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The Single Tax party have requested his son, Henry George Jr., to take father's place on the ticket.

SATURDAY, October 30.

The Home of Our Poor.

The G. H. Tribune gives the following interesting description of the Ottawa County Infirmary and farm, a mile east of Eastmanville:

"The farm is beautifully located on the River road, not far back from the river, which is obscured from view by the trees which line the river's bank. The buildings are a credit to the country. The infirmary proper is a large, handsome three-story brick building and was built in 1888. It lies well back, facing the road, and in the front yard is a fine stretch of lawn and a number of elegant flower beds, which renders the place really beautiful in the summer time. Mr. Winchel, the efficient keeper, keeps the place up in elegant shape. The rooms and halls are scrupulously clean, and the attempt is made to make the place as cheerful as possible, considering its use.

"All the inmates have rooms or sleep in the large hall on the third floor. They are supplied with good bedding and some of the inmates who have friends, have pictures on their walls and supply themselves with little contrivances to make their rooms cheerful. In this way the general gloom that surrounds such an institution is dispelled to no small degree.

"The sanitation of the building is excellent. On the third floor is an insane ward in which the more violent patients are kept. Above the third floor is an observatory from which a fine view of the surrounding country can be obtained. To the north stretches the confines of the poor farm, to the west a rolling agricultural country and to the south and east can be seen Eastmanville and Grand river, as it winds its way majestically to the mouth.

"Visitors are accorded a hearty welcome to the infirmary and are gladly shown around. The women and men's departments are separate and in both departments cleanliness and good ventilation are maintained. If one of the inmates becomes unruly or disobeys the rules he is put in the infirmary jail, which consists of two strong iron cells in the basement. The building is heated by steam.

"Opposite the main building is the old original infirmary, now used as a wash room and work room. This building was built way back in 1842, and in its early days did duty as a tavern and half-way house on the stage-line between Grand Haven and Grand Rapids, and many travelers have put up there for the night, in the old pioneer days. At that time the hotel was kept by Daniel Realy. Back of the main buildings are the barns and sheds for the stock and grain.

"The farm itself is of excellent land and is continually being added to by purchases by the county. At present it consists of about 250 acres, a small portion of which is timber land. The place is kept in a high state of cultivation. Lying on the north-west corner of the farm is the burying-ground. At present there are about 40 inmates in the infirmary. Some are very old and infirm, others have been cripples or idiots from childhood, and still others are young and middle aged and appear healthy and robust. They represent several nationalities and some of them have histories that are really romantic. Those who are strong enough work on the farm and the others hang about the yards and buildings. The women attend to the many duties about the infirmary.

"On Sundays the men sit around the yard or rear sitting room and spend the day in reading, gossip and story telling. Some of them are of more than ordinary intelligence and keep up with the affairs of the world by constant reading. The news of their own county they are particularly anxious to get. A number of them have been at the infirmary for years and are content to live and die there. They are kept strictly within the confines of the farm. In this little community is housed more misery and gloom than any other place in the county and yet despite the pall which hangs over it, is cheerful withal. The county farm is certainly worthy of old Ottawa."

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary last week Thursday. Numerous friends and neighbors were present from Holland and elsewhere. Among the relatives present were 13 children and 20 grandchildren. Refreshments were served and the gathering adjourned at a late hour.

Arie Van der Hill and family have removed back to Holland, after spending the past summer here in the employ of the furniture company.

The road from here to Borculo, which has been greatly improved and placed in good condition by local subscription, was formally inspected by a party of our businessmen the other day and the work pronounced satisfactory. The committee charged with the project were J. D. Everhard and Chris De Jong.

C. Bouwens left for Kansas to visit his former home and transact some business there.

A convention of the Reformed Sunday schools will be held here on Tuesday, Nov. 2. Three sessions will be held during the day.

It snowed here one day last week. John Baas has bought a 40-acre farm near Crisp.

F. H. Hendriks is building an elegant barn.

Wm. Wichers has enlarged the site of his manufacturing plant and will add a lumber yard.

Grand Haven.

The steamer Fanny M. Rose has made its last trip between the city and Fruitport and laid up for the season.

Present prospects are that four or five new faces will appear in the Grand Haven life saving crew next year. The absent ones will be in the Klondike region.

The old foundation walls of the Cut-

ler residence are being torn down, preparatory to the erection of a new home.

The Goodrich Transportation Co. announces that this is the last week of daily boat service between this port and Chicago this year. Next week the steamer Atlanta will make tri-weekly trips and continue until navigation closes.

Fennville.

Herald: Stock has been subscribed here sufficient to purchase 20 acres for a race track and public park, and the committee is now ready to receive donations of money and labor to be used in building this track. The work must be done this fall, so as to let the track have the benefit of the freezing during the winter. John A. Pieters will receive all donations.

Girls who are employed packing grapes are charged with slipping in letters, informing the finder that they are single, pretty, and if a suitable opportunity were offered, would marry. It's an old joke and sometimes turns out seriously.

Judge H. F. Severens intends to have gotten out 100,000 to 200,000 feet of lumber this winter with which to build, and will begin as soon as the timbers are cut to replace the buildings recently burned on his farm near Pearl.

The peach season is practically closed, though a few loads are shipped occasionally. This year's crop has been about one-fifth of an average, but on the whole it has been quite a profitable year.

Allegan County.

A telephone line between Monterey Center and Hopkins Station is in process of construction. It will be in operation within two weeks.

The board of supervisors has equalized the county at \$13,000,000, as follows: Allegan, \$1,675,000; Casco, \$540,000; Cheshire, \$440,600; Clyde, \$122,000; Dor, \$490,000; Fillmore, \$620,000; Ganey, \$510,000; Gunplain, \$1,091,000; Heath, \$82,600; Hopkins, \$615,000; Laketown, \$155,000; Lee, \$85,000; Leighton, \$500,000; Manlius, \$250,000; Martin, \$710,000; Monterey, \$665,000; Otsego, \$1,160,000; Overisel, \$555,000; Pineplains, \$80,000; Salem, \$460,000; Saugatuck, \$540,000; Trowbridge, \$560,000; Watson, \$585,000; Wayland, \$400,000. The county tax to be raised this fall is \$38,300, divided as follows: Contingent fund, \$24,000; poor fund, \$9,000; insane fund, \$4,000; Soldiers' Relief Commission, \$1,300.

Rev. J. W. Arney, familiarly known as "Parson" Arney, has quit preaching. He was once a Methodist preacher, but was asked to withdraw from that church because he insisted on owning racing horses. He then began preaching for the Congregationalists, and filled an appointment at Lansing. From there he came to Otsego two years ago. His love for a good horse has not lessened and he owned many fast equines since his residence here. He closed his pastorate here September 1st, and has dealt quite extensively in horses since that time.

Local statisticians of Allegan say that there is ten times as much liquor drunk in this county under license as when local option existed.

J. Thomas has been appointed postmaster of North Dor, vice George Schichtel resigned.

Muskegon County.

The contracts for the improvements to be made at the harbor entrance for the C. & W. M. car ferry to be operated between Muskegon and Milwaukee have been let to George A. Dupuis of Detroit. The contract for dredging out the slip has been let to Capt. John Smith of Manistee, who will be here with his dredge and implements next Monday.

The Hackley Manual Training School, the only school of its kind in the state, was dedicated last week, the exercises being held in the gymnasium of the school and presided over by Robert E. Bunker, secretary of the board of education. On Oct. 13, 1895, C. H. Hackley presented this school to the people of Muskegon through the board of education, giving \$30,000 to the building and equipment of the school. He also gave \$5,000 a year for the school's maintenance during his life time and at or before his death it will be endowed with \$100,000 by him. There are now 300 pupils at the school and all the branches are being taught. The girls are receiving instructions in cooking and sewing and the boys in joinery, carpentry and wood turning.

Rev. J. J. Van Zanten has declined a call to East Williamson, N. Y.

A new industry has been started at Muskegon in a modest way this summer and bids fair to grow in much larger proportions. It consists of the catching and shipping of snapping turtles. It has been conducted by one man who made his first shipment July 7, and the last October 5. In this time he expressed to Philadelphia 2,500 pounds of snapping turtles and to Cincinnati 1,000 pounds. These were all caught in Muskegon river near the head of the lake. The river for miles up is infested with turtles in such numbers that the supply may almost be said to be unlimited. Turtles are in good demand in the large cities for restaurants and hotels, which use them for making terrapin. In cool or cold weather they take to the mud, do not stir about and cannot be caught readily. They are handled and shipped in strong sacks and have ranged in weight from 4 to 40 pounds, but the bulk has been from 15 to 20 pounds. Turtles of the latter size are two to three years old. The demand for turtles seems to be growing, and as the supply here is almost unlimited, there is plenty of room for developing a big and profitable trade.

Muskegon county still owes for its new court house and jail, has recently bonded itself for \$90,000 to fund its floating indebtedness, and at the January session of the board of supervisors the proposition will be discussed to further bond the county in the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of building a road between the cities of Muskegon and North Muskegon.

Rev. J. W. Brink of Pearl has declined the call of the Fourth street Chr. Ref. church.

Overisel.

John Bronkhorst is ill with blood poisoning.

John Albers, who has been ill a long time, was taken to a hospital in Grand Rapids last week.

J. H. Schipper is giving his fine residence a coat of paint.

John Kortering, who has been ill several months, is improving.

The work of grading and graveling the road east of the village, is nearly completed.—Corr. Allegan Gazette.

Ottawa County.

Jenison people are asking the C. & W. M. to give them a new depot building.

John O'Hearn, the Berlin farmer, who blew out the gas in a Grand Rapids hotel Wednesday, and was found nearly dead in the morning, had another farmer named Henry Resess with him, and he was also nearly dead. Both deny being drunk when shown their room the night before.

Grand Haven has furnished this district with three state senators, Spring Lake with two, and Zeeland, Holland, Tallmadge and Coopersville with one each. In representatives Grand Haven also leads, as she has furnished the district with five, Holland and Georgetown have four each to their credit, Spring Lake three, Coopersville, Lamont, Tallmadge and Berlin two each, and Hanley, Dalton's Mills, Lisbon, Olive and Zeeland one each.

Ottawa county has 50 post offices and Allegan county 52.

James W. Knight, one of the old and prominent residents of Robinson township, died at his home in that township very suddenly Sunday morning. Mr. Knight was an ex-supervisor of his town some years ago, and during the existence of the Greenback party he was one of its prominent leaders. He leaves a wife and three children.

Coopersville citizens have a plan on foot to raise \$300 with which to reduce the debt of the fair association to \$1,400. If this can be done Grand Rapids parties will take a mortgage on the grounds to cover the balance of the debt.

The Spring Lake Iron works at Fruitport have enough ore on hand to run the furnace all winter. They consume 4,000 tons a month and there are now 25,000 on the dock.

Crocker Creek is one of the most important waterways in the county, outside of Grand River, and with its tributaries drains the townships of Crocker, Polkton and Chester. In lumbering days it contributed thousands of logs for our sawmills, and together with Rouge was the most important branch of the Grand.—Tribune.

Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade have returned from their trip through the west, and brought with them a 12-pound salmon, which they caught while trolling at Puget Sound.

A number of young men from this place and Douglas are preparing to start for the Puget Sound country the first of next month.

Rev. J. T. Walker of Douglas has been called to the pastorate of the Barker Memorial church of Grand Rapids. He will move to that city about November 1.

The steamer Bon Ami made her last trip to Chicago and has been laid up for the winter.

The Lake Shore Educational Club will meet at the Saugatuck High School building on Saturday, Nov. 6, at 10:30 a. m.

The steamer Eleanor is now making daily trips to Holland from Douglas and Saugatuck to connect with the Holland and Chicago boat.

A. C. Zwamer has left for the east to visit his sons at Grand Rapids, Sandusky and Cleveland, Ohio, and Rochester, New York.

Here and There.

The stone yard which was put in at Kalamazoo some months ago to keep tramps away from the town has been discontinued. The prisoners did not break enough stone to pay expenses.

Manistee will petition congress for a public building.

Col. Wessellus, state railroad commissioner, in his forthcoming report will call attention to the fact that every railroad in the state is suffering from a car famine, which began early in September and is now just as bad as ever. The Chicago & West Michigan is short 1100 cars, the Grand Rapids & Indiana 1200, the Lake Shore 800 and other roads nearly as many. In examining into the causes of this the commissioner finds that it is in part due to the fact that during the last four years of commercial stagnation the transportation companies left their rolling stock run down, but the principal reason is the largely increased traffic in all kinds of commodities. The manufacturing institutions in the state are all busy and are shipping goods more freely than at any time during the last four years.

The second Klondike company for Benton Harbor is under process of organization and will be composed of 20 influential men, with \$20,000 capital. A river steamboat with hydraulic pump will be constructed in the Heath shipyard in Benton Harbor and in the spring be shipped for the Yukon in four parts for final construction.

The meter system in connection with the water works at Albion has been abolished, and hereafter water users will pay on the basis of the size of their houses and the number of persons in their families.

Farmers in the Grand Traverse country are unable to secure enough cars to ship their large crop of potatoes, and many thousand bushels are being shipped to the Chicago market by boat.

The railroad construction in Michigan this year will reach about 200 miles, more than has been built in the past three years combined. The new lines are the Lima Northern from Tecumseh to Detroit, the Detroit & Mackinaw, 26 miles westward to Onaway, the St. Joe Valley from Benton Harbor to Napanee, Ind., and the Chicago & West Michigan from Van Buren, 34 miles eastward in the direction of Grayling. The South Haven & Southeastern has also been changed from a narrow to a standard gauge railroad, with connections at Paw Paw and Lawton with other roads.

The figures are growing. Last week

ex-Gov. Atzfeld in a public address charged that not less than \$40,000,000 had been raised by that awful man Hanna to "debauch" the people in getting them to vote for Major McKinley.

Says an exchange: "When you move from the farm into town it will be well for you to understand that you cannot live as cheaply as you can in the country. If you want to live where you can have sidewalks on the streets, fire protection, water works, improved school facilities for your boys and girls, and all the other community privileges, you may as well make up your mind that you will have to help maintain them, for you will have to whether you like it or not. Someone has to do it and why not you? You will also be expected to open your wallet to the enterprises of a public character, and will be beset by appeals for charity, benevolence, religion and patriotism, the which ever reached you in the brush, and if you want to enjoy life in town, and be thought well of as a citizen and neighbor, you can't pull yourself into your shell and ignore these things. You will find that when in Rome you will have to do as the Romans do."

Love a young man who loves his mother so fondly that for her sake he is chivalrous to other women. Love a young man who is pure-hearted. Love a young man who believes there is a nobler career in life than to be a good dancer or a successful society man. Love a young man who is not ashamed of tears for others' sorrows, or a tender song or for a beautiful thought. Love a young man who cannot be laughed out of a duty.—Ex.

The foreman of a daily paper, by mistake, mixed up an article on "the conversion of the heathen" with a receipt for "making tomato catsup." So it read thus: "They are accustomed to begin their work by securing heathen children and educating them. The easiest and best way to prepare them is to first wipe them with a clean towel; then place them in dripping pans and bake them until they are tender."

The Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids now has 584 inmates, and as the cold weather approaches the veterans, who have been out on furloughs, are beginning to return for the winter. Last year the number of inmates reached more than 700 in January. It is expected that there will be fully as many if not more, the coming winter, and Commandant Crozier is confident that there will be room enough for all without putting beds in the corridors, as was done the year before the hospital building was erected. For entertainment the coming winter Pension Commission O. A. Jones, Gen. B. M. Cutcheon and Justice C. B. Grant have consented to deliver addresses, and others will be secured. Besides the addresses, a series of Sunday night band concerts will be given by one of the city bands, assisted by vocal talent. The Home has a menagerie attachment in the back yard, and a park which affords the veterans much amusement during the summer. It contains a pair of bears and a baby bear is looked for. Coons, squirrels, mice, guinea pigs, owls, several eagles and hawks and various other birds and animals occupy cages, and in the park there are 16 deer and three elk, one of the latter a fawn born during the past summer.

Sneak thieves are giving farmers in southern Michigan lots of trouble. Wheat, corn and chickens are the booty.

Under a new ruling of the commissioner of pensions, letters addressed to pensioners must be delivered only to the pensioner.

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United States Civil Service Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered that an examination be held by its local board in this city on Saturday, December 7, 1897, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., for the grade of Clerk and Carrier in the Post Office service. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations for this examination are as follows: Clerk, 18 years or over; Carrier, between 21 and 40 years. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned, on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on November 13, 1897. Applications should be filed promptly in order that time may remain for correction if necessary.

The Commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens of the United States who may desire to enter the service, without regard to race or to their political or religious affiliations. All such citizens are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

For application blanks, full instructions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, apply to—
ADRIAN J. WESTVEER,
Secretary Board of Examiners, Post Office Service,
P. O. address: Holland, Mich.

Commissioner on Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF OTTAWA, ss.

Probate Court of said County.

Estate of Veda Veldman, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 26th day of June, A. D. 1897, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:

Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Saturday, the 27th day of November, A. D. 1897, and on Monday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Geo. E. Kollen in the city of Holland, in said County, to receive and examine said claims.

Dated October 4, A. D. 1897.
GERNIE T. DIKEMA,
GERHART VAN SCHILVEN,
Commissioners.

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March 8, 1897.

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Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trail bottles 10c at the drug stores of H. Walsh, Holland, and Van Bree & Son, Zeeland.

Holland City News.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

SATURDAY, October 30 1897.

THE "TOLEDO AND LIMA SYSTEM."

By this term is meant to designate a grouping of several separate railroads that have of late been merged and are now being operated under one management; and it is the extension of one of these railroads, until recently known as the "Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw," to some lake port on the east shore of Lake Michigan, which for some time has been the source of contention among the different localities. Every now and then during the past two or three years rumors have been started to the effect that this or that particular lake town had finally been decided upon. The list of these rival places embraces St. Joseph, South Haven, Saugatuck, Holland, Grand Haven and Muskegon.

These oft-repeated statements coupled with other delays and a want of action, led at times to an inuendo in the public press that the Toledo & Lima Northern project was nothing but a scheme of ex-senator Brice to float a new issue of bonds. A very practical denial of this charge however comes from Detroit, where after weeks of hard work and strenuous opposition by conflicting interests the Lima people succeeded in securing an entrance with satisfactory depot accommodations in that city. Another move in like direction was the acceptance last week by the state railroad commissioner of the map outlining the connecting line to be built through the counties of Monroe and Wayne, with crossings of the Lake Shore, Ann Arbor, and Flint & Pere Marquette roads.

A later and to us a far more important move towards establishing confidence in the project was made on Saturday last, when a party of gentlemen representing the Lima system reached this city for a consultation with some of our leading citizens, with reference to making Holland the terminus of the road.

The different roads comprising the Lima system are the "Columbus & Northwestern," running from Columbus to Lima, Ohio; the "Detroit & Lima Northern," which extends from Lima to Toledo and Detroit; and the "Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee." This latter road is the one formerly known as the "Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw." It connects with the second named road at Toledo, has its present terminus at Allegan, and touches at Adrian, Tecumseh, Homer, Marshall, and Battle Creek. Another road which constitutes a part of the system is the "Ohio Southern," a line of road which runs from Lima through Southern Ohio, a length of 200 miles, and is now in the hands of a receiver. Most of the lines of the above roads are already built, and have been in operation for years.

It is only here and there that a connecting link is wanting in order to complete the system in its entirety. One of these—the one in which Holland and neighboring points have been directly interested, is the connection between Allegan and the point on Lake Michigan ultimately to be designated as the terminus.

Our readers are familiar with the claims that have been periodically set up by our respective neighbors north and south, that they had been designated as such. As late even as Monday a report from Benton Harbor had it that on Saturday evening last the deal had been closed in that city to make that point the terminus, while at that same hour the very parties having the matter at their disposal were being escorted from this city to Allegan and in earnest consultation with a committee of our citizens, making final disposition of the matter.

The party of railroad men who visited Holland on Saturday represented the combined railroad interests above described. They came in a special car "Ottawa" from Detroit and had telegraphed to Geo. P. Hummer, chairman of the committee of our citizens which had the matter in charge, arranging for the meeting. The latter was out of town and the honors and duties of the occasion devolved upon Messrs. W. H. Beach, C. J. De Roo, G. J. Diekema, Mayor James De Young, J. G. Van Putten, J. C. Post, and Dr. G. J. Kollen. The railroad party consisted of C. M. Haskell, financial manager of the system; W. B. Ritchie, general counsel; C. H. Roser, chief engineer; N. E. Matthews, receiver of the Ohio Southern, and James R. Megrue, general manager. The first four named came direct from New York, and were joined at Detroit by Mr. Megrue.

The Holland committee met these gentlemen at the station, with carriages, and gave them a ride about the city with especial reference to our extensive manufacturing industries and the bay. The party went on board of the steamer Soo City and made a careful examination of the dock and lake facilities at Holland. A drive through

the residence portion of the town followed. The gentlemen all expressed their surprise and pleasure at the appearance of Holland. One of the party, from New York, supposed it was like their present terminus, Allegan, instead of a wide-awake bustling factory town with nearly 10,000 population. After the morning visit they went on to Grand Haven, returning again in the afternoon, when they invited the Holland party to accompany them to Allegan—in order, as one of the gentlemen put it, to get better acquainted.

The committee were then informed that the reason why the citizens of Holland had not been conferred with before was that until now they, the promoters of the project, had not been able to mature their own plans, but that now they were ready to act. They had been in conference with the U. S. engineers' office and knew all about the harbors on this shore. It was conceded that Grand Haven had the best harbor at present, but with Congressman Smith's promised efforts for an appropriation of \$100,000 for Holland, based upon last summer's survey, Holland harbor would answer every purpose. It was further stated that negotiations had just been perfected and signed with the Chicago & West Michigan Railway Co., which included a lease to them for a term of years of the branch road between here and Allegan, and also satisfactory arrangements for the use of Holland side tracks. The passenger depot for the present is to be occupied jointly by the two roads.

Next on the program is that the Lima road has decided to build a freight depot of its own at Holland, on Sixth street, between Columbia avenue and Land street, and for that purpose they desire the entire north half of block 24, which by the way has been secured for them. Their deal with the C. & W. M. people includes also the right of way of 800 feet west of the old crossing, which is ample to enable them to switch off to their own grounds and freight depot.

This is as far as the Lima people will go for the present. Having fixed upon Holland as the terminal of the road, they do not intend to forestall the future with reference to the car ferry across Lake Michigan. Should they do any lake business at all this winter, it will be done at Muskegon, and in due course of time the project for the greater improvement of Holland harbor will have sufficiently developed to enable them to take the next decisive step. One thing is evident, they do not want to haul their freight any further than is necessary.

It ultimately Holland does not become the ferrying point of the road it will be because of the insufficiency of the harbor. On this point however the Lima people have no fears, having received the best of encouragement from the government engineers and Congressman Smith, whom they had met in Boston last summer. Besides this they are not wholly without influence themselves.

It appears also that the Graham & Morton line of steamers held out strong inducements to the Lima people for them to come to Benton Harbor, whereupon the latter made them a counter proposition of running a line of boats from Holland. This suggestion, however, did not meet with favor from the twin city.

The above facts, which are reliable, make it evident that the Lima road is coming to Holland; that this point will be the terminal, and that the transfer of freight across Lake Michigan by ferry, is a matter of the future.

It was at the earnest solicitation of the Lima people that the outcome of their visit here should be withheld from public mention during the first part of the week, inasmuch as it might interfere with pending arrangements elsewhere.

In the mean time, as stated above, the necessary grounds for depot purposes here have been secured, and to all appearances nothing further stands in the way of Holland witnessing the realization of its earnest desire and long-felt want, namely a second railroad.

It is the intention of the Lima people to send in their engineers at once and grade the grounds for the new depot, and it is more than probable that trains will be running by the 10th of next month from Holland to Detroit and Toledo.

The fall elections for 1897 will be held on Tuesday next in the states of New York, Ohio, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Virginia, Kentucky, Nebraska and Colorado. Ohio, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts and Virginia elect Governors and full state tickets, and the Legislatures to be elected in the first-named three will choose U. S. Senators as successors of Hanna in Ohio, Gear in Iowa and Gorman in Maryland. In New York, Nebraska, Colorado and Kentucky only officers connected with the judiciary are to be elected. The Kentucky election is being hotly contested, the Republicans hoping for success by reason of the third ticket put in the field by the Gold (National) Democrats. In Ohio

interest centers largely on the Senatorial question, the election of the Republican state ticket being conceded. Hanna is the center of attack, and the Silverites would like to punish him for the masterly campaign he conducted in behalf of McKinley last year. Maryland is close, and the contest there also centers largely around Senator Gorman, who is a candidate for re-election, and is likely to come out ahead. Iowa is not doubtful for the Republicans, although the campaign has been active. Massachusetts and Virginia will be a stand-off. On the same day, too, will be held the mayoralty elections in Detroit and Greater New York. In Detroit both candidates for mayor are exceptionally good, and the outcome is hard to predict. But what about New York?

Whatever phase the Cuban question may assume, whether the government at Madrid will tender the island an autonomic form of government or not, the fact that the revolutionists will be satisfied with nothing less than independence will not relieve the United States from the difficulties that confront it with reference to its future attitude towards Cuba and the Cubans. The latest dispatches confirm the report that the revolutionists will not have autonomy. They have no patriotism left for the mother country. Long years of oppression, extortion and broken pledges have made them mistrustful of any plan of reconciliation that Spain may offer. There seems to be no common ground on which the native Cubans and the resident Spaniards can stand. It is impossible to set up an autonomic government when the autonomicists are all rebels. The almost inevitable result of this situation, says the Detroit Free Press, will be an attempt to annex Cuba to the United States. The business interests of the island, the merchants and the planters are said to be secretly planning an annexation movement. These classes would greatly prefer such a result to a republic, because it would give them peace and security, while an independent government might be turbulent and insecure. Of course such a movement will bring before congress and the president the problem of annexing Cuba to the United States, and action of some sort will have to be taken. Annexation will be exceedingly difficult of accomplishment without a war with Spain. Shall we accept Cuba at the imminent risk of war; shall we offer to mediate between Spain and her rebellious subjects when there is no prospect whatever of bringing about a reconciliation; shall we turn in and help Spain put down a rebellion when all our sympathies are with the rebels; or shall we recede from the position which we have taken in insisting that Spain bring the rebellion to a speedy end? Whichever horn of the dilemma our government takes hold of, there seems to be vexation and difficulty in store for it. Statesmanship and diplomacy will be in great demand at Washington in connection with the complicated state of the Spanish-Cuban-American situation.

Hope College Lecture Course.

The sale of course tickets is progressing nicely, nearly 200 tickets having been disposed of. The course will be the finest in the history of Holland, and the citizens are giving the committee the hearty response the effort deserves. Such as may possibly be overlooked in the canvass, may procure their tickets at Breyman & Hardie's.

It is beyond a reasonable doubt that anybody will be dissatisfied this season with the method the reserving of seats will be conducted. Two hundred and seventy-five first-class seats will be sold at \$1.50 each for the course. This leaves still a large number of desirable seats, which can be procured at \$1.25 apiece for the course. Reserved seats for a single lecture or entertainment will be sold for 50 and 75 cents apiece, the latter entitling the holder to one of the first-class, and the former entitling to one of the second-class seats.

The lectures, as already announced, will be given in Winants Chapel. The proceeds will be applied to the piano fund. The first lecture, on Nov. 10, is by America's greatest pulpit orator, Russell H. Conwell of Boston. He is paid \$150 for his lecture on "Acres of Diamonds," the highest price ever paid in Holland for a single lecture.

The reserving of the first-choice seats will begin on Monday, November 8th, at 1:30 p. m., at Breyman & Hardie's. On Nov. 9th, at 1:30 p. m. the second-choice seats will be disposed of. If the affair should prove as successful financially, as it will be in other respects, a strictly first-class course is assured for the future. We believe our citizens will not be found slumbering in this matter.

The lectures and readings will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, whether the audience is there or not.

Sidewalk Lumber

Just received a large consignment of Sidewalk Lumber at the J. B. Eley's store.

Marine items.

The estimate and recommendations of the chief of engineers for the improvement of harbors, as reported from Washington last week, appear to have been badly mixed up as between Black Lake and Black River with the amounts designated for each. So far as we have been enabled to learn the amount recommended for Holland harbor is \$15,000, as stated in the News last week.

The steamer Macatawa is no more. She burned to the water's edge while lying at her dock in the Calumet river, Chicago, Saturday evening. None were on board at the time of the fire and it was discovered by employes near by. She was built in 1883 and after she left this port three years ago her owner Capt. Napier used her in the Chicago excursion business. She was valued at \$3,000, and insured for \$2,500.

The Graham & Morton line announces that it will run a line of boats between Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Joseph this winter. Probably two of the steamers of the Lake Superior line will be chartered for the service.

Dense fogs and heavy seas during the latter part of last week brought many disasters on the lakes. Eight men reached Chicago Sunday evening after a terrible experience, leaving their vessel as it sank out of sight in Lake Michigan. Four vessels ran on rocks and banks, and one suffered from a collision in the fog. This is the list of accidents: F. W. Gifford, steamer, foundered in Lake Michigan; crew picked up and brought to Chicago. Tuscarora, steamer of the Lehigh Valley line; ran aground on Thunder Bay island half the length of the vessel and badly damaged. Cadillac, steamer, ran on a rock at the entrance to harbor at Marquette, Mich., and badly damaged its bow. Sheldon, steamer, struck by the tug Boscobel at Toledo, Ohio, stanchions and rail being broken. A. D. Thomson, whale-back steamer, went on the Lime Kiln banks near Amherstburg, Ont., in a heavy fog; one of its tows, a coal-laden barge, also went on the banks; steamer released, but consort is still on.

Board of Supervisors.

The finance committee reported the following amounts to be raised for county purposes:

General.....\$10,000
Poor.....4,500
Insane.....3,000
Salaries.....5,500
Soldiers Relief.....500

Total county tax.....\$23,500
The state tax is.....\$31,226
The balance on hand in the general fund on October 1, was \$15,363. The committee estimates that at the close of the year this balance will be \$5,420, and that the receipts from liquor tax next year will be \$6,000. This, with the \$10,000 to be raised, will give the general fund for 1898 a total of \$21,420, sufficient to warrant the transfer of \$3,000 back to the jail building fund, from which it had been borrowed three years ago for court house furnishing purposes. All of which was adopted by the board.

A building committee of seven was appointed to prepare plans and specifications for a new jail, and report at the January session. The committee consists of the following: F. J. Fox, E. J. Prall, C. H. Brown, W. S. Cole, H. Pellegrom, and J. Dykema. The seventh member is Mr. S. H. Boyce of Grand Haven, who was also a member of the court house building committee. The board allowed the members \$3 per day and mileage at 6 cents per mile, when on duty.

The exact location of the new jail, and whether or not to retain the residence portion of the building, will come up for final adjudication in January. Opinions are somewhat divided on this point.

On Saturday an attorney of Berrien Springs (which was the county seat of Berrien county until its removal to St. Joseph) appeared before the committee as the representative of a syndicate that recently purchased all the old county buildings located there, including the jail, and offered to sell the latter to Ottawa county. It was erected in 1870 at a cost of \$45,000, and was claimed to be as acceptable as when it was new, etc. The price asked is \$3,000. The proposition on the whole is said not to have found much favor with the committee.

ASSESSED VALUATION OF OTTAWA COUNTY AS EQUALIZED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Towns and Cities.	No. Acres.	Real Estate as Assessed.	Amount Added.	Amount Deducted.	Amount as Equalized.	Personal Estate.	Total.
Allendale.....	174801	\$ 312973	.....	.....	\$ 109775	\$ 236900	\$ 22100
Blondon.....	23470	284725	6000	.....	62125	3275	288000
Chesler.....	22711	68440	.....	533220	533220	5574	600000
Crocker.....	20609	242285	.....	11160	337125	16895	354000
Georgetown.....	22292	610850	.....	47280	463570	34430	498000
Grand Haven.....	18810	100095	8965	.....	109060	1850	111900
Holland.....	81418	721495	.....	29270	697225	120075	816000
Jamestown.....	39225	641475	.....	44800	637045	65965	703000
Polite.....	33493	363800	.....	20185	733515	91695	365000
Porton.....	21611	738280	.....	7240	726010	75990	802000
Robinson.....	24991	101545	.....	26220	74875	1675	76500
Spring Lake.....	11139	26385	.....	73125	138810	163190	32200
Talmsdale.....	20746	579425	.....	65385	619070	93590	658000
Wright.....	22194	745920	.....	53110	690710	82990	773000
Zeeland.....	22939	762000	.....	8190	754600	172400	927000
Grand Haven City.....	2381	849040	.....	114430	734610	237650	966000
Holland City.....	1813	100940	.....	164460	80490	269320	130100
Totals.....		\$927645	14965	60710	\$877790	\$137310	\$1005000

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a writ of Execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, in favor of Henry De Kruff Jr. against the goods and chattels and real estate of James Dyk and John Dyk in said county, to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon and taken the following described goods and chattels, to-wit:

The South East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Thirteen (13), Town Six (6), North of Range Fifteen (15) West; also the North East Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section Thirteen (13), Town Six (6) North of Range Fifteen (15) West, all of which property is situated in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and which I shall expose for sale at Public Auction or vendue to the highest bidder, at the North outer door of the Ottawa County Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, on the Fourteenth (14) day of December next, at Eleven (11) o'clock in the forenoon.

Date: this 24th day of October A. D. 1897.

FRANK VAN DYK,
Sheriff, Ottawa County, Mich.

Geo. E. KOLLER, Attorney.

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A LINE OF 10c PERCALES FOR

4 1/2 C PER YARD.

Next Monday at 10 o'clock we shall sell a line of new style, all dark colors fast color 28 inch Percale for 4 1/2 c per yard.

Remember no more than 10 yards to a customer and not a yard will be sold till 10 o'clock. Just the thing for dresses or waists or children's wear. These Percales never sold for less than 10c per yard and are worth it, but our advantage in buying secured a line so we can sell them at 4 1/2 c per yard.

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs:

3c each.

At the same time, Monday at 10 o'clock, we shall place on sale 25 dozen Swiss, nicely Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 3c each; they are worth double the price. See these goods in our show window.

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In large quantities and pay cash for them. We sell new

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. B. BOSMAN,

Holland, Mich.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

The hickory nut crop is very light this year.

Older mills throughout the country are taking a lay-off this year.

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

Next Monday at 10 o'clock they will have an interesting time at John Vanderhulst's dry goods store. Read add.

The Lady Maccabees will give an oyster social in Maccabee Hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 2. A good program will be rendered. Oysters 15c a bowl. All are invited.

The Bay View Reading Circle will hold its first regular meeting of the German year at the home of Mrs. Fish, West Fourteenth street, on Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 2:30 p. m. Subject for the afternoon: First two chapters of German History. Quotations from any German author.

The steamer City of Holland has made her last trip this season. Upon her arrival from Chicago on Sunday morning she was taken off the line and has gone into winter quarters at King's dock. The Soo City will continue to make tri-weekly trips, leaving Holland on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 p. m., and Chicago on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 p. m.

Having worshipped during the past two months in Winants chapel, the congregation of the M. E. church were only too happy on Sunday morning to re-occupy their own enlarged and practically renewed building. A large congregation had gathered to demonstrate by their presence a due appreciation of what had been accomplished. The services, while not exactly dedicatory, were nevertheless in keeping with the happy occasion, the pastor's address being largely devoted to the fitness of erecting temples devoted to the worship of the Most High. The new church will seat comfortably 450, and if necessary 600. To the old part, which was 30x60, a wing has been added 27x40, besides a class-room of 18x28, and two other additions—organ loft and kitchen, with committee room in basement. The new tower, on which they are still at work, will reach 85 feet, and in due time be provided with a bell. The outlay, including extras, electric lighting, orchestra seats, etc., approximates \$4,000. Everybody is well pleased with the investment and the manner in which the work has been done, both by the architect and the contractors.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland were made happy on Thursday by the advent of a son.

J. C. Calhoun, the artist, has leased the photographic rooms in the Kanters block and will move in on Monday.

A. I. Kramer is constantly giving bargains in dry goods, which should not escape the attention of our readers. His adv. should not be overlooked.

The run-away on Eighth street Wednesday afternoon was a farmer team belonging to Mr. Van Hoven of Zeeland. They knew the way home and got there without mishap, as far as heard from.

An entertainment will be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Saturday evening, to which all young men are invited. It will show the wonders of the graphophone, the little machine which gives reproductions of the human voice in songs, speeches, etc. The entertainment begins at 8:15 p. m. and admission is free to all young men over 16 years of age.

At the Fair Grounds.

Among the pastimes next week will be a speed trial matinee. It will come off on Thursday, Nov. 4, at 1:00 p. m. sharp, and will include three races. The admission is 15c, and the grand stand is free. The following program has been arranged:

I. 1/4 mile; best 2 in 3; no flag up. Ailie C. Van Raalte, OS Turk; E. W. Kendall, SM Flora S.

II. Three Minute class; money divided into three parts, 25, 15 and 10 per cent of purse; distance 1/4 mile; best 2 in 3; no flag up. F. Boone, BG Hobart; W. Lamoreaux, BM Embark; H. Boone, BM Lena B.; A. C. Van Raalte, BG Tom; Van Hoven, GG Whitewood; E. W. Kendall, GG Star Green.

III. 3:25 class; money divided into three parts, same as above; 1/4 mile heats; best 2 in 3; no flag up. Mr. Hancock, BM Beauty; M. Teachout, GM Longstride; Joe Hadden, BG Unknown; H. Boone, BG McKinley; Tony BG Excellence; Van Raalte, BG Little Jim; J. G. Van Putten, BG Champ.

The township of Blendon has a case of highway robbery to report—a typical high-handed assault and robbery, such as we read of in yellow-covered literature. It occurred on Thursday of last week, at about 9 o'clock in the evening, two miles south of the farm of Henry Nibbelink. Henry Muller, a farmer who resides in Olive, was on his way home from Grand Rapids, with a load of cabbages. It was quite

dark, and one of the horses taking the cycling path, the wagon got ditched.

Two young men, Seth Nibbelink, a son of Henry Nibbelink above named and his neighboring chum Jake Krulsinga, both of the age of 25 or thereabouts, were near by and assisted Muller in getting his wagon on the road. He took a roll of bills out of his inside vest pocket and handed them one dollar for their services, and started on his way home. He had driven about two miles, when he was waylaid by two men. A lighted lantern was suspended from the end of his wagon tongue and this was smashed by the throwing of a stone. This left everything in the dark. One of the men jumped on the wagon, in the rear of Muller, put his arms around him and held him, while the other got on in front and holding a revolver to his face, demanded "Your life or your money." Muller denied having any money. He was told they knew better, and while the one held him the other tore his coat open, thrust his hand into his inside vest pocket and relieved him of his roll of bills amounting to \$35. The two then jumped off the wagon and disappeared. Muller positively identifies Seth Nibbelink as the one that held the gun to his face, but fails to recognize the other fellow, he being back of him. After he left them the first time he turned a corner, and the two must have cut the corner across the field and thus got ahead of him. Sheriff Van Ry arrested Seth on Saturday and the preliminary examination was held on Monday before Justice Kollen, who bound him over to the circuit court for trial, fixing his bail at \$1,000. His father Henry Nibbelink of Blendon and Jacob Kulte Sr. went his sureties. G. J. Diekema has been retained for the defense.

Personal Mention.

Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl, after a brief visit with relatives here, has returned with his family to Chicago, to assume the duties of his new pastorate. He has accepted a call to the Highland Park Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Jacob Geerlings and daughter Ada and Mrs. Henry J. Luidens are spending the week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Dr. P. Meengs of Coopersville Sundayed with his mother here.

Peter De Vries is spending the week with his sisters in Grand Rapids.

Nearly all the attorneys of Holland were at the county seat Monday.

Henry Nibbelink of Blendon was in Holland on important business Monday.

J. Kollen of Overisel was in town Monday.

Arie Van der Hill has moved back from Zeeland and resumed his former position in the West Michigan furniture factory.

C. H. Miller, agent for the Swannell Linseed Oil Co., of Chicago, visited his uncle P. A. Miller this week.

Mrs. Bert Howsen of Benton Harbor is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huizinga.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold of Greenville is visiting her sister Mrs. Samuel Smith this week.

John Alberti Jr. returned to Chicago on Monday evening.

C. S. Dutton was one of the passengers on Monday evening's Chicago boat.

Howard Crandell of Muskegon is in the city on business.

Geo. P. Hummer and Dr. B. B. Godfrey and wives took an outing into the country Tuesday, and spent the day and evening with friends near Hudsonville.

Mrs. E. J. O'Leary has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Werkman attended the funeral of Minnie Kamperman at Zeeland Thursday.

R. Gouwens has returned to his home at South Holland, Ill. While here he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. Van Houte.

Bids for Fuel.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of the City of Holland, for furnishing the supply of wood and coal for use in the Public Schools of the City of Holland. The bids are to state the name and variety of coal, hard and soft, and the net prices per ton, and the net price per cord for 18 inch beech or maple sound body wood. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids are to be sent to the secretary by 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 8, 1897. G. J. VAN DUREN, Secretary.

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Don't fail to get one of the flour bins and siflers that Will Botsford & Co. are giving away.

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Sidewalk Lumber, all grades, all prices, at the lumber yard of the J. R. Kleyn estate.

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2nd. We will advance you money on wheat stored with us, if 100 bushels or more.

3rd. We will insure it against fire up to 75c per bushel, for a monthly charge of 1/4 cent per bushel.

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Holland, Mich., Sept. 17, 1897.

Holland City News.

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Holland, Mich

The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts

DOMESTIC.

Hundreds of gold seekers were fleeing from Alaska to escape starvation. Fire destroyed the business portion of Osceola, Ark.

The body of Charles Anderson Dana was laid away in St. Paul's churchyard at Glen Cove, L. I. Many prominent men gathered to pay the last respects. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, consul general in Cuba, announces that he expects to return to Cuba about December 5 and remain until the conclusion of the war.

Advices say that not since 1892 has the potato crop of the United States proved so nearly a failure as this year.

At the annual meeting in Philadelphia of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States Rear Admiral Gherardi was reelected commander in chief.

The total cut of 17 lumber mills on the river in the Marinette (Wis.) region this year will be over 327,000,000 feet.

Joe Patchen broke the world's wagon record, pacing the mile at Joliet, Ill., in 2:04.

The secretary of war has issued an order creating a military reservation in that part of Alaska lying within a radius of 50 miles of St. Michael.

President McKinley has determined not to consider any new consular appointments until congress meets.

James K. Taylor, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed supervising architect of the treasury in Washington.

At the annual reunion in La Crosse, Wis., of the Iron brigade Gen. E. S. Bragg was reelected president.

Driven temporarily insane by business reverses George Young, a farmer aged 35 years, living near Blue Earth City, Minn., killed his wife, his two children and himself.

The National Association of Retail Liquor Dealers in session at Indianapolis elected August Koehler, of New York, president, and declared against persecution of men engaged in the traffic.

In a railway collision near Dayton, O., two men were fatally hurt and five persons were more or less injured.

The Yaqui Indians in New Mexico are driving white gold seekers out of their country.

Twenty-eight Italians were denied admittance to this country at Duluth, Minn., under the contract-labor law.

Indiana bankers met at Indianapolis and formed a state association with Allen M. Fletcher, of Indianapolis, as president.

All the business part of Center, Ind., was destroyed by fire.

After being out 68 hours the jury in the Luetgert murder trial in Chicago failed to agree, standing nine to three for conviction, and they were discharged by Judge Tuthill.

The centennial of the launching of the United States frigate Constitution was celebrated at Boston.

At the National Christian Missionary convention in Indianapolis resolutions were adopted declaring the saloon the greatest evil confronting the church and civilization.

Y. L. Murden's livery stable was destroyed by fire at Peru, Ind., and 12 horses were cremated.

President McKinley has asked Russell Sage, of New York, to purchase the Union Pacific railway on the basis of satisfying the full government claim in the property.

The office of the Daily Whig at Jackson, Tenn., was destroyed by fire.

At Williams Bay, Wis., the greatest observatory in the world was presented by Charles T. Yerkes, of Chicago, to President Harper, of the University of Chicago.

The bank of Lodi, Wis., has closed its doors.

George Westerman, 80 years of age, killed his stepdaughter at Madrid, Mo., and then shot himself.

Three robbers blew the safe in the Exchange bank at Wakarusa, Ind., and secured \$300.

Gen. Wilson, chief of the engineers of the army, in his annual report to the secretary of war estimates that \$5,810,000 will be needed for coast defenses for the years 1899-9 and \$18,328,000 for rivers and harbors.

During the fishing season now closed the Gloucester (Mass.) fleet lost 11 vessels and 62 men.

The president has appointed W. K. Van Rye to be surgeon general of the navy, to succeed Surgeon General Bates, deceased.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 22d aggregated \$1,306,993,884, against \$1,307,907,189 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 25.2.

There were 224 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 22d, against 223 the week previous and 274 in the corresponding period of 1896.

The Iowa supreme court says that speculation in grain, where no delivery is intended, is gambling, and that such contracts are void.

Ex-Congressman Charles M. Woodman, of Chicago, has become insane.

Several points in southwest Virginia report having experienced earthquake shocks.

W. G. Hitchcock & Co., dealers in silk in New York, failed for \$1,000,000.

Four unknown men were run down by an engine near Summerhill, Pa., and ground to pieces.

The Fowler Cycle company, one of the largest bicycle concerns in the west, failed in Chicago for \$500,000.

A warship has been sent to Guatemala to protect United States citizens.

Clemente Rivera shot and killed Mrs. Victor Barrella and then killed himself at Gallup, N. M.

Russell Sage makes emphatic denial of the report that he is at the head of a pool to buy in the Union Pacific railroad.

The one hundred and fifty-first birthday of Princeton university was celebrated at Princeton, N. J., and ex-President Cleveland read an address on the "Self-Made Man."

Reports from all portions of the country say that the volume of business continues of large proportions.

The report of First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath calls for an appropriation of about \$45,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898.

The National bank of Asheville, N. C., closed its doors.

Henry Hunsley and his nephew, Ray Hunsley, and Miss Bertha Davis were killed by the cars at Decatur, Ill.

At the meeting in Chicago of the Democratic Editorial Association of Illinois ex-Gov. Altgeld spoke in favor of free silver.

Gen. Miles, commanding general of the army, in his annual report commends the efficiency of the army and says that the maximum peace footing should be one enlisted man to every 1,000 of population and the minimum one to every 2,000.

J. S. Parkhurst and his aged wife, living four miles from Biloxi, La., were shot to death and their bodies cremated by unknown fiends.

The annual report of John G. Brady, governor of Alaska, estimates the population at 30,000 natives and 10,000 whites and recommends that \$300,000 be appropriated for government buildings and \$60,000 for schools. He says the gold seekers as a class rank far above the average manhood of the country.

Another effort is being made to secure a pardon for Joseph R. Dunlop, the Chicago newspaper man, from Joliet penitentiary.

An express train on the New York Central & Hudson River railroad was thrown from the track into the Hudson river near Garrison's, N. Y., and 28 lives were lost. The track had been undermined by high water.

State's Attorney Deneen has decided to put Luetgert on trial for the second time in a few days in Chicago.

Thirteen of the crew of the schooner Casper were drowned by the wreck of the vessel near Port Arena, Cal.

Mrs. A. L. Hannah, wife of a farmer living near Mahomet, Ill., was resuscitated 24 hours after having been pronounced dead.

A receiver was asked for the city of Hamilton, O. It was said corrupt mismanagement had brought the town to insolvency.

Three persons were burned to death and seven more severely injured in a fire that destroyed the Hotel Brooklyn at Kelleetville, O.

A large number of homeseekers from eastern states are now encamped in the Ashlov valley in Utah waiting for the opening of the Uncompahgre reservation in April next.

In his annual report to the secretary of the navy Philip Hichborn, chief constructor of the navy, says that the strength of the navy is 141 vessels.

At Los Angeles, Cal., Searchlight broke the world's pacing record of 2:09 1/4 for three-year-olds, going the mile in 2:07.

The Tuttle brothers, of Mohawk, Ind., and J. M. Butler were killed by the cars at a crossing at Oakland, Ind.

The dead bodies of Frank Moon and Jane Wells were found in a well on Moon's farm near Derby, Kan.

Fruit growers in California estimate the damage to crops by recent storms at \$1,000,000.

The earliest winter known in years on the Yukon river in Alaska has produced desolation and suffering for a distance of 2,500 miles between St. Michaels and Dyea.

An alleged conspiracy to murder Sheriff Martin, who led the deputies who fired upon and killed a score of strikers at Lattimer, Pa., on September 10, has been discovered.

Funeral services over the remains of George M. Pullman were held at the family residence in Chicago and the interment was at Graceland cemetery.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

J. F. Hartley, ex-assistant secretary of the United States treasury, died at Saco, Me., aged 88 years.

Zeb Rudolph, the father of Mrs. James A. Garfield, the widow of the late president, died at Mentor, O., aged 94 years.

Dr. Newton Bateman, for 17 years president of Knox college at Galesburg, Ill., died at the age of 75 years.

Vincent H. Perkins was nominated for congress by the democrats of the Sixth congressional district of Illinois, and the populists nominated George A. Ludgren.

John Murphy died at Marlborough, Mass., aged 103 years.

Justin Winsor, LL. D., librarian of Harvard, and the first president of the American Library association, died in Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. Bernetty Woodard died at her home near Coldwater, Mich., aged 102 years, and Dr. W. B. Sprague died in Coldwater, aged 101 years.

FOREIGN.

Before Foreign for Cuba Gen. Blanco said that the instructions he had received from the government were to establish autonomy and a Cuban responsible government.

In London James, of Cardiff, and Nelson, of London, broke the world's tandem bicycle record for 100 miles, covering the distance in 3 hours and 26 minutes.

The British government has decided against silver and there is now no hope for an international conference on bi-metalism.

Cuban women in Havana have issued a circular urging a boycott against all Spanish merchants.

On the island of Leyte, one of the Philippine group, a cyclone destroyed several villages and over 1,000 lives were lost.

The Hawaiian government has rejected the immigration treaty offered by Japan.

The Madrid government has positively forbidden any demonstration on the departure of Gen. Weyler from Cuba.

The Abyssinians are devastating Somaliland. Four Somali tribes have been wiped out and horrible atrocities committed.

The correspondence in regard to the bimetallic proposals of the United States monetary commission was issued by the British foreign office and shows that Great Britain rejects all offers to entertain such proposals.

At the biennial convention of the World's W. C. T. U. in Toronto, Ont., Miss Francis E. Willard, of Evanston, Ill., was reelected president.

William R. Foster, Jr., who in 1888 stole \$194,000 from the gratuity fund of the New York produce exchange and fled to Europe, has been arrested in Paris.

In a special note to United States Minister Woodford the Spanish government declares that Spain has done all in her power to end the war in Cuba and also says that Spain will not admit the right of any foreign power to interfere in any of her affairs.

LATER.

The Sagasta government in Spain is preparing to go to great lengths in the direction of giving autonomous government to Cuba in the hope of speedily ending the insurrection and reestablishing peace in the island.

Andrew Johnson and Oscar Peterson were drowned in the Missouri river near Mandan, N. D. Their boat capsized.

The Fort Randall reservation of 100,000 acres in South Dakota was thrown open for settlement and hundreds of homesteaders at once staked claims.

John Sartain, the famous artist, engraver and critic, died in Philadelphia, aged 89 years.

A tilemaker named Buillot, his wife and four children committed suicide at Choisy-le-Roy, France. Poverty was the cause.

Forest fires in the vicinity of Laurelville, Pa., have done damage to the extent of \$150,000 and are still burning.

Later advices say that 19 persons were killed in the wreck on the New York Central railroad at Garrison's, N. Y.

One of the fiercest northeast gales of years swept the lower New Jersey coast and up the Delaware bay and many vessels were lost and other property damaged.

The business portion of Baxter, Ia., was destroyed by fire.

Archbishop Cleary, of Kingston, Ont., has prohibited Catholics from attending marriages and funerals in non-Catholic churches.

The estimates for the maintenance of the navy yards next year aggregate \$2,434,302.

Aunt Nancy Daniels, a colored woman, died at Sacramento, Cal., at the age of 110 years.

Gen. Castillo, the well-known insurgent leader, was killed in an engagement with the Spanish troops.

Game Warden Wilcox and party in trying to arrest Utes on Snake river, Colorado, killed seven Indians.

The porte has demanded the recall of two American missionaries from the province of Aleppo.

The state banks of Kansas in their reports show deposits of over \$7,000,000, an increase over last year of 45 per cent.

Seven striking railroad laborers were killed and a number wounded in a battle with deputy sheriffs at Mammoth Tank, A. T.

The World's Christian Temperance union convention at Toronto adopted resolutions against lynchings, for church cooperation, and for equal suffrage, and against regulation or license as applied to any and all forms of sin.

Chauncey M. Depew, president of the New York Central railroad, says that the wreck at Garrison's, in which 20 lives were lost, was caused by a dynamite explosion.

Michael Dorsey died at Powhattan, W. Va., at the age of 94 years. He had been postmaster 65 years.

Rev. P. M. Murphy, aged 78 years, a well-known Baptist minister, was murdered near Gara, Mo., by Hugh Van Hosier, a neighbor.

Many new cases of yellow fever were reported at New Orleans, Mobile and Memphis, and one case at Cincinnati.

It is announced that the second trial of Luetgert will commence in Chicago November 8.

It is said that the plants of all the wire, barbed wire and wire nail mills in the United States will be purchased by a syndicate.

The immense pine tracts in the vicinity of Blue Eye, Pa., were on fire.

While crazed with drink Thomas Monahan shot and killed William Thois, Joseph Gauthier and Woodbury Gates at Gorham, N. H.

A tornado wrecked a number of towns in Japan and killed many people.

A safe containing \$300,000 that was on the train wrecked near Garrison's, N. Y., is missing.

Stephen Scroggins and three other young men were killed by a boiler explosion near Weiner, Ark.

Paul Dana has become editor of the New York Sun, succeeding his father, Charles A. Dana, deceased.

Thomas G. Alvord, lieutenant governor of New York in 1867, died at Syracuse, aged 87 years.

The Delaware coast was swept by the worst storm in 19 years, and property valued at \$1,000,000 was destroyed.

The post office and general store at Benton, Ia., was robbed by tramps.

A severe snowstorm was raging in Nebraska and South Dakota.

During a panic in a church at Khnieleff, Russia, caused by a fire, 54 persons were killed and 80 others were injured.

At Oregon City, Ore., Jacob McComb and George Storch were killed and five others injured by falling timbers.

The noted stallion Glenelg died at Castellan Springs, Tenn., aged 31 years.

A blizzard swept over the eastern half of Colorado and in Denver alone \$100,000 damage was done.

By the will of Caroline Tahnian, filed at New York, \$128,000 is left to charity.

Great suffering will result from famine in Ireland unless relief measures are adopted.

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moderate-sized laps that separate from the ends of the well shaped collar to outline small notches. The back and sides fit snugly and cut ups break the smoothness of the three-quarter length skirt. The coat has the customary side pockets and there is besides a convenient breast-pocket in the left side. Roll up cuffs complete the box plaited sleeves.

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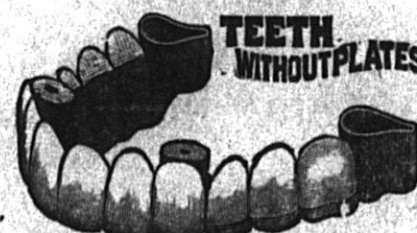
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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 1897.
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on Wednesday, the Twenty-ninth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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

In the matter of the estate of Abel E. Pontons, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Pontons, son and heir at law of said deceased, praying for the determination of the heirs at law of said deceased, and who are entitled to the lands of said deceased, in said petition described:

Thereupon it is ordered, That Wednesday, the Twenty-seventh day of October next,

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

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JOHN V. B. GOODRICH, Judge of Probate.

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Eye.....	38
Buckwheat.....	30
Barley 7 cwt.....	27-30
Corn 7 bushel.....	20-22
Oats 7 bushel.....	14-16
Clover seed 7 bushel.....	4-5
Potatoes 7 bushel.....	5-6
Flour 7 barrel.....	1-20
Ground feed.....	70
Midlings 7 cwt.....	70
Hay 7 cwt.....	60
Hay 7 ton.....	600
Butter.....	18
Eggs 7 dozen.....	14
Pork.....	14
Wood, hard, dry 7 cord.....	1 75
Beach 150.....	5-7
Spring Chickens.....	75
Beans 7 bushel.....	1 25
Ground Oil Cake.....	4 00
Dressed Beef.....	3 00
Veal.....	6 00
Mutton.....	6 00
Lard.....	6 00
Hams.....	6 00
Shoulders.....	6 00
Tallow.....	6 00
Hides—No. 1 Green.....	9
No. 2 Green.....	8
No. 1 Tallow.....	9
No. 2 Tallow.....	8

The Duel Between Judge Terry and Senator Broderick.

Perhaps no duel was ever fought in this country which created such a sensation as the one that took place in 1859 between the two parties named above, with the exception of the one that was fought on the banks of the Hudson river between Vice President Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton, secretary of the treasury under Washington. And there was this similarity between the two, that both grew out of political resentment, and in both instances the better man was killed.

The retirement of Justice Field from the U. S. supreme court, and the relation in which he once stood to Judge Terry, as given in last week's News, recalls to mind this fatal encounter on the so-called field of honor. It is also well to note that it was the last famous duel ever fought in the United States, its tragic ending creating such an adverse sentiment that since then no men of national prominence have resorted to the brutal code for the adjustment of personal grievances.

David S. Terry was born in Kentucky. He was in the Texas army under the command of Sam Houston, and went to California in 1849. Although a man of more than ordinary ability and of legal acquirements, he was always a swaggering braggart. He became chief justice of the state supreme court in 1857. In 1856 he stabbed a man named Hopkins, (to which reference will be made later), while resisting the arrest of a friend by the vigilantes, and became a prominent character before the nation when he killed Senator Broderick.

California in those days was a state of unrest, industrially as well as politically. Slavery was the bone of contention when the state was admitted into the Union, and had sorely divided the Democratic party into two wings—the pro-slavery faction, which supported President Buchanan and his administration in fostering the extension of slavery in the territories, and the Douglas faction, which represented the further aggression of the Southern slaveholders and claimed the right for each territory to decide for itself whether it wanted to come into the union as a slave state or as a free state. The strife between the two wings was intense and bitter, and Judge Terry was a leading partisan in the pro-slavery faction.

David C. Broderick was a United States senator from California, a steadfast friend and follower of Stephen A. Douglas and an opponent of the extension of slavery. He had always been a Democrat, refused to subscribe to the doctrine of abolition, and, like his great leader Douglas, tried to occupy a middle-ground between the Republican party and the slavery extension wing of the Democratic party. He was a man of great influence and power upon the Pacific coast, as well as in the United States senate, and was cordially hated by the friends of the Buchanan administration. Senator Broderick was so strong in the affections of the people of California that his colleague, Senator Gwin, although he hated Broderick, felt obliged, for the sake of saving his own political life, to give Broderick a letter, promising not to interfere in the disposition of the Federal patronage of the Pacific coast. That document was called "The Scarlet Letter," and it became the subject of many very acute controversial arguments in the press and upon the hustings.

One of the leading and most aggressive exponents of the slavery extension wing of the Democratic party in California at that time was Judge David S. Terry. In a celebrated speech which was delivered before the Democratic state convention in 1859, Judge Terry called Broderick an arch traitor. When Senator Broderick read that speech as it was reported in the newspapers of the day, he said in the presence of a lawyer, named D. W. Perley, a friend of Terry, "I see that Terry has been abusing me. I now take back a remark I once made, that he is the only honest judge on the supreme bench. I was his friend when he needed friends; a fact for which I am now sorry. If the vigilance committee had disposed of him as they did of others, they would have done a righteous act." This was an allusion to the fact that when Terry stabbed Hopkins, he was in the hands of a vigilance committee and it required all of the strength of his political friends to save his neck. If Hopkins had died Terry would undoubtedly have been hanged.

When Lawyer Perley repeated the remarks of Senator Broderick to Judge Terry, that gentleman immediately wrote a letter to Broderick, asking him if he had made such a remark. To this note Senator Broderick replied as follows:

"Hon. D. S. Terry: Yours of this date has been received. The remarks made by me were occasioned by certain offensive allusions of yours concerning me, made in the convention at Sacramento, and reported in the Union of the 25th of June. Upon the topic alluded to in your note of this date, my language as far as my recollection serves me, was as follows: "During Judge Terry's incarceration by the vigilance committee I paid \$200 a week and supported a newspaper in his—your—defense. I have also said heretofore I considered him—Judge Terry—the only honest man on the supreme bench. But I take this all back." You are the proper judge as to whether this language affords ground for offense. I remain, etc., D. C. BRODERICK."

Judge Terry considered this language and the note of Senator Broderick a sufficient ground for the issuance of a challenge to mortal combat, and he sent a challenge to Mr. Broderick announcing that Calhoun Benham was his principal second, with S. H. Brooks and Thomas Hayes, assistants. In those days a duel was regarded as an affair of honor, and the seconds selected by Judge Terry were experts in all of the fine points of the so-called code.

Senator Broderick accepted the challenge of Judge Terry and selected as his principal second Joseph C. McKibben, who had been a member of congress. The assistants of Col. McKibben were David D. Colton and Leonidas Haskell. Neither knew absolutely nothing of the so-called code of honor. Judge Terry, a man born and bred to believe in the code duello, who had been raised in a section where the code was prevalent, had selected for his assistants three men who were like himself in all their experience, belief and prejudices. So that, as a matter of fact, all of the chances of war of that kind were against Senator Broderick from the very moment of the issuance of the challenge and its acceptance. The result was practically a foregone conclusion.

The meeting was arranged to take place on the morning of September 12, 1859, and the principals and seconds and a number of friends of both parties were upon the ground, when they were arrested. They were almost immediately discharged, however, when taken into court, on the ground that no duel had occurred. Senator Broderick was urged over and over again by all of his friends, notably by Mr. McGlynn and Col. Butler, brothers of the celebrated New York priest, and Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, to forego the deadly meeting, but he said that this could not be done with honor. On the following morning at Laguna de la Merced, a beautiful lake twelve miles from San Francisco, the final meeting occurred.

Senator Broderick was early upon the ground, seemingly strong and ready for the fray. Judge Terry came upon the ground soon after, and there were upward of 50 spectators, who had driven over the rough road on a very cold morning, to reach the place. Up the ravine on the shore of the beautiful lake, the seconds examined and

made preparations for the duel. By the toss of a half dollar Terry won the choice of weapons, the distance was paced off, and the principals took their places. Senator Broderick took the loose change from his pocket and gave it to Col. McKibben, while Judge Terry handed his loose coins to Benham, who scattered them on the grassy sward. Both Terry and Broderick were examined then by the seconds of their opponents to ascertain whether they wore any coat of mail beneath their outer garments.

Mr. Colton then asked if they were ready, and having received an affirmative reply, gave the word to fire. Both men quickly raised their weapons, but Broderick's pistol was discharged before it was half raised, and the bullet struck the ground two-thirds of the distance between himself and Terry. It was a line shot, and would have undoubtedly struck Terry but for the premature discharge of the weapon. Within a half second thereafter a sharp report rang out from Terry's pistol and Broderick reeled. He trembled, tried to stand, his knees gave way, he struggled to an erect position, and then gradually dropped upon the ground with his face toward the sky, which was lurid with the rays of the rising sun.

Both pistols were set upon a delicate hair trigger, but Dagoarde, a French expert, afterward declared that Broderick's pistol had been so slightly set upon the trigger that even the breath of a man would have discharged it, while Terry's was the better weapon. While Broderick was lying upon the ground, Terry's surgeon assisted the Senator's surgeon, but nothing could be done for the dying man. The bullet had entered the right breast, broke two ribs, passed through the left lung, over the heart and lodged in the left arm pit. It was a ghastly looking wound, and, of course, a mortal one.

The party slowly left the field and Senator Broderick was taken on a mattress to the residence of a friend living near by, where he lingered in constant pain for three days, when he died, on the morning of September 16. He spoke but little, because every effort was agony. He said: "They have killed me because I was opposed to slavery and a corrupt administration."

At that time, and for many years afterwards, Judge Terry was the hero of the slavery extension wing of the Democratic party; but after the conclusion of the civil war he gradually lost a great deal of his prestige. Public sentiment had so changed during the thirty years between the death of Senator Broderick and the assault committed in 1889 upon Justice Field, that when Judge Terry fell in his tracks before the bullet of Deputy Marshal Neagle, regret for his sudden and tragic death was very meagre.

The impression that the affair created in the northern mind was somewhat akin to that of the brutal assault by Congressman Brooks of South Carolina upon Senator Charles Sumner of Massachusetts, on the floor of the senate. It fanned a spirit of resentment to the overbearing attitude of the slaveholding oligarchy.

Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., Oct. 26, 1897. The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor De Young, Alds. Kleis, Fleman, Takken, Geerlings, Habermann, Van Patten, Westbrook, and the Clerk.

Reading of minutes and the regular order of business were suspended.

The following was presented: HOLLAND, MICH., Oct. 26, 1897. To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

GENTLEMEN:—I would hereby respectfully report that no objections have been filed in this office to the special assessment roll of the lots and lands comprising "East Eleventh Street Extension Special Street Assessment District," for opening up East Eleventh street, as reported by the board of assessors, and that due notice of the same was given by publication in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, as required by law.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

Ald. Schouten here appeared and took his seat. By Ald. Takken—Resolved, that the special assessment roll of "East Eleventh Street Extension Special Street Assessment District," as reported by the board of assessors at \$25, be and is hereby confirmed.

Which said resolution was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Alds. Schouten, Kleis, Fleman, Takken, Geerlings, Habermann, Van Patten, Westbrook—8. Nays: 0.

The clerk reported that no objections had been filed in his office to the Special Assessment Roll for the construction and repairing of sidewalks as reported by the board of assessors, and that due notice of the same was given by publication in the HOLLAND CITY NEWS, as required by law.

By Ald. Geerlings—Resolved, that the Special Assessment Roll for the construction and repairing of sidewalks reported by the board of assessors be and is hereby confirmed.

Which said resolution was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Alds. Schouten, Kleis, Fleman, Takken, Geerlings, Habermann, Van Patten, Westbrook—8. Nays: 0.

By Ald. Habermann, Resolved, that the Special Assessment Roll for the construction and repairing of sidewalks this day confirmed by the common council be and the same is hereby ordered reported to the supervisors of the first and second supervisor districts of the city of Holland, with the amounts of the assessment levied upon each description of the lots and premises and the names of the owners or occupants against whom the assessment is made as therein set forth, requiring said supervisors to levy the several sums assessed therein upon the several lots and premises to which they are specially assessed and against the person charged therewith, as a tax in the annual tax roll of their districts, in the manner provided in Title XXVII of the City Charter.

Great Inducements to Shrewd Buyers.

Regular goods and bargain goods are twin interests. Your advantage and ours demands the truth about both, there is a notion abroad that bargains belittle a business. Real bargains are truly dignified, but they must be real bargains, and their story must be truth.

People from all over are improving the opportunity to purchase their supplies at our money saving prices.

The prices that follow tell their own story and make it a most decided object to trade here:

CLOTHING.

Men's Cheviot Suits, black and grey, winter weights.....	\$2.98
Men's Fancy Cashmere Suits, heavy weight, which we bought at a bankrupt sale, worth at retail from \$10.50 to \$15, our price while they last, only.....	5.95
Children's two-piece suits, winter weights, worth \$1.50 for.....	.98
Men's Cheviot Pants, worth \$2.00 for.....	.89
Men's Kersey Pants, worth \$1.50 for.....	.99
Men's Ulsters, at \$7.75, (Cashmere lined, large storm collars, first-class make.).....	4.39
Men's Millon, Kersey and Bever Overcoats at \$3.85 to.....	11.75
Children's Overcoats with Cape, at only.....	1.19

Shoes And Rubbers.

Men's Oil Grain, Seamless Croels, warranted gora, per pair.....	.96
Men's Buckle Flow Shoes at.....	.89
Women's Kangaroo Calf Shoes worth \$2.00, at.....	1.23
Women's Warm lined Pernel Slippers, at.....	.33
Women's Felt-lined Leather Slippers, at.....	.49
Men's Self-acting Rubbers, first quality, per pair.....	.49
Men's Storm Rubbers, first quality, at.....	.59
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, first quality, at.....	.34
Misses' Storm Rubbers, first quality, at.....	.24
Men's Rubber Boots, first quality, at.....	1.98

Lumbermen's Rubbers and Ladies' Gents' and Children's Arctics as proportionately low. Remember, the above are strictly first qualities. In second qualities we have Women's at 21c, Men's at 35c for Sandals, and all other seconds in same proportion.

DRY GOODS.

All-wool Dress Flannels, 36 in. wide, per yard.....	.24
All-wool Dress Flannels, 54 in. wide, per yard.....	.38
Black Fancy Dress Goods per yard.....	.12
Fancy Black Mohairs, per yard.....	.24
Outing Flannels, dark colors, per yard, only.....	.31
Canton Flannel, per yard, 9c, 10c, and.....	.04
Flannellette, large patterns, per yard, only.....	.08
Calicoes, dark and light colors, per yard.....	.31
Heavy Towelling, per yard, only.....	.03
All-wool Flannel, 27-inch, red and blue per yard, only.....	.16

Underwear, Blankets, Etc..

Ladies' Ribbed Heavy Flannel-lined at only.....	.23
Men's Heavy Flannel-lined, extra quality, at only.....	.37
Men's Heavy Grey Random at only.....	.19
Men's Jersey Overalls at only.....	.37
White and Grey Blankets per pair only.....	.39
Comfortables, filled with batting, only.....	.59
Hemp Carpet, full yard wide, per yard, only.....	.10
Window Shades, Fibre Felt, with Hawthorne Spring Roller.....	.09
Men's Wool Socks.....	.08
Women's Fleece-lined Hose, per pair.....	.08
Table Oil Cloth, best grades, per pair.....	.12
Women's Felt Shoes.....	.09
Men's S. A. Sand, 1st quality, worth 75c.....	.23

Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens at Bargain Prices. We want you to know that when we get a bargain we at once give you the benefit of it.

THE BOSTON STORE,

HOLLAND, MICH.

Which said resolution was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Alds. Schouten, Kleis, Fleman, Takken, Geerlings, Habermann, Van Patten, Westbrook—8. Nays: 0.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, were certified to the common council for payment:

C. & W. M. E. Co., freight on car coal, \$80.46
H. M. Brooks, per proposition of Aug. 2, 24 0
H. M. Brooks, " " " " 16, 28.25

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 18, 1897.

City Clerk, Holland, Mich..

Dear Sir:—At a regular session of the Common Council of our city, held this evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that it is the sense of this council that we extend to the city officials and Common Council of the city of Holland an invitation to visit our city during carnival week (from Oct. 26 to 30), feeling that this visit to our city would be an honor to us and believing it will be entertaining and profitable to them.

By Ald. Geerlings—Resolved, that the invitation extended by the city council of Grand Rapids to the city council and city officials of the city of Holland to visit Grand Rapids during carnival week be and is hereby accepted; and that we visit Grand Rapids on Thursday, Oct. 28, in a body.—Carried.

Ald. Kooyers here appeared and took his seat. By Ald. Schouten—Resolved, that a cement platform be laid in front of City Hall, between sidewalk and hall, said platform to be as long as the front of the hall is wide, and of the same thickness as cement sidewalk except that where the base of the platform is made of the same thickness as the cement crosswalks.—Carried.

Ald. Schouten here appeared and took his seat. Adjourned.

WM. O. VAN EYCK, City Clerk.

West Olive.

Our residents at present all seem to be enjoying good health.

Norton & Goodman have been finishing and painting their warehouse.

Rye is still being bought by our local buyers.

Demorest Bros. and Hod Wilmarth are buying poultry.

Some steam wood is being put on the dock here.

West Olive is looking for a religious and social revival. Rev. W. W. Rork of Agnew spoke to quite a fair audience at the schoolhouse Sunday and much interest seemed to be awakened.

A Sunday school has just been organized and is well attended, with H. Wood as superintendent and Miss A. Wartman secretary. It is a union school and all are invited to attend and take part.

Port Sheldon.

Everybody is busy husking corn this fine weather.

Mart Anys and Mat Quick started north hunting Wednesday morning. They intend to stay there a couple of months.

Mrs. Wm. Bourton is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Cook.

Charles Anys is still up north, looking up a mill site.

Graafschap.

Died on Wednesday morning, at the age of 24 years, Mrs. Benjamin Luggers, nee Lubbers, after an illness of seven weeks. She leaves a husband and one infant daughter only a few weeks old. Her death has cast a

"ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST" is our motto; and our stock is always complete. Everything in the Bazaar Line, such as

Lamps, Chamber and Dinner Sets, Toys, &c.

Yours for Bargains, Paul A. Steketee.

Hat Sale!!

Beginning next Monday we will place on sale a window full of Hats of all prices to sell at the uniform and popular price of

\$1.00 each.

These are new style Derby's and Fedoras and will be sold for more after this sale.

Wm. Brusse & Co.

The Bargain Clothing Store.

gloom throughout this entire community, where she was known from childhood and respected by all. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon from the Reformed church, the Rev. Dr. Jacob Van der Meulen officiating.

The six-year old child of Henry Boven is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

The young men of the Christ. Ref. church have organized a Y. M. C. A., with their pastor Rev. J. Keizer as president.

New assortment of silverware coming this week to be given away to our customers. Will Botsford & Co.