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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOLUME 39

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1910

NUMBER 24



Special Rug Sale

Encampment Week

June 20-21-22-23-24-25

Last and only chance to get a Room Size Rug at these Prices

\$25.00 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 @	\$19.98
22.50 Wilton Velvet Rug, 9x12 @	17.98
21.00 Tapestry Brussel Rug, 9x12 @	16.98
35.00 Royal Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12 @	27.98
45.00 Bagdad Wilton Rugs, 9x12 @	33.98

The Greatest Carpet Bargains ever offered in this City

\$1.25 Wilton Velvet Carpets.....	97c
1.25 Axminster Carpets.....	97c
.90 Tapestry Carpets.....	69c
.85 All Wool Ingrain Carpers.....	67c
.60 Wool Ingrain Carpets.....	47c
.35 Sanitary Carpets.....	25c

EXTRA SPECIALS

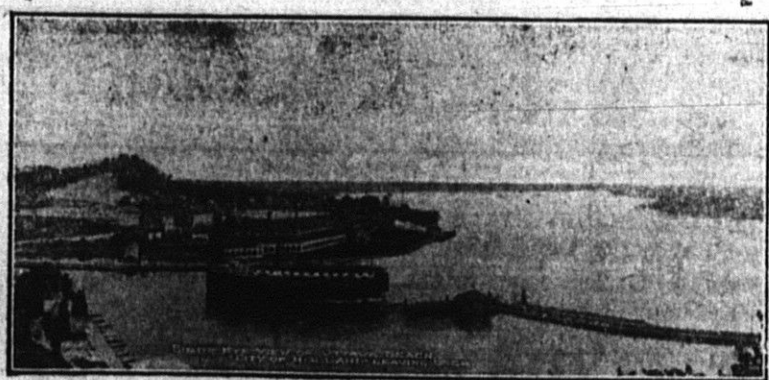
100 Axminster Rugs, 3x6, Oriental and floral designs, beautiful colors, @	\$2.99
100 Wilton and Axminster Carpet Samples.....	98c
100 All Wool Ingrain Carpet Samples, @	35c

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Leave Holland 9:30 p. m. daily.
Leave Chicago 8:00 p. m. week days.
Leave Chicago 9:00 p. m. Sundays.

Fare \$1 Day Trips; \$1.50 Night Trips

Close connections with P. M. and Interurban Railways.
The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice.

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75 feet frontage on Seventeenth Street, just off College Ave.

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Inquire at News Office

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Wedding Presents

At STEVENSON'S

Jewelry Store

Best Goods

Largest Stock

Lowest Prices

Hat Pins

We have the most extensive line of hat pins ever brought to Holland. You can't make a mistake in buying one of them. They are about the prettiest designs brought out in several years and the prices are exceptionally low for good quality.

75c to \$4.00

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The Jeweler

Cor. 8th and Central

KUM BAK

Smoke one and you will come back for another



L. Emmett Sherred

TEACHER OF

Singing - VOICE CULTURE AND REPERTORY

Piano, Pipe Organ, Harmony
STUDIO KANTER'S BLK

The Unexpected Always Happens

Who, for instance, ever waited expectantly for the fire bell to ring?

It always comes as a distinct shock and every property owner is on the "anxious seat" until he learns whether or not he is the victim.

Particularly anxious are those who have no fire insurance, or are inadequately insured.

You cannot prevent fires, but you can be prepared for them.

If you haven't any fire insurance by all means take out some right away. None of us ever knows when fire may break out and our property go up in smoke.

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Real Estate - Fire Insurance

C. D. Smith, the druggist is placing a very fine soda fountain in his store.

Mr. Rezelman of West 26th street has bought two acres of land on 32nd street of Mr. Johnson through the Weersing agency.

Klass Bourma has begun excavating for the basement of the large addition to be built at the DePree Chemical Co. plant.

Dr. F. A. Chapman and wife of Hart were guests at the home of A. G. Gowdy, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Hanchett of Chicago and Mrs. Lee Hunter of Niles, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hanchett.

Mrs. C. L. Waffie died Wednesday morning at the Soldier's home hospital in Grand Rapids of old age, aged 82 years.

Benjamin Speet of Laketown and Miss Hattie Vandenberg of this city were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

The building formerly occupied by the Wolverine Boat Co., 60x110 feet now owned by A. Harrington is being moved around by John Looman and will be used for coal sheds by Mr. Harrington.

Geo. H. Souter has returned from a ten days' visit with his brother A. E. Souter and family and friends at Shelby and took a trip through the surrounding country in a touring car.

Albert Vork of Vriesland, Minn. has been visiting relatives here and in this vicinity. He formerly lived at May, Allegan county and 21 years ago went to South Dakota, later moving to Minnesota.

Rev. C. Kuiper of Grand Rapids has bought a water front lot at Central Park of John J. Rutgers, through the agency of L. Lugers. He expects to build a cottage this week.

The fire laddies were called out Tuesday noon for a rather unusual situation. A box car loaded with butter, was set ablaze by a spark from a locomotive. It was a hot affair although, the melting butter, the sun and the queer cause.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia A. Farnsworth, wife of George Farnsworth of Montello park, who died yesterday, will be held this afternoon at 1:30 from the home and at 2:30 from the M. E. church. Rev. Whitman officiating.

Will Nykamp has sold his interest in the Citizens Transfer Co. to his partner A. W. Baker, the change taking place last Saturday. Mr. Nykamp with his brother Ben, have bought out the harness and buggy business of John Van Gelderen at Zeeland.

The wedding of Edward Michmershuizen of this city to Miss Lillian Bruendl took place this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bruendl of Grand Rapids. They will reside on Central avenue and will be at home to friends after September 1.

Only a few months hence, and the travelers, coming from Chicago will be favorable impressed by the neat and durable brick paving of West Eight Street, on which work was begun last Monday. Supt. DeYoung has put his men to work on the excavations of the sewer, which has long been wanted, and which will do a great deal toward the improvement of this main thoroughfare.

Suit has been filed in the Ottawa county circuit court by the West Michigan Park association against the Pere Marquette railroad and the Central land company. The latter corporations have recently erected the new Ottawa Beach hotel and a water works plant and the claim is made by the cottage owners who form the park association that their property has been trespassed upon. The courts will be asked to determine by what right the railroad and land company have erected the buildings on the land in dispute. Elvin Swarthout appears for the West Michigan Park association.

Rev. Philip Yonker of the class of '07 of Hope College is visiting friends in the city. Mr. Yonker recently married Miss Emilie F. V. Kemlo of New Brunswick, N. J. He was graduated from the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and has accepted the call extended him by the Reformed church of Greenport, N. Y.



All the aldermen present.

Three petitions applying for the janitorship of the new city hall were filed. They were N. Erksen, G. J. Vander Vliet, B. J. Holmes.

Ways and Means committee recommended the purchase of a gas testing machine, price not to exceed \$2.50.

No voting machines, thank goodness.

All the bills were allowed. Thirteen new street lights were installed at the following places: corner 2nd and River; 4th and River; East 6th street, Interurban tracks near Limberts factory; Fairbanks avenue between 5th and 6th; city limits stop for the city on the east; 12th between College and Columbia; corner 19th and Maple; 16th and Ottawa; 7th street near Graham and Morton dock, State street between 21st and 22nd; corner State and 26th, one light was ordered moved on River street between 4th and 5th to the corner of 5th on the same street.

Cummings pool room license was granted.

The large hill near the brick yard which must be removed in order to complete the extension of East Ninth street will cost \$2,000 therefor the present plans have been abandoned and the committee has deemed it more expedient to simply dig a road way through the hill and that eventually the hauling of sand by teams for filling purposes would make the road the required width. This plan will be considered at a special meeting Monday evening.

Mr. Floyd and Mr. Busby of the Holland Interurban were at the council meeting in regard to the West Eighth street paving, they asked that they be allowed to pave with concrete between the rail owing to the fact that the rails in that part of the street will be worn out in about three years when new ones will be placed at which time they will also pave with bricks, making both improvements at the same time. This matter will also come up Monday night.

The Werkman building at the corner of River and 10th street must be torn down—good again.

Dr. Brower's veterinary office on Central avenue must be moved because it was within the fire limits.

The bids for building the culverts on 14th street were opened and awarded to H. Oosting. The bids were as follows; C. Last, \$5.20; E. S. Holkeboer, \$4.60 and H. Oosting, \$4.45.

The street and crosswalks committee are considering plans to put up substantial street signs.

Sidewalks have been ordered between College and Columbia avenue on 20th St. south of the base ball park.

The 18th street paving proposition came up again last evening and city attorney Van Duren ruled that it took 7 votes to decide what kind of paving should be used. Tarvia had 4 votes to 6 against Westrumite stood 5 to 5. The probabilities are that at Monday nights special meeting some plan will be devised to get some suitable paving for this street.

New Improvements.

One of the many improvements at Jenison Park for this year is the entire rebuilding of the Electric Theatre. This theatre has been leased to the Lavardo Circuit and will be run as a Picture show and Vaudeville Theatre. The first show will be given Saturday afternoon and evening. The program will include two or three vaudeville acts with high grade films. This is a great improvements over last year's theatre and should draw many patrons to the park.

Burned to Death.

Walking into a bonfire while its mother was preparing the other children of the family for school the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Kievit, 270 East Main street, was so badly burned that it died shortly afterward.

The fire had been left burning by some children who had started it and the little one, not knowing the danger, stepped directly into the flames. In a moment the child's clothing was ablaze.

Attracted by the screams of the child the mother ran to the rescue, but was too late to prevent the fatal burns. The funeral was held Saturday from the home.

Dr. Mersen and Baker were called but could do nothing for the little sufferer.

Get your wedding stationary printed at the office of the Holland City News.



Zeeland

Bert Van Putten of Zeeland, who was brought here from Chicago on a desertion warrant sworn to by his wife, pleaded not guilty and decided to stand trial but a reconciliation followed and the man entered a plea of guilty and the court permitted him his liberty pending good behavior.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Knap; a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Dalman—a daughter.

Lute Martman who resides half a mile west of Borculo had the misfortune to scald his feet so badly with a kettle of boiling water that a physician of this city was needed.

T. S. Schermer is re shingling his barn.

F. J. Titus has purchase a fine automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Van Slik and daughter Jeanetta of Grand Rapids has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. M. Korstanje spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Klinkenberg at Noordeloos.

Corny Schaap has finished a cement walk on the crossway of Central avenue and Elm street.

Born to Prof. and Mrs. R. Jansen of Borculo—a son. Prof. Jansen is at the university of Galesburg, Ill., and is spending his summer vacation at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. Keizer.

Dick Boonstra has bought the residence of Mrs. Dr. C. K. La Huis on Church street and will move with his family in about two weeks.

The following pastors are chosen of the classes from Zeeland of the Christian Reformed churches to attend the General Synod which is being held in Muskegon. These are: Rev. Wm. Vander Werp, pastor of the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland; Rev. H. Mokma of Overisel; and Rev. H. Vander Werp of Zutphen.

Mrs. M. DeKruif, is in Detroit to visit relatives and friends.

The organ that was used by the North street Christian Reformed church has been sold to the Christian Reformed church at Hudsonville. The new organ which they have bought is being installed and the dedication will take place the latter part of this month. The new organ will be placed at a cost of \$2000.

J. A. Van Gelderen, who for the last twenty-five years, has conducted a harness store in this city, has sold his stock to B. Nykamp of this city and William Nykamp of Holland. The new owners will conduct the business under the name of Nykamp Bros.

John Timmer, a pioneer of Vriesland, was found dead in bed Friday. Heart trouble was the cause. He had reached the age of sixty-two. His wife died several years ago. Seven children survive. A wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Ry at Holland, when their daughter Hannah was married to Albert Buiter of Zeeland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. R. Drukker, pastor of the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church of Holland.

At their home in this city, Dirk Meynaard of Oakland, was married to Miss Maggie Heyboer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Heyboer of Noordeloos. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Van der Werp pastor of the Christian Reformed church of Noordeloos.

Mr. Nick De Vries, a local factory employe had the misfortune to cut his finger badly in one of the machines.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mrs. C. K. La Huis on Church street, where a farewell party was given in honor of Miss Traut, who has been engaged as teacher of the manual training school in Jackson. She was formerly engaged as teacher in our public school.

J. H. Etterbeck of this city has been engaged as principal of the New Groningen school for the coming school year. Three rooms will be put in. The intermediate class Miss Margaret Grothrop has been engaged and Miss Harriet Schaap for the primary department when the latter will be examined in Grand Haven next week.

Rev. James De Pree of North Yakama, Wash., conducted the morning and afternoon services at the First Reformed church Sunday while Rev. J. P. DeJong conducted the evening services there. Rev. Wynngaarden of New Era, Mich., conducted the services at the North

St. Christian Reformed church Sunday.

The entertainment which will be given by the New Groningen singing society on June 24, has been postponed till June 29.

Rev. J. P. DeJong of this city who was vice president of the General Synod at Asbury Park, N. J., and Rev. F. P. Cheff of Forest Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Pree of Zeeland returned from Asbury Park, Saturday. The two pastors preached Sunday in one of the Reformed churches in Patterson, N. J., and will visit other relatives and friends there.

The baccalaureate sermon to high school graduates will be delivered next Sunday evening at the First Reformed church by James Veneklassen student of the theological seminary at New Brunswick, N. J. Mr. Veneklassen is a Zeeland boy. A reception will be given by the Juniors to the Seniors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Huizenga on Central avenue Wednesday evening, June 22. The eighth grade promotions will be held June 21 at the First Christian Reformed church. Rev. D. R. Drukker of Holland will be the speaker.

Rev. James De Pree of Sioux Center, Ia., who accepted the call extended to him to the Reformed church at North Yakoma, Wash., preached on Sunday at the First Reformed church. He left Monday for his new field.

Mrs. A. Meyer and son Frederick of Allendale were in the city Monday visiting friends.

Rev. H. Vander Werp of Zutphen was in the city Monday.

Lee Bearth and family will soon move to Patterson, N. J. to reside.

Children's Day was observed in the two Reformed churches Sunday and a fine program was given by the primary class of the Sabbath school at the First Reformed church under the leadership of Miss Anna Huizinga, Mrs. M. Looker and Mrs. M. C. VerHage.

In the Second Reformed church special music was rendered Sunday by the choir of the church and Rev. W. Moerdyke, D. D. and Albert LaHuis made reports of the World's Sabbath school convention in Washington, D. C.

After a long illness Mrs. Evart Habers died at her home Tuesday, one half mile east of Borculo. Deceased was born in Germany and is survived by three daughters, two sons and several grandchildren. Funeral services will be held tomorrow from the house and at one o'clock from the Christian Reformed church at Borculo, Rev. J. B. Jonkman officiating.

Ensing Lanning and George De Vries made a fishing trip to Macatawa and had good luck catching a string of 50 fish.

A family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Vugteveen on West Main street in honor of their daughter Mrs. R. Footberg of Platte, S. D.

A wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Meengs near Vriesland when their daughter Reka was married to John DeJonge, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. DeJonge of Vriesland. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Rev. DeJonge.

Graafschap.

Graafschap will celebrate the 4th for the purpose of keeping the boys and girls at home. There will be games of all kinds, tug of war, pie eating contests, running races, and all kinds of recreations incident to celebrations of this kind. Rev. Van Vessen, Mr. Heines, Benj. Lugers and Dr. Beuker will be judges, 50 valuable prizes will be given and a base ball game will take place in the afternoon. Music and refreshments will be served and the evening will be wind up with a gorgeous display of fireworks.

Borculo.

G. J. Goorman who was seriously ill at his home near Borculo is improving.

Paul Buwalda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buwalda, formerly of this place and now residing at North Yakama, Wash., is visiting Hans Fisher and other relatives and friends.

Vriesland

The Double Male Quartet of Vriesland very pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faber, Jr., at their home in Beaverdam. A very pleasant time was spent with games and music.

Hamilton.

The latest addition to Hamilton's fast horses was made by Ben Lugten when he purchased a fine pacer somewhere around the 2:24 class. Automobile trips to Kazoo and Grand Rapids will be out of the question should Hamilton be

admitted to the grand circuit.

Ralph Vos, our hotel man replenished his livery, buying an extra horse last week.

The 'A' class of Hope College was in session Monday afternoon and a large number from this village attended the exercises.

Wm Bekken who went on the excursion to Kalamazoo last Saturday returned home the following Monday.

A big crowd of people took in the excursion, to St. Joseph and Michigan City Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Burnett of this village was on the Board of Review Monday and Tuesday in Dunningville.

Mr. William Ashley living near Dunningville is sick and under the care of Dr. Rigterink.

The pavilion in Saugatuck will be opened July 2.

H. J. Klomprens recently sold his fine driving horse for a consideration of \$150.

Rev. Rice of this village who has been very sick for several weeks is rapidly gaining strength and his many friends are happy.

Mrs. R. Siple of this village received word from her brother Henry Woodruff of Chicago that his who is a hospital there is not expected to survive from recent sickness.

Mr. H. J. Fisher was in Grand Rapids and Holland recently on business.

Preparations are being made at the salting station in this village for the seasons work, tanks are being overhauled and painted. The orders for pickles will probably exceed the use of last year.

Mr. H. J. Fisher has gone into the chicken business and has at the time over 300 to care for.

Laketown

Three pupils from the Laketown district No. 4 school who took the 8th grade examination this spring have received their diplomas today. They are Misses Clara Feyen and Dena Ten Cate and John O. Zwemer.

It is estimated that 20 per cent of all farm machinery sold is rendered useless in three years by neglect, and the manufacturers smile.

Overisel

Mr. and Mrs. Shonwald spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Schipper.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Kolken, of Grand Rapids, are spending a two weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. Albers.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kronmeyer, of Filmore, last Sunday.

A number of people, from this vicinity attended the exercises at Holland, last Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Pomp, a baby girl, last Sunday.

Rev. B. Hoffman spent Tuesday morning with relatives here.

The Misses Brower left last Monday to spend a few days in Graafschap.

East Saugatuck

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bouman are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids Forest Grove and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Schutt expect to go to Iowa this week to visit their son Jerry and family.

Miss Jennie Slenk spent last week visiting her aunts in Graafschap.

Mr. Herman Bartels called on his sister, Mrs. D. Dirks Sunday. Next Sunday our pastor Rev. J. Manni will exchange pulpits with Rev. Wolcott from Grand Rapids.

Mr. Meilo Vork from Holland visited his mother, Mrs. J. Vork over Sunday.

Mr. Barremnn of Allendale will take the position as butter maker for the East Saugatuck Creamery Co.

The East Saugatuck Telephone Co. has been very busy extending their lines and installing telephones. Several subscribers were added and prospects are that as many more will fall in line in the near future.

The warehouse at the state road will be open for the sale of fruit packages today and remain open each afternoon except Saturday.

Henry Pieper lost a horse last week.

Mrs. J. H. Pael who has been sick for some time is convalescent.

H. DeWeerd of Fremont and J. H. DeWeerd of Borculo visited relatives and friends at East Saugatuck and vicinity Tuesday and Wednesday.

While pruning trees at the Comstock farm at East Saugatuck, Herm H. Marling had the misfortune to fall out of a tree and dislocated his shoulder. He was brought to this city where Dr. J. Masselink attended him.

Wedding stationery at the News job department.

East Holland

John Vanden Bosch, for the past four years principal here has resigned and will take a course at the Normal school in Kalamazoo. Frank Peter of Overisel has been engaged as principal of the school, and Miss Sophie Schaap of Ebenezer will be assistant.

Drenthe.

Preparations are being made at Drenthe for an old fashion celebration of the Fourth of July. Committees have been appointed, etc. Attorney Vander Meulen of Holland will give an address.

Mrs. G. Lubbers of Drenthe was in Zeeland Thursday afternoon visiting friends and relatives.

While painting a house for Albert Kok, of this place, Harm R. Boeskoel had the misfortune to fall off a ladder from a two story building and broke his knee and was found unconscious. Dr. J. Masselink of Zeeland was hastily summoned to attend the unfortunate young man.

Saugatuck

Troup A. Michigan Calvary of South Haven are expected here the 20th on their annual outing march. They will spend the night here and then push on to Holland to participate in the G. A. R. reunion.

The new walk between the bridges has been completed at a cost of \$271.20 there being 3390 square feet. The cost of filling was about \$150, but a good job has been done and it will make travel much more convenient between the two villages for those who have no horses or automobiles.

The 20th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. James Konig was celebrated.

The John Phillips farm has been purchased by Mr. Halleck, a fruit broker of Chicago.

Considerable work has been done on the Steamer Arundel since she arrived here.

To show that the fruit in this section is better than has been reported by some Chas. Powers exhibits branches from his Phoenix, Sweet Bough, Baldwin, Duchess and Greening apple trees with a very good showing of fruit. His strawberries look good also.

Word has been received from the engineers that Indian Cut will not be closed up. This cut was made to shorten the river route and to avoid a number of bad sand bars but as it also took the main channel of the river further north those living on the south shore were put to a disadvantage in getting to and from their docks. They consequently petitioned the engineers for relief with the above result.

Saugatuck will celebrate July 4th again this year. Preparations are now being made for an elaborate celebration.

The man who bargained for the Lown farm has backed out and forfeited the \$250 deposit.

Goe. W. Goshorn and family and L. B. Goshorn who is visiting him took a trip up the river nearly to Allegan in his yacht. The other day they went to Holland also by water.

The Best Remedy

For all kinds of sore eyes is Sutherland's Eagle Salve. It is a creamy snow white ointment and would not injure the eyes of a babe. Guaranteed, 25c.

Saved from Awful Death

How an appalling accident in his family was prevented is told by A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8. "My sister had consumption," he writes, "she was very thin and pale, had no appetite, and seemed to grow weaker every day, as all remedies failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery was tried, and so completely cured her that she has not been troubled with a cough since. Its the best medicine I ever saw or heard of." For coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has no equal. 50c, \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Walsh Drug Co., H. R. Doesburg.

Big Money made

Fishing For Clam Shells

The Wolverine Pearl Button Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich., will pay a good price per ton for clam shells taken from rivers and lakes.

Big wages are being made by those engaged in this industry, and pearls of great value are often found. Write for particulars and learn how to make money at a most healthy and pleasant occupation.

Wolverine Pearl Button Co.

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Granulated Eye Lids

Can be cured without cauterizing or scarifying by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. We guarantee it to cure. 25c everywhere.

Don't Miss Good Opportunities

Many men who are "waiting" today, trying to decide whether or not to invest in Holland City property, were in the same unsettled frame of mind five or ten years ago.

They lost their opportunities then, and they are passing them by now.

Others bought then and made money. They are buying today and making money.

While the "waiting" man's time never comes.

Make up your mind what to do, then ACT. Get hold of some good property at once.

Let us show you these:

\$2500 One of the best locations in the city, West 12th street, between Maple St. and First Avenue. House consists of 8 rooms, has sewer connections, city water and gas; size of lot, 82½ x 132.

\$1350 Takes a 9-room house on East 14th street, near Lincoln Ave.; has good stone cellar, good water and gas; size of lot, 45x132. Will sell this place on contract, \$300 cash and balance \$9 per month.

\$1400 For an 8-room house on W. 20th street, near Van Raale Ave. school house; has a good brick cellar, good shade and fruit trees, also a barn of 16x20. All buildings painted last year. Will sell with payment of \$100 down and balance monthly payments; interest at 6 per cent.

\$2650 Buys a good 8-room house on W. 10th street near 1st avenue; lot is 100x132 feet, house has city water, electric lights and gas, cement walks and fine large shade trees. Large well built barn. An ideal place for anyone wanting plenty of room.

\$1000 Will take a one story 5-room house with large lot 50x162, located on E. 11th street, near Lincoln avenue; electric light, gas, cement walks and shade trees. Part cash, balance on time.

\$1850 For a good 7-room house with good barn; large lot 92x126 and alley; good water and cellar; several fruit and shade trees. Will sell this place on easy terms with \$200 cash payment down, balance like rent.

\$1400 A fine 7-room house, all finished, on First Ave., near 18th St. City water and gas; also small barn 12x16; lot 42x84. Will take part cash, balance monthly payments.

\$1800 Takes a good 8-room house on Central Ave. near 17th St. City water, complete cement walks, good-sized new barn; lot 66x78; everything in good shape.

We have all kinds of vacant lots in different parts of the city; some very good bargains. For instance, we have two good lots on Nineteenth street, between First and Van Raalte Aves., at \$200 each, which is way below others for sale in this same block. Many others with a small payment down and balance in small monthly payments. Let us show you what they are.

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FATHER 80-MOTHER 76

The aged father and mother of a prominent Boston lawyer safely carried through the last two winters by

Vinol

The son says: "My father and mother owe their present strength and good health to Vinol. During the last two trying winters neither of them had a cold, and were able to walk farther and do more than for years. I think Vinol is perfectly wonderful. It certainly is the greatest blood-making, strengthening tonic for old people I ever heard of."

We want every feeble old person in this town to try Vinol. We will return their money without question if it does not accomplish all we claim for it.

GERBER DRUG CO., Holland.

Half a Chance

By Frederic S. Isham

CHAPTER V. AT THE OPERA.

WHEN John Steele left the court toward the end of the day he held his head as a man who thinks deeply. From the door he directed his steps toward Charing Cross, but only to wheel abruptly and retrace his way. He was not an absentminded man, yet he had been striding unconsciously, not toward his customary destination at that hour, the several chambers at once his office and his home. For a moment the strong face of the man relaxed as if in amusement at his own remissness. Gradually, however, it once more resumed its expression of musing thoughtfulness.

Turning into a narrow way not far from the embankment, he stopped before the door of a solid looking brick building, let himself in and made his way upstairs. On the third floor he applied another and smaller key to another lock and from a hall entered a large apartment, noteworthy for its handsome array of books that reached from floor to ceiling wherever there was shelf space. Passing through this apartment, John Steele stepped into that adjoining, the sitting and dining room.

A discreet rapping at the door, followed by the appearance of a round faced little man with a tray, interrupted further contemplation or reverie on John Steele's part. Seating himself at the table, he responded negatively to the servant's inquiry if "anything" else would be required and when the man had withdrawn mechanically turned to his letters and to his simple evening repast. He ate with no great evidence of appetite, soon brushed the missives, half read, aside and pushed back his chair.

Lighting a pipe, he picked up one of the papers. Amid voluminous wastes of type an item in the court and society column had caught his eye:

Sir Charles and Lady Wray, who are intending henceforth to reside in England, have returned to the stately Wray mansion in Piccadilly, where they will be for the season. Our well-known governor and his lady are accompanied by their niece, the beautiful and accomplished Miss Jocelyn Wray, only child of Sir Charles' younger brother, the late Hon. Mr. Richard Wray, whose estate included enormous holdings in Australia as well as several thousand acres in Devonshire. This charming young colonial has already captivated London society.

John Steele read carefully this bit of news and then reread it. He even found himself guilty of perusing all the other paragraphs, the comings and goings, the fine doings! They related to a world he had thought little about, a world within the world, just as the people who lived in tunnels and dark passages constituted another world within the world. Her name danced in illustrious company. Here were dukes and earls and viscounts, a sprinkling of the foreign element, begums, emirs, the nation's guests. He saw also "Sir Charles, Lady Wray and Miss Wray" among the long list of box holders for that night at the opera, a gala occasion, commanded by royalty for the entertainment of royalty and incidentally of certain barbarian personages who had come across the seas to be diplomatically coddled and fed.

Folding his newspaper, John Steele turned to his legal papers, strove to replace idleness by industry, but the spirit of work failed to respond. He looked at his watch, rang sharply a bell.

"Put out my clothes," he said to the servant who appeared with a lamp, "and have a cab at the door."

The opera had already begun, but pandemonium still reigned about the box office. A thunder of applause from within, indicating that the first act had come to an end, was followed by the usual egress of black and white figures impatient for cigarettes and light lobby gossip.

"Divine, eh? The opera, I mean?" A voice accented John Steele, and, turning, he beheld a familiar face with black whiskers, that of Captain Forsythe. "This is somewhat different from the morning's environment?"

"Yes," said the other. "But your first question," with a smile, "I'm afraid I can't answer. I've just come, and if I hadn't well, I'm no judge of music."

A bell sounded. John Steele, excusing himself, entered the auditorium and was shown to his seat. The curtain went up at last, the music began, and melodies that seemed born in the springtime succeeded one another. Perennial in freshness, theme followed theme; what joy, what gladness, what merriment, what madness! How long was the act; how short? It came to a sudden end. After applause and bravos men again got up and walked out. He, too, left his seat and strolled toward the back.

"Mr. Steele! One moment!" He found himself once more addressed by the good humored Captain Forsythe. "Behold in me a Mercury, committed to an imperative mission. You are commanded to appear not in the royal box, but in Sir Charles'."

"Sir Charles Wray's?" John Steele regarded the speaker quickly. "Yes," laughed the other. "You see, I happened to mention I had seen you. 'Why didn't you bring him with you to the box?' queried Sir Charles. He, by the by, went in for law himself before he became governor. 'Only had time to shake hands this morning.' 'Yes; why didn't you?"

was drowned, however, in a renewed outbreak of applause.

"Old friend, don't you know," went on the voice of Sir Charles. "Had one rare adventure together, one of the kind that cements a man to you."

As he spoke the light in the theater flared up. John Steele, no longer hesitating, uncertain, rose. His face had regained its composure. He regarded the slender, aristocratic figure of the nobleman in the background. Faultlessly dressed, Lord Ronsdale carried himself with his habitual languid air of assurance. The two bowed. The stony glance of the lord met the impassive one of the man. Then a puzzled look came into the nobleman's eyes. He gazed at Steele more closely. His glance cleared.

"Thought for an instant I'd seen you somewhere before, by Jove!" he drawled in his metallic tone. "But of course I haven't. Never forget a face, don't you know."

"I may not say so much, may not have the diplomat's gift of always remembering people to the extent your lordship possesses it, but I am equally certain I have never before enjoyed the honor of being presented to your lordship!" said John Steele. Steele turned and, holding out his hand, thanked Sir Charles and his wife for their courtesy.

Jocelyn Wray gazed around. "You are leaving before the last act," she said, with an accent of surprise. "Our day at home, Mr. Steele, is Thursday," put in the governor's lady, majestically gracious.

His face, which had been contained, impassive, now betrayed in the slightest degree an expression of irresolution. Her quick look caught it, became more whimsical. He seemed actually for an instant asking himself if he should come. She laughed ever so slightly. The experience was novel. Who before had ever weighed the pros and cons when extended this privilege? Then the next moment the blue eyes

spoke up Miss Jocelyn. "You command me to bring him?" I inquired.

"By all means," she laughed, "I command. So here I am."

John Steele did not answer, but Captain Forsythe without waiting for a reply turned and started up the broad stairway. The other, after a moment's hesitation, followed, duly entered one of the larger boxes, spoke to Sir Charles and his wife and returned the bow of their niece. Amid varied platitudes Steele's glance turned oftenest to the girl. She was dressed in white; a snowy boa drooped from the slender bare shoulders as if it might any moment slip off; a string of pearls, each one with a pearl of pure light in the center, clasped her throat.

She waved her hand to the seat next to her and as he sat down, "Isn't it splendid?" irreverently.

"The spectacle or the opera?" he asked slowly, looking into blue eyes.

"It was the opera I meant. I suppose the spectacle is very grand; but, enthusiastically, 'It was the music I was thinking of. How it grips one! Tell me what you think of 'The Barber,' Mr. Steele."

"I'm afraid my views wouldn't be very interesting," he answered. "I know nothing whatever about music."

"Nothing?" Her eyes widened a little. In her accent was mild wonder. He looked down at the shimmering white folds near his feet. "In earlier days my environment was not exactly a musical one."

"No? I suppose you were engaged in more practical concerns?"

He did not answer directly. "Perhaps you wouldn't mind telling me something about Rossini's music, Miss Wray?"

"I tell you?" Her light silvery laugh rang out. "And Captain Forsythe has only been telling me—all of us—that you were one of the best informed men he had ever met."

"You see how wrong he was."

The abrupt appearance of the musicians and the dissonances attendant

her voice rather abruptly as the cadence came to a pause. The music went on again to its appointed and spirited climax.

"Was formerly in the diplomatic service, I believe," the voice also went on; "has strong political aspirations, and, with a wealthy and clever wife—"

"A girl might do worse. He is both cold and capable—an ideal combination for a political career—might become prime minister—with the prestige of his family and hers to—"

John Steele stirred. The whispering ceased. My lord turned the last page. The girl rose and bent for an instant her fair head. And as Steele looked at her again there came over him—this time, it may be, not without a certain bitterness—an impression of life and its joys—springtime and sunshine, bright, remote—so remote—for him.

A babel of voices replaced melody. The people got up. A number lingered. Many went after speaking to their hostesses and Sir Charles. John Steele, at the rear, looked at the door leading into the main hall toward the young girl, then stepped across the soft rugs and spoke to her. She answered in the customary manner, and others approached. He was about to draw back to leave when—

"Oh, Mr. Steele," she said, "my uncle wishes to see you before you go. He was saying he had some—"

"Quite right, my dear!" And Sir Charles, who had approached, took John Steele's arm. "Some curious old law books I picked up today at a bargain and want your opinion of," he went on, leading the other into a lofty and restful apartment adjoining the library. Steele looked around him. His gaze brightened as it rested on the imposing and finely bound volumes.

"You have a superb collection of books," he observed, with a sudden quick look at his host.

"Yes. I rather pride myself on my library," said Sir Charles complacently. "Lost a good many of the choicest, though," he went on in regretful tones, "some years ago as I was returning to Australia. A rare lot of law books, a library in themselves, as well as a large collection of the classics, the world's poets and historians, went down with the ill-fated Lord Nelson."

"Ah?" John Steele looked away. "A great mart, London, for fine editions," he said absently after a pause.

"It is. But here are those I spoke of." And Sir Charles indicated a number of volumes on a large center table. John Steele handled them thoughtfully, and for some time his host ran on about them. A choice copy of one of the Elizabethan poets, intruding itself in that august company, then attracted Steele's attention. He picked it up, weighed and caressed it with gentle fingers.

"Who shall measure the influence of—a little parcel like this?" he said at length lightly.

"True," Sir Charles' eye caught the title. "As Portia says, 'It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.' Excellent bit of binding too. But," with new zest, "take any interest in rare books of the ring, full of eighteenth century colored prints, and so on?"

"I can't say at present that the doings of the ring or the history of pugilists attract me."

"That's because you've never seen an honest, hard fought battle perhaps?"

"A flattering designation, I should say, of the spectacle of two brutes disfiguring their already repulsive visages!"

"Two brutes—disfiguring?" the drawing voice of Lord Ronsdale, who had at that moment stepped in, inquired. "May I ask what the talk is about?"

Sir Charles turned. "Steele was differing from me about a good, old honest English sport—the ring, its traditions, its chronicles."

"Ah!" The speaker looked at John Steele. The latter was nonchalantly regarding the pages of a book he yet held.

"For my part," went on Sir Charles in a somewhat disappointed tone, "I am one who views with regret the decadence of a great national pastime."

"Well, it's over!" the light tones of Jocelyn Wray interrupted. The girl stood on the threshold, glancing gayly from one to the other. "Did you tell my uncle, Mr. Steele, what you thought of his purchase? I see, while on his favorite subject, he has forgotten to offer you a cigar."

Sir Charles hastened to repair his remissness.

"But how," she went on, "did it go—the program, I mean? Have you forgiven me yet for asking you to come, Mr. Steele?"

"Forgiven?" he repeated. Lord Ronsdale's eyes narrowed on them. "Confess," she continued, sinking to the arm of a great chair, "you had your misgivings."

He regarded the supple, slender figure so airily poised. As she bent forward he noticed in her hair several flowers shaped like primroses, but light crimson in hue. "What misgivings was it possible to have?" he replied.

"Oh," she replied, "the usual masculine ones—misgivings, for example, about stepping out of the routine, routine that makes slaves of men," with an accent slightly mocking. "And stepping into what? Society—the bugbear of so many men! Poor society! What flings it has to endure! By the way, did your convict get off?"

"Get off? What?"

"The one you represented—is that the word?—when we were in court."

"Yes. He was acquitted."

"I'm glad. Somehow you made me feel he was innocent."

"I believed in him," said John Steele. "And yet the evidence was very strong against him. If some one else had appeared for him—Do you think many innocent people have been—hanged or sent out of the country, Mr. Steele?" Her eyes looked brighter, her face more earnest now.

"Evidence can play odd caprices." "Still, your average English jurymen is to be depended on," put in Lord Ronsdale quickly.

"Do you think so?" An instant Steele's eyes rested on the speaker. "No doubt you are right." A sardonic flash seemed to play on the nobleman. "At all events you voice the accepted belief."

"I'm glad you defend, don't prosecute, people, Mr. Steele," said the girl irrelevantly.

"A pleasant task perhaps." "Speaking of sending prisoners out of the country," broke in Sir Charles, "I am not in favor of the penal system myself."

"Rather a simple way of getting rid of undesirables—transportation—it has always seemed to me," dissented Lord Ronsdale.

"Don't they sometimes escape and come back to England?" asked the girl.

"Not apt to when death for returning stars them in the face," remarked the nobleman.

"Death?" The girl shivered slightly. John Steele smiled. "The penalty should certainly prove efficacious," he observed lightly.

"Is not such a penalty—for returning, I mean—very severe, Mr. Steele?" asked Jocelyn Wray.

"That," he laughed, "depends somewhat on the point of view, the criminal's or society's." His gaze returned to her. The bright bit of color in her hair again seemed to catch and hold his glance.

Lord Ronsdale regarded both quickly. A frown crossed his face, and he looked away to conceal the singularly cold and vindictive gleam that sprang to his eyes.

One evening about a fortnight later Lord Ronsdale in a dissatisfied frame of mind strolled along Piccadilly. He had begun to flatter himself that the flowery way to all he desired lay before him and that he had but to tread it when another, as the soothsayers put it, had crossed his path.

A plain man, a man without title! Lord Ronsdale told himself Miss Jocelyn Wray was no better than an arrant coquette, but the next moment questioned this conclusion. Had she not really been a little taken by the fellow? Certainly she seemed not averse to his company. When she smiled, and she smiled often, she summoned him to her side. Nor did he now appear reluctant to come at her bidding. Self assertive though he had shown himself to be, he obeyed, sans demur, the wave of my lady's little hand. Was it a certain largeness and reserve about him that had awakened her curiosity? From her high social position had she wished merely to test her own power and amuse herself after a light fashion, surely youth's and beauty's privilege?

But, whatever the girl's motive, her conduct in the matter reacted on my lord. The fellow was in the way—very much so. How could he himself pay court to her when she frivolously, if only for the moment, preferred this commoner's company?

What made the situation even more anomalous to Ronsdale and the less patiently to be borne was that Sir Charles understood and sympathized with his desires and position in the matter. And why not? Ronsdale's father and Sir Charles had been old and close friends. There were reasons that pointed to the match as a suitable one, and Sir Charles by his general manner and attitude had long shown he would put no obstacle in the way of the nobleman's suit for the hand of his fair niece. As for Lady Wray, Lord Ronsdale knew that he had in that practical and worldly person a staunch ally of his wishes. These had not become less ardent since he had witnessed the unqualified success of the beautiful colonial girl in London, noted how men illustrious in various walks of life, grave diplomats, stately ambassadors, were swayed by her light charm and impulsive frankness of youth. And to have her who could have all London at her feet, including his distinguished self, show a predilection, however short lived and capricious, for—

"Confound the cad! Where did he come from? Who are his family—if he has one?"

As the nobleman ascended the steps of his club he seemed again to be thinking deeply. Within his preoccupation did not altogether desert him. In a corner, with the big pages of the Times before him, he read with scant interest the doings of the day. From behind another paper the face of a gray haired, good natured appearing person, quite different off the bench, chanced to look out at him.

"Eh? That you, Ronsdale?" he said, reaching for a steaming glass of hot beverage at his elbow. "How is your friend Sir Charles Wray? I had the pleasure of meeting him the other morning in the courtroom."

"Same as usual, I imagine, Judge Beeson."

"And his fair niece, she takes kindly to the town and its gayeties?"

"Very kindly," dryly.

"A beautiful girl our young Australian!" The elder man toyed with his glass, stirred the contents and sipped. "By the way, didn't I see John Steele in their box at the opera the other night?"

"It is possible," shortly.

"Rising man, that," observed the other lightly. "Combination of brains and force. Did you ever notice his

ast? It might belong to a prizefighter, except that the hands are perfectly kept. You'd know at once he was a man accustomed to fighting, who would sweep aside obstacles, get what he wanted?"

"Think so?" Lord Ronsdale smoked steadily. "You as a magistrate, I suppose, know all about him?"

"Not much, only that he is an alien." "An alien?" quickly. "Not a colonial?"

"No. He has lived in the colonies—Tasmania, and so on. But by birth he's an American."

"An American, eh? And practicing at the British bar?"

"Not the first case of the kind. Exceptions have been made before and aliens called," as we express it, Steele's hobby of criminology brought him to London, and his earnestness and ability in that line procured for him the privilege he sought. As member of the Incorporated society that passes upon the qualifications of candidates it was my pleasure to sit in judgment on him. We raked him fore and aft; but, bless you, he stood squarely on his feet and refused to be tripped."

"So he came to England to pursue a certain line?" said Lord Ronsdale half to himself.

"A man with a partiality for criminal work would naturally look to the modern Babylon. Steele apparently works more to gratify that predilection than for any reward in pounds and pence. Must have private means; have known him to spend a deal of time and money on cases there couldn't have been a sixpence in."

"How'd he happen to get down in Tasmania? Odd place for a Yankee."

"That's one of the questions he wasn't asked," laughing. "Perhaps what our Teutonic friends would call the wanderlust took him there." Rising, "My compliments to Sir Charles when you see him."

Lord Ronsdale remained long at the club and the card table that night. Finally summoning a cab, he got in, but as he found himself rattling homeward to the chambers he had taken in a fashionable part of town he was aware that any emotions of annoyance and discontent experienced earlier that night had suffered no abatement.

He went up to his rooms. On the table in an inner apartment, his study, something bright, white, met his gaze—a note in Jocelyn Wray's handwriting. Quickly he reached for it and tore it open.

"A party of us ride in the park tomorrow morning. Will you join us?" Lord Ronsdale frowned.

"A party?" That would include John Steele perhaps.

(To be continued)



JOHN STEELE TOOK A SEAT CLOSE TO THE GIRL.

lost some of their mirth. Perhaps his manner made her feel the frank informality she had unconsciously been guilty of. She regarded him more coldly.

"Thank you," he said. "You are very good. I shall be most glad."

And, bowing to her and to the others, he once more turned. As he passed Lord Ronsdale the eyes of the two men again met. Those of the nobleman suddenly dilated, and he started. His gaze followed the retreating figure.

CHAPTER VI. TIMES VARYING.

JOHN STEELE was rather late in arriving at the house of Sir Charles Wray in Piccadilly the following Thursday. But nearly every one else was late, and, perhaps knowing the fashionable folie, he had purposely held back to avoid making himself conspicuous by being prompt.

The program on the present occasion included a poet and a woman novelist. The former, a preraphaelite, led his hearers through dim mazes, Hycranian wilds. The novelist, on the other hand, was direct. In following her there seemed no danger of losing the way. At the conclusion of the program proper an admirer of the poet asked if their young hostess would not play a certain musical something, the theme of one of the bard's effusions, and at once Jocelyn Wray complied. Lord Ronsdale stood sedulously near, turning the leaves. Steele watched the deft hand. It was slim, aristocratic and suggested possibilities in legerdemain.

"An attractive looking pair!" whispered a woman near John Steele to another of her sex during a louder passage in the number. "Are they?"

"I don't know, my dear. Perhaps. She's extremely well off in this world's goods, and he has large properties, but—a diminishing income." She lowered

on tuning interrupted her response. Steele rose and was about to take his departure when Sir Charles intervened.

"Why don't you stay?" he asked, with true colonial heartiness. "Plenty of room! Unless you're a better place! Two vacant chairs!"

John Steele looked around. He saw three vacant chairs and took one a little aside and slightly behind the young girl, while the governor's wife, who had moved from the front at the conclusion of the previous act, now returned to her place next her niece. During the act some one came in and took a seat in the background. If Steele heard he did not look around. His gaze remained fastened on the stage. Between him and it—or them, art's gayly attired illusions—a tress of golden hair sometimes intervened, but he did not move. Through threads like woven flashes of light he regarded the scene of the poet's fantasy. Did they make her a part of it—did they seem to the man the fantasy's intangible medium, its imagery? Threads of gold, threads of melody! He saw the former, heard the latter. He seemed content with a partial view of the stage and so remained until the curtain went down. The girl turned. In her eyes was a question.

"Beautiful!" said the man, looking at her.

"Charming! What colorature! And the bravura!" Captain Forsythe applauded vigorously.

"You've never met Lord Ronsdale, I believe, Mr. Steele?" Sir Charles' voice, close to his ear, inquired.

"Lord Ronsdale?" John Steele looked perfunctorily around toward the back of the box and saw there a face faintly illumined in the light from the stage, a cynical face, white, mask-like. Had his own features not been set from the partial glow that sifted up ward the sudden emotion that swept Steele's countenance would have been observed. A sound escaped his lips—

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Automobile Speed Accidents.

Practically every morning there are accounts of automobile accidents in the paper and sometimes there are several. They are reported from all sections of the country, because all sections have the whiz wagons and the method of using them is practically the same everywhere. Of course all the accidents which occur are not handled by the Associated Press. It is only those as a result of which there came one or more deaths or very serious injury. Without this explanation it would appear that every time there is an automobile accident there is a fatality. That is true as to those reported from a distance, because such are the only ones counted of sufficient importance to put on the wire. Doubtless there are a great many other accidents every day which never get into print, either because they are too far away from newspaper centers or because a broken arm or leg is not thought of sufficient importance to warrant a place in the paper the next morning.

It is noticeable that a great majority of the accidents connected with automobiles inflict injury or death upon the occupants of the motor car. It is comparatively seldom that an automobile hurts anybody but its occupants. Now and then a person is struck by a gas wagon and injured, but that is a very small percentage of the aggregate of mishaps. Where the machine brings injury to others than its occupants the driver should be held strictly accountable if he has been negligent or reckless. The mishaps which thus occur are caused by inattention rather than by speed. The speed accidents injure the occupants of the car. When others are hurt it is usually when the machine is proceeding slowly. These facts are an argument in favor of holding chauffeurs responsible for proceeding with care and caution at all times rather than by making a fixed speed limit of ten or twelve miles an hour within certain limits. There are times when ten miles in one place is more dangerous than twenty or thirty miles in another. Holland has been particularly free from auto accidents, thanks to providence.

Occasionally a chauffeur is hauled up before a local justice for speeding but outside of a material hurt to the pocket book and a ruffled temper the damages to life and limb has been nil. No doubt it has been close attention to motoring and not so much the speed that has brought this condition about. Let it remain that way.

The Obligation of Hope's Alumni.

A most interesting statement was made by Prof. E. D. Dimment of Hope College yesterday at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Hope College, a statement, which, we dare say, will be as interesting to the readers of the News as it was to the members of the association who were present at the meeting. The matter of an alumni endowment fund was under discussion and methods were proposed of establishing an endowment fund by means of subscriptions in the form of \$100.00 notes to be signed by the three hundred odd members of the association.

At first sight it seemed rather a hardship to the members of the association who were present, to be asked to make a promise to pay some time in the future the sum of \$100.00 for the sake of the old Alma Mater. To some, not very richly blessed with this world's goods, it seemed like paying a good deal for a sentiment. Not that they did not feel under great obligation to the institution which gave them their education. In fact, many of them had signed similar notes in previous years and were ready to do so again. But they

thought that it would be rather hard on some, especially on the recent graduates who are practically without funds on account of the heavy expense of an education. All this Mr. Dimment pointed out, and hesitated suitable remedies for the difficulties, which remedies need not be considered here as they are beside the point of this editorial. "But," he said, "there is another side to this question that must be considered." And then the professor (who, by the way, as professor of political economy was on familiar ground,) made the following startling statement:

Each student, Mr. Dimment said, costs the institution \$100.00 annually over and above everything the student contributes to the school's maintenance, as well as over and above all funds contributed by the boards of education. So that at the end of an eight year's course the institution has given to the student an equivalent of \$800.00 in hard cash, for which the school has not received a cent in return. The point of Mr. Dimment's remark was that it was, after all, only a small matter for a graduate of the college to pay back \$100.00 after having received \$800.00.

Few graduates of Hope College ever realize what the institution has given them. Most of them feel in a vague sort of way that they are under obligation to their Alma Mater, but the obligation is thought of in such a vague, intangible sort of way that it is hardly more than a sentiment. He never reduces it to a matter of dollars and cents. And so when the professor of political economy applied some of the acumen gathered from the study of that science to the actual problems of the college, his statement made a very great impression. Nor was Mr. Dimment's remarks a wild or approximate statement. It was based on very careful data and Dr. Kollen said that the figure had not at all been put too high. For that reason there is more food for reflection in this simple statement than in a whole volume of general reflections on loyalty to one's Alma Mater.

The purpose of the remark, and of the entire discussion, of course, was that it should serve as an effective appeal to the graduates of Hope College with a view of interesting them in the alumni endowment fund. The News has, of course, only an outsider's interest in the matter; but in as much as we are keenly interested in the growth of all of the interests of the city, and especially in the educational growth of Holland, we consider it our privilege to call attention to the professor's remarkable statement. A large percentage of Hope's alumni are readers of the News and we take this opportunity of passing on the remark to those who could not attend the meeting of the association.

Hope College Commencement

After a year of unexcelled success along academic lines, oratory, debating and scholarship, of vigorous athletics and consequent victories, Hope College students and faculty laid down their labor last Friday at noon and entered upon the glad festivities of the commencement week.

FRATERNAL BANQUET

The first occasion which ushered in the days of gaiety was the brilliant seventy-sixth annual banquet of the old "Fraternal Society". Promptly at eight in the evening the Frats with their friends and several of the Alumni from the East and West gathered in the parlors of Hotel Holland and soon repaired to the spacious dining hall of the hotel. Proprietor Wentworth had done all in his power to make the occasion one long to be remembered. Covers were laid for fully one hundred guests. The service was faultless and the tables, decorated with ferns and begonias, and the glad faces of Fraters and friends assembled, filled the hall with characteristic Fraternal cheer, gay as the month of June itself. After partaking of a menu which would have tickled the palate of the most exacting epicurean, toastmaster Anthony Ver Hulst rose to the occasion. Several letters of the Alumni were read all of which sufficiently voiced the sentiment that the slogan of the society, "Once a Frater, always a Frater", is no maudlin opinion. Mr. Ver Hulst happily introduced the speakers of the evening. Frater Yntema opened the flow of oratory and eloquence by endeavoring, in both prose and poetry, to extol the merits of the daughter of Eve and to condone their shortcomings. In this the speaker succeeded admirably. Frater Geo. Scholten blasphemed the Seniors while Frater Dykema recounted the experiences of a four-year sojourn under the Fraternal roof.

Frater C. Vander Meulen marveled in the land of dreams. The reveries of this bachelor ended with an unconscious prophecy that the days of his bachelorhood would soon be over. Frater Pleune eloquently discoursed upon "Innocents Abroad" lavishly giving the sage advice which infallibly gushes forth when a "dominee", even the "in spe" opens his mouth. Frater Kuizenga brought up the rear, "Grinding the Diamond" as he went along. The professors' discourse was a revelation even to the all knowing toastmaster of the evening, who would have the Frater speak on the engagement ring. "Grinding the Diamond", however, set forth the process of the Fraternal influence, and the speech itself was as sparkling as the precious stone.

Damson's orchestra kept up a merry tune while the Frater's pampered the inner man. Fraters Veneklassen and Warnshuis each sang a solo at a late hour, after the singing of "Oligoi Kai Eklektoi" and H O P E, the Fraters folded their tents like the Arabs and merrily filed away under the stars of the warm June night.

MELIPHONE NIGHT

Taxed to its fullest capacity, Carnegie Hall presented a gratifying aspect to the sweet tongued Meliphones who last Friday night gave

the annual stunt. After a clarinet and a cornet duet by C. Lokkers and G. Rutgers and the invocation by the Rev. Kuizenga, the president of the society, Mr. Althuis bid the people a hearty welcome. Mr. Saap's humorous recitations took well with the audience. Cyrus Droppers delivered an oration on "The Hero of Hungary," while Cornelius Muste rendered a reading from Henry Van Dyke; "Blue Flower." The much-feared budget, after having been handsomely trimmed down by the faculty censor, was brandished like a two edged sword by G. Warnshuis. Then the great Melo dramatic production, "A Tender Attachment," was masterly acted out. The fears and agonies of Ebenezer Cratchet, alias J. Althuis produced side splitting laughter and the presentation of the entire play was well received by the large audience.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Hope college was delivered last Sunday night by the Rev. Joseph R. Duryee, D. D. of New York City.

At promptly half past seven the graduating class in cap and gown, headed by the Hope church choir and followed by the college faculty marched down the aisle while the choir sang the Hope college processional.

President Dr. Kollen, Dr. Duryee and Rev. H. Veltman took seats on the platform. After scripture reading by Dr. Kollen and invocation by Rev. Veltman, Dr. Duryee began his discourse. His text was taken from the Hebrews, Be patient, and you shall win your soul. In a masterful sermon the speaker emphasized patience for the college graduate, patience to overcome, to withstand. From his long and varied experience, Dr. Duryee spoke words of wisdom, effective because of personal experience. There is no other revelation than through the soul, the soul is the reflection of the Unseen, and in proportion to the perfection of the soul will God become manifest to man. Imperfection must not tend to disappointment, because all man's being is a process from greater imperfections to lesser imperfections, they constitute human life and make it worth living.

Miss Estelle M. Kollen who has just returned from the Damorach Conservatory of Music, New York City, very artistically rendered a solo, "Fear not ye, O Israel," by Dudley Buck, while the choir sang the anthem, "Behold, God the Lord" from Mendelssohn's Elijah. The church building was filled to the doors and many, who came late could not be accommodated with seats.

"A" CLASS EXERCISES

That the "A" class exercises are growing more popular every year was proven again last Monday afternoon when 1400 relatives and friends of the graduating preparatory class of Hope College filled the spacious auditorium of Carnegie Hall to the doors.

Misses Hattje Riksen and Evelyn Oltmans played the processional while the 38 graduates marched in, after which the Rev. Dr. Oltman's offered prayer.

Robert Kroodsmas, the class poet,

read a very scholarly written poem entitled, "Vestra Juventute Fruimini." Written in the Miltonian style, the poem, an analogy between nature and youth was well received by the large audience. Clarence Lokker then played a cornet solo entitled "Calvary."

The class oration was delivered by Cornelius Muste who had chosen as his subject, "William of Orange." Though the subject of the oration is a hackneyed one, it always finds a hearing among a Dutch audience. Mr. Muste portrayed the self-sacrifice and the integrity of the great Prince in well chosen words. The oration was well written and pleasingly delivered.

Muriel Fortune and Jeannet Oltmans were the prophets. The destinies and odd vocations of the members of the class were daintily drawn by Miss Fortune and she failed not to call forth many a ripple of laughter over the vast audience. Willis Diekema rendered a vocal solo, "A Man's Song," after which the play, Longfellow's "Evangeline" was acted out.

The stage had a proper setting, doing credit to the ingenuity and industry of the members of the class. The scenery had been painted by H. DeKruif and represented a new England cabin for some of the acts while a sea scape composed the background for the others.

Miss Fanny Plasman played the difficult role of Evangeline very well. She was dressed very cutely in the dress of Evangelines times. The other characters also vividly brought about a local atmosphere. Jacob Althuis acted out his role in a masterly way. A feature of the play were the canoes sailing forth and back over the platform, strongly enhancing the local coloring. The following is the cast of the play:

Evangeline Bellefontaine (an Acadian Maiden).....Fanny Plasman.
Gabriel Lajeunesse (son of Basil Blacksmith).....John Tillema.
Benedict Bellefontaine (Evangeline's father).....Herman Stegeman.
Basil Lajeunesse (the Village Blacksmith).....Jacob Althuis.
Eather Felician (Priest and Pedagogue).....Edward Sapp.
Rene Leblanc (the Notary Public).....Clarence Lokker.
Madame Leblanc (the Notary's wife).....Fanny De Haan.
Baptiste Leblanc (son of the Notary Public).....Willis Diekema.
Captain Winslow (commander of the British soldiers).....Leon Mulder.
Michael (the Fiddler).....William Lokker.
Reader.....Julia Heines.

ULFILAS ENTERTAINMENT

Last Monday evening it was Wooden Shoe night. From near and far the lovers of the melodious Holland tongue flocked together in front of Carnegie Hall, and when at 7 o'clock the doors were thrown open the house was packed in less than fifteen minutes. A number of trailers had to be turned away.

Miss Anna Schuelke played the "Voorspel," and Rev. P. P. Cheff, of Forest Grove offered prayer. The opening remarks of J. Verberg were to the point in stating the purpose of the meeting, after which Clarence Dame opened the fire by reading a carefully worked out essay entitled "Waarom toch geen Hollandsch?"

A new feature in the program was the singing of the double quartet, which rendered some quaint songs, sung in the Holland tongue and

with Holland tongues and received and encored with true Dutch enthusiasm and responded to with characteristic Dutch generosity. The people got their moneys worth.

The needed dialogues were furnished by M. Verburg and A. Van Bronkhorst, who acted out the play, "Hannes Oom en Dirk Neef," and by some eight or nine Ufilian thespians who, to the satisfaction of all presented a melodrama entitled, "Een Slimme Set." Edward Huibregtse delivered the oration of the evening. His subject was "Na den Stryd," a resume of the Eighty years war with Spain, and its influence upon the people then, and now.

The imperishable budget was read by Geo. Scholten and a combination of budget and Scholten vouchsafes for sparkling wit and side splitting laughter. At least the audience gave evidence of it, gladly condoning the fact that at times Scholten's language was not strictly grammatical.

The Ufilias society has existed for twenty three years now, and is, at present in a flourishing condition with some twenty members.

ALUMNI RECEPTION

About three hundred alumni of Hope college and preparatory department gathered last Tuesday afternoon in Van Raalte hall. Henry Geerlings was in charge of the informal reunion of sons and daughters of Hope and he acquitted himself well of his task. James Dykema sang a solo after which short addresses were given by Dr. Kollen, Rev. LeMars of Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. Trompen of Grand Rapids; Dr. VanderVries of the University of Kansas and Dr. Henry Dosker of Louisville, Ky.

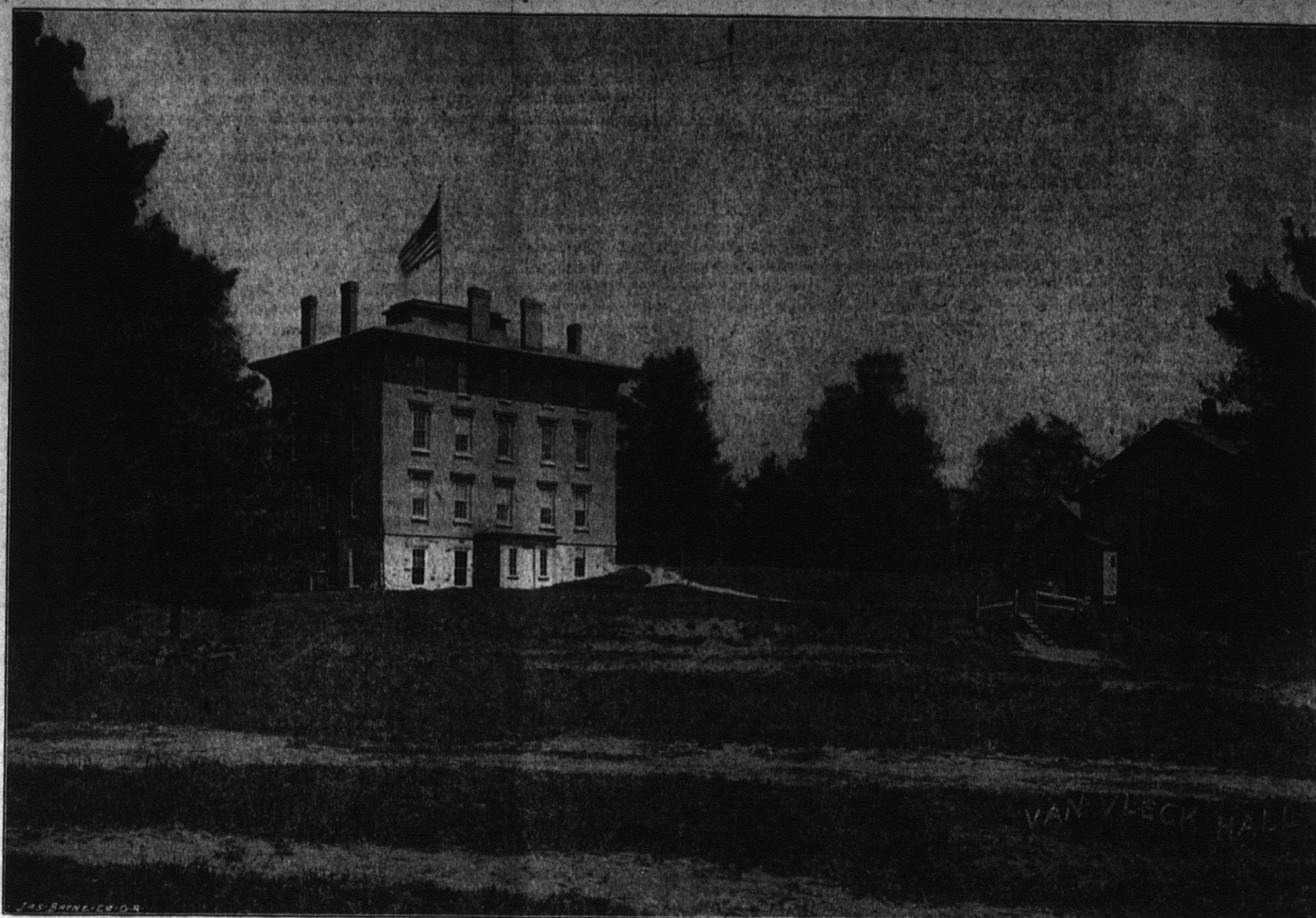
Light refreshments were served after this informal program. This procedure of getting the alumni together takes the place of the time honored annual college alumni banquet.

A MONOPOLY ON PRIZES.

Mr. Jean Vis of the Senior class last night had nearly a monopoly on the prizes announced by Dr. Kollen at the Commencement exercises. He was granted a prize of \$25.00 for the best essay in the Holland language on the Dutch poet Ten Cate. After bowing gracefully to the winner, Dr. Kollen cleared his throat and announced that Mr. Vis had also won a prize of \$25.00 for the best essay in the English language on a subject connected with foreign missions. Still later in the evening it was announced that Mr. Vis was to share with five others in a \$50.00 prize given to the six best debaters of the school. The money was divided among the members of the two debating teams that won for Hope a few weeks ago.

Mr. Vis, who made so remarkable a record last night came to this country a few years ago and entered Hope College. His work there has been of high grade, and he has gradually pushed ahead and taken active part in all the college activities. His remarkable success of last night shows what perseverance and work can do for a young man.

Mr. Vis expects to make a visit to the Netherlands this summer



Old Van Vleck Hall, which today is swarming with life, will be entirely vacant tomorrow, for the first time in the history of the institution. During the summer the rooms will be redecored, and hence the order has gone forth that every student must leave the building. Many, of course, will go home anyway, but there are usually a half dozen who stay in Van Vleck during the summer. Van Vleck hall is one of the oldest buildings on the campus.

where his folks live and he will soon be off on his trip.

GRADUATION NIGHT.

Last Wednesday night the Forty fifth annual commencement of Hope College was held. A large audience greeted the graduates when at promptly 7:30 with the faculty, council and "A" class they filed into Carnegie Hall.

Dr. A. Vennema of Passaic, N. J., was called upon for the invocation. Henry Vruwink delivered an oration entitled, "Guido Frida, line Verbeck." The next speaker was Henry Pasma who spoke on the subject of materialism. Miss Jennie Pikart, delivered an oration entitled "Following the Glean."

Miss Mina Coggeshall of Zeeland very effectively rendered a solo "O Wonderous Youth." Jacob Heemstra and Anthony Vervulst respectively spoke on the subjects, "That Ounce of Prevention," and "The two Talent Man." Miss Anna Schuelke thereupon played a piano solo.

Diplomas for the preparatory department were handed out to 39 graduates while of the twenty seniors of the class of '10, all received their diplomas and in addition 17 received a state teachers certificate.

The Council of the College bestowed the degree of L. L. D. upon Mr. Edward Bok, of Philadelphia, Pa., the degree of M. A. upon the class of 1907, upon Mr. D. Dykstra missionary in Arabia, and Mr. A. Raap.

Prizes were awarded as follows: G. Birkhof prize in English on Joseph Addison, to I. VanderLaan '11. The G. Birkhof for Dutch prize, subject, Jan Jacob Lodewyk Ten Kate, went to Jean A. Vis, '10, who also was awarded the Mrs. Samuel Sloan Foreign Mission prize, subject William Carey. The Henry Bosch spelling prize was awarded first prize to Theo. Zwemmer, second to Miss Christina Van Raalte, both of the "C" class. In addition the prizes for the Rav: en oration were presented to H. V. E. Stegeman, '12, first prize, and second to Droppers. The Dr. Ackerman Coles annual debating prize was distributed among the men who took part in the intercollegiate debates with Clivet and Alma colleges.

James Veneklassen thereupon rendered a vocal solo, John Wichers, the valedictorian of the class then delivered his oration entitled "A Lesson from Mythology," setting forth the development of a man's soul, and the worth of the never ceasing human struggle as a development for character. In his valedictory he addressed the citizens of Holland thanking them on behalf of the class for their interest shown. He also addressed the faculty and Dr. Kollee, and briefly spoke the parting words to classmates.

After the singing of the longmet, er doxology, D. Moordyk of Zeeland pronounced the benediction.

Of the twenty senior graduates fourteen have decided to take up theology in the fall, two at McCormick Theological Seminary, and the others at New Brunswick or the Western local seminary. August Veenker will take a language course at the U. and C. Misses Anna Schuelke and Jennie Pikart, and Messrs. Cornelius Evers, W. Ten Pas and J. Hemstra will teach.

Choral Union Recital

Before a small but appreciative audience the Hope college Choral Union effectively rendered Handel's "Messiah," last Tuesday night in Carnegie Hall. The local singers were assisted by Messrs Fenton and Campbell, who sang the tenor and bass solos, and Mrs. Fenton, who rendered the difficult soprano while Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce Wikstrom assisted by rendering the alto solos.

Messrs Arthur Huisinkvelt of the college and Frederick Warner of Grand Rapids were at the piano.

The Choral Union numbers about 60 members and during the past year has been under the direction of Mr. Campbell of Grand Rapids.

Newspaper Ads. Prove Best.

That there is no advertising so effective as newspaper advertising is the opinion expressed here today by A. W. Green, president of the National Biscuit company.

"Newspaper advertising we have found the best, taken all around," said Mr. Green. "Billboard advertising is good, but it requires too much time and attention. The boards have to be watched to see that they are in good condition and the advertisements constantly have to be renewed. We have very little trouble with the newspapers. Magazine advertising is well enough, but it is slow."

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages to right party. Mrs. N. J. Cook, 181 W. 11th street.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 Years ago To-day.

Ald. Sipp who injured his knee pan about two months ago, is still unable to move about. The "boys" of the Fire Department of which he is also a member, gave him a visit last week, and done their share toward relieving the monotony of his present condition.

At a meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. & A. M., held at their hall, on Wednesday last, the following officers were elected and installed:

W. M.—G. Lauder.
S. W.—F. Sooter.
J. W.—J. S. Burns.
Sec'y—J. O. Doesburg.
Treas'r—E. Herold.
S. D.—David Bertsch.
J. D. P. Pfanstiehl.
Tyler—G. W. Williams.
Stewards—D. L. Boyd and J. Kuite.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Yesterday afternoon a 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Verschure was drowned in Black Lake. The little fellow was subject to epileptic fits. It is a terrible blow for the parents, to whom we extend our hearty sympathy.

The meeting held by the members of the Holland Colony Farmers' and Fruit growers' association on Monday afternoon last, at Lyceum Hall, have taken the necessary steps for the organization and incorporation of an Agricultural Society embracing the southern part of Ottawa County and the northern part of Allegan County, with a view of obtaining suitable fair grounds and holding fairs, and to that end have placed the matter in the hands of a committee of twenty-six, composed of the following gentlemen, with power to act:

E. Vander Veen, City.
H. Lucas, Graafschap.
B. Neerken, Laketown.
W. Diekema, Holland.
J. Ten Have, North Holland.
C. A. Dutton, Holland.
J. W. Garvelink, Filmore.
I. Marsilje, Holland.
B. Van Raalte, Holland.
K. Lahuis, Gronigen.
A. P. Stegenga, Olive.
C. Van Loo, Zeeland.
C. DePutter, Zeeland.
A. Ridderink, Drenthe.
G. J. Van Zoeren, Vriesland.
E. Vande Wall, Jamestown.
H. Timmerman, Overiaal.
Fred Souter, Lake Shoe.
Evert Sprik, East Saugatuck.
J. D. Bloemers, Holland.
T. Keppel, City.
J. Kuite, City.
H. D. Post, City.
D. M. Gee, City.
L. T. Kanters, City.
G. Van Schelvan, City.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

"Fire Bugs" set fire to one of the recitation buildings belonging to Hope College on last Tuesday night and a general alarm was sounded at 9:45 which was promptly responded to by the fire department who rendered valuable services in saving other buildings adjoining. The building was a frame structure and burned very rapidly. The loss to the College is about \$1,200; insured for \$400.

Last Monday night no less than three fires of incendiary origin occurred in this city. The first fire was an old dwelling near the round house of the Chicago and West Mich. R'y in the eastern part of the city, and broke out at eleven o'clock. The second fire was in an unoccupied house on Second street near River and the alarm was sounded at half past one. Both of these buildings were consumed, the loss being nominally nothing. The third was a small affair. The blacksmith shop of Baxter & Son on River street was discovered to be on fire at an early hour Tuesday morning but was promptly extinguished by the watchman of the Standard Roller Mills. There was also an attempt made to fire the barn of Esquire Fairbanks on Eleventh street, but for some reason the combustibles placed there for the purpose failed to do the work. That we have some wretch in our midst whose neck should be adorned with a "hemp neck tie" is evident and that he will, if discovered, receive the deserved punishment is certain, judging from the feeling of many of the citizens of the city.

Last Monday, the second Monday in June, was the time set apart by the city charter as the time for the annual review of the fire department. Accordingly the Chief ordered out the department and several trails of efficiency were made. The first one was at the City Hotel. The Hook and Ladder men placed ladders in position and scaled the walls of the building. The hose boys were to run from Vander Veen's corner, a block from the Hotel, lay hose enough to reach the top of the building, take their hose up the ladders and get water. This trial was made by Protection Hose Co. in 4 minutes and by the Eagle Company in 3½

minutes. The second trial was a run from the Hotel to the City Hall, a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile, lay 50 feet of hose, and get water. Protection performed this feat in two minutes while the Eagles again came to the front in one and three-quarter minutes. The third trial was a run of 100 feet, lay 150 feet of hose, get water, take out one length and put in new one from cart. This feat the Eagles performed in 1 minute and 35 seconds while the Protection Company numbered eleven men while the Eagles had but nine. These trials were made in remarkable short time considering the practice the boys have had and there is no doubt but what the fire department of this city can be brought to be as efficient as any in the State.

One after the other of the old settlers of Holland pass away. Thursday afternoon Mrs. P. F. Pfanstiehl, well known throughout the city and far surrounding country was carried to her grave. She had been helpless for four and one half years from a stroke of paralysis. Last Monday she was unusually cheerful and well and retired Monday night in her usual health, and was soon asleep. The fire alarm that night woke her up and frightened her to such an extent that it brought death with it.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

The last log drive has passed down Grand river, and "the drive," the center of interest to thousands of people for a quarter of a century will soon be a feature of the past. The Ottawa Boom Company have handled, in 20 years, nearly 2,000,000,000 feet in all. In the early days of lumbering some 60 men were employed in sorting at the boom, besides 100 more driving and "sacking" all along up Grand river. This year the company employs but 60 men all told, for a short season.

Thursday evening occurred the long looked for event which for weeks and months kept the friends of the local surviving representative of "the late administration" in continued suspense. All day long due and emblematic notice was given. At "government headquarters," the store of G. Van Putten & Sons, and numerous other places flags were hung out in honor of the occasion. As we write it is all over with, and the following notice embodies the main facts: "Married, at the residence of the bride's mother, one mile east of the city, on Thursday evening, by Rev. N. M. Steffens, D. D., Jacob Van Putten and Christina Van Raalte." The ceremony and the festivities of the evening were attended by the extensive circle of relatives of the bridal couple and a few personal friends, at the close of which Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Putten took possession of their new residence, on Twelfth street. Notwithstanding the wedding was a private affair, the congratulations and presents from friends at home and abroad were numerous, and among the latter some very costly ones.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

At a meeting of the school board on Monday night F. D. Haddock was re engaged as principal of the High school at a salary of \$750, with Miss Julia C. Van Raalte as assistant, salary \$400; Miss Lela McBride was secured as assistant in the grammar grade at a salary of \$325, and Miss Winter in the Fourth ward school, salary \$250, providing she takes a summer course in the Kindergarten branches under Miss Treat.

Will Blom has become so expert a trick rider on the bicycle that he has been asked to give exhibitions by Morley Bros. the Saginaw bicycle manufacturers.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Plag-geman, Columbia avenue, Saturday June 9—a daughter.

See Quo Vadis at the Lyceum opera house this evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Haddock, Wednesday—a daughter.

The work of rebuilding the car sheds destroyed by fire, at the power house of the G. R. H. and L. M. electric railway is progressing rapidly under the supervision of A. J. Ward, the contractor.

William A Miles died suddenly at his home on River street last Saturday morning.

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Miss Martha Tietsema and Henry J. DeWeerd were united in marriage at the home of the groom on West Eleventh street.

The wedding march was played by Miss Minnie Kramer, and under an archway of flowers, evergreens and ferns the ceremony was performed by Rev. Dubbink, pastor of the Third Reformed church.

The bride was charmingly attired in light tan silk, trimmed with cream silk and chiffon, and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Bertha Tietsema, sister of the bride, was

gowned in white and carried red roses. Mr. Fred DeWeerd, of Mancelona, brother of the groom, was best man Mr. Henry Winter, of Holland, was master of ceremonies.

An elaborate wedding supper was served after the wedding and in the evening a reception was held. It was attended by a large number of guests and many handsome and costly gifts were received. Music was furnished by the Holland double quartet, of which the groom is a member. The other members are Tony Van Ry, John Van Lente, Gerrit Van Lente, Fred Van Lente, Wm. Hiler, Mr. J. Westveld, and John Stegerda.

The reception was a very enjoyable affair and at a late hour, after showering the newly married couple with rice, the wedding guest departed. Mr. and Mrs. DeWeerd will be at home on 276 West Pine street after July 1st.

Miss Bertha Van Oort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Van Oort of 176 Central Ave., and Mr. Martin Vande Water were united in marriage by Rev. G. H. Dubbink at the home of the bride's parents last evening.

Miss Mary Van Oort, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Henry Vande Water, a brother of the groom, was best man. The Soldier Boys wedding march was played by Miss Madeline Van Putten. The house was decorated in similar, ferns and carnations. The bride was charmingly attired in Mousselin de Soie, trimmed with chiffon and spangled yoke, and carried bridal roses. The wedding was attended by about 100 guests.

After the ceremony, selections were played by the West Michigan band, of which the groom is a member, and a reception was held. Mrs. J. Brouwer, Miss Woltman, Ida Lapish, Gertrude Vanden Beldt and Madeline Van Putten assisted at the reception and the bride presented each of them with a handsome bound volume as a souvenir of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Vande Water received many handsome and costly presents. They will be at home at 39 East Ninth street after July 4.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Van der Berg, of North Holland, celebrated their twenty fifth wedding anniversary last Monday night at their home in that village.

Even Beasts and Birds Advertise

A hen is not supposed to have much common sense or tact, yet every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show, but none the less most roosters have enough good sense to crow.

The mule, the most despised of beasts, has a persistent way of letting people know he's around by his strenuous bray.

The busy little bees they buzz, bulls bellow and cows moo, and watchdogs bark, and ganders quack and doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tail and squawks; pigs squeal and robins sing, and even serpents know enough to hiss before they sting.

But man, the greatest masterpiece that Nature could devise, will often stop and hesitate before he'll advertise.—Copper Bulletin.

Two Sides to Everything.

A little boy was given too much underdone pie for his supper, and was soon roaring lustily.

His mother's visitor was visibly disturbed.

"If he was my child," she said, he'd get a good, sound spanking."

"He deserves it," the mother admitted, "but I don't believe in spanking him on a full stomach."

"Neither do I," said the visitor, "but I'd turn him over."

Manager Orr will Verify.

The telephone wasn't invented especially for woman, but she has taken right hold of it and got communication down so pat that mere man has no show. In a ten minutes conversation over the wire a woman will say "Yes" thirty times.

She will say "Is that so?" twenty-five times.

She will say "No" thirty-two times.

She will say "Oh dear!" eighteen times.

She will say "Yes, I understand" sixteen times.

She will say "Why, that's funny!" twenty times.

She will say "Did you ever!" seventeen times.

She will say "Central, don't cut me off yet" thirteen times.

She will say "Very well" eleven times.

She will say "Now, I shall expect you" ten times.

She will say "Hello! hello! hello!" one hundred times, and then come out of the booth and tell the drug store man that there's something wrong with his telephone, and that she had only begun to talk when the wire went dead.

Special Furniture Sale



Encampment Week

June 20-21-22-23-24-25

We are making special offerings in all our lines during encampment week, but in no department are we cutting deeper than in our Furniture department

\$25.00 Princess Dressers	\$16.50
\$20.00 Dressers	\$12.50
\$18.00 Couches	\$13.25
\$40.00 Secretary Books	\$31.95

Everything goes at greatly reduced Prices. Come in and make this store your home. We'll take care of your wraps

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For the purpose of making it possible for subscribers to get service either at \$15 or \$18 for residence and either \$24 or \$30 for business, but with the intention of complying strictly with the decision in the Bradford suit positively forbidding us to make any distinction in the charges made to old and new subscribers for the same class of service, the following schedule of rates will be effective in connection with the Holland Exchange starting July 1, 1910.

Automatic Service

(PER YEAR)

Individual Line Business Telephone	\$30 00
Individual Line Residence Telephone	18 00
Selective Party Line Business Telephone	24 00
Selective Parsy Line Residence Telephone	15 00

Manual Labor

(PER YEAR)

Individual Line Business Telephone	\$24 00
Individual Line Residence Telephone	15 00

These rates apply to all subscribers new and old, and any subscribers having one kind of service may change to another and get the benefit of the rates named above.

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BIBLE STUDIES

GOOD SEED FOR GOOD GROUND.

Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23—June 19.

"Wherefore, putting away all filthiness and overflowing of wickedness receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls."—James 1:21.—R. V.

USING a boat as a pulpit, our Lord taught a great lesson respecting the method used by the Almighty in the selection of the "little flock" whom he invites to be members with Christ Jesus in the administration of his Millennial Kingdom. The Kingdom message or invitation is the "seed" which is under consideration in the above parable, which, under favorable conditions, germinates and brings forth the required fruitage of character-development. Our Lord was the great Sower of this good seed of the Kingdom, and after him came the Apostles. Since then he has used all of his faithful people more or less in this seed sowing.

The fact that most of the "seed" of the Divine message seems wasted is no proof that the message is not good and desirable. This parable shows that the real fault lies in the soil—in the heart. If all hearts were right the message or seed would bring forth much fruit everywhere.

The parable states that not all of the soil is good or suitable; nevertheless, the intimation is that it is within the power of many to correct and offset the unfavorable conditions in themselves. We are not left to conjecture, for this is one of the few parables which our Lord himself interpreted—a fact which many seem not to have noticed.

The "seed" is the message of the Kingdom. Many do not understand it. On such ears the message is lost, for the adversary is on the alert to take it away, as symbolized by the birds devouring the exposed "seed by the wayside." Such "wayside" hearers constitute the most numerous class in every congregation of the nominal church. They are merely formalists.

"Stony" ground represents another class of hearers of the Kingdom message. To them it sounds good; they are interested, but they lack depth of character. They make professions and for a time flourish extraordinarily, but they lack the depth necessary to a character development suitable for the Lord's use in the work of the Kingdom, and when the trials and testings come they stumble. They thought they might be carried to the Kingdom on "flowery beds of ease, while others fight to win the prize and sail through bloody seas." There is no easy road to the Kingdom. The Master declares to all who would be of the elect "Bride," "Through much tribulation shall ye enter the Kingdom."

The ground which will produce thorns is rich, and very suitable for the production of proper Christian character, but it is infested with thorn seed, and the soil cannot successfully produce both wheat and thorns; hence, as the parable shows, the thorns choke out the wheat, so that a sufficient crop is not produced. These thorns are not, as some have suggested, sensual vices and criminal appetites. Hearts in which sensuality dominates have no ear whatever for the Kingdom message, and are not mentioned in the parable, which refers only to those who are no longer willing sinners, but who are walking outwardly in the way of righteousness. The Master's word is, "He that receiveth the seed among thorns is he that heareth the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word and he becometh unfruitful." There are many noble people represented also by this portion of the parable. There are many who, if freed from the spirit of the world, from its ambitions and wealth and influence, its love of the good things of this life, would be very fruitful in righteousness. When we look about us and see the thrift and energy of many people of civilized lands, we say to ourselves, properly, if these lives were really turned into the way of the Lord and were rid of these earthly encumbrances, what grand, noble characters they would make. However, their strength, their energy, is absorbed by worldly affairs and cares, and they do not bring forth the fruitage demanded as the necessary qualification for the higher honors of a place with Christ in his Kingdom. The Master's message to such is, You cannot give your time and strength and influence to worldly matters and at the same time make your "calling and election sure" to a place with me in my Kingdom. Whoever would be my disciple, let him take up his cross and follow me. Where I am there shall my disciple be.

"Herein is my Father glorified that ye bear much fruit," said our Master. In this parable the good ground varies in its productivity—thirty, sixty and an hundred fold. The larger the returns, the greater will be the Father's pleasure and the Savior's glory. Nor is the statement an extreme one, as some might suppose. The new "miracle wheat" some times produces more than two hundred grains from one. This parable seems to imply that the responsibility for the fruitfulness of the heart and life and character depends very greatly upon the individual and how he receives the message of the Kingdom. Those in whom the fruits will be the most abundant will be such as grasp the invitation most intelligently and earnestly. "He that heareth the word and understandeth it" and whose heart is in a condition of loyalty to God and who frees himself from hindrances and worldly ambitions and aspirations and, like the Apostle Paul, can say, "This one thing I do," will surely gain the Kingdom.

It is not sufficient that we hear the message of the Kingdom; it is not sufficient that we have good hearts or good intentions in respect to it; it is additionally necessary, as the Master says, that we should understand the Kingdom message; hence the need of Bible study. Intelligent people consider it very wise and proper that several years of study be devoted to preparation for the few years of earthly life. How much study, then, should be considered proper for our preparation for the eternal life and Kingdom blessings? The time and effort thus consumed in character development for the Kingdom are wisely spent, and the harvest of thirty, sixty or a hundred fold illustrates the degree and intensity of our earnestness. The rewards in the Kingdom will also be proportionate. "As star differeth from star in glory, so shall it be in the resurrection of the dead." Varying degrees of glory in the Kingdom will be manifested, yet none will be acceptable to the Father who shall not have brought forth fruitage in good measure.

The Acrobatic Cow of Allegan

The consternation of the Brown family when the pig got into the parlor was mild to that which disrupted the domestic serenity of Mr. John C. Stein and family when the Stien bossy cow walked up stairs in the barn and spent half a day in the hay mow. Mr. Stien now swears to the story and there are many persons who will testify that some prodigious doings took place. The way John went in and out and around that barn, hatless, coatless shouting orders to his hired man and calling for help, stirred the whole neighborhood to fright which soon turned to great fun. John milked the cow in the morning and when ready to go to his office went to the barn to lead her to pasture. She was not there, and John concluded that the hired man had taken her. Nothing more was thought of her until at noon when Mr. Stien went to the barn. He was nothing short of dumfounded when he found Mrs. Butter Fat comfortably ensconced in the barn loft. She was resting quietly, chewing her cud, having spent the morning there in great pleasure. John held a consultation with his hired man and the task begun. They tried every thing they could think of, from coaxing to cussing. They finally got her to the top of the stairs with a pan of grain delicacies, and then when she was off her balance, John slipped a two by four in behind her and pried her down the flight of fourteen steps. "There, your stay where you belong!" was what Mrs. B. F. heard when she struck on her nose at the foot of the stairs.

face and soiled shirt sleeves rested above her on the two by four. This is but one of many escapades of the cow, and the neighbors will not be surprised to see her some morning doing a high wire performance on the clothesline or cranking the Osmun automobile with her tail. Allegan Gazette.

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What Others Say About Kelley

"Undoubtedly all the aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination are good men. We believe they are. We cannot agree with those who think that a man with political aspirations must be a rascal. No doubt there are rascals in politics—but we know of some outside of the political realm in homes, in society, in the church, who do not belong to the angelic flock."

"The Herald is not acquainted with the candidates above mentioned except the one known as honest Pat Kelley."

"We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Kelley the first time about 18 years ago at the school commencement in Buchanan, Mich. He impressed us then as the coming man—a strong man who has made his own way among men, and who has since then elbowed his way to the front."

"Mr. Kelley comes from the farm. He comes from sturdy Michigan stock having first seen the light of day on a farm in southern Michigan. This was in 1867. He got his start in a district school and by close application he forged ahead from one period of his life to another, until now he stands in the front rank of Michigan's able men."

"Mr. Kelley is a poor man and because of this fact our sympathies are with him. A man who by sheer pluck and the never-lay-down qualities is deserving of the support of our men who have and are fighting every inch of the way through life."

"The Herald believes in Patrick H. Kelley."—Owendale Herald.

At Lowell Mr. Osborn urged that at least the bible should be read in the public schools as forming the foundation for a better civilization and a better citizenship. On the subject of politics Mr. Osborn urged simply that the state be given a business administration, that a dollar buy a dollar's worth; that a man paid for a day's work do a day's work or get out, and that Michigan get rid of her political hangers-on. —Grand Rapids Herald.

There don't seem to be anybody or anything that just exactly suits the Hon. Chase Osborn. He has "taken a fall" out of all of his brother candidates for gubernatorial honors, has "harpooned" the vice president of the United States, lambasted the governor and the entire administration force has even expressed in no friendly terms his opinion of the Hon. Curt's Guild of Massachusetts, and last but not least, has predicted that unless he, the Hon. Chase Osborn, of the upper peninsula is nominated, Michigan is sure to have a Democratic governor. In the meantime, the sun shines brightly on Kelley's field of political activity, and the genial Pat is "making hay." When the

votes are counted after next primary day, the True Norther predicts that the astute Osborn will still be dissatisfied. That he will have discovered by that time that he cannot "saw wood with a hammer."

The above is taken from the True Norther, a paper published in Van Buren county, which is practically sold for Kelley. One paper in the county, the Bangor Advance, says that Kelley is not the man and has got his name into the state papers for saying so.—Fenton Independent.

It appears that Lieutenant Governor Patrick H. Kelley has found a way to bring the proposed water power trust to its knees, to make it have some respect for the laws of the state in which it proposes to do business.

It is very simple and the wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. He considers himself interested in the controversy and this is what he says:

"It seems to me the railroad commission should serve notice on the merger people that if they carry out the scheme of incorporating in another state without regard to the state anti-stock watering act, the commission will, when the time comes, fix the rates they may charge at a basis which will yield a fair return on the actual investment. In other words, the state's engineers should value the property and allow the merger to charge a fair rate on that capitalization, but not a rate which will yield a return on a whole lot of watered stock."

"That anti-trust law was framed to protect people of this state from high rates as a result of watered stock, as well as to protect investors from over capitalization, and I think in the end it will accomplish that purpose."—Big Rapids Pioneer, April 21.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate

Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the estate of
Cornelius Meertens, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of May, A. D. 1910, 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

20th day of September, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 20th day of September A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May, 20th, A. D. 1910
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
Sarah Breymann, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1910, 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 30th day of September, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 31st, A. D. 1910.
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 7th day of June, A. D. 1910.
Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Gilbert, Darling, Deceased.

Mortimer A. Sooy 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.

That the 5th day of July, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and for examining and allowing said accounts.

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.

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Martha Thompson
Probate Clerk
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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

6th day of June, A. D. 1910
Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Henry Vande Streek, Deceased.

Henry Vande Streek, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his 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

5th day of July, A. D. 1910
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,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Martha Thompson,
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
Jacoba Brouwer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1910, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 2nd, A. D. 1910.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate
23 3w

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 28th day of May, A. D. 1910.

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

In the matter of the estate of
Gezina Koning, Deceased.

John Koning 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 27th day of June, A. D. 1910, 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 in said county.

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Edward P. Kirby,
Judge of Probate.

Martha Thompson,
Register of Probate.
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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage dated April 12, 1907, recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan on April 15, 1907 in Liber 71 of mortgages on page 228, made and executed by William D. Wells and Mertie E. Wells, his wife, to Ernest C. Greiner. Said mortgage was assigned by said Ernest C. Greiner to Robert H. Dohm, assigned May 20, 1908 to Robert H. Dohm, and said assignment was recorded in the office of said register of deeds July 3, 1908 mortgage was assigned by said Robert H. Dohm to Vandellia Woodman, as trustee for Myra Sherman, Mertie Wells and Mary Winger and said assignment was recorded in the office of said register of deeds on September 15, 1908 in Liber 77 of mortgages on page 352. There is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of one thousand one hundred and seventy-seven and 67/100 (1117.67) dollars; also an attorney fee of twenty-five (25) dollars, provided by statute in case of mortgage foreclosure at law. No proceedings at law or in chancery have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage of any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in such mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the premises in said mortgage described will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in Ottawa County, Michigan, situated in the City of Grand Haven, said county, that being the building wherein is held Circuit Court for the county in which said premises are situated, on

Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of satisfying the sums claimed to be due on said mortgage, interest thereon at six per cent, and the expenses of sale allowed by law. The premises to be sold are described as follows: Said mortgage as follows: The lands, premises and property situated in the Township of Wright, county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point forty-eight (48) rods north of the southeast corner of section thirty-four (34) town eight (8) north, range thirteen (13) west, running thence west forty (40) rods; thence north forty (40) rods; thence east forty (40) rods; thence south forty (40) rods to the place of beginning, excepting such part thereof as lies east of the center of section line road, containing about one (1) acre of land.

Dated, March 22, 1910.

VANDELLIA WOODMAN, Trustee,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
Reuben Hatch,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage dated April 1, 1899, recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan on April 15, 1899 in Liber 55 of mortgages on page 614, made and executed by Ida B. West and James J. West of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois to Levi G. Kingsley of Rutland, Rutland County, Vermont. Said mortgage was assigned by said Levi G. Kingsley by written assignment dated March 12, 1904 to Calvin R. Mower of the City of Rockford, Winnebago County, Illinois, and said assignment was recorded in the office of said register of deeds March 22, 1910 in Liber 87 of mortgages on page 287. There is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy-eight (1578.00) dollars; \$33.00 for money advanced for payment of past due taxes; also an attorney fee of twenty-five (25) dollars, provided by statute in case of a mortgage foreclosure at law. No proceedings at law or in chancery have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage of any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in such mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the premises in said mortgage described will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in Ottawa County, Michigan, situated in the City of Grand Haven, said county, that being the building wherein is held Circuit Court for the county in which said premises are situated, on

Saturday, the 2nd day of July, 1910

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of satisfying the sums claimed to be due on said mortgage, interest thereon at seven per cent, and the expenses of sale allowed by law. The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: All those three (3) pieces or parcels of land lying and being situated in the Township of Spring Lake, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: (1) The West fraction of the South-West fractional quarter of Section eleven, Township eight North Range sixteen West, (2) A strip of land one hundred and fifty feet wide off of the South side of the North thirty-six rods of the Southeast quarter of Section ten, Township eight North, Range sixteen West. (3) The South twenty-five acres of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section ten, Township eight North, Range sixteen West.

Dated April 5, 1910.

Calvin R. Mower,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

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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 28th day of May, A. D. 1910.

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

In the matter of the estate of
Albert Raak, Deceased

Hubert Pelgrim having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Henry Timmer or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

27th day of June, A. D. 1910

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,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Martha Thompson,
Register of Probate.
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage dated September 10, 1894, recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on September 18, 1894 in Liber 53 of mortgages on page 62, made and executed by Ida B. West and James J. West, her husband, of the City of Chicago, Illinois, to Calvin R. Mower of the City of Rockford, Illinois. Said mortgage was assigned by said Calvin R. Mower by written assignment dated December 3, 1894 to Levi G. Kingsley of Rutland, Rutland County, Vermont, and said assignment was recorded in the office of said register of deeds December 15, 1894 in Liber 40 of mortgages on page 399. Said mortgage was, by written assignment dated March 12, 1904, assigned by said Levi G. Kingsley to Calvin R. Mower, and said assignment was recorded in the office of said register of deeds on March 22, 1910 in Liber 87 of mortgages on page 287. There is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of four thousand two hundred forty and 3/100 (4240.03) dollars; also an attorney or solicitor fee provided by law in case of a mortgage foreclosure at law. No proceedings at law or in chancery have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage of any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in such mortgage contained and the statute in such case made and provided, the premises in said mortgage described will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in Ottawa County, Michigan, situated in the City of Grand Haven, said county, that being the building wherein is held Circuit Court for the county in which said premises are situated, on

Saturday, the 2nd day of July, 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of satisfying the sums claimed to be due on said mortgage, interest thereon at seven per cent and the expenses of sale allowed by law.

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in Township of Spring Lake, in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: A strip of land forty-four (44) rods in width off the south side of the northwest quarter (N W 1/4) of the southeast quarter (S E 1/4) and a strip of land forty-four (44) rods in width off south side of Lot three (3) all in section ten (10) in Township eight (8) North of Range sixteen (16) West, according to government survey. Said land is also described on the assessment roll as follows, viz: A strip of land forty-four (44) rods wide off the south side of the North half of the Southeast quarter of Section ten (10) in Township eight (8) North of Range sixteen (16) West, Ottawa Co., Mich.

Dated April 5, 1910.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate

Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of
Adam Westmaas, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1910 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 2nd, A. D. 1910.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—29th Judicial Circuit.

Pay More for Automatic Phones

Complying with the recent supreme court decision to charge the same rates to all subscribers for the same service, the Citizens' Telephone company has restored the old \$24 \$15 rates that were in vogue when the automatic service was installed here years ago. There, however, will apply only to the old "Hello" central, give me 99" style of phones and any one desiring a continuation of the automatic service will be forced to pay the \$30 \$18 rates. The company will put in a separate switchboard. The new rates will start with the next quarter which is July 1.

More Doings at the Encampment.

Holland is to have the naval reserves from Benton Harbor as one big feature of the State Encampment of the G. A. R. to be held here next week. Adj. Gen. William T. McGurrin has given his word for this and the itinerary has been arranged. The reserves will arrive in Holland Wednesday morning June 22 at 8 o'clock with their batteries. They will upon the arrival of Governor Warner and staff fire the governor's salute of 19 guns and take part in the big parade of that day.

Troop A. of cavalry from South Haven will also arrive in Holland with their full equipment Tuesday night and will camp here Wednesday taking part in the parade before continuing their march toward Grand Rapids.

Word has been received that Saginaw Post, G. A. R. will come with a band and the posts from Grand Rapids will also have bands with them. A post from Kalamazoo will bring with them the Civil War Musicians association who with fife, drum, and bugle will play the old music of '61. In addition there will be two fife and drum corps and a girl's drum corps recruited in Holland.

A feature of the parade will be the Goddess of Liberty and Uncle Sam on floats. Miss Marie Dykstra will represent the Goddess of Liberty and John Elferdink will represent Uncle Sam.

Immediately following the parade which will move at 2 p. m. sharp will be the big open air meeting in Centennial park. The parade will disband here and all will be crowded around the big stand which has been erected to hear the speaking. The park will accommodate 15,000 persons and it is expected it will be filled. Congressman Diekema will preside over this meeting and Congressman Charles E. Townsend, Chas. S. Osborn, Amos S. Musselman and Patrick H. Kelley will speak.

The concessions committee has secured the use of all the streets of Holland for the eating stands privileges. No charge will be made for the privileges and as many as wish to erect eating stands may secure the rights by applying to the committee. Holland wants nobody to go hungry and the more stands the better the committee will be suited. Every arrangement has been made to care for the guests and their will be room to spare.

The final meeting of the committees of arrangements will be held Thursday night when the last arrangements will be completed.

Political Notes.

A sharp three cornored fight will be waged for the office of prosecuting attorney of Ottawa county at the Republican primaries to be held in September and the candidates have been busy securing the required number of enrolled voters to make their petitions eligible. The three candidates are Mortimer A. Sooy of this city, City Attorney Louis Osterhouse of Grand Haven and C. Coburn, the present incumbent, who is finishing his second term.

If the postal savings bank bill does not turn out well it will not be the fault of Congressman Diekema's smiles which are shining upon it today from the speaker's chair. Diekema was selected by Speaker Cannon to preside over the house in committee of the whole while the postal savings bill is being considered.

Harvey of the G. R. Press.

The Grand Haven Common Council at its meeting last Monday night confirmed the Mayor's appointment of Louis H. Osterhouse for City Attorney. Mr. Osterhouse was first appointed a year ago and, as the Grand Haven Tribune recently stated: "He is making a good, hard-working city attorney and not a few times has he shown himself alive to the interests of the city and capable of meeting the emergencies." During the year he has held the office numerous important matters have been under his care, and in every instance have the interests of the city been well protected. Last summer the Interurban railroad appealed to the State Tax Commission to strike from the assessment rolls a \$50,000 assessment on its Grand

River as illegal. The Tax Commission rejected the appeal, sustaining the City Attorney's contentions as to the legality of the assessment and saving to the city a thousand dollars a year in taxes. He successfully defended the suit brought by Prosecuting Attorney Coburn to oust Alderman McEachron from his office at a time when McEachron's vote was needed to put through the city's contract for a much needed pavement. And later, when former City Attorney Danhof sought, by injunction, to restrain the city from entering into the paving contract, he again won out, for the court dismissed the suit, holding that all proceedings toward the paving, prepared and engineered through the council by the City Attorney, were in every respect legal and regular. Mr. Osterhouse is now a republican candidate for the Prosecuting Attorneyship at the Primaries to be held Sept. 6th.



The following are guests at the Mrs. J. A. Pieters' home to see her daughter, Miss Helen graduate, Messrs. and Mesdames H. Boone, sr., Fred Boone, H. Boone, jr., Albert Boone, John Boone and Ms. G. W. Pardee of Holland and Miss Louise Grant of Chicago.—Fennville Herald.

The engagement of Hazel L. Snyder of Three Rivers and Louis H. Conger, editor of the Holland Daily Sentinel, has been announced by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Snyder, the wedding to take place July 19.

Mrs. H. H. Dobbens of East Saugatuck, was in Holland Wednesday, from here she left for Lutin, Kan., to visit her sister and other relatives. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Jellema of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bouws of Graafschap.

John Vandermark of Holland and Miss Frances House of Owosso, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank House, Dewey street, Rev. C. H. Hanks performing the ceremony. The young people are now residing at Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Kuite of Fairfax, Okla., are here to spend a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kuite.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Glerum of Kenosha, Wis., and John Glerum of Leroy, Osceola county, are visiting at the home of A. Glerum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kampen celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Thursday, at their home, West 17th street. They were pleasantly surprised by their children and grandchildren and a few friends.

Rev. J. M. Lumkes, pastor of the 4th Reformed church left for Newkirk la., where he will spend two weeks.

Joe Kardux is home from Ann Arbor.

Mrs. G. J. Droppers of Cedar Grove, Wis., and Oliver and Cyrus Droppers, students at Hope, are visiting with the family of John Weersing and other friends for a week and taking in the commencement exercises. Mr. and Mrs. Droppers moved from here last spring to Cedar Grove, where they own a fine farm.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Reformed church went to the parsonage in a body to urge the pastor H. J. Veldman, who has a call to Sioux Center, Ia., to stay here. A pleasant meeting was held and short talks were given by different members to which the pastor responded.

H. Kooiker, of Overisel, president of the Holland Fair, was in the city Thursday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kooiker.

Miss Fannie Plasman of the "A" class of Hope college entertained her classmates last Thursday night at her home at Montello Park.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Katherine Kuite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Kuite of this city to Lars Solosh of Grand Rapids on June 16. Miss Kuite has been with the Holland City News for several years.

Miss Ada Slag entertained eleven of her little friends on her seventh birthday anniversary Thursday. Those present were Angeline Poppen, Edna and Esther Van Lente, Marguerite Japbenga, Helena Post, Martha Neinhuis, Minnie and Sadie Windemulder, Mary Meplink and Anna and John Slag.

Rev. Jacob Poppen and family of Cordell, Okla., have been visiting relatives here and in this vicinity. They are on their way to Athenia, N. J., where he has accepted a call to the Reformed church.

The Annual Piano Recital given by Lalla F. McKays music student will be held in the Methodist church Friday evening July 1st. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. John Staplekamp of Preston, Minn., who has been visiting her sister in law, Mrs. E. W. Staplekamp has returned home.

Miss Anna Niessink of Kalamazoo and Miss Grace Van Zoeren of Grand Rapids are the guests of Mrs. E. W. Staplekamp.

It is "ladies day" at the ball grounds today and the ladies will be admitted to the grounds and grandstand free.

Rev. and Mrs. James Wayer of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brouwer this week.

John Tibbe of this city and Jennie Courtz of Grant were married Saturday evening.

The rural carriers had their wagons decorated with flags on flag day.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Third Reformed church will have a picnic at Jenison park the later part of the month.

E. P. Stephan was in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kollen are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Albertus Pieters and three children who arrived from Japan Saturday. Rev. Pieters having stopped to attend the World's Mission conference in Edenberg. They intend to spend a year in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Burke, former manager of Hotel Holland will reside in Grand Rapids this summer.

John Nies of Holland, Mich., who has been a guest of his son, Ed Nies of the Tribune, returned home from Charlotte Monday afternoon. Mr. Nies is a veteran of the Civil war and prominent in Grand Army circles.—Lansing Republican.

Mrs. Fred Tilt entertained the Reading club at her home Tuesday afternoon on West 11th street.

A handsome residence will be built by John Mulder of the hardware firm, Mulder and Lugers at Graafschap.

E. J. Harrington and family will reside in their cottage at Virginia Park this summer.

A fine program was given in the M. E. church Sunday night at the Children's Day exercises when the children entertained about 1000 people with songs and readings. The later part of the evening was in charge of the young people who gave a program, "Peace or War" which was a great success. The church was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers.

Mrs. H. Uden Masman has gone to Grand Rapids where she will take a course of treatment at the Reeds Lake Sanatorium.

Mrs. William DeKleine of Grand Haven is the guest of Mrs. A. T. Godfrey during commencement week.

A delightful party was given Miss Henrietta Van Putten at her home on South River, Friday afternoon by a few of her young friends. The afternoon was spent in games and music after which dainty refreshments were served.

Rev. A. R. Merrill, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church has accepted a call to a charge in Ingham county and will leave August 1.

Wedded only last Friday, Dr. and Mrs. J. Van der Vries of the University are the guests of President G. J. Kollen for a few days while on their honeymoon trip.

The Graham and Morton company will enter upon the full summer schedule next Monday. Boats will leave Holland at 8:30 a. m. and Macatawa at 9:15 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. from Holland and 10:30 p. m. from Macatawa. Cars for the night boat will leave Grand Rapids at 8 p. m. for Holland and 9 p. m. for Macatawa.

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