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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXVI.

HOLLAND, MICH., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1897.

NO. 42

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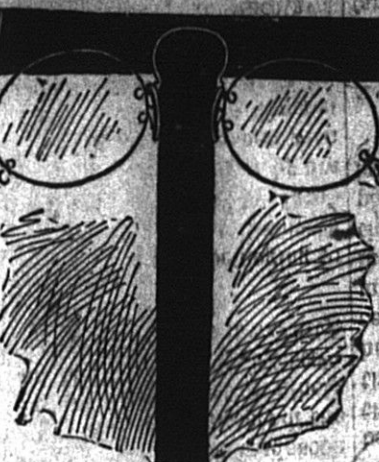
Your money refunded if not Satisfied.

J. H. Thaw

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### CITY AND VICINITY.

John Kramer celebrated his 60th birthday Monday.

Rev. D. Broek of Grandville will preach in the Fourth Ref. church next Sunday.

Rev. J. Van Hoogen will preach in the Pine Creek school house Sunday evening, in the Dutch language.

President McKinley has issued the periodical declaration of war upon the turkey. The onslaught has been fixed for Thursday, November 25.

A congregational social will be held in the Third Ref. church this (Friday) evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary society.

Another victory of the old South over the new. The first official action of the Georgia legislature of 1897 was to adopt a resolution condemning President McKinley for appointing negro postmasters in Georgia.

Miss Nellie Zwemer delivered an interesting address before the Ladies' Missionary society of the Third Ref. church Wednesday afternoon on the China mission, with which she has been connected for six years.

The semi-annual apportionment of primary school money to be made soon will be the largest in the history of the state, the per capita being ninety cents, and the total about \$630,000. Last May the apportionment was fifty-four cents per capita.

The dwelling and barn belonging to William Hacklander, two miles north of Holland, and occupied by Jacob Spruit, were totally destroyed by fire at midnight, Friday, together with their contents. Loss, \$1,400, covered by insurance. The family barely escaped with their lives.

The natural scenery at Macatawa Park is said never to have been lovelier than this fall. The beauty of the forest is simply enchanting. The foliage having ripened in all the glory of color which illumines the autumn woods, the hills and ravines presented a marvelous scenery of natural splendor. We have never enjoyed a more peaceful autumn. No storm, no rain, no frost to disturb its equanimity. The fall of 1897, and its serene Indian summer will always be pleasantly remembered.

Coal has taken a jump upward.

The post regulations forbid the renting of boxes to minors.

The new cement cross-walks on Eighth street are a credit to the city and those that built them.

The Thanksgiving turkey is strutting around as though he did not know we had a bone to pick with him.

Charles L. Mulder has sold his residence on Pine street and rented the rooms over Kanters Brothers' hardware store.

Miss Jennie Kanters has been appointed by the library board as librarian of the public library of the city of Holland.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Central Ave. Christ. Ref. church are endeavoring to raise an amount of \$200 with which to light the building with electricity.

Hallowe'en marauders had their usual so-called sport here on All Saints night. Their capers were all of a mild character, and no material damage has been inflicted.

F. C. Warnshuis, a member of the "A" class of Hope College, has been tendered a position in a bank in a city in Dakota. He left Thursday to assume his new duties.

General Supt. Agnew of the C. & W. M. confirms the report of a new or enlarged freight depot at Holland. It is to be completed before snow flies, and about \$3,000 will be expended.

It did not take the city fathers long on Tuesday evening to transact what little business they did. When the hour was there for the election returns to come in, they promptly dispersed.

It is surprising, as the reports from the country come in, to learn of the splendid recovery of the wheat fields from the September and October droughts. In fact, in some localities, the continued warm weather is causing some of the early sowed wheat to look yellow.

COLLEGE ITEMS.—The gymnasium is growing in popularity and the number of students that visit it daily, is growing.—The Boarding Club is being satisfactorily and successfully managed this year, without kickers.—Football is one of the recognized sports and is being daily indulged in.

Trade conditions in England are said to be very bad. Until recently they were very good, and had been for a period of about four years. During that same period they were correspondingly bad here. Wonder whether Grover, or Wilson, can explain this, if not McKinley, or Dingley, can. But then, it does not need any explanation.

The closed fishing season on Lake Michigan extends from November 1 to December 15. These dates have been fixed by the last legislature. The fishermen of Charlevoix are opposing the law, claiming it to be unconstitutional as regards the rights conferred upon the game warden to seize and destroy the nets used in violation of the law. A test case is now pending in the supreme court.

I. W. Harroun, who has visited Big Rapids a good many times the past few years, has been in town for a day or two delivering work and securing new orders for enlarged portraits in crayon, India ink and water colors. The pictures delivered by Mr. Harroun invariably give satisfaction, as the work is always of a superior order. Mr. Harroun left for Grand Rapids this afternoon and will probably not be here again before snow flies.—B.R. Pioneer.

County clerk Hoyt has issued about 15 deer-hunters licenses this season. Each license entitles the holder to kill and ship five deer, and the same number of shipping tags are attached to the license to be torn off and tied to the deer when shipped. Michigan hunters can obtain these licenses at 75 cents, but hunters from other states must pay \$25 for the privilege of hunting Michigan deer. Deer killed in this state cannot be shipped to any point outside of the state without violation of law.

Chief engineer MacVean of the C. & W. M., in charge of the construction of the new railroad ferry slip at Muskegon, expects to get the work so far along by December 1st that the ferrying of cars between that point and Milwaukee can be started. Much of course will depend upon the weather. The large ferry steamer Shemango No. 2 will be ready for service by that time. At the Milwaukee end of the ferry the C. & W. M. have purchased a deck frontage, on the Kinross side, opposite the Pfister slip, and this property is also being improved by the C. & W. M. and put in shape for the reception of the company's steamers.

L. De Kraker, the old veteran, was seventy-six years old on Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. De Pree, Seventh street, Tuesday—a daughter.

H. Boone has rented his residence on Ninth street and the family now occupy rooms over the post office.

J. C. Calhoun, the photographer, has moved his gallery over Kanters Brothers' hardware store, formerly occupied by W. D. Hopkins.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal church will meet at Mrs. L. C. Bradford's, on Sixth street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be there.

The Coopersville Observer was seventeen years old last week. Mr. De Vos publishes a bright paper. It is a credit to the northern part of the county, and should be well supported.

The South Ottawa Teachers' Association will meet at Zeeland on Saturday, November 13. The following program will be rendered:

Music..... Association.  
Needham's Zoology..... Prin. C. H. Cogshall, Zeeland.  
Child Study—Michigan Manual,  
..... Conducted by Peter Borst, Vriesland.  
Lessons from Swett's Methods,  
..... Conducted by Prin. Seth Coburn, New Holland.  
School Law..... Commr. L. P. Ernst, Coopersville.  
What shall we do to get better results in Arithmetic?  
..... Prof. J. H. Kleinbassel, Holland.

In the Allegan circuit court the case of John Ted Hoeve vs. Martin Meeboer came to a sudden close by the plaintiff submitting to a non-suit. Ten Hoeve claimed that Meeboer had alienated his wife's affections and was suing for damages. He attempted to prove a lawful marriage, but the certificate from the burgomaster was insufficient and did not come up to the statutory requirements.

Pella (Ia.) Blade: Rev. Dr. P. De Pree, who has been pastor of the First Reformed church for a number of years, handed in his resignation at the consistory meeting held on Tuesday evening of last week. From what we can learn Dr. De Pree and family will take up their residence in Michigan, when they leave here, where several of their children now reside.—The 4th Ref. church at Pella has extended a call to Rev. J. Poot, of Gano, Ill.

It is remarkable the amount of free advertising Holland is getting these days. Witness the following: "A. J. Wolma, a wealthy farmer living two miles west, after experimenting for years, claims to have discovered the principles of perpetual motion. He has a small model of a newly invented machine, which works perfectly. A patent will at once be applied for." Now the facts are that the machine in question is merely an enlarged garden sprinkler, on the same principle as a lawn whirling, and operated by the force of the water that flows from his windmill tank.

The new standpipe was filled on Saturday and the water allowed to remain a few days and then discharged. This will have to be repeated a few times in order to remove all objectionable flavor of iron and paint. At the station the work is drawing to a close. The condenser and valves have all been placed and the main thing to be done is to construct a roof with skylights over the valve pit adjoining the building on the west. The board of public works at their session on Monday evening also ordered boxes to be placed over the valves located outside the pit; an air pump at the main station; the replacing of hydrants on Land street and other points where they encroach upon the sidewalks; a foundation under the Walker pump at the Nineteenth street station; and a survey of the grounds connected with the main station.

Between the post office department and the civil service commission the applicants for the position of mail carrier, and to some extent the public at large, are being kept in continued suspense. Last Monday was the day set for the introduction of free delivery. At the post office everything had been arranged in anticipation of the new order of things; the mailboxes throughout the city had all been placed; the candidates all passed through the ordeal of an examination, and still, the ship remains stuck on the ways and refuses to slide into deep water. In answer to an inquiry the home office was informed that the postal authorities had not yet received from the civil service commission the list of eligibles for appointment. The commission seems to be behind in their work, there being a large number of post offices in various parts of the country where free delivery is being installed just now. There is no particular inconvenience occasioned by the delay, except that on the part of the rival applicants the suspense is growing in intensity, and there is no telling how long this may continue.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



The teachers in the village schools in Kent, Ottawa and Ionia counties are to effect an organization.

E. F. Sutton is replacing his wooden sidewalk with a seven-foot cement walk, along his residence on Central avenue.

Several complaints have been made of late about parties owning vicious dogs, and threats have been made of a general cleaning out.

Joel A. Walter, an old and respected citizen of Polkton, and at one time supervisor of the township, died at Coopersville Sunday, aged 77 years.

The walls for the new brick store of Mr. Teravest on River street are up, and by next week, the weather permitting, the building will be enclosed.

Just think of 20c and 25c linen laces being sold for 6c a yard, and a line of 8c to 15c linen laces being sold for 3c a yard. At 10 o'clock next Monday you can secure these bargains at John Vandersluis'.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Wise, 92 west Tenth street, Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 2:30 p.m. All will be welcome.

Rev. Adam Clarke's subject on Sunday morning will be, "The Sanctity of the Christian Sabbath," a theme which just now is enlisting special interest and at all times worthy of attention.

List of advertised letters for the week, ending Nov. 5th, at the Holland, Michigan, post office: Mr. Cramer Attorney-at-Law, Fred Fry, Thos. B. Nelson, Peter E. Prins, Marcus R. Truesdell, Wm. Van Raalte.  
Cor. De Keyser, P. M.

Van Buren is a "dry" county under the local option law, and has been for several years. The "wets" called for a new election, to again submit the proposition, whether or not saloons would be allowed. This election was held Monday. Two towns, Hartford and Hamilton, gave a small majority in favor of the saloon, while all the others preferred to remain "dry." The majority is about 1,500, which is about a thousand over the last local option election. The campaign has been an energetic one, and backed by this expression of the popular will, the law will be vigorously enforced, more so than ever before.

This is an off-year. The returns of the election as they came in on Tuesday evening opened with an emphatic declaration to this effect, and the statement was borne out by each succeeding bulletin. There was a dropping off from the presidential vote of 1896 in all the states, which in some instances was equal to thirty per cent. Truly, it was an off year. Here at home a purse had been collected to pay for the dispatches; Lyceum hall had been engaged, its doors thrown wide open, and everybody invited. Nevertheless at no time was there an attendance exceeding a hundred. Somehow or other the public took no interest. It was an off-year.

Last winter there was organized among the students of Hope College and the Western Theol. Seminary a literary society, known as "Deutsche Verein," having for its object the study of the German language and literature. Rev. J. Graber of this city was the president. This fall the organization has been revived and it starts out with an increased membership of twelve. The first meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of A. B. Bosman, who holds an honorary membership in the society. Rev. Graber was again elected president and E. Alts secretary. A full program of literary exercises was carried out, interspersed with song, all in the German language. The president delivered a paper on "The German Spirit and its Influence upon this Country." At some time during the winter, after the holidays, it is proposed to give a public entertainment and concert.

## BEAUTIFUL TEETH!



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DR. M. J. COOK.

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And have this defect Corrected.

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Cloaks, Capes,  
Jackets,  
Notions, Etc.

A \$2.50 Cape for.....99c  
A 3.00 " ".....\$1.49  
A 4.50 " ".....2.25

All our Capes and Jackets at greatly reduced prices.

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

M. Notier.



## Holland City News.

SATURDAY, November 6.

### OUR NEIGHBORS.

#### Allegan County.

In Otsego, Nov. 9 and 10, the 15th annual convention of the Allegan County Sunday School association will be held.

Allegan Gazette: Business is lively in the manufacturing district. All the mills and factories are in operation, and the prospects for their continuing so are good. The paper mill runs night and day, employing twenty-five hands; the furniture factories are busy, and the flour and other mills give evidence of prosperous patronage.

Last week Judge Padgham held court for Judge Yapple in St. Joseph county.

Two young women from near New Richmond dressed in men's clothing last Monday evening, and when near the bridge met a young man from Saugatuck. Because the young man would not give them the whole road they used very vulgar and profane language.

The village council of Allegan has ordered, on trial, a rock crusher. If the trial is satisfactory, the cost of the machine is to be \$900.

The North Dorr Cheese company has filed articles of association with the county clerk. The capital stock of the company is \$1,000, with \$300 paid in.

Gazette: The editor of the South Haven Tribune has an idea that some day the people of that lake port may take it into their heads to form a new county, to be composed of six townships from Van Buren county and six from Allegan county, which he thinks would make one of the best counties in the state.

There are a few peaches still in Allegan county, a grower here and there keeping a few from market, partly to see how long they can preserve them in eatable condition. Some say they will supply sound and good peaches for Thanksgiving.

J. W. Chaddock of Allegan and Dr. G. Chaddock of Muskegon have been in Benton Harbor looking up business matters with reference to the possible establishment of another bank there.

M. L. Stowe has been appointed postmaster of Cheshire.

John Bronkhorst of Overisel is very ill with blood poison.

#### Fennville.

Will Stedman has contracted to write a drama for the Schiller stock company of Chicago.

Judge Severens raised 7,000 bushels of onions this fall on his farm near Pearl.

On the whole the peach crop in this section is estimated to have been not far from one-fifth of an average.

The next meeting of the Saugatuck & Ganges Pomological Society will be held at the Ganges grange hall Saturday. The subject for discussion will be the central packing house system. This subject is the all important one just now among our fruit growers and it seems more than probable that most of our fruit will hereafter be handled in this way.

#### Saugatuck.

The peach trees are in good condition for the winter, although the long pleasant autumn may have tended to make soft and tender wood. The weather has not, however, been of a growing kind.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Saugatuck and Ganges Telephone Co. was to have been held in grange hall Monday. The matter for discussion was to be the proposed plan of selling the property and privileges of the local company to the Ottawa Telephone Co. of Holland. The latter company agrees to bind itself to operate the Saugatuck and Ganges system in a satisfactory manner at an annual charge of twelve dollars on each telephone. Experience has demonstrated that this is a less rate than the present company can do the business at, and there appears to be but little doubt that the deal would go through. The attorneys of the local company have been looking over the proposed contract and find some very delicate legal points to be settled. The board of directors will canvas the situation carefully and call a meeting as soon as this known just what can legally be done.

#### Ottawa County.

Thirty-three marriage licenses were issued in this county in October.

West Olive is being reclaimed. For two years they have not had any religious services there, only on funeral occasions. The residents began to see and feel the result, and now they are having regular preaching and Sunday school.

Crocker farmers are graveling the center road from Nunica to Spring Lake town line.

While hunting in Robinson, Albert Wheat, a young man of the township, was accidentally shot by his chum, Orville Richardson. The charge grazed his left hip, cutting a deep and cruel looking wound. The shooting was wholly an accident. Both young men were scuffling and thought the gun was uncocked at the time, when it was suddenly discharged.

The Teachers' Association of Northern Ottawa County will meet at Coopersville, Saturday.

The Ottawa County Farmers' Institute will hold a meeting at Coopersville in a few weeks.

The government dredge now at work in Grand river has reached a point half a mile below the so-called Bridge street ferry, opposite the township of Allendale, and eighteen miles or more from Grand Rapids by river. The river is rather shallow at the ferry and it will take the dredge considerable time to reach the deep water, a mile above where it now is. Work will be continued until the river freezes over. The river surveys have been completed for this year, and the government surveyors are now engaged in sounding the harbors on the east shore of Lake Michigan, which is done twice every year, in the spring and in the fall.

#### Graafschap.

Mrs. H. Lugers is seriously ill with cancer.

The eight-year-old child of H. Boven is dangerously ill with typhoid fever and its recovery is doubtful.

The little child of Martin Vliem died Sunday and the interment took place on Wednesday afternoon.

Thomas Boven and family of Holland spent Sunday with P. Mulder.

Miss Minnie Heckman of East Saugatuck was the guest of P. P. Mulder and family Sunday. His son is considering the matrimonial problem in which the young lady will be the prospective bride.

#### Zeeland.

The year's record of new buildings in the village is surprisingly great.

Jan H. Spitzbergen, aged 75, lost his wife, aged 60, last week. She had been ill with typhoid fever and two daughters are also down with the disease.

Farmers have never realized bigger crops and better prices and never had a more prosperous season.

Register of deeds P. Brusse was in town Friday, renewing old acquaintances.

P. J. Buwalda writes from Washington to his friends here, that he is perfectly satisfied with his new location.

The job of cleaning the sidewalks of snow for the coming season was let to A. Romeyn and G. Vis at 98 cents per trip.

#### Grand Haven.

Repairs are being made on the sidewalk around the court house square.

A pension has been granted to Anton Boet of Fremont. Tony is an old Grand Havenite and was one of the youngest soldier boys who went to the front from this place.

The fish tugs were out Monday bringing in their nets. It is possible that some of them will not resume fishing until next spring and others will go to Kenosha, Wis.

The Boyden cottage at Highland Park was again broken into last week. Things were disarranged but nothing taken.

A Chicago boiler maker in the employ of Johnston Bros., has been subpoenaed as a juror in the retrial of the Lueltger case.

Old Indian legends have it, says the G. H. Tribune, that in the very early times, in the period about 1730, the big sand hill across the river was held in deep veneration by the aborigines. That was fully a hundred years before the eyes of white men rested upon it. In those days the big hill was used as a signalling point and great fires on its peak would often light up the forests for miles around. This hill, and Baldhead Mountain, near Saugatuck, were celebrated in Indian legend from time immemorial. One of the most celebrated Indian chiefs of the early days of the century, Meguagon, is buried somewhere in this monument of sand. He was a friend of the white man and as early as 1820 predicted that the red race would be entirely exterminated within 100 years.

Tribune: Every citizen in Grand Haven will regret to hear that Judge Goodrich suffered a severe straining, or possibly a fracture of his left leg in Coopersville on Tuesday. The Judge went to Coopersville that morning to attend the funeral of Joel A. Walter, an old resident of Polkton. In getting out of his rig, at the cemetery, the horses suddenly started up and the Judge, who was standing on the wheel, was pitched forward. His left foot caught in the spokes and was terribly wrenched. Mr. Goodrich fell on his face and was scratched quite badly. The injury to his limb was such that he could not walk and he was conveyed to town and came home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. From the depot he was carried home in a bus. The injured limb is yet in such condition that it is not known whether it is fractured or wrenched. LATER.—The Judge is resting comfortably. It has been decided that no bones were broken, and that the injury consists simply of a very severe wrenching.

The C. E. Society of the First Reformed church elected the following officers. President, Henry Albers; vice president, Jennie De Kelp; secretary, Julia De Young; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John D. Daursema; treasurer, Hannah Kerkhof; organist, Jennie Botje.

#### Here and There.

G. R. Press: In its management of the road the New York Central is wise. It affords the newspaper reporters every facility for obtaining all the facts relative to accidents when they occur, pursuing in that respect a policy much different from that adopted by most roads, including those of Michigan. This removes the suspicion so common in such cases that the road is trying to conceal something of a careless or criminal character and gives the public confidence in the good faith and efficiency of the management.

Mrs. Fanny Doxater of Grand Rapids has commenced a novel suit for damages, alleged at \$20,000, against the Chicago & West Michigan Railway Co., the Butterworth hospital and Dr. Hugo Lupinski. Thomas A. Doxater, husband of the plaintiff, was a brakeman for the railroad company, and was run over last June. He was taken to the hospital and both legs were amputated by Dr. Lupinski. He died an hour later. The legs were cremated and the remainder of the body was turned over to her. The suit is not to recover damages for the death of the man, but it is to recover for the injury to the feelings of the widow by reason of the legs having been cremated instead of being turned over to her.

Labor Commissioner Cox has evolved a scheme, which he proposes to lay before the next legislature. It is to establish in connection with the labor bureau a state employment office, where all the unemployed persons in the state could register their names and occupations, and be furnished employment through the office.

One way by which the good road movement could be materially advanced in Michigan is by education through the medium of the farmers' institutes during the winter months. Much has been done in this direction, but the

large body of farmers have yet to be brought around to see the advantages of good roads.

The supervisors of Van Buren county raised the valuation of Smith Haven township \$500,000, making it now \$1,270,000, the same as Paw Paw. The supervisors of Kalamazoo county raised the valuation of Kalamazoo city about \$800,000, and the board of Kent county raised the valuation of Grand Rapids so that that city now pays two thirds of the taxes of the county.

One hundred and seventy-five carloads of peaches were shipped over the Michigan Central railway from South Haven this year. Three years ago only six carloads were shipped from the same place over that route.

The contract has been let at St. Joseph for a monument to be erected to the memory of the firemen who were lost at the burning of York's opera house in Benton Harbor last year. The contract price is \$2,150.

The celery industry was first started and brought to success by Holland-Americans. In 1867, thirty years ago, Leendert De Bruyn of Kalamazoo, a Hollander and gardener, made the experiment of raising celery in the muck of marsh land. Before, a warm, soft sandy loam had been sought for its growth, and the celery on that soil did not generally do very well and was often stunted in growth and very tough. Mr. De Bruyn had some muck land. This he drained and found that in such soil in all seasons he could grow the best celery. His neighbors soon followed suit and from then on the industry grew extensively. Now Michigan celery is in demand all over the union. The first few seasons after the opening of the industry, there was a great boom in muck land for a few years. Land which before was hardly counted as good for cow pasture, was eagerly sought for and brought astonishing prices in many instances.

Grand Rapids authorities are determined not to allow Sunday theatricals and several arrests have been made.

Four Benton Harbor lads, struck with the Klondike craze, purchased a cart, mule, shotguns, revolvers, and a barrel of groceries and started the other morning for the gold regions. The plan was discovered by the parents and the expedition stopped.

Mrs. Rachael Lozelle of Delta township, Eaton Co., died Saturday at the age of 95 years. She was born in Connecticut in 1802, and was one of the flower girls who strewed the pathway of Gen. Lafayette with flowers at Albany upon the occasion of his visit to this country in 1824. Her grandfather was a soldier in the revolutionary war, her father fought against England in the war of 1812, and her sons were soldiers in the civil war.

Battle Creek has finished the paving of its business streets with brick at a cost of \$25,000. The city has been noted as having the worst paving in Michigan, being the old cobblestones put down 35 years ago.

Out on the north side of Chicago, in a comfortable and appropriate home, lives August C. Krueger, a cousin of "Oom" Paul Krueger, President of the Transvaal Republic.

Prosecutor Valentine of Berrien county has ordered the arrest of W. H. Englebright, a farmer living near Berrien Springs, for obstructing railway tracks. Englebright's farm is crossed by the railway, and it is alleged he has been angry ever since the road was built. The other morning the section men found a pile of ties upon the track near Englebright's place, and but for the discovery, a serious wreck would have occurred. There are three persons who claim to have seen Englebright place the obstruction on the track.

The police of Grand Rapids made a raid Saturday upon the rooms of a local athletic club, and interrupted a dance which was being conducted after the manner of the famous Seeley dinner. A number of women were devoid of clothing and giving an exhibition of the muscle dance to an audience of about 200 men. The performers and two men who were managers, were arrested.

Austin Gollaher, the old boyhood friend of Abraham Lincoln, said recently: "Abe always remained at the head of his classes and I never knew him to be turned down. His studious habits made him a favorite with the teacher, which caused a great deal of jealousy among his classmates toward him and, not being generally liked anyhow, it made him very unpopular."

That Colorado women are thoroughly alive to their political privileges is evidenced by the following: There are 30,000 more men than women voters in the state, nevertheless at the last presidential election 51 per cent were women. In Utah, also, where women are equal in enfranchisement with men, the per cent of feminine voters exceeded the per cent of men voters. From Wyoming, where women have voted for twenty-seven years, there comes no suffrage wall, and in Idaho, the last state to politically recognize the fair sex, there are no disqualifying declarations about the failure of woman's enfranchisement. To be sure there are some dissenters of woman's suffrage in these states, but they are chiefly the liquor dealers, gamblers and a small minority of society women who say voting is "vulgar."

Chicago has begun its crusade against the big department stores. The Fair, Siegel Cooper & Co., and others will be the first proceeded against.

The future happiness of the editor of this paper, says the Charlevoix Sentinel, and the sustenance of his family through a long and dreary winter, depends upon the receipt of two bushels of onions and the same quantity of beets on subscription account. We would also be pleased to have 100 or more delinquents come in and talk about potatoes for the winter, by which means we hope to get 25 bushels of that necessary article of food. Unless the parties are confounded liars we know where our turnips and carrots are coming from and we will take our chances on cabbages.

A doctor at Buchanan has discovered a bed of magnetic mud within a short distance of that place. The mud possesses all the medicinal properties of the famous Attica mud.

Olivet college is to have a further endowment of \$100,000.

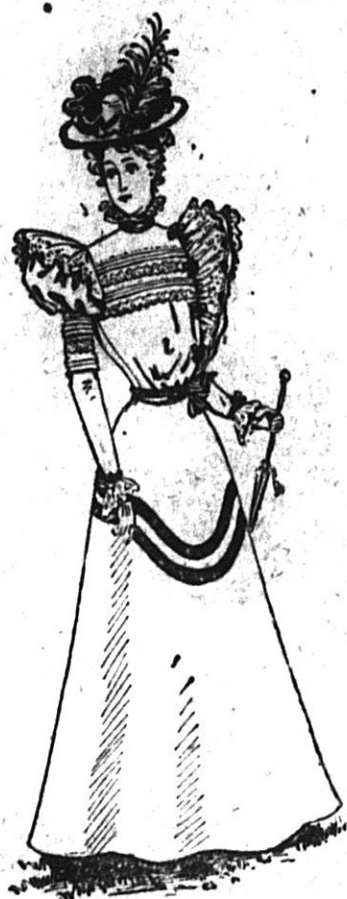
Lumbering on the east shore of Lake Michigan is about over. At Ludington one of the great mills, that

of the Pere Marquette lumber company, has cut its last pine log. Thudington has joined Muskegon, Whitehall, Grand Haven and Saugatuck, in the group of "has-beens" in the lumber manufacturing industry of Western Michigan.

The Charlevoix Sentinel, in referring to Chief Louis Macsauba, recently deceased, says that he made several trips to Washington in the interest of his people, the first having been during the administration of Andrew Jackson. He went again during Lincoln's term and still again when Grant was in the White house. While thus doing diplomatic work for his people he became well acquainted with Lewis Cass. In all matters relating to lands or annuities Macsauba was the representative of his band, by whom he was regarded as a sort of "father in Israel." Back in the '50s he located on a piece of land adjoining the Dixon farm, at the foot of Pine Lake, which he selected as his allotment when the reservation came into market; but it slipped away from him, as had been the case with many others of his tribe. He was physically, a noble specimen of the tribe that developed from the comingling of the Chippewa and Ottawa races, speaking the language known as the Ojibwa. He was over six feet in height, and possessed in a remarkable degree the facial characteristics of the ancient red man of the forest. In his younger days he was a "mighty hunter." Macsauba removed from Charlevoix to East Jordan about three years ago, where has been supported by the county.

#### THE CZARINA WAIST, IN UNISON WITH A CIRCULAR SKIRT.

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plain effect at the top, both front and back fullness at the waist is drawn to the center by shirring and the front pouches over a ribbon belt bowed at the side. The closing is made under a frill of lace edging at the left side and tucks and insertion adorn the front; lace-bordered frill caps fall over diminutive puffs at the top of close-fitting sleeves that have lace frills at the wrists drooping over the hand. The fashionable hair back is a conspicuous feature of the skirt which is trimmed in tablier with braid.

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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 18, 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 without regard to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

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## Holland City News.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, Editor.

SATURDAY, November 6 1897.

The elections have revealed nothing special that was not more or less to be expected. The dominant party have met with the same apathy that invariably follows a victory, especially one as sweeping as that which carried McKinley into the White House last year. In not one single instance can the result be interpreted as a popular reversal of the verdict of 1896 and the issues then involved.

It was natural that Kentucky should slip back into the Democratic column, not for any principle involved, but by the charm there is in the name. Under the magnetic leadership of a Waterson, Carlisle, and Buckner a protest against sixteen-to-one and the tenets of the Chicago platform was expressed at the Presidential election, but it was only temporary. Since these innovations have been recognized as "regular," the Kentuckian acquiesces. The state has gone Democratic by 25,000 plurality.

In New York, Ohio and Maryland the issues were local. It was an accounting between the masses and the leaders, who sometimes become bosses. The Republican vote for Tracey was ridiculously small and intended as a rebuke of Platt, who again retaliated by delivering Greater New York into the hands of Tammany. The success of the latter is a national disgrace; but even this could not have been accomplished except by ignoring as they did, Bryan and Bryanism and the Chicago platform. The state gives a Democratic plurality of 59,000, thus reversing its plurality of 275,000 in 1896. In the city Van Wyck's plurality is 81,000.

Maryland went Republican, not because it has ceased to be a Democratic state, but because a certain element in the party desired to be relieved from the further dictation of Senator Gorman, who, as a result of the election, will retire to private life on March 4, 1898.

In Ohio the fight was on Mark Hanna, except in Cincinnati, where it involved the political existence of local boss, who had identified his interests with those of Senator Hanna. The latter has made himself so conspicuous and become such an object for Democratic attack, that they were ready to trade off anybody with a view of frustrating the chances of his reelection. Nevertheless Hanna got there. The Republican majority of 51,000 of last year had been reduced to 30,000, which is not bad under the circumstances.

Pennsylvania went Republican with 125,000 plurality and Massachusetts with 86,000. These figures are in excess of their normal majorities.

Virginia is as solidly Democratic as ever. The majority is not even reported.

New Jersey continues to be Republican.

In Iowa the contest may be considered to have been a re-trial of the issues of last year. The Republicans there had to meet a fusion opposition and came out with a plurality of 31,000.

Nebraska, the home of Bryan, gives a Democratic plurality of 20,000, fully as large as last year.

What's the matter with Kansas? If the unexpected has occurred anywhere, it is here. Of the thirteen judges to be elected, the Republicans have elected their man in ten districts. A similar result is reported from South Dakota. And in Colorado the vote is so close that it may take the official count to decide.

The result in New York city, outside of its direct bearings upon that city, is a fatal blow to all efforts at non-partisanship in municipal government. The responsibility for this must remain largely with Senator Platt. The victory of Tammany is a renewed affirmation of the doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils." In this school of politics public office is not a public trust, but a public spoil.

The only man in the country who can detect any national bearing in the result of the elections thus far is the irrepressible W. J. Bryan. He telegraphs the chairman of his national committee that it is a vindication of the Chicago platform. If this same view is shared by the leading men of his party, it is evident that the issue of '98 will once more be fought along that line.

The comments of the English, German and French press on the success of Tammany are especially severe: "The experiments of democracy as seen in New York seem to have its drawbacks as well as its advantages." "The reason Americans allow themselves to be dominated by a clique whose leading members would on this side of the Atlantic, sooner or later find themselves in the criminal dock is that American politicians indulge in politics solely for what they can make out of it." "Such an organization as Tammany could not exist here. A man or an organization once proved guilty of corruption could never return to power. Tammany, under the leadership of Croker, has done so in a man-

ner which must afford food for serious thought even in a city accustomed to bad government as New York." "When the fortunes of the wigwag are in the ascendant shameless corruption rules supreme. Judge and police alike owe secret allegiance to an authority with far greater powers of making or marring their fortunes than the government of the United States." "The chief city of a great people must see its municipal offices filled with men who should be filling cells in the penitentiary. New York has fallen, like rotten fruit, into the hands of the boodlers, but the New Yorkers may console themselves with saying that every city, as every land, has the government it deserves."

The city of Grand Rapids and the village of Allegan have each invested in a stone crusher, and to some extent the matter of making a similar investment is being agitated in Holland. The cost of a rock crusher is between \$900 and \$1,000. When running it can be adjusted so as to crush field stone as fine as three-fourths of an inch and from that to any size as large as will be needed. Thousands of cords of cobble stone and boulders are still to be had in the country and can be purchased at a reasonable price. This money and all the labor needed in operating the machine is expended at home. It can be worked in the winter when work is not plentiful. With reference to our streets the exigencies of the situation appear to favor a step of this kind. The condition of our business streets are in during the muddy season should not be allowed to continue. Until within the last few years the quality of our gravel was sufficient to withstand any and all traffic demanded of it, but there is a limit to everything, also to the resisting qualities of gravel. It has been and is yet ample for ordinary wear, but inadequate during the fall rains. At the same time any kind of a permanent street paving is still out of the question. This cannot be undertaken until after we have constructed our sewerage system, and after all other piping has been laid down. And on this point public sentiment is still so deplorably in arrears that it may take years of agitation before it will be realized. Besides, with the exception of a few blocks that are built up solidly, the expense of paving would be more than the adjacent property could bear. In the mean time, and for several years to come, our business streets might be provided with a top dressing of crushed stone that would give us a macadamized street, sufficiently strong to prevent their muddy condition during the wet season. The matter is worthy of consideration.

Says the G. H. Tribune: "It will be a standing disgrace to Ottawa county to allow the new jail to be built on the court house square. The sentiment of the people throughout the county is the same way and the board will be acting against the wishes of the people if it does so. Buy a lot elsewhere and put up your jail; get Grand Haven's town hall off the square and we will have a court house and court house square to be proud of." We agree with the above sentiment in so far that the court house should be the only building on the square, but we do not think that in order to bring this about, the board of supervisors is the proper body to appeal to at this time. The board is powerless. At the request of the city authorities, some twenty years ago, the county granted the city of Grand Haven a ninety-nine years lease of the north-east corner for an engine house. It is too late now to raise the question whether the board at that time, in view of the conditions upon which the square was donated to the county, had a legal right to grant any such permit. The building is there, with all its appendages in the rear, a very eye-sore, and no doubt it should be removed. There is only one way however to accomplish this, and that is for the city of Grand Haven to surrender its lease voluntarily and take the engine house off the square. This done, between now and the January session of the board, the latter might, and we think, could be induced to also keep the proposed jail off the square. Whether the board can be persuaded to do this as long as the city keeps its unsightly engine house where it is, is a matter of grave doubt. Of the two, the county jail is by far the least objectionable. The matter rests primarily with Grand Haven.

The Grand Rapids carnival is a thing of the past; the post mortem has been held; but the verdict is not unanimous. On one side it is claimed that the affair was an all-around success; that there is not a merchant in the city, nor anybody else who is not satisfied; that notwithstanding the immense crowds there was not a single accident; that the expenses were kept within proper limitation; and that it has already been decided to repeat the carnival next year on a grander and more imposing scale. Others again assert that as an exhibition of frivolities it did not compensate for the expense and trouble involved; that while it was largely intended as a boom for the benefit of the retail trade, it was disappointing to the legitimate dealer;

er; that the real beneficiaries of the scheme were the saloons, restaurants, hotels and railroads; that to the majority of the visitors the show as a whole did not come up to its representations; and that the lowering of the morale has not and can not be satisfactorily compensated.

With reference to the Detroit & Lima Northern project there is nothing additional to report, except that during the week the necessary deeds have been executed transferring the site selected for depot grounds to the company, and forwarded to headquarters. The following dispatch from Lansing also shows that the work of constructing the connecting links of the new system in the south-eastern part of the state is being pushed right along, though not without strenuous opposition: "The state railroad crossing board on Tuesday considered the map of the Detroit & Lima Northern Railroad from Dundee to Trenton, and listened to objections made by representatives of other railroads. To-morrow the map from Trenton to Detroit will be under consideration, and the Lake Shore and Michigan Central Railroads which the new road crosses, will have a number of representatives here to oppose the map. The Ann Arbor company waived its objection to the crossing at Dundee. Mr. Weaver, of the Lake Shore, argued that the map was illegal because it did not show a continuous route from Lima to Detroit. The crossing at Carrollton with the Lake Shore and Flint & Pere Marquette roads was objected to because the crossing would be at least 800 feet from the depot grounds of the two companies having lines at that place. The board was requested to require the Lima Northern people to make their crossing at the junction and avoid the necessity for separate depot facilities."

### Circuit Court.

The November term of court opened on Monday and the first session was spent in an informal call of the calendar and the arranging of cases. The scene in court was quite animated. The large number of cases on the docket brought a full attendance of barristers, local and foreign. Judge Padgham was present, of course; then there were the court officers—Sheriff Van Ry and his two assistants, Murray and Verhoef, the representative of The People, Mr. Visscher, and the omnipresent clerk, Chas. Hoyt.

Of the eleven criminal cases five were readily disposed of, the respondents pleading guilty to the several charges of which they had been informed against: Thomas Morehead, burglary at the store of Kanters Bros., Holland; John Eding, larceny of a wheel; Chas. E. George, the one-handed resort thief, who had escaped from justice while confined in the Holland lock-up; and Peter Dulyea and Menno Cleveringa, violations of liquor law. The last two were sentenced to pay a fine each of \$25 and costs, while the others were remanded into custody to await sentence. George asked the court that he be sentenced at once, but His Honor preferred to investigate a little first.

The first case on call Tuesday, the People vs. Edward McCarthy, was easily disposed of. It was an appeal from a conviction in justice's court on the charge of drunk and disorderly. The attorney for the respondent, W. I. Lillie, objected to insufficiency of the papers in the court below and the court sustained him in his position and directed the jury to render a verdict of "not guilty," which they did, without leaving their seats.

The case of Klaas Valkema, for criminal assault upon his niece Gerlie Dykstra, the details of which are well known, was next taken up. G. J. Diekema had been retained for the defense and the court allowed the witnesses to be subpoenaed at the expense of The People. The jurors were taken from the other part of the county. The prosecution established the charge as alleged, by the testimony of the witness Gerlie, but they were not allowed to introduce the records of the consistency of the church with which the respondent is identified, which were said to contain certain conversation in the nature of an admission, the court holding this to be a privileged communication, and not admissible under the rules of evidence. The defense further showed by the time book of the foreman of the C. & B. Leather Co. that on the day the assault is alleged to have taken place the respondent had been at work at the tannery all day, and also established the previous good character and reputation of the respondent by the testimony of six residents from Holland: I. Cappon, L. D. Vissers, John Ten Brink, A. B. Charter, A. Zuidema and L. Hietje—men for and with whom he had been employed for a series of years. The case was submitted to the jury at 8 a. m. on Wednesday. They failed to agree, the ballot showing three for conviction and nine for acquittal, and they were discharged at 10:30 p. m. The respondent was allowed to go on his own recognizance until the January term of court.

Thomas Morehead was sentenced to two and a half years in Jackson, and at once taken there by Sheriff Van Ry.

The latter returned with a convict named Still, who is to be a witness in the case of Joe Littlewood, charged with burglary.

The next case was that of the People vs. J. W. Collins, the colored man charged with a criminal assault upon Lida Brown at Ottawa Beach last summer. D. F. Hunton was assigned as counsel and the following jury empaneled: Albert H. Meyer, Holland; Samuel Falls, Spring Lake; George Kirby, Crookery; F. W. Headley, Olive; John Shafer, Chester; James Cameron, Robinson; Frank F. Douck, Crookery; Chas. Robinson, Agnew; and John Hague, Edward Buxton, Seth Moss and Jos. Kibler, Grand Haven. The complaining witness was on the stand Thursday forenoon and told of the horrible treatment meted out to her by the respondent. Says the Tribune: "At times she grew hysterical under Attorney Hunton's cross-examination and the scene in the court room was indeed dramatic, much of the time that she was on the stand. At the close of her testimony she had to be led to an ante room by the Prosecutor. She was very positive in all her answers and the sympathy of the audience was largely with her. Collins was not affected by her testimony and closely eyed her all the time she occupied the witness chair. The woman has been hysterical and partially insane ever since she was assaulted last August 22." The People rested at three o'clock, when the defense opened by several witnesses from Grand Rapids testifying to the previous good character of the rapist.

Friday morning the argument was had and at 11 o'clock the case was submitted to the jury. At two o'clock p. m. they had not returned a verdict.

The next case called was that of The People vs. Joseph Littlewood, charged with burglary, W. I. Lillie defending.

### Marine Notes.

During the recent foggy weather the mist was so continuous that the signal at Mackinaw City blew continuously for ninety-six hours.

G. H. Tribune: The steamer Nyack will not be on the winter route between this port and Milwaukee, but instead has been chartered by the C. & W. M. to run between Milwaukee and Muskegon. Some barge capable of carrying grain will be put on this route.

Each of the two propellers of the new ocean liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse weighs twenty-six tons and is 23½ inches in diameter. The ship's massive engines sling them around seventy-seven times in a minute. The Kaiser Wilhelm has a bunker capacity for 4,050 tons of coal. The engine and boiler-room staff comprises seven-teen engineers, seventy-five coal passers, ninety stokers, and eighteen oilers.

Marine losses this season have been comparatively trifling. The fall so far has been the quietest the lakes have known for years. The underwriters have just 24 days more in which to suffer loss. November is often the most dangerous month in the year. Usually its storms are of the worst kind and are made all the more effective in causing loss by snow storms, ice and fog. It is reasonably certain that some of the old-timers will pass out, but the great loss to the insurance men is not caused by disasters of that kind. They have little concern about the old-timers, for they have been so discriminated against and their values have so shrunk under the pressure of the test put upon them by the insurance men, that their passing out will be of little moment. It is the accident to the modern steel boat, stranding, foundering, or in collision, that the underwriter fears.

### The Wolverine.

The nick-name of Michigan is "Wolverine State," a carnivorous animal belonging to the weasel family. It is now nearly extinct, and but little is known of it, but it abounded in great numbers when the territory was an unbroken wilderness, and its cry drove terror to the heart of the pioneer settler. It is heavier and clumsier than a weasel, and has a striking resemblance to the bear. Its legs are short and stout; it has large feet and toes, which terminate in strong sharp claws. In size and form it is not unlike the European badger, measuring from two to three feet in length, exclusive of thick, bushy tail. Its head is broad, its eyes small, with defective vision, and its back arched. Its fur consists of an undergrowth of short, woolly hair, mixed with long straight hair. The Wolverine is a boreal animal, inhabiting the northern regions of both hemispheres, but most abundant in the British Provinces and Alaska. It feeds on grouse and the smaller rodents, and on foxes, which it digs from their burrows during the breeding season. One of the most prominent characteristics of the Wolverine is to steal and hide things. The cunningness it displays in unraveling the oftentimes complicated snares set for it, forms at once the admiration and despair of every trapper, while its great strength and ferocity render it a dangerous antagonist to animal much larger than itself and occasionally even to man. Indians would rather

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### Personal Mention.

Chas. Seligman of Grand Haven was here on business Wednesday.

E. B. Born, the well known Allegan wagon and carriage manufacturer, was in the city Saturday.

C. L. King took the train for Benton Harbor Tuesday.

John Cook of Grand Haven was here Tuesday.

Miss Isabel M. Lewis of Marshall has visited here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewis.

Mrs. H. D. Moore of Allegan, and Mrs. Parker, of Chicago, sister and aunt of F. O. Phillips, spent Sunday with him. Mrs. Parker is the great-grandmother of Mr. Phillips and is past ninety years of age.

Henry Pelgrim was at the county seat Thursday.

Mrs. D. Schram of Grand Rapids is visiting with Mrs. L. Mulder.

Editor Mabel returned Thursday from his western trip.

Mrs. J. W. Reeve, F. Robinson, J. Nies, J. Elferink Jr., and J. Kiefer are in Grand Rapids in attendance at the M. E. Women's Foreign Missionary society.

Mrs. N. C. Vandenbelt of Muskegon, who visited her father Mr. John Dykema for the past few days, returned to her home Wednesday.

Dr. G. J. Kollen left Thursday for a two weeks trip east.

Ed. Van den Berg, who succeeds John Albert in the undertaking business, has moved here from Spring Lake, with him. Mrs. Parker is the great-grandmother of Mr. Phillips and is past ninety years of age.



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### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

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We notice that another Uncle Tom's Cabin aggregation is on the road, heading this way.

Married, in this city, at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. G. H. Dubbink, Thos. Balgooyen and Miss Jennie Moon.

Miss Nellie C. Zwemer, missionary in China, will address the young women in the Y. W. C. A. rooms Saturday evening at eight o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The services in Hope church Sunday evening will be in the interest of missions. It is expected that Miss Nellie Zwemer, who has just returned from China, will speak, and an address will be given by the pastor.

The matinee races at the fair grounds, which were announced last week to come off on Thursday, have been postponed until Saturday. The same program will be carried out, commencing at the same hour, 1:00 p. m. sharp.

A women's prayer meeting will be held in Hope church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock under the auspices of the missionary societies of the Ref. churches of the city. Miss Nellie Zwemer, returned missionary from China, will address the meeting. All ladies are cordially invited.

Postmaster De Keyser is personally filling the vacancies occasioned by the delay in the appointments of mail carriers by making an occasional round of the mail boxes, gathering in their contents. He finds that in some instances the deposits consist of stones and sticks, and wishes the "kids" to understand that it will go hard with them if they are ever caught at any such depredations.

Miss Jennie Kremers, Miss Anna Van Putten, Albert Diekema and the pastor, Rev. G. H. Dubbink, attended the Sunday school convention at Zeeland, Wednesday, as delegates from the Third Ref. church. President Kollen was also there and delivered a paper. The attendance was large, especially at the evening session, and much interest was manifested. Rev. A. Van den Berg of Overisel presided, with Rev. J. J. Van Zanten of Muskegon as secretary. The next convention will be held in the Second Ref. church at Grand Rapids, and the committee in charge is composed of Revs. J. W. Warnshuis and J. P. De Jong, and Mr. A. Vischer.

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

Cornelius De Kok and Miss Jennie Kappenga were married on Wednesday by Rev. E. Van der Vries of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. R. Douma, one of the oldest residents of Fillmore, died at her home on Wednesday, aged 82 years. Funeral on Saturday afternoon.

City Surveyor Van Landegend was busy Thursday staking out the grounds owned by the city and occupied by the water and light station.

Mayor Maybury, democrat, has been re-elected mayor of Detroit, by a plurality of 2,125, and is now favorably mentioned as a candidate for governor.

The members of A. C. Van Raalte Corps No. 231 are requested to meet in S. of V. hall, on Monday, Nov. 8, at 1:30 p. m. Bring thimbles and darning needles.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal church will give a social on Friday evening, Nov. 12, at the home of Mrs. Will Breyman, No. 16 Graves Place. All are invited.

Ex-congressman Gen. F. Richardson of Grand Rapids is a candidate for the appointment of milk inspector, under a recent city ordinance. The milkmen recommend him.

The Ladies of the Eastern Star will give a ten cent supper and museum at Masonic Hall on Saturday, Nov. 13, from 5 to 8 p. m., for the benefit of a member of the order.

Rev. John Van den Broek of Grand Rapids will preach in the Wesleyan Methodist church, corner River and Third streets, next Wednesday evening, in the Holland language.

The Conwell lecture on Tuesday evening will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Reserved seats at Breyman's. First choice seats, on Monday, at 1:30 p. m. Second choice, on Tuesday, at 1:30 p. m.

The following from Grand Rapids is about as charming a news item as we have been able to gather of late: "The Nelson Matter Furniture Co. has advanced the wages of boys employed in the factory 20 per cent and early in the new year it is expected that there will be a raise for the men to something like the old schedule. Huebeker & Co. have raised the wages of all their men \$1 a week each. Other factories are doing the same, and it is due to an improvement in business."

Alonzo Barnes, aged 72 years, a wealthy and prominent real estate dealer of Lincoln, Neb., died suddenly at the Palmer House, Chicago, Monday afternoon. He was the father in law of Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl, well known in this city. The Chicago Times-Herald gives the following particulars: "A sharp pain in his heart, a hurried summons for a physician, and all was changed. He died of heart disease within an hour. Two hours after his death his son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Pfanstiehl, of Highland Park, arrived at the Palmer House in response to an invitation to take dinner with the bridal couple. Their arrival had been discussed in the early part of the morning by Mr. Barnes with many anticipations of pleasure. Mr. Pfanstiehl took charge of the body and made arrangements for sending it home for interment. Mr. Barnes' first wife died five years ago. His advanced age made his second marriage the subject of considerable comment in Lincoln, none of which was of an unfavorable character, however, owing to the universal esteem in which both parties were held. It is said that the match grew out of long association in church work. Mrs. Barnes was in her fifty-sixth year. She has been an active member of the First Baptist church a greater portion of her life and was thus associated with the deceased. In the early '40s when the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad was projected, Mr. Barnes took a long glance ahead and saw an opportunity to become wealthy. He purchased a thousand acres of land along the right of way of the railroad, and laid it out in town lots. The new town prospered and brought Mr. Barnes considerable wealth. For a number of years he was its mayor."

TOILETTE FOR SHOPPING OR GENERAL WEAR, COMPRISING A RUSSIAN SHIRT-WAIST AND FAN-BACK SKIRT.

Since the hearty approval shown the first Russian styles, which made their appearance but a few months ago, modistes have introduced their leading features into garments for all times and seasons, with the result that a softness due to the pouching fulness peculiar to the modes characterizes bodices, dressing-sacks, tea-gowns and, indeed, jackets and coats. The Russian effect is copied most successfully in the shirt-waist forming part of this toilette, an excellent mode for shopping and general wear. The back has a pointed yoke below which is gathered fulness, and fulness in the front is drawn closely to the center, the closing being made at the left side à la Russe. A paiting of the shirt-waist material, glazed taffeta, defines the closing, and the linen collar with satin bow and the



either hem are stylish accessories. The sleeves of the present shirt-waist have just enough fulness to be graceful but they are fastened in the usual way and finished with the ruffle. The broad decorative band at the cleavage of skirt accords with prevailing ideas. The mode is up to date fan-belt style in the gored, and a skillfully shaped the gored being cut straight at the center and bias at the sides, the stripes or patterns can be watched in the center a most desirable feature.

The Bustience patterns are shirt-waist No. 9392, 7 sizes must measure 30 to 43 inches. Any size 20 cents and skirt No. 9398, 9 sizes. Waist measure 20 to 36 inches any size, 50 cents.

Jesuit Land in the Klondike. "The Jesuit missions in Alaska," says the Baltimore News, "are in luck, as they are in the very heart of the gold region. The land consists of about three acres, which was purchased by the head of the mission, Rev. William H. Judge, a few years ago for a church, school and graveyard. It is in the richest part of the Klondike region, and, provided some one does not jump the Jesuit claim, the returns should be large. The Jesuit, however, are men of peace, and are hardly strong enough in that wild territory to maintain their rights in case an effort should be made to push them out."

His Indian Wedding. At a recent wedding in India the entire week was given up to feasting and merry-making, and nearly 150,000 of the groom's tribe assembled for the occasion.

Judge Severens raised 7,000 bushels of onions this fall on his farm near Pearl.

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Of how everything looks in South Dakota as the result of the great crops of the last three years. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company has had photographs taken of actual farm scenes in South Dakota and has had them reproduced in an attractive eight-page illustrated circular, for those looking for new homes in the most fertile section of the Middle Northwest. Send your address to H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, 291 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., or to W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

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### Sidewalk Lumber

Just received a large consignment of Sidewalk Lumber at the J. R. Kleyn estate.

### 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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## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### DOMESTIC.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Army of the Tennessee convened in Milwaukee.

Trains collided on the Great Northern road near Hinsdale, Mont., and Engineer Neale and Fireman Carlon were killed and three other men were badly injured.

In a fight between two Indians and a game warden at Leech Lake, Minn., all three were killed.

Dan Hart, the once famous minstrel, now 61 years of age, has been admitted to the city hospital in St. Louis sick and helpless.

The building in St. Louis that contained the Wabash railroad offices was burned, the loss being \$500,000.

At Santa Ana, Cal., Beticonia, a three-year-old pacer, went a mile against time, unpaced, in 2:06 1/4, beating the world's record for three-year-olds.

The Turgis elevator was burned at Buffalo, N. Y., the loss being \$200,000.

Dan McLeod won the heavy weight wrestling championship of the world from "Farmer" Burns at Indianapolis.

The Army and Navy Union of the United States held its eighth annual meeting in Kansas City.

Football has been barred out of the West side high school at Milwaukee.

The Lake Shore road will fight to the bitter end the two-cent mileage law in Michigan.

Thomas A. Edison has succeeded in recovering by electrical means the iron contained in low grade ore.

Mob law was severely condemned by Gov. Atkinson in his message to the Georgia legislature, which convened in Atlanta.

The will of the late George M. Pullman, of Chicago, left an estate valued at \$7,600,000 and it provides that \$1,330,000 shall be devoted to education, hospital purposes and institutions having in view the cause of humanity.

A cablegram was received in Washington from United States Minister Woodford at Madrid transmitting the answer of the Spanish government to his representations in the interest of Cuba, but the correspondence was not made public.

The Wolfel Leather company's tannery at Morris, Ill., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$200,000.

A stage was upset near Grand Encampment, Wyo., and three men were fatally hurt and 12 others were injured.

Snowdrifts 20 feet deep in the vicinity of Denver, Col., blocked all railway trains.

Juan Madera, who murdered two men, was lynched by a mob at Morenci, A. T.

Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Caruthersville, Mo.

Adolph Johnson, while digging fish bait on Beaver island in the south part of Clinton, Ia., found an iron box that contained \$50,000 in money.

The grand jury at Wilkesbarre, Pa., returned true bills against Sheriff Martin and his deputy for the Lattimer shooting.

During the blizzard in Colorado Mrs. Laura Hunter was frozen to death ten miles east of Elbert.

In Philadelphia Eddie McDuffie broke the world's two-mile, paced, flying start, bicycle record, going the distance in 3:24.

The home of Johan Kuhns was burned at Milona, Minn., and his two children were cremated.

At the twenty-ninth annual meeting in Milwaukee of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee Gen. G. M. Dodge was reelected president.

All railroads, save one, entering Kansas City, Mo., have agreed to erect a \$3,000,000 union station.

The National Pythian Press association in session at Nashville, Tenn., elected H. Croneheim, of Atlanta, Ga., president.

Morton Allen, of Sioux City, Ia., died from swallowing the composition filling in a tooth.

Two unsuccessful attempts were made to wreck passenger trains in Texas, one near Boyd and the other near Waco.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 28th aggregated \$1,193,497,468, against \$1,306,993,884 the previous week. The increase compared with the corresponding week of 1896 was 22.9.

There were 219 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 28th, against 221 the week previous and 270 in the corresponding period of 1896.

President McKinley issued a proclamation naming November 25 as Thanksgiving day.

The president has appointed James Longstreet, of Georgia, commissioner of railroads, vice Wade Hampton, resigned.

All the students in the Baptist university at Sioux Falls, S. D., left because they disliked the president.

Andrew Hasebe, 19 years old, was killed in a football game near Steinway, L. I.

The Union Trust company building in Pittsburgh, Pa., was burned, the loss being \$200,000.

Walter Houghton, a postal clerk running from Cheyenne to Ogden, was arrested at Cheyenne, Wyo., on a charge of stealing a registered package containing \$14,000.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union began in Buffalo, N. Y., Miss Frances E. Willard presiding.

In a prize fight in San Francisco for the world's light-weight championship George Lavinge knocked out Joe Wolcott (colored) in the twelfth round.

Chief Moore, of the United States weather bureau, asks for \$1,044,050 for the next fiscal year.

The Congressional council in Chicago selected to adjudicate between Rev. C. O. Brown and the Bay conference of San Francisco declared Dr. Brown completely vindicated of all charges of immorality.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in his annual report recommends that agents for the department should be stationed at each important American embassy for the collection of information of interest to American farmers, says the sugar beet industry is growing, and advises farmers to raise good horses for foreign markets.

The Georgia cotton oil mill was destroyed by fire in Atlanta, the loss being \$117,000.

Alonzo Barnes, aged 72, a wealthy and prominent real estate dealer of Lincoln, Neb., died in Chicago while on his wedding tour.

John Watka, a Creek Indian who murdered Jonas Deer, another member of his tribe, was legally shot for the crime at Chelsea, L. I.

In a mine disaster near Scranton, Pa., six men lost their lives.

The Werner company, publishers, failed in Chicago for \$800,000.

The Tennessee Centennial exposition closed at Nashville. The total attendance since the opening on the first day of last May is estimated at 1,750,000.

Jacob Amos, aged 44, and Henry Berengrenkreuter, aged 38 years, committed suicide in St. Paul by jumping from a high bridge.

William S. Ide, a banker, was shot and killed in the courthouse at Columbus, O., by John Smith, a coachman, who said Ide owed him money and refused to pay.

The government receipts in October were \$24,390,347 and the expenditures were \$33,713,001, the deficit being \$9,322,653.

The tannery owned by John J. Curtis was burned at Ludlow, Pa., the loss being \$150,000.

Silver counterfeit dollars of greater weight and fineness than the genuine were in circulation in St. Louis.

Fire in the business section of Warren, Mass., caused a loss of \$100,000.

Nearly the entire business portion of Fort Branch, Ind., was wiped out by fire.

Twenty-two thousand acres of land in the coast region of Texas have been purchased and veterans of the late war will locate thereon.

Richard Von Gammon, one of the players on the University of Georgia football team, died in Atlanta from injuries received in a game.

Three men were killed by the falling in of the bank of a ditch being excavated in Augusta, Ga.

Fritz Sigren fatally shot Mary Small in Chicago and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

Thomas P. Smith, of Plattsburg, N. Y., has been appointed supervisor of Indian schools.

President McKinley was tendered a banquet in Cincinnati by the Commercial club and made an address.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Thomas Caulfield celebrated his one hundredth birthday at his home in Rockford, Ill.

Dr. Alexander Milton Ross, of Montreal, a famous Canadian scientist and physician, died in Detroit, Mich., aged 65 years.

Hiram Gilbert Hotchkiss, known as the "Peppermint Oil King," died in Lyons, N. Y., aged 87 years.

Hon. Harry C. Truesdell, chief justice of Arizona, died at Phoenix of apoplexy, aged 35 years.

A son was born at Princeton, N. J., to the household of Grover Cleveland, the former president of the United States.

President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington for a visit to Canton, O.

Henry George, aged 58, candidate for the mayoralty of New York on the ticket of the Jeffersonian democracy, was stricken with apoplexy and died in his room at the Union Square hotel.

His son, Henry George, Jr., was placed on the ticket in his father's stead.

John M. Adams, editor and publisher of the Portland (Me.) Argus, is dead.

Eugene B. Dyke, editor of the Charles City (Ia.) Intelligencer and ex-postmaster, died of heart failure at his home.

Miss Rebecca Wiswell, the oldest army nurse in the country, died at her home in Plymouth, Mass., aged 91 years.

Funeral services over the remains of Henry George took place in the Grand Central palace in New York, an immense audience being present.

### FOREIGN.

Two more filibustering expeditions are said to have landed in Cuba, one in Pinar del Rio province and the other in Havana province.

The duchess of Teck, cousin of Queen Victoria, died in Richmond, England, aged 64 years.

Sir Hercules Robinson, who had been governor and commander in chief of Cape Colony since 1881, died in London.

The sultan of Morocco won a victory over the Bemanian tribe at Tadla and many prisoners were taken and 35 heads were spiked on the walls of Markesh.

It has been discovered that Gen. Castillo, one of the insurgent leaders in Cuba, was not slain in open fight, but was betrayed by a guide and was captured by Spaniards and shot.

President Pierola has refused to accept the resignation of the Peruvian cabinet.

Floods have washed away every building at Ahumada, Mexico. The town had a population of 1,200 persons and all are homeless.

Spain has received replies from the various European powers to her inquiries touching their attitude in case her relations with the United States became ruptured to the effect that only diplomatic support would be given her. An imperial irade issued by Turkey authorizes the Ottoman consuls to resume their duties in Greece.

Chase, the bicyclist, beat the 100-mile road record in London, covering the distance in 4 hours, 16 minutes and 35 seconds.

Thirteen men were killed and three fatally injured in a mine explosion at Minas Prietas, Mexico.

Prince Hohenlohe, the German chancellor, announced that he should soon resign.

Marshal Blanco, the new captain general of Cuba, arrived in Havana and took the command of the island from Gen. Weyler.

Out of 64,642 cases of dysentery in Japan in October 14,263 proved fatal.

### LATER.

During the first three months of the present fiscal year 49,296 immigrants arrived in the United States, a decrease of nearly 11,500 as compared with the same period last year.

A ten-dollar counterfeit certificate bearing the Hendricks portrait was in circulation in Chicago.

The coinage at the mints during October aggregated \$4,626,500, as follows: Gold, \$3,845,000; silver, \$2,301,000; minor coins, \$280,500.

At Burlington, Ont., the private bank of R. G. Baxter was broken into and robbed of \$2,000.

The Union Pacific road, including the buildings and all that goes to operate the system, was sold in Omaha to the reorganization committee for \$58,965,748.

Statistics of transportation companies show that nearly 9,000 persons are in the gold fields of Alaska.

In the Georgia legislature a bill was introduced to prohibit football playing in the state.

William Findlay Brown died in New Castle, Pa., from injuries received three years ago while playing football.

German exports to the United States increased nearly \$20,000,000 worth during the past year.

The North Dakota supreme court says that Indians who have taken lands in severalty may vote.

Gen. J. C. Howe, adjutant general of Ohio under Gov. McKinley, died at Kent of typhoid fever, aged 43 years.

It is stated that a number of turret guns will be erected as an additional defense of New York harbor.

During the fiscal year ended on June 30 last the total receipts of internal revenue from all sources were \$146,619,593, a decrease as compared with the fiscal year 1896 of \$311,022.

A strawboard trust, controlling every plant in the United States, was formed at Anderson, Ind.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 1st was: Wheat, 26,974,000 bushels; corn, 45,998,000 bushels; oats, 15,364,000 bushels; rye, 3,442,000 bushels; barley, 3,817,000 bushels.

Chicago's first horse show opened in the Coliseum with 10,000 persons present.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st shows that the debt increased \$8,441,188 during the month of October. The cash balance in the treasury was \$831,669,957. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$1,020,563,901.

At St. Louis two men were fatally hurt and four badly injured by the fall of a scaffold.

Seven persons were killed and 54 were hurt by trolley cars in Chicago during the month of October.

James H. Jordan, postmaster of Denver, Col., died from an overdose of morphine pills.

Edward Hamilton, employed at the Worcester (Mass.) national bank, killed his wife and daughter and then shot himself.

As the result of a feud J. O. Wright and J. C. Blackerty killed each other at Junction City, Ky.

James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, has been elected president of the Commercial national bank of Chicago, and will enter on his new duties January 1 next.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union in session in Buffalo, N. Y., reelected Miss Frances E. Willard president.

The business portion of Pinconning, Mich., a village of 1,000 inhabitants, was practically wiped out by fire.

In an election riot at Frankfort, Ky., Frank Egbert, Thomas Deakins, Howard Gore and Charles Graham (colored) were killed.

In a fire in Philadelphia 13 firemen were seriously burned.

Most of the merchants and saloon men at Covelo, Cal., were arrested on a charge of selling liquor to Indians.

Four laborers were killed and several others were injured by an explosion of dynamite near Victor, Cal.

Ex-Gov. Charles P. Johnson, one of the best-known criminal lawyers in Missouri, has been retained to conduct the defense of Luetger, the Chicago sausagemaker, in his second trial for the alleged killing of his wife.

The Astoria, probably the most costly hotel in America, was formally opened in New York.

In the elections on the 2d Robert A. Van Wyck (dem.) was elected mayor of Greater New York and in the state Parker (dem.) was elected chief justice of court of appeals. In Massachusetts Wolcott (rep.) was reelected governor with the legislature in doubt. In Iowa Shaw (rep.) was elected governor with a republican legislature. In Maryland and Virginia democratic governors were elected. In Kansas the republicans elected nine of thirteen judges. In Nebraska the fusion ticket was successful. In South Dakota the republicans elected most of the judges.

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### Commissioner on Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

Probate Court of said County.  
Estate of Lane Veldeman, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioner on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 25th day of June, A. D. 1897, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, to 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 27th day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office of Geo. E. Kollen in the city of Holland, in said County, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated October 4, A. D. 1897.  
GERRIT J. DIERFMA,  
GERRIT VAN SCHULLEN,  
Commissioners.

### 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 Kruif 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.

Dated this 24th day of October A. D. 1897.  
FRANK VAN RY,  
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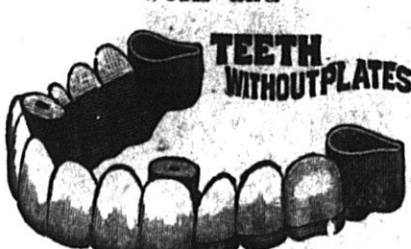
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WHITE GOODS—Checked and striped, India Linens, Dotted Swiss for dresses and curtains. Light and Dark Percales for Ladies' and Children's Dresses and Shirt Waists and Boys' Shirts. Gingham, Organdies, Dimities, Grass Linens.

INFANTS' KNIT GOODS—Bootees, Sacques, Silk Hoods, Shirts, Hosiery.

### LADIES SHIRT WAISTS.

The most complete, the newest line, every waist made for season of 1897.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets, Ties, Belts and Belt Fasteners. Ladies' Heavy Black Satteen Petticoats. Fancy Ribbons and Laces for collars.

A full line of workmen's Shirts, Overalls and Pants.

### Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Before going to school get your books and slates at Martin & Huizinga's.

The Home in Detroit  
Michigan People.

The Wayne.  
J. D. HAYES, Proprietor.



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I am not going to bore the public with advertising or with spreading bargains on paper as the prices speak for themselves. Our line is complete in

## Dress Goods or Underwear

and we guarantee the lowest prices in the city. Also our line of CLOAKS, CAPES and JACKETS. Come and examine our heavy beaver jacket of \$3.50. Plush capes, tibia fur, satin lined for \$4.75. That is special bargains.

**J. WISE.**

## A DOUBLE-BREADED ETON JACKET OF BROAD CLOTH WITH DECORATION OF ASTRACHAN AND FANCY TROUSERS

The jaunty Eton model still has prestige in spite of the later fancy for Russian effects, and the only Eton jacket as shown is a variety of shapes. The double-breasted Eton jacket cut in tabs all round, as the lower edge is an entirely new adaptation of the style, it is exceedingly natty as here made of dark green broadcloth of handsome quality bound with Astrakhan and closed with fancy cord frogs. The garment fits snugly and the fronts are turned back in large lapels at the top.



The becoming collar is of the Lafayette order cut in tabs to match the lower edge of the jacket. The sleeves are plainly finished at the wrists and box-plais collect their fulness to give the correct outstanding effect. Short sleeves like this are exceedingly handsome when made of caracul, sea-skin, chinchilla or some other fur and they are also dressy when made of velvet or fine cloth bound with fur. Braid decorations are less pretentious although equally stylish.

The Butterick pattern is cost No 9403; 9 sizes, bust measures, 30 to 46 inches, any size, 25 cents.

## HOW SHE FIXED HIM.

One Way of Disposing of an Obnoxious Suitor.

He was a theater lover, and she didn't like his style a little bit, says the New York Sun.

He was constant in his devotion, however, and that made matters worse. She had tried gentle means to get rid of him, but he had disregarded them with painful persistence.

In this moment of her desperation he felt it incumbent upon him to propose to her as often under similar circumstances so often do.

Which they wouldn't if they had any sense at all.

"Dear one," he exclaimed, hurling himself tragically at her feet, "I love you. My life is yours. Will you take it?"

She did not look like a murderess.

"Mr. Singleton," she responded, with calm determination, "I will."

He gazed at her rapturously.

"Don't do that," she begged, drawing back from him as if in horror. "I have taken your life, as you requested me to do, and you are henceforth to all intents and purposes dead."

He seemed dazed.

"I do not, Mr. Singleton," she continued, turning aside, "desire to have a dead person in the house, and if you do not go away at once I shall ring for an ambulance and have you removed to the morgue."

Then the dreadful situation in which his own precipitate folly had placed him was revealed, and he removed himself with promptness and dispatch.

## ACRES OF PINK POND LILIES.

Floral Display That Delights Connoisseurs of Railway Travelers.

One of the most beautiful floral exhibits in New England is upon "Tadpole," a famous pond lily pond on the line of the Norwich & Worcester railroad, one mile above Jewett City, Conn. The surface of the pond is now a mass of pink and white pond lilies, and their fragrance is carried for miles by the summer winds, says the New York Sun.

No one knows how long this remarkable garden of pond lilies has been in existence, but for many years Tadpole's lilies have been sought by picnic parties from near-by counties in this state, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Cartloads of the flowers are carried away, but there seems to be no diminution in the supply.

The railroad comes suddenly upon the pond, which it divides in halves, and in an instant the passengers detect the fragrance of the lilies and throw up the windows, the better to view the beautiful and unusual sight. In one section of Tadpole there is a large tract of lilies the blossoms of which are of so rich a pink as to be almost rose-colored, it is said. They are of exceedingly rare beauty and are much sought after by collectors.

Tadpole's unromantic name comes from its being a favorite place for young frogs. It has been known by this title for years, but an effort is now making to change its name to the still more unromantic one of Clayville pond.

## PLANS TO SURPRISE THE WORLD

Germany Preparing a Dazzling Exhibit for the Paris Exposition.

The German government has in course of preparation an exhibit for the Paris exposition of 1900 which is expected to surpass anything of the kind ever attempted by any nation. This statement is made by Consul-General Mason, of Frankfurt, Germany, in a report which reached the state department the other day.

"It is intended," Mr. Mason says, "that the exhibit shall be a complete, harmonious picture of the resources and industries of Germany, down to the latest date. Everything is to be collected at home, assorted, adjudged, classified and its position assigned by an imperial commission, so that duplicates and everything trivial and inferior to the best shall be excluded and the whole display presented in its most striking and effective form."

The exhibit promises to be even a greater surprise than was Germany's at Chicago in 1893, and it will be made and managed for the express purpose of showing the merchants of all civilized nations what Germany has to sell."

Mr. Mason reports that Germany is doing everything possible to extend her commerce, having recently sent commissions to China and Japan and South America for this purpose. Her trade with the United States is being fostered as much as possible and he predicts that Germany will continue to follow this policy in the hope of eventually being the greatest commercial power of the world.

## OFFICIAL Common Council.

HOLLAND, MICH., NOV. 2, 1897.

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

Present: Mayor De Young, A. S. Kleis, E. L. Mason, Geo. L. Gierlin, J. Habermann, Van Patten and the clerk.

Minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

A. S. Schouter, Takken, Kooyers and Westhoek here appeared and took their seats.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

R. N. Jones petitioned the council for permission to place building material on the street adjacent to lot 16, block 37. Granted with the provision that building material be placed on no more than 20 feet of the street.

E. F. Sutton petitioned as follows:

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned respectfully petitions your Honorable Body for permission to lay a sidewalk seven feet wide instead of eight feet wide, on Central ave. adjacent to block 40, City of Holland. If the walk is made eight feet wide, all the shade trees are in the way, and in order to preserve said trees, I petition for permission to make sidewalk one foot narrower than the city ordinance requires. And your petitioner will ever pray.—Granted.

The following bills were presented:

Wm. O. Van Eyck, sal city clerk..... \$75 00  
Tjerk Nauta, sal street commr..... 35 41  
J. C. Dyke, sal city marshal..... 43 75  
R. Vandenberg, sal night police..... 18 75  
Gerit Witterdink, sal city treasurer..... 39 17  
G. O. E. Kollen, 3 mo sal city attorney..... 50 00  
H. Kromers, 3 mo sal health officer..... 25 00  
D. G. Cook, 3 mo sal city physician..... 81 25  
Mrs. R. A. Sipp, 3 mo sal city librarian..... 25 00  
John Zaleman, 6 mo sal dep marshal..... 75 00  
G. Blom, freight and drayage on books..... 87  
Fank & Wagna Is Co., bks for city lib..... 17 13  
J. R. Kleyn Est., lumber..... 30 91  
J. R. Kleyn Est., lumber part..... 9 10  
J. R. Kleyn Est., lumber..... 35 14  
G. Van Haften, drawing hose cart to fire Oct. 15..... 1 00  
J. H. Nibbelk, coffin, box etc., Mrs. Nieuwold..... 19 70  
F. Klumpers, wood for poor..... 88  
W. B. Avery, house rent..... 4 00  
H. Van Landegend, surveying..... 7 50  
B. Van Slooten, hauling hose cart to fire..... 1 00  
Jacob De Feyter, burying dog..... 40  
C. Meertens, labor on streets..... 31 87  
H. Timmer, do..... 31 87  
W. Dykstra, do..... 5 97  
F. Ter Vree, team work..... 44 65  
C. Price, team work..... 50 50  
H. Van Lente, carpenter work..... 3 83  
Landeveld & Slegter, mason work at culvert, 10th street..... 7 50  
W. Walst, 1/4 bill of sidewalk construction on 15 street..... 6 60  
Boot & Kramer, paid 2 pr orders..... 5 10  
M. Notter, paid 1 poor order..... 2 50  
Walsh-De Roo Mill Co., pd 1 poor order..... 5 00  
P. B. use, recording 12 quit claim deeds..... 7 00  
—Allowed, except bill of J. R. Kleyn Estate of \$39.91, which was referred to committee on claims and accounts.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

HOLLAND, MICH., NOV. 2, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee to whom was referred the claim of J. R. Kleyn Estate for lumber to the amount of \$31.01, would recommend that said pay be allowed \$27.10.

Respectfully,

H. GIERLIN, EVART TAKKEN, L. SCHOON.

Com. on claims and accounts.

—Report adopted.

HOLLAND, MICH., NOV. 2, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on claims and accounts to whom was referred the claim of John Kerkhof for Seventy-five Dollars for moving his house would recommend that said amount be allowed.

Respectfully,

H. GIERLIN, EVART TAKKEN, L. SCHOON.

Com. on claims and accounts.

—Adopted.

The committee on poor reported, presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Nov. 17, 1897, the sum of \$36.50, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$32.00.

—Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

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

Lansing Wheelbarrow Co. 1-A-15 Tubular barrow..... \$ 7 50  
Bourbon Copper & Brass Works, caps with stuffing boxes, etc..... 15 80  
Alfred Huntley, lab and material, water..... 22 64  
Western Electric Co., wire, wood brackets, etc..... 28 02  
James Kole, labor and material..... 40 80  
T. Van Landegend, packing tappen box, etc..... 95  
J. Van Landegend, plugs, hose nipple..... 60  
Bus Machine Co., drilling etc..... 8 72  
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, 3 gate valve fig. 3 flanges etc..... 12 92  
W. H. Beach, coal, less freight..... 29 79  
Wadhams Oil & Grease Co., ammonia soap..... 3 00  
Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., waste..... 7 99  
E. A. Hamilton Coal Co., coal, less freight..... 98 05  
C. & W. M. R'y Co., freight, car coal..... 40 80  
John Dykstra, wood..... 1 08  
W. Timmer, wood..... 1 51  
J. De Feyter, drayage..... 4 75  
G. Blom, freight and cartage..... 4 80  
J. Van Landegend, material and lab, etc..... 16 82  
M. Jansen, labor on hydrants..... 9 30  
Standard Water Meter Co., water meters..... 8 00  
A. Huntley, labor water meter, etc..... 2 40  
B. Van Slooten, drayage..... 50  
S. L. vrees, putting up vacuum chamber..... 75  
R. D. Wood & Co., 1 1/2 wa hydrant, etc..... 39 64  
T. V. Landegend, plugs, hose washers, etc..... 1 67

# November!

We have just received many special attractive bargains, suitable for the wants of the people during the month of November. The bargains we have in Underwear and Hosiery are certainly worthy of your attention.

## NOW IS THE TIME

To buy Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters. We have the latest fall patterns and best makes at bargain prices.

IT PAYS TO TRADE HERE.

# The Boston Store,

HOLLAND, MICH.

"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.

The street commissioner reported the following:

HOLLAND, MICH., NOV. 1, 1897.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Pursuant to section twelve (12) of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Contracting and Repairing Sidewalks," I hereby report having constructed and repaired the following sidewalks at the expense of the city, after the requisite notices had been served in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance, the proper returns of which service are on file in the office of the city clerk, and I herewith submit the required itemized account of the expenses incurred in constructing and repairing said sidewalks, as follows:

Sidewalk in front of S 92 ft. of lot 5 block 18, belonging to Sarah Howard Estate, using therefor:

Lumber, etc., bought of J. R. Kleyn Est., \$12 53  
34 lb. 30d nails, b't of J. A. Vanderveen..... 60  
R. Van Lente, laying sidewalk..... 1 50  
T. Nauta, supt. construction of walk..... 2 00  
\$16 63

Sidewalk in front of S 93 ft. of lot 1, block 30, belonging to J. B. Van Oort, using therefor:

336 ft. sidewalk lumber, J. R. Kleyn Est., \$ 4 47  
150 ft. bk., J. R. Kleyn Estate..... 1 35  
33 brick, do..... 20  
19 lb 30d nails bought of Kunters Bros..... 58  
T. Nauta, supt. laying sidewalk..... 1 50  
H. Van Lente, labor laying sidewalk..... 1 20  
\$ 9 00

Respectfully,

T. Nauta, Street Commr.

—Filed.

The street commissioner reported his findings for the month ending October 31, 1897.—Filed.

The city physician reported the number of persons to whom he had rendered medical aid and medicine for the three months ending October 31, 1897.—Filed.

Adjourned.

Wm. O. Van Eyck, City Clerk.