have made no nominations for the campaign this year, either for state offices, congressmen, legislature, or in local matters. Though not active in the field with tickets and on a platform of their own the sound money Democrats will not swallow the Populist hash prepared for them. They are as earnestly and emphatically against cheap money and the Chicago platform as they ever were and in the congressional elections their votes will generally be cast for the Republican candidates. This is what will be done also in the Fifth district.

Every man who voted the Republican ticket in 1896 has a clearer and a stronger reason for voting it this fall, and many a man who voted against McKinley will be urged on by an impulse of good citizenship for voting for Republican Congressmen this fall. In 1896 the main issues were sound money and protection. The Democratic-Silver party, as organized today, has not abandoned its opposition to either. Fortunately to the country, however, the sound money policy is an accomplished fact and the protection principle has again the form of an enacted law. The depression and demoralization under a previous administration have given place, under the sound money policy of the Republican party, to business activity and to general prosperity. The closed foundries, the idle factories, and the unemployed thousands under the Wilson law have given place under the Dingley law to open workshops and such industrial activity as has increased by \$1,000,000 the annual wages paid to the workmen of this country. Thus the Republican party has fulfilled the hopes of those who voted with it two years ago.

A decrease in our imports of \$148,000,000, during a period when we have been moderately prosperous, is the most significant tribute to the workings of the system of protection of American industries. It means that American manufacturers and American workmen are producing that vast amount more of fabrics which were formerly bought on the other side and manufactured in the factories and by artisans of other nations. It means that amount more of profitable employment for American labor; it means that amount more of the production within our own borders of the things that our people need. No one dreamed twenty-five years ago that it ever would be possible to export our textile fabrics or our steel, and yet today, so rapidly has the inventive genius of the American mind improved our machinery and the superior workmanship of the American artisan bettered our goods, we are not only becoming dangerous competitors with the nations of Europe right in their own homes and within their own boundaries, but we are to follow them across the Pacific and enter the open hive in the Orient.

The issue between sound money, based upon recognized value, and fictitious money, based upon legislative value, was thus tersely set forth the other day by Jas. H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency under President Cleveland: "As against the dollar of the commercial world congress can create a dollar by legislation which will do to pay debts, but it cannot force men to use it in buying and selling property when its unsatisfactory nature becomes clear. Our country's dollar must be a dollar which is as useful for purchasing purposes as it is for debt-paying purposes, and which is as honest for debt-paying purposes as it is for purchasing purposes. In the multiplicity of transactions caused by the enlargement of the world's trade the commercial world has come to lay down the decree that only that thing can be accepted as the thing of value and of money which is of such stability of value that in the course of trade and commerce it will be accepted without reflection or calculation as to its present or continuing value."

Let it be suggested once more, in this last issue of the campaign, that every vote for a Republican congressman will be a vote to endorse the government in its war with Spain and to sustain the administration in carrying to complete victory the settlement of the terms of peace now being negotiated at Paris. The questions growing out of the war are many and important. In their solution President McKinley should have the support of a congress in thorough accord with him in both its branches. The election of an opposition House would open the door for dissension and might seriously embarrass this nation in reaping the results of the war. A Republican House will mean that President McKinley's policy in dealing with Spain and the islands conquered during the war will be carried out with the same

loyalty shown toward him in the conduct of the war. Wm. Alden Smith can be relied on to sustain President McKinley. Every Republican and every Democrat who believes in sustaining the President for what has been done and in what still remains to be done should vote for the return of Congressman Smith. In addition to this the safety of the nation and the maintenance of national honor demands the election of a sound-money house. It is plain from the declarations of the democrat-silver leaders that they still regard the money question as the principal issue between the two parties. The election of a House upon the principles of the Chicago platform would mean the immediate passage of a bill providing for a forty-cent dollar. Such a calamity would be worse than the war with Spain or the yellow fever epidemic among our troops.

Two questions were settled by the people two years ago. They were protection or free trade, and the financial question. After a full discussion the verdict of the people was, first, to abandon free trade and, second, that they would not open the mints of the United States to the free and unlimited coinage of silver irrespective of other nations. The republican party happens to be on the side of protection. The will of the people was crystallized into law and the pledge of the republican party redeemed. McKinley had hardly taken his seat before he took steps for the relief from the oppression brought upon the people by free trade-ism. The condition of the government was so serious and trade and commerce so depressed that immediate action was essential for the preservation of the stability and honor of our country. President McKinley called the representatives and senators into an extraordinary session of congress. A protective law was enacted, put in force, under which the prosperity promised has come. Is there a man who can look his wife in the face and say he intends to vote on next Tuesday to return to the conditions that prevailed two years ago? No, I can't believe there is.—Senator Burrows.

No shrewd and candid observer will question that in the next house of representatives the Republicans will have a majority. In the elections thus far held the Democrats have not gained a single congressman. This district should be in line and send to Washington a representative who belongs with the majority. It should do this, too, with a majority large enough as to leave no doubt as to its meaning. Wm. Alden Smith is a tried and faithful representative of his district, and should be returned to congress by the same kind of a vote he received two years ago.

Nationality versus individualism. Republicanism versus Democracy. Hamiltonism versus Jeffersonism. These characteristic contrasts were brought out forcibly and fair at the banquet of the Hamilton Club in Chicago last week.

Nationality—it is now irrevocably ours. Its first note was evoked by Clay and his young American followers in 1812; its arguments were marshaled by Webster in 1830; it was made an everlasting fact by Lincoln and his armies in 1865, and it has taken its place as a leader of the world's forces under President McKinley in 1898. It accounts, and alone accounts, for the great place we occupy before mankind today.

In the public services of Hamilton were laid the foundation of these great things. In common with Jefferson, he hated any form of injustice that withheld from men the equal opportunities of life. In common with Jefferson he put at stake his life, that such injustice should cease. Love, not simply of mankind, but of men as individual men, was the ruling passion of each.

But after that their characters and their convictions respecting government almost diametrically diverged. Both believed in popular self-government, but Jefferson had a passion for withholding power from the constituted agencies of government, and especially of the national government, while Hamilton favored a government made strong and effective through liberal endowment of power.

Jefferson was for democracy in its most primitive forms; Hamilton for a nationalism as wide as the confines of possible growth, as strong as the need of any hour required.

The republicanism of Jefferson would have neutralized all national vigor by scattering it to the widely separated localities; the republicanism of Hamilton massed the national power where the hand of the nation in any emergency could readily seize and wield it.

Jefferson's was the republicanism of suspicion and distrust with his fellow-citizens. He favored popular self-government, but at heart he distrusted the capacity of the people to sustain a political edifice, even though wholly popular, that rose much above its foundations. Hamilton's was the republicanism of high confidence; he

welcomed and encouraged a rising national structure, so long as it rested upon justice and an intelligent patriotism.

The ideal of Jefferson would have bred perpetual disturbance and rebellion—a chronic turbulence that the country could have neither suppressed nor thrown off. Hamilton's ideals have brought order and solidarity by keeping before the eyes of the country national ambitions, in whose bulk and inspiration the petty annoyances of the localities have been dissolved.

The republicanism of Jefferson was suited to a primitive people, living in some out of the way corner of the universe; that of Hamilton is adapted to a growing people, destined by providence to take a hand in the affairs of mankind.

The orbit of American republicanism long since set away from the misty regions of timidity and distrust; its course lies toward a higher and clearer faith in the capacity of a self-governed people to do great and noble deeds. Behind in the receding sky still shines the pure but waning light of Jefferson. Before and above us, in the clear upper sky toward which we approach, are the constellations of nationality and human progress, through whose light pours the increasing light of Alexander Hamilton.

Never in the history of Ottawa county has the Republican party placed in the field a county ticket, including the senatorial and legislative nominations, which has proven more acceptable to the party and the people than the one the voter is expected to place in the ballot box on Tuesday next. From state senator down to coroner and surveyor they are men that have the good will and confidence of the people. Their election is a foregone conclusion, the only question being as to the size of their majorities.

Thursday evening the Democratic-Silver party had their rally and Hon. Thos. E. Barkworth, accompanied by Mayor Perry of Grand Rapids, addressed a large audience at the Opera House. The meeting was presided over by G. P. Hummer, who before introducing the first speaker of the evening saw fit to inflict some of his personal opinions upon the audience, localizing and criticising as he went. When his comments reached the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co., however, he was promptly called to account by a representative of the company, present in the audience, and for a time the colloquy was quite animated. Among the things Mr. Hummer tried to palm off upon our public was that during the past four years the Holland furniture factories "had not made one dollar." This naturally raised the inquiry: If this be true, and if our factories failed to make anything during the period of depression preceding these four years, and if by reason of the gold standard, as claimed by the Silverites, everything has been going to the dogs, pray, when and how did the speaker accumulate his thousands?

Lake and Marine.

Last week's storm left many a tale of woe in its wake. The steamer Tuttle with the barge Aberdeen left Chicago for Buffalo, just before the storm. The Tuttle was loaded with corn and the Aberdeen with barley. The storm struck them mid-lake off Point Sauble, when they parted. The Tuttle ran before the storm in the hope of reaching Michigan City. She had a terrible experience. In trying to enter she struck the bar and broke her rudder. Without steering ability she drifted down broadside to the breakwater, which she struck; the shock breaking her main steampipe. So close was the steamer's stern to the pier that the engineer and three other men leaped from the Tuttle's deck and landed safely. The life savers got the rest of the crew off in safety. There were twelve men and one woman. The steamer broke in two on the bar and is a total loss. She is insured for \$72,000 and her cargo for \$27,000.

The Aberdeen after parting with the Tuttle was at the mercy of the elements, her canvas was torn to shreds, her rudder gone, and she was leaking. The pumps became clogged with grain and could not be used. The captain and crew never thought of seeing land again. A big steamer was sighted Tuesday, but she was too far away. Early Thursday morning the steamer Nyack was sighted seventeen miles off Grand Haven. Torches were burned and the Aberdeen was soon in tow. The tug John A. Miller of Grand Haven assisted in towing. The grain is one-quarter damaged, as she was leaking badly. The intention of the owners of the Aberdeen is to tow the big barge and her cargo to Buffalo. This will be done as soon as a new rudder can be put in her. The Aberdeen and her cargo were valued at \$45,000 and insured for \$25,000; she is 250 feet long and draws 16 feet of water.

Alpena: In a terrific sea, with the wind blowing sixty miles an hour, the steamer Republic, bound up light, went ashore at North Point at noon Wednesday. The life saving crew from Thunder Bay were unable to reach the steamer until late in the afternoon. The steamer was found not to be badly damaged and the crew remained with their craft. The Republic is a steel vessel and is valued at \$200,000.

Racine: The tug Dixon and the life savers went out Thursday and rescued Capt. Horace Acres and six men of the D. L. Flier. They had been in the rigging for 24 hours and suffered greatly from exposure. The vessel was abandoned.

St. Joseph: During the storm the water reached the life saving station, which is fully seven hundred feet from the waterline. The wrecking schooner E. T. Judd, of Toledo, here on contract for removing the wreck of the City of Duluth from the harbor, broke from her moorings. A large summer boathouse which was about a hundred feet from the water line is a wreck.

The wooden steamer L. R. Doty, worth \$110,000 has also gone down in Lake Michigan, off Kenosha with all on board. She left Chicago with the schr. Oliver Jeannette, both loaded with grain, bound for Midland, Georgian Bay. The Olive Jeannette broke a drift from the Doty at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The tow was then several miles north of Milwaukee. When the towline parted the Jeannette fell off, but the Doty continued northward, and when last sighted from the schooner she was heading into the sea and was apparently in splendid shape. Capt. Cadotte, realizing that he had to look out for himself, spread a little canvas and started to run for Racine, when his steering gear gave way. The Jeannette at once fell off into the trough of the sea and the waves swept the deck clear of everything. The pumps, deck houses and all went by the board. He succeeded in making temporary repairs and started to run for Chicago. It was not long before another huge sea destroyed his steering gear beyond all repair. He drifted on for 24 hours and was finally picked up and towed into Chicago harbor.

The fate of the Doty was learned by the tug Prodigy, which was sent out from Chicago to search for the steamer. When about twenty-five miles off Kenosha the Prodigy came on a large amount of wreckage, consisting of pieces of deck, a pole mast, painted brown, cabin doors, stanchions from the after part of a steamer and much lighter wood work. A piece of the steering pole which projects from the bow was brought in. The mahogany veneering on the cabin doors was the most significant as to identity. A description of the wreckage was at once telegraphed to Cleveland, and shown to one of the owners. So far as he knew it corresponded with the fittings of the missing steamer. It is thought that the Doty must have drifted over 100 miles before she went down.

Muskegon: The schooner Cape Horn, owned by Thomas Hume of this city, experienced a very rough time in the late storm while bound from Menominee to Chicago with a cargo of lumber. Shortly before Wednesday noon she was sighted flying signals of distress near the entrance of Chicago and the life saving crew and four tugs at once went to her assistance. She was brought into the harbor about 2 o'clock minus her deck load.

Chicago's lake front is battered in spots from the Indiana state line to Evanston and beyond as the result of the storm. The severity of the blow—forty-eight miles an hour at its worst—was the greatest since the gale of 1894, when the shore was strewn with wrecks and when many sailors perished. The total damage is estimated at \$51,000.

..ANOTHER.. Cloak Sale!!

Your Last Chance.

Sale begins Tuesday morning, Nov. 8. Sale closes Saturday evening, Nov. 12.

During the above 5 days (make sure of the dates) we shall have for the last time this season a complete stock of

Ladies, Misses and Children's ..CLOAKS..

At our store. These Garments are from a large Retail Cloak House. No samples, but we have a full line to select from. NO WAITING, YOU TAKE THE GARMENT RIGHT ALONG WITH YOU.

We sold more garments during our last Cloak Sale (notwithstanding the rain) than we have any previous season. It's because we have the RIGHT style at the RIGHT price.

Will have many new styles not shown before.

Idderdown coats at..... 75c and up
Children's long coats at..... \$2.25 and up
Children's Jackets at..... \$1.50 and up
Ladies Capes at..... \$1.63 and up
Ladies Jackets a bonanza at..... \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and up

We are in shape to give you the right price as it don't cost us a cent to bring these garments here and every coat not sold by Saturday evening is returned.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Never mind if you can't pay for a garment all down, make a small payment and we will hold it for you.

Come Tuesday Morning and get first choice.

N. B. Good blankets for 35c pair during cloak sale.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS.

STOVES that heat.
STOVES that cook and bake.
STOVES that heat one room.
STOVES to heat stores.
STOVES for wood and
STOVES for coal.
STOVES at the right price, and
STOVES new and old.

JOHN NIES, Hardware.

43 and 45 E. Eighth St.

The work of raising the old revenue cutter Andy Johnson, sunk at Cleveland, has progressed slowly. The steam pumps are now in position, and it is expected that she will be afloat this week.

The Goodrich Line announces a number of improvements and changes in its steamboat lines for next summer. The whaleback Christopher Columbus will come under its management, somewhat changed in appearance and appointments. Its hull will be painted black, and new staterooms and a large dining room added. It is intended that the whaleback shall have the morning excursion business all to itself. The steamer Virginia is to have its pilot-house moved farther forward, and some staterooms constructed on its hurricane deck. She will be placed on the direct run to Milwaukee, leaving Chicago every evening and returning every morning, without making any stops. The Indiana and the Racine and other boats will have staterooms built on their upper decks.

Sixteenth Street Improvement.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk up to 7:30 p. m. of November 22, 1898, for graveling Sixteenth street from the centre of Land street to the quarter post between sections 30 and 31 in the centre of Ottawa avenue, so called.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the City Clerk and of the City Surveyor.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Common Council.

Dated Holland, Mich., Nov. 2, 1898.

Wm. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Notice of Collection of Delinquent Electric Light Bills.

Notice is hereby given, that after the first day of November 1898, the city marshal will make only one presentation of electric light bills to the light consumer; that if an electric light bill is not paid forthwith upon presentation, the marshal will serve notice upon the light consumer failing to pay upon presentation to the effect that his light bill will be deposited in the city clerk's office for collection; that if said bill is not paid within ten days after service of said notice, ten per cent for collection will be added thereto; and that if said bill is not paid at the end of the current month, the superintendent is authorized to cut off the current.

WILLIAM O. VAN EYCK, 42-19 Clerk Board of Public Works.

Ladies Tailor-Make Costume.

To one who has made a study of the subject, the increasing popularity of tailor made garments commends itself in many ways.

Today the cutting and fitting of such costumes for ladies has become a distinct art; and the great demand for them is a sure sign that they have attracted public favor, not as a fad or whim of the passing hour, but as a permanency.

The cut and finish of the tailor-made costumes outline and set off the feminine figure to far better advantage than the burrified and befrilled creations of the dressmaker. Under the management of the ladies' tailor the costume can be made to give the individuality of the wearer's appearance any expression she may desire.—The Tailors' Review.

Are you registered?

Hot Soda!

Order your Thanks-giving Cream and Ices here. Brick cream and ices a specialty.

If you want anything in
CONFECTIONS

CALL ON
**GERRIT STEKETEE,
CITY BAKERY.**

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Merrill sign and Carriage painting
45 E. 12 st. Bell phone 99.

Congressman Smith at the Opera
House to-night.

Geo. P. Hummer will speak at Zee-
land to-night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Dut-
ton on Friday, Oct. 28—a son.

Dr. M. J. Cook has moved into the
new house of W. H. Horning, West
Eighth street.

Mrs. C. Gilmore will lead the Y. W.
C. A. meeting Saturday evening. All
ladies are cordially invited.

List of advertised letters for the
week ending Nov. 4 at the Holland,
Mich., postoffice: John Boon, H. E.
Ferguson, Jas. L. Newbold, A. J.
Underhill, E. Van Der Hill.

COR. DE KEYZER, P. M.

Merrill is giving the stand-pipe at
the water station a coat of water-
proof japan paint, inside and outside.
The inside work is done on a raft that
floats on the water, and this is being
lowered as the work progresses down-
ward. The cornice work at the top is
also receiving its finishing touches.

During the week the volunteers of
the 32nd Mich. Infantry have been
formally mustered out of the U. S.
service and paid off, and are again
civilians. The members of Company
F went to Grand Haven; the others
to Grand Rapids. The average amount
received by each was \$60. The boys of
the 53rd Regiment will be mustered
out at Port Huron next month.

In many cities the monthly bills for
electric light are payable at the office
of the clerk. In Holland however the
city marshal is directed to call upon
the patrons and collect the same.
This accommodation of late has been
much abused, and some people compel
that official to come again, and again.
The board of public works at its meet-
ing Monday evening have directed
that the marshal shall call only once.
After that the bill will be left with
the city clerk, and a ten per cent
collection fee charged. See notice in an-
other column.

The festivities connected with the
visit of Dr. A. Kuyper to this city were
carried out in accordance with the
program laid down in last week's issue
of the News. His talk to the stu-
dents of Hope College and the West-
ern Theol. Seminary on Friday morn-
ing was enjoyed by a large number of
our citizens and visitors from neigh-
boring places. The drive through the
Colony during the day included parts
of Graafschap, Overisel, Drenthe, Vries-
land and Zeeland, and to the Doctor
was the occasion for obtaining an
insight of the struggles of the Pil-
grim Fathers, and colonial life in the
early period. The prominent social
event of all was the banquet in the
evening, the crowning feature of which
was the response of the Doctor. If we
were to discriminate we would say
that here he was at his best. As a
model after dinner speaker he ranks
equally as high as when on the plat-
form or in the pulpit. The banquet
was attended by guests not only from
every point in our immediate vicinity
but also from Grand Rapids, Kalama-
zoo, and Chicago. Saturday noon our
distinguished guest left us, taking the
noon train for Chicago, whence he left
on Monday for a visit to Pella, Des
Moines and Orange City, Iowa. He
will return to Chicago to-morrow, and
spend the coming week there, lectur-
ing at the McCormick Seminary and
also at Englewood. In the latter place
his address will be in the Holland
language; subject, "Christianity and
Socialism." The Doctor will remain
in this country until the middle of
December, and take in Toledo, Cleve-
land, Rochester, Niagara Falls, Al-
bany, Philadelphia, Hartford, and
again visit Princeton and New York.
At most of these points he will be
the honored guest of some society
and deliver an address. His last
visit will be at Baltimore and Wash-
ington. In the latter city he expects
to make a stay of several days, and
make some personal investigations and
observations, bearing upon economical
and other problems of state now pend-
ing or about to be introduced in the
Dutch parliament.

The public meeting in the interest
of the Y. M. C. A., to receive the re-
ports of the various committees on
reading room, gymnasium, amuse-
ments, etc., has been adjourned one
week, and will be held on Thursday
evening next.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrod of Alle-
gan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Post Sunday.

Louis H. Van Schelven is spending
the week with his brother and uncle
in Cedar Springs.

Wm. K. Johnston of Chicago, the
architect, spent the week in Holland.
County surveyor Peck was in town
Tuesday.

John Van Vyven and family have
moved to Grand Haven.

Mrs. E. B. Horton, of New Jersey,
was the guest of Mrs. C. Gilmore dur-
ing her brief stay in the city this
week.

P. H. McBride was out campaigning
during the week, and returned home
well pleased with his prospects.

Rev. P. Moerdyke, D. D., of Chicago
spent last Sunday in Pella, Iowa.

GIRL WANTED.

At No. 148 W 10th street. Small
family. Call at once.






INSTRUCTION BALLOT.

INSTRUCTIONS:—In all cases stamp a cross (X) in the circle under the name of your party at the head of the ballot. If you desire to vote a straight ticket nothing further need be done.

Where only one candidate is to be elected to any office, and you desire to vote for a candidate not on your party ticket, make a cross in the square before the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote on the other ticket.

Where two or more candidates are to be elected to the same office, and you desire to vote for candidates on different tickets for such office, make a cross in the square before the names of the candidates for whom you desire to vote on the other ticket; also erase an equal number of names of candidates on your party ticket for the same office for whom you do not desire to vote.

If you wish to vote for a candidate not on any ticket, write or place the name of such candidate on your ticket opposite the name of the office. Before leaving the booth, fold the ballot so that the initials may be seen on the outside.

NAME OF OFFICE VOTED FOR.	REPUBLICAN TICKET	DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES UNION SILVER TICKET	PROMISSION TICKET	PEOPLES PARTY STRAIGHT LAND AND FINANCE TICKET AND LINCOLN	SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY
					
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STATE.					
Governor.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazen S. Pingree.	<input type="checkbox"/> Justin R. Whiting.	<input type="checkbox"/> Noah W. Cheever.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sullivan Cook.	<input type="checkbox"/> George Hasseler.
Lieutenant-Governor.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Orrin W. Robinson.	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael F. McDonald	<input type="checkbox"/> N. Norton Clark.	<input type="checkbox"/> Austin S. Randall.	<input type="checkbox"/> Joel Dugrey.
Secretary of State.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Justus S. Stearns.	<input type="checkbox"/> LeRoy E. Lockwood	<input type="checkbox"/> John Sweet.	<input type="checkbox"/> Jonas M. Borough.	<input type="checkbox"/> Peter Friesema, Jr.
State Treasurer.....	<input type="checkbox"/> George A. Steel.	<input type="checkbox"/> Edgar B. Smith.	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert King.	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert Blemhuber.	<input type="checkbox"/> Henry Sievers.
Auditor-General.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Roscoe D. Dix.	<input type="checkbox"/> John L. Frisbie.	<input type="checkbox"/> Henry Andrus.	<input type="checkbox"/> Archibald Malone.	<input type="checkbox"/> Anthony Louwet.
Attorney-General.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Horace M. Oren.	<input type="checkbox"/> Royal A. Hawley.	<input type="checkbox"/> Myron H. Walker.	<input type="checkbox"/> Justus G. Lamson.	<input type="checkbox"/> William W. Wittenberg
Commissioner State Land Office	<input type="checkbox"/> William A. French.	<input type="checkbox"/> Carlton Peck.	<input type="checkbox"/> Jacob Van Zolenberg	<input type="checkbox"/> James H. Baker.	<input type="checkbox"/> Gustav Zander.
Superintendent of Public In- struction.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Jason E. Hammond.	<input type="checkbox"/> John F. Evert.	<input type="checkbox"/> David S. Warner.	<input type="checkbox"/> Philander Brant.	<input type="checkbox"/> Joseph Kopytkiewicz
Regent of the University— Short Term.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Eli R. Sutton.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> William B. Olmstead	<input type="checkbox"/> John C. Callan.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Regent of the University— Long Term.....	<input type="checkbox"/> J. Byron Judkins.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Samuel Dickie.	<input type="checkbox"/> William A. Wills.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member of the State Board of Education—Short Term....	<input type="checkbox"/> Elias F. Johnson.	<input type="checkbox"/> Leston O. Chatfield.	<input type="checkbox"/> William C. Clemo.	<input type="checkbox"/> Disen J. Porter.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member of the State Board of Education—Long Term....	<input type="checkbox"/> Frederick A. Platt.	<input type="checkbox"/> George E. Willits.	<input type="checkbox"/> Delevan B. Reed.	<input type="checkbox"/> William Warner.	<input type="checkbox"/> Louis Erb.
CONGRESS.					
Representative in Congress Fifth Congressional District....	<input type="checkbox"/> William Alden Smith.	<input type="checkbox"/> George R. Perry.	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Oldfield.	<input type="checkbox"/> Thomas J. Haynes.	<input type="checkbox"/>
LEGISLATIVE.					
State Senator 23d District....	<input type="checkbox"/> Suel A. Sheldon.	<input type="checkbox"/> Meinardus G. Manting	<input type="checkbox"/> Orrin D. Blanchard.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Representative, First District....	<input type="checkbox"/> Luke Lagers.	<input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Savidge.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
COUNTY.					
Sheriff.....	<input type="checkbox"/> Frank Van Ry.	<input type="checkbox"/> John J. Waite.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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NOTICE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE
For "The Story of the Philippines" by Muriel
Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Of-
ficial Historian to the War Department. The book
was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the
Pacific with Gen. Merritt, in the hospitals at Hong-
kong, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at
Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on
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UNITED STATES WANTS ENTIRE GROUP.

Eight of Conquest Gives Uncle Sam Full Dominion—Some Payments Will Be Made by United States—The Spanish Commissioners Are Given Time to Make Their Reply.

Paris, Nov. 1.—The American commissioners presented a written expression of the purpose of the United States to take the entire group of Philippine islands and to assume such proportion of the Philippine debt as has been spent for the benefit of the islands or their inhabitants, in public works, improvements and permanent betterment.

It was also set forth that the United States would not assume any part of the Philippine debt which had been incurred by Spain for the furtherance of military or naval operations to quell insurrections of the natives.

The session was adjourned until Friday, in order to give the Spaniards time to prepare a reply.

Shortly after two o'clock the ten commissioners confronted each other across the table on which, in 1763, Benjamin Franklin and his colleagues signed the treaty of Independence of the United States.

Present the Demands.

Secretary Moore, upon the request of Judge Day, passed to Mr. Ferguson, the interpreter, the formulated demands of the United States regarding the Philippines, which were read to the Spaniards in their own tongue by a rapid rendering from the English, in which they were written. Although the Spanish commissioners did not betray anxiety, their attention to the reading was keen. They had anticipated that the United States would take over the island, but the terms and details of the transfer had all along been a subject of speculation.

Will Not Assume the Debt.

The reading disclosed the fact that the United States government had determined to possess for itself certain territory and parts of land bound by and lying within such parallels of latitude and longitude as mark the limits of the Philippine archipelago. The United States do not propose assuming the Philippine debt of \$40,000,000, but they are willing to be responsible to Spain for a sum of money equal to the actual expenditures by Spain in the Philippines for the advantage of the islands and for the good of their people, for permanent betterments and for improvements, both physical and mental.

Will Reimburse Spain.

The reading of the presentment specifies that the United States will reimburse Spain to the extent of her "pacific expenditures" made in the archipelago. This phrase "pacific expenditures" is employed to differentiate the expenditures by Spain in combatting insurrections in the Philippines. The one is felt by the American commissioners to be a fair burden on the acquiring power, while the other and latter class of expenditures is held to have been logically assumed by Spain in the inevitable hazard to a nation resorting to arms to enforce order in its own territory.

Must Finish This Week.

London, Nov. 2.—A Filipino who has represented Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, in London, and who has been with Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's delegate in Paris, has just returned here. He asserts that the American peace commissioners have informed the Spanish commissioners that the latter must complete their work this week. He further says Agoncillo has received a cable dispatch from Aguinaldo denying the reported rupture between himself and the Philippine leaders.

Fast Route to Cuba.

Cincinnati, Nov. 2.—Cincinnati is to be the northern terminus of a new fast system of passenger transportation between the north and Cuba. It is about settled that an agreement will go into effect on December 1 by which tourists or travelers generally desiring to visit Cuba can make the journey from here to Havana in 54 hours.

Carried Off by Heart Disease.

Milwaukee, Nov. 1.—A special to the Journal from Green Bay, Wis., says John Charles Neville, a former prominent lawyer and democratic politician, is dead, aged 83. The cause of his death was heart disease. He was well known in the state, having served in the legislature and held various offices of trust.

Six Men Injured.

Bellaire, O., Nov. 1.—An explosion in the main boiler-room at the Bellaire Steel company's furnace, demolished the entire building and fatally injured and scalded six men. The explosion was caused by the explosion of natural gas that escaped from a main and collected in the top of the boiler house.

Total Rescues Eighteen.

Toledo, O., Oct. 31.—Two bodies were taken from the ruins of the Union elevator fire Sunday. One is thought to be that of Bert Wainwright, who is still unaccounted for. A total of 18 dead is the result of this fire, which occurred September 20.

A Deadly Quarrel.

Hamilton, Ala., Nov. 2.—Daniel Holliday and John McLeod, prominent planters and brothers-in-law, living near here, quarreled over the division of crops and Holliday shot McLeod dead and then killed himself.

Government Receipts.

Washington, Nov. 2.—During the four months of the present fiscal year the government receipts exceeded those for the corresponding period in 1897 by over \$60,000,000.

WEEKLY WAR HISTORY.

Complete Record of Events Told in a Few Lines Covering All Important News.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21.

The American evacuation committee advises sending warships to Havana. The warships Indiana and Ohio sailed from San Francisco for Manila with four battalions of troops.

The American authorities at Manila have released some of the Spanish soldiers captured during the war.

The United States transport Manitoba arrived in New York from Ponce, having on board the Third Wisconsin volunteers.

The American liner Paris, known during the Spanish war as the auxiliary cruiser Yale, has resumed her place as a merchantman.

Gen. Correa, the Spanish minister of war, has withdrawn his resignation in view of the difficulties with which the country is confronted.

The treasury department in Washington has practically completed the issue of the \$200,000,000 of three per cent. bonds authorized at the last session of congress.

At a joint meeting of the peace commission in Paris the Spanish commissioners finally accepted the American refusal of all responsibility for the Cuban debt.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22.

In Puerto Rico 80 post offices on the American system have already been established.

Some of the Spanish cannon captured at Santiago, now on their way to the United States, will be stored on Governor's Island until disposed of by congress.

Gen. Parado sent the American commission in Havana his assurance that the harbor is absolutely clear of mines and torpedoes and safe for any vessel that may wish to enter.

The Santiago board of trade, representing the commerce of the province, sent a special committee to congratulate Gen. Wood, military governor of the department of Santiago, on the work he has already done.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23.

The Puerto Rico Mail is the first paper in Puerto Rico to be published in the American language.

The Acme Wrecking company of San Francisco has made a request upon the navy department for authority to raise the battleship Maine.

The hospital ship Bar State reached Boston from Puerto Rico with 113 sick and convalescent soldiers of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans says that up to September 30 the war with Spain has caused the loss of the lives of 2,908 American soldiers and sailors.

The United States has decided to assume the Philippine debt of \$40,000,000 and to claim the entire Philippine archipelago, and the Spanish commissioners will be notified to this effect.

Because of the wholesale immigration of indigent Jamaicans to the island of Cuba the American officers have warned British subjects not to proceed to Cuba without visible means of support.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24.

The transport Zealandia with 590 men sailed from San Francisco for Manila.

The Spanish cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa, which was raised and repaired under the direction of Naval Constructor Hobson, sailed from Cuba for Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Henry W. Lawton, who arrived in Washington from Santiago, expressed satisfaction at the manner in which affairs were moving in Santiago province.

The American military commission in Havana sent word for the last time to the Spanish commission that the evacuation of the island by the Spanish troops must be completed before January 1.

Admiral Dewey in a report to the navy department concerning the mineral resources of the Philippine islands says that coal in large quantities and good quality is to be found on Luzon and adjacent islands.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1.

Rear Admiral Bunc's retirement December 15 will make Rear Admiral Dewey the senior officer of the navy.

A cablegram received at the navy department announces the arrival at Bahia, Brazil, of the battleships Oregon and Iowa.

The completion of the treasury returns for October leave the net cost of the Spanish war up to the present time about \$150,000,000.

The war investigation commission has completed its tour of the southern camps, and the majority of the members left for Washington.

No disposition will be made of the great fleet of auxiliary vessels purchased for the navy during and preceding the war until after peace has been formally declared.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

The Spanish regular troops in Cuba are now scattered, and number about 80,775.

The wives of Gens. Brooks, Sheridan and Grant arrived in San Juan on the transport Obdam from New York.

Cincinnati is to be the northern terminus of a new fast system of passenger transportation between the north and Cuba.

Commander Snow, who is to relieve Admiral Schley as commander of the San Juan naval station, sailed from New York.

The American peace commissioners have informed the Spanish commissioners that the latter must complete their work this week.

Preparation is being made for the troops to spend the winter at Huntsville, Ala. A contract involving the expenditure of \$5,000 has been let for the erection of mess halls and sheds.

There has been no change in the plans of the war department respecting the sending of troops to Cuba. No date has been fixed when troops shall depart. The only thing that has been determined upon is that the control of the island shall pass to the United States January 1.

Indicted for Murder.

Mason City, Ia., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Lottie Hughes was indicted by the grand jury for the murder of her husband. The poisoning occurred April 19. Mrs. Hughes had a preliminary hearing in June, but offered no evidence to prove her innocence. What her defense is none but her attorneys know.

The Vote in Canada.

Ottawa, Can., Nov. 2.—Official figures on the recent vote taken throughout Canada on the question of prohibition were given out by the state department Tuesday. The majority in favor of prohibition is 13,884. Only 22 per cent. of those entitled to vote cast their ballots for prohibition.

Dropped Dead.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 1.—J. K. Mertz, assistant adjutant general, G. A. R., department of Minnesota, and one of the best-known G. A. R. men in the west, dropped dead in a hotel in this city shortly after midnight.

Death of Col. Waring.

New York, Oct. 31.—Col. George E. Waring, president of the Cuban sanitary commission, died of yellow fever at his home in this city, aged 67 years.

Great Output of Ore.

Cripple Creek, Col., Nov. 1.—The output of ore in this district in October is valued at \$1,488,130, the highest for any month in the history of the camp.

WANT HIM TO DECIDE.

Consent of the President Sought to Allow Minister Buchanan to Act as Arbitrator.

Washington, Nov. 2.—President McKinley had a number of distinguished visitors Wednesday. The first to call was the Chilean minister to this country, Carlos Morla Vicuña. He requested the president to give his consent to the appointment of Mr. Buchanan, minister of the United States to the Argentine Republic, to act as an arbitrator between that country and Chile should his services be needed. There is some expectation that the long-standing differences between these two South American republics may be amicably settled. They have agreed that each country shall appoint a representative to consider the questions involved and, if possible, come to an agreement. In the event that the two representatives cannot come to a satisfactory understanding, it has been decided to call in Mr. Buchanan as the third man. The president expressed his pleasure at the high honor conferred upon the representative of this country and will give his formal consent in the event that Mr. Buchanan's services are needed. The other visitors were Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, and Lord Herschel, formerly lord high chancellor of England. Lord Herschel is at the head of the Canadian commission, which is to meet here on the 10th inst. His call upon the president was for the purpose of paying his respects.

WIVES AS STOWAWAYS.

Orders Sent After the Indiana Ordering Landing at Honolulu of Women Who Are on Board.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—The mail steamer Doric and the transport Ohio, now on their way across the Pacific, carry orders from Gen. Merriam directing that the troopship Indiana be arrested at Honolulu and her commander, Col. Funston, ordered to land several stowaways, wives of volunteer officers of the army. Two of these are said to be mentioned specifically in the order and both are brides of Kansas officers. They are Mrs. J. G. Schlemmer, wife of the chaplain, and Mrs. F. E. Buchan, wife of Capt. Buchan, who sailed on the Senator in command of the Oregon recruits.

The Ohio is not expected to overtake the Indiana, but the Doric may do so. In such case the ladies may proceed on the vessel to Hong-Kong and from there go to Manila to join their husbands.

The transport Pennsylvania has sailed carrying the Fifty-first Iowa regiment.

A CLEVER DEFAULTER.

Covers Up His Crimes So That They Are Not Discovered Until After His Death.

Hanover, Pa., Nov. 2.—A long hidden deficiency, reaching about \$57,000, has been discovered in the accounts of the late John H. Alleman, cashier of the First national bank of this place, who died about three weeks ago. The books have been in the hands of an expert accountant since Alleman's death and the shortage was thus revealed. Mr. Alleman has been cashier of the bank for 28 years and at no time was he ever suspected of wrongdoing. His defalcations were cleverly covered up by means of "kiting" or the use of drafts on different out of town banks and thus deceived even the bank examiners. Mr. Alleman was under bonds of \$30,000 and the bank will therefore suffer little and it still has a surplus of \$44,000 over all liabilities.

Vote on Pension Amendment.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 2.—A state election was held for the purpose of voting on a constitutional amendment to pension all indigent ex-confederate soldiers who came to Texas since 1880 at eight dollars per month. A very light vote was cast both in cities and country, absolutely no interest being taken in the election. At 2:30 Wednesday morning returns show 24,676 for the amendment and 16,718 against it. It is believed that the amendment will carry, but will require a two-thirds vote.

Kills Himself with Gas.

New York, Nov. 2.—George S. Lieber, 30 years old, a traveling salesman employed by Watson & Co., wholesale liquor dealers of Mayville, Ky., killed himself in a room in the Grand Union hotel by inhaling illuminating gas. Lieber had been in financial difficulties. He left his home Tuesday saying he was going to see his brothers in Philadelphia to ask for assistance, but went to the hotel instead and killed himself.

Ordered Mustered Out.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The war department has ordered the muster out of the Twenty-second New York regiment. Col. Franklin Bartlett, member of congress, commanding. The regiment is now at Fort Slocum. The department has substituted the Wyoming battery for the Utah battery in making designation of troops to go to Manila.

Won't Disturb Railway Business.

New York, Nov. 2.—Collis P. Huntington, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, says that so far as his line is concerned railway traffic appears to be improving. He was of the opinion that the United States supreme court decision against the Joint Traffic association would not disturb the railroad business of the country.

Brings Sick Soldiers.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—United States transport Peru arrived late Wednesday, 25 days from Manila, via Nagasaki, Japan. She brought about 20 soldiers who returned home on leave on account of illness or because their terms of service have expired.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on Friday, the 11th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacobus Schron, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Louis Schron, son and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the last 1 said deceased, as set forth in said petition.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Fourteenth day of November next,

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

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

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
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Present, JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Jocelyn, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George E. Jollen, acting as attorney for the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. (a corporation), representing that George W. Jocelyn, of the township of Holland in said county, lately died intestate leaving the estate to be administered and praying for the appointment of himself as administrator thereof.

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In the matter of the estate of Anna Kob, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Cornelius Kob, one of the heirs at law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased, as set forth in said petition.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the Fourteenth day of November next,

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Don't Go It Blind.

THEIR'S NO NEED TO IN HOLLAND—
 THE WAY IS ALMOST HEDGED
 WITH GUIDEPOSTS.

Have you ever read a newspaper article, a glowing account of some accident told in elusive words to lead you on and found it ended up with a proprietary medicine advertisement? Made you mad, didn't it? And were you convicted of the merits of the article? We think not, because it told the experience of some stranger in a far off town and to take his word for it was like going it blind. It's a very different thing when a statement is prescribed from a citizen: from people we know and that's the case here:

Mrs. E. Mulder, living five miles east of Holland, near Ebebenzer, says: "I have been a sufferer for years from deranged condition of the kidneys. The secretion from those organs were irregular and unnatural. I could not rest comfortably at night and rose in the morning feeling tired and unfreshed. The least cold or a strain always aggravated the constant, heavy aching pains through the small of the back. I had heard Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended that I made up my mind to try them and procured a box at J. O. Doesburg's drug store and used them. I felt better after the first few doses and in a short time I was entirely rid of the trouble. The pills also acted as a good general tonic in my case and I can recommend them very highly to anyone needing such a remedy."

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

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Peter Oosting and Francis Oosting his wife, of the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, parties of the first part, to the Ottawa County Building & Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, a corporation, party of the second part dated the 5th day of October, A. D. 1905 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan, on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1905, in Liber 47 of Mortgages on page 370, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of Five Hundred Eighty-nine and 84/100 dollars (\$589.84), besides an attorney fee of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) 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, 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 and installments of principal and fees imposed according to the by-laws of said Association on said mortgage on the days when the same became due and payable, and the non-payment of such interest, installments and fees being in default for the space of more than six months after the same became due and payable; wherefore under the conditions of the said mortgage the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage with all arrearages of interest thereon to the option of the said party of the second part became due and payable immediately thereafter; and the said Ottawa County Building & Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, hereby declares its election and option to consider the whole amount of 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 cases 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 said costs of foreclosure and sale including said attorney fee of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Said sale to take place at the north outer door of the Ottawa County Court House in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa county, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is holden), on Monday, the Fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The said mortgaged premises to be sold being described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lots numbered three (3), four (4), and fifteen (15) in block numbered eight (8) in the south west addition to said city, except a part of lot three (3) described and bounded as follows: commencing at the north east corner of said lot three (3), thence south on the east line of said lot, ninety (90) feet; thence west twelve (12) feet; thence north ninety (90) feet to the north line of said lot; thence east twelve (12) feet to the place of beginning, according to the recorded plat of said city.

Dated Holland, Aug. 13, 1906.

OTTAWA COUNTY BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee.
 G. J. DIKRENA, Att'y for Mortgagee.

Piles! Piles!

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

Sold on a guarantee by J. O. Doesburg, Holland.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Heber Walsh, Holland and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

How To Look Good.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look, if your kidneys are affected, you have a pained look. Secure health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good alternative and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Heber Walsh of Holland and Van Bree & Son of Zeeland. 50 cents per bottle.

What stops Neuralgia? Dr. Miller's Pain Pills.

RUSSIA NOW AGGRESSIVE

British Warships at Wei-Hai-Wei Strip for Action and Prepare for Sea.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET AT PORT ARTHUR.

News of the War Preparations in China Regarded in London as of Grave Importance—Russia Thought About to Seize the Treaty Port of Niu Chwang.

Wei-Hai-Wei, Nov. 2.—All the British warships here, the first-class battleship Centurion, the first-class cruiser Narciassus, the second-class cruiser Herminie, the torpedo boat destroyer Whiting, the torpedo boat destroyer Fame, the torpedo boat destroyer Handy and the first-class gunboat Peacock, have cleared for action and are ready for sea at an hour's notice.

The first-class battleship Victorious and the first-class cruiser Undaunted, at Che-Foo, are coaling to their full capacity.

The greatest secrecy is maintained as to the meaning of these warlike preparations; but there is no doubt important instructions are expected at any moment.

A large Russian fleet is assembled at Port Arthur.

Of Grave Importance.
 London, Nov. 2.—The dispatch from Wei-Hai-Wei, announcing the war preparations of the British naval authorities there, is regarded here as being of grave importance, coupled with the Anglo-French war preparations. It is surmised that Russia, profiting by the present strained relations between Great Britain and France, has decided to push forward her aims in the far east by forcibly seizing the valuable treaty port of Niu Chwang, which Great Britain cannot permit, it is said.

A dispatch from London on October 20 said a cable message had been received there from Shanghai as follows:

"A Russian regiment occupied the town of Niu-Chwang (province of Leaot-Tong), and the forts at the mouth of the river Liaou on October 15, thus securing complete possession of Niu-Chwang. The native troops fled without making any opposition, under orders from the empress dowager and Li Hung Chang."

A British gunboat was in the river at the time. Its non-resistance is regarded as the virtual British abandonment of the whole of Manchuria to the Russians, an invaluable strategic point. Great Britain is certain to lose the Niu-Chwang trade, of which it has had 80 per cent.

Excitement in Naval Circles.
 Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 2.—Admiral Fallisom's secretary, who had left here for an up-country point, has been urgently telegraphed to return to Esquimaux at once. All is excitement in naval circles. The Scotsmen of Vancouver, recognizing the gravity of the situation, offer to raise a regiment and place the same at the disposal of the government for service either at home or abroad.

Fashoda Matter Not Settled.
 London, Nov. 2.—A semi-official note issued Wednesday evening, relative to the reports of a settlement of the Fashoda question, says: "The matter is substantially in the same position as when the blue book and yellow book were published. It is not anticipated that France will take further action until Maj. Marchand's arrival at Cairo on Thursday, when explanations will be forthcoming as to his reason for leaving Fashoda."

A Frenchman has been arrested at Dover for attempting to enter the big gun turret on the Admiralty pier there.

More Steamers Coming.
 Seattle, Wash., Nov. 2.—Advices from Dawson of October 4 say: The steamer Arnold, of the Alaska Exploration company, has reached port and reports that probably four other steamers following her will reach here before the river closes. The Arnold carried United States troops from St. Michael's to Rampart City and Circle City, together with their winter equipment. The detachment was in command of Capt. Richardson. The Arnold brought 52 sacks of mail, which had been accumulating for a year at St. Michael's.

Fined for Attempted Bribery.
 London, Nov. 2.—Martin D. Buckner, a former promoter of bicycle companies, who was charged with contempt of court in endeavoring to induce Ernest Terah Hooley, the bankrupt company promoter, to alter evidence which reflected upon the Humber company directors, was fined £200 and costs, and was further ordered to pay the money immediately or go to prison.

Coal Cars Wrecked.
 Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 2.—Sixteen coal cars were wrecked by a broken axle on the Lehigh Valley railroad near White Haven, late Tuesday night. The track was not cleared until Wednesday morning. While walking to the track Edward Teel and Samuel Steener, of White Haven, were struck by an engine and instantly killed.

Sixteen Families Homeless.
 Middleboro, Ky., Nov. 2.—There was on Wednesday a disastrous fire on Shrewsbury avenue. Thirteen houses were burned and 16 families are out. The houses were owned by the town company and the Manchester Building company of Manchester, England. They are covered by insurance in London companies.

Rumor of a Revolution.
 New York, Nov. 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Montevideo says that rumors of a revolutionary outbreak continue. Various citizens have been arrested, and it is announced that armed groups are gathering on the frontier preparing for invasion.

ACTRESS WINS A FORTUNE.

Elsie De Wolf Gains \$75,000 in a French Gambling Game at Aix-les-Bains.

In the Villa des Fleures at Aix-les-Bains, France, Elsie De Wolf won at baccarat \$75,000.

"I am a terrible gambler," Miss De Wolf said on her return to New York. "It was late in the afternoon when I arrived in the Villa des Fleures. Some body had broken the bank. Another man offered to take it, and I gave him my \$100, all the money I had. I hardly knew him. He won persistently."

"When I saw the gold and silver coin and the notes of the Bank of France blue as hope piling up in front of him I began to tremble. Soon I could not watch the cards. I could not look at him. I was too excited."

"I went into a corner of the room and rested there, holding my hands, trying to think of nothing. When the clock struck nine the banker arose. I felt it. He came to me with his arms behind his back, wearing a sad look, and said: 'Alas, madam, I have lost everything.' 'I am sorry,' I replied. 'Well, it is the fortune of war.'"

"He extended his hands carrying two wooden trays filled with money in bank bills, in gold, in silver. We counted it slowly. I could disguise my joy in the pain of arithmetic. I gave him a half of the amount. I left Aix-les-Bains at once with \$75,000 in my reticule."

SAVED BY TEA COMMISSION.

Creation of Board Prevented Absolute Ruin of Great Tea Trade with Formosa.

In a report to the state department upon the Formosa tea trade, United States Consul Johnson at Amoy, after showing that the great tea trade at that center to the United States was only saved from absolute ruin by the creation of the tea commission of the United States, goes on to say that Americans may be surprised to hear it generally conceded among experts that there is no country in the world where a finer cup of tea can be secured than in the first-class hotels in America, and the private houses where an effort is made to properly prepare it.

The consul says the principal merchants at Amoy tell him that but for the timely appearance of the tea commission pure teas would either have been driven from our shores or confined to a high priced article within the reach of but a small percentage of the present number of consumers.

A Man Thinks more of Himself

In one of Meeboer's suits. He knows he possesses style and fit, and creates an impression of completeness. He knows he has positively the best goods at lowest possible cost, because

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buys in large quantities, and he can make money at ready-made prices and still do as good work as the high priced tailors. If you have ever known luxury, self-respect and personal confidence of a genuine honest made and tailor built suit, etc.

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 Give special attention to the treatment of

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ALL PRIVATE DISEASES
 Strictly Confidential.

Office Hours—9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 4 P. M.
 Tower Block, Holland.

We have on hand the most beautiful line of

Fall and Winter Millinery!

and our prices are lower than they have ever been before.

Werkman Sisters

38 E. Eighth St.

Unable to Sleep.

AN AFFLICTION THAT MADE A WOMAN A BUNDLE OF NERVES.

Mrs. James Arthur, of Spokane, Suffered Excruciating Agony—Her Condition Creates Much Discussion.

From the Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. James Arthur, of 1021 Augusta Avenue, Spokane, Wash., who suffered excruciating agony from rheumatism has created much discussion among her many friends. She told a reporter the following story of her sufferings and cure:

"From August, 1895, to the following January, I suffered from rheumatic pains. For weeks at a time the pain was so excruciating I was nearly crazy. Night after night I walked the floor unable to sleep. From a healthy woman weighing about 180 pounds I became a weak, thin bundle of nerves, unable almost to perform any ordinary household duties. Every time we had a spell of bad weather the awful agony would begin."

"Prior to August, 1895, I had doctored with Dr. Power. He said I had sciatica and muscular rheumatism. He gave me some medicine that seemed to do me good. Any way it stopped the pains at that time, but in August they came again worse than ever. I did not go to him again thinking he had made some mistake in his diagnosis of my case. One day while glancing over a San Francisco paper, I noticed an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and that they contained in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. The article contained an account of a case similar to mine that had been cured and I decided to try the pills. I went to the wholesale drug store, the Spokane Drug Company's place, at the corner of Sprague and Howard and bought a box."

"The pills are wonderful. I took two doses and the pain ceased. My limbs and feet were swollen and the agony was intense, but after taking the pills, the swelling went down and the pains ceased. I continued taking the pills until I had used two boxes, I think, and felt I was cured."

"The pills I found also gave me renewed strength and a better appetite, which was poor before."

"My lady friends who knew of my sufferings were much surprised to see the change in me, and frequently asked how it had been accomplished. I used the pills when I thought necessary for over a year before I told them. Now several of my friends are using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on my recommendation, and they all tell me that the results are satisfactory."

"It is marvelous. I would not be without the pills. The other day while I was cleaning house, a lady friend called and found me scrubbing and washing. She knew I had been subject to rheumatic attacks and was astonished at seeing me thus engaged. When I explained to her how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had helped me by stopping the rheumatic pains and also by giving me strength and could be had for 50 cents a box, she at once decided to give them a trial, which she is doing with much benefit."

"I am 48 years old, but feel much younger now than I did a year ago, and I did considerable more work this spring than I have done for five years."

If any one should desire to hear more from me regarding the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I will answer any letters they may send me. They certainly give marvelous relief."

The day Mrs. Arthur was interviewed by the reporter was one of a series of rainy days which come so unexpectedly after a period of bright warm weather. It was a day when rheumatism ordinarily would appear in its most agonizing form, yet Mrs. Arthur was busily engaged preserving fruit. She had every appearance of being in excellent health.

Our large new STOCK OF Shoes

Has arrived, the quality, styles and prices are right, and they will please you. Come and be convinced.

S. SPRIETSMA.

EXTRA.

We are now selling SHINGLES at **80c per M.**

Our XX and No. 1 at **90c**

to a dollar per M; depending on quantity.

We also have a complete stock of

Maple { **Flooring** { N. Pine
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J. R. Kleyn Estate,

Sixth St., 2 blocks east of Walsh-De Roo Mills.

Will Botsford & Co.

BARGAIN LIST.

1 Gal. table syrup, jug free,	30c
Butter crackers	6c lb
Ginger snaps	5c lb
Mixed tea, extra quality	40c lb
Japan tea, extra quality	35c lb
Good Rio coffee	10c lb
Cocoa shell	3c lb
7 lbs Starch	25c
Yeast cakes	4c
Green peas	2c lb
8 Bars Lenox or Jaxon soap	25c
2 Packages washing powder	5c
1 lb Baking powder	10c
9 lbs Barley	25c

You can buy one or all of these articles. Call and get the benefit of these low prices.

WM. BOTSFORD & CO.,
 19 W. 8th Street, HOLLAND, MICH.

Remember the Maine--thing

is to buy the best goods for the least money and the only place is at

The Bee Hive...

As I have just returned from Chicago and I claim that we are able to show you the finest line in Ladies Capes and Ladies and Childrens Jackets. The best line of underwear in the city at the lowest prices.

J. WISE.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat 9 bushel.....	64
Barley.....	48
Barley 9 cwt.....	48
Oats 9 bushel.....	45
Oats 9 cwt.....	45
Flour 9 bushel.....	45
Flour 9 cwt.....	45
Ground feed.....	45
Midlings 9 cwt.....	45
Brass 9 cwt.....	45
May 9 ton.....	45

Butter.....	17
Eggs 9 dozen.....	16
Pork.....	15
Wood, hard, dry 9 cord.....	1 75
Chickens, dressed, 10 live @ 6.....	5-7
Spring Chickens.....	5-7
Beans 9 bushel.....	75
Ground Oil Cake.....	\$1.40 per hundred
Dressed Beef.....	5 1/2
Veal.....	5 1/2
Mutton.....	6 1/2
Lard.....	6 1/2
Hams.....	7 1/2
Smoked.....	5 1/2
Yellow.....	5 1/2
Red No. 1 Cured.....	5 1/2
No. 2.....	5 1/2
No. 3.....	5 1/2
Yellow.....	5 1/2
Red.....	5 1/2

General Items.

The Soldiers Home at Grand Rapids is already crowded to the extreme limit, and Commandant Judd has been instructed to receive no more applicants except to fill vacancies caused by the diminution of the present number of inmates. There are now 680 men in the institution, 170 more than they had at this time last year, and there are 80 men on leave who will return soon, thus bringing the total number of inmates to 770. The highest number ever accommodated at the home before was 702, and the management has provided for the accommodation of 50 more than this number. Even the limit is now crowded. It is probable that some action may be taken for the care of those who cannot be admitted now.

St. Joseph people will have to continue to go to the postoffice for their mail until February 1 next, after which it will be brought to their doors by carriers under the free delivery system.

Two explosions of stationary boilers in this state the past few days have gone to prove that an inspection is necessary for such boilers, the same as on boats.

The contributions to the Lafayette monument fund by the pupils of the Kalamazoo schools are expected to average two cents per pupil. As there are 30,000 pupils, the amount will not be far from \$600. The statute, which it is proposed to unveil at Paris, July 4, 1900, at the exposition, will be of bronze, to cost \$250,000, the whole amount to be contributed by the children of the public schools of the United States as a token of esteem for the French nation and as a tribute to the memory of Gen. Lafayette for his assistance during the Revolutionary war.

As the result of a very careful estimate, made by the Orange Judd Farmer, it is announced that the apple crop in the United States is smaller than at any time since reliable statistics have been collected. The total supply from the 1898 crop is 27,700,000 barrels, compared to more than 40,000,000 last year, and 70,000,000 barrels in the crop of 1896. The failure reaches from the Pacific to Maine. In the great apple states of the west the failure is almost absolute, although the situation is better here than elsewhere, our state having about two-thirds the crop of 1896.

The potato crop in Berrien county this season is the heaviest in years. They are a drug on the market.

Gov. Pingree has seconded the recommendation of Col. Gardener that a considerable number of men, whose families are in straitened circumstances are likely to become charges upon the communities in which they reside, shall be mustered out.

A better industrial condition has not existed in Michigan for several years than at the present time, as indicated by the many reliable sources of information and comparison at our command. To still farther strengthen this statement, we call to see anything that threatens to check the steady growing improvement that is being enjoyed and appreciated by all.

Senator Hale, of Maine, is married to a daughter of the late Zachariah Chandler of this state. Mrs. Chandler is spending much of the time with her daughter, and this may explain the following dispatch from Bangor, Me.: U. S. Senator Eugene Hale, pleaded guilty of ignorance of the law and paid \$40 for having in his possession eight partridges during the closed season in the state. The birds were being shipped to Mrs. "Zach" Chandler, in Washington, when they were discovered in the express office. The game was confiscated and a warrant was issued against the senator. A civil suit was brought against him for illegal transportation. He was in Boston at the time and he sent his check for the \$40, saying that he was ignorant of the law and the game wardens had only done their duty.

The members of the Twenty-second Kansas regiment, which have sailed from San Francisco for Manila, carry ballots with them, and will vote on Kansas officers midway between Honolulu and Manila. These 600 men live in western Kansas, where members of the legislature have been elected by less than 25 majority. Both state committees admit that fully 25 members of the house can in sparsely settled western counties be chosen or defeated by the mid-ocean vote.

The Acme Wrecking Company of San Francisco has made a request upon the Navy Department for authority to raise the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, and bring her to this country. If the country wants the ship after she reaches the United States, the company will want to be paid salvage money through condemnation proceedings. It is probable that in case the government did not want the ship, the company would exhibit her in different large seacoast cities of the United States.

The Maccabees are having a boom in Kalamazoo. Next Tuesday evening over 200 candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order. Gen. Alger has been honored by the Society of the Army of the Tennessee in being elected one of its vice presidents. Gen. Catebeon has likewise received distinction from his old comrades by being elected president of Wilcox's division of the Ninth Army Corps Veterans.

All employees of the postoffice department are notified that they are under no obligations whatever by reason of being in the public service to make contributions or subscriptions for political or other purposes, and that they will not be molested or in any way discriminated against for failure to subscribe or contribute.

OFFICIAL.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., Nov. 1, 1898.

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

Present: Mayor McKim, Alds. Kleis, Kanters, DeMerrell, Taikens, Van Patten, Habermann and Kooyers--10.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Ald. Schoon, Geerlings and Westhoek here appeared and took their seats.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

Rev. H. Van Hoogen and ten others petitioned cross-walk on Central avenue from the south-west corner of block 46.

By Ald. Geerlings.

Resolved, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and cross-walks ordered constructed under the supervision of the committee on streets and bridges.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Alds. Kleis, Kanters, Schoon, DeMerrell, Geerlings, Habermann, Westhoek--8.

Nays: Alds. Van Patten, Kooyers--2.

Vissera & Sons and three others petitioned for gutter on the west side of River street between Seventh and Eighth streets.--Placed on the order of Undisputed Business.

The following bills were presented:

Wm. O. Van Eyck, sal clerk.....\$75 00

H. J. Dykhuys, sal as marshal.....45 75

G. Witterdink, sal as treasurer.....29 17

T. Nauta, sal as street commr.....35 41

G. E. Kollen, sal as city atty.....50 00

H. Kromers, sal as health officer.....25 00

D. G. Cook, sal as city physician.....31 25

Miss Jemie Kanters, sal as librarian.....25 00

B. Vandenberg, sal as night police.....15 75

Scott-Lugers Lumber Co, lumber.....26 08

D. De Vries, G. Volker medical treatment at Ann Arbor.....30 00

U. Harrington, house rent.....2 50

Wm. Butkna, house rent.....5 00

Thos. Klomparsen, ed wd for city pr.....1 85

B. Van Slooten, hauling hook and ladder truck, etc.....1 50

M. Van Patten, stationery.....1 25

A. A. Kooyers, repairing library books.....8 40

Homer Van Landegard, surveying, etc.....29 88

E. Takken, team work.....28 03

C. Meurkens, street labor.....26 03

J. Van der Ploeg, street labor.....36 63

B. Poppema, team work.....42 70

H. M. Slotman, team work.....44 60

F. Ter Yee, team work.....45 36

W. Reus, labor cement crossings.....1 50

F. Oosting, labor cement crossings.....3 00

M. Jappings, labor.....6 63

I. Harris, drayage.....21 00

W. O. Van Eyck, paid postage, janitor, etc.....6 45

Geo. E. Kollen, r. r. fare to Grand Rapids and return.....1 40

Total.....\$2,732.88

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Nov. 16, 1898, the sum of \$35.50, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$10.00. Report adopted and warrants ordered issued.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The chief of the fire department recommended the purchase of 100 feet of cotton rubber lined hose.--Referred to the committee on fire department.

The city physician presented report of medical aid rendered the city poor for the quarter ending Oct. 31, 1898.--Filed.

The following was presented:

HOLLAND, Mich., Oct. 31, 1898.

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

GENTLEMEN:--I herewith submit estimate of grading Sixteenth street between the centre of Land street and the centre of Ottawa avenue, so-called, also diagram of the district to be assessed, and specifications for grading.

531 1/4 yds of gravel at 50c a cu yd, average \$265 75

101 1/4 yds of gravel at 50c a cu yd, average \$50 75

Incidentals.....120 00

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER VAN LANDEGARD,

City Surveyor.

By Ald. Kleis.

Resolved, that the estimate and diagram of the proposed grading of Sixteenth street from the centre of Land street to the quarter post between sections 30 and 31 in the centre of Ottawa avenue, so-called, prepared by the city surveyor and now submitted to the common council, be deposited in the office of the city clerk for public examination, and that the city clerk be hereby instructed to give notice of the filing of the same, and of the proposed grading of Sixteenth street, and of the district to be assessed therefor, as determined by resolution of the common council October 16, 1898, by publication for two weeks in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, one of the newspapers published and circulated in the city of Holland, and that Tuesday the 22nd of November, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. be fixed as the time when the common council will meet at the common council rooms to consider any objections that may be made to said assessment district, improvement, and estimates.

Resolved, further, that the city clerk be instructed to advertise for separate sealed proposals for grading Sixteenth street from the centre of Land street to the centre of Ottawa avenue, so-called, proposals to be handed in November 22, 1898 at 7:30 o'clock p. m., the common council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Which resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Alds. Kleis, Kanters, Schoon, DeMerrell, Geerlings, Taikens, Van Patten, Habermann, Westhoek, Kooyers--10.

Nays--0.

The city surveyor reported specifications for grading and grading of West Seventh street, and specifications for grading Sixteenth street.

Specifications adopted.

The street commissioner reported his doings for the month ending Oct. 31, 1898.--Filed.

At a meeting of the board of public works held October 31, 1898, the following bills were approved and the clerk instructed to certify same to the common council for payment:

B. S. E. Takken, repairing.....\$ 9 50

Electric Appliance Co., supplies.....30 20

Westinghouse Electric & Mfg Co.....66 07

Pittsburgh Chemical Co., boiler compound.....55 30

J. B. Kleyn Estate, lumber.....5 95

Stendley & Barclay, 57 ft. endless double bolt.....35 70

Forstoria Incandescent Lamp Co., lamps.....48 40

I. Harris, hauling coal.....10 30

Bert Hill, labor.....4 50

 E. Clome, lineman.....23 60 || Bert Hunkley, lineman.....37 10 |
| E. Gunster, lineman.....19 75 |
| Clans Tappert, lineman.....16 00 |
| B. Van Slooten, drayage.....5 90 |
| J. Vandenberg, paid wood order.....1 01 |
| The First State Bank, pd E. Clome, lineman.....12 25 |
| James De Young, sup't.....75 00 |
| John Nies, electrician.....60 00 |
| J. P. De Feyter, lineman.....38 75 |
| Fred Gilsky, engineer.....65 00 |
| G. Winters, engineer.....60 00 |
| H. B. Dekker, engineer.....60 00 |
| D. Siskotte, fireman.....40 00 |
| L. Kamerslich, fireman.....37 00 |

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Habermann.

Resolved, that the special assessment roll of Sixteenth street special street assessment district be and is hereby confirmed.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Alds. Kleis, Kanters, Schoon, DeMerrell, Geerlings, Taikens, Van Patten, Habermann, Westhoek, Kooyers--10.

Nays--0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Geerlings.

Resolved, that the matter of constructing gutters on the west side of River street between Seventh and Ninth streets be referred to the committee on streets and bridges and the city attorney, said committee and city attorney to report at the next meeting of the common council.--Carried.

Adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Proposed Improvement of Sixteenth Street Special Street Assessment District No. 2.

CLARENCE O. ZIEGLER,

Holland, Mich., Nov. 2, 1898.

Notice is hereby given: That the common council of the city of Holland has caused to be made and deposited with the city clerk, for examination, diagram and estimates for the proposed grading of Sixteenth street between the centre of Land street and the quarter post between sections 30 and 31 in the centre of Ottawa avenue, so-called, in the city of Holland, pursuant to grade and profile heretofore adopted by the common council in connection with the grading and otherwise improving of Sixteenth street;

That a roadbed through the centre and the whole length of said part of Sixteenth street be covered with gravel of the kind used on Fifteenth street or of a quality equally as good as that used on Fifteenth street to an average thickness of nine inches, so spread that when finished it will be twelve inches thick in the centre and six inches thick on the sides;

That the whole of the cost and expense of said work and improvement be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots and lands or parts of lots and lands abutting upon said part of said Sixteenth street; provided however, that the cost of improving street intersections on said part of said Sixteenth street be assessed against the city of Holland and paid from the general fund of the city;

That the lots, lands and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include lots four, five and six of block sixty-nine; lots five, six, seven and eight of block sixty-eight; lots four, five and six of block sixty-seven; lots nine and ten of block sixty-six; west eight feet of east one hundred one feet of lot 7 of original plat of block sixty-six; lots six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen of Vandervoren's subdivision of part of block sixty-six; lots nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen of block seventeen, southwest addition; lots seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve of block eighteen, southwest addition; lots four, five, six and eleven of block eight, Hope College addition; lots five and six block nine, Hope College addition; lots one hundred eighteen, one hundred nineteen, one hundred twenty, one hundred twenty-one, one hundred twenty-two, one hundred twenty-three, one hundred twenty-four, one hundred twenty-five, one hundred twenty-six, one hundred twenty-seven, one

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21 cents a yard

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All wool hose, full seamless. A 22 c value for per pair.....13c

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Cotton hose, formerly 12c, 15c and 18c. Special price to close, per pair.....8c

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Men's Black Beaver coat, well lined, worth \$7.50. We bought what a manufacturer had left. Special price only.....\$4.95

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1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., the common council will meet at the common council rooms to consider any objections that may be made to said assessment district and to the improvement, estimate and plan. 43-9v WILLIAM O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

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