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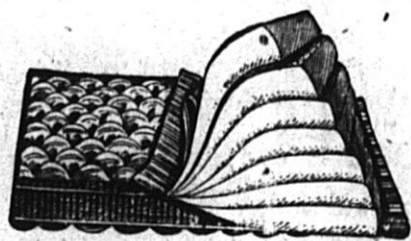
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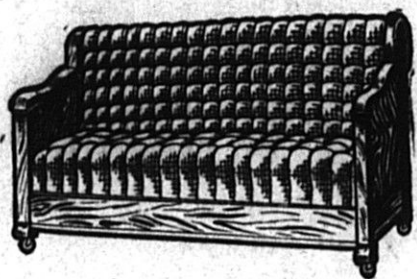
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\$7.50 For this genuine Cotton Felt Mattress, built in layers of fine Sanitary Cotton and covered with the best grade tick. Weighs 45 lbs. and guaranteed to be smooth, even and elastic.



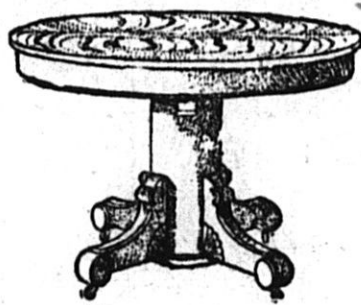
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This bed need not be pulled out from the wall to open it. It has fine oil tempered springs, durable coverings and is made of solid oak. Our price this month **\$36.50**



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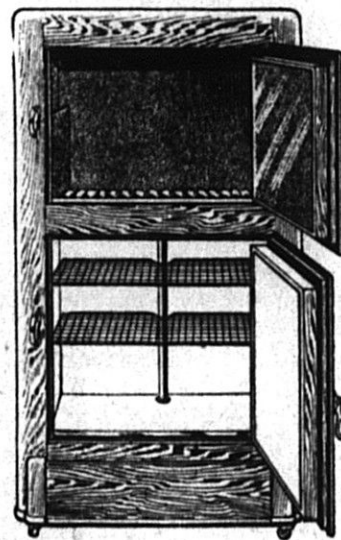
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CITY AND VICINITY.

Two Plucky Boys Will Make Their Way in the Netherlands

Two plucky Hope college boys, James DeKraker and Anthony Ver Hulst, have a novel scheme for spending the summer and getting in a European trip and making expenses. They will leave July first for the Netherlands and will tour that country and Germany until October.

Mr. DeKraker and Mr. VerHulst are both Hollanders with a sufficient knowledge of the language to speak it quite fluently. They have prepared three lectures in Dutch on scenes and conditions in the Holland colonies in this country and these they will deliver in the cities of the Netherlands, together with some 200 stereopticon views. These views are as characteristic of the Hollanders here as the camera can make them, and when completed the collection will perhaps be the most comprehensive of its kind in the state.

The two young men have each attended Hope college for many years. Mr. DeKraker will receive his degree of A. B. next Wednesday evening at the commencement exercises and Mr. VerHulst is a special literary student. The plan is the result of a course of study that they took in the sociology department. Prof. E. D. Dimment is the professor of sociology and it is largely due to his encouragement of the plan that they have been enabled to make all the necessary arrangements without much trouble. They will go under the auspices of the sociology department and their object is primarily to study conditions of society in the land of dykes.

They have raised the funds necessary for the trip and are busy making their preparations. They will leave on the new steamer "Rotterdam" which makes its first voyage on July first from Hoboken, New Jersey. On their return trip the boys will travel in steerage in order to become intimately acquainted with the manner of life and ways of thinking of the emigrants from the wooden shoe country to America.

One of the first things the boys did after they had made up their minds to go was to "hit" H. R. Brink, the Holland book store man, for a camera. Mr. Brink presented them with one of the finest cameras in the market, so much confidence did he have in the scheme. In return for this the young travelers will send the book man all the postal cards that they take in the mother country.

The project has found favor with some of the most influential men in the city and they are doing all they can to help it along. N. J. Whelan has interested himself in the trip and is getting some valuable advertising for the young men to run on their slides. Others who are interested in the matter are Professors E. D. Dimment, J. B. Nykerk and Dr. G. J. Kollen of Hope college and Ben A. Mulder of the Holland City News Publishing company.

The boys have prepared a blank loose leaf note book with the following headings to which they will pay especial attention on their trip: "Education," "Child Labor," "Criminology and Penology," "Sanitary Conditions," "Condition of the Emigrant Before he Leaves," "Relation of Capital and Labor," "Status of Socialism there as Compared with the Status Here."

The two hundred slides that they will use fall into the following general groups: "Scenes in the City of Holland," "Hope College and its Surroundings," "Farmers' Homes in the Vicinity of Holland," "Zeeland and its Surroundings," "The Dutch Settlement in Grand Rapids," "The Dutch Settlements in Our Western States," "Western Scenery," "Grain Fields and Cotton Ranches," "The Early Dutch Settlements in New York." This last will include scenery about Niagara Falls which the

young men will visit on their way to Hoboken.

The young travelers are at present busy taking pictures of old settlers with a special view toward illustrating Dutch thrift.

Mr. DeKraker is a Grand Rapids boy and is a graduate of the Grandville Union School. Mr. VerHulst's home is in Drenthe, Mich. He has already traveled for about a year in the western states and is intimately acquainted with the Dutch settlements there.

They will keep in close touch with the newspapers here and will send contributions of their experiences as well as photographs of scenes there. The boys will send several contributions to the News to be published in its columns, as well as some original photographs.

WAS NOT GRANTED A LICENSE

Dave Blom and Nick Hofsteen filed an application with the council Monday asking for a license to operate a wholesale liquor house at 164 River street. The matter was put into the hands of the license committee and the city attorney for disposition. If the license is granted Messrs. Blom and Hofsteen expect to start a bottling works in the building formerly occupied by the White Seal Saloon.

ON THE FLY

Holland has featured in another horse stealing case. At any rate the circumstances look very suspicious. Yesterday morning a man named Stowe arrived on the Graham & Morton boat with a horse which he wanted to get to Grand Rapids. He hired a boy named Cole and started him on the drive while he went by Interurban. Arriving in Grand Rapids the man looked in vain for his horse. Later it was found that Cole had sold the horse for \$50 to a man in Jamestown. Deputy Sheriff Cor. Andree started on the trail of the thief. While on an interurban car between Jamestown and Jenison he saw a man on the public road, who he thought looked like his man. He stopped the car immediately, stopped a stranger who was riding past on a bicycle, took the wheel without any ado and went after the suspect. However he got the wrong man, but Andree feels confident that he will land the thief.

"BEER-NIT"

The city authorities are having their troubles on the so-called "temperance beer" proposition. A few weeks ago they issued the order that the stuff was not to be sold and the dealers who were handling it received an order to that effect of the chief of police. They immediately put the lid on and all the trouble arose from the fact that it won't come off again. The authorities who first issued the order are now trying to secure a bottle of the "Beer-Nit" and other brands to give it a second chemical analysis, thinking that the first analysis was not correct. But the dealers refuse absolutely to sell. They received orders not to sell, they say, and they'll see all kinds of horrible things happen to them before they'll sell a drop either to the police or to the representatives of the city dads. As soon as they can sell their wares to everybody they will let the chemists and a few others have a look in also.

Congressman G. J. Diekema and Col. M. A. Adams of the Grand Rapids corps of Engineers, inspected Grand Haven harbor yesterday and were entertained by the board of trade.

Prof. John E. Kuizenga of Hope college will deliver the commencement address tonight at the graduating exercises of the Ottawa county Normal at Grand Haven. About 18 pupils will receive diplomas. Mr. Kuizenga's subject is, "Point of View."

J. B. Mulder, who is soliciting funds for the proposed base ball diamond and skating park, informs us that he has so far collected \$150 and that the other \$100 is forthcoming.



ZEELAND

Miss T. Boelens of Roseland, Ill., is visiting relatives in this city.

Invitations are out to the business men of his city for a banquet of wholesale dealers at Reeds Lake auditorium which will be held Friday evening, June 12.

We have just received the following communication from Colorado Springs: "DeJongh Bros. left Colorado Springs 16 months ago. We think that the climate and weather is fine. We live 7 miles from Pike's Peak, where thunder showers and cyclones are unknown. All the crops look good. Thousands of acres of alfalfa are now in bloom and ready to cut, expect four crops this year. We had the horses out in the pasture all last winter."—Zeeland Record.

H. VanDyke and H. Van Eenennaam were in Cloverdale on a fishing trip Monday.

Many persons from here attended the annual Sunday school convention at Holland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ossewaarde were in Holland Sunday.

Miss Grace DeGroot of Grand Rapids has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arie De Groot on Main street.

After today our postoffice will be open until 8 o'clock every evening for the summer months.

Johanna VerHage of Vriesland who was recently struck by an interurban car is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hieftje are visiting at the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. DeJong, at Vriesland.

Miss Alida Smeenge of Holland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Smeenge on Maple street over Sunday.

Mrs. L. Lucas and children, well known here by the name of Anna H. Boone, of Belmont, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone on Central avenue.

Wm. Hirdis of Borculo was in town Tuesday on business.

Mary Boone was in Vriesland to visit Mrs. P. DeWitt.

Miss Ida Tanis was in James town to visit relatives.

J. Weersing of Holland was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Kamps is in Vriesland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Beyer have moved from Borculo to this place and will occupy a new house on Washington street.

While working at the cheese factory Miss Grace Elzinga had the misfortune to cut a piece off of one of her fingers yesterday.

Laketown

G. J. Pessink, mail carrier No. 1 Holland, who has held the position since the rural free delivery was established here, has been transferred to the north side of Macatawa Bay. Mr. Rutgers has been appointed to take Mr. Pessink's route.

The school at Knoll Crossing closed last Tuesday for the summer vacation. The teacher Mrs. Estabrook and her pupils on that occasion enjoyed a picnic at Jenison Park.

The Michigan Telephone Co. has recently extended their line to Castle Park. Thos. A. Hall, J. H. Parr and Mr. Beach are the leading subscribers, they were desirous for a long distance phone so that they could communicate with Chicago.

The click of the corn planter is now heard in the land, the farmers are very busy attending to planting which has been delayed on account of the rains.

Crisp.

Too late for last week

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nienhuis, a girl.

William Achterhof is on the sick list.

Jacob Lieveze of Chicago is the guest of his brother Gerrit Lieveze.

Mrs. J. Talen has returned from a few days visit with relatives in Holland.

Miss Jennie Achterhof is spending a couple weeks with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Minnie Achterhof of Muskegon visited her parents last week.

Egbert Redder of Holland visited his parents Sunday.

Fred Weersing of Holland spent Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Walter Coster returned to Holland after spending a week with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. A. Mulder.

Overisel

It was decided at the public meeting Tuesday night to have a celebration on the Fourth of July.

Last Wednesday afternoon C. Voorhorst and Miss A. Albers were united in marriage. Their many friends wish them a happy trip through life.

The Misses Julia Korteling and Edith Dangremont spent last Thursday afternoon in Holland.

H. Kollen spent a few days last week with friends in Fremont.

Miss R. VandenBrink of North Holland is visiting friends here.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tusing last week.

Miss Grace Schippers spent a few days with friends in North Holland last week.

Hamilton.

The old lady Mrs. Sprague, formerly of this place, is making an extended visit friends in this village.

Mrs. Wm. Webb of Saugatuck visited friends here last week.

Mrs. A. J. Klompars visited relatives and friends in Allegan last Saturday.

John Mis Kotten and Geo. Timmerman were in Allegan on business last Saturday.

Quite a number of Chicago people have purchased farms in this vicinity recently and seem to be satisfied with their purchases.

Mrs. Jacob Mosier spent Sunday with her son Wm. Taylor and family in Holland.

Frank Harmsen of Holland spent Sunday with his grandfather, George Taylor.

Last Sunday the thermometer registered 91 degrees in the shade in this village.

Next Saturday, June 13, a return game of baseball will be played in this village by the Holland team.

John Lohman will install a Beckwith furnace in his farm residence this week. It is claimed to be one of the best made.

F. J. Leroy attended the hardware dealers convention in Grand Rapids this week.

East Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bouwman of Grand Rapids are visiting the former's parents.

Wm. Beckman and Miss Anna Schutt were united in marriage last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. J. Manni amid a crowd of relatives and friends. The young couple left the next morning for Holland, where Mr. Beckman has a good position. They will make their future home on W. 19th street.

J. VandeWater and family visited relatives here Sunday.

John Bartels and Miss Jennie Vork were united in marriage last Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. J. Manni in the presence of about sixty relatives and friends. The wedding march was played by Miss Horney of Grand Rapids, a cousin of the bride. Many useful and pretty presents were received. The young couple left for Holland after a bountiful supper was served. They gave a reception to their young friends in their own home on West 17th street Friday evening.

Mrs. G. G. Schutt of Grand Rapids spent the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Seblink.

Joseph Zwemer fell from the top of a big maple tree Sunday morning, breaking his arm above the elbow, besides other bruises. Dr. Riterink was summoned at once and set the arm.

Grade Hay

E. F. Sherman of Allegan resents the statement of some of the farmers that all commission men of that city are members of a hay association and that they combine to keep prices down. He says he is not a member of any hay association, though he belongs to the Ohio Grain Dealers association and that much good results from such an organization.

The gradings of hay as adopted by the buyers and brokers are as follows.

Number 1 timothy, shall be timothy, not more than one-eighth mixed with clover, or tame grass, properly cured, sound and sweet and well baled.

Number 2 timothy hay, shall be timothy not good enough for number 1, not over one-fourth mixed with clover or tame grasses, fair color, sound and well baled.

Number 1 mixed hay, shall be timothy and clover mixed, with at least one half timothy, good color, sound and well baled.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Gibson

Mr. Sherwood of Grand Rapids has purchased the DeGolia farm and expects to move here soon.

Mrs. Easter visited Grand Rapids Monday and witnessed Ringling's greatest show parade, which was the finest ever exhibited in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wallin arrived home from Chicago a few days where she has been taking medical treatment for some time. Her condition is reported to be improving which her friends are pleased to hear.

State Fair Premium List

We have received a copy of the 1908 Premium List for the Michigan State Fair. There is a noticeable increase in the premiums on live stock and fruits, and the racing in the program has been increased nearly 25 per cent. It contains a fund of valuable information for those interested in the coming State Fair, which promises to be the very best ever held by the society. Any of our readers will receive a copy, postage paid, if they will send a postal card to I. H. Butterfield, Secretary, 919 Majestic Building, Detroit, Mich.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, head aches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Buttock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

To Hold Corn Shows

A movement is on foot in this city to organize a corn improvement association which has for its aim the holding of annual corn shows and festivals.

Other cities hold these great gatherings and why not Holland, ask those who are willing to promote every welfare of this city.

Any institution that has for its object the advancement of the greatest of American cereals is worthy of generous support. Indian corn is native to America, and its adaptability to conditions here is established by fact that the United States grows 80 per cent of the world's crop. Not infrequently this twice outvalues any other crop of the year. It is the monarch cereal, and buttress of our immense meat-making industry.

While corn contributes more to the nation's wealth than any other growth from the soil, there is no question that its yield can be largely increased, without widening the area devoted to its culture, by seed selection and improvement, and more closely studying better methods of culture and habits of growth. All these can be promoted by holding these corn shows and meetings. The agricultural college and state experimental station stand ready to help out.

As one man, familiar with every phase of the corn growing industry put it today, "that which helps the farmer, helps the city man and vice versa."

The corn crop of this country is enormous and a few bushels to the acre means a great deal, almost more than the average person could conceive. It is not too late to take hold this spring and make the corn festival this fall a perfect success as owing to the late season very little corn has been planted.

To those who want to enter the contest and there will be handsome prizes for the winners, now is the time to select the very best seed perfect kernels and plant them in the richest spot on the farm or garden.

Good seed possesses three essential qualities; maturity, vitality, and productivity. For corn testing high on these requirements, big cash prizes are hung up at the big corn exhibit in Chicago and elsewhere. Just as fine corn can be raised here in Ottawa county as in any part of the United States.

Not only is this contest open to the older farmers, but the farmer boys as well and in many a fair exhibit it is a well known fact that oftentimes the pumpkin or squash raised by the industrious farmer boy has carried off the premium.

The corn exhibit will be held in some large building in this city in the fall, after farm work is over and judges will be secured from the M. A. C. To those who will show it should be said that 10 ears of each variety constitute an exhibit.

Watch the papers for further details of the festival, but don't wait to plant the seed as this is ideal corn planting weather. This is not to be a temporary feature but a permanent annual event and there is every possibility to make Holland's Corn Festival famous and draw exhibitors from all over the state.

A committee of the following well known Holland men has been named to make arrangements for the festival: chairman, A. B. Bosman; secretary, L. S. Spruijsma; Al Hidding, B. Van Raalte, Sr., and John B. Mulder.

Cure Your Kidneys

Do Not Endanger Life When a Holland Citizen Shows You the Cure.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, backache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor, why allow themselves to become chronic invalids, when a certain cure is offered them?

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use, because it gives to the kidneys the help they need to perform their work.

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Creamery per lb.	24
Eggs, per doz.	1
Potatoes, per bu.	50
BEEF, PORK, ETC.	
Chickens, live per lb.	9
Lard	10
Pork, dressed, per lb.	7
mutton, dressed	10
Turkey, live	13
Beef	6-7
GRAIN.	
Wheat, red	96
Oats, white choice	50
Rye	70
Corn, Bu.	71
Barley, 100 lb.	140
*LOUR AND FEED	
Price to consumers.	
"Little Wonder" flour, per barrel	5.75
Ground Feed 100 per hundred, 30.00 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbolted, 1.35 per hundred, 28.50 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolted per barrel	4.50
Middlings 1.50 per hundred 29.00 per ton	
Bran per 1.35 hundred, 28.00 per ton	

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Double seat from seam to seam

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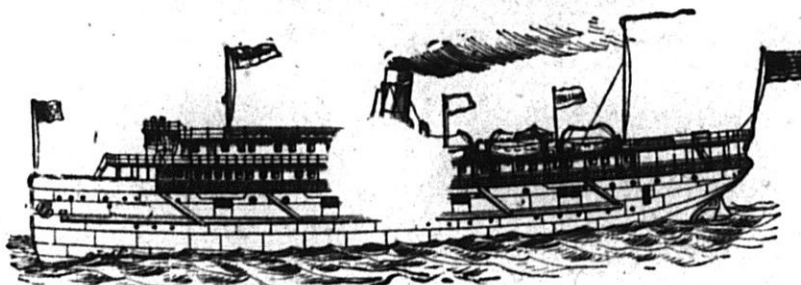
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This Label is sewed in the coat. For style and wear they excel.

PARENTS.—Note the extra lining attachment covering parts which are not made double, making it double throughout, thus relieving a great deal of the strain attendant upon seams and other parts. Our Guarantee to give ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION goes with every garment.

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Passenger fare \$1.50 each way, Round Trip, \$2.75, lower Berth, \$1.00; upper \$75c, parlors \$3 to \$5.00.

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It contains Cod Liver Oil, Hypophosphites and Glycerine, to make fat, blood and bone, and so put together that it is easily digested by little folk.

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The Perfect Silo

Because it has all the Points to be perfect. It is built of Cement and Steel, therefore cannot rot, cannot burn down, cannot dry out, needs no paint, needs no guy wires.

All these six points are a draw-back on the wooden silo, while the cement silo has nothing against it. It is the same as if you would put your winter's supply of pickles, beans or sauerkraut in a stone crock, which the cement silo represents, while the wooden silo is like a tub or barrel.

When the wooden silo man starts to build a silo he does not start with wood, but with cement, which he admits is better. Why not keep at it that way and have a silo that will last for all time, while the life time of a wooden silo is but ten years on an average.

I will build cement silos cheaper than you can get a wooden silo put up for as the wooden-silo-man does not furnish the base, nor the roof, nor the labor to put it up.

I will give you full instructions how to build a cement silo yourself. I can furnish the moulds to make the blocks, the steel door frame and bands, the wooden doors and the roof.

Chris. De Jonge
ZEELAND, MICHIGAN

A Serious Question
Street sprinkling in the city of Holland is getting to be a serious question and the committee on streets and crosswalks which have the matter in charge is at the present making efforts to settle the matter in the best possible manner.

"Kicks are coming in from all directions and from two different sides of the question," said Alderman Stephan, who is a member of the committee. "There are a class of people who will not pay because the street is not being sprinkled satisfactorily and again there are those who will not pay because they hold they did not order the street sprinkled. It is not necessary that the council be petitioned in order to carry on street sprinkling. However, the committee does not care to be contrary and will act in good faith.

"Acting in that manner this year, the committee believed that the residents who's streets were sprinkled last year would want to have them sprinkled again this year, but some of the property owners do not. A few streets were added to make it convenient for the driver of the wagon to get around; the streets that were added needn't get wetting down they are getting. The committee meets Friday evening in the council chamber and the property owners along streets where the sprinkling is not wanted must have a petition signed by a majority of property owners to that effect before or on the night of the meeting and we will then gladly stop the work. We know that some of the streets are not being properly sprinkled at the present time but with a few steps we will get we can hereafter do the work in a satisfactory manner."

All About a Barn

After six aldermen had informed Nick Hofsteen that they would stand by him and that he would have no trouble in moving a small barn from Holland township to the rear of 19 E. Ninth street it took the council some time last night to decide whether the barn could be moved or not. Hofsteen had purchased the barn and had it ready to move.

One of the aldermen made a motion not to allow the barn to be moved into the city; the motion was supported. Then followed a heated discussion during which it looked as if a clash was sure to come. One alderman suggested that it made a difference who it was that wanted to move buildings in this city. He cited a case where one man recently moved a building without permission from the council and nothing was said or done even after the incident had been brought to the notice of the council.

Finally an amendment to the original motion was made that the matter be placed in the hands of the street and crosswalk committee with full power to act.

Want Their Money

Saloon keepers that is, that were, have awakened to the fact that they have a month's license money due them. One of the aldermen has been asked to bring the matter before the council last night. The council decided that if the saloon men want money due them they should petition that body.

The city engineer was instructed last night to investigate places where sidewalks were ordered last year and were not built. Also other places where new walks are needed.

S. Lievense was granted permission to move a small building from Fifth and River streets to the city limits east of Eleventh street. J. Looman will be given the right to move the Roos store from its present location on East Fifteenth street to a vacant lot on West Fourteenth street if Vinkemulder and Essenburg, the owners of the Roos building will first agree in writing to erect a brick store building 30 feet long and fix the building so as to make a presentable appearance.

The street sprinkling proposition was passed by very quietly. The matter was deferred to the streets and crosswalks committee.

Permission was granted the board of public works to secure the \$30,000 for the amount the city was recently bonded to make improvements at the Water Works.

Alderman Cook gave a lengthy argument in favor of putting a large are light in Lincoln Park. "Some of the complaints coming from the district near the park are disgraceful," said Mr. Cook. "It is a gathering place for young couples and I think the council should have a light put in at once."

Knocked Down by Horse

Grand Haven, June 8.—Little Katherine Morrissey was knocked down by a farmer's horse at the corner of Third and Washington streets at about noon Saturday and hurt severely about the head. It happened just after the circus parade had passed and the Interurban car was rounding the corner on Washington street. At the same time a

man named Braemer, who lives near Terrysburg, came up Washington street driving a single horse. The animal became frightened at the car and started to run. The little Morrissey girl was struck and knocked down. She was rendered unconscious by the blow on the head from the horse's hoof and was taken to Dr. McAlpine's office where an examination was made. It was found that the skull had not been fractured and the most serious accident was a scalp wound. She was taken to the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Morrissey near the P. M. station and was reported doing well.

For Ball Park

Circulating among the business men of Holland at the present time is a petition asking for the sum of \$200 for the improvement of the Nineteenth street baseball grounds. Several times the Board of Public Works has been asked to set aside a sum of money for the improvement of the lot upon which the diamond is situated. The board decided that it could not afford to expend the money for this purpose and decided that it was a personal matter and the money should be raised by subscription.

The board is in sympathy with the movement and if the necessary sum is raised the work of improving the property, which belongs to the city, will be under the supervision of Mr. De Young. The grounds will be leveled and clayed, not alone on the diamond but the outfield as well. If the ground is thus fixed up the board promises to put an embankment around it in the winter and make a public skating rink out of it.

Entertains "A" Class

Miss Mamie Lokker delightfully entertained the "A" class of Hope college at her home on East Ninth street Wednesday evening. About 20 members of the class were present. After a program consisting of a vocal duet by the Misses Irene Stapelkamp and Mae De Pree, a budget by Frederick Zandstra and a piano duet by Margaret Walsh and Arthur Heusinkveld the class was taken out in automobiles for a ride about the city. On returning to the house, progressive games were played, prizes being won by Arthur Heusinkveld and Miss Irene Stapelkamp. Delicious refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was had. The class has enjoyed several parties this spring and the last of the fun before commencement will be a class party at the home of Miss Mae De Pree in Zeeland next Wednesday evening.

To be Busy Season

Officers of the local branch of the Heinz Pickle Co., are very optimistic over the success they have attained in securing land contracts from farmers in this vicinity for growing of tomatoes and pickles. Altogether they have about 700 acres contracted for this summer.

In previous years the local factory has always had tomato plants sent here from Pennsylvania and other states, but this season the experiment of growing the plants was attempted and to say that it was a success would be putting it mildly. The seeds were planted in the latter part of March and soon the plants began to show above the earth. With good care the plants were soon in a condition to send to farmers for transplanting. Previously it had been said that tomato plants could not be raised so early in the season. In a few days the farmers will start setting out the thrifty plants.

About June 10, the farmers will begin setting out cucumber plants. In five or six weeks they will be ready to be brought to the factory; of course all depending on the size desired.

When August sets in the busy season at the factory starts. At the present time there are but 150 men employed, which is about half of the full crew. The season promises to be the busiest and largest in the history of the local concern.

Real Estate Transfers.

Martinus C. Leenwen et al to George DeVriess, 80 acres of sec 16, Farmore, \$4,600.

James Palmer and wife, in her own right, to Peter Heinen and wife, jointly, 20 acres of section 24 Saugatuck, \$400.

Philip Rauber to Hilton J. De Golia, 40 acres of section 22, Laketown, \$1, etc.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va. had a close call in the spring of 1917. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at a Walsh Drug Co's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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The Color Line and Good Manners

A little scene was enacted in the audience of the Idea Theater as seen by a News representative a week or so ago, which, because it was pregnant with meaning to thinking people, interested many as much as the pictures on the screen. The place was fairly well filled. A school boy and school girl were occupying two of a row of seats, the remaining three being vacant. Presently a young man and a young woman (colored) came in—both neatly and tastefully dressed which bespoke for them a high degree of culture. They wished to take the vacant seats, but the school boy and school girl refused to sit with them and forthwith crowded into a seat farther to the front. Then they added insult to injury by "rubbering" with a knowing leer at friends in the back of the hall.

We trust that it was simply an act of thoughtlessness and ignorance of the rudiments of politeness, lamentable as such manners may be in a young man and woman who are perhaps even now preparing to represent their class at the coming commencement there to speak of the glories of the American Democracy, equality and kindred themes. But what, pray, are the glories of our democracy, if even the people who have had the advantages of education are so lamentably lacking in good taste? Such equality is a farce, and if this is the equality our schools teach, it were far better to throw aside all pretense and to inculcate into the minds of the pupils frankly that the color line warrants a suspension of ordinary etiquette.

As a matter of fact the schools are not to blame but the incident may point the moral that pupils should be taught not only the equality of the "spread eagleism" variety, but every day kind such as they can live up to in their own city. And, after all, good manners and good morals are synonymous.

President Roosevelt's agility saved him from being a "horse on him."

The Merry Widow has been divorced from the church, by decree of Rev. Van der Meulen. Ladies please remove your hats.

Gold production in the Transvaal has lately reached over \$1,000,000 a month. Mr. Bryan is careful not to say what he didn't know about gold twelve years ago.

Alderman Cook wishes light in our city parks. What's the use with this full moon.

The lid is off in Holland—but not the one you are thinking of—its the Merry Widow.

The passage of the currency bill spoiled a great deal of Democratic eloquence on the subject of "the do-nothing Congress."

One Democratic objection to the new currency law is that it is another obstacle to the adoption of the greenback policy.

Time, money, experience and pluck will certainly bring a practical and reliable airship. The American inventor never surrenders.

Apparently the small man in Rev. VanderMeulen's audience must come from Missouri—or could it have been one of the hall-room boys.

It may have come to your attention that there is nothing in the construction of a Merry Widow hat to keep a girl away from a soda fountain.

Michigan strawberries are so good and so plentiful this year that indications are they ought to sell for five cents a quart. But they won't. The middleman will see to that.

The farmers in many states continue to say that they can find place for many of the unemployed.

There is due the admission to the Pere Marquette that it went several days without a serious accident.

News want ads pay.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER 35 Years ago To-day.

No Decoration Day Then
 Decoration Day.—This day was quite generally observed throughout the Northern States. We regret to say, however, that no sympathy for the fallen braves has ever manifested itself in this community. No observance, having for its motive pure sentiment has ever obtained such general respect from the people as that of decorating the graves of the soldiers who died while preserving the integrity of the nation. It is evidently a pleasure of the philanthropist to drop a tear of remembrance over the grave of one who has sacrificed of this world to retain in all purity the blessing of a free government. Little do we realize the debt of gratitude we owe those "brave defenders of our nation's glory," who paid with their lives for what we now enjoy. Congress has made it a legal holiday, yet so far as we are able, we can discover no disposition here to accept it as such, but we are rejoiced to know that there are those whose unaffected sympathy will respect Decoration Day, and the motive of its ceremonies.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

We notice some agitation about Fourth of July, and if the best efforts don't fail we may have a good celebration yet. Dr. Gee's band will give excursions on that day, at any rate, on the large propeller Mary Groh, and perhaps a combined movement will give us a big day.

Among the substantial improvements around town we can mention the enlargement of the dry house of Cappon, Bertsch & Co. The addition will not be an L as has been published heretofore, but will extend from the present building to the street, 32x40 feet and five stories high. The old building will receive a new roof, that, together with the new part, requiring 130,000 shingles to cover it. The architect, J. R. Kleyn, has got the job, and will commence work as soon as possible.

Jno. DeBoer, who was enterprising enough to put on a snow plow last winter, proposes to try a sprinkler, provided our merchants will sufficiently encourage him.

During a visit to the neighboring village of Zeeland we noticed the steady progress and development of the business driven by DePree, Schram & Co. Besides their large wagon making business they are extensively engaged in the manufacture of wooden pumps, and have been successful enough to need an other large shop for the painting department. We hope that they will keep on prospering and extending, and find their business remunerative. The new drug store of Mr. De Kruijff will be occupied next week and the new hardware store of Mr. DePree is almost ready for occupation. The whole appearance of the village was indicative of steady progress.

The Indians have commenced depredations anew in the far west, as will be seen by glancing over the dispatches on the inside of this paper, and another protracted Indian war seems eminent. Thos. S. Purdy, brother of James Purdy, well known here as usher in the M. E. church, received the news yesterday that his oldest brother was killed, fighting as a volunteer to repel the onslaught of the Bannock Indians.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

As we go to press we learn that Johnnie VerSchure, yard master of the Chicago & West Mich. Ry. at this place, was seriously injured while coupling cars yesterday forenoon. His head and shoulders are badly hurt and fears are entertained for his recovery.

Thirty-seven people have been received on probation in the M. E. church, the fruits of the revival meetings of the last two weeks.

Last Thursday evening as Senator Roost was returning home from Lansing his pocket was picked of \$80 by a couple of pickpockets. They very cleverly made their escape and the senator has lost a portion of his hard earned wages as senator from this district.

Last Tuesday evening at about 7 o'clock our citizens were startled and horrified by a report that a man had been run over and killed by a train of cars at the depot of the Chicago & West Mich. Ry. We hastened to the spot and found the report only too true. Andrew W. Kenyon, the car checker at this station, as the time arrived for him to go home for supper, jumped aboard the train due here at 5:45 to ride to his home, as was his usual custom. He endeavored to step from a flat car to the tender of the engine and missed his hold and fell, four cars passing over the small of his back and over his arms, killing him instantly.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bosman on Monday morning, June 4—a son.

One of the conundrums which we

have been unable to solve this week has been: "How long will it take a dozer trap net with pockets thirty feet long and with two hundred feet leads on each side, to catch all the fish in Macatawa Bay?" We will have to refer this to the state game warden.

The Synod of the Reformed church is in session at Catskills, N. Y., this week. Revs. Geo. Niemeyer, Dirk Broek, John VanderMeulen and Elders G. T. Huizenga, John Van Zoren and John Spykerman are the delegates from the Claassis of Holland.

W. A. Williams who owns an interest in the steamer Macatawa, has purchased the hotel at the resort formerly owned by W. J. Scott and run last summer by M. S. Marshall under the name of Bay View. Mr. Williams now owns the hotel, rink, docks and grounds, and has commenced making extensive improvements there which he expects to have completed before the season fully opens. The name which Mr. W. has given his property is "Shady Side." He will conduct the hotel himself and promises to entertain guests in first class style.

This week we visited the Resorts and found everything progressing in the way of preparations for a large season's business. The Macatawa Park association has made vast improvements in their grounds and are opening more and more of the beautiful hills and picturesque valleys for the guests of the Resorts. At Ottawa Beach several new and some very valuable cottages are being erected for private individuals. At Shady Side improvements are being made on all sides and the hotel has several guests. At Macatawa we found the genial Jas. Ryder as landlord, and the ever pleasant D. J. Riley as clerk. They expect a big summer.

The city has just decided to replace the present imperfect and comparatively worthless system of street lamps by a modern improved naphtha lamp of the Globe Lighting Co. of Chicago, which agrees to place the lamps in position on our streets, furnish oil and service in tending to the lamps, for \$18 per year per lamp.

Last week Friday night, with the falling twilight, death claimed as its victim one of the city's fairest daughters, Rose M. Doyle, aged only eighteen years. Miss Doyle had been ill for some weeks from a constitutional trouble and had suffered considerably. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon and was largely attended.

Commencing July 10 there will be organized in connection with Hope college, a summer normal school which will continue until August 17. The school will be under the supervision of the Faculty of the College, Prof. P. A. Latta of Allegan, Prof. J. W. Humphrey, principal of the Wayland school and Prof. A. W. Taylor of Coopersville. It is designed to make the school a first class one in all respects. Teachers and others who desire to attend should make arrangements at once.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

G. Wilterdink has assumed the duties of city lamp lighter. He will try it for a month before accepting the position permanently.

Ed. Van Drezer bought of a traveling painter a silver dollar of the coinage of 1804. It is claimed that there are only three or four out of this issue, and its value is said by coin collectors to be fabulous.

It is not often that Photographer Burgess is brought to bay and that his ready wit is insufficient for the occasion. While taking in the World's Fair he stopped at one of the leading hostleries and promptly registered as hailing from Holland, without adding Mich. In the morning the clerk had led him a card left by a gentleman who had arranged for an appointment after breakfast. Mr. Burgess' expectations ran high. Prompt to the minute the stranger presented himself and renewed the inquiry, whether he was from Holland, to which Mr. Burgess confessed affirmatively. "Permit me then sir, to kindly offer my services as interpreter," says the stranger and as the ridiculous tender fell upon his ear, Mr. Burgess smiled his way out into an adjoining room.

T. Keppel and wife, I. Marsilje and daughter Trude, Mrs. Jennie Stouthamer, Mrs. Johanna Rademaker, Dr. B. J. DeVries and wife, Ed Vaupell and wife, Bas Keppel and wife and Rev. K. Van Goor and wife took the afternoon train for Grand Rapids Thursday to witness the wedding of Albert Keppel and Miss Hama De Vries, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. De Vries, formerly of Groningen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. M. Steffens, of this city, a former pastor of the bride. The wedded couple are on a two weeks' tour through the west, and will be at home in this in about two weeks.

Married in Graafschap Wednesday, Thomas Lanning of Drenthe and Miss Nellie Brink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brink.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO.

Born to Prof. and Mrs. H. Boers, on Monday—a son.

This evening Miss Maude E. Squier, assisted by Miss Minnie Kramer of this city, Miss Stoley of Grand Rapids and Geo. Felger of Grand Haven, will give a musical at the home of Mrs. Geo. P. Hummer. The program also includes the following: Misses Grace Browning, Irene Brusse, Hazel Wing, Minnie DeBruyn and Hilda Hummer, and Master Hoyt Post and Ed Kremers, all of Holland, and Miss Emma Pfaff of Grand Haven.

Three of our local trap-shooters, Karsten, DeRoo and Ferguson, attended the tournament of the Valley City Gun Club at Grand Rapids this week. They each made good scores, Karsten doing especially well and winning in some events over such experts as Parker of Detroit and Bush of Kalamazoo. After the tournament the "Shooting and Fishing Trophy" recently won from our club by Grand Rapids, was contested for and was won by Detroit, the score being Detroit 161, Grand Rapids 155. The shooters report having had a good time. Mr. DeRoo was elected one of the directors of the Michigan Trap-shooters League.

Letter from John Roost, Jr.

Tampa, Fla., May 31.

Dear Father—We have received marching orders, but I don't know whether for Cuba, or east to Jacksonville. I'm sitting on my knapsack and blanket, all ready to move. I enjoyed the sights through the middle South very much. Kentucky was especially interesting. In Atlanta I visited the car shops of the Southern railroad and saw several chain gangs at work on the tracks. Our journey after leaving Atlanta was uninteresting, probably because we were so tired and hungry. Speaking about snakes and reptiles, they are as scarce here as crocodiles are in Michigan, only one little snake has been killed in the vicinity of our camp, and nothing more dangerous than hermit crabs are to be found.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee visited our camp yesterday and we gave him a great reception. He is a fine looking man, though a trifle too fat for a good military bearing. The inspecting officer is in camp examining our guns and I will have to fall in.

John.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The board of education met in regular session and was called to order by the president.

Members present: Trustees Steketee, Marsilje, Van Duren, Te Roller, Wing, Mersen and Geerlings.

Absent, Trustees McLean and Mabbs.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee on Teachers recommended the engagement of the following teachers for the ensuing year with their salaries:

Genevieve Kelley	\$475.00
Marina Van der Veen	500.00
Ray M. Hardy	650.00
Lulu Brocius	425.00
Edna Link	425.00
Wilma Newman	425.00
Orpha Burt	450.00

Trustee Te Roller moved that the report be accepted. Carried, all voting aye.

The committee on ways and means reported as follows:

We recommend that the board of education recommend that \$18,100.00 be raised by taxation for school purposes distributed in the various funds as follows:

Free Text	\$ 600.00
Janitor	2000.00
Sec. & Census	000.00
Fuel	1250.00
Bond & Interest	2500.00
Insurance	675.00
Incidental	11075.00
Teacher's salary	000.00
Man. Training	000.00

C. M. McLean,
J. J. Mersen, Com.

Trustee Geerlings moved as an amendment that the Incidental fund be cut \$1100.00. Carried with the following vote:

Yeas:—Trustees Van Duren, Te Roller, Marsilje, Wing and Geerlings.

Nays:—Trustees Steketee and Mersen.

The original motion as amended was then declared carried, all members voting aye.

The committee on claims and accounts Reported favorably upon the following bills.

A. Flannagan, supplies	\$ 70
H. Harrington, coal	52.34
Scott-Lugers, supplies	1.90
John Church Co., supplies	1.97
A. Steketee, supplies	1.78
H. Naberhuis map	3.00
Mrs. M. Haddock, registers	11.00
H. Vander Ploeg, supplies	2.70
Silver, Burdette, supplies	1.75
C. Scribner Sons, supplies	24.00
Ginn & Co., text books	31.40

P. H. Mc Bride, Insurance	58.35
J. Hopkins, laundry	1.44
Boston Music Co., music	2.20
S. W. Jefferson, lecture course	5.72
H. Geerlings, postage	5.50
DePree Hdw. Co., supplies	43.82
Model Drug Store, supplies	2.30
Gardner, Ptg. Co., diplomas	20.53
Klassen Ptg. Co., printing	11.34
Mulder Bros. printing	2.00
Pfanstiehl & Co., labor	1.28

Trustee Van Duren moved that the report be allowed and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried. All members voting aye.

Trustee Mersen moved that the president appoint a committee of two to investigate the chute fire escapes where they are in commission. Carried.

Trustee Geerlings moved that the president and secretary make the necessary arrangements for holding annual school election. Carried.

Trustee Mersen moved that the claim of Bos & Bolhuis be referred to the committee on buildings and grounds with power to act. Carried.

Trustee Geerlings moved that the secretary be instructed to advertise for bids for fuel. Carried.

Trustee Van Duren moved that the president appoint an inspector for the election. Carried.

Trustee Marsilje was appointed as such.

The president read his annual report.

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Education:

Another year of school work is finished. We have reasons to be thankful for many things. Teachers and pupils have closed another successful year. We as a Board are all here in usual health.

During the school year we as board have held 18 meetings. There has been an average gain in numbers belonging from September to April inclusive of 78. There has been an increase in average attendance of 85. The average number of pupils per teacher, has been 41 7-10. We have about 75 pupils more than last year, and two additional teachers will cover this increase. It may be possible that one room in Maple Grove school and a couple in the Van Raalte avenue school will have to be finished. Room 1 in Central building should be provided with single desks, for being an advanced grammar grade room, it is desirable that these pupils should have independence, which cannot be given them under the present conditions. Columbia Avenue building should be connected with sewer and have inside toilet rooms. Van Raalte Avenue building should also have sewer so as to drain the boiler and coal room. The Comm. on buildings has once or twice spoken of the unsatisfactory conditions due to the present arrangement for drainage. This should be attended to, as soon as possible as the sewage turns back and overflows, thus tending to unsanitary conditions.

The school property is in good condition. The bonded indebtedness of the district is \$82,000. A fair estimate of our needs for the coming year for school purposes would be \$18,000.

The work in the schools has been very satisfactory without any particular crowding. We, as members of this board, are engaged in a very responsible work. No one should dare to take this work upon himself unless he views it in this light. We are not here simply to have something to say in the general management of the schools of the city, but we are here to see that the city is provided with as good schools as the state affords. We believe the people expect this of us. Considering our whole force of teachers, we believe we have succeeded very well in our material. My personal view is, that viewed from a moral and religious side, our force has never been better. Let us keep it thus.

We only wish that when we engage satisfactory teachers, they would stay with us longer than some do. There undoubtedly are many natural and reasonable causes for some of them leaving, but among other things I might mention the unsatisfactory conditions of obtaining board and rooming. A teacher naturally has an aversion to taking meals at a public place. We wish the citizens who have accommodations could arrange to accommodate these worthy young people who come here to give us their services. It would greatly aid the Superintendent and Comm. on Teachers in securing teachers.

Another matter which I would like to mention here, is that of School visitation by members of the board. The board members do not visit school as often as they should. It is a great encouragement to a teacher to have a member of the board say a word of commendation when they deserve it. Parents also neglect their duty in this respect. They can have no idea of school work unless they too spend an hour or so in visiting the schools. This visitation by parents is also a source of pleasure and inspiration to the pupils as well. The other day, I read of President Roosevelt visiting a Washington school, not with any formality, but as an ordinary citizen.

You can imagine the thrill of satisfaction the teacher must have felt as he spoke a word of encouragement to her and the school.

As a board, we have started a good movement in providing play grounds for the children. There is many a school in the larger cities where school life is a little better than a jail. Children cannot always study and remain well where their physical welfare is neglected. There must be a strong body to do good mental work. The city of Boston is spending some \$60,000 for this purpose.

This coming year, we expect to see the beginning of Manual Training in our schools. Thirty years ago, a noted educator wrote in one of our widely read monthlies, "Students can not both work in earnest and study in earnest, and hence the fate of the Manual Training School is sealed." Since that time there have sprung up manual training schools on every side, and all update school boards have seen fit to introduce them.

Of course there should be a proper division of time for the different studies, but this provision has been carefully made, and we look for good results. We look to the upbuilding of the entire man, hence we must also see to it that what is taught will make better citizens. I might mention that in the study of American History, no better sidelight could be used than Robt. Ellis Thompson's book, "The Hand of God in American History." So also the Science Teacher should be prepared when opportunity offers to regard nature as a revelation of the Infinite.

Gentlemen, I thank you for the courtesy shown me as your presiding officer, and to our fellow member who expects to decline a re-election after many years of service on this board. I desire to express our regret at the loss of his services, as a member of this body.

Yours truly,

B. STEKETEE.

Trustee Geerlings moved that it be spread upon the minutes and published in the city papers at half legal rates. Carried, all members voting aye.

Board adjourned.

Henry Geerlings, Sec.

Schooner Mary Ludwig On and Off

The schooner Mary Ludwig, owned and sailed by Capt. John Strather, and bound from an east shore port to Menominee, stranded on White Fish point, about eight miles north of the canal, during a fog Thursday evening, the mishap taking place about six o'clock.

Word was conveyed to the life saving station about 8 o'clock and Capt. Anderson and his crew responded. There was no tug in port to go to the scene and the crew were obliged to row, arriving there about 10 o'clock. They immediately set to work to release the vessel by kedging with anchors.

All night they worked like beavers and did not stop until their efforts were crowned with success soon after the dinner hour on Friday, much to the relief and gratification of the owner of the craft.

The vessel was not injured, and was brought to the canal, where she remained until a change of wind enabled her to get down to the city Monday, leaving the afternoon of the following day for the west shore of Green Bay.—Sturgens Bay Advocate. The Mary Ludwig is a frequent visitor to this port.

Notes of Sport.

The Grand Haven high school base ball team will go to Grand Rapids Saturday for a game with the Union high school. The following Saturday Central high comes to this city for a game on the new grounds. A game with Holland high school at Holland is scheduled for June 27 but attempts will be made to transfer the contest to Grand Haven.

The All Stars defeated the East End Juniors last Friday by a score of 6 to 5. The All Stars have played six games this season and still have a thousand percent.

The enthusiastic little handful of Grand Rapids sports, who went to Milwaukee on the Nyack yesterday to see the Ketchel-Papke fight were well repaid for their trouble in the battle they saw. Eighty out of the 300 Grand Rapids sports were the lucky ones. Stanley Ketchel, who at one time in his life, that is at the time of his birth and the few subsequent years when he was compelled to live there, claimed Grand Rapids as his home, won the decision over Billy Panke, the Illinois Thunderbolt, after a terrific battle of ten rounds. The match was in the Hippodrome in Milwaukee and was regarded as the sharpest and fiercest ever held there. The victory gives Ketchel a solid claim to the middle-weight championship.—Grand Haven Tribune.

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IN SOCIETY

John G. Rutgers returned Tuesday from a business trip to Chicago.

John A. Roggen of Ann Arbor is in the city visiting old college cronies.

Mrs. Ben Mulder and daughter were in Grand Rapids Tuesday visiting friends.

Miss Henrietta Hardy of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. O. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rosbach returned Tuesday morning from a visit to relatives in Chicago.

Dana Ten Cate, of the firm of Dieken & Kollen, was in Grand Rapids Monday on legal business.

Mrs. N. J. Whelan, Mrs. Edward Bertsch and Florence Kramer took in "Brewster's Millions" at Grand Rapids Monday night.

Joe Sluyter and G. J. Fairbanks were in Grand Rapids Monday on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Dagny Solosth of Grand Rapids, the Misses Katie Kuite and Minnie Rinck, John Karremans, Lars Solosth of Holland, spent Sunday at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Wykhyzen at Central Park.

M. W. Kramer of Central Park left Tuesday evening for Flat Head Lake, Montana, where he will visit his four sons who live on claims there. On his return trip Mr. Kramer will take in the Democratic National Convention at Denver.

Miss Katherine Post returned Monday from Ann Arbor.

Miss Grace Browning returned Saturday from Chicago.

Bernard De Vries is back from Ann Arbor.

Mrs. A. Romeyn was in Zeeland Saturday visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McLean left Monday morning for a trip through the southern part of the state.

Miss Carrie Ten Houten who has been spending the past year with relatives in Illinois, returned Saturday.

Mrs. G. J. Dickema was in Detroit to attend the closing exercises of the Detroit Home and Day school.

Mrs. W. C. Cadwallader of Owosso is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McBride.

Bert and George Hadden of Grand Haven spent Sunday in this city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hadden.

Under Sheriff Frank Salisbury was in Holland Saturday looking up alleged thefts at Macatawa Park. No arrests have been made as yet, but the officer expects to land some one within a short time.

Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Kremers returned Saturday morning from Chicago.

Mrs. William Zuber visited her mother, Mrs. Ash, at Douglass last week.

Dr. H. J. Poppen has returned from Chicago where he attended the physicians convention.

Mrs. A. Herrick of Saugatuck visited her son, B. Herrick, in this city last week.

J. C. Holmes of Hamilton, a veteran newspaper man, was in the city last Friday visiting friends.

The Holland Concert band were entertained at the home of Tony Kuite last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and music rendered.

Miss Phila Ederlee of Holland has finished teaching school at Venial, Utah, and is spending the summer in Western states.

The Michigan Telephone Co. has extended their line to Castle Park. T. A. Hall, J. H. Parr and E. A. Beach are among the first subscribers for long distance phones.

Dr. B. B. Godfrey is spending a few days in Traverse City on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Koning entertained a company of friends last Thursday evening at their home 128 West Seventeenth street. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brummel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vredevel, Carrie and John Brummel, all of Zeeland, Grace and William Havertink of Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McFarland and family of New Orleans, La., are spending the summer at the Harrington hotel at Virginia Paak.

J. S. Morton of the G. & M. Trans. Co., was in the city last week consulting with local representatives.

Miss Lena De Pree of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Jennie Roost of St. Joseph is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. P. Roost.

Miss Mary Verona Bruin of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Huizinga.

Mrs. A. T. Godfrey returned home last Thursday after spending a week with relatives in Hudsonville.

Henry Uden Masman, editor of De Grandwet, has moved from 78 West Eighth street to 330 Central avenue.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of John Greengood, a clerk in the local post office, and Miss Jessie Plaggenmars of Waverly, the ceremony to take place Thursday, June 18, at the home of the bride's parents.

Henry Dellinger and Mrs. Jesse Dellinger of Holland and Mrs. Chas. Moore of Osego were with friends here Memorial day.—Allegan Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kramer and little daughter Ce'rade of Holland spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Michen.—Fennville Herald.

Mrs. L. A. Stratton of Holland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young and other relatives.—Allegan News.

Mrs. C. W. Holton went to Holland Wednesday to receive medical treatment from Dr. Boss. Many will be glad to know that, although she is still in poor health, she is very much better than she has been for some time.—Fennville Herald.

James Detto has secured a position at hotel Macatawa.

A. A. Nienhuis, a clerk of the local postoffice, is on a week's vacation.

Mrs. E. Welmers of Grand Rapids is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Tilma, 29 West Seventeenth street.

Peter Remus went to Grand Rapids Tuesday on a pleasure and business trip.

Mrs. C. J. Dregman was taken to the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

John C. Hoekje superintendent of the Sioux Center, Ia., public schools is in the city visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hoekje.

Rev. H. E. Dosker and family of Louisville, Ky., arrived yesterday to spend the summer at Central Park.

Miss Charlotte Poyner of Dallas, Tex., is the guest of Miss Katherine Post.

Jacob Van Putten, jr., of Chicago visited his parents here Tuesday.

Miss Nell Westerveld of South Bend, Ind., joined her mother, Mrs. E. C. Westerveld, at Wynelle cottage at Macatawa yesterday.

Dr. A. Leenhouts has purchased the Bulk automobile formerly owned by R. C. Easley.

Mrs. John Kerkhof and the Misses Anna Kamphuis and Josie Kerkhof left yesterday for Waupun, Wis., to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kastein.

Prof. Nykerk's Browning class gave a Browning program in Winant chapel this morning at ten o'clock. The Misses Heuvel Keppel and Mae Van Drezer assisted with several solos.

Mrs. Chris Nibbelink entertained the Embroidery club Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. DeGraaf entertained her relatives and friends last evening in honor of her 42nd birthday anniversary.

Mrs. J. Van Landegend and daughter, Martha, are visiting relatives in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Lan'ee, grand were guests of their brother, Prof. A. E. VanLandegend at Big Rapids Friday.

Borr, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nystrom, East Seventeenth street, Saturday—a daughter.

Mrs. Andrew Steketee, jr., was the guest of friends in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Last Friday night about 8 o'clock John Crispell, aged 26, 180 East Sixteenth street, left his wife and three children and about the same time pretty Miss Gertrude De Witt, aged 17, of 117 East Seventeenth street, bade her people good bye and nothing has been seen of the couple since. Investigations made by the chief of police Kamferbeek and the belief of Mrs. Crispell, point to an elopement. On complaint of Mrs. Crispell, Justice Van Duren issued a warrant charging Crispell with desertion. The wife wants her husband back, but whether she will forgive and not prosecute him, she does not say.

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DEATHS

Delia Van Oort, aged 8 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Oort, 49 River street, died Tuesday morning after a short illness with diphtheria. The little girl was in good health Sunday and played out of doors Monday morning. Complaining of not feeling well Monday Dr. Leenhouts was called in and pronounced it a severe case of diphtheria. The funeral was held at the home yesterday afternoon, Rev. Merrill officiating.

DINA RIDDERINK
After a long illness of tuberculosis Miss Dina Ridderink died at Las Honta, Colo., at the age of 32 years. Three years ago the family moved Drenthe to that place.

EMILE S. MARTIN
Emile S. Martin, who passed away at Virginia park last week Wednesday, was born in London, England, March 9, 1844. The family moved to New Jersey in 1857 and to Michigan in 1871. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, were well known in this city. From her girlhood she has made her home with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Stevenson, and has been associated with her brother in law, C. A. Stevenson, in the jewelry business for more than 40 years.

Although always delicate, with a serious heart trouble, and realizing that her death might come suddenly without warning, she was ever cheerful and happy and delighted in making others so.

She has been gradually failing for the last nine months. Three weeks ago she was taken to the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Kymer at Virginia Park, hoping that the lake air would strengthen her, but loving care could do but little to prolong her life.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Stevenson and Mrs. L. S. Kinnan of this city and three brothers, Richard E. and Fred B. of New Jersey, and Charles F. of Casnovia, Mich.

The funeral services were held at the home on Friday afternoon, Rev. W. W. Taylor officiating. Hymns were sung by Mrs. G. J. Dickema and Prof. J. H. Nykerk. She was laid to rest in Pilgrim Home cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. E. B. Standart, J. G. Sutphen, P. H. McBride, W. J. Garrod, G. Van Schelven and Otto P. Kramer.

HANNAH RIEGEL

Hannah Riegel, the subject of this sketch, was born in Salem, Columbiana county, Ohio, July 12, 1828.

She was the daughter of Louis and Catherine Altman. When nine years of age she was thoroughly converted and united with the Evangelical Association church of which she continued a faithful and consistent member until called to her reward, for which she greatly longed.

On Oct. 12, 1848 she was united in marriage with George Riegel of Warren, Ohio. To this union two children were born, Mrs. J. N. Stillwell of Bangor, Mich., and A. W. Riegel of this city, with whom she lived for a number of years and at whose home she passed away. Both her children survive her.

She was afflicted with a complication of diseases, from which she was a great sufferer for the past five years. She bore it all, however, with great resignation. Loving hands ministered to her wants with great tenderness.

The burial will take place at Bangor, by the side of her husband where they will rest until the resurrection morn.

She passed peacefully to sleep June 3, 1908, aged 79 years, 10 months and 21 days.

"At evening time it shall be light." Rev. Jenkins officiated, assisted by Rev. Merrell.

Keep Boy at Home

Parents, keep your boys off the streets, especially after dark. You know not what an annoyance these little fellows are; besides they learn all kinds of meanness, picking up all the slang phrases uttered by older boys who have forgotten the prayers taught them at their mother's knee when they, too, were innocent little tots like your boys now. If you have nice, beautiful yards allow your boys to play in them, never scolding them for their merry laughter, for 'tis far better to be annoyed at home than to have them mixed up in an ugly affair on the street of which you know nothing until it has grown cold on every one's tongue. If you value their education as you should, you will keep your boys off the street, where no evil association will corrupt their morals.

FRED. POSTAL OF GRISWOLD HOUSE FAME CHAPERONED CROWD OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR LADIES.

Some 60 ladies of Detroit and Damascus commanderies saw Lake Michigan, Macatawa and Holland Tuesday through the courtesy of Charley A. Floyd of the Holland Interurban, General Manager Hanchett of the Grand Rapids Street Railway who put special cars at their disposal and W. H. Orr took them around in his yacht "Idella". The ladies of Detroit commandery went in a special car from the interurban line, while the Honolulu was at the service of the ladies from Damascus.

Fred Postal, the genial proprietor of Michigan's well known hostelry, the Griswold House of Detroit was the chaperon of the party and had the time of his life. It was his lot to see that the ladies of No. 1 Commandery enjoyed themselves. He saw to it all right. The commandery put \$250 at his disposal and Postal knows how to spend the cash to the best advantage.

Stocked with candy and light refreshments the happy crowd struck Holland. Soon afterward they boarded the yacht "Idella" and were taken to Macatawa Park, Ottawa Beach and Jensen Park. To most of the party the beauty of this city, Black lake and its beautiful resorts was a revelation. But a very few had ever seen Black lake.

SIX HAVE ENTERED IN RAVEN ORATORICAL CONTEST; NEXT TUESDAY.

On Tuesday afternoon of commencement week the so-called Raven Oratorical contest will be held in Winants chapel. Last year H. H. Raven of Brooklyn, N. Y., donated \$1,000 to Hope College, the interest of which was to be devoted to prizes for an oratorical contest. The characteristic feature about the contest is that the theme of the oration must be "Respect for old Age."

In all other respects the contest will be conducted in the same way as the regular oratoricals. The contestants will be judged on thought, composition and delivery. This is the first time such a contest has been held at Hope and a good deal of interest is taken in it. Following are the speakers and their subjects:

In the Spirit of Our Fathers—Geo. Roost.
Patriotic Service—John Wolterink
Disrespect for Old Age—Nelson Dalenburgh.
Life's Sunset Clouded.—John Wichers.
Superiority of Conservatism—James De Kraker.
Principle of National Endurance.—John Warnshuis.

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Losing Concern Was \$600 Lower in its Bid Than Was Successful Competitor.

A communication from the Allis-Chalmers Co., of Milwaukee in answer to the one filed recently by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., is in the hands of the board of public works, in regard to the awarding of the contract for the 500 K. W. steam turbine and condenser. The Westinghouse Co., objected to the awarding of the contract to the Allis-Chalmers Co., on the grounds that the company could not fulfill all the contract promised.

The letter from the Allis-Chalmers Co., sets forth clearly the points brought up by the Westinghouse Co. The letter shows how and why the engine will use but 450 pounds of steam, a point brought up by the Westinghouse Co. Next comes the question of windage and friction of the turbine alternator. The Allis-Chalmers Co., dispute the statement made by the Westinghouse Co., that Mr. De Young assumed arbitrarily the amount of steam used by the condenser. The Westinghouse Co., according to the Allis-Chalmers letter, agree to the figure, when information upon that source was requested of them, and Mr. De Young arrived at that figure from statements, together with statements made to the best knowledge of the Allis-Chalmers Co., regarding the steam used by the condensing equipment. The remainder of the letter was given over to the matter of the barometric condenser.

The Allis-Chalmers bid on the complete apparatus was \$18,577.00 and the Westinghouse Co's \$600 higher.

Tying her bonnet under her chin, She tied her raven ringlets in; Then to the store she went with glee. For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Haan Bros.

MELEPHONE ENTERTAINMENT

Last Saturday the Meliphone society of Hope college held their annual "blowout." They got up at five o'clock in the morning to board the early train for West Olive. From there they went by hayrack to the picnic grounds at Port Sheldon. All had a jolly time and came back tired but happy.

Tomorrow evening the society will give its annual entertainment in Carnegie Hall to which the public is invited. Following is the program.

PROGRAM

Country Dance.....	Ethelbert Neuh
G. Stegman and W. J. Walvoord	
Invocation.....	Rev. A. Vanden Berg
President's Welcome.....	A. Luidens
Recitation, "The Boys".....	F. J. Weersing
Oration, "Universal Peace a Future Ideal".....	G. De Motta
Piano Solo.....	A. Heusinkveld
Reading, "Being a Boy".....	H. E. Yntema
Master Speech.....	S. Wesselius
Budget.....	F. J. Zandstra

Quartette

J. Heiner, A. Luidens, W. J. Walvoord, E. Schaefer

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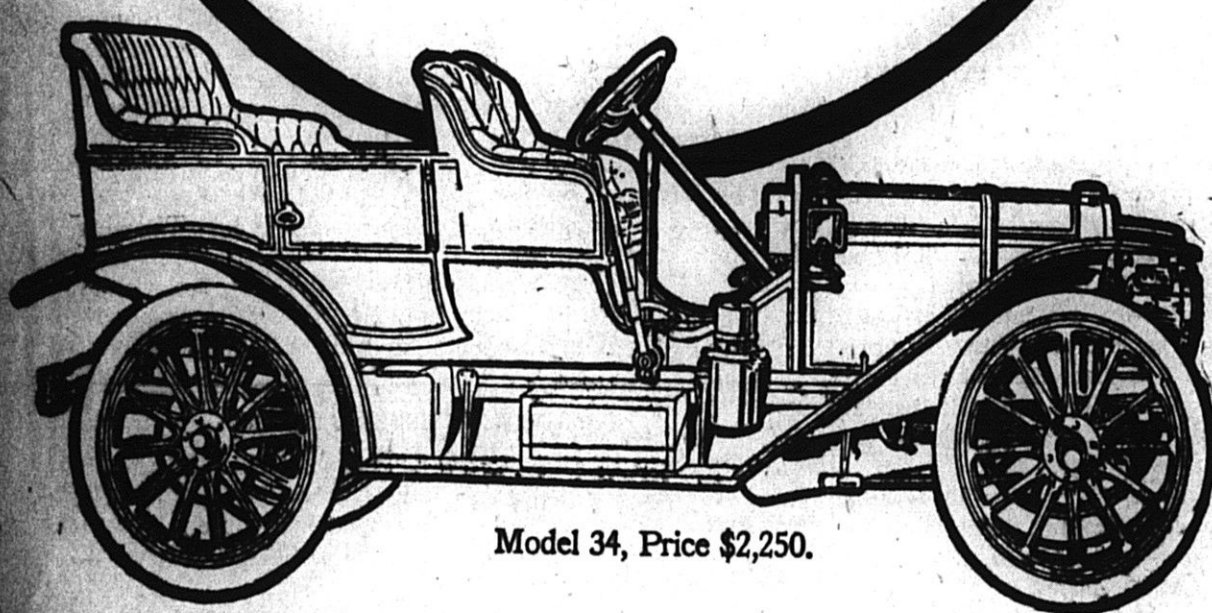
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Twenty-First Annual Convention

The Twenty-First Annual convention of the Ottawa County Sunday School Association was held Friday in the First Reformed church, corner of Central avenue and Ninth street. The convention opened at ten o'clock with about 150 delegates in attendance. The principal address of the morning was delivered by Rev. N. F. Jenkins, his subject being, "The Value of the Illustrative Method in Sunday School Teaching." The address was full of valuable suggestions to teachers. The discussion of this address was lead by H. Geerlings.

The business session was taken up by the reports of committees and officers and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, H. Geerlings, Holland; vice-president, Rev. Woodcock, Spring Lake; secretary and treasurer, J. C. Lehman, of Grand Haven.

The township presidents and superintendents were all re-elected and a new department of temperance work was added with Rev. D. R. Drukker of this city as superintendent. One hundred dollars was set aside toward the expenses of the state convention to be held at Detroit, November 18-20.

Many Represented

The Sunday Schools represented at yesterday's convention were Spring Lake, M. E. and Presbyterian; Grand Haven, Congregational, M. E. and First Reformed; Holland, Hope, Third and First Reformed, M. E., Wesleyan, and the Christian Reformed churches; North Blendon, Reformed; Zeeland, First and Second Reformed; Hamilton, Reformed; Robinson, M. E.; Nunica, Union; Hudsonville, Reformed; Coopersville, Union and Reformed; Berlin, M. E. and Baptist; Jamestown, First Reformed; Allendale, Wesleyan and West Olive, M. E.

Statistics show the county Sunday School enrollment to be 8274 of which 3160 attend the Sunday Schools of this city and 1485 belong to Grand Haven.

At the afternoon session the following interesting addresses were given: "Organized Missionary Effort in the Sunday School," Mrs. M. C. Ruusaard, Holland; discussion lead by Mrs. R. Veneklassen of Zeeland. "The High Calling of the Sunday School Teacher," Rev. P. P. Cheff, Forest Grove; "The Adult Bible Class," Ex-Prosecuting Attorney P. J. Danhoff, Grand Haven; "The Ideal Superintendent," Rev. F. P. Burchell, Grand Haven; "The Ideal Primary Teacher," Mrs. I. N. Tubbs, Grand Haven; "The Ideal Teacher," Miss Jennie Kremers, Holland; "The Ideal Scholar," Rev. A. P. Bourns, Spring Lake; "The Relation of the Sunday School to the Church," Rev. J. Bolt, Holland, discussion led by A. Visscher.

The Misses Lehman of Grand Haven sang a duet "Gallies" and Miss Estelle Kollen of Holland sang a solo accompanied by Miss Helene Keppel.

The evening session was largely attended and two splendid addresses were listened to, E. K. Mohr of Grand Rapids speaking on "Ruts" and Prof. J. E. Kulzenga on "The Footsteps". Special music was furnished by a chorus of 50 voices under the leadership of John Vandersluis.

Frats Banquet

The Fraternal society of Hope college held its seventy-fourth annual banquet Friday evening in Van Raalte hall. This society is perhaps the oldest or at least one of the oldest organizations of its kind in the state. It organized in an eastern college and when Hope was established in 1866 was transferred here.

It is at present one of the three literary societies of the college department, the other two being the Cosmopolitan and the Philogothelian. The limit of its membership is 35 and on account of the ever increasing number of students in the college, it usually has a full membership.

It is a literary society, pure and simple and holds meetings in the beautifully furnished Fraternal hall Friday evenings.

The Fraternal hall had been beautifully decorated with about 30 pennants of all college arranged in the shape of a huge pennant, and with awnings in the college and Fraternal colors. The tables had been arranged in a "U" shape and 58 boys and girls were seated at the festive board.

The menu was an appetizing, one and characteristic of Fraternal intimacy.

After the "grub" had been served and the guests leaned back with a sigh of contentment the feast of oratory and wit began. Here is a sample of the program which will speak for itself: Introductory remarks, toastmaster, James J. De Kruff; Song, "Tonight's the Night," Fraters & Co.; Reminiscences, A. J. Van Houten, '09; S. S. in College Life, T. E. Gouwens, '09; Selection, Quartette; In Ponyland, A. D. Schaefer, '08; In Bachelordom,

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James Dykema, '10; Vocal Solo, "Bedouin Love Song," J. Plasman, '08; Visions in the future, H. G. Roost, '09; The Seniors, quartette; The Ladies, P. H. Pleune, '09; Frater Song, "O. K. E., Fraters & Co.

The society got out a souvenir program for the occasion that was a credit to the printers art and bore the imprint of the Holland City News Printery. The guests remained until a late hour and voted it the finest banquet they the Fraternals ever gave.

The following were present: Harriet Vruwink, Mary A. Lord, Nellie Tracy, Mae Brusse, Louisa Melis, Louisa Warnshuis, Floy Raven, Grace Van Zoeren, Jennie Veneklassen, Jennie Pikaart, Alyda De Pree, Agnes Stapelkamp, Anna Vos, Fernelle Allen, Elizabeth Grotemat, Reka Kamferbeek, Nettle De Jong, Anna Warnshuis, Olive Barnaby, Ethel Vanden Berg, Jas. J. De Kraker, A. D. Schaefer, Jas. T. Veneklassen, John Plasman, Peter Pleune, Geo. Roost, Tennis Gouwens, A. J. Van Houten, Jas. Dykema, H. Vruwink, W. Wichers, V. W. Blekkink, A. Laman, S. Aelits, J. D. Dykstra, I. Van Westenberg, J. Wichers, N. Dalenberg, H. Pleune, G. De Jong, Beta M. Bemis, Bessie Wiersma, Ester Fortuine, Ruth Voorhees, Irene Stapelkamp, Minnie Schuelke, Jennie Sonnema, Anna Schuelke, Florence Taylor, Geo. Scholten, Geo. De Young, M. Hoffman, J. Wolterdink, J. A. Dykstra, J. Warnshuis, G. Veenker, A. Misner, N. Sichterman.

Church Filled

Hope church was filled to the doors Friday morning when the entire service was turned over to the Sunday School. The auditorium was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the choir rail being banked with fern and yellow lillies while great jars of mock orange and yellow buttercups encircled the platform. The windows were lauded with the mock orange while in the entry were placed large vases of oriental poppies. Many canary birds in shining brass cages swung from arch ways and joined their merry voices with those of the children in songs of praise.

Promptly at 10:30 two long lines of children singing a spirited march song and carrying large ferns emerged from the Sunday School room and after circling the auditorium took their seats in the center section. The program was interesting and varied consisting of songs by the school and by single classes, and recitations. The pastor gave a short talk to the children and read off the names of the children who had perfect recitations in the catechism classes of the Junior Endeavor society.

Each child in the primary classes was presented with a potted plant while the teachers and the older classes received carnations.

The decorations of the church have never been more beautiful or more abundant and much credit is due to the committee composed of Mesdames G. J. Diekema, J. Oggel R. A. Kanters, and Attorney Hoyt G. Post for their work.

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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 9th day of June, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Slag, Sr., Deceased.

William O. Van Eyck 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 July A. D. 1908,

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

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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 day of May, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Berend J. Vrugink Deceased.

Gerrit J. Vrugink 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 29th day of June, A. D. 1908,

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.

(A true copy.) 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 A. R. Broecker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th day of May, A. D. 1908, 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 27th day of September, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 27th, A. D. 1908.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Geertje H. J. Oude, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th day of May, A. D. 1908, 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 27th day of September, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 27th, A. D. 1908.

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 15th day of May, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of MARY A. WAITE, Deceased.

Nellie M. Waite, having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudge and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1908, 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 15th day of May, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of CHARLES BOYENGA, Deceased.

Nellie Boyenga 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 herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1908, 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.

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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 15th day of May, A. D. 1908.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of MAMIE VAN LENTE, JENNIE VAN LENTE, BERTHA VAN LENTE and GEORGE VAN LENTE, Minors.

Bernardus Riksen having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, that the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that the part of said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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.

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Holland as a Convent on City

In all probability Holland will soon be exploited as a convention city. Herman Van Tongeren, president of the Merchants' association has been nursing the scheme of making this city an ideal place to hold conventions for some time and has at last decided to bring the matter before the association at the next meeting which will be held June 15.

"Holland is an ideal place to hold conventions," said Van Tongeren to day to a Sentinel reporter. "This city has every advantage that goes to make a desirable place for the large gatherings. People who attend conventions always prefer a place where there is a resort or some attraction so that they may be able to have pleasure mixed in with the work of the convention. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy' is the way people who attend conventions always size things up. Now Holland has the places to amuse the people. Look at Jenison Park. A large amount of money has been spent in establishing that park and making it an ideal spot for pleasure seekers. It has many attractions such as the figure eight, and a fine dance pavilion with an elegant orchestra.

"There are Macatawa Park and Ottawa Beach properly termed the Atlantic City of the West, because of the wide popularity of the places. The best bathing beach on the coast of Lake Michigan is found at these places. Their is a fine harbor for sailing and steam yachts with a safe anchorage within the inner bay.

"Where are your hall to hold the business meetings," asked the Sentinel reporter.

"Halls, we have plenty of them," replied Van Tongeren. "Right here in Holland we have Price's skating rink that could be converted into an ideal convention hall and down at Macatawa Park there is the huge auditorium."

"How about hotel accommodations," again queried the scribe.

"Hotel accommodation is the easiest question to settle of them all" replied H. V. T. "In this city we have the Hotel Holland, at Ottawa Beach there is the Ottawa Beach hotel and at Macatawa there is the Macatawa hotel. So there are three fine hotels that would be able to take care of a pretty large convention.

"The means of transportation for bringing people to Holland are good. There is the Interurban, the Pere Marquette and G. & M. Transportation Co. Now those three transportation lines could bring people from all over the country."

"I believe that Holland can be made an ideal convention city," concluded Van Tongeren, "with the proper kind of advertising, for that is the only kind that reaps results. The Holland Merchants association, aided by the Board of Trade can do and are doing the proper kind of advertising, too."

Bunco Game to Be Investigated

Professional grafter, swindler, bunco artist, of the first water, pure and simple is the man who recently wrote a letter from Madrid, Spain to John Nies, the well known merchant and alderman of this city declare all who have read the missive.

The fellow who claims to be a relative of Mr. Nies wants to send his daughter, who is handsome, young and wealthy over here where she can be under the protection of Mr. Nies.

The would-be relative starts out his letter with, "My dear sir." He then goes on to explain that he has found himself in a very grave position and only after a very hard struggle with himself he comes to write the letter. He then explains that he is a cousin.

Counting on Mr. Nies' discretion he decides to clearly explain the situation. According to the next few lines the writer's father was a very notable engineer working for the French government. Through his father the writer was able to secure a good position in the Panama Canal office. Shortly after the position was secured the father died, followed by the death of his mother and then his wife, throwing him and his child out in the cold world alone.

Struggle for Gold.

Then the writing of the letter gets almost beyond distinguishing. The writer evidently tries to convey the idea to the reader that he came into a large fortune that someone is trying to wrest from him. The struggle for the gold follows and it is up to the letter writer to get some one to take charge of his daughter while he makes a fight for his fortune.

In conclusion the writer informs Mr. Nies that if he will take the girl under his protection he will bestow a part of her large fortune upon him.

The letter recalls to mind how a well known local woman was swindled out of several thousand dollars not long ago. Bearing that fact in mind Mr. Nies intends turning the letter over to the post office authorities for investigation.

vestigation.

Of course there is no mention of sending a remittance in this first communication, from that dear, long-lost cousin, but after the first two or three letters, provided Mr. Nies displayed an inclination to take stock in the Spaniard's sad tale, there would come an appeal for cash—say for instance to pay that beautiful daughter's fare across the ocean. Then of course money would be needed to fight the fortune out of litigation.

The story is always a plausible one and even persons considered shrewd often "bite" but in John Nies he did not find a "sucker."

Nies has turned over the letter to Postmaster VanSchelven, who has sent it to chief United States mail inspector. The matter will be looked into carefully with a view to locating the sender of the missive.

Tenth Anniversary

Clear skies, warm sunshine and cool breezes made perfect the day set apart by the Woman's Literary club for its tenth anniversary banquet which was held at Saugatuck.

Two special cars leaving the city at 10:30 conveyed almost the entire club membership with a few invited friends to the sleepy little town on the Kalamazoo.

At one o'clock 71 women sat down to a banquet served in the spacious dining room of Tourists Home, which was indeed a picture, with its long tables covered with spotless linen, with huge bouquets of Snowballs and scarlet poppies, while at each plate a bunch of richly colored pansies was laid on a delicate fern. The programs were in white and gold and contained the menu and program of toasts. At the speaker's table were seated the Mesdames G. E. Kollen; J. C. Post R. N. De Merell, C. J. Dregman, G. J. Diekema, E. J. Blekkink, J. P. Oggel, W. J. Garrod, G. J. Van Duren, G. W. Van Verst, the Misses Myrtle Beach, Avis Yates. After the invocation was pronounced by Mrs. E. J. Blekkink, a flash light picture of the company was taken by Louis Petrie.

The dinner was all that could be desired and too much cannot be said of the work of Mrs. W. H. Allen, proprietor of the Home, not only for the quality and quantity of the viands but for the faultless serving. The Woman's Literary club has come to regard Tourists' Home as an ideal place for its closing banquets.

The program was one of the best ever listened to on such an occasion. Mrs. C. J. Dregman made an ideal toastmistress telling several clever stories and gracefully introducing each speaker.

Mrs. J. C. Post, vice-president and one of its most valued members spoke on the work of the club since its organization, touching on the joys and sorrows of the past ten years and drawing a bright picture of the future.

Mrs. J. A. Vander Veen sang sweetly "Bendermeer's Stream" responding to an encore with "A China Tragedy."

"The future of the W.L.C." was ably handled by Mrs. R. N. De Merell, who drew for her hearers two sharp contrasts. The first was a club composed of women who put personal ambition ahead of everything else and fight for self to the detriment of the club. The other picture was of a club composed of women with hands and hearts united in one purpose, that of making their club the very best one in the land. Mrs. De Merell remarked that the latter was a picture of the W. L. C. of Holland, a club in which the "kickers" are in the minority, in which selfish motives are set aside for the common good of all. She closed with a clever poem written by "Arabella Smith."

Mrs. G. J. Diekema was received with hearty applause and her solo, "The old Green Isle" was so well received as to demand an encore.

Mrs. G. E. Kollen gave two humorous readings, "Picnic Time" by Eugene Field and "Preparing a Speech," by Helen Workman. Mrs. Kollen's readings are always enthusiastically received by the club and as usual she was obliged to respond to an encore.

The closing number of the program was a spirited vocal quartette, "Welcome Pretty Primrose" sung by the Mesdames Van Verst and Vander Veen and the Misses Beach and Yates.

Mrs. W. J. Garrod and Mrs. G. W. Van Verst were the accompanists of the afternoon.

A boat ride on the picturesque Kalamazoo river was enjoyed by about 40 of the company. Owing to a misunderstanding with the transportation committee the plan to run to the harbor met with a hitch and the company came home on the installment plan.

The day was a perfect one and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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Prof. Zueblin tonight at Carnegie Hall. Tickets at Hardie's.

The school census of Allegan just completed by J. R. La Force, shows 794 children of school age, an increase of 9 over last year.

Miss Anderson, the Grammar teacher of the Saugatuck school, has been making a special study of birds and has succeeded in distinguishing 56 different varieties this Spring.

Bernard J. Beuker of Graafschap who has been taking a course at the college of Physicians and Surgeons at Chicago, has just received a diploma for his work, and had the distinction of being first in a class of 150, including some 40 doctors.

There is a mild epidemic of diphtheria in the city. Some five or six cases have been reported but they are very mild. However, the health officer is taking every precaution and is doing all in his power to stamp out the disease.

Last night the committee on licenses held a meeting to consider the granting of a license to Dave Blom and Nick Hofsteen to run a bottling works. The committee refused to grant the license, and tomorrow evening a special meeting of the council will be held to consider the matter.

Owing to a lamp being set too close to a curtain Friday evening in the front room of the home of Senator Luke Lugers on the road between Holland and Jenison Park, fire broke out that caused \$100 damage. The fire was discovered by the Senator who aided by his daughter pulled down the flaming curtains and carried them outside.

The United States court of appeals has rendered a decision declaring the steamer Argo a constructive total loss. The case involved the right of the Graham & Morton Co. to recover from the under-writers for a constructive total loss on the Argo. The steamer has been in Manitowoc for several years after being taken off the beach at Holland where she lay all one winter. No repairs have been made on her.

The Ottawa County Medical society has met at Grand Haven Tuesday, June 9, when the following program was presented: Paper, "What C ses Should Be Reported for Coroner's Investigation," J. A. Mabbs, M. D., Holland; discussion opened by W. S. Walkley, M. D., Grand Haven; paper, "The Value of Urinalysis in the Recognition of Disease," A. T. Godfrey, M. D., Holland; discussion opened by J. C. Cousins, M. D., Douglass.

"What the United States needs is a darned good thrashing" remarked Prof. R. M. Wenley of the University of Michigan on the occasion of his address to the graduating class of South Bend high school. Prof. Wenley stated that every man who is under thirty is a supporter of Roosevelt because he is the best representative of the youthful way of doing things. But nearly every man over 30 opposes because he has gained his ideas under a different system of ideals. Prof. Wenley has been secured by the class of 1908 of Grand Haven high school to deliver the commencement address in that city.

At a reception given at the home of Mrs. P. F. Boone last Friday afternoon at her home on East Ninth street, a clever guessing game was played in which 40 small vials containing various flavoring extracts and household drugs were distributed. Mrs. G. C. Bowman won the prize, a large bouquet of scarlet carnations, for correctly naming 29 of the 40 flavors. An elaborate luncheon was served. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. J. A. Pieters of Fennville, and Mrs. Jennie Doesburg of Grand Rapids.

Rev. Martin C. Ruusaard and Miss Ellen Winter were united in marriage last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Winter, West Twelfth street. The ceremony was performed by Dr. G. H. Dubbink, assisted by Rev. J. P. Winter of Orange City, Ia. A wedding supper was served by the Misses Anna Bessie and Irene Van Ark. Many handsome gifts were received. Geo. P. Hummer, in whose office the bride has been employed as a stenographer for the past eight years, presenting a fine bedroom suit. Mr. and Mrs. Ruusaard are spending their honeymoon at Macatawa and will leave for Grandville in time for Mr. Ruusaard's ordination and installation as pastor of the Reformed church which will occur June 24.

Don't miss Zueblin.

Remember the Zueblin lecture.

Mannis Beltman of Overisel was arraigned before Justice Allen this week, charged with willfully damaging a neighbor's shade trees. He pleaded not guilty and the hearing was set for a later date.

Mrs. Cornelius Dornbos of this city hooked the largest fish caught here this season, when she landed a 12½ pound pickerel after a long fight Friday morning. The fish was caught in Pine Creek bay.

Fire in the home of John Van Oss, 361 Central avenue, called out both departments Monday. The fire was caused by the burning of some old clothes in the garret. The flames were extinguished before the engines arrived.

The Ottawa Furniture Co. is building a large new warehouse. The building is 70x100 feet and will be built at a cost of \$6,000. The Ottawa will have an exhibit at the furniture show at Grand Rapids the latter part of the month.

Miss Edith Demarest of the Central kindergarten left last Friday for her home in Belding. On Friday June 12, she will sail from Quebec with a party of friends to spend two months in Europe. Miss Demarest will not only take a much needed rest but will also study the Froebel kindergarten methods of Germany where this system originated and has attained a high degree of perfection. The party will return August 28.

Motorman Fred Sliker on the Interurban line met with a peculiar accident Tuesday while running his car from Grand Rapids to Holland. The air pressure broke the big square pane of glass right in the motorman's face. The accident was extremely painful to Mr. Sliker as a large number of fine pieces of glass lodged in his face. However, after washing away the blood, he ran his car the balance of the way to Holland. This is the first time an accident of this kind has occurred on this line.

The Junior class of Hope college entertained the Seniors Monday evening at the home of Victor Blekkink, one of the Juniors. Each year the graduating class gets one spread from their younger brothers and the one given this year was a credit to the class that did the entertaining. On Wednesday afternoon the Seniors and their gentlemen or lady friends as the case might be, took an outing at the Castle. They went by Interurban to Macatawa and from there strolled along the beach to the picnic grounds at the Castle.

Rev. Blekkink of the Third Reformed church was remembered Monday evening by his congregation with a beautiful gold watch as a birthday present on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday. Mrs. Blekkink received a cut glass water set. Henry Geerlings made the presentation speech and both Mr. and Mrs. Blekkink responded. A program was carried out in which Wm. Van der Hart, Miss Frericks, Ed Steketee and the Misses Kamferbeek took part.

This afternoon the steamboat Mary will make her initial trip and will have on board the Holland board of trade and Prof. Zueblin. Local United States Steamboat Inspectors Captain Pardee and Mr. Eediff were here Saturday to inspect her. The Mary has been thoroughly rebuilt and her equipment is all new and the inspectors failed to find any flaws in her and admitted that she was as fine, both in build and looks as any boat they had ever looked at.

Henry Tuurling is under arrest on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife. Tuurling demanded the wages of his son Tuesday night when the boy came home from work, but the lad gave the check to his mother. Tuurling, it is alleged, threw the woman down and in the struggle to get possession of the check most of the clothing was torn from the woman. Mrs. Tuurling had her husband arrested on a charge of assault and battery and he will be tried June 15. He could not secure bail in the amount of \$500 and is in jail.

The tug Torren cleared Sturgeon Bay last Thursday evening for Holland, with the stone-laden barge Baldwin in tow. She returned to port Saturday night, leaving the barge to be unloaded, and on Sunday got away with the barge Carpenter, which was delivered at Muskegon. While this craft is being unloaded the tug will go after the Baldwin and bring both boats back together. The team barge Foster and consort Ida Corning returned to port Saturday night and the steamer cleared again Tuesday with the Oak Leaf, both stone-laden, for Holland.—S. J. Advocate.

The Holland Board of Trade will attend the Zueblin lecture is a body tonight. They have postponed their regular meeting on June 5 to night on that account.

P. Wolfert, living north of the city, brought the first strawberries of the season into town last Thursday. The strawberry crop this year is exceptionally good and the yield is said to be enormous.

The management of Jenison park has secured a fine orchestra for the season. The members of the Apollo orchestra are: W. Thomas, cornet; Hemmingway, violin; R. Hadden, piano; L. Sprietsma, clarinet and P. Askins, traps.

On July 1 the postal employees of Uncle Sam will receive a raise of \$100. The bill authorizing the raise was passed last year, but since that time several changes have been made in it. But the postoffice people are happy.

Hon. G. J. Diekema will deliver the principal address at the commencement exercises of the Kent district and village schools, of Kent county on June 12 at Grand Rapids in Press Hall. About 300 eighth grade pupils will attend. L. S. Wright, superintendent of public instruction, will also speak.

The Holland Business Mens' association are dreaming of making Holland a great convention city. The members point out the fact that they have a big skating rink for a convention hall and Ottawa Beach and Macatawa for show points.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Yesterday Mr. Ludwig Thiele foreman of the German Geleline Co. and Fritz Jugler, an employee there got into a fracas and Fritz started to lambast with his fists. Officer Leonard later arrested Jugler, and when arraigned before Justice Van Duren this morning, pleaded guilty and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$16.

James Flagg, of Grand Rapids formerly a resident of Douglas, had the misfortune to be severely scalded by the bursting of a steam pipe in the street railway power house where he has been employed for several years. He was taken to the U. B. A. hospital and the physicians report that he is slowly improving, though in a critical condition.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the De Pree Chemical Co. Tuesday afternoon the following board of directors was chosen: A. Leenhouts, J. J. Mersen, G. J. Diekema, Geo. E. Kollen and Con De Pree. Out of the earnings a dividend of 8 per cent was declared payable upon the stock of the company.

Hub Harrington, the Holland temperance reformer, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Harrington is planning a campaign which will take him to the most remote districts of Ottawa county in the interest of the temperance cause. It is understood that the reformer will speak at every school house and cross roads in the county before spring.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The tug Bennett returned Wednesday night of last week after a ten days trip to Portage Lake with a load of rip rap stone. The delay was caused in unloading, 45 hours being consumed in this work. The Bennett got away again Thursday afternoon with the Keillogg for the same port and returned Monday night, clearing Wednesday with the Empire State for Holland. S. B. Advocate.

Fruit package dealers announce an advance in price on most kinds of their goods. Berry crates, sixteen quarts, which have sold at a shilling are now 14 cents; climax fifth baskets have advanced from \$25 to \$26 per thousand; bushels have gone up 10 per dozen and will now sell at \$1.40. The baled 20 pound peach baskets will remain at \$1.10 per dozen. The advance in the cost of material is given as the cause of the raise.

Pickpockets got away with \$70 belonging to Martin Rosema, of Grand Rapids Saturday night. Rosema, who is pretty well along in years, boarded a Holland Interurban car leaving the city at 6:30 to go to his home. He got off at Fifth avenue to walk the rest of the way, but did not discover his loss until he reached home. He at once notified the police department, but was unable to give anything of much value in the way of a clue. He had not noticed that anyone had jostled against him and could not describe those whom he had noticed on the car. Detectives Gast and Doyle were sent out on the case and later Detectives Young and Viergever were also detailed.

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Former Holland Boy buys Grand River Steamer

Peter Vennema referred to in the following article is a Holland boy. His father used to live on Tenth St. in this city and was for many years one of the well known pioneers here. When a young man Peter attended Hope college as did several of his brothers. He is now a prosperous business man at Menominee, Mich., where he is in the boat and ferry business and also owns a drug store. Grand Haven, June 10.—Peter Vennema of Menominee, Mich., has purchased the river steamers Grand and Rapids from Henry T. Heald, trustee under a mortgage, and the boats will be taken across Lake Michigan to their destination very soon. Sam Kimball of this city will be a member of the crew of one of the boats when she is taken away. The sale of the steamers puts an end to Grand river navigation which for two short seasons flourished between here and Grand Rapids at least for awhile. The Grand River Navigation company which was organized in 1904, began the construction of two very fine river boats about the same time. In 1905 the Grand and Rapids, two excellent light draft boats capable of carrying great cargoes of freight and many passengers, were put into commission. For two seasons the navigation company operated a boat leaving Grand Rapids at noon. The trip along the river was beautiful, a revelation of scenic wonders. Every twist and turn in the stream brought new sensations of pleasure. Green flats wooded bluffs, little river towns and farm houses made the trip of more interest than one would ordinarily expect. But the business from a profitable standpoint did not pay.

There are still many who believe that the river line would pay. In cases of this line it is said that many shippers in Grand Rapids who were most enthusiastic about the organization of the line failed to give it their business when the time came and when one after another failed to give support, there was but one course left for the company. It may be many years before another line is organized to ply on Grand River. The past experiment has shown clearly that while the route is beautiful, magnificent, it is not profitable.

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