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June Clearance Sale

Our Great June Clearance Sale Is Now

in Full Bloom and we are making big inducements in every line, especially on Outfits, in which we are giving extra values during this sale. We wish to call special attention to our Mammoth Carpet Department and the big bargains on Linoleums, Rugs, Lace Curtains and Draperies. Call on us and let us show you that you can do better here than in any store in the city.



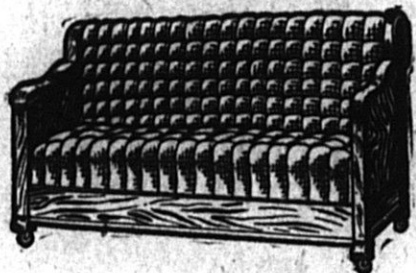
Cotton Felt Mattress

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



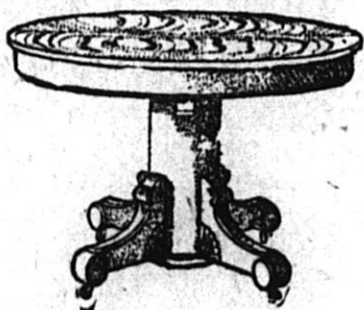
Bed Mattress and Spring

This clean cut brass rail iron bed with well supported springs and good cotton top mattress is a combination you cannot afford to miss at our price **\$9.50**



Automatic Bed Davenport

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



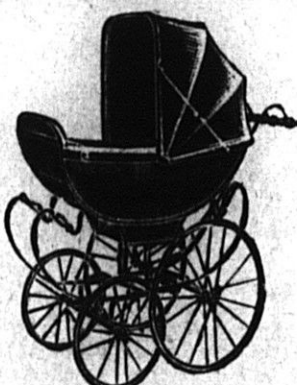
\$12.50

Is built upon honor out of thoroughly seasoned hand wood. American quartered oak finish and guaranteed to be A-1 in every respect.

A BIG CUT IN BABY CARRIAGES



English Perambulators cut from **\$32.00 to 26.75**. English Go-Carts with hood, cut from **\$26.50 to \$23.75**. Our entire line of baby carriages cut from 10 to 25 per cent.



EXTRA SPECIAL FOR ONE WEEK

Folding Go-Carts, Extra Large For

\$1.59



JAS. A. BROUWER

A Watch Fob is Nice to Give

Every young man wants a fob. They are practical, they are dressy, they are stylish. In fact they are the only correct style of chain for summer wear. The young man who graduates this month wants one.

Let us show you a good line.

\$1.50 to \$10.00

HARDIE

Jeweler and Optician

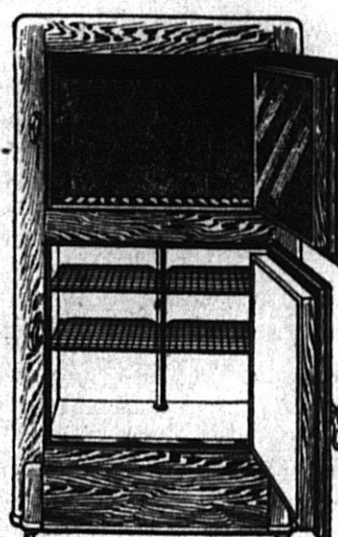
Graduation

AND
Wedding
Presents

G. A. Stevenson

The Old Reliable
Holland Jeweler

E. Eighth Street



Most Costly Refrigerator

The most costly refrigerator is the one bought because it is low in price. It is made so poorly as to waste ice and spoil food. Real porcelain covered sheet steel is admittedly the best known refrigerator lining. It is found only in

The Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator

LINED WITH
GENUINE PORCELAIN ENAMEL

Which has an extra heavy thick walled, thoroughly insulated interior compartment for the ice. The Leonard Cleanable is the most wonderful ice saver and food preserver known and saves its cost in a few years.

VAN ARK FURNITURE CO.
HOME FURNISHERS—245 WEST 37TH ST.

Holland City News.

Published every Thursday. Terms, \$1.50 per year with a discount of 50 c to those paying in Advance.

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Rates of Advertising made known upon application. HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, 4th Street, Holland, Mich.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. L. Mulder and son Ben left Monday afternoon for Muskegon where they visited at the bedside of Mrs. John Kruijenga who Saturday underwent an operation at Hackley hospital. The operation was highly successful.

The Ottawa Beach Hotel will open the season on July 1. E. J. Bannister, who has been with J. Mort Rathbone for some time will be chief clerk this year as usual and Mr. Rathbone will give his personal attention to the house.

The Woman's Missionary and Aid Societies and the Young Woman's Band of the First Reformed church surprised Mrs. J. H. Karsten at her home on Land street Friday afternoon and presented her with a handsome leather rocker. Mrs. H. Van Lente made the presentation speech.

Just before adjourning court Thursday afternoon Judge Padgham sentenced Henry West of West Olive, to from 1 to 5 years at Ionia prison. West was arrested some months ago charged with breaking into a box in Bert Welton's house in Olive and stealing \$50 in currency. West admitted his guilt and took his medicine yesterday.

Saturday night the Sorosis society indulged in a little hayrack party to Castle Park. They invited their gentlemen friends to share the fun and a merry crowd took possession of the castle. Arriving in the place of shelter just before the rain they spread the banquet tables and the merry-making and the informal speechifying began. It proved to be one of the most pleasant parties the Sorosis have given this year.

The Cosmopolitan society enjoyed a launch ride Saturday night on the good ship "Mary." After stopping at Macatawa they boldly sailed out into Lake Michigan for a five mile excursion. On the way the storm broke but the staunch little "Mary" had good rain protection and the party felt no inconvenience. A stop was made in the middle of Black lake for refreshments and after dinner speeches. Those who responded were J. Heemstra, Wm. Walvoord, Jean Vis, E. O. Schwiters, R. d'Zeeuw and John A. Roggen.

Dr. John N. Vander Vries, professor of mathematics at the University of Kansas, who has been spending a few days with relatives in and around Grand Rapids has left for Montreal Canada. He will sail Saturday on the Dominion line for Liverpool and London. In London he will attend the Olympic games to be held the latter part of the month, as the official representative of the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic conference. Dr. Vander Vries is well known in this city having spent his boyhood days in Holland and was a graduate of Hope college.

Just why the Pere Marquette ever changed their express business over to the United States Co., is past understanding, for the local service would be nothing more than a joke, were it not for the serious way in which it effects business. The U. S. company have so few connections in the state that, as for example, in sending a package from Fennville to Kalamazoo they have to send it by way of Grand Rapids to Detroit and then back across the state by the electric roads, taking it 377 miles to reach a town 42 miles from here. This results in much delay and wipes out the only excuse for the existence of an "express" company. Under former management, the American Express Co., gave Fennville service from the six express trains, but now, although those same six trains stop here each week day, express service is available on but three—once from the south and twice from the north. Good fast freight service is fully as good as what we are getting now.—Fennville Herald.

The DeFree Chemical company has declared a dividend of 8 per cent and elected as directors: A. Leenhouts, J. J. Mersen, G. J. Diekema George E. Kollen and Con DeFree.

B. H. Masselink of Zeeland, a senior dental student at the U. of M., was offered a year's scholarship at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, with a five years' position at \$3,500 per year in Cape Colony after the completion of his course in Scotland. The offer has not yet been accepted.

The 28th annual reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors association of Allegan county will be held at the fair grounds in Allegan, Aug. 5, 6 and 7. The date has been set earlier than usual to bring it the same time as the home coming week.

D. B. K. Van Kaaite has left for Detroit where the annual encampment of the Michigan Grand Army opened yesterday morning. It is expected that several more Holland veterans will attend the encampment. Mr. Van Kaaite was accompanied by George H. Turner of Grand Rapids and Louis Kanitz of Muskegon.

While walking out on the dock at Van's Inn, Sunday afternoon Miss Minnie Taylor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor and Gertrude Vander Heuvel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vander Heuvel fell into the lake and had a narrow escape from drowning. The girls were first seen struggling in the water by Mr. Taylor who rushed down the dock and pulled them to safety.

After holding his pastorate for one year, an increase of \$150 in salary has been granted the Rev. John Van Zomeren, head of the Second Reformed church of Muskegon. The church consistory held a meeting last week and decided to grant him the raise. Mr. Van Zomeren came to Muskegon in May, 1907. Since that time his work has prospered very gratifyingly, no less than sixty-five new members being added to the church roll.

John Williams an Indian, who resides at Douglas, was arrested last Thursday night by Officer Koeman on a charge of being drunk. Williams had been to Grand Rapids where he obtained too much fire water and when he arrived in this city he lost his bearings and was put in jail over night for safe keeping. On appearing before Justice Miles Friday morning he pleaded guilty and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$5.00.

A newspaper publisher recently brought suit against 45 men who would not pay their subscriptions, obtaining judgment in each claim. Of these 28 made affidavit that they owned no more than the law allowed, thus preventing attachment. Then under the decision of the supreme court they were arrested for petit larceny and bound over in the sum of \$300 each. All but six gave bond while six went to jail. The new postal law makes it larceny to take a paper and not pay for it.

Zeeland has never made a more systematic effort in the way of advertising than is being done this spring by several of our leading stores. The special sale system followed by the leading stores in cities is being followed here. It has been the experience of business men everywhere that advertising to be effective must receive careful attention and be done systematically. Capital is put into a business and brains into the buying and displaying of goods. Then if the same amount of care is given to the advertising of that business it is bound to succeed.—Zeeland Record.

Under Sheriff Salisbury went to Grand Rapids after Alexander Curry, wanted in Grand Haven for falsely forging a check for five dollars signed by Dan F. Pagelsen vice consul of Sweden, on the State Bank of Grand Haven. Curry represented himself to be T. Lockhart while in that city some days ago and agreed to do some work in the county for the consideration of the money. He got the check and forged the name of T. Lockhart, Curry, is a brother of Robert Curry who has been in trouble in Ottawa county before, and he was located in Grand Rapids by the police. He will be brought to Grand Haven arraigned before justice Wachs.



Zeeland

Gerrit Zoutendam of Grand Rapids, formerly of this place, and Miss Jennie DeHaan of that city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday by Rev. Hoffman of Grand Rapids. Relatives and friends from here were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Zoutendam will make their future home in Grand Rapids. The groom is the only child of John Zoutendam and has a large circle of friends in Zeeland.

Yesterday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. J. P. DeJong's ordination as a minister of the Reformed Church. In 1883 he graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary, and has since served the churches of Greenleaf, Minn.; North Holland, Mich.; Englewood, Ill., and the First Church of Zeeland.

The fire department was called out late Wednesday afternoon to a blaze in the barn of H. Van Eenennaam at the rear of his residence on S. Church St. The Dept. was very prompt in arriving and soon had the flames under control, only the roof being destroyed.

Rev. R. Diephuis of Hardewyk conducted the services at the North street Christian Reformed church on Sunday.

Rev. A. M. Van Duin of Alton, Ia., conducted the afternoon service in the Holland language at the First Reformed church Sunday.

Rev. J. P. De Jong conducted the English services at the First Reformed church Sunday evening.

D. Bekius and three sons of Beaverdam have been in Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Timmer of Vriesland last Sunday a daughter.

Mrs. J. Vegter went to Grand Rapids last Friday to visit friends.

Wm. Kamperman went to Grand Rapids Friday.

Wm. Poest was in Holland Friday on business.

Dr. J. Masselink was in Forest Grove Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Meeboer—a daughter.

Arthur Roosenraad of Ypsilanti, German Valley is spending his vacation at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Roosenraad on Main street.

Utto Schaap went to South Dakota recently on business.

The commencement exercises of the Zeeland High school will be held tonight. The class consists of nine members who will all take part in the program. Miss Minnie Tymes, one of the members of the class has not been absent from school in 11 years.

C. Pieper bought the old parsonage of the First Christian Reformed church and a lot and barn on Church street for the sum of \$2700.

C. Schermer is erecting a new barn on the farm formerly occupied by J. Sytsema.

Rev. R. Diephuis, formerly of Oakland and now at Hardewyk will leave July 1 on the steamer "Rotterdam" of the Holland-American line for the Netherlands. He expects to return in September.

One of our citizens received a letter from Gravenzande, Netherlands stating that Mrs. A. H. Van Minnen, formerly Miss Ester Van Beest Van Andel, daughter-in-law of Rev. Van Minner of Utrecht and well known here and in this vicinity died May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ossewaarde spent yesterday in Allendale visiting friends.

Rev. R. Diephuis of Hardewyk visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brouwer on Church street yesterday.

Missionary A. Livingston Warnhuis of Amoy, China, will conduct the English service at the First Reformed church next Sunday evening.

The second annual eighth grade commencement exercises of the Zeeland Public school was held last evening in the First Christian Reformed church. Rev. J. Van der Meulen of Holland addressed the class.

Vriesland

The remains of Miss Dena Riddering, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Piddering, at La Junta, Colorado, arrived here Tuesday and were removed to Vriesland where the funeral was held the following day from the home of John Hofman and interment took place in the Drenthe cemetery. Our readers will

member that the deceased with the hope of improving her health, she attained the youthful age of but twenty-two years and leaves besides her parents, brothers and sisters.

Saugatuck.

The steamer Liberty, Capt. Brittain of Saugatuck, is at present at Ferrysburg receiving repairs and being supplied with a new smoke stack. The steamer will operate out of Saugatuck in the fruit trade this season.

New Holland.

Some of the farmers have still plenty of hay left of last year to keep their cattle. In other winters they had to figure on \$12 to \$15 for hay, but this spring they did not do this.

John Meeuwse was very unfortunate last week in losing a shirt and it is still a mystery how he lost it. He immediately reported the loss to the police headquarters and two detectives were sent out to trace it. The men folks are all wearing colored shirts now as John wears bosom shirts generally. Lets take up a collection.

Overisel

Rev. Brummel and family are visiting relatives in this place. Rev. Brummel has just returned from Synod.

A new foundation and basement has been put under the Ref. church this past week.

Rev. G. Hekhuis spent a few days in Chicago last week.

It has been reported that the C. E. Society expects to have a social in the near future.

Miss J. Nykerk spent a day last week in Fillmore with Mrs. B. Kleinheksel.

Miss A. Nykerk, a clerk in Dumez's store at Holland spent a few days with relatives here.

G. Kooiker was in Holland last Tuesday.

Sugar Beets Bring Prosperity to All

The Michigan Sugar Company held its annual meeting in Saginaw on Monday of last week and the regular quarterly dividend payable June 15 next was declared, with an additional 1 1/2 per cent dividend, payable at the same time.

Reports from the various stockholders and officers show the company to be in an exceptionally prosperous condition, the past year having been one of the most satisfactory in the history of the industry. The depression in the majority of lines of business during the past year apparently did not affect the beet sugar business in Michigan.

From the report of Charles B. Warren, President, which was the principal feature of the meeting, it was shown that over \$2,500,000 was expended for beets, labor and supplies during the stringent money panic and at a time when the obtaining of actual currency was difficult.

This vast sum of money, being distributed in the beet sugar districts, proved to be of inestimable benefit. It is said to be a fact that during the recent period of financial stringency the Michigan Sugar company distributed more currency to farmers, in payment of beets, than any other industry in the sections where they operate and that the payment of their checks in cash was never refused at any of the banks where they did business. Being able to circulate large amounts of currency in this manner was not only a great help to farmers, but of material assistance to all commercial interests in these sections.

It is not commonly known that the Michigan Sugar company is one of the largest corporations in the state of Michigan, having a paid up capital of something like \$10,000,000, its volume of business being on a tremendous scale, affecting all classes—the day laborer, the farmer, the merchant and the banker alike.

It will be remembered that it was but a few years since that the outlook for the beet sugar industry in the state of Michigan was anything but promising. In the inception of the industry into this state large sums of money were expended in erecting factories, but, on account of their close proximity to each other and also for the reason that in two or three instances they were located where the soil was not peculiarly adapted to the raising of beets, some of them had to be dismantled and moved west where they are now in operation.

At the time of this transposition it was thought by a great many people that the future success of what had promised to be a great industry in this state was questionable. It, however, had the backing of the strong financial interests in the state, by men who were not disposed to give up, even the face of heavy losses, and the weeding-out process proved to be only the rehabilitation of the business.

The old companies, in some cases, were reorganized and, being headed by men with ability and undaunted spirit, have been placed on a sound financial basis and to be classed with the strongest in the state. They have made their interest and the farmers' interests mutual. Instead of having to urge the farmers to grow beets, as in the past, it is now observed that the sugar beets are seeded with the same regularity as the other staple crops in these sections and that the farmer relies on his beet, in a way, more than on his oats, wheat or corn, as the price is always fixed in advance for the beets and the yield is almost assured.

Real Estate Transfers

Any E. Sargent to John Van Blois, lot 5, McCormick's add to village of Fennville, \$280.

Hermannes Strabbing to Johannes Strabbing, 20 acres of section 17, Fillmore, \$700. (Dated April 13, 1904)

Hermannes Strabbing to Henry Strabbing, 20 acres of section 17, Fillmore, \$700. (Dated April 13, 1904)

Gerrit Kruythof to Geert Berens, 40 acres of section 20, Salem, \$1,000.

Charles E. Ward and wife to Gertie H. Dyke, portion of lot 170 and adjoining parcel, Macatawa Park, \$1,180.

Conrad Wiers to Geert Rigerink 100 acres of section 32, Salem, \$2,200.

Jan H. Nykerk and wife to Hendrik Timmerman, one and eighty three one-hundred sixtieth acres of section 12, Fillmore, \$60.88.

Gerrit H. Nienhuis by heirs to Hattie Nienhuis, 79 1/2 acres of section 7, Overisel, \$3,000.

Hattie Nienhuis to John Kleinheksel, 29 75 acres of section 7, Overisel, \$2,000.

Hattie Nienhuis to Albert R. Doezeman, 19.87 of section 7, Overisel, \$1,000.

Hattie Nienhuis to Henry Brummel, 20 acres of section 7, Overisel, \$1,000.

Cures dizzy spells, tired feelings stomach and liver troubles, keep you well all summer. That's what Hollister's Rocky Tea will do. Try it and you will always buy it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Haan Bros.

Rev. Wilkes to Milwaukee

Last night the Rev. Francis C. Wilkes informed his audience that he had accepted the call from the Holland Presbyterian church at Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Wilkes will resign from the employ of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. July 3 and will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday evening, July 5, at 7:30 in the German Lutheran church.

"I am sorry" said Mr. Wilkes, "to leave the insurance business, as I derived a good income and also great pleasure in introducing this company to the people and I believe there is not one thing in the world, except preaching the gospel, that does more good than honest insurance, but I could not reject the Milwaukee call, unanimously cast for me, where they send me letters day after day to come over."

Flowers for the Sick

The annual "Flower Mission Day" of the W. C. T. U. was fittingly observed at the home of Mrs. C. S. Dutton and a pleasing program was arranged by the hostess. Beautiful extracts from the life of Mrs. Jennie Cassidy was feelingly read by Mrs. De Merrell, also "At Dusk the Flight of Birds" by Mesdames Browning and Wing; a solo, "Solomon in all His Glory" by Miss Hazenburgh. Beautiful reminiscences were given by Mrs. J. C. Post of the late Mrs. Anna Coatsworth Post whose memorials of her kind and sympathetic nature has monumented her memory in the hearts of all.

President Mrs. Hazenburgh also paid a loving tribute to her memory. A reading "In the Month of June" by Miss Ruth Post was enjoyed. The guests were then served with refreshments after which Mrs. Dutton gave of the beautiful flowers the house had been so artistically decorated. Each bouquet was tied with a white ribbon to which was attached a scriptural verse. They were sent to sick persons. The occasion will long be remembered by all who were present. A white carnation was presented to each guest.

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

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." —J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

ACT QUICKLY

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Holland.

Do the right thing at the right time.

Act quickly in time of danger. Backache is kid ey danger. Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly. Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.

Plenty of evidence to prove this. Alfred Swank, of 149 River St., Holland, Mich., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and do not hesitate to recommend them as a reliable kidney remedy. I have suffered from kidney trouble ever since I was a small child and it has caused me a great deal of pain and annoyance. There was a dull aching across my loins and kidneys and my back was so weak that I would become tired after the least exertion. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and as they were recommended by responsible people in this vicinity I decided to try them. I procured a box at G. L. Lage's drug store and from the relief I obtained I do not hesitate to advise any one suffering from kidney trouble to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

For Sale by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty years health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woollever, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at Walsh Drug Co.'s drug store

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise or scald. Be prepared, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulents act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Holland Markets.

Prices Paid to Farmers. PRODUCE.

Butter, dairy per lb.	21
" Creamery per lb.	24
Eggs, per doz.	18
Potatoes, per bu.	70
BEEF, PORK, ETC.	
Chickens, live per lb.	9
Lard	10
Pork, dressed, per lb.	7
Mutton, dressed	10
Turkey's live	18
Beef	6-7
GRAIN.	
Wheat, red	96
Oats, white choice	new 56
Rye	70
Corn, husk	shelled 71
Barley, 100 lb.	1 40
FLOUR AND FEED	
Price to consumers.	
"Little Wonder" flour, per barrel	5.75
Ground Feed 160 per hundred, 30.00 per ton	
Corn Meal, unbolled, 1.35 per hundred, 28.50 per ton	
Corn Meal, bolled per barrel	4.50
Middlings 1.50 per hundred 29.00 per ton	
Bran per 1.35 hundred, 28.00 per ton	

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Will stand for service during the year 1908 at the barn of the undersigned one mile east of the city.

Terms: \$10.00 to insure.

A. Van der Haar

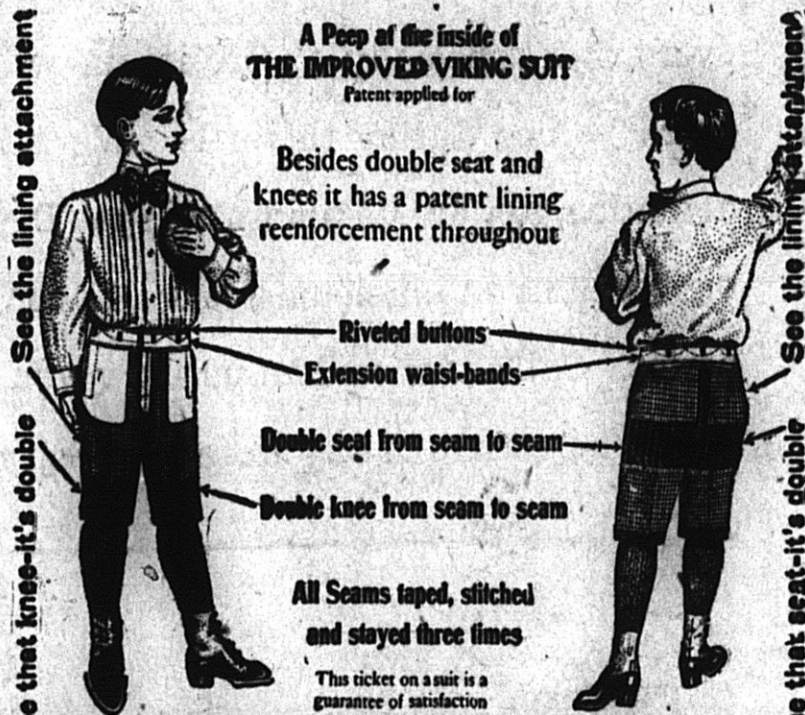
FRED BOONE, Livery, Sale and Feed Stable

Best Carriages, fast gentle horses, lowest prices. Special care given to boarding horses, either by the day or by the month. Always have good horses for sale. SPECIAL PRICES for WEDDINGS and FUNERALS.

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The above ticket is sewed on sleeve of every "Viking" Suit.

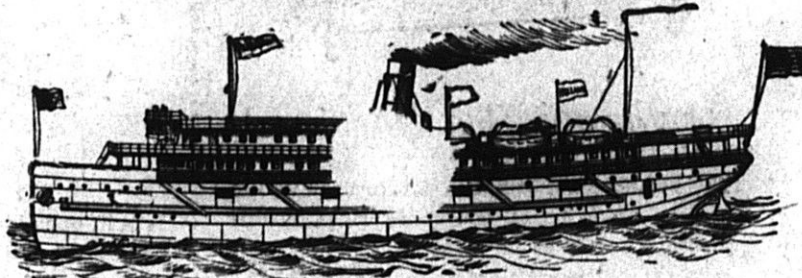


This Label is sewed in the coat. For style and wear they excel.

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

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DAILY STEAMBOAT SERVICE BETWEEN CHICAGO AND HOLLAND.

LEAVE HOLLAND.....9:30 p. m. daily
LEAVE CHICAGO.....8:00 p. m. week days.
LEAVE CHICAGO.....9:00 p. m. Sundays.

G. R. H. & C. Interurban Steamboat cars connect to and from Grand Rapids at the steamboat dock with each steamer in and out. Free bus transfer from Pere Marquette depot to Steamboat dock.

Passenger Fare-\$1.50 Each Way

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

Cleaks' Chicago Excursion every Saturday night returning from Chicago Sunday night; fare \$1.50 round trip.

The right is reserved to change this schedule without notice. Chicago dock foot of Wabash ave. Local Phones, Citizens, 1081, Bell 78.

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A New Orleans woman was thin.
Because she did not extract sufficient
nourishment from her food.
She took **Scott's Emulsion**.
Result:
She gained a pound a day in weight.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00

Does Your Automobile Tire Need Vulcanizing?

We have the only Automobile Tire
Vulcanizer in the city, and will
do the work RIGHT.

ARIE ZANTING
21 West Sixteenth Street.



THE YOUNG MAN
of critical taste in dress, be it ultra or
most conservative, will instantly recognize
the distinct difference between
"VIKING SYSTEM" apparel and
the usual ready-made clothes.

BECKER, MAYER & CO., CHICAGO.
MAKERS OF THE "VIKING SYSTEM"
Viking System Label Your Safety
OUR GUARANTEE

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A Special Mission

Is fulfilled in telling exactly what materials to use in the care of the
TEETH. Almost everyone can, with the proper care, preserve the
teeth as long as they live, and preservation may mean a longer life,
surely better health and more comfort. We charge you nothing
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The Perfect Silo

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

All these six points are a draw-back on the wooden silo, while the
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your winter's supply of pickles, beans or sauerkraut in a stone crock,
which the cement silo represents, while the wooden silo is like a tub or
barrel.

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

I will build cement silos cheaper than you can get a wooden silo
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roof, nor the labor to put it up.

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self. I will show you how to make the blocks, the steel door frame
and bands, the wooden doors and the roof.

Chris. De Jonge
ZEELAND, MICHIGAN

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 Years ago To-day.

HAY PRESS.—Mr. J. E. Higgins, of
this city, and C. P. Storrs, of Grand
Haven are contemplating building
a hay press near the Lake Shore
depot.

Mr. C. Vinke, who has for the past
two years served as clerk in the
Post office, in this city, has just re-
ceived the appointment of route
agent between this place and Grand
Rapids.

A CLOSE SHAVE.—On Wednesday
evening last, two young gentlemen
of this city, Abe Ledebor and a
Mr. Bennett, repaired to the fish
market for the purpose of shooting
at a mark with a new kind of re-
volver. While Abe was handling
the gun it accidentally went off, the
ball passing upward, just missing
the shoulder, and going through
both lips of, and taking one tooth be-
longing to Mr. Bennett, who fully
appreciates the joke, while Abe has
hardly recovered from his fright.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Among the transactions of the
Common Council, at their session on
Wednesday evening last, we notice
the ordinance fixing the salaries of
the city officers as follows: City
Marshal, \$200; City Treasurer,
\$250; City Clerk, \$225; City At-
torney, \$50; Chief Eng. Fire Dept.,
\$15; Street Comm'r, \$215; Health
Officer, \$15; City Physician, \$100;
Director of the Poor, \$30. This or-
dinance was passed by a unanimous
vote and was signed the next day by
the Mayor.

The usual exhibition of the pre-
paratory Department of Hope College
will take place on Monday evening
next, in the College Chapel, at 7
o'clock. On Wednesday following
the General Commencement exer-
cises will take place in the Third
Reformed church. The graduating
class this year consists of Messrs. H.
Boers, J. G. Gebhard, S. J. Harne-
link and J. B. Kleinheksel.

Gold is quoted at 100.

The River and Harbor Appropria-
tion bill was agreed upon. Hol-
land harbor gets \$12,000.

A large gathering of friends and
relatives at the residence of Mr. J.
W. Bosman, on Thursday evening,
celebrated his silver wedding.

A good joke is told on one of our
gallant young men, who, after taking
his adorable home, late in the eve-
ning, with a horse and buggy, a
distance of about ten miles from the
city, returned early in the morning
so as to be on hand for his work.
Driving into the livery stable with
considerable pride, he told the
hostler that the horse was quite wet,
but that he was bound to be here in
time for his work. The hostler cool-
ly stroking the horse, answered him
that it was all right, and did not
mind his being wet a bit—because
it was not one of their horses. This
was an eye opener to the young man,
and observed only then for the first
time that he had hitched up the
horse belonging to his prospective
father-in-law, instead of the livery
horse. The livery horse was brought
in town the next day—none the worse
for a good rest.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Slyter now rings the bell on De-
troit time. Set your watches and
clocks accordingly.

Messrs. A. B. Bosman and E. N.
Lesperance, two of Hamilton's
prominent business men, and well
known in this city [visited Chicago
and the Railway exposition last
week.

A Match factory has been started
in Grand Haven.

Our genial station agent, Wm.
Baumgartel, is in luck. Last Thurs-
day the members of the Y. M. C. A.
(Young Men's Cannottellastory As-
sociation) of this city made him a
present of a \$7,000 (?) Carbuncle
Diamond pin. Mr. N. H. Reynolds
made the presentation speech. The
Hon. William was so overpowered by
the magnificent gift that it was all
that two members of the association
could do, by fanning him with their
coat tails, to prevent his entirely
breaking down. He however re-
vived sufficiently to express his
gratitude for the present. The "car-
buncle" is at any rate one quarter of
an inch in diameter and the setting
two and one-half inches in length,
and is the handiwork of Mr. Rey-
nolds. We hope that Mr. Baum-
gartel will still remember his old
friends.

MARRIED.—On Thursday, June 14
1883, by Rev. D. Broek, Mr. James
DeJonge, of Grand Rapids, to Miss
Elizabeth De Koeper, of this city.

We have experienced great diffi-
culty in obtaining news from the
General Synod of the Reformed
Church, in session at Albany, N. Y.
but learn from a dispatch received
from Elder I. Cappon, "that the
ology is to be reinstated at Hope Col-
lege.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday, June 12,
1883, by Rev. D. Broek, Mr. John
Van de Riet, of Grand Rapids, to
Miss Anna Werkman, of this city.

During a fog on the west shore of
Lake Michigan last Friday night
the schooner Woolin, of this place,
went ashore about four miles below
Grosse Point. The night was in-
tensely dark and their was quite a
sea on. The vessel soon filled and
sunk in shoal water. Signals of dis-
tress were sent up from the vessel,
and the life-saving crew, of Evan-
ston, responded as soon as the dis-
tance would permit. With their as-
sistance Capt. Borgman and a crew
of three men were all saved.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

City Attorney Diekema has been
mentioned as a desirable candidate
for Attorney General.

Capt C. K. Coates, of this city, is
this summer engaged in repairing
the piers at the harbor of Whitehall.

MARRIED.—At the residence of
the bride in Fillmore, June 12, 1888
by I. Fairbanks, Esq., Mr. Irving H.
Garvelink to Miss Mabel Hekhuis.

MARRIED.—At the home of Gun-
der Andersen, June 8, 1888, Mr.
Evert Stephan, to Miss Annie An-
dersen, I Fairbanks, Esq., perform-
the ceremony.

Cards were issued this week an-
nouncing the coming marriage of
Mr. J. Benjamin and Miss Christina
Herold which is to take place on
Thursday evening next.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Beardslee, former-
ly of Constantine, Mich., has been
appointed by the General Synod of
the Reformed Church as a Professor
in Hope College. The appointment
gives very general satisfaction to all
concerned in the West.

Recently a new manufactory was
started in this city and is now known
as the TeRoller Manufacturing Com-
pany. Several contracts have been
secured by the company for the
manufacture of furniture and special-
ties in the house furnishing line.
Eight cabinet makers and skilled
workmen are employed and they are
turning out a quantity of first class
furniture. The business is under
the management of Mr. H. TeRoller.

Thursday morning last during the
thunder storm which prevailed
around this city at about 8 o'clock,
Mr. Gerrit Heneveld, one of the first
settlers of this section, aged about
65 years, and a farmer of Graaf-
schap, while working in one of his
fields but a short distance from his
house, was struck by lightning and
instantly killed.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

The Cappon & Berth Leather
Company has filed amended articles
of incorporation by which the au-
thorized capital is increased from
\$200,000 to \$400,000.

Hon. G. J. Diekema has been
elected a member of the council of
Hope College by the Gen. Synod of
the Ref. church in session this week
at Asbury Park, N. J.

The village of Alba, Antrim Co.,
was almost totally destroyed by fire,
Tuesday. The flames started in
the saw mill of John DeVries. The
losses are heavy, and the insurance
light. Mr. DeVries was the sur-
viving owner of the Alba Lumber
Company, a corporation not un-
known to many of our citizens.

By the time this issue of the
News reaches its readers Mr. Husen
will have succeeded in raising near-
ly four-fifths of the amount required
for the tower clock in the new bank
block.

The Apollo Orchestra welcomed
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mulder in their
new home on Tenth street with a
serenade, Friday evening.

Jacob G. Van Putten, will sever
his connection with the Ottawa Fur-
niture Co., as secretary July 1. He
has disposed of his interests in the
concern to Prof J. W. Beardslee.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO.

Oscar B. Wilms returned from
Saginaw Tuesday evening, where he
passed a very successful examina-
tion as 2nd class machinist in the
U. S. navy. His enlistment is for
one year.

President G. J. Kollen of Hope col-
lege was appointed at the late meet-
ing of the General Synod a member
of the board of education of the Re-
formed Church in America.

Supt. Kinch of the electric rail-
way is straining every nerve to have
cars running by the 24th inst. The
wiring is the last work in hand. At
the power house everything is in
readiness.

At the commencement exercises
Wednesday President Kollen an-
nounced that the vacancy in the
chair of Greek, caused by the de-
parture of Prof. Gillespie, had been
filled by the council by the appoint-
ment of Mr. E. D. Dimment, A. B. of
Chicago. Mr. Dimment is a gradu-
ate of Hope College, of the class of
'96, and during the past year was a
tutor at the institution. By its ap-
plause the audience evidently in-
tended to emphasize the fitness of
the selection, which, it is said, was
made by the council upon the second
ballot and by an unanimous vote.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT HOPE COLLEGE

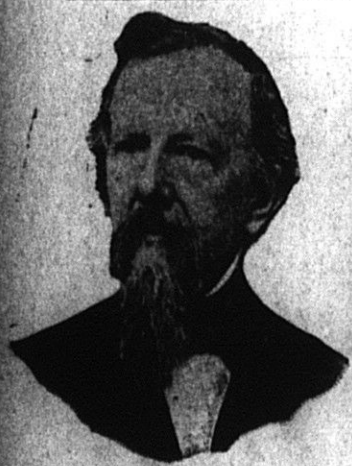
(By Arnold Mulder, Staff Reporter.)

Last night the last exercises of the Commencement week at Hope College were held and this week of weeks for the institution was successfully closed with the graduation of the class of 1908. Many of the students left town today and this evening the boys from the far west will leave for their homes on the Chicago boat to spend a well earned vacation. At the last chapel exercises Dr. Kollen impressed upon the students that during their stay in their homes it was incumbent upon them to uphold the reputation of the school they attended. The exercises of the week made it incumbent upon the public as well to do all they can for an institution of which any city ought to be proud.

Commencement week each year forms a continuous story and each event leads up to the Senior commencement as a natural climax. We give below the story in its natural sequence. The cuts were kindly loaned by the college and form a significant history in themselves. It tells the story of the growth of Hope College from the infancy of pioneer days to the present when, its influence is felt all over the world; and then there is the cut of the genial president who graduated from Hope forty years ago and whose life has been dedicated to the institution he has helped to build up.

Telephone Entertainment

On Friday evening the Telephone society gave its annual program in Carnegie Hall. The program had been carefully prepared and each number was well rendered. The feature of the evening was the play. It was last on the program but it held the attention fixed to the end. The play was called "The New Squire" and was a sort of comedy



Dr. A. C. Van Raalte



The Log Church—1847

The Sower and the Seed

of errors in which all the wrongs are finally righted and all live happy ever after. The characters were Martin Verburg, John Vruwink, Jacob Althuis, Frank Kleinheksel, Aleck VanBroukhorst, Clarence Dame, R. Vandenburg, W. Stegenga, M. Van Single and C. DeJonge.

After the address of welcome by Anthony Luidens, F. J. Weersing recited Holmes' beautiful anniversary poem "The Boys." It was especially appropriate for this entertainment of boys for an audience that at least for the evening felt like boys and girls.

G. DeMotts was the orator of the evening. His theme "Universal Peace a Future Ideal" was well handled and well delivered. He gave his vision of the future when the peace on earth idea would become a practical condition and when "wrong would be forever on the scaffold, and right forever on the throne."

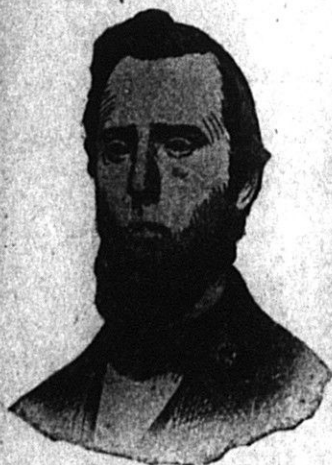
Hessel E. Yntema recited "Being a Boy," after which the master speech was delivered by Attorney Cornelius Vander Meulen. Mr. S. Wesselijs of Grand Rapids was to have delivered it but he could not come on account of business. Mr. VanderMeulen, in spite of the short notice, delivered a masterly address. He took his theme from a story of Hawthorne, and applied the incidents in the story to the interests in the life of a graduate. Wealth, fame power, wisdom—all are good in themselves, but none of them nor all of them are sufficient in themselves. The life of usefulness is the only satisfactory life; and wealth and fame and power and wisdom are of value only when they are sanctified by the gospel of service.

The budget was read by F. J. Zandstra. Mr. Zandstra is a past master in getting off "rich ones" on the society members and faculty, and the audience keenly enjoyed each joke and quib he "cracked."

In the course of the program the following musical selections were given: "Country Dance," a duet of Nevin by G. Stegeman and Wm. J. Walvoord, jr.; Piano solo, Arthur H. Heusinkveld; quartet, composed of J. Heines, A. Luidens, W. J. Walvoord, jr. and E. Schaefer.

Baccalaureate Sermon

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered in Hope church Sunday evening by Dr. Isaac W. Gowen of Weehawken, N. J. Attired in cap



Rev. J. Van Vleck, 1st Principal

1st Building—Holland Academy

The Neucleus of a College

and gown the seniors, followed by the members of the faculty and council, marched into the church to the strains of "The Son of God Goes Forth to War." The church held a larger audience than it perhaps ever did before, and many were interested enough to stand throughout the entire services. The church choir had carefully prepared for the event and sang "Holy Art Thou" by Handel. The offertory number was the "Inflammatus" from Rossini's Stabat Mater with obligato solo by Miss Katherine Pessink.

Mr. Gowen's sermon was simple and straightforward. He chose his text from the book of Numbers: "And Caleb stilled the people before Moses and said, Let us go up at once and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it."

Without wasting rhetoric or oratory on preliminaries, Dr. Gowen immediately began saying what he started out to say: "In this age of combinations and business co-operation we need individual initiative. One man with an idea, who will stand for that idea against all odds, is worth a thousand who meekly follow the leader. It is men of courage that are wanted in this age, who will live for the righteous cause—not the men who vote or act in a given way because the majority are with them. The man who, if the occasion demands, dares to side with the minority is the real leader if he succeed or not; for success and failure can be measured by various standards."

"In the days of Caleb there were giants in the land, and that thought makes this text extremely appropriate for a graduating class at

this time. For there are giants in the land today, and each graduate, if he is to become a real leader, must face those giants and show in his attitude what stuff he is made of."

Dr. Gowen then named what he considered the four giant problems of these days, namely, the industrial, the social, the temperance and the religious problems. In the industrial problem such vexing questions as child labor and the right relations of capital and labor arise. And it is up to the educated men and women to do their share in righting the wrong and hastening the day of the kingdom of light for the laborer. Society too has its own peculiar problems that the leader of men must solve. And the temperance agitation presents a problem peculiar to this decade. It is spreading over the entire country and no city or community that professes to be in touch with the spirit of the age can hope to escape it. And it will be the privilege of the educated to mould the sentiment of his community on this question.

"The religious problem is the most important of them all," said the speaker. "In this quiet little city, where men and women respect religion, this problem may not seem of such vast importance. But thousands of men and women in the big cities and watering places desecrate the Sabbath in their vain pursuit of the things that pass away and the happiness that forever eludes their grasp."

"No, the only solution of all these problems is Jesus Christ. Men try other solutions but the answer is always wrong. He it is that solves them correctly and solves them forever. A living faith in Him who is the fulfillment of all things is the answer that mankind has sought throughout the centuries."

In conclusion Dr. Gowen addressed the graduates in a few stirring words, bidding them to get the vision of faith which alone could make them leaders among men.

"A" Class Exercises

On Monday afternoon the "A" class outdid itself in their exercises. The sweet girl and brave boy graduates took possession of the town and all who could get away went to Carnegie Hall to hear the program. There were thirty graduates in all and every one took some part in the program.

The star number was given last on the program and formed a fitting climax to a well rendered series of readings, orations and music. It was a pantomimed reading from "Hiawatha." The stage had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. In the foreground was an Indian wigwam built against a background of evergreen forest. The walls were covered with Indian rugs loaned for the occasion by Don C. Taylor of New Mexico, a graduate of Hope college. So skillfully was the stage scenery arranged that it did not require much imagination to place oneself in the American forest before the coming of the white man.

The Indian costumes, too were beautiful and appropriate and all the scenes were so well arranged that the pantomime was a work of theatrical art that could hardly have been improved upon.

Grace Van Zoren, Margaret Walsh, Vera Kleinheksel, Bata Bemis and Irene Staplekamp read selections from Longfellow's beautiful poem, while the characters went through the motions that the talk indicated in wigwam or forest. Following was the dramatis personae:

Nokomis.....	Lucretia Garfield
Minnehaha.....	Henrietta Plasman
Pau Puk Keewis.....	George DeKruif
Hiawatha.....	Frank Smith and Wm. Stronks
Chibiabos.....	John Heines
White Priest.....	Ernest Schaefer



Hope College and Campus in 1893

Famine and Fever... Gebhard Stegeman and W. Walvoord
Gitche Manito..... Frederic Zanstra
Arrow-maker..... Gerrit John Van Zoren
Squaws and Braves

Miss Anna Bos and Miss Mae DePree played the processional of Mendelssohn's "Priest's March" and Rev. J. M. VanderMeulen pronounced the invocation. Miss Mary C. Lokker gave a reading "The Cow and the Bishop of Townsend." It was a richly humorous selection and Miss Lokker brought out its meaning and charm.

Frederic Weersing delivered the class oration. His subject was "Toussaint L'Ouverture." He made an enthusiastic appeal for the negro leader, who was a big hearted soldier, a far sighted statesman and whose faith in humanity was rewarded with a prison cell in far away France, where the martyr to the black man's cause pined away and died in loneliness and disgrace.

Miss Irene Staplekamp read "Mrs. Wigg's Philosophy" and once more the quaint talk of the woman of Cabbage Patch fame whom Alice Hegan Rice has immortalized, charmed the audience. Anthony Luidens was the class poet. His poem in addition to laying claim to a high degree of literary merit, is of local interest. The subject was "The Legend of Meeshin" and the story was told Mr. Luidens by Mr. Marble of Port Sheldon, Mich. The story follows:

The Legend of Meeshin

BY ANTHONY LUIDENS, "A" CLASS

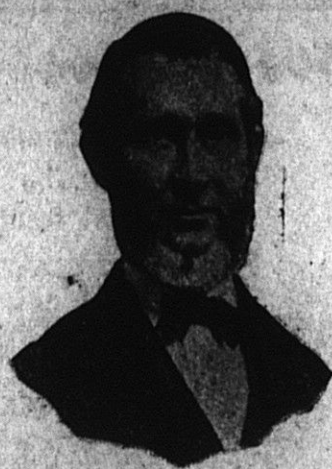
Along with the romantic history of Port Sheldon, dating back to 1837, an old pioneer, Mr. Marble by name, loves to tell you the story of Meeshin, the bride of an Indian chief. He will tell of the noble warrior, and his chosen bride, and the feasting that attended their wedding. He will speak to you of the runner who burst upon the scene of their merriment and festivities with the message that an enemy was approaching. He will describe the resulting confusion, and the medicine man with his tom-tom beatings and incantations and tell of the fateful prophecy that the tribe though crushed would be reunited. He will give you a vivid word picture of the massacre in which all save Meeshin the chief's bride, perished. He will linger long over the story of her after life, of her devotion to her husband, and the vigils she kept at his grave until years after the prophecy, that the tribe would be reunited, was fulfilled in Meeshin. The fulfillment of this prophecy in the last scene of Meeshin's life, is the theme of my story.

Long, long ago, not far from Baldhead's crest,
The broad and peaceful corn-fields waved their plumes,
Before these grounds, the sunniest of the West,
Were turned by fate into a field of toms.

Here dusk found Meeshin near her small teepee
Watching the breakers, and a birch canoe
That drifted from the moorings aimlessly
Till rising, falling, it escaped her view.



Rev. P. Phelps, D. D.
First President—1866



Prof. Chas. Scott, D. D.
Second President—1885

That night she tossed in fleeting, restless sleep;
She heard the distant nighthawks shriek their cries;
She listened to the wind's wild, moaning sweep:
At last soft slumber sealed her tear dimmed eyes.

As on the murky edge of storm-pent cloud,
The lingering sun paints purest, silvery rays
So on her mind, by troubled sorrows bowed,
Memory drew the scenes of the by-gone days.

She dreamt 'twas Spring, and hillsides, painted fair,
Sang to each other Nature's joyful song
Of violets scented, and a zephyr'd air
That kissed the brooklet as it sped along.

She saw her warrior love to manhood grown,
'Neath guardian elm that ne'er betrayed its trust;
In suppliant mein, with earnest pleading tone,
Beg her to give what loyal lovers must.

Then came the picture of their wedding day,
Of aged story tellers on their mossy couch,
While on the green were mirthful dances gay
And others served rich dainties from a bark bound pouch.

Why lags the feast, why fares it now so ill?
Why do all press to hear the runner's tale?
What fury does he in their hearts instill
To make the war-cry ring o'er hill and dale?

In vision now she sees her chieftain stand,
In buckskin clad, with bow, and arrows true,
While thousand warriors hie at his command,
Ready to fight with hearts that dare to do.

She thought she heard him urge a nation's weal
To warriors sitting on the fire-lit ground
And speak these fiery words, with burning seal,
Which made their hearts with fervor beatings bound.

"Ho men, the foe comes forth like surly dog,
To tear the flesh with cruel tooth and might;
And will ye die like deer in miry bog,
That jaded die from losing hope of flight?"

"The spirits of a thousand chiefs long dead
Will crown your toil with blood at close of day;
Raise high your well poised hatchets o'er your head
And plant them in the foe's false hearts. Away!"

A smile played sadly o'er the dreamer's face,
Then dies like meteor, in a clouded fight;
She saw the foe steal up with stealthy grace
And heard the wailings of that awful night,—

The warriors' death-cry, and the arrows' hiss,
She saw her chieftain's arm uplifted, fall;
Then felt upon her face his dying kiss
And death-like silence seemed to fall o'er all.

Sad, Meeshin woke; she heard a distant call,
As when the heron from its nest is started;
Again it came to make her heart appal,—
It was the voice of her beloved departed.

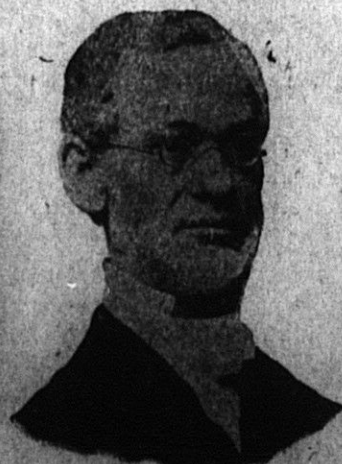
She hastened out into the storm-vexed night,
Wrapped in her blanket of a cheerless grey,
On, on, she sped beneath the moon's pale light,
To where the graveyard 'neath the pine trees lay.

She loved the fragrance of that grassy knoll
Where still the flowers grow and grapevine climb,
For 'twas her lovers' grave, and there her soul,
Had poured its load of grief full many a time.

Then, as the flower turns to the morning sun,
And lifts its tender head, with dew drops bent,
So, too, sad Meeshin, as she knelt and one,
Prayed for some light to ease her spirits pent.

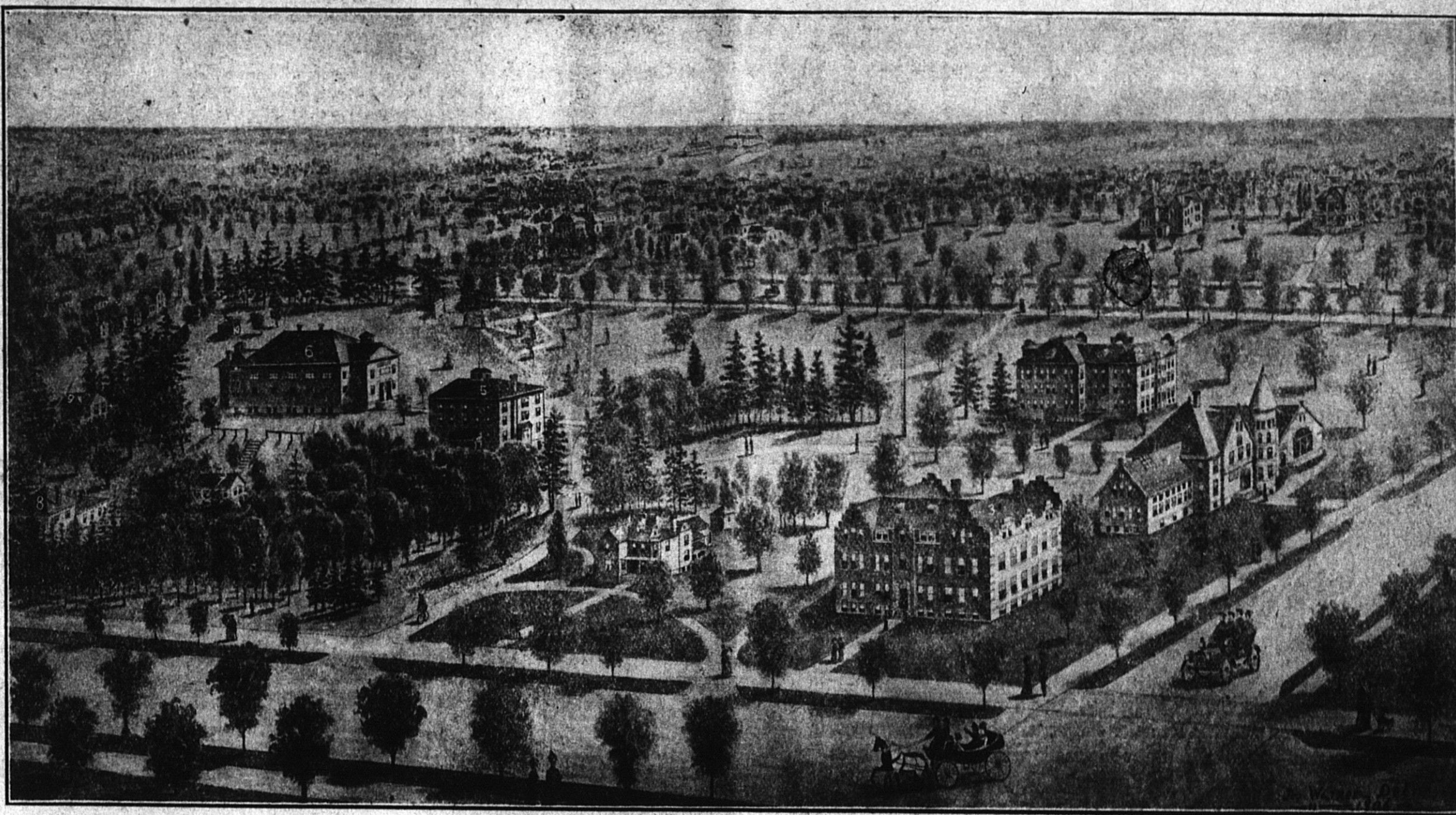


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- 2 VAN RAALTE HALL
- 3 VOORHEES LADIES' DORMITORY
- 4 PRESIDENT'S RESIDENCE
- 5 VAN VLECK HALL
- 6 CARNEGIE GYMNASIUM
- 7 HALL FOR LITERARY SOCIETIES
- 8 HALL FOR LITERARY SOCIETIES (Oggel House)
- 9. PRINTING OFFICE
- 10 ACKERMAN HOYT OBSERVATORY
- 11 SEMELINK FAMILY HALL

And prayed, "Oh Spirit, who with mighty hold,
 Restrains the storm wind in their fury wild,
 Yet stoops to shelter from the night and cold,
 The tender birdling from its nest beguiled,
 "Why do thy battling clouds hide heaven's blue?
 Why soars old Macatawa's swelling surge,
 As if with maddened fury 't would undo
 Our nations fate, which gives the waves their durge?
 "Great guiding Spirit, 'neath whose judging hand,
 Our warriors fought to win a nation's war,
 Send me thy comfort from that happy land
 Where all my people and my kindred are."
 She ceased, when quickly through the somber night,
 A lonely star the leaden heavens clove,
 Burst sudden forth, and with its radiant light
 Illumed the graveyard in the pine tree grove.
 The glowing light more than fulfilled the dream,
 A snow-white charger, swiftly speeding came
 Bearing her loves, glistening in its beams,
 Who stopped, and gently called her by her name.
 "My Cheiftain, oh, my Cheiftain," loud she cried,
 Braver than whom no chelf e'er went to war,
 Oh take me from this place where love's denied
 To where no grief e'er come our joys to mar."
 Then a horseman caught her up in wild embrace
 From earth to set her free, by sorrows bound,
 And brought her, the survivor of a race,
 To rule with him the happy hunting ground.

Next followed Hessel S. Yntema, son of Prof. D. B. Yntema, who was the class prophet. His prophecy was cast in the form of poetry as it be comes an oracle to do and the futures he pictured for his classmates, in addition to being ingenious, were all happy ones.

The musical selections on the program were "Story of a Tack," of Parks by the "A" class male quartet; violin solo, "Serenade Badine," of Gabriel Marie by Miss Bata M. Bemis; "A Basket of Chestnuts," of Parks by the quartet and piano solo, "Polka de la Reine" of Raff by Arthur Heusinkveld.

Ufilas Entertainment

And then the Ufilas club came in for their share of attention Monday evening. The Ufilas entertainment is one of the most popular entertainments of commencement week, which eloquently testifies to the Dutch blood that is still flowing in the veins of Holland audiences. The club has a membership of twelve and Prof. A. Raap, of the Dutch department, meets with the boys each Monday evening and takes part like every one else. A great deal of the credit for the success of Monday night's entertainment is due to him.

The program was opened with a piano prelude by Miss Ann Schuelke, followed by the invocation by Rev. H. Veldman. Anthony Haverkamp, the president, made an address of welcome in the good hos pitable style of the Dutch. Abel Renkes gave a recitation entitled "Het Jurkje." It told the story of a domestic quarrel that threatened to end in divorce until the baby dress of the child "lost in other years" saved the situation.

Miss Estelle M. Kollen sang a solo—not in Dutch. A play en titled "In the Sweat Box" by Wm. Walvoord, Herman Renskers and Anthony Haverkamp showed how an enterprising student can outwit his examiners. Another play was given entitled "The Miser's Punishment" by Jacob Heemstra, Arie TePaske, B. M. Flikkema, E. Huijbregtse, Wm. Boven and R. D. Meengs. It made the hit of the evening and the acting was really of a very high standard.

Jean Vis read a spicy budget and Henry H. Pasma delivered an oration on "In the Footsteps of the Leader." It was a eulogy of the life and work of Dr. A. C. VanRaalte, the founder of Holland and Hope col lege. Mr. Pasma traced the conditions in the Netherlands that made

Dr. VanRaalte direct his attention to this country, and pointed out that the work of this great leader ought to be an incentive for us to follow in his steps.

The Raven Contest in Oratory

On Tuesday afternoon the Raven Contest in Oratory was held in Winants Chapel. This contest is the result of a gift of \$1000 that Mr. A. A. Raven of Brooklyn, New York, made to the council last year, the interest of which was to be devoted as prizes in a contest which was to lay special interest on respect for old age. There was not as much en thusiasm about this contest as there usually is about the regular oratori cals, perhaps because it was but an experiment as yet. But the Holland public was emphasis enough to fill the chapel and Y. M. C. A. room and the experiment was highly successful.

John Warnhuis of this city won the first prize of \$30 with his oration on the subject "The Principle of National Endurance." The second prize of \$20 was divided between John Wichers of Zeeland and

George Roest of this city. The former spoke on "Life's Sunset Cloud ed," and the latter on "In the Spirit of Our Fathers."

The judges on delivery were A. J. Muste, A. A. Raven and Wm. O. VanEyck and on thought Rev. G. DeJonge and Prof. J. W. Beardslee. Mr. Warnhuis' oration was a rather strong but earnest indict ment of the spirit of our age. "History," said he, "is the record of the ris and fall of nations. But the nations that have passed away have often embodied an ideal that has lived after them. Greece still lives in art, Rome in government, and Christianity is the excuse for the existence of Hebrewism. Shall America also give rise to an ideal that shall en dure even after she has passed? She must have a higher ideal than there exists today. For the ideal of commercialism is sapping her vital ity. We lack respect for authority. The public press, catering as it does to the lowest elements in society, is but feeding this disrespect for authority, and even our schools are not free from the corroding taint. We

growing lawlessness becomes especially evident among the very rich and very poor. Among the latter it develops into anarchy with its appeals to passion and not to reason. Among the very rich the disregard for authority sustains and builds up a thieving corporation. It destroys the home, so that from childhood up we disregard the basic principle that law must be obeyed. The speaker ended with a plea for greater respect for old age.

There were two more speakers in the contest, who failed to receive a prize by a close margin, Nelson Dalenberg and John Wolterink. Mr. Dalenberg's theme was "Disrespect for Old Age." The child of today does not respect old age as it should because it does not understand through what trials grey haired men and women passed. He receives a fortune that he does not appreciate because he does not know with what hardships it was wrested from the soil. The indulgence of the parents is often the cause of disrespect. Let the child taste some of the bitterness of life, and he will better learn to cope with circumstances and have more respect for the parents' wisdom.

Mr. Wolterink's subject was "Patriotic Service." "We must all live a life of service," said he. "Some dream of serving the state in high office, but we must all first learn to serve the individual. If we would find the Holy Trail of happiness we must first share our crust with the beggar at our door. Thus we will form a modern chivalry that like the knights of old obeys authority and has a deep respect for old age."

Alumni Banquet

Tuesday evening at six o'clock the banquet board was spread for the sons and daughters of Hope who no longer daily walk the campus but who each year return to the grand old family reunion. There was a company of 400 this year, a larger number than ever before, owing to the fact that the graduates of the Preparatory department were invited and turned out 125 strong.

Six long tables had been placed in Carnegie Gymnasium, laden with good things to eat, and all came to the banquet with appetites that did justice to the work of the banquet committee. Before the guests were seated at the tables, Mr. Paul Coster took a picture of them, so that now all the alumni, or as many of them as could crowd into the focus of the camera, are on one photograph.

Dr. A. Vennema of Passaic, N. J., was the toastmaster. The thought he emphasized in his introductory remarks was that it is the loyalty of the graduates of an institution that really constitutes that in stitution. And the pride of Hope college is that its sons and daughters are loyal and true.

Dr. Kollen gave his address of welcome to all, both old time grad uates and the new members of the association. His words were of special significance this year because it was the fortieth anniversary of his own graduation day. He asked all the alumni to co-operate with him in securing recruits for the studentry of Hope. This can best be done by forming associations in different sections of the state.

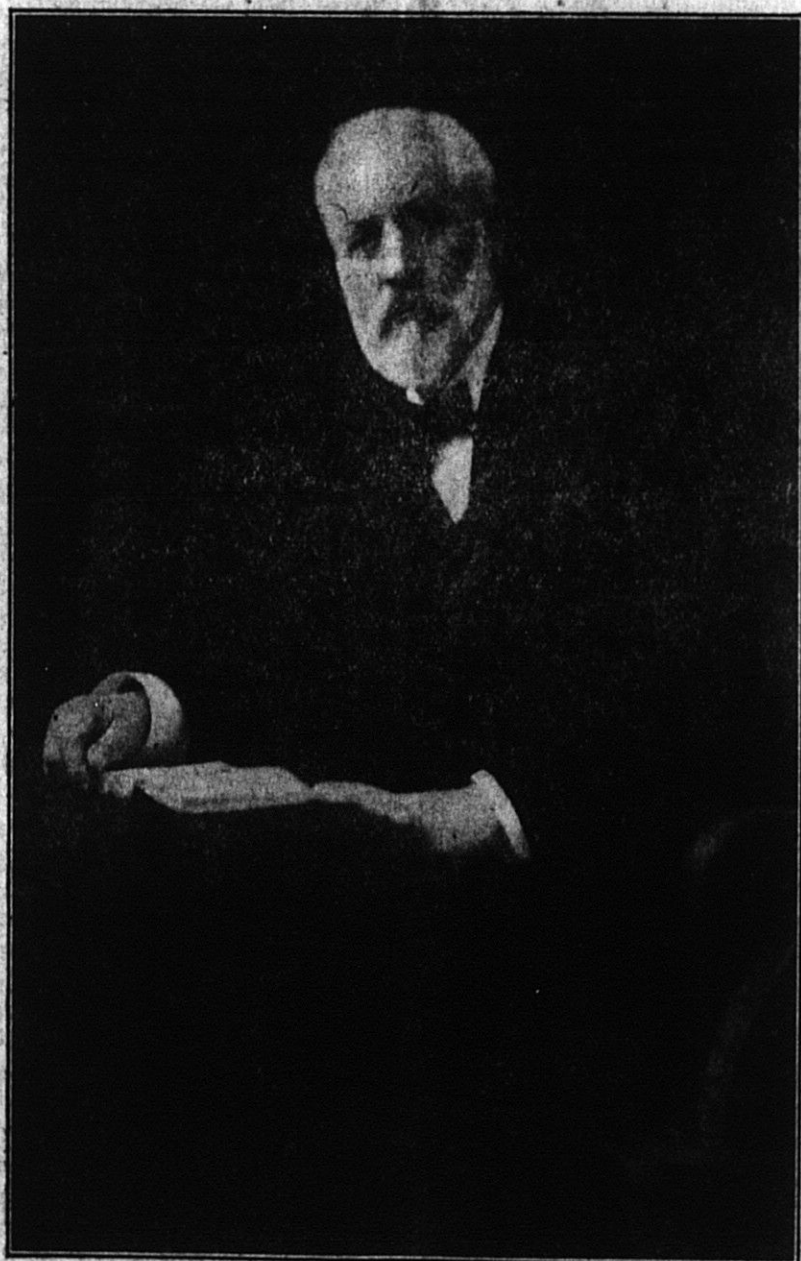
Rev. J. P. Winter made the address of welcome to the Preparatory association. His subject was "Hopeful Youngsters." He pointed out that the older organization had a duty toward the new association and that the whole organization ought to work for one end—for the advance ment of Hope.

To this toast Dr. J. G. Huizenga made a reply in behalf of the Preparatory graduates. He said that the new association was more suc cessful than they had dared to hope at the beginning. It has now a membership of 190 and of those 125 were present at this banquet.

After this address George Van Hess, secretary of the Alumni as sociation, read a series of letters from graduates who could not be pres ent. They all affirmed that they would be there in spirit, and Mr. Van Hess suggested that the lights be turned out and they have a seance to find out if the spirits were really there.

A. L. Warnhuis, of Amoy, China, spoke about the land where he has spent several years of his life. "China," he said, "is progressing so fast that a man almost begrudges a year's vacation spent in another land.

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DR. G. J. KOLLEN

Elected President in 1893 during whose forty year's connection with the institution it has had this wonderful growth

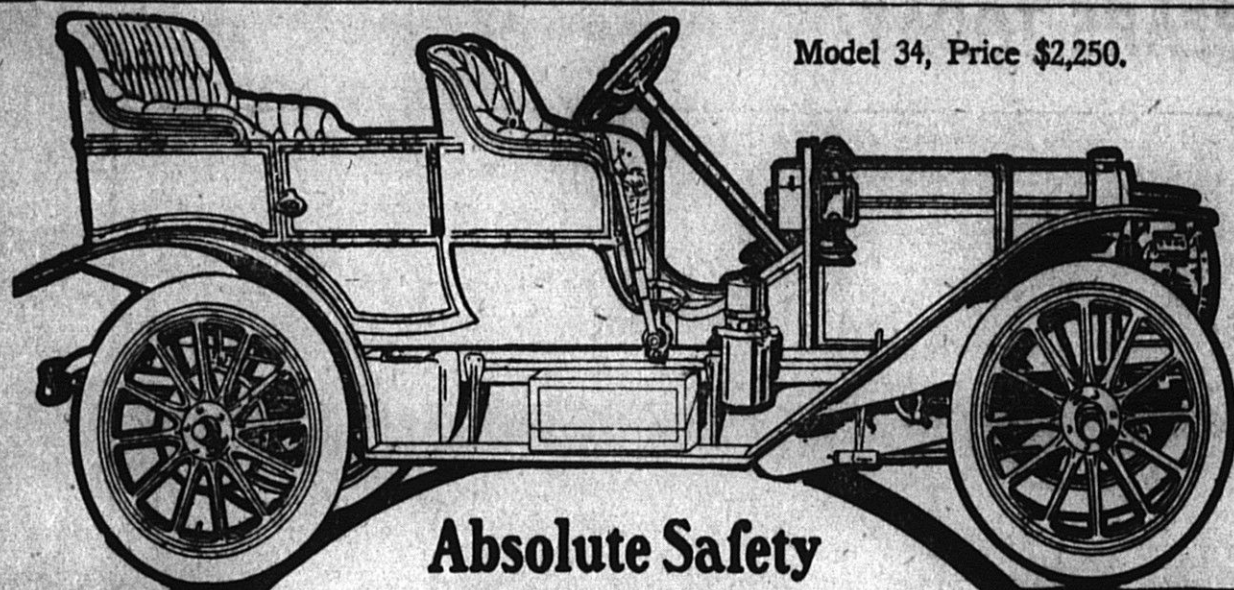


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Eagle to Scream.

Once more the patriotic spirit of the Holland Merchant's association has come to light, as on Memorial Day. The Merchants decided Monday night at their monthly meeting that the Fourth of July should be celebrated in a fitting manner. The day falling on Saturday, the biggest and busiest day for local merchants made no difference and all stores, with the exceptions of grocery and meat markets will be closed. In order to accommodate their patrons the stores will remain open Friday evening.

The decorating of the stores this Fourth planned by the merchants will outdo the decorations of all previous occasions.

The merchants decided that for this year at least they would not have a half holiday. They believe that because Holland is a resort town the business is better during the months of July and August than any other time and that in the cities where they have the half holiday during the summer months it was because trade is quiet. One merchant suggested that January and February was the proper month for Holland merchants to have their half holidays.

Jacob Lokker, with whom was left the job of seeing that Black river was rid of protruding spiles and sunken scows, reported that they have all been removed, but he is still waiting carry out a plan to remove the old submerged scow.

Special tickets will be sold to the merchants of this city by the Holland Interurban which they may put on packages to be shipped to any of the resorts. The cars upon which the shipments may be made will be announced later.

Louis Arms, a well known newspaper man was introduced to the merchants and made a brief outline of the Sentinel's plan in issuing a special edition which will be called the "Greater Holland" edition. It will contain from 20 to 30 pages. The merchants sanctioned the plan and promised to give it their support.

One of the merchants told of how the other day he met a stranger walking aimlessly about in the vicinity of Sixteenth street. The man was lost and was searching in vain for a street sign. The Merchants association will send a communication to the Common Council asking it to look into the street sign proposition.

To Have Launch Dock.

Members of the Holland Merchants' association voted Monday night at their meeting to send a communication to the common council to the effect that the merchants of Holland want a suitable dock for launches and that it seems as if it is up to the council to set aside a sum of money for the construction of the same. The merchants are willing to help and last night gave the committee which will meet

with the street and cross walks committee and Scott-Lugers Co., at seven o'clock at the foot of Fifth street, power to help the fund by offering \$75.

The reason for the meeting tonight will be to attempt a settlement of the differences between the city and Scott-Lugers Co., in regard to the dock that was started at the foot of Fifth street but not finished. The Scott-Lugers Co., started to build the dock but were stopped by the city officials. It was then claimed the property on which the dock was being built belonged to the city but Scott-Lugers could not see it that way. The dock was never completed, however.

The site in question is an ideal one for a launch dock. It would afford the resorters an elegant landing place and would be within a short distance of the main street. If the city can come to some agreement with the Scott-Lugers Co., or vice versa, it is expected that the much felt want will be taken care of at once.

The trend of the talks by several of the merchants was to the effect that a city of Holland's size should be ashamed for not having that accommodation for the local launch owners as well as resorters. "The resorters bring thousands of dollars worth of trade to the local merchants," said one last night, "and I think that a suitable dock should be built for them, if the dock is built it will help to bring

them more frequently to Holland.

It was thought that a substantial dock, one that would make a creditable showing could be constructed for about \$250.

Resort Company Re-organized.

All difficulties and matters of litigation between the Macatawa Resort Co., and the Macatawa Park association have been peacefully adjusted. The Macatawa Resort Co., has been incorporated with a capitalization of \$50,000 of which \$38,350 has been subscribed and paid in. The incorporators and officers are president and manager, Swan A. Miller, Chicago; secretary, John Tromp, Tuscon, Ariz.; first vice-president and treasurer, J. P. Creque, Hollywood, Cal.; second vice-president and treasurer D. P. Perry, Chicago and examiner of board of directors, H. W. Perry, Brazil, Ind.

All the property of the old association has been purchased for \$60,000. The property includes the hotel, stores, docks, ferry boats and all other incidental holdings.

The intention of the new company is to improve the park and make it the best resort on the great lakes. As soon as the present lease expires on the Macatawa hotel this building will be torn down and a large building will be erected in its place.

The stock holders of the old company will be refunded their money with interest or they may have stock in the new company at par. The stock books will be open for 90 days and the stock will be sold to lot owners in proportion to the property they own. If a man owns a lot valued at \$100 he can purchase a \$100 worth of stock in the company if he so desires. All debts have been paid. The deal was settled by and in the offices of the law firm of Diekema & Kollen.

"We will make Macatawa the best resort on the Great Lakes" said Mr. Miller. "Yes, even if we have to spend all the money on hand and recapitalize for more."

Many Attend Merchants Banquet

Many Holland merchants and their wives attended the "big dolings" in Grand Rapids Friday when nearly 2,000 merchants from all over the state enjoyed the hospitality of the Grand Rapids board of trade. The day was delightfully spent at Ramona and in the parks of the city while many enjoyed the auto trip about the city.

Shortly after 6 o'clock 1,900 merchants, representative of the business and industrial circles of many Michigan towns, their wives and friends, were seated around banquet tables.

Fully 100 ladies, members of the Peninsular and Oriental chapters of the Eastern Star, waited on tables.

The tent was handsomely decorated with Japanese lanterns and electric lights. Music was furnished by the Ramona orchestra and the Schumann quartette.

At the speakers' table were: Gov. F. M. Warner, William Judson, Hon. G. J. Diekema, E. A. Stowe, Heber A. Knott, Amos S. Musselman, Rev. A. W. Wishart, B. S. Hanchett, Samuel M. Lemmon, Jesse Wisler of Mancelona, William H. Anderson, Sherwood Hall, Edmund W. Booth, Lee M. Hutchins, N. J. Whelan, A. W. Brown, A. H. Vandenberg, D. C. Steketee, G. W. Rouse, A. B. Merritt, H. D. C. Van Amus, John Snitseler, J. E. Coulter, John Sehler, F. T. Codrington, H. J. Vinkemulder, H. W. Hillman, C. Bertsch, C. W. Garfield, F. E. Leonard, L. J. Rindge.

Congressman Diekema was wittily introduced by Toastmaster Wishart and responded in kind, thrusting several rapier points of wit at the preacher, who had pierced the politician.

Cash, Credit and Character.

The "American Business Man," was the topic assigned to Mr. Diekema.

"As Paul of old spoke of faith, hope and charity, so does all business of today rest on the modern trinity, cash, credit and character.

"And as the ancient preacher said, 'Charity is the greatest of these,' so today can we cry, 'Character is the greatest of these.'

"All business in the end, rests on character.

"A man may have cash and yet not pay his bills.

"He may have securities and yet they may be worthless.

"But if he have character the foundation of his business is set upon a solid rock and you need not be afraid to do business with him. Character is unchangeable."

Then there was a plea for a state pride and a building up of a state institutions.

Build Up Michigan.

When you merchants patronize Grand Rapids instead of Chicago you are building up Michigan instead of Illinois," he said.

"You will find that this helps you as well as Grand Rapids, for when the tax collectors come around and want more money for the increased need of the state, you will find that it is your brothers of Michigan and not your acquaintances of Illinois who will help to pay the tax.

Governor Warner was called upon for a few remarks. The chief executive told some good stories and in closing said that Congressman Diekema was one of the best first termers the state ever had.

Rev. Wishart closed the program with a few general remarks on the value of co-operation and integrity in business life.

In Litigation

About a year ago the Isaac Van Dyke Co., of Zeeland installed a heating plant in the Hotel Grandville for Albert Medemar of that village and shortly thereafter Medemar transferred all of his property to the value of about \$20,000 to his wife and son.

The Isaac Van Dyke Co., through its attorney M. A. Sooy of this city filed a petition in the United States Court to set aside the transfer, claiming it to be fraudulent to creditors, and to have Medemar adjudged a bankrupt.

At the hearing before Judge Knappen yesterday the contentions of the petitioners were sustained. The transfer were held to have been fraudulently made and Medemar was adjudged a bankrupt.

Carroll and Nichols of Grand Rapids were the appraising attorneys, H. Van Tongeren of this city and H. Van Eenennaam Bros. of Zeeland were interested as creditors.

Medemar's entire indebtedness at the time of the transfer was less than \$6,000.

West Michigan Excursion

Tomorrow morning occurs the big annual excursion to Kalamazoo when most of the Holland factories will close down for the day and give their employes an opportunity to take their wives or sweethearts for a long day's outing to the Celery City.

As heretofore, the West Michigan plant is engineering the affair and this means that it will be an unqualified success. There is always a lot to see in Kalamazoo and vicinity and everyone going will be neabled to put in an enjoyable day. For instance there are the big asylum buildings and grounds; beautiful Gull lake; large corset factories, among the largest in the world; the famous cigar plants, always a fine string of speedy horses at the famous Kalamazoo race stables; in fact too many things to mention, something to suit every taste. Then too, many have friends they would like to visit. The ride is not long enough to become tedious either.

The train leaves the Pere Marquette station at 8:3 sharp and returning pulls out of Kazoo at 8 o'clock. The round trip is but one dollar. The excursion is to be a regular annual event.

Still Waiting for License

Bonds furnished by Dave Blom and Nicholas Hofsteen to operate a wholesale liquor store were neither approved nor turned down at the special meeting of the council Monday night. The bonds were not approved because they were not sufficient, but because of personal reasons of four aldermen. Only eight aldermen voted on the bonds, Alderman Koning being absent and Alderman Cook was excused from voting because he said he had not sufficiently looked into the matter.

Aldermen Van Tongeren, Vanden Berg, Drinkwater and Stephan were in favor of allowing the bond and Alderman Prakken, Lawrence, Damstra and Jellema were opposed to it. Owing to the fact that all the aldermen were not present the mayor was not allowed the deciding vote and the question is now in a deadlock. Blom & Hofsteen have signified their intention of securing another bond and presenting it to the council when all the aldermen are present so that the question will be settled either one way or the other.

After the meeting as called to order by the mayor, Alderman Stephan, chairman of the license committee informed the council that the license committee had to report that the bond furnished by Blom & Hofsteen had to be returned without action.

"The bonds were found to be sufficient but two of the committee refused to consider it," said Alderman Stephan "It is not a matter of granting a license, gentlemen, for the running of a saloon, but a bond to allow the selling of liquor at wholesale, something the men are already doing. All the jurisdiction we have, as a council is to act on, is the sufficiency of the bond."

City Attorney McBride then informed the council that it was his opinion that the council should either approve or reject them. If the bonds were sufficient Mr. McBride believed that the council could be compelled to approve them. If the council turns them down they must tell the reason why. The supreme court has held that the council must act in good faith.

Alderman Prakken admitted what had been told the council as facts, and did not deny any of the legal points. His action, he stated was not because he was opposed to the bonds but because of a higher motive. He said

that from a moral standpoint he could not approve of the bonds. Alderman Lawrence had the same reason for not favoring the bonds.

The city ordinance points out plainly that the sale of liquor at retail will not be allowed in the city but states that the sale of liquor at wholesale may be carried on. The only way, in the opinion of some of the aldermen to prohibit the sale at wholesale would be to change the city ordinance.

The question was then put to a vote and the deadlock resulted.

Prof. Taft Inspects

Prof. L. R. Taft of the Agricultural College spent last Tuesday in Spring Lake and in company of several members of the Fruit Growers association visited as many fruit farms as time would permit and inspected the vines and trees. Generally speaking all vines and trees were free from disease but more or less suffering from lack of proper cultivation and sufficient fertilization and in some cases of improper pruning and many instances were found where spraying was urgently needed.

Mr. Taft stated that no grape vine in the vineyard inspected had signs of grape rot and that the complications which affected nearly all the vineyards last season was another form of Fuy or various forms of mildew.

Taft to Lecture.

Mr. Taft hopes to again visit Spring Lake during July and will then spend an evening by the way of a lecture on fruit culture and instructions on spraying and fertilization. He further urged organizations and through these organizations to instruct one another as it was impossible for the college specialists to instruct each individual grower.

Comments on Beauty of Holland

A Chicagoan who summers on the shores of pretty Macatawa Park recently remarked on the extraordinary beauty of Holland with its wide-shady streets and its gardens. One of the most attractive private gardens in the city is the rose bed belonging to John J. Cappon on West Eleventh street. Here many of the choicest varieties of garden rose receive the care of an experienced gardener and bloom in great profusion. The soil in this rose bed has been specially prepared and the hardy, vigorous plants and magnificent blossoms speak eloquently of the care that has been lavished on them. The rose is perhaps the most beautiful of the summer flowers and also one of the hardest to grow and Mr. Cappon has reasons to be proud of the results he has attained.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the day of May, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Berend J. Vrugink deceased.

Gerrit J. Vrugink having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of June, A. D. 1908,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed an 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.
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Register of Probate.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of

John Slag, Sr., deceased.

William O. Van Eyck having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of July A. D. 1908,

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

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

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK AT HOPE COLLEGE.

I would rather spend the next twenty years of my life in China than in any other country on earth."

Rev. Hondelink was called upon to speak of Japan. He was enthusiastic about this wonderful land. He said that Japan is progressing so rapidly and is pushing its trade on the Pacific so vigorously, that she will soon crowd out American trade from the Pacific if America does not take notice. He described the religious conditions in that country and gave a vision of the triumph of Christianity in that sunrise land.

Rev. George Kortelink of Oklahoma spoke of "the new star in our constellation of states." Mr. Kortelink has spent some years in this state in the domestic mission field and is enthusiastic over its resources and possibilities. He called it one of the grandest states in the Union, a land of business opportunities second to none. Mr. Kortelink made a hit when he said that the Merry Widow had originated in Oklahoma. The cowboys there, he said, for years had been in the habit of wearing wide rimmed hats and that the Merry Widow was only a copy of them.

Dr. J. A. Ote of China spoke on "Messengers of Hope." Dr. Ote was here on his honeymoon and he had to stand a great deal of friendly badinage on this account. Dr. Ote is the founder of "Hope Hospital" in Amoy, China, in which some 120,000 patients have already been treated, of which about 5,000 were operations. "Our work is glorious," said Dr. Ote, "don't pity us because we must spend our lives there. I would not spend it in any other country on the globe."

Mr. Don C. Taylor of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spoke about the Southwest. He vividly described it as a land of promise and a paradise of natural beauty, with its ruins of a civilization that dated back to the days before Columbus. He described the school systems there with which he is intimately acquainted.

Mr. Frank VanAnrooy of Detroit had chosen "Cuba" as his theme. Mr. VanAnrooy is interested in companies that are developing the wonderful resources of this wonderful island, and has his knowledge of the country from personal observation. He described the political parties there, the civil dissensions, the resources of the land, the great men like Provisional Governor Magoon and the American elements that are developing the island. "If Taft should fail to be elected," said the speaker, "I feel sure that before Roosevelt would go out of office, he would bring it about that Cuba should become an American state; and that would be the best act he ever did for Cuba as well as for this country." In the course of his speech he referred to N. J. Whelan who has recently written a book about Cuba.

Dr. Wm. DeKleine of Grand Haven and Rev. Henry Sluyter confined themselves to telling some entertaining stories.

George F. Huizenga was the representative of the class of 1908. He thanked the former speakers for their words of welcome to the new class, and said that the class felt its responsibility to make their lives tell in the scheme of things as the older graduates had done. He proposed a toast of gratitude to Dr. Kollen and the faculty, and promised that the members of the class of 1908 would never tell tales out of school, but would each day of their life uphold the honor of the institution and thus try to become worthy members of this "fair order of the Table Round."

Dr. Gowen then lived up all this rather serious talk with a bunch of sly hits at the Hope graduates. Mr. Gowen is a graduate of Rutgers college and he sang the praises of that school. Mr. A. A. Raven closed the program with a few informal remarks and then the whole company arose and sang the Doxology. At the business meeting of the association Wednesday morning the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Henry Geerlings; vice president, Henry Hosper; secretary, Arthur Van Duren; necrologist, Rev. Mathew Kolyn and treasurer, Hon. A. Visscher.

Dr. MacLaren Succeeds Dr. Mast

At the meeting of the Hope college council yesterday Dr. John Dice MacLaren was appointed professor in biology to succeed Dr. S. O. Mast, who has taken a position in John Hopkins University. Dr. Mast last June was given a year's leave of absence to do original research. Dr. MacLaren took his position for the year, and his work was so satisfactory that he was appointed a permanent member of Hope's faculty.

Dr. MacLaren graduated from the Kansas University in Science and Philosophy. He was professor of biology in Wyoming University and director of the United States Experiment Station.

Removing to New York he graduated from the Columbia University in medicine and biology. He did two years of post graduate work in physiology and pathology in John Hopkins University.

His researches and publications won him membership in the Sigma XI Brotherhood of Science, the Physicians club, the American Medical Association and the Academy of Science.

Commencement

And last of all came the Commencement exercises of the Senior class. The exercises are always impressive and last night Carnegie Hall was crowded to the doors. The Seniors in cap and gown, followed by the faculty and council marched in two abreast, and took their places upon the stage.

After the invocation, and a piano solo by Miss Ebba Clark, "Rondo Capriccioso" of Mendelssohn, the oratory began. The speaker, and their subjects were:

"In the Spirit of the Game," Adolf Daniel Schaefer; "Science and Heroism," Anthony Haverkamp; "Education and Morals," Arthur J. Misner; "Mystery an Incentive to Progress," William Walvoord; Oration and Valedictory, J. J. Vander Schaaf.

All the orations were well written and delivered with an earnestness that carried conviction. The plan of the series of orations was to bring out the educational, the philosophic and the scientific phases of life and society.

The musical numbers on the program were, Vocal solo, "Infelice" of Verdi by John Plasman; violin solo, Romance (from second concerto, Op. 22) of Wienawski by Bernard DeVries; vocal solo, (a.) "Life," (b.) "Evening," of Landon Ronald by Miss Estelle M. Kollen.

After the program of orations and music Dr. Kollen made a short address to the members of the "A" class congratulating them upon having reached this milestone in their lives and bidding them look upward. The members of the class then marched over the stage one by one to receive their diplomas from the hand of the president.

Then Dr. Kollen handed the certificates to the members of the Senior class and announced that the following had received the degree of Bachelor of Arts: James Josias DeKraker, William Duven, Elizabeth Lorraine Grotomat, Anthony Haverkamp, George Ford Huizenga, Estelle Marie Kollen, Arthur J. Misner, John Plasman, Abel Renkes, Herman Renskers, Adolf Daniel Schaefer, John J. Vander Schaaf, William Walvoord and Frank Wynia.

The degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon the following: Gerrit Bosch, D. H. Muyskens, Jacob Pelgrim, Gerrit Pennings, Martin Ruissard and C. Vander Schoor.

The honorary degree of L. H. D. was conferred upon Rev. Dr. Abram Kuiper of the Hague, Netherlands.

The degree of L. L. D. was conferred upon R. De Maries Van Swinderen, minister of foreign affairs in Queen Wilhelmina's cabinet.

The degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. Matthew Kolyn of Grand Rapids.

The following prizes were awarded: The Geo. Birkhoff, Jr. English prize of \$25 for the best essay on "William Wordsworth" to Wynand Wichers, of the Junior class, whose pen name was "Lavigne." The judges were: Prof Rankin of the U. of M., Miss Mary Lovell of Kalama-zoo Normal and Miss Grace Tennent of Holland High school.

The Geo. Birkhoff, Jr. prize of \$25 for the best essay in the Holland language on "Jacob Kats Als Volksdichter" to Abel J. Renkes, of the Senior class. Honorable mention was made of Anthony Haverkamp, M. The judges were: Dr. Steffens, Dr. Dubbink and Rev. Zwemer.

The Mrs. Samuel Sloan Foreign Mission Prize of \$25 for the best Janua on "Jon Keith Falconer" to A. T. Laman, of the Junior class, pen name "Eagle"; judges: Prof. J. W. Beardslee, jr., Dr. J. D. MacLaren their ba J. E. Kuizenga.

Jacob L. Henry Bosch prizes for examinations in English grammar the job of a copy, first prize of \$15 to Miss Muriel Fortune, second prize rid of protru. The judges were Miss Carrie Krell, Dr. J. scows, reports Prof. H. Brush.

Decision was pronounced by J. W. Beardslee and the busy third annual commencement came to an end.

Fire At Jenison Park.

Fire, which is supposed to have had its origin from lightning, which struck the A. F. Snitseler cottage, located at Virginia park, caused a loss of between \$2,000 and \$3,000 early Saturday morning to the cottages owned by several Grand Rapids residents. The cottage of Mr. Snitseler and also one belonging to H. J. Platt, were totally destroyed, with nearly all their contents.

The fire was first discovered by the caretaker at an early hour and the resorters who are spending their vacations at the park, were summoned as a bucket brigade to assist in saving the property and preventing the spread of the flames to the adjoining cottages. Before the flames could be subdued the Snitseler and Platt buildings had been reduced to ashes, while the J. H. Barlow cottage is practically a total loss.

The other cottages which were badly singed were owned by John Barlow and Elizabeth Brandt, both of Grand Rapids.

The Platt cottage, the second to be destroyed, was one of the finest in the park.

Virginia park is situated about half a mile from Jenison park and is one of the favorite resorting places for Grand Rapids citizens.

If it had not been for the efforts of the life saving crew, who brought a hand pump with them, the whole row of a dozen cottages would have been destroyed.

According to the state crop report the acreage of corn planted as compared with an average for the past five years, is 84 per cent. The condition of oats as compared with an average is 89 per cent. The acreage of potatoes as compared with an average for the past five years is 89 per cent. The condition as compared with an average is 87 percent. The acreage of sugar beets as compared with an average for the past five years is 75 per cent. The prospects for a crop of the various kinds of fruit are good, especially strawberries, the percentage being 91.

The Hollands defeated the Pullman nine Saturday by a score of 13 to 3. The batteries for the Hollands were Stephan and Rowan; Pullman, Bensley, May, Sharp and Gibson.

The Misses Phoebe, Anna and Jennie Meengs, Jennie and Arthur Lubbers, Ladie Vander Van and Jennie Renkers, all of Cedar Grove Wis. will go to Holland, Michigan, Friday where they will attend the commencements exercises at Hope College Wednesday, June 17th, when Anthony Haverkamp, Wm. Walvoord, Herman Renskers will graduate from that institution. They are members of the class of 1904 of the Wisconsin Memorial Academy.—Sheboygan Herald.

Rutgers-Oostmeyer

Last evening at eight o'clock Miss Mattie Rutgers was united in marriage to Edward Oostmeyer at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Rutgers, of the Loker-Rutgers company, at Central Park.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Blekkink of this city. Miss Susan Marsilje played the wedding march and Prof. Dinkelo, of LeMar, Iowa, sang "O Promise Me."

The ceremony took place in the presence of about one hundred and fifty guests. Mr. Oostmeyer was attended by G. J. Rutgers, brother of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Miss Welhelmina Young of Grand Haven. The bride was beautifully gowned in white organdie and carried white bridal roses. She is one of the most popular young in this city. Mr. Oostmeyer is from Chicago where the young people will make their future home. A wedding supper was served.

The guests from out of town were the groom's parents, brothers and sisters from Chicago, Rev. and Mrs. John J. Banninga, F. Van der Werp of Grand Rapids, Jennie Baker of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Dinkelo of LeMar, Iowa, Dr. John Hoppers and J. Werkman of Chicago.



MRS. O. BUCHANAN.

Mrs. O. Buchanan, aged 60 years, died at her home at Ventura last Friday morning. She is survived by a husband and daughter. The funeral services were held at the Ventura church Sunday afternoon Rev. Jenkins officiating.

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William Taylor of Port Sheldon is in the city.

Paul Kleinheksel has returned from Ann Arbor.

William Fredericks is in Detroit taking a pharmacy examination.

Mrs. Elesebeth Olive of Holland is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Cecil Skeels is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Fanny Saeger of Jamestown visited friends in Holland Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian Hardy is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. O. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Donnelly left for Chicago last night.

The Monsami club will meet at the home of B. B. Smith tomorrow afternoon.

J. S. Morton of the Graham and Morton Transportation spent yesterday in Holland.

Miss Dagny Solosth of Grand Rapids visited with friends in the city Tuesday.

Miss Martha Van Landegend has returned to the city to resume her duties in the city clerk's office.

Postmaster G. Van Schelven and Geo. E. Kollen went to Chicago Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Con De Pree are in New York where they will spend a week.

Luke Sprietsma has returned from a two week's business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. William DeKlein of Grand Haven is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Godfrey.

Miss Katherine Duffy of Allegan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fairbanks.

Mr. A. A. Raven and daughter of New York City, are the guests of President Kollen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hardie and daughter Ruth spent Sunday with relatives in Allegan.

Miss Ethel Rockwood has accepted a position at the Luce Furniture Co., Grand Rapids.

Roy Heath, formerly of this city, now of Lajunta, Cal., is in Holland visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Avis Yates left Monday morning on an automobile trip to Ann Arbor. She will be gone a week.

Rev. W. P. Van Wyk left last week for a two months visit to the Netherlands and other points in Europe.

Miss Lilla Thurber who has been teaching at Marinette, Wis., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. L. M. Thurber.

Mrs. A. M. Westveer who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Westveer has gone to Chicago Junction, Ohio.

The Degree of Honer will give an afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. Kate Herrick, West Twelfth street.

Miss Charlotte Poyne who has been the guest of Miss Katherine Post left Monday for her home in Dallas Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Williamson of Tassville, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wallace of Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McLean have returned from a couple of weeks automobile trip through the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brockmier and children of Grand Rapids spent Thursday with Mrs. H. Werkman, West Eleventh street.

Rev. E. Bos, of Rotterdam, Kansas, former pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church delivered three sermons here Sunday.

Miss Margaret Noll who has for the past seven years been head waitress at Hotel Holland, left Saturday for Fort Wayne, Indiana, where she will take charge of the dining rooms at Hotel Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Greyngood entertained a party of friends at their home, 144 East Seventeenth street last Thursday evening. Those from out of town were Mrs. Ashbury and daughter Lucile and Miss Parson of Springfield, Illinois. The evening was spent with music and games. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. William Burnes delightfully entertained a few friends Tuesday evening at her home, 192 East Ninth street in honor of her husband's thirty-fifth birthday anniversary. Music and singing were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Maat, Jake Hooker and the Misses Maggie DeMaat and Nellie Glorim.

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