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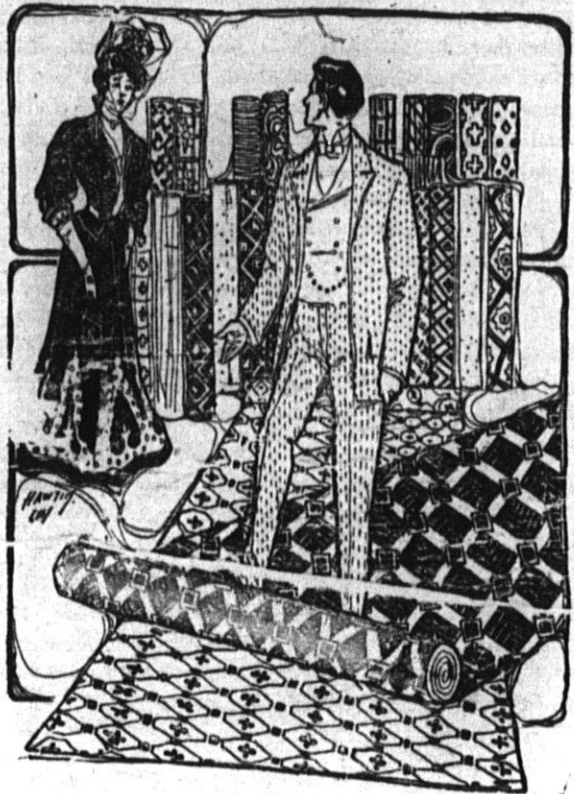
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17 E. 8th St.

Peter Prins, for years well known
as one of Holland's Dry Goods and
grocery merchants has added to his
business a shoe line.

The big well at the Nineteenth
street pumping station has been
thoroughly cleaned and is now ready
to meet the demands of the coming
year.

Many Holland citizens are signing
the petition on Woman Suffrage that
is being circulated throughout
Michigan. The local petition is
headed by Mayor Bruss and Supt.
Bishop of the public schools.

When Cornelius Hietje appeared
before Justice Miles Monday charged
with being an habitual drunkard, he
was handed a straight sentence to
the Detroit house of correction where
he will remain for 65 days.

Chief of Police Kamferbeek has
issued an order to his men to arrest
all persons caught riding their bicy-
cles on the sidewalks. This com-
mand became necessary because of
complaints made by those who have
been driven off the sidewalks by
people on wheels.

Judge Ben Lindsey who was to
have appeared in Carnegie hall this
week as the closing number on the
college lecture course, has been
obliged to postpone his visit here
until May 3, owing to political con-
ditions in his home city, which de-
mand his presence there.

Sunday evening, March 21st, a
missionary program will be given at
the Methodist church. There will
be solo, duets, recitations, dialogues
and all that makes a very enjoyable
entertainment. No admission fee
will be charged, but a collection will
be taken for the Thank Offering fund.

Bonding for industries, window
trimming, window lighting, the tele-
phone, owning vs. renting of homes,
were some of the topics discussed at
Monday night's meeting of the Hol-
land Merchants' association. Other
plans were made, such as a system
for weeding out fake advertising and
fraudulent soliciting; the plans of
the Holland Fair association for a
home coming week were given the
stamp of approval, and the merchants
decided to give the Fair association
assistance; the meeting also decided
in favor of taking the improvement
of the roadway leading to the Grand
Haven bridge before the city coun-
cil.

**Alderman Stephan Defends Reso-
lution**

Following is the speech read at
the council meeting last night by
Alderman Stephan in defense of his
resolution passed at the last session
of the council asking for an audit of
the books of the city. The council
failed to pass the measure over the
veto five alderman voting on each
side.

A substitute measure was passed
providing for the auditing of the
books but not for the adoption of a
new system of bookkeeping which
was asked for in the original resolu-
tion unless the committee on claims
and accounts should find such a
move necessary. This measure was
carried 6 to 4, Aldermen Van Ton-
geren, Hadden, Lawrence and Dam-
stra voting "no" because they be-
lieved that some estimate of the cost
of auditing the books should first be
made. The other members of the
council voted "yes" because they thought
it should be left to the committee on
claims and accounts to ascertain the
cost and take charge of the work.
Thus the resolution of Alderman
Stephan was practically passed over
the mayor's veto since his objection
that the cost should first be made
known was not recognized in the
measure that was passed.

As stated in my resolution we have
reached a period in the history of
our city, where the duties of the City
Clerk and the Clerk of the Board of
Public Works will be separated one
from the other. This coupled with
the public announcement of the vol-
untary retirement of our present
Clerk; what more fitting time could
there possibly be for carrying out
the object of my resolution.

The mayor has seen fit in his veto
to infer from this resolution, ap-
proved by every member of this
council, a reflection upon the City
Clerk, and an unholy conspiracy to
besmirch the fair name and reputa-
tion of our municipal government.
He expresses an alarm that the State
Press will take up the matter and
spread the impression that the City
of Holland is going to the bad. All
because the council has enacted a
simple business like resolution to
have an expert, audit the books of
the city. I challenge the mayor to
show by one word or syllable of the
resolution anything that in any way
shape or manner insinuates or sug-
gests an interpretation as he sets
forth in his message. If the order-
ing by the council of an expert
auditing of the books of the city has
the effect of jeopardizing the char-
acter of its Clerk, what a terrible
disadvantage our banks and its cash-
iers, the postoffices and our post
masters are laboring under, whose
books are audited at the whim and
the will of its official inspectors. I
deny this statement of the mayor
and brand it as false and highly
imaginary when he implies such re-
sults from this resolution.

The mayor furthermore states that
such an audit will involve the ex-
penditure of considerable amount of
money, possibly as he says several
thousands of dollars. I am not
ready to say what the cost will be;
but if this system of city bookkeep-
ing is as simple and complete and
perfect as the mayor says it is in his
veto, the audit of the books will be a
small job and the cost will be limited
to a few hundred dollars. The
only thing that can possibly make
this audit be an expensive one, will
be that the books have not been kept
in proper shape and that things are
badly mixed. I have never had oc-
casion or reason to believe that there
is anything wrong or crooked in the
City Clerks office; but from the ex-
perience that I have had to get a
plain simple report of the receipts
and expenditures of the city's money
does give me reason to suspect that
the system is not as simple and com-
plete as the mayor would lead us to
believe. The council about two
months ago past a resolution order-
ing the clerk to classify the bills to
be paid, stating from what funds
these bills were paid, what
money was received by the clerk
since his previous report, and from
what source; to which funds same
were credited; and what the balance
of each fund was. This resolution
the clerk has been unable or unwill-
ing to comply with, and I have been in-
formed from the Clerks office that
this would imply an extra amount

of labor which would make it practi-
cally impossible to print the pro-
ceedings of the council within a
week after the council session. This
being the case convinces me that
our system of city bookkeeping could
be vastly improved upon as other
cities make a concise and full re-
port same as demanded by the coun-
cil resolution within two days after
its council meeting.

The mayor says in his veto, "The
resolution is false because it states
that the City has no system has no
system of bookkeeping worthy of
name. I wish to say gentlemen that
the quotation of the mayor is false.
My resolution does not say has but
had. It reads as follows: "Whereas
it is a matter of comment that it has
always been difficult for a newly
elected City Clerk to take up the
duties of his office because the city
had no system of bookkeeping
worthy of the name."

After having given the city an ad-
ministration of messages, vetoes and
proclamations, during which our
mayor has never offered an opinion
on any subject discussed in the coun-
cil, without having first borrowed
his light, it very fittingly ends with
a deliberate falsifying and miscon-
struing of a council resolution.

Why, I ask, are our official heads
so alert to discover a meaning nei-
ther written or implied in this resolu-
tion?

The work that I have tried to do
the past year has been along con-
structive financial lines. In the
making up of the appropriation bill,
in the resolution of ordering the
the Clerk to make public the City's
finance and now in the auditing of
the City accounts, and if necessary
to install a modern system of book-
keeping, my object was nothing else,
then to prevent in the future a con-
dition of the City funds which gave
our mayor the opportunity to utter
his first official and political message
wherein he threatened to turn our
parks into cow pastures and our
streets into filthy lanes.

Gentlemen, this veto only adds
force to any argument which might
be made in favor of its enactment.
The mayor is on record, and I ask
that the Aldermen be put on record
on this resolution, not because it is
mine but because of its merit, and
I trust that this resolution will be
passed over the mayor's veto.

To Bond or Not to Bond

Last night the council adopted the
report of the special committee ap-
pointed to estimate the expense of
building a new city hall that in sub-
mitting the City Hall proposition to
the voters the cost of the new build-
ing be fixed at \$50,000.

The council decided to submit the
City Hall bonding proposition to the
voters this spring. Alderman Prak-
ken presented a set of figures in ob-
jecting to voting on this question at
this time, showing that the city was
not in shape to bond this year. "We
are going to have big improvements
on our hands during the coming
year, especially in the fifth ward,"
said the alderman. "Our taxes were
raised from \$52,000 to \$71,000 this
year and we had better go slow be-
fore we increase them again. Our
indebtedness now is, in round num-
bers, \$235,000 and if the \$50,000
for a city hall is added to this it will
be too much. We want new factories
here but they will be less liable to
come if the taxes are high." Alder-
man Praken pointed out that it
would be cheaper to rent for a while
and meantime other necessary im-
provements should be made.

The figures showing that it would
be cheaper to rent were refuted and
regarded as incomplete by Aldermen
Jellema and VanTongerren, who de-
sired that the proposition be given
to the voters to decide. The major-
ity of the council took this stand so
the proposition is now up to the
voters.

Council Meeting.

Outside of the City Hall question
and the discussion following the
Mayor's veto of the resolution asking
for an audit of the city books there
was nothing exciting doing at the
meeting of the council last night.
Nevertheless a pile of work was taken
care of, bills and claims were al-
lowed and several committee reports
were adopted. A petition from

Henry P. Zwemer asking permission
to move the small building on the
old Dutton property to the rear of
his home to be used as a woodshed
was referred to the committee on
streets and crosswalks.

A petition signed by nearly 500
employers of C. L. King & Co., the
Holland Shoe company, the Western
Tool Works and Pool Bros., Printing
Works, was presented to the council
asking for a sidewalk from 19th
street to Lake street. This petition
was referred to the committee on
sidewalks.

Bids for painting the four city
sprinklers from J. W. Nieman and
Son and Was & Peterson, showed
that the cost of this work would be
about \$95.00 or \$100.00. The
committee on public buildings and
property was given instructions to go
ahead with the work.

The report of the committee on
sidewalks recommending that side-
walks be constructed on Ninth street
east of Lincoln and on the east side
of Pine between Fifteenth and Sev-
enteenth streets was adopted.

Bicycle riders, represented by Mr.
Colby, of the Holland Shoe Co., pe-
titioned for permission to ride their
wheels on the sidewalks to and from
work during spells of bad weather.
Mr. Colby stated that they were
willing to pay a reasonable tax for
the privilege. The petition was re-
ferred to the ordinance committee.

A further extension of time was
given the special committee appoint-
ed to investigate the books of the
Holland Gas Co. as the committee
has been unable to see Mr. Covode
under whose authority the Gas com-
pany must act.

Engineer Naberhuis' report showed
that it would require in round
numbers \$4,000 to install the neces-
sary drains, sewers and catch basins
on College avenue from Eighth to
Fourteenth streets, on Twenty-
fourth street and in other sections
of the city. This report was re-
ferred to the committee on sewers,
drains and water-courses.

The following men were appointed
as election inspectors: First ward,
H. Vander Ploeg; Second ward, N.
O. Sargeant; Third ward, John De
Kooyer; Fourth ward, H. Pelgrim,
Jr.; Fifth ward, Anthony Van Ry.
The following were named as com-
missioners of election; G. J. Van
Duren, R. Haberman, and Otto
Kramer. The places of registration
and voting were named as follows:
First ward, No. 2 Engine house;
Second ward, registration, 167 River,
election 178 River; Third ward, re-
gistration 214 River, election, coun-
cil rooms; Fourth ward, 301 First
Avenue; Fifth ward, Price's Audi-
torium.

Narrow Escape

Peter Hekkers, a roomer at the
home of Weber Hamm, 295 W. 13th
St., narrowly escaped death by suffo-
cation when fire partially destroyed
the residence early this morning. He
was rescued just in the nick of time
by the firemen. The fire started in
the roof and caused \$200 damage.
Spontaneous combustion is believed
to be the cause.

Political Pot Beginning to Boil

Although not very enthusiastically
the political pot is beginning to boil.
The candidates mentioned for
mayor on the Republican ticket is
E. P. Stephan. Three have been
mentioned for city clerk: Peter
Brusse, C. VanderMeulen and Rich-
ard Overweg. There is no doubt
that the present supervisors will be
retained. Nick Essenburg and Rich-
ard Overweg are being mentioned
for treasurer.

There is no doubt but that Alder-
men Cook and Vanden Berg will be
renominated in the first and second
wards. The names of Nick Kam-
meraad and Cecil Hantley are being
mentioned for aldermen in the Third
ward and undoubtedly Joe Hadden
will be nominated by his constitu-
ents in the Fourth. Abel Postma is
being urged by his friends in the
fifth ward to accept the nomination.



Holland Markets

Prices paid to Farmers	
PRODUCE	
Butter, dairy, per lb.	25c
Butter, creamery, per lb.	29c
Eggs, per doz.	16c
Potatoes, per bushel.	65-70c
BEEF, PORK, ETC.	
Chickens, live, per pound	12c
Lard	11c
Pork, dressed, per lb.	10c
Lamb	12c
Mutton, dressed.	8c
Beef	6-7c
GRAIN, FEED, ETC.	
Price to Consumers	
Wheat	\$1.10
Oats	55c
Rye	70c
Corn	68c
Barley	1.40
"Little Wonder Flour" per bbl.	6.50
Ground Feed, per ton.	29.00
Corn Meal, unbolted, per ton.	27.50
Corn Meal, bolted, per bbl.	4.40
Middlings, per ton.	29.00
Bran, per ton.	28.00

Crisp

Mrs. John DeJong of Olive Center who has been seriously ill is improving.

Peter Bouma left Monday for Montana where he intends to work during the summer.

Charlie Vander Zwaag is remodeling his house. Harm Hop is doing the work.

John Redder hired Henry W. Hop as clerk in his store at Olive Center.

Albert Kooyers who has been seriously ill with lung fever is improving.

Miss Maggie E. Nienhuis returned to Holland last week after spending several weeks with her parents.

Miss Jennie Dams, who is working in Holland spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Katie Rouwhorst who is working at Grand Rapids visited her parents Sunday.

J. Brouwer of Zeeland rented the Harlem creamery for a period of five years. He will turn the same into a cheese factory and will begin operation March 20.

Invitations are out for the wedding of John De Vries and Miss Dena Van Dijk, which will take place Thursday afternoon, March 18 at the home of the grooms parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. De Vries. Friday evening a reception will be given for the young people.

Albert Shoemaker died last Thursday evening at his home at the age of 60 years, 10 months and 9 days. He is survived by six children, one of whom is married. Mrs. John Shoemaker died about four years ago. The funeral services were held Saturday at the Harlem church, Rev. De Lange of West Olive leading the services.

Hamilton

Albert Rytsema of Grand Rapids was in the village Monday.

George Pinkney, wife and son Harold of Douglas were guests of her parents in this village last Sunday.

A. J. Klompars of the Hope Mills in this village shipped two car loads of wheat to Allegan recently.

Mrs. Sarah Billings of South Haven visited her sister Mrs. John Kolvoord in this village last week also friends in Allegan.

Hans Fisher of Zeeland visited friends and relatives in this village last Thursday.

Miss Mary Bostwick will move to Allegan soon. Friday the ladies of this village presented her with a beautiful quilt, Mrs. A. J. Klompars making the presentation speech.

Mrs. H. J. Fisher and Mrs. Ella Dunham of Grand Rapids visited friends and relatives in this village last week Wednesday, returning Friday.

Rev. Strabbing of the Reformed church in this village, was taken with a severe pain in his side while preaching last Sunday, being unable to be about in the afternoon.

Samuel Ensing and Miss Nellie McKibbens of Detroit are visiting his parents here for a short time. Mr. Ensing intends to open a studio in Grand Rapids in the future.

Overisel

Mr. Rigterink made a business trip to Holland Saturday.

John De Jonge drove to Grand

Rapids last week. He reports the roads in bad condition.

Mr. Hoffman and family were in Holland to attend the play given at Hope Colleg.

Miss Janie Nykerk spent a few days last week in Holland.

Miss Mary Kollen was in town last week visiting friends and relatives.

Overisel Township Caucus. A Union Township caucus will be held in Overisel Township hall on Saturday March 20, 1909. B. Voorhorst, Clerk.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hoffman has been very ill with bronchitis but is now somewhat improved.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Immink celebrated her seventy-eighth birthday anniversary, a the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Voorhorst. All her children and grandchildren were present.

Last Thursday evening a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Poll when his daughter, Miss Caroline was united in marriage to George Rigterink. They left on the same evening for a short wedding trip.

Last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hulsman entertained the young people of this village, at their home. About thirty-five were present and the evening was spent in games and singing songs. After refreshments the guests departed hoping that they might soon enjoy another evening together.

East Saugatuck

George Zwemer made a business trip to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Postma entertained the latter's sisters the Misses Hagelskamp of Overisel Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Beckman of Holland was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Schutt this week.

R. Bartels will hold and auction sale Tuesday to dispose of his farm tools and stock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Tubbergen Wednesday—a son.

R. Brink and son George are the guests of relatives in Grand Rapids.

Miss Reka Bouman entertained a girl friend from Holland Sunday.

John Lubbers's new residence is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Glubker who have been living with the latter's parents are moving to Holland.

Laketown

Albert Lugers has sold his farm and has rented his father's place, located on the county line.

Mr. Kent who has been residing at Jensen Park for some time, has made arrangements to move on his farm located on section 15.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanDyke are making an extended visit with friends at Cadillac, McBain, Grant and Grand Rapids.

As the annual spring election draws near we note quite an activity in some parts of our county among the local optionists, and since they came so near to a victory two years ago, they seem quite sanguine at present since the temperance wave has spread over the land. In Laketown so far no special effort has been made on the subject, doubtless the reason is, there is not a saloon in the township. The liquor men though in the towns and cities are wide awake and active in making a still hunt for votes in the way they strew their literature in the farmers' wagons and by post cards.

Drenthe

At the meeting held in the canning factory recently by the farmers and business men of this place several of the farmers have decided to put in telephones and among those are H. Kiel, H. Van Dam, Geo. Van Rhee and J. Van Rhee.

Filmore

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Dena Grotenhuis and Henry De Witt, the wedding to take place on March 24. The bride is a daughter of A. J. Grotenhuis of this place and last evening a large number of her friends surprised her at her home with a kitchen shower.

Borculo

Dick Overweg has taken possession of the old Moeke homestead, purchased by him some time ago.

Ben Beunnink has taken possession of the farm here which he purchased lately of G. Groteler.

Miss Sena Bussis and Hermanus Overweg were married Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. B. Jonkman officiating. They will make their home with the groom's parents.

Zutphen

A very pretty wedding took

place Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nyenhuys when their daughter Minnie was married to Wm. Kaslander of Vriesland, Rev. H. Vander Werp performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Nyenhuys received many beautiful gifts. They will reside at Moline.

Zeeland

Hattie G. Vis has moved from Oakland to this city.

Geo. Schipper is drawing building material for a fine new residence to be built the coming summer.

John Osseward of Eastmanville visited friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Lloyd has returned to her home in Muskegon after spending several days visiting relatives and friends.

The new bank building, completed a short time ago will be ready for business on Saturday March 20.

Ben Vanden Berg and son Clayton were in Vriesland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Simon DeGroot, Sr.

Student Henry Pankuk preached Sunday evening in the First Reformed church instead of Dr. Zwemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermanus Overweg are now nicely settled on the old homestead.

Rev. J. P. De Jonge preached at Grand Haven Sunday.

Student Hermanus Stegeman preached Sunday morning in the First Reformed church. Dr. Zwemer preached in the afternoon at the same church.

Mrs. F. Van Wyk and daughter were in Holland to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. D. Sytsma made a visit in Holland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terpstra of Coopersville have moved to this city and will reside on Lincoln street.

H. Grassmeyer of New Gronigen has exchanged farms with Mr. Victoria of Blendon and they will move in about two weeks.

M. Vanden Bosch of Holland was here on business Tuesday.

Dr. Edward Bussis of Coopersville was in this vicinity to attend the wedding of his sister, Mrs. H. Overweg. Dr. Bussis resided until recently in Blendon township.

Holland Township Caucus

A Republican Caucus will be held in the Town hall Saturday March 27, 1909 at 2 o'clock to elect township officers.

Hon. L. Lugers, chairman
John Y. Huizenga, Sec.

Township Caucus

Notice is hereby given that a union township caucus for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for township offices of the township of Filmore, county of Allegan, state of Michigan, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the Township Hall in said township, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, A. D., 1909, at 2 o'clock, p. m. By order of the Township Board.

Henry Strabbing,
Township Clerk.

Real Estate Transfers

Johannes Mulder and Bert Breuker and wives to Luke Lugers, lots 8 and 8, except the south 47 ft. off lot 9, and parcel of section 7, all in village of Graafschap, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Jan Hoeve to Henry A. Kikover, 40 acres of section 13, Overisel, \$3,000.

Charles and Mary Boswick to Hendrick Etterbeek, 80 acres of section 36, Filmore, \$7,600.

Arend J. Nerkeen and wife to Johannes Mulder and Bert Breuker parcel of section 7, Filmore, \$1 and other consideration.

Albert Lugers and wife to Johannes Mulder and Bert Breuker, 40 acres of section 11, Laketown, \$1 and other consideration.

Marriage Licenses

George Rigterink and Carolina Poll, both of Overisel.

John Hellenenthal of Filmore and Tryntje Tunche of Manlius.

John DeVries, 23, NewHolland; Berndina VanDyke, 17, Holland.

Carl Wilson, 25, Bauer; Ollie Smedley, 19, Bauer.

John Van der Wal, 28, Spring Lake; Grace Van Dyke, 24, Muskegon.

Paul Veldhuis, 23, Jamestown; Hattie Penler, 24, Jamestown.

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Penalties for violation of any section of this law:

First offense. Sentenced to pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, and the costs of his prosecution, and to imprisonment in the county jail not less than twenty days nor more than six months, in the discretion of the court.

For the second and every subsequent offense he may be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and to imprisonment in the State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia for not less than six months nor more than two years, in the discretion of the court.



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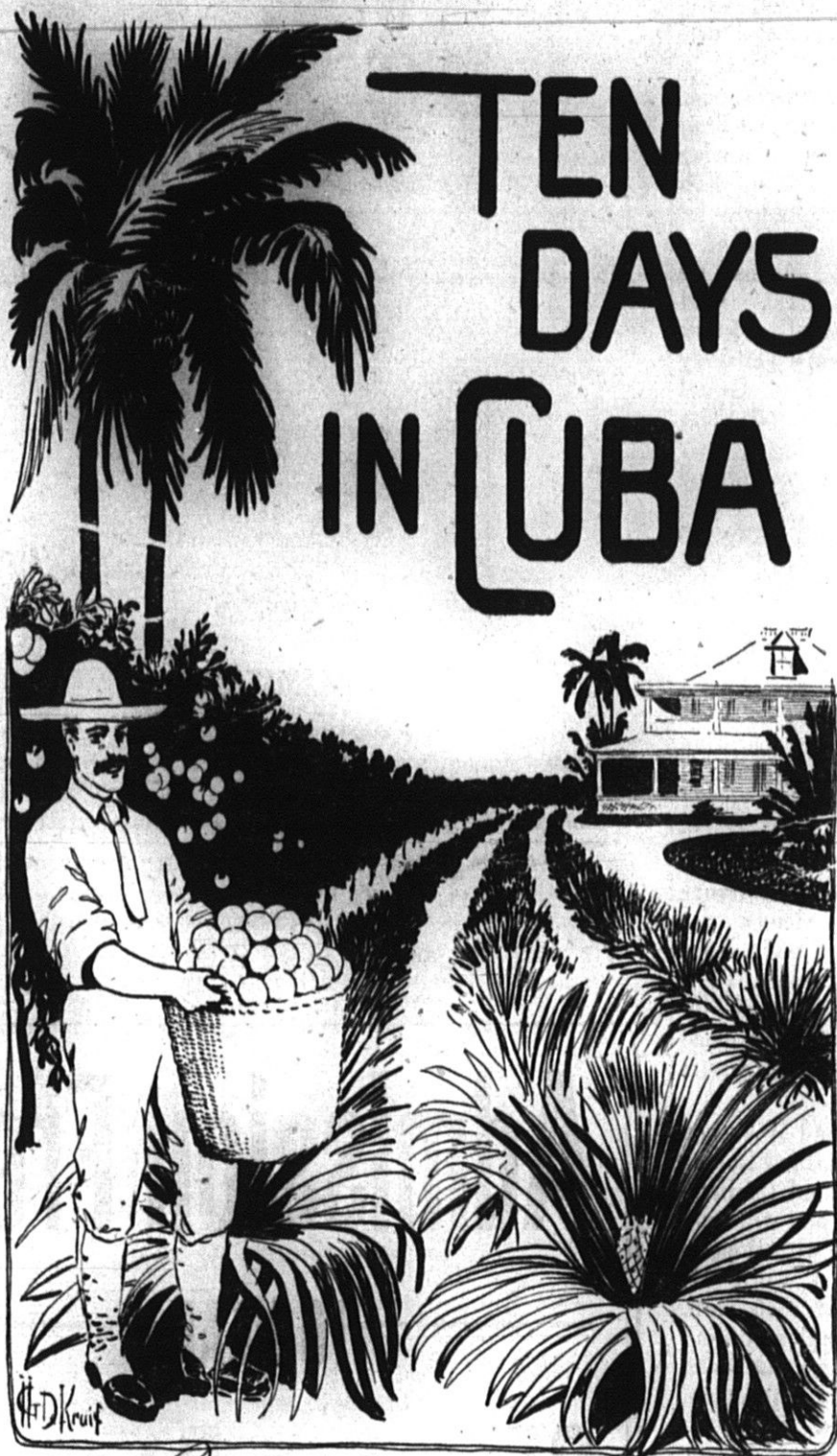
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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 Years ago To-day

On Tuesday, in passing Mr. T. Keppel on the street, he informed us that it was just 27 years that day, since the arrival of himself and party from St. Louis; and that the first work he done on the next day was shingling a shanty for Dr. Van Raalte.

On Monday morning, died in this city, Andrew Thompson, after a lingering disease of several months.

By the death of Mr. Fillmore, Andrew Johnson is the only ex President now living.

A good suggestion was made the other day in regard to setting out shade trees in and around the public square, to wit: That every man, woman and child should plant their own tree and consider it his or her memorial tree of the "Fire." If the above should prove acceptable to the public, let some one of the residents around the square lead off.—Ed. This is just what happened and the beautiful Centennial park is a monument and a credit to those who took a hand in the work, some long since dead, but many still in the land of the living.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Mr. Israel Olcott was married to Miss Annie Kuite, both of this city by Justice I. Fairbanks Tuesday.

An exciting little runaway took place on Monday last. Mr. Tinhout of Zeeland, had his team standing on River street, near Howard & Mc Bride's law office, when they took fright, ran down to Seventh street, up Seventh to Market street, where they turned up toward the City Hotel and stopped before the sidewalk—it lying a little too high to suit their notion. The wagon was smashed to pieces but no persons got hurt.

Pursuant to a call meeting of the friends of temperance was held at the Union Schoolhouse on Monday evening. After some discussion it was resolved to revive the red ribbon organization. The following persons were appointed a committee to revise the constitution and by-laws: J. C. Post, W. Cropley, P. Koning, Prof. Bangs, Rev. H. Uiterwijk and the chairman of the meeting—G. Van Schelven. The "Reynolds" pledge will be circulated during the week, and the next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, at the same place, to complete the reorganization and elect new officers.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

All three of the Allegan papers,

though burned out, came to hand on time last week.

Mr. Jacob Van Zanten, son-in-law of ex Mayor Vander Veen has been appointed as assistant instructor of the Classical Academy of Orange City, Iowa.

Married:—At the parsonage of Hope Reformed church in this city on Thursday the 20th inst., by Rev. Thomas Walker Jones, Henry J. Zwemer to Emma L. Woodhull, both of Saugatuck, Mich.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Leendert VanPatten were made happy on Tuesday by the arrival of a baby daughter.

Another of our old bachelors is said to be securely hooked by one of the prettiest girls in the city and the News will soon announce the merry tinkle of their wedding bells. Next?

An amusing incident occurred last week Friday at the examination of the scholars at District school No. 1 Holland Township, by the school board. One of the members asked one of the scholars, a girl about thirteen years old who was president of the United States? She replied that James G. Blaine was. Our readers can imagine how the answer was received by those present.

The dedication of the new Grace Episcopal church took place Monday evening with impressive services.

Theological student J. Kruidenier of Xenia, O., will shortly be sent to Egypt as a missionary. Four Holland churches, including the Ninth Street Christian Reformed, and Market Street Christian Reformed churches have promised to pay \$400 each year for ten years to help defray his expenses during his stay in Europe.

About a month ago, Mr. Carl Andersen, a young man, twenty-three years of age, while at work on the Schr. Melitta at his father's ship yard had the misfortune to severely cut his knee cap with a broad axe. At first no danger was apprehended from the wound, and it was supposed he would be able to be out in a short time, until a week ago when blood poisoning set in, and it became necessary to amputate the limb, which was done Monday morning, as the last resort to save his life. But it was of no avail, the unfortunate young man dying the same evening.

He was a young man of excellent character and was very popular with all his acquaintances. The family of the deceased has the sympathy of the entire community in their be-

reavement. He was buried Thursday afternoon, Rev. R. C. Crawford, of the Methodist Church conducting the services. The funeral was one of the largest that has ever occurred in Holland.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

P. H. Wilms, our enterprising harrow manufacturer, in referring to his legal contest with the harrow pool, says he has got that concern with its head under water.

Curtis M. Waffle of Ottawa Station reports that the other day while looking after some wild geese he noticed a white animal coming from under a fence, and is satisfied that it was a white fox. With the exception of a few red hairs on his head and neck the animal was a pure white. Mr. Waffle failed to secure him.

The lake front at the head of Black Lake is undergoing quite a change. The stave mill about to be torn down is being gradually dismantled, and part of its dry kiln apparatus utilized in the new furniture factory. The old factory has become quite a landmark, it being among the first establishments that were rebuilt after the great fire of '71—thanks to the enterprise at that time of E. Vander Veen, J. Duursema, C. Schaddelée and P. Pfanstiehl. As a manufacturing site this spot has a historical pre eminence. It was here also that the first enterprise was started by the pioneers of 1847, in the way of an ashery, by H. D. Post & Co.—the company being Ds. Van Raalte.

Another pioneer of '47 has passed away, Berend De Vries of New Groningen. He died Friday morning, at the age of 89 years, and is survived by his widow, also of the same age, and several children. The deceased was the grandfather of Dr. B. J. De Vries of this city.

Died in this city on Thursday morning, Peter W. Snyder, father of Mayor Geo. P. Hummer, aged 68 years. The deceased has suffered from an attack of heart trouble and Bright's disease.

Died at Grand Rapids, Saturday afternoon, of consumption, Oswald D. VanderSluis, son of Mr. James Vander Sluis, of the G. R. Banier, aged 25 years.

A base ball team was organized in this city Monday. After two weeks of hard practice the following were selected out of about 40 applicants: Frank Smith, Alfred Huntley, Bert Rhoades, Geo. Williams, Jake Ver Schure, Cornel Dalman, Frank Doesburg and Ike Fles. These are all

experienced players and they expect to demonstrate this during the coming season. The aim of the members is to make the organization a permanent one, and to provide themselves with a neat uniform, in which effort they will appreciate a little financial assistance. The club is still without a name and they would like to have somebody suggest one. Address all communications to Jake Verschure, Holland.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

The site for the sugar factory has finally been located on Bay View addition, between Twelfth and Fifteenth streets and Harrison and Cleveland avenues, with a 500 feet frontage on the bay.

Late on Tuesday, near midnight, fire broke out in the three story brick building of E. J. Harrington on Eighth street, and before the flames were subdued the two lower floors were thoroughly gutted. The estimated losses are as follows: E. J. Harrington, building, \$500 or more covered by insurance; Peter Boyer, stock of shoes, \$5,000, insured for \$4,000; John D. Kanters, job printing office, \$400, insured for \$250. C. J. Dregman, who occupied the third floor of the building for his business college escaped without material loss. Mr. Kanter's presses were only partially damaged, while Mr. Boyer's stock of shoes is a total loss. The origin of the fire is mysterious, while the combustion appeared to have been spontaneous, for when discovered the flames were already bursting through the front on the first floor. The response of the fire department was prompt, and it was by their hard work that the building was saved from entire destruction.

Jacobus Schrader died on Thursday morning, in his 87th year. Saturday of last week he was still seen on the street, when he attended the funeral of Dora Van Houte in the first Reformed church.

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We felt that we were fellow-men;
We felt that we were a band
Sustained here in the wilderness
By Heaven's upholding hand.
And when the solemn Sabbath came,
We gathered in the wood,
And lifted up our hearts in prayer
To God, the only Good.
Our temples then were earth and sky;
None other did we know
In the days when we were pioneers,
Some fifty years ago.

But now our course of life is short;
And as from day to day,
We're walking on with haunting step,
And fainting by the way,
Another land more bright than this,
To our dim sight appears;
And on our way to it we'll soon
Again be pioneers!
Yet while we linger, we may all
A backward glance still throw
To the days when we were pioneers,
Some fifty years ago.
—W. D. Gallagher.

Do You Want to Farm?

Money furnished to begin. Fine opening for man with small means. 80 acres of new land in Oscoda Co. ready for cultivation. Buildings, fences and trees for orchard furnished. Owner wants privilege of putting some stock on farm. Come in time for spring ploughing. Address communications to John E. Winter, Cass City, Mich.,

WANTED—Thirty or forty acres of land north of the county road between Holland and Macatawa. Address, Rosh Platt Tyler, 6644 Normal Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Fair Exchange

A New Back for an Old One. How It Can be Done in Holland.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Holland residents would do well to profit by the following example.

Walter Outman, Fifth and Adams St., Grand Haven, Mich., says: 'I was troubled by backache for a long time but I never had a severe attack until about two months ago. My kidneys appeared to be very weak and I had to get up several times during the night to void the kidney secretions. The passages were scanty and often very painful. I also had heavy pains across my kidneys and loins and rheumatic twinges in my arms. A friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box. After using them, I soon felt their beneficial effects and now my condition is greatly improved. I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers.'

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WANTED—About 40 acres between Saugatuck and Macatawa on or near Lake Michigan. Address Rosh Platt Tyler, 6644 Normal Ave. Chicago.

WANTED—A good home for a bright blue-eyed baby boy, healthy, between six and seven months old. Child to be taken by adoption. For particulars address Holland City News. 2w 10

WANTED—A dishwasher at Van Drezer's Restaurant. 2 10

A Tongue Twister

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Stopping the "Banner"

I'd took th' Grubville Banner
 For an even score of years,
 As anyone can find out
 From its editor, Bill Squeers.
 I'd banked on it, by cracky,
 Stickin' by it, rain or shine,
 And felt an interest in it
 Kind o' like th' sheet was mine.

I used to like the Banner
 For th' way it hammered things.
 A feller took to cover
 When Bill hit him with his flings.
 Things went along a-swimming,
 An' as lovely as a rose,
 Till Squeers he got rambunctious,
 An' stepped upon my toes.

Well, that was sort o' diff'rent,
 An' it made me good an' hot.
 I went for Bill about it,
 Mad as any Hottentot.
 He wouldn't hear to reason—
 Bill was stubborn, I repeat—
 So I says, "By gum, I'll fix him!"
 An' I stopped his pesky sheet.

I knew th' blow would crush him,
 Still he didn't faint away,
 He simply smiled an' told me
 I was actin' like a jay.
 It made me all the madder—
 In a minute suthin' popped.
 I shouted as I left him,
 "Anyhow, your paper's stopped."

I didn't want to do it,
 But he druv me to th' deed.
 I saw him out a' business—
 Paper busted—him in need.
 But, Bill, he up an' fooled me.
 Wouldn't quit. Why jes' to-day
 I saw him out o' business—
 Workin' in th' usual way!

—Harlan Babcock

Do We Want a Treeless Town

Three years ago the News took up the question of San Jose scale and by its efforts the city council put itself on record as being desirous of stamping out all traces of this dreaded tree disease which was then prevalent in Holland. Steps were taken to have the work of spraying carried on in the city parks and to exterminate all trees so seriously afflicted with this pest that saving them was impossible. Much good was accomplished at that time and the interest aroused impelled many property holders to take action and since then the good work has been carried further by many of those who have found their trees affected. But San Jose scale is still with us in more or less virulent form. It still has a hold here and each year the ravages of the pest continue in spite of the efforts which have been carried on only in a prefatory manner, made to check it.

San Jose scale is a particularly dangerous plague because of its destructive character and because it is so easily carried from tree to tree by the wind. It is especially active on fruit trees, fruit bushes and upon flowering shrubs, etc. It does not take long for the deadly scale to get in its work, which is noticeable two years after its appearance on a tree or bush and in from three to seven years the tree is dead or of no value and only stands as a menace to healthy ones in its vicinity.

When a tree or bush is once afflicted there are only two courses that can be pursued. They must be either sprayed or removed. It is as Mr. Taft of the state horticultural society, who the News introduced to come here three years ago, says, "spray or surrender."

But spraying is practically useless unless all spray, and the council should make such provisions that every lot that has a defective tree in this beautiful foliaged city of ours be sprayed or removed. There are men no doubt who would undertake this work and could go from tree to tree, charging the property holder a nominal amount for the work. For after all what property owner wishes to see his property divested of trees if for no other reason than the value it adds to his holdings.

A fact not possibly known to many is that there is a state law compelling property holders who have affected trees to either spray or remove them and it is compulsory for a council in any city to see that this work is properly done. This the council can do at no expense by inducing a man with a spraying outfit (and there are many within a few miles of Holland) to come here and spray the trees, charging a rea-

sonable compensation for his work that any lover of nature is willing to pay. But if his mind is so warped that he will not, the law can attend to him. Citizens make this spraying proposition your personal business.

However why not donate to the cause of the farmer from Overisel who contemplates starting a subscription list because three of his seven cows went local option.

What beautiful mountings the Centennial Park cannons have!

It took a man to write the prize winning woman suffrage poem.

"The per capita circulation of money is steadily rising," says the Richmond Times Dispatch. But does it really circulate per capita?

These Men Save Human Lives

Perhaps nothing ever printed leaves more to the imagination of the reader than the annual report of the United States life-saving service. In the most concise, matter of fact way possible are enumerated the cases in which the men of the service rendered aid to "those who go down to the sea in ships," and to others. Almost invariably such "aid was rendered," to men, women and children in danger of drowning in vessels wrecked in wildest storms, yet the official reports contain not a word of praise for the men who unhesitatingly risk their own lives for the sake of others.

Yet on no battlefield were there greater deeds of heroism than are those on the ocean of the life savers, who literally take their lives into their own hands when they battle with wave and wind, not for gain or glory, but to rescue from death those powerless to save themselves.

In his report to the secretary of treasury General Superintendent Kimball says that in the fiscal year 1908 the life saving service rendered aid to over 1,500 vessels and nearly 6,000 persons. While the total number of vessels lost during the year in the scope of the life saving service was 56, only 26 lives were lost.

The value of 1,094 vessels given aid by the service is estimated at \$10,390,955 and the value of their cargoes \$3,130,270 making the total value of property involved \$13,530,222. The value of property lost was \$1,863,790, making the value of the property saved by the efforts of the life saving service \$11,666,435.

In addition to the foregoing, more or less aid was given 89 documented and 210 undocumented vessels, and, furthermore, 97 steamers and 122 vessels of other classes running into danger were warned of their peril by the signals of the patrol and tower watchmen in time to escape disaster.

Commenting on other work of the service, Superintendent Kimball says:

"While it is primarily the province of the service to save and succor the shipwrecked, a considerable number of persons not connected with vessels are annually rescued from perilous situations. There were fifty-six cases of this character during the year. Fifty one of the fifty-six persons involved were in danger of drowning. Fifty persons received medical and surgical aid at the hands of the stations crews. Private property was retrieved and restored to the owners in ninety-two instances. These included a bicycle, a load of hay, two automobiles and a balloon."

The life savers also rendered valuable assistance at fires involving 25 dwellings, 2 light house structures, 1 store, 2 grain elevators, 1 mill, 3 hotels, 1 wireless telegraph station, 1 church, 3 bathhouses, 2 barns, a warehouse, a club house and a freight house. The station crews also helped extinguish 8 forest and grass fires.

A noteworthy fact is that the total cost to the government of maintaining the life-saving service for the year was only \$1,962,524, or about 15 percent of the value of the property saved, to say nothing of the human lives.

Popular Landlord

The Railway News and Commercial Traveller says:—Nelson Pitton, formerly of Holland, proprietor of the New Rosli House, Niagara Falls, is well liked by travelers for his attention to their wants and comfort while guests of his hotel. There is no more home-like or comfortable hostelry in the Niagara Peninsula than the Rosli, Mr. Pitton not only does a good hotel business, but is largely interested in real estate, in which line within the last few months his transactions have amounted to many thousands of dollars.

Nelson Pitton conducted a dry goods business in Holland about 15 years ago. His store was located in the Hotel Holland block.

Want Law Changed

The following letter which has been addressed to the legislators at Lansing by the chairman of the Commercial Fishermen's Ass'n. explains itself:

To the Honorable Members of Senate and House of Representatives.

Gentlemen: Permit me to call your attention to some fish legislation affecting the commercial fishermen of Lake Michigan and more especially the southern end of the lake. We are now operating under a law which permits us to fish for Chubs or Herring our principal product with a net 2 1/2 inch extension measure. These nets are fished in deep water of from 30 to 60 fathoms and never interfere in this depth with whitefish of any size, but these nets are never lifted without there being some immature trout in them, and no living mortal can avoid this.

This condition makes the fisherman liable to prosecution every day that he plies his vocation. The Game Warden department has been very lenient; comparatively few arrests have been made while the fishermen have been operating under this law, yet it remains a fact that if the law were strictly enforced not a single net could be lifted, putting out of business one of the best industries and forcing idleness on hundreds of men. The fishermen are looked on as common criminals. The Commercial Fishermen's association, through their legislative committee, have had introduced a measure, which if it is passed, will afford relief. This bill provides that immature trout, to the amount of 20 percent of each day's catch may be taken and placed on the market. These immature trout some may argue, ought to be liberated, but they are practically all dead when taken as any experienced fisherman will tell you.

If the Game Warden Department should be given discretionary power to supervise the catch and placing on the market of the immature trout such a measure would not be objected to by the fishermen.

As a plain man I have stated the fishermen's position in plain words which cannot be refuted, and therefore will ever pray that some measure be passed that will make it possible for an honest fisherman to honestly make a living without being a violator of the law of our commonwealth.

Furthermore I wish to say that I am ready to answer all questions.

H. J. Dornbos,
 Chairman of Legislative Com.
 Commercial Fishermen's Ass'n.

Veneer Plant Revived

The efforts of the Board of Trade and merchants' Association to secure the \$2100 necessary as a bonus to revive the Holland Veneer Company have met with success. The arrangements with Raymond V. Parsons and other capitalists have been completed and plans are now under way to have the new plant in operation about May 1.

Mr. Parsons the new superintendent is busy now installing new machinery and remodeling the building preparatory to the reopening. He expects to employ 50 men at the start and plans to have about ten Reed City families move here. These workmen were employed in the big plant at Reed City that burned down some time ago.

Seminary Notes

Dr. Beardslee returned Tuesday from New Orleans.

No regular Adelpic meeting was held this week.

Z. Roetman has another promise of a call. This is from the newly organized church at Ustic, Ill.

The Western Theological Seminary will next Sunday be represented as follows: B. Rottschaefer, 6th, Grand Rapids; A. Stegenga, 1st Zeeland (eve.); A. Muyskens, 1st Holland (eve.); J. J. Van der Schaaf, Beechwood; W. Rottschaefer, New Era.

Loses Voice

Willard Van der Laan of the Western Theological seminary will be compelled to abandon his chosen calling because of a throat affliction that deprives him of the use of his voice. Although he can talk, he is unable to make himself heard at any considerable distance and doctors have advised him not to use his voice at any time. Mr. Vander Laan's case is particularly sad as he has spent the greater part of his life preparing for the work. He is very popular among his fellow students. He had an excellent voice for speaking and was a singer of no mean ability. He was an athlete during his course at college and for several years was Hope's best base ball pitcher. He is the son of Dr. Vander Laan of Muskegon. He plans to leave for the Western States after his course is completed to settle on a ranch.

Notes of Sport

By winning from Detroit Y. M. C. A. at Basket Ball Thursday night M. A. C. won the state championship title. The game was close, the final score standing 33 to 28. It seems unfortunate that Hope, with its strong team could not have met the "Aggies."

For the second time this season the Interrurban lost to a Grand Rapids Indoor base ball team Thursday night. The National Athletic club turned the trick winning out by an 8 to 5 score. This is the third of a series of games. The first was a tie in the second the locals shut their opponents out and the victory won by the Nationals Thursday night makes the series even. Grand Rapids lead all the way and there was little doubt at any time of their victory. Following is the score by innings:

Interurbans 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 2 5 8 3

Nationals 3 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 8 11 2

Zeeland captured the five game series from the Holland Lyceum indoor team Monday night by winning a one sided contest by a 10 to 1 score. This was the third victory for Zeeland. In the series the Zeeland team won the first three games by a margin of one run, two of them taking extra innings to decide. The fourth game was won by the locals 11 to 7. Zeeland has challenged the Interrurbans, feeling that their victory over the Lyceums warrants their entry into games with classy teams. Their challenge was promptly accepted by the fast Holland team and the game will be played tonight in the Lyceum rink.

The Grand Rapids and Muskegon High schools and the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. have accepted the invitation of Hope college and will send teams here to compete with Hope in a cross country run on April 17. Five men will represent each club, each man receiving a rank according to the position he holds at the finish the first man will have one point and the last man will have 20 points against him. The team scoring the lowest number of points will win the race. A handsome trophy is being prepared for the winning team. This trophy will not become the property of any one club until it has been won for a certain number of consecutive years. It will be in the form of a large silver shield suitably decorated.

There is a story going the rounds among the local factory men regarding a factory league with a pennant to the winner and all the appurtenances of league base ball during the coming summer. Several factory men have spoken in favor of such an organization. Neighboring towns have had such leagues and there is no doubt that one would succeed in Holland. The Holland Shoe Co. will have a uniformed team in the field this summer and the Bush & Lane boys are likely to follow suit. The Limberts have always been strong in this line and so have the Heinz company. Other factories have the material and the league will no doubt be organized.

Kid Brocton and Young Veeney will furnish the main attraction at the first boxing show of the Holland Athletic Club which will be held March 24 in Princess rink. There will be three preliminaries.

Board of Trade Banquet

Monday evening the first annual banquet of the Board of Trade was held in the K. of P. hall and was such a brilliant success that it has paved the way for its repetition for many years to come. Every feature of the banquet brought forth favorable comment from the Board of Trade members and it is needless to say that the fifty men who attended were pleased with the results of their first big social gathering.

The hall and tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion, the wives and daughters of the members contributing to this feature as well as to the preparation and serving of the menu.

After the invocation by Henry Geerlings and the mutilation of the bill of fare by the banqueters, Con DePree took the floor as toastmaster, being introduced by President C. McLean and the fun commenced. Mr. DePree filled his position in his inimitable way and his stories and clever hits brought forth hearty laughter and applause.

The hit of the evening in the line speech making was made by T. K. Webster of Chicago who talked on the topic, "The Road to Happiness." The speaker discussed the necessity of bringing about better industrial conditions using the "Employers' Liability Law" as a method of emphasizing his points. The need of caring for those who had served their employers through years of labor in industrial sheres was dwelt upon by the speaker, showing that it is the duty of the employer to care for such men and women and thus prevent them from coming burdens to themselves and to society.

Ten minute talks were given on topics of general interest by several



A DRAMATIC STORY

King Athasucrus is one of the prominent characters in the splendid dramatic story "Queen Esther," which will be given in operatic form under the auspices of the College Musical Conservatory on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 24 and 25.

Carnegie gymnasium will be used for the presentation of the play which will be given under the personal direction of George Leonard Howes. Tickets will be on sale at Hardie's Saturday. Prices for reserved seats 35 and 50 cents.

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of the members. Those who spoke were President McLean, Ben Van Raalte, jr., G. Van Schelven, G. W. Mokma, M. A. Sooy, A. Visscher and Prof. Kleinheksel.

Preceding the banquet came the annual election of the Board officers. Every one of the following were chosen unanimously as officers for the ensuing year: President, C. M. McLean; vice president, B. D. Kappel; secretary, Austin Harrington; treasurer, G. W. Mokma.

DEATHS

Henry Van Alsburg age 85 years died Friday night at the home of his son John on West Fourteenth street. Mr. Van Alsburg has been a resident of Holland since 1848.

In 1847 he left his native home in the province of Gelderland and the following year settled in Holland. He cleared a large tract of land on the shore of Black Lake and made his home on the farm there. In 1854 he was married to Miss Trientje Bolhuis, the daughter of a Dutch settler who lived at Mill Point, now known as Spring Lake. Since the death of his wife in 1900 he lived at the home of John Van Alsburg.

Five sons survive him, Arthur, John, Corniel, and Will of Holland and Alle of Chicago. Besides his children he is survived by three brothers and two sisters. They are Arie Van Alsburg, Engle Van Alsburg and Derk Van Alsburg of Coopersville, Mrs. Gysie Bolhuis of Coopersville and Mrs. Esther Vander Stropen of Grand Haven.

The funeral of Dorothy Annette Hofsteen who died Friday afternoon took place Monday afternoon from the home of her parents, 19 East Ninth street, Revs. W. W. Taylor

and J. M. VanderMeulen officiating. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hofsteen, having been adopted by them when but a little babe of two weeks. She had reached the age of six years and two months.

Jacob Plum died Monday evening at his home, 252 East Fourteenth street aged 88 years. Deceased is survived by one son William Plum. His wife died about two years ago. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. A. Keizer officiating.

The new bill recommended by President Roosevelt's marine commission provides that the steamboat inspectors of this district shall receive a salary of \$2,500 per annum. In the lesser districts the salary will be fixed at \$2,000. The supervisors will be paid \$3,000. It also provides that steamers having runs of more than 48 hours must carry three licensed engineers and a sufficient number of men to stand three watches.

Margaret Rottschaefer a Missionary

Miss Margaret Rottschaefer has received her appointment from the board of foreign missions of the Reformed church of America and has been delegated to work in the Arctic field in India, the same one to which her brother was appointed some time ago. The two will leave together for the mission field in the early fall.

Miss Rottschaefer is a graduate of the local high school. Since her graduation in 1904, she has taught in the school for Christian Instruction with great success. She has received rapid promotion and the school is now in her charge. Since she has had control it's progress has been marked.

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Ed. Brummel of Kalamazoo was in the city over Sunday.

Mr. Reed of Kalamazoo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Prince a few days last week.

Mrs. James Zwemer of Holland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Nettenga at Spring Lake.

Miss Ada Drinkwater of Chicago is spending a week's vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Art Drinkwater.

Rev. Lawrence Dylstra of Rochester, New York, has accepted the call to Grace Reformed church, Grand Rapids.

James De Pree arrived in Holland Thursday after several weeks of travel through the East in the interest of the De Pree Chemical company.

John, Gerrit and Benjamin Du Mez of the firm DuMex Bros., were pleasantly surprised Friday evening at the home of Gerrit DuMez, 100 East 13th St., by their employees.

Mrs. Orrin Wolbrink and children went to Zeeland Tuesday to visit her parents. Mr. Wolbrink joined her Thursday and from there they went to Allendale to visit his parents.

Miss Mary Kardux is in receipt of some beautiful flowers, and a box of oranges, lemons and grape fruit, the gift of her sister, Miss Dena Kardux who is spending the winter at Miami, Florida.

Gertrude, the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klomprens residing in Holland township, is seriously ill with lung fever. Drs. H. and E. D. Kremers are in attendance.

Mrs. Jacob Kuite entertained a few friends Friday evening. The time was enjoyable spent with music and during the evening her son, accompanied by a phonograph whistled several fine selections.

Friday evening a pleasant surprise party was held by the members of the Young People's society of the Fourth Reformed church at the home of their pastor, Rev. Lumkes, about forty members being present. The pastor was presented with a solid oak chair.

WANTED—A dishwasher at Van Drezer's restaurant.

John Vaupell, Will Haan, Henry Wilson, James Westvelt and Luke Sprietsma, local drug clerks, have been taking the examination before the State Board of Pharmacists this week.

The Fortnightly club was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck, prizes being awarded to Mrs. L. Vanden Berg and C. E. Ripley. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hock.

Miss Ella Balgooyen entertained a number of young ladies at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Wm. Bosman. Among the out of town guests were Miss Edna Allen of Allegan and Mrs. Wm. Porter of Detroit.

Tuesday afternoon 20 members of the A. C. VanRaalte Relief Corps surprised Mrs. Akka DeFeyter, the occasion being her birthday. She was presented with a gold recognition pin, the president Mrs. Boot making the presentation speech. Refreshments were served.

Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, D. A. R. was entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. M. A. Sooy. Mrs. T. A. Boot read a paper on "Child Life in the Colonies," and Mrs. John Oostema sang two selections. Two new members were received into the chapter at this meeting.

Majestic Theater

"Sunbonnet Sue" is a song hit with "Schooldays," which comes to the Majestic for a week, starting Sunday afternoon, March 21. Janet Priest, the small prima donna, leads, and the chorus of juveniles, for which "Schooldays" has become famous, assists in the rendition of this pretty little balad. The play has been one of the biggest hits of the season on the popular priced circuit. Lily Dean Hart appears as the school teacher. She has one of the few grownup roles in the musical show.

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BERT SLAGH

Tim Slagh was in Grand Rapids Monday.

C. VerSchure was in Grand Haven on business Monday.

J. Meppans has moved to Decatur where he will settle on a farm.

F. R. Rudd of Detroit was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dykstra were visiting relatives in Hamilton last Thursday.

Mrs. L. Kuite and Miss Allie Kuite are spending the week with Mrs. G. E. Brainard at Doster.

Mrs. M. C. Ruissard of Grandville is spending a few days with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steffens and son Martin of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Steffens.

H. Olert of 280 W. 13th street had the misfortune to fall heavily while climbing into his delivery wagon Saturday and fractured his right shoulder bone. Dr. C. J. Fisher attended him.

Peter Notier was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. Tillman of Bentheim were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. G. Barnaby was called to Hudsonville on account of the illness of relatives.

Mrs. John W. Cudahy and son Raymond of Grand Rapids are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hann.

The Aphganne club was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Allan Burk at a "yarn" winding.

Former Agent E. M. O'Connor of the Pere Marquette station has been transferred from Chicago to Waverly where he will act as operator.

Mrs. Thomas Beeuwkes and Mrs. Thomas A. VanSchelven of Cedar Springs were the guests of Postmaster and Mrs. G. Van Schelven this week.

Alderman Wm. Van Drezer of Grand Haven, well known in Holland and a brother of Ed. Van Drezer, the popular restaurant man, left Tuesday for Mt. Clemens, where he will take treatment for rheumatism.

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Sincerity is made up of two words—sine and cere—sine, without, and cere, wax; without wax. And it means absolutely pure, transparent.

The human mind is constructed for truth telling. This is its normal condition, and under the exercise of true living and true thinking the character becomes strong and robust.

Wholeness, completeness, comes into the life from truth, from sincerity; but the moment we attempt to twist the mind into expressing deceit it becomes abnormal and works all sorts of harm to the character.

I have in mind a very brilliant writer who exchanges his talent for cash in political campaigns. He has written some of the best campaign documents for all political parties, but the lack of sincerity in his character so discounts his personality and ability that he has no standing as a man. He is recognized as a brilliant writer, but as a man totally without convictions.

There is something in the mind itself which thrives upon sincerity and which protests against all that is false, against all sham. Nothing ever quite satisfies this longing but absolute truth. The mind quickly becomes sickly and weak when forced to express what is false.—Orison Swett Marden, in Success Magazine.

EVIDENTLY WASN'T A LINGUIST.

Lawyer's Question Brought Truth from Puzzled Witness.

An Irish lawyer who used to have an extensive practice in the criminal courts of New York was once engaged to defend a Jew charged with setting fire to his store. He felt so confident of being able to have his client acquitted that he put him on the witness stand.

"Now, my good man," he began, "remember, you are on your oath. You stand here charged by the people of the state of New York with a terrible crime. I want you to look the jury in the face and tell them you are not guilty of this cowardly deed. Are you or are you not guilty of this charge of arson?"

The Jew, who had never heard the word arson used before, and thinking it was some new charge, tried to save himself. In a thoroughly frightened tone, he answered:

"No, chudge, your honor, I am not guilty of arson. All I done, vos to make der fire."

Our Serious Young Men.

"One of the things that strikes me as so very curious about your young," remarked a visitor from Canada, "is the expression of extreme seriousness that they wear when entering or leaving a place like this," and he waved his hand, as if to take in the restaurant at one comprehensive sweep. "Since I have been sitting here probably twenty young men, nice, hearty looking lads, have passed us, and they all have worn the same expression—as if the responsibilities of running the whole world were on their shoulders. Not one of them has smiled, although they were in parties clearly out to enjoy themselves, and as for laughing, that seems unheard of. What on earth is the matter with them, do you think?"

Nietzsche and the Invalid.

An invalid lady who often met Nietzsche found him the gentlest, kindest and most sympathetic of men. He "implored her with tears in his eyes not to read his books." Such was his knowledge of women that he was thunderstruck to find shortly afterward that the lady at once proceeded to read them all. He was further stupefied by the discovery that, having read them, she was utterly unmoved by the philosopher's unanswerable demonstrations that feeble persons like herself had no right to live and that women were distinguished by this, and that the other objectionable attribute. It must have been a blow to him.

Rebellion.

"John Henry," sharply spoke Mrs. Vick-Seen, "there's a young man that comes here about five nights in the week to see Bridget, and I want you to tell him to quit coming, right off."

"Alvira," said her husband, "you've been running this house for 16 years, and I have never disputed your authority in all that time, but this is where I kick! I am going to assert my manhood! If you want to stop that big-strapping, two-fisted young man from coming here to see Bridget, by the great hornspoon, Alvira, you'll have to do it yourself!"

Football in Olden Times.

What would be thought to-day of a game of football in which 500 or 600 players were engaged on each side, and how would we like to be in the thick of it when teams of this number were rushing after the ball? When we remember also that few rules governed the play, and that, moreover, a proportion of the players were horsemen, the events that marked the progress of the game must have been of sufficiently stirring a character to satisfy the most greedy seeker after excitement.

His Opinion of It.

"Did I understand you to say," asked Miss Woody, "that you don't go in for society—at all?"

"Quite so," replied Crabbe. "Society is simply a silly school in which nobody is taught to try to be somebody."—Catholic Standard and Times.

RHEUMATISM RECIPE

A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the following valuable, though simple and harmless prescription, which any one can easily prepare at home.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsa parilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He stated that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained and without injuring the stomach. While there are so many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

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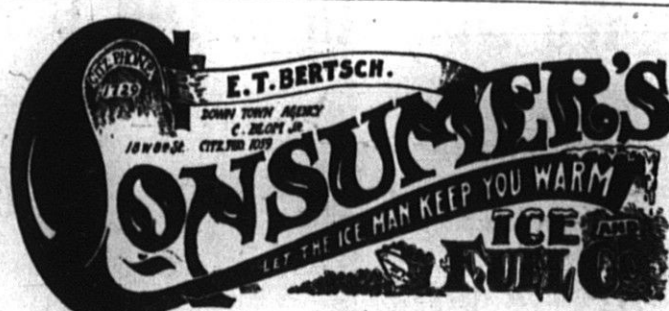
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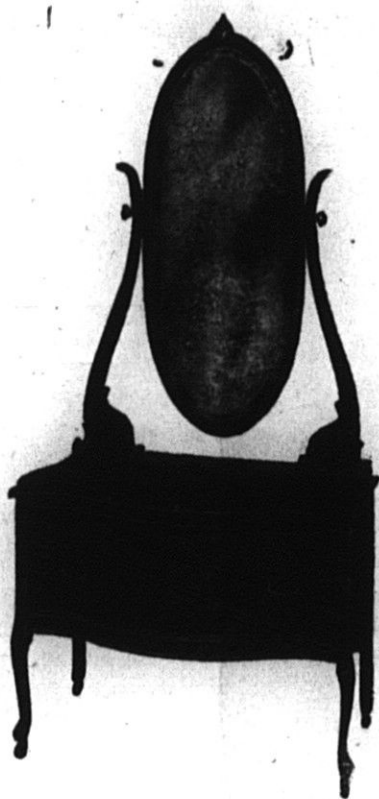
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court

for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1909.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of
Michael Mohr, Deceased.

Wilhelmina Warren having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Elizabeth VanEyk or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 13th day of April, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
BERNARD BOTTJE,
Register of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court

for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1909.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Samuel Blair Winter, Deceased.

Antoinette Thayer Winter having filed in said court her petition praying that a nuncupate instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the
29th day of March, A. D. 1909.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
Bernard Bottje,
Register of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court

for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the estate of
Harm Avink, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of March, A. D. 1909, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 4th day of July, A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 4th, A. D. 1909
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court

for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of
Richard Van Den Berg, Deceased

George E. Brainard having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the
6th day of April, A. D. 1909

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
BERNARD BOTTJE, Register of Probate.

(A true copy.)

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Nicholas Van Zanten and Jennie Van Zanten his wife to William A. Holley, guardian of Grant A. and Mabel C. Rial, minors, dated the 14th day of March, A. D. 1905, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Ottawa in the State of Michigan on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1905 in liber 76 of mortgages on page 104 and 105, the sum of One Thousand ten dollars and 65 cents (\$1006.65) due at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand ten dollars and 65 cents (\$1006.65) and insurance to the amount of Two dollars and Seventy-five cents (\$2.75) and taxes to the amount of Five dollars (\$5.00) and an attorney's fee of Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) as provided for by law and in said mortgage; and, no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 27th day of April, A. D. 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in Grand Haven, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the said county of Ottawa is held) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage with six per cent interest and all legal costs, taxes and insurance together with an attorney's fee of Twenty Five dollars (\$25.00) as provided for by law and covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The East forty-one and one quarter (E 41 1/4) feet of Lot Number Three (3) in Block Number Fifty-six (56) in the City of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan.

William A. Holley, guardian for Grant A. Rial and Mabel C. Rial, Minors.

ARTHUR VAN DUREN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Holland, Mich.
Dated January 9th, A. D. 1909.

2-13w

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court

for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the estate of Johannes Ten Cate, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 17th day of February, A. D. 1909 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of Arthur Van Duren, 14 West 8th street in the City of Holland, in said county, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1909, and on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Charles H. McBride,
Gerrit J. Van Duren
Commissioners.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court

for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1909.

Present: HON. EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
John F. Bush, Deceased.

Cynthia Allen having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Arthur Van Duren or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the
29th day of March, A. D. 1909,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
BERNARD BOTTJE, Register of Probate.

9-3w

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—20th Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit court for the county of Ottawa—in Chancery, on the 26th day of February, 1909.

Warren D. Reynolds and
Clara Reynolds, Complainant.

Unknown heirs of Benjamin F. Cooper and George W. Lanforth, deceased, defendants.

In this cause it appearing from the affidavit on file that the above named Benjamin F. Cooper and George W. Lanforth are dead leaving heirs who are necessary parties to this suit but whose names and places of residence are unknown. On motion of Walter L. Lillie, solicitor for complainants, It is Ordered that said unknown heirs, defendants herein enter their appearance in this cause within six months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from the date of this order complainants cause the same to be published in the Holland City News, a paper printed, published and circulating in said county, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

PHILIP PADGHAM,
Circuit Judge.

WALTER L. LILLIE
Business Address,
Grand Haven, Michigan.

9-6w

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court

for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the estate of Derk Ten Cate, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1909 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1909, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 2nd, A. D. 1909.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

9-3w

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The Forgotten Order

By ALVAH MILTON KERR

(Original.)

I taught Tommy Sands the art of telegraphy, and obtained for him his first position, that of night operator at Sturgess. He held the position just 12 hours, then came back to me discharged, but happy. The reason for this was that Tommy, like some other people, valued his life more than he did a working position.

Viewed as an individual, Tommy was fairly capable. Considered as a beginner in railroad station work, he was competent enough, but, as sometimes happens, the duties of his position apparently doubled the very hour that saw him attempt the work of the office. When he left his home station to take charge at Sturgess, I particularly admonished him to keep cool, for much in railroad depends on normal presence of mind; but, of course, a lad of 18 cannot reasonably be expected to remain quite so much a master of himself as an older man, and Tommy, upon his introduction to the office at Sturgess, really met troubles enough to try a veteran.

In the first place, he had everything to do at the station. All the items included in the comprehensive term "everything" cannot be specified here, but some of them may be mentioned. He had to watch the wires and take train orders and telegrams, sell tickets, and check baggage, throw the mail pouch into the doorway of the mail car when the passenger train arrived, unload and load express, and answer questions.

Of course Sturgess was not a large place, and ordinarily the Sturgess night operator, particularly when accustomed to the work, did not find his



Tommy Scrambled to His Feet.

duties very exacting. But with Tommy that night it was different; he unfortunately struck a rush of business, and through it a very odd experience.

When Tommy arrived to begin work it was raining in the Elk river valley, softly at times, then again so generously that it roared on the station roof and made the lamp-light platform look like an expanse of boiling glass. In these moments of exuberant downpour, thunder rolled up and down the valley, and the telegraph armatures jumped and spluttered senselessly.

But of course no operator who realizes the responsibility of his position cuts out his instruments on account of lightning, unless the play of celestial fire is absolutely dangerous. Tommy could not well cut out his during the time of most danger that night, for the dispatcher called him three-quarters of an hour before the Eastern Mail was due, at ten o'clock, and cautioned him to watch close and be on hand, as he might be needed for orders.

After that things went lively with Tommy. The omnibus from the principal hotel brought a load of passengers. Among them were three "drummers," two of whom were of the exacting, hectoring sort, with a large quantity of excess baggage.

The confusion and the perplexing demands upon him augmented his natural anxiety until his scalp prickled and his cheeks flushed with excitement. Tommy was half conscious that his mind was not working normally in the general confusion, and the near approach of the moment when the Eastern Mail was due quickened both the general clamor and his own nervousness.

The Eastern Mail proved to be 12 minutes late, and the waiting crowd ployed Tommy with all sorts of annoying questions. At the moment when the mail was due by schedule, the dispatcher called Tommy, and he flew to the key. The pay car was coming up the valley with the directors' car attached; they were in a hurry, and the dispatcher wished to change their meeting point with the Mail from Summer, the first station east, to Sturgess.

Tommy's heart throbbed as he copied the instructions to hold the Mail for orders. The noise in the waiting room was so great that he could hardly read the clicking instrument, and a dizzying sort of fear rose in his mind lest he should not receive the order correctly; besides, as there was so much else that needed his im-

mediate attention, it seemed he could not wait. When he had repeated the order to the dispatcher, the official "O. K." seemed to spurt from the sounder, it came so quick, and the dispatcher began giving the pay-car at Summer orders to run to Sturgess.

As Tommy indorsed the "O. K." on the hold order, two belated passengers began beating on the ticket window, demanding tickets and checks for their trunks. In the insistent rush of the moment, Tommy did the fatal thing; he forgot to turn the hold signal for the Mail.

He was exceedingly busy throughout the next ten minutes with tickets and baggage, and when the Mail rounded a curve with screaming whistle, and brought her string of glowing coaches on the signal box. It should platform, his head was swimming in a sort of dizzy panic. There was hurried loading and unloading of baggage, the shoving of express packages from a car door into Tommy's arms, the throwing of a mail sack upon the wet platform, and the flinging of another into the mail car, the laughter and scrambling aboard of passengers, a rumble of thunder up in the black sky; then the train creaked and hissed and drew away—prospectively to crash into the pay car some two miles east of Sturgess.

Tommy, wet with perspiration and the falling rain, began picking up some fallen packages. As he rose his eye caught sight of the green light burning on the signal box. It should have been red!

Like a blinding flash the forgotten order rushed upon his memory. It staggered him like a blow, and for an instant all the blood in his veins seemed to rise and boil and roar in his ears.

He whirled about, and express bills and packages dropped from his hands as if they had stung him. The rear lights of the train were perhaps 100 feet from the platform. Like a creature suddenly smitten with madness, he rushed after them, shouting shrilly. If he could only catch hold of the handrail and swing himself up and pull the bell cord!

"O, Father in heaven! Father in heaven, help me!" came gasping from his white lips as he ran.

But the train was running faster than he. Still, onward he tore along the ties, shouting and pleading. He tripped and fell prone upon his face, rose and slipped and staggered; but at that moment the world was suddenly wrapped in fire, and a shattering peal split downward, as if the earth had opened to its core. The Eastern Mail lurched wildly, there came a battering crash of draw-heads, and the long string of coaches stopped.

Tommy scrambled to his feet, for he had fallen with the electric shock. His hair seemed to crackle as with fire; there was an odd singing in his ears. Despite the strange happening, however, his mind did not loosen its grip on the paramount idea—the mad necessity of holding the train. Onward, as fast as his feet could carry him, he flew, leaped up the rear steps and rushed through the coaches shouting for the conductor. He found the blue-coated individual by the locomotive.

"The pay car's coming from Summer! I got orders for you! Get back on the siding, quick!" Tommy cried.

Jim Dwyer, the engineer, was getting up from the fuel deck, looking dazed and strange. The fireman hung pale and soot-streaked against the banked-up coal in the tender. The conductor himself seized the throttle-lever and put the drivers on the back turn.

Dwyer crept weakly back upon his high seat and rubbed his forehead like one just waking from sleep.

"What happened, Andy?" he said.

"Where are we?"

"Lightning struck the wire and hit the engine somehow, too! We are wanted for orders back at the depot," said the conductor. "I'll run her back; guess you're hurt!"

"I feel kind of queer all over. Something seemed to hit me here at the back of my head. But I'll be all right in a minute, I guess," said Dwyer.

Tommy jumped off with them at the station and ran into the office. The telegraph table was splintered and thrown away from the wall. The instruments were torn apart and portions of them were fused and melted. A glance revealed what the boy had escaped. Had he been at the table getting the train's order, or reporting it, he would have met instant death. His error, strangely, had proved a marvel of good fortune.

The conductor looked at Tommy's white face with a softening light in his own. "I guess God must be taking care of blundering children like you," he said. He turned to the engineer. "Jim, how did you come to shut off steam?" he asked.

"I don't know," replied the engineer still rubbing his head. "I had hold of the throttle-lever, and I suppose the shock must have made me grip and jerk the lever and that shut her off. The blow, or whatever it was, knocked me off the seat."

Eight telegraph poles were found to have been split and broken by the electricity seeking the ground where the great bolt fell upon the wire. Dwyer's engine had been almost opposite the point of greatest wreckage, and obviously the iron of the engine had attracted the electric force.

Tommy brought the day operator to the station, and by patching a wire and attaching an old relay, they got the Mail and pay car out without much delay, but, of course, Tommy went home disgraced.

Afterward he went into his father's store, and ultimately became a partner in the business. Twelve hours of railroad, he often averred, were quite sufficient for him.

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Wednesday, March 24, the regular meeting of the A. C. Van Raalte Relief Corps will be held. Mrs. Naggs the department president will be here to address the members and a full attendance is desired.

The Interurban Co., has raised the rates between Saugatuck and Grand Rapids to \$1.25 for the round trip. L. E. Veits is now in charge of the office again, the change of agents having taken place last week.

The annual report of City Treasurer Richard Overweg shows a balance on hand in the city treasury of \$41,679.26. This is more than twice as much as was on hand at the close of last year there being then but \$16,000 on hand.

They tell of an American physician who, opening the door of his consulting room, asked: "Who has been waiting the longest?" An editor who had called to present his bill, rose and said: "I have, doctor: I took your subscription three years ago, and you haven't paid a cent since."

Panics in burning halls are becoming less frequent, thanks not to fewer fires, but to excellent operation on all hands. Twelve hundred people walked quietly out of a blazing theater in New York recently. No one was hurt, and but one girl fainted. The orchestra aided the exit by playing until the place was emptied.

The Grand Haven bridge is being repaired under the direction of Street Commissioner Nauta. For a long time the bridge has been in need of improvements as several stringers and beams had passed the safety point. The work is going on without inconveniencing users of the bridge as only one half is being repaired at a time.

John Baker charged with robbing a box car in the Waverly yards and making an assault on Yard Master Clemmons, was examined in Justice Van Duren's court Friday. The testimony offered by Baker and his wife indicated that he was home on the evening the robbery occurred. Mr. Clemmons however positively identified Baker as the man who assaulted him in the box car. The case has been adjourned until next Friday.

Harm Looman, treasurer of Olive has turned in a remarkably good collection of state and county taxes to County treasurer Clark. Mr. Looman returned only a few descriptions as delinquent, amounting to \$13.98 uncollected. The total amount was about \$7,558.06. A dog tax of \$283 was turned in by Mr. Looman. Considering the big township and the several poor parcels of property the showing is exceptionally good. Jamestown and Wright have turned in their collections complete with none delinquent.

The March term of circuit court opened Monday afternoon and the criminal schedule was disposed of in short order. There were but five cases noticed on the criminal calendar and three of these were announced as settled or in process of settlement. These were the bastardy cases against Cornelius Diepenhorst, Eric Enckland and George Lawrence. Jacob Haan and James Westveld of this city were arraigned and entered pleas of guilty to violation of the liquor laws and they will be sentenced Friday.

Miss Jennie Nyland of this city, a sister of A. J. H. Z. and Cornelius Nyland left this week for McKee, Kentucky, where she will assist in Mission work for the Reformed church in the mountain regions of Kentucky. Miss Nyland's new field is in one of the strangest portions of the country where the inhabitants have never seen any of the civilization. They live now just as they have lived for many generations, totally ignorant of education and enlightenment. Only a few miles away are cities and colleges and civilization—Grand Haven Tribune.

A gentleman hands us the following scrap, and we presume that he knows better than we do as to the state of mind being a truthful one. From the bit of confusion we have noticed in approaching these masculine groups, we rather suspect the words are not wide of the mark. "It is certainly amusing, when one has a little leisure to approach a group of men on the sidewalk and listen to the conversation just to hear how carelessly profanity mixes in. This man tears off an oath and that one tips off a dozen bad words. All of a sudden the loud laugh ceases and the most refined language the 'group' is capable of using takes its place. Goodness what a change—and what caused it—O, nothing, only a lady has approached them, and they have a little more respect for her than themselves. Well, well, a lady is a missionary wherever she may be."

Sheriff Andre narrowly escaped death when a Muskegon Interurban car struck his rig at Spring Lake Tuesday, killing his horse. The sheriff escaped without injury.

Announcements from some of the leading business men of Holland will be found in the "Split Column" advertisements which start today. On account of copy not having been received from several we are forced to run without the full column.

Hon. George A. Farr of Grand Haven has been secured by A. C. VanRaalte Post, G. A. R. to deliver the Memorial Day oration this year. Owing to May 30 falling on Sunday, which is a coincidence never before experienced by the post, Memorial day exercises will probably be held on Monday, May 31.

The remains of Harry Koopman, who was burned to death aboard the tug Dnucan City off South Chicago Monday night, were brought to Grand Haven for burial. Mr. Koopman was asleep in his bunk and alone aboard the tug when the fire broke out. Mr. Harry Koopman was a well known marine cook and leaves a wife and three children in Grand Haven.

The Amuse Theatre is having a specialty on its bill tonight as "Dugan and Smith" are entertaining with some clever songs. The spot light is used to good advantage. Their appearance last night in addition to the usual good pictures and music made a hit. They will be there tonight again and there is every indication that they will again fill the house.

There will be plenty of ice in Holland next summer in spite of the fact the Black Lake supply has failed to materialize. Forty carloads of clear ice have been shipped to the Holland men from Diamond Springs. The Macatawa ice company secured its supply from Lake Michigan. Out beyond the ice bergs a thick field of ice had formed and the ice secured there was ten inches thick and of the best quality.

Bert Bouwman of the Junior class won the High school oratorical contest Tuesday evening and will represent the local high school in the sub-district contest to be held in Holland April 9. This contest will include Grand Haven, Cedar Springs, and Zeeland. The subject of Mr. Bouwman's oration was "Liberty and Progress." Elsie Thole was second with an oration on "The Brotherhood of Man." The judges were: Attorney F. T. Miles, Peter H. Pleune and A. VanHouten.

Charles A. Floyd, traffic manager of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago R. R., and his wife have left Bartle, after a delightful visit. Mr. Floyd is a member of the Bartle Beaver club and while there purchased three tracts of land. He has made contracts for the development of this land to oranges and grapefruit. Alister McKay, of Chatham, Ont., arrived at Bartle a few days ago and has let the contract for the development of a portion of his fifty-acre plantation. He is one of the best known timber men of the north and is impressed with the possibilities for the timber industry in Cuba. He will ship a carload of the different woods produced in Bartle to Mr. Floyd at Grand Rapids, to show men engaged in manufacturing furniture the different woods produced here. He is of the opinion that the different kinds of hard woods would make excellent furniture. He says it is a shame to burn these woods as is customary where men are anxious to plant the virgin soil to oranges and grape fruit.—Havana, Cuba, Post.

Report of "Bee Line Road" Committee

Following is the report of the committee in charge of repairing the "Bee Line Road." This work was carried on by the Holland Merchants Association working in cooperation with the farmers along the road. A more complete report is on file in the office of the secretary of the association.

Receipts
Cash donations from Holland.....\$458.00
Money to be voted by Twp..... 150.00
Total.....\$608.00

Disbursements
Cash paid, as per check..... \$602.26
Balance on hand.....\$ 5.74

The labor donations of persons residing in the township amounted to \$140.00.

We, the undersigned, certify that the above statement of receipts and disbursements for the Bee Line Road Improvement is correct:
Executive committee of the Merchants association—B. Van Raalte, Jr., J. B. Mulder, W. H. Hardie, G. Cook, Geo. H. Huizenga and F. Beeuwkes, treasurer; Simon Bos for township.

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Doctors

say take Cod Liver Oil—they undoubtedly mean Scott's Emulsion.

It would be just as sensible for them to prescribe Quinine in its crude form as to prescribe Cod-Liver Oil in its natural state. In

Scott's Emulsion

the oil is emulsified and made easy to take—easy to digest and easy to be absorbed in to the body—and is the most natural and useful fatty food to feed and nourish the wasted body that is known in medicine today.

Nothing can be found to take its place. If you are run-down you should take it.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World." SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

Republican Ward Crucuses

Republican ward caucuses for the purpose of placing in nomination ward officers will be held at the following places Wednesday evening Mar. 24 at 7:30 o'clock:

First ward—Engine House No. 2
Second ward—Holland City News office.

Third and fourth wards—McKinley club rooms.

Fifth ward—Fifth ward school house basement.

These caucuses will be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for aldermen and constables; also members of the city committee.

Austin Harrington, Chairman.
Ben Mulder, Secretary.

Power's Theatre

After next week's bunch of star attractions, Powers' theatre will take things easy for a time. The only offering week after next will be the St. Cecilia production of "Egypta." Following that comes the "Merry Widow" on April 1, 2 and 3. Then the seductive waltz will be stirring the pulse of the town and a big share of the population will be humming "I Love You So." It will be the first appearance in Grand Rapids of Franz Lehar's world famous operetta.

The "Merry Widow" will be presented by one of Henry W. Savage's three "Merry Widow" companies, which are said to be of equal merit. It is expected that Rosemary Gloz will be the Sonia during the local engagement and that George Damerrell will be Prince Danilo. The operetta will be staged, it is promised, with all the elaborateness that characterized "Madame Butterfly" and other productions of Mr. Savage.

The operetta is given in three richly dressed scenes. The first shows the dance hall at the Marsovan embassy in Paris, a scene in which the waltz melody is heard for the first time. The second act reveals the palatial gardens of the millionaire widow. The third act is an exact copy of the all night supper room at Maxim's, the gayest of all Parisian resorts.

Queen Esther

Mr. George L. Howes, under whose direction "Queen Esther" will be given in Carnegie hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings March 24 and 25 reports that he is well pleased with the progress being made at rehearsals.

The chorus is made up of 60 of the best choir voices in the city and the character parts have been assigned as follows: "Queen Esther," Miss Helene G. Keppel; "Zeresh, Haman's wife," Miss Avis G. Yates; "King Ahasuerus," Mr. George L. Howes; "Mordecai," Mr. Martin Dykema; "Haman," Mr. James Dykema; "Mordecai's sister," Miss Jennie Brouwer; "Prophetess," Miss Georgia A. Pratt; "Priest," Mr. Henry Vruwink; "Herald," Mr. Teunis Gouwens; "Harbonah," Mr. Laverne Pietrie; "Scribe," Mr. Ray Hardy; "Queen's Attendants," the Misses Evelyn, Ethel Dykstra; "Guards," Laverne Pietrie, John Hyman, Frank Kleinhekel, Willis Diekema; "Persian Princesses," the Misses Jennie Veneklassen, Alyda De Pree, Edith Demarest.

Go With A Rush.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidneys cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. Walsh Drug Co. say they never saw the like. Its because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c.

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My son Rex was taken down a year ago with lung trouble. We doctored some months without improvement. Then I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed a change for the better. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks and now my son is perfectly well and works every day.

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Mothers Attention!

Your Delicate Child May Be Restored To Health by Vinol. Read the Following Letter From a Canton, O., Mother.

"I wish I could induce every mother who has a weak, sickly child, to try that delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol. Our little daughter was pale, thin and sickly. She had no appetite and no ambition.

"We tried various medicines, but without any benefit whatever, and she could not take cod liver oil or emulsions, as they nauseated her and upset her stomach.

"Learning that Vinol contains all the medicinal and strength-creating properties of cod liver oil, but without the disagreeable oil, and tonic iron added, we decided to try it, and the results were marvelous. It gave her a hearty appetite; the color returned to her cheeks and she is stronger and in better health than she has been for years.

"I cannot say enough in favor of Vinol for weak, delicate children."

—Mrs. C. W. Stump, Canton, O.

There is nothing equal to Vinol for delicate, ailing children and feeble old people to build up strength and restore a normal healthy condition. Those who try it and receive no benefit may have their money returned on demand—that's your guarantee. R. M. DePree & Co. Druggists, Holland.

Republican Caucus

A Republican convention will be held in Price's hall located on the corner of River and 16th streets on Friday, March 26, 1908, for the purpose of placing in nomination the city ticket. Candidates for the following offices will be placed in nomination: mayor, city treasurer, justice of the peace and two supervisors for the two districts. Convention called at 8 p. m.

Austin Harrington, Chairman,
Ben Mulder, Secretary.

HIGH-O-ME

That's The Way to Pronounce Hyomei, the Money-Back Catarrh Cure

As doubt exists in the minds of many readers of the Holland City News let us say that the above is the proper pronunciation of America's most wonderful catarrh cure.

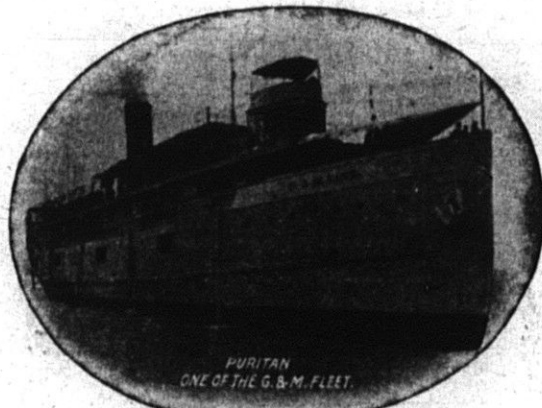
Walsh Drug Co. is the agent for Hyomei in Holland and he will sell you an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei, and full instructions for use, for only \$1.00.

And if it fails to cure acute or chronic catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, croup, hay fever or coughs and colds, he will give you your money back. The person who suffers from catarrh after such an offer as that, must like to snuffle, spit and wheeze, and be generally disgusting.

Read what Mr. G. F. Lowe says: "I have used Hyomei for a case of nasal catarrh which had bothered me for a long time. I can say that Hyomei killed the germs, of the disease and gave me the much sought and needed relief. From this experience I know Hyomei to be a reliable remedy, and I give it the praise and recommendation that it deserves."—G. F. Lowe R. F. D. No. 7, Allegan, Mich., September 19, 1908.

Graham & Morton Line

Holland Division



During March the freight steamer City of Traverse will make three trips a week between Holland and Chicago.

Leave Chicago, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, direct for Holland. Leave Holland Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, early in the day for Chicago, by way of St. Joseph.

Your business is solicited and it will be a pleasure to assist you in procuring the lowest possible rates on all through shipments going beyond Chicago. Your local agent will be pleased to answer questions.

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice

JOHN KRESS, Local Agent
Telephones, Citz. 1081; Bell 78

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To Practical Farmers or those who intend to become Farmers

DO YOU KNOW that the FARM must be GOOD to begin with? Do you know that the best land is the cheapest in the end? From my experience as a practical farmer, I can demonstrate the superiority of a good farm, over a poor one; the farm that will support you, and the one needing your support.

Knowing this, does it not stand to reason, that those having good farms for sale, list them with me?

This is the reason why I have so many good farms for sale, and this is why those desiring good farms should come to me. Come and be convinced.

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Holland, Mich.