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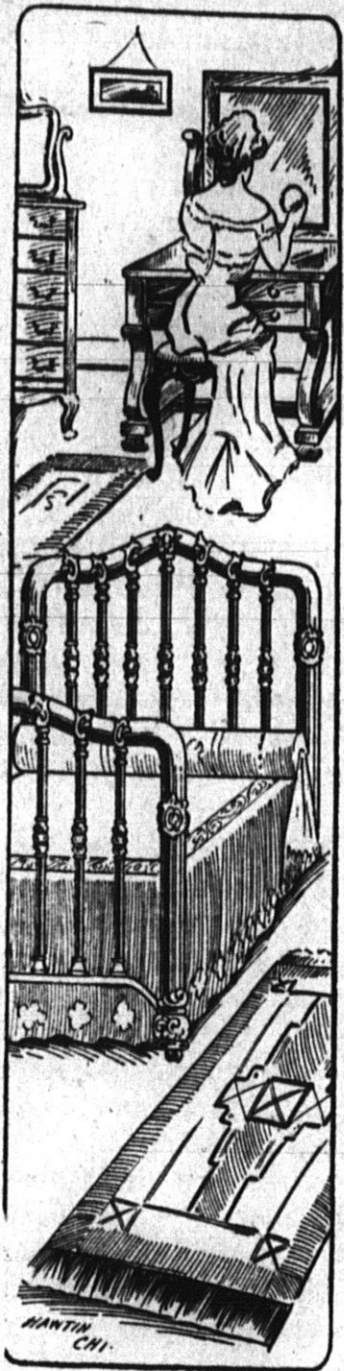
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Understand—you who have not been here yet—that we expect you.

We know that the things we do, the way we do them, the values we give for your money are the things you want.

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We know you can't beat them anywhere else.

The quality of a bargain is not determined by what you pay for what you get, but by what you get for what you pay.

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Just now some rare values are being offered

**Jas. A. Brouwer**  
212-214 RIVER ST.

## NOTICE!

### To Users of City Water

Although the recent request of the Board of Public Works to users of city water for lawn sprinkling purposes, limiting the hours in which water for lawn sprinkling be used, has been generally heeded, several parties have not complied and it is hereby ordered that the use of water for lawn sprinkling purposes be forbidden, except between the hours of 6 and 7 A. M., and 6 to 8 o'clock P. M.

Any violation of this order will result in the discontinuance of the service from any premises. Further caution is hereby given to the users of city water to shut of lawn sprinklers in case of fire.

This order to take immediate effect.

By Order of the

**Board of Public Works**

June 28, 1910

### A Special Mission

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Jeweler and Optician

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Holland

### Anniversary Gifts . . .

We show numberless articles that make just the gift for an anniversary.

CUT GLASS, SILVERWARE  
CHINA, CLOCKS, Etc.

The summer bride of past years cannot help but be pleased with a gift from this store.

**HARDIE**  
The Jeweler  
Cor. 8th and Central

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Smoke one and you will come  
back for another



**L. Emmett Sherred**  
TEACHER OF  
**Singing** - VOICE CULTURE  
AND REPERTORY  
Piano, Pipe Organ, Harmony  
STUDIO KANTER'S BLK

### The Unexpected Always Happens

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

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

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

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

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

We place fire insurance in the best companies. Payments prompt.

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### Celebrate the Fourth at Jenison Park.

The column, What you saw in this paper Thirty-five years ago, will be found on page 6 of this issue. It is especially interesting this week.

Gerrit Ten Broeke is suffering from a broken nose and jaw received from the kick of a horse, which struck him while he was hitching it to a buggy.

### Had not Seen Resorts in 54 years.

An old gentlemen by the name of Heidrick Bolder of East Saugatuck called at the Grandwet office to pay his subscription and in a conversation with him he told a news representative that the first and last time he had been at the Holland resorts was when he came here from the Netherlands in '56. He landed at Grand Haven and was taken to the mouth on a sailing vessel owned by a Mr. Krei. Mr. Bolder has lived within ten miles of Macatawa, for 54 years, brings his produce to Holland but in all that time has failed to visit it our much talked of and advertised watering places. When he was shown pictures of the place, his surprise knew no bounds and he dug up 15 cents to take a look for himself.

### May Adjust Rates.

Mr. Wood and Mr. Tart of the Citizen Telephone Co. of Grand Rapids are here this forenoon conferring with the Citizens committee appointed at the mass meeting for the purpose of adjusting rates and it is hoped that a settlement will be reached in an amicable manner. The Citizen company ask for a reasonable franchise from the city and it is up to the committee to find out what sort of a franchise is asked for and if it is within reason. This is the second time a conference has been held and a speedy adjustment of telephone rates are looked for.

### Cut Off His Head

David Webster, aged about 25, said to reside at Bay City, while switching in the G. Trunk yards at G. H. Wed. night was run over and killed about 9:30. The train crew missed him and after vainly awaiting his signal, went in search of him and found his headless body lying along the track. One leg and the head were on the other side of the rails.

Webster came here a day ago from Durand, where he said he was an engine wiper. His family antecedents are not known here.

### Find Golden Hatchet

Joseph Vanderlick, who lives in Valley, Allegan county, near the John Moore schoolhouse, brought to Allegan last Saturday a gilded hatchet which he found a few weeks ago in a stump on his farm. He was pulling and destroying some of the last evidences of the great pine forest when he suddenly struck his axe against an iron box. It was in a stump about a foot below the ground. The box crumpled at the blow and a bundle of decayed rags were picked out. In them was this hatchet. It was covered with mold but it did not take long to make the implement look like gold. It amazed the finder at first; he hardly knew what he had found, but he is now of the opinion that the souvenir, which is without much value, was placed there by a former owner in hope that some one in the distant future would find it just as Mr. Vanderlick did. The hatchet bore the inscription, "Washington Inauguration President, 1787."

### Annual School Election

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the city of Holland that the annual election for trustees of the public schools of the city of Holland will be held Monday, July 11, A. D. 1910, in the Demerrel Building, 19 W. 8th street. The trustees whose term of office expires are: Charlie M. McLean, John J. Mersen and Henry Vander Ploeg. The polls will be opened from 2 to 8 p. m.

By order of the Board of Education.  
226 Henry Geerlings, Sec'y.

### Broken Neck and Still Lives

G. J. C. De Vries father of Mrs. Dr. Breuker of Graafschap had his neck broken Monday. He was sitting in his buggy in front of his residence when suddenly attacked by a dizzy spell. He fell from the vehicle striking on his head. The family soon saw his predicament and on examination by Dr. Breuker of Graafschap and Dr. Mersen of Holland it was found that his neck was broken. Mr. DeVries still lives and is thoroughly aware of the condition of things but takes matters philosophically. There is about one chance in 95 that he can remain alive, but a sort of harness must be made for him to keep his head erect. Dr. Breuker says they generally die when this contraption is being put on them. He has known them to live as long as 8 weeks.

### Mules Pulled Train

Just 55 years ago last Sunday there arrived in Holland a party of colonists from the Netherlands, which included G. Van Schelven, John Farma, Prof. C. Doesburg, P. Boot Sr. and family, D. C. Marinus, J. T. and H. P. Oggel, all well known by many here, and D. De Pree and Mrs. Jacob Den Herder of Zeeland. The party left Rotterdam April 24, 1855, on the good ship "South Carolina" arriving in New York, June 16, via Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Kalamazoo, etc. At Philadelphia, surviving members of the party state that they distinctly remember that the railroad coaches were drawn by mules, it evidently being contrary to the city ordinance to run locomotives through the city.

### Bonus Fund to Be Used.

At a meeting of the bonus committee held last evening, C. Ver Schure was elected president, Dr. Henry Kremers, Vice President, George Kollen, Secretary, and C. VerSchure, Treasurer. They will hold another meeting this afternoon when the committee will decide a flattering offer of one concern of high standing that wishes to locate here. It is not a wood working factory.

### New Improvements.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. Steketee quietly celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on West Eleventh street Tuesday. They are both 70 years of age, and have been residents of Holland and vicinity since the organization of the Van Raalte colony. The union has resulted in 12 children, 11 of whom are living, and since the death of their first son some 48 years ago, not a death has been chronicled in the family. Mr. Steketee is one of Holland's most successful business men and has been identified with the mercantile interests for nearly 45 years. The block occupied by him at 18-22 East Eighth street has been his business stand since 1876, and he has never experienced any business reverses. Mr. Steketee was born in the Netherlands in the days of the seceder movement and was baptized in an old barn of Vander Luyster's at Borsele. His father was fined 100 guilders for having more than 19 persons present when the sacrament was administered, which was a strict violation of the old Napoleonic law, as it was considered an incentive to a riot if more than that number were in attendance.

Wedding stationery at the New job department.





## Saugatuck

Prosecutor Hoffman went to Saugatuck last Saturday evening to investigate a large shipment of beer received there. Some Chicago singing society had planned a few days at the Lake Kalamazoo house operated by a man named Erler. They arrived Saturday evening and stayed until Monday. There were seventy-seven of them and the day before seventy-three cases of beer reached Saugatuck. Mr. Hoffman seized a part of the beer and left an officer there to further the investigation. The singing Society are mostly composed of reputable Chicago business men, who come every year to Saugatuck for a week's outing. They have decided that this will be their last however. Early the next morning a special Interurban took the party to Grand Rapids where the spokesman of their party said they were treated with more courtesy and their rights were not imposed upon.

While swimming in Goshorn lake, Louis Olsen, 17 years old, was drowned Friday evening. Young Olsen was with a number of other boys when he was seized with cramps and sank. The body was recovered by the Holland Life Savers. Olsons home formerly was in Gibson Allegan county. In struggling to save himself he seized the other boys who were swimming with him and pulled them down, only desperate fighting to free themselves saved them from a like fate.

The new bath house being built at the mouth of H. W. Wakler and Frank Wilson are completed and open to the public. The structure is located on the beach about 200 feet south of the mouth. It is 30x50 feet in dimensions and has a partition extending lengthwise to divide the parts designed for the use of the ladies and the gentlemen. A spring board as well as a life line has been planned by the management. The bathing suits are of the best quality.

## Beaverdam.

Rev. John W. VanZanten, formerly a young man from Beaverdam, who was graduated from the New Brunswick Theological Seminary last month, has been installed and ordained as pastor of the Reformed church at Metuchen, N. J. The pastor elect is a man of brilliant talents and the Metuchen people are to be congratulated upon securing him. He received several calls to prominent pastorates while a senior. The young pastor is the fiance of Miss Madge Pockman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Pockman of New Brunswick.

## East Saugatuck

Mr. and Mrs. J. Helder from Holland visited the latter's parents H. J. Haverdink.

Cameron Paxson of Kalamazoo is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ten Brink.

Miss Sena Bouman of Holland was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Slenk and Mrs. John and Mrs. Harry Slenk of Holland called on their parents here Sunday.

Rev. Guiekema held services here Sunday forenoon and afternoon and Rev. Ahuis in the evening, both were well received.

Rev. and Mrs. P. Schutt are visiting their son Jerry in Iowa.

Mr. H. Kotmans and family are under quarantine for scarlet fever.

## Zeeland.

Dr. Oltmans of Holland conducted the memorial service of the late Dr. Otte at the First Reformed church Sunday evening.

Word has been received here of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Van Eenennaam of Grand Rapids that their youngest child died Saturday night of scarlet fever. The funeral was held Monday morning. Rev. J. P. De Jong assisted by Rev. W. D. Van der Werp officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Huyzer sr., the oldest couple of this city, took a horse and buggy ride to North Blandon to visit relatives and also the old homestead near Berculo.

J. P. De Jong, pastor of the First Reformed church for more than sixteen years, has received a call to the Reformed church at Alton, Iowa.

Beginning today will be held one of the most important mission meetings ever held in western Michigan by the Christian Reformed churches. So far as possi-

ble every phase of the mission work carried on by the church will be discussed. Among the speakers are these: Rev. P. J. Hoekenga, Lynden, Wash., "The Purpose of Missions," Rev. H. Frijli g, "Our Indian Missions," Rev. M. J. Bosma, "Our Jewish Missions," Rev. H. J. Kuiper, "Medical Missions," Rev. Lee Huizenga will discuss work at Ellis Island and Hoboken; Gelmer Kuiper, "The Laymen's Missionary Movement," Rev. E. Breen, "The Value of Money and Missions," Dorre Kuizema, "Missions and Modern Tendencies." Rev. H. Walkotten of Fremont will act as the presiding officer. The meetings will be held in Zeeland park if the weather will permit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt of Petoskey, Mich., are spending the summer vacation at the home of their parents Mayor and Mrs. B. Kamps on church street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bosch—a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John Ver Strate—a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bultema—a son.

Miss Fanny Van Zoeren left Monday for Kalamazoo to take a course in the State Normal.

Roy Fritchey left for Traverse city to visit friends.

Walter Parker, night electrician at the Zeeland power station, was drowned while swimming in Black lake. Parker was 22 years old, and unmarried, his parents residing in Chicago. The life saving station recovered the body within a few minutes, but all efforts at resuscitation were without avail. Hugh Bradshaw of Holland an intimate friend of the family, took charge of the remains pending the arrival of his relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Neerken, of Graafschap died at her home Tuesday at the age of 83 years and 11 months. A husband and two sons, Benjamin of Zeeland and Gerrit of Graafschap survive her.

A movement is on foot by the Dutch of Denver, Colo., with a view of establishing a sanitarium in that city for the treatment of victims of that nationality of the white plague in which our own Isaac Ver Lee is taking an active part. A society has been incorporated under the laws of the state known as "The Society for Christian Benevolence to Consumptives" and the sanitarium, when completed, will be known as the Bethesda Consumptive Sanitarium. We are in receipt of a copy of the Denver Daily Times of a few days ago which gives a good write-up on the proposed movement, together with half-tone photos of the officers, including Mr. Ver Lee as treasurer. There is already \$1,500 in the treasury and collections will be taken in the Holland speaking churches of the United States. The movement is non-denominational and those back of the project declare that they expect to have the sanitarium in full running order by the end of the year. Patients to be admitted are those suffering with pulmonary and miliary tuberculosis or tuberculous diseases of the bones or joints. The grounds will comprise ten acres and the buildings will be constructed on the most scientific and up-to-date sanitary methods known.—Record

Our oldest resident, Johannes Huyser, Sr., aged 93 years, is surprising his neighbors and friends by assisting his son Johannes, jr., in constructing a cement walk at their home on Central avenue. The old gent handles the shovel with as much energy and gets around as spry as the average fellow of half his age.

Jacob Poest is constructing a fish pond at his natural flowing well on Main street at the west limits. It will be of concrete 50x180 feet and ten feet deep. Mr. Poest estimates the cost at \$500.

Rev. C. C. A. L. John retired pastor of the Reformed church who was very ill with typhoid fever at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobeke at Kalamazoo for the past four weeks is so much improved that he returned to his home in this city.

Prosecutor Coburn of Grand Haven was in the city Thursday.

Mr. H. Zeedyk and son Teddy of South Haven were in the city Thursday visiting friends. Mr. Zeedyk had not seen Zeeland in 30 years and says that the city has improved wonderfully.

Miss Nettie De Jong of Carson, Mich., is spending her summer vacation at the home of her parents Rev. and Mrs. J. P. De Jong on Central avenue.

The Alumni Association of the Zeeland High school held its annual banquet in this city. Dick J. DePree was toastmaster. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Sylvia Gunn; vice president, Heber Benjamin; secretary, Mrs. James DePree; treasurer, Miss Agatha Schilleman.

Mrs. A. Romeyn and daughter Jennie of Holland, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Mulder of Zeeland Tuesday.

A reward of \$50 has been offered by Sheriff Andre for the apprehension of the burglars who entered the office of the Ver Hage Milling company on the night of May 23 and a small amount of change and some jewelry belonged to Mrs. P. Ver Hage, who died several months ago, was taken.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benjamin—a son.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. D. Vander Werp and children returned from Muskegon after spending several days visiting relatives. The pastor was a delegate of the classis (Zeeland) of the Christian Reformed church to attend the General Synod there.

Rev. Walkotten of Oakland, Mich., conducted the services at the North Street Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Matthew Pellegrom of Holland and Miss Marie Van Dyke were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Van Dyke of Zeeland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Moerdyke. The groom is employed at the freight office of the Pere Marquette at this station.

## Drenthe

While playing ball Titus De Jong who is employed by John Weaver at Drenthe was severely hurt by ball Saturday afternoon and was unconscious for a long time. A physician attended him.

## Forest Grove.

Little Dorothy Smallegan of this place had a serious accident. In some way she got her hand in the pump while the windmill was running and one of her fingers was cut almost off. Dr. Donker was called and sewed it on and he hopes to save the finger.

## West Olive.

Miss Mildred Benus has been visiting in Holland.

Mrs. Latham is visiting her daughter Mrs. Davis in Grand Rapids.

Miss Beryl Davis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pixley here.

The resort season has opened up and the places of amusement at Port Sheldon are doing a thriving business.

Mr. Ron Benus has been seriously ill with a bad case of ivy poisoning, but it is reported that he is slowly recovering. It pays to go camping.

Mr. Charles Babcock is making some improvements on his property. He has employed Mr. George Marble, our local contractor and builder, for the work which is progressing rapidly.

Mr. Harlie Reynolds and Miss Florence Hill were married at the home of the bride's parents, Thursday. The wedding was very simple. Only the near relatives were present.

One afternoon  
Not long ago,  
Wishing to spoon  
(And this we know)  
A man went East,  
To seek a mate,  
Tis true at least  
He met his fate.

Four months have flown  
On golden wings  
Affection grown  
The joy bell rings,  
The deed is done  
The wedding past  
And two are one  
At last! At last!

## Jamestown.

At a congregation at the Christian Reformed church at Jamestown the following trio was nominated from which to select a pastor; H. Bakker of Grand Rapids, J. H. Geerlings of East Holland and H. Gelderloos of Muskegon.

Rev. H. Wykhuizen of Jamestown was in Zeeland Monday.

## Fillmore.

C. Slank was in Zeeland Tuesday on business.

Hon. Jan. W. Garvelink of Fillmore township well known here, who has been sick for a long time, is confined to the bed most of the time and is slowly failing. He is 77 years old.

## New Holland.

The house of Gerrit Raak, a mile east of New Holland, was burned to the ground Thursday morning at about four o'clock. He had recently bought the house and moved it onto his farm building new foundations for it. Mr. Raak had \$150 in a trousers pocket drawn from a bank, and in the excitement of the fire, forgot the trousers hanging back of a door till too late to secure it and the money was burned. The house was a total loss with no insurance.

Miss Elizabeth Louisa Schaap

and John H. Geerlings, both of East Holland, were married at the evening service in the Holland Christian Reformed church at Nierkerk Sunday. A reception was held Monday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schaap at East Holland. Mr. Geerlings graduated from the Grand Rapids seminary in May and is a candidate for the ministry.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stegenga this week Monday—a son.

Mr. John Kooyers of Noordloos was so fortunate one day last week as to have a swarm of bees in his chimney. An expert bee man was sent for as soon as they were discovered, who quickly hived the bees and took out quite a chunk of honey, but when in the evening he climbed up to take the hive down he found they had returned to the chimney and so far down that they had to be smoked out.

The annual meeting of the New Holland school will be held, July 11th at 7:30 p. m.

## Overisel.

Mr. J. Voorhorst and son from Le Roy spent a few days here last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. Pieters and children from Japan are visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. Hoffman who has been quite ill is on the road to recovery. Miss Ruth Voorhorst of this place left last week for Grand Rapids where she will spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Last Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kooiker entertained the Sunday school teachers of the Reformed church. A pleasing program was rendered.

Thursday afternoon Mr. M. Albers and Miss Jennie Nyhuis will be united in marriage.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Benj. Voorhorst made a short trip to Grand Rapids.

Dr. and Mrs. Dubbink arrived here Friday to spend the summer months here.

Mr. J. Schurman who has been quite ill, is able to be around again.

Mr. Wm. Klienheksel of Fillmore is quite ill at his home.

## Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill.

Will bring their combined wild west and far east exhibition to Grand Rapids, July 18th Muskegon July 25th. Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East will be an event of unusual interest to the people of this vicinity. Varied and wonderful will be the several spectacular scenes and the entire exhibition will take on an educational and historical character. An Oriental spectacle of gorgeous splendors will be interpreted by groups and delegations from the Far East introducing Rossi's Musical elephants. The Battle of Summit Springs, in which Col. Wm. F. Cody the original and only Buffalo Bill will participate. The Great Train Hold up by Indians and A Holiday at "T-E" Ranch and the World's Roughriders led by Buffalo Bill will be the principal features. Arrangements have been made with the railroad officials to run special excursions and reduced round-trip rates, so that everybody who so desires may take advantage of their opportunity to visit this world-renowned exhibition.

## When Her Back Aches

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

Holland woman know who the aches and pains that come when the kidneys fail make life a burden. Backache, hip pains, headaches, dizzy spells, distressing urinary troubles, all tell of sick kidneys and warn you of the stealthy approach of diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills permanently cure all these disorders. Here's proof of it in a Holland woman's words:

Mrs. Edwin McCarty, 290 Van Raalte Ave., Holland, Mich., says: "I cannot say too much in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills as they are the best remedy I ever used. Backache caused me much suffering and I was subject to spells of dizziness. None of the remedies I tried brought me relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Geo. L. Lage's Drug store. They not only removed the pains in my back, but corrected the difficulty with the kidney secretions. Another member of my family has taken Doan's Kidney Pills and has been helped as greatly as I."

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

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

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

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

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

Let us show you these:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Big wages are being made by those engaged in this industry, and pearls of great value are often found.

Write for particulars and learn how to make money at a most healthy and pleasant occupation.

**Wolverine Pearl Button Co.**  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

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For thirty years J. F. Boyer of Fertile, Mo., needed help and could not get it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney Disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am and hearty." Its also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. soc at Walsh Drug Co., H. R. Doesburg.

## Half a Chance

By **FREDERIC S. ISHAM**,  
Author of "The Strollers," "Under the Rose," "The Lady of the Mount," Etc.

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John Steele's heavy stick rang hard. The way before him cleared. But close behind now the others came fast. His door, however, was near. Now he reached it, fitted the heavy key. Had it turned as usual the episode would have been brought to a speedy conclusion, but as it was the key stuck. The foremost of those who had been trailing fell upon Steele, but soon drew back. One of them, unable to repress a groan, held his hand to a broken wrist, while from his helpless fingers a knife dropped to the ground.

A ponderous, hulking fellow about six feet three, with a shock of red hair and a thick hanging lip, cursed loudly. Obviously this one of his assailants possessed immense, unusual strength.

"Let me at him, ye!" he cried in foul and flash tongue, when John Steele suddenly called him by name, said something in that selfsame dialect of pick-purses and their ilk. The ruffian paused, remained stock still.

"How the—who—the man began.

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"Call off your fellows!" John Steele's voice seemed to thrill. "I want to talk with you. It'll be more worth your while than any priggish or bagging you've ever yet done."

"Well, I'm blown!" Suspicion gleamed from the bloodshot eyes. "And you want to talk with me? Here's a gamey cove!"

"I tell you I must talk with you! I've got a lay better than hooking you for the dock. As for the others, they can go, for all of me."

"Oh, they can!" The big man's face expressed varying feelings—vague wonder. At the same time he began to edge cautiously away. "That would be a nice plant, wouldn't it? Let's out of this, blokkies," suddenly. "This cove knows too much, and—"

"Wait!" Steele stepped forward. "I want you, Tom Rogers, and I'm going to have you. It'll be quids in your pocket and not Newgate."

"Slope for it, mates!" The big man's voice rang out. Around the corner in the direction of the Thames the burly figure of a policeman appeared in the dim light. "That's his little game!" and turned.

But John Steele sprang savagely forward. "You fool! You'll not get away so easily!" he exclaimed when one of the others put out a foot. It tripped him. John Steele's head struck the curb violently.

For some moments he lay still; then he made out the face of a policeman bending over him.

"That was a nasty fall you got, sir," "Fall!" John Steele arose, stood swaying. "That man must not escape. Do you hear—must not?" As he spoke he made as if to rush forward. The other laid steadying fingers on his arm.

"Hold hard a bit, sir," he said. "Not quite yourself. Besides, they're well out of sight now. No use running after."

Steele moved, grasped the railing leading up the front step. His brow throbbed; a thousand darting pains shot through his brain. But for the moment these physical pangs were as nothing. Disappointment, self-reproach, moved him. To have allowed himself to go down like that—to have been caught by such a simple trick! Clumsy clod! And at a moment when—

"Pardon me, sir," the officer said in a brisker tone, "but hadn't we better go in? This, I take it, is your house. You can look after yourself somewhat and afterward describe your assailants; then we'll start out to find and arrest them, if possible."

Steele loosened his hold on the railing. He appeared now to have recovered his strength. "That's just what I don't want you to do. My name is John Steele. You know of me?" And as the other returned a respectful affirmative, "It is my desire to escape any notoriety in this little matter, you understand?" Something passed from his hand to the policeman's.

Walking quickly up the steps, John Steele opened the door, murmured a perfunctory "Good night" and let himself in. But as he mounted to his chambers some of the moment's exultation that had seized him at sight of the man revived.

"He has come back. He is here—in London. I surely can lay hands on him. I must! I will!"

### CHAPTER IX. A CHANGE OF FRONT.

HE found the task no easy one, however, although he went at it with his characteristic vigor and energy. Few men knew the seamy side of London better than John Steele—its darksome streets and foul alleys, its hovels and various habitations. And this knowledge he utilized to the best advantage, always to find that his efforts came to naught.

Reinfectantly John Steele concluded that the man he sought had made his way out of London; otherwise the facilities at his command were such that he should most likely ere this have been able to attain his end—and find what he desired. Soberly attired, he attracted no very marked attention in the slums, breeding spots of the criminal classes. The denizens knew John Steele. He had been there oft before.

He had on occasion assisted some of them with stern good advice or more substantial services. He was acquainted with these men and women, had perhaps a larger charity for them than most people find it expedient to cherish. One man had seen the object of Steele's solicitude, and to this person, a weakened little "undesirable," the red-headed giant had confided that London was pretty hot and he thought of decamping from it.

"After all this time that's gone by," he says to me, bitter like, "to think a man can't come back to 'is native 'ome without being spied on for what ought long ago to be dead and forgot!"

"What brought him to London?" "I expect it was 'omesickness, sir. 'E's been a bad lot, but 'e has a 'eart, arter all. It was to see 'is mother 'e came back; the old woman drew 'im 'ere. You see, 'e had written 'er from foreign parts, but could never 'ear 'cause she had moved. Used to keep a place where a woman was found!"

"Dead?" "Murdered!" said the man. John Steele was silent. "And she, 'is mother, 'ad gone, 'aving saved a bit, out into a peaceable-like little 'amlet, where there weren't no bobbies, only instead bits of flower gardens and bright bloom'n daffy-down-dillies. But, blime me, when Tom come and found out where she 'ad changed to if she 'adn't gone and shuffled off, and all 'e 'ad for 'is pains was the sight of a mound in the churchyard."

"Yes; she's buried," said John Steele thoughtfully, "and all she might have told about the woman who was—murdered is buried with her."

"But she did tell, sir, at the time," quickly, "of the trial."

"True." The visitor's tone changed. "If you can find Tom give him this note. You'll be well paid!"

"I ain't askin' for that. You got me off easy once and gave me a lift arter I was let out!"

"Well, well!" Steele made a brusque gesture. "We all need a helping hand sometimes," he said, turning away. And that was as near as he had come to attainment of his desires.

Summer passed. Sometimes, the better to think, to plan, to keep himself girded by constant exercise, he repaired to the park, now neglected by fashion and given over to that nebulous quantity of diverse qualities called the people.

"How do you do, Steele? Just the man I wanted to see!"

Near the main exit toward which John Steele had unconsciously stepped the sound of a familiar voice and the appearance of a well known stocky form broke in with startling abruptness on the dark train of thought.

"Deep in some point of law?" went on Sir Charles. "Pon honor, believe you must have cut me. However, don't apologize; you're forgiven!"

"Most amiable of you to say so, Sir Charles!" perfunctorily.

"Not at all! Especially as our meeting is quite apropos. Obligated to run up to town on a little matter of business; but, thank goodness, it's done. Never saw London more deserted. Dined at the club, nobody there. Supped at the hotel, dining room empty. Strolled up Piccadilly, not a soul to be seen. That is," he added, "no one whom one has seen before, which is the same thing. But how did you enjoy your trip to the continent?"

"It was not exactly a trip for pleasure," returned the other, with a slight accent of constraint.

"Ah, yes; so I understood. But fancy going to the continent on business! One usually goes for—which reminds me, how would you like to go back into the country with me?"

"? It is impossible at the moment for—"

But Sir Charles seemed not to listen. "Deuced dull journey for a man to take alone, good deal of it by coach. You'll find a few salmon to kill, trout and all that. Think of the joy of whipping a stream after having been mewed up all these months in the musty metropolis. Besides, I made a wager with Jocelyn you wouldn't refuse a second opportunity to bask in Arcadia." He laughed. "I really couldn't presume to ask him again, is the way she expressed it, 'but if you can draw a sufficiently eloquent picture of the rural attractions of Strathorn to woo him from his beloved dusty byways you have my permission to try.'"

"Did she say that?" John Steele spoke quickly, then, "I am sorry it is impossible, but," in a low tone, "how is Miss Wray?"

"Never better. Enjoying every moment. Jolly party and all that. Lord Ronsdale and— Here Sir Charles enumerated a number of people.

"Lord Ronsdale is there?" "Yes; couldn't keep him away from Strathorn House now," he laughed. "As a matter of fact, he has asked my permission to— There!" Sir Charles stopped, then laughed again with a little embarrassment. "I've nearly let the cat out of the bag."

John Steele spoke no word. His face was set, immovable.

"You mean he has proposed for her hand, and she"—Steele seemed to speak with difficulty—"has consented?"

"Well, not exactly. She appears complaisant, as it were," he answered. "But, really, I shouldn't have mentioned the matter at all. Quite premature, you understand? Let's say no more about it. And—what was it you said about going back with me?"

"Yes," said John Steele, with a sudden strength and energy that Sir Charles might attribute to the desire to make himself understood above the din of the street. "I'll go back with you at"—the latter words, lower spoken, the other did not catch—"no matter what cost!"

Sir Charles and John Steele arrived at Strathorn. This little hamlet lay in a sleepy looking dell. As the driver swung down a hill he whipped up his horses and literally charged upon the town, swept through the main thoroughfare and drew up with a flourish before the principal tavern. Sir Charles started and stretched his legs. John Steele got down.

"Strathorn House," he said to Sir Charles, "is near. I am in the mood for exercise after sitting so long and should like to walk there."

"By all means," returned the other, "since it's your preference. Pretty apt to overtake you," he went on, after giving his guest a few directions, "especially if you linger over any points of interest."

The trap which had been sent for drew up and the two men separated. Sir Charles rattled briskly down one way, Steele turned to go the other.

Soon rose before him the top of a modest steeple, then a church, within the sanctuary of whose yard old stones mingled with new. He stepped in. "Straight on across the churchyard!" had been Sir Charles' direction. John Steele moved quickly down the narrow path.

Strathorn House! A noble dwelling, massive and gray. And yet one that lifted itself with charming lightness from its solid, baronial-like foundation. It adorned the spot, merged into the landscape. Behind, the forest, a dark line, pencilled itself against the blue horizon. Before the ancient stone pile lay a noble park.

Long the man looked. Through a faint veil of mist turret and tower quivered, strong lines of masonry vibrated. Wavering as in the spell of

an optical illusion, the structure might have seemed but a fragment of imagination or one of those fanciful castles sung by the Elizabethan brotherhood of poets. Did the image occur to John Steele? Did he feel for the time, despite other disquieting, extraneous thoughts, the subtle enchantment of the scene? The minutes passed. He did not move.

"You find it to your liking?" A voice, fresh, gay, interrupted. With a great start, he turned.

Jocelyn Wray, for it was she, laughed; so absorbed had he been, he had not heard her light footstep on the grass behind.

His face changing, "Entirely!" he managed to say. And then, "I did not know you were near."

"No? But I could see that. Confess," with accent a little derisive, "I startled you."

She looked at him curiously. "Shall we walk on toward the house? I went down into the town thinking to meet my uncle," she explained, "but as I had a few errands, on account of a children's fete we are planning, reached the tavern after he had gone."

She stepped into the path leading from the churchyard; it was narrow, and she walked before him.

"The others went hunting," she said. She stepped quickly from the byway into the main road. "There it is," she said, pointing with a small white finger.

He moved now at her side. At the entrance, broad, imposing, she paused. A thousand perfumes seemed wafted from the garden; the rustling of myri-

ad wings fell on the senses like faint cadences of music.

Within the stately house, near a recessed window at the front, a man stood at that moment reading a letter: "Shall be down to see you soon. Case coming on; links nearly all complete. Involve a new and bewildering possibility. Have discovered the purpose of S's visit to the continent. It was—"

Lord Ronsdale perused the words expectantly.

"So that was it," he said to himself slowly. "I might have known!"

Voices without caught his attention; he glanced quickly through the window. Jocelyn Wray and John Steele were walking up the marble steps.

CHAPTER X.  
A CONTEST.

FEW days passed. The usual round of pastimes inseparable from house parties served to while away the hours. Other guests arrived, one or two went. Lord Ronsdale had greeted John Steele perfunctorily; the other's manner was likewise mechanically courteous. It could not very well have been otherwise; a number of people were near.

A rainy spell put a stop to outdoor diversions. The second morning of the dark weather discovered two of the guests in the oak paneled smoking room of Strathorn House.

"Believe I shall run over to Germany very soon, Steele," said Forsythe to the lawyer.

"Indeed?"

"Yes; capital case coming on in the criminal courts there."

"And you don't want to miss it, Forsythe?"

"Not I! Weakness of mine, as you know. Most people look to novels or plays for entertainment; I find mine in the real drama, unfolded every day in the courts of justice."

John Steele watched a young lad approach outside. He waved a paper in his hand and called with easy familiarity to a housemaid in an open window above:

"Telegram from London, miss."

The silence that followed was again broken by Captain Forsythe's voice: "There are one or two features in this German affair that remind me of another case some years back—one of our own—that interested me."

"Ah?" The listener's tone was only politely interrogatory.

"A case in London—perhaps you have heard of it? The murder of a

woman, once well known before the footlights, by a one time champion of the ring—the Frisco Pet, I think he was called. I once puzzled a bit over that one; investigated it somewhat on my own account, don't you know?"

"In what way?" Steele's manner was no longer indifferent.

"Then it attracted you, too, as an investigator?" murmured the captain in a gratified tone. "For your book, perhaps?"

"Not exactly. But you haven't yet told me," in a keen, alert tone, "why you looked into it 'on your own account.' It seems simple, obvious."

"That is just it," said Captain Forsythe, rising. "It was perhaps a little too simple, too obvious?"

"You attended the trial of this fellow?"

"The last part of it; wasn't in England when it first came on, and what I heard of it raised some questions and doubts in my mind. However, I didn't think much more about the case until a good many months later, when chance alone drew my attention more closely to it. Was down in the country, when one night I happened to get on this almost forgotten case of the Frisco Pet, whereupon the landlord of the inn where I put up informed me that one of the villagers in this identical little town had been landlady at the place where the affair occurred."

"The woman who testified no one had been to her place that night except—"

"John Steele spoke sharply. "This fellow? Quite so." Captain Forsythe walked up and down. "Now,



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## A Non-Partisan Reception.

There was no mistake about the cordiality of the reception given to Congressman Diekema last Monday evening. On short notice in the form of a newspaper announcement, a few hand bills, passed out at six o'clock in the local factories, a crowd came out to extend the glad hand to their returning congressman. Enthused by the very recent success of Mr. Diekema in obtaining an appropriation for a Holland post-office, the people applauded vigorously while Mr. Diekema and the members of the reception committee delivered addresses.

The really significant thing about the reception was the non-partisan spirit in which it was held. Mr. Diekema made a remark about this in the course of his address: "When the fight is over," he said, "I am your congressman, the representative of the Democratic constituent as well as of the Republican. And I can honestly say that I have never made any difference between them, but have always looked after the interests of one as well as of the other."

This is as it should be. Mr. Diekema's record shows that this is not mere rhetoric, but that he has tried to look after the interests of his entire constituency. And the non-partisan reception of last Monday night was therefore especially appropriate. The Democratic members of the reception committee were just as cordial in their eulogies as the Republican members. This fact has great significance for the coming campaign. It should give our Representatives a very hopeful outlook into the future; for if the voters of the Fifth District will cast their ballots for the man who has ably represented them and will do so again, there is not the least doubt about the result.

## An Object Lesson.

Holland is not to have a celebration this year on the Fourth of July, because Independence Day comes so soon after the big celebration of the G. A. R. Encampment. But in spite of this, there will doubtless be a great deal of the usual noise characteristic of Fourth of July celebrations. For the past century and a quarter the youth of America have been in the habit of indulging in noise of fire cracker and cannon and toy pistol, some of which was useless and some criminal on account of the loss of life and limbs involved. It is only within recent years that people have come to a realization of the crime of these celebrations. Previously the promiscuous slaughter of innocent children was excused under the somewhat vague plea that the noise of the cannon-cracker stimulated the patriotism of young America. It was looked upon as a case of the end justifying the means. But for several years now such influential papers as the Chicago Tribune, the Record-Herald, the New York papers, and the dailies of the smaller cities have spent thousands of dollars in collecting statistics of Fourth of July fatalities and accidents, and the list has each year proved to be an appalling one. And the question has been reiterated again and again. Is it worth the price? Does any increase in patriotism pay for the loss of life and the maimed bodies of young boys and girls?

As a result of these investigations there has come a strong protest against the barbarous methods of celebrating the anniversary of the independence of this country that have hitherto been in vogue, so much so that in large cities even, where the task would seem to be especially difficult, steps have been taken for a sane Fourth. This year Chicago will make the experiment on a large scale. The city itself and the vari-

ous civic organizations have taken hold of the matter and they expect to make the new kind of celebration just as effective and significant as the old, and to eliminate a great deal of the useless noise and the accompanying fatalities. Other cities are following in the wake of the new movement, and it is hoped to make it general within a few years.

Objections to the new movement have been numerous, chiefly from adults who should have acquired intelligence enough so that they would not need the noise and fire works to stimulate their patriotism. The argument has been made that the so-called sane Fourth would fall flat, that there would not be excitement enough to keep the people interested and that gradually the spirit of '76 would dwindle and finally die out. The sane Fourth enthusiasts could simply make a general denial, because the project had not been tried and they could only state their faith in the new method.

But the News believes that the new kind of celebration has been fully vindicated in this city at least. The G. A. R. Encampment has been a valuable object lesson of what can be done in the way of stimulating the patriotism of both young and old without the use of the cannon-cracker. It was not merely a one day task, but for three days the interest in the celebration never flagged. The beat of drum, the shrill voice of the fife and the call of the bugle stirred the hearts of men and woman and children more than any amount of cannon-crackers or fireworks could do. Every fair-minded person must admit that the celebration was a great success not only in a social way, but also as an incitement to renewed loyalty on the part of young and old, to the republic for the preservation of which thousands gave their lives in the time of national stress.

What has been done once can be done again. There is no reason whatever why the future Fourth of July celebrations in Holland should not be conducted along the same lines. Of course, it would be impossible to induce so large a number of the veterans to come to the city each year, and perhaps it might be hard to get so long and so splendid a parade as we had last Wednesday. But a much less splendid celebration would answer the purpose. The point is that it has been demonstrated that destructive methods of celebration are unnecessary, that in fact the new sane Fourth is more effective and more satisfactory than the old.

In order to make the movement that the great dailies of the country have started a success, every city and village and hamlet must do its share. Why should Holland not be in the lead of the movement? We are more fortunate than most cities of the state in that we have just had an invaluable object lesson in practical and sensible patriotism. The best tribute of devotion to our country and respect for the Grand Army of the Republic that we can pay, is to take steps for the preservation of the lives and limbs of our boys and girls so that when the need comes they may form another Grand Army of the Republic and another Woman's Relief Corps.

It isn't a matter of whether you can "telephone from a street car," but the all important question is can you telephone from an automatic.

Airship tickets at \$50 each confirm the remarks on the cost of high living.

With strawberries selling at 16 for 1, who will again be worried about a little thing like a snow in May.

In the game last week the score stood 16-1, and this in spite of the fact that Wm. Jennings was not the umpire.

No matter how backward the season the billions of bugs that flutter around the electric lights always come out of cold storage on time.

Arizona and New Mexico are to come into the Union of States within the next two years. This will mean two more stars in the shield and two more battle ships on the seas.

## Townsmen Give Congressman Diekema an Ovation

Never a more appreciative nor affectionate a tribute and welcome has been bestowed on a returning representative than that which greeted Congressman Diekema Monday evening his arrival home from Washington, a hearty demonstration which in its very unstatement and informality showed the ever-growing affection of his fellowtownmen and the sincere pride which they have taken in his brilliant career in the House. Holland did not turn out with noisy demonstration to express her appreciation for the efforts made in furthering her interests,—it was to honor a local man who by sterling worth and unflinching perseverance has raised himself high in the councils of the nation and gained the respect of friend and foe alike in the state and district which he represents.

Met in Grand Rapids by his friends, "Diek" came down on a special interurban car, leaving it at the Central Avenue crossing. The news of his arrival had been spread generally thru the city, and an immense crowd had gathered in Centennial Park. Mr. Diekema went immediately to the park and after a few short talks by well known local men of both parties, Mr. Diekema spoke. The audience contained many women and children—a truly representative gathering of Holland people.

It was on a sad occasion that the congressman had last visited the city for the funeral of Mrs. Diekema, and the bond of sympathy which existed between the popular representative and his audience was evident by the intense interest which greeted his opening words. Mr. Diekema said: My dear friends and neighbors:—

You have made this home-coming, otherwise so utterly sad to me, because I shall no longer meet the beautiful face which was the inspiration of my life and the joy of my home, on this side of the river,—brighter by the cordiality of this welcome and by the wealth of your love, and I hasten to sincerely thank all those who have taken part in it.

I cannot tell you how much I desired to be with you last week, when you so signally honored yourselves by honoring the old soldiers of the state and by exemplifying the generosity of Dutch hospitality; but I have long since learned that the law of duty is inexorable and that he who will not obey its stern commands cannot achieve, and loses both his self-respect and the respect of his fellows.

During the closing days of a session with its confusion, worse confounded, with its turmoil, noise and agitation, one or two votes often decide questions of great public concern and I felt that duty bade me stay while desire urged me to come.

Besides you were greatly interested in the local legislation of these closing days and I cannot tell you how happy I am to have been able to do something of lasting benefit for the city of my birth and the home of all my days. I realize too, that this does not begin to repay you for your confidence in me, and for the warmth of your affection.

Three years ago you placed in my hands the flag of this Congressional district, and I bring it back tonight conscious and proud of the fact that I have never craved it in the dust, that I have never sought personal gain or popular acclaim at the expense of its honor,—that I have never flinched in the van of the battle, and have never lowered it in the presence of the enemy and if the people of the district so desire, I can turn it over to my successor pure as it was given and without a stain of dishonor upon its folds.

During my first campaign I made one promise, and that was that I would try to keep the Fifth district on the map. I knew what that promise implied for I fully realized to what an exalted place in the councils of the nation my predecessor now Senator Wm. Alden Smith, had brought the district. I knew that it meant work and study. Have I kept that promise?

This is for you and not for me to answer. If, however, at once, securing a place on the most important committee of the House and climbing from tenth to fourth place in one term,—if being frequently selected by that committee during the last session to write the reports upon bills favorably recommended and being entrusted with the handling of these bills upon the floor,—if engaging in vigorous debate with Champ Clark and the leaders on both sides of the Chamber,—if being called upon to preside over the deliberations both in the House and in the committee of the whole, more frequently than almost any other member, no matter how long his years of service,—if being invited to address audiences in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Cleveland, Chicago, and Milwaukee, and speaking to them upon subjects of the greatest variety not to mention constant invitations from the people of the Capitol City,—if success in securing local legislation, appropriations for our harbors, and two public buildings within three years,—if securing the good will and support of my colleagues and the personal friendship of two presidents,—if some or all of these things keep one's district on the map then I submit them to your favorable consideration.

Champ Clark in a fervent speech, made in the House, recently said "That the Devil Could Not Define the Word Republican," that he had been offered a great reward to do so, but had failed. He did not explain, why, whether from lack of acquaintance, association or affinity.

I believe that I can define the words "Republican Congressman." He is one who believes in the principles of his party as set forth in its platform and is willing to vote and work with his party to write them into statute law.

Under our form of government by political parties, where the whole re-

sponsibility for legislation is placed upon the majority and the minority simply obstructs and makes the path of progress in legislation as rough and thorny as possible, party loyalty, a vigorous party spirit and solidarity are absolutely necessary to success. Thru the smog of battle after the clash of arms, under the wise, kind gentle diplomatic but relentlessly persistent leadership of President Taft this condition was finally produced in Congress so that not since the days of George Washington has any congress ever so completely kept party platform promises, nor has any previous congress ever passed so much beneficent legislation. Listen to a brief summary:

Revision of the railroad law, including the creation of a commerce court.

Admitting Arizona and New Mexico as separate States.

Authorizing the establishment of postal savings banks.

Giving to the President unlimited authority to withdraw public lands for conservation purposes.

Providing for publicity of campaign contributions.

Authorizing the issue of \$20,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness to complete reclamation projects.

Creating a bureau of mines.

Extending the activities of the tariff board and appropriating \$250,000 for its use.

of fidelity to party obligations.

I have undoubtedly made many mistakes, but I have been on the job, as the boys say, continuously, and with an honest purpose and a single heart, have tried to accomplish the greatest good to the greatest number. Again thanking my home people, for this renewed evidence of their affection, and the friends who have come from other parts to take part in these festivities for their kindness, I bid you good night.

Mayor Henry Bruss one of the Democratic leaders of the district and one of the most popular executives Holland has ever had, presided over the meeting and introduced successively Ex-mayor William Brusse, Alderman Will O. Van Eyck, another Democratic leader, and Con De Pree, manager of a prominent industry. Mayor Brusse said:

The Mayor—Fellow citizens and Friends:—It is gratifying to me to see so many of Holland's citizens here tonight to welcome our returned congressman. He certainly has returned and made good. He has in his pocket an \$80,000 postoffice for the city of Holland, his home town. Also \$24,000 for our harbor.

Ladies and gentlemen, don't think now that this has been gotten by sitting down there and not doing anything. It required a lot of hard work and a lot of prestige, and I want to assure you that our congressman is a

pledge that he would fill this office with honor, with ability and with distinction. We are here tonight, fellow citizens, to acknowledge how grandly and how well that pledge has been fulfilled. We are here to acknowledge how he has fulfilled his duty, how he has upheld the honor of his office and the honor of his faith and his religion, so that it makes this district and it would make any district proud to recognize him as their representative.

During the celebration and the joyous festivities of last week it was very noticeable to all thoughtful observers that in the midst of the revelle of the drum and the piping of the fife, there was a minor strain of sadness through it all. There were faces that we knew and forms that we love that were missing from the ranks, and, as I say, it caused a feeling of sadness to the thoughtful ones. And so my friends also tonight we cannot but feel a strain of sadness stealing over us, for there is a face, a beautiful face, a kindly smiling woman with a queenly form and amiable character, whom we all loved, who is missing tonight, and I do not need to apologize my friends, to this audience for paying this slight tribute of respect and honor to the woman whom we all have learned to love and who has gone so much by her character and her disposition to make our congressman the man that he is tonight.

We have a congressman of whom I said any district would be proud to own as their own, as their representative. Now let us all stand shoulder to shoulder and let us see that when we have a man of principle and a man who will stand for what is right and against what is wrong, who is willing to accept this office—let us see that he is returned again and again.

The Mayor—I now have the pleasure of introducing to you William the Silent the Second, Alderman Van Eyck of the First ward.

Mr. Van Eyck:—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: Here I am in another predicament. I can't say I am a Diekema democrat. You remember two or three years ago we had a meeting in Carnegie Hall and I made a speech there, or read a speech, and lo and behold that speech was published verbatim in all the state papers.

You know a democrat is a remarkable creature; you have got to take the big stick and corral the democrats and make your ticket, otherwise there wouldn't be a ticket. The republicans take the big stick and lambast them so they won't get on top. Now gentlemen, I made that speech and when I run for alderman in the First ward it cost me some votes. So you see it doesn't pay very well for a democrat to say too much. But, ladies and gentlemen, I want to say this: that while I am not with the congressman politically, I want to say that a man who can be in politics for 20 years in Michigan and remain honest, is an honest man. And I want to tell you further that a man who can be in public life twenty years or more and does not take advantage of the opportunities that would be available to him, I say such a man that remains poor is so perilously near to the line of being an honest man that I will take him for one.

I am glad to be here tonight to help welcome home a congressman who has done something; that is the reason I appear. They told me yesterday in church that it would be an informal meeting, non-political. I don't say this happened in church because I want to say it is informal, but I want to say incidentally democrats sometimes go to church. They told me yesterday it would be a non-political meeting and since it is a non-political meeting, I want to say right here that if a republican goes to congress next fall by all means elect Gerrit J. Diekema.

I want to say to you furthermore that if Holland does not take the congressman I know a town barely 25 miles from here that will take it. There is another reason why I would like to see Diekema in congress, and that is because he is a good Dutchman; he is as good a Hollander as any that is wearing the wooden shoes, and like any other nation the Hollanders are the greatest people on earth.

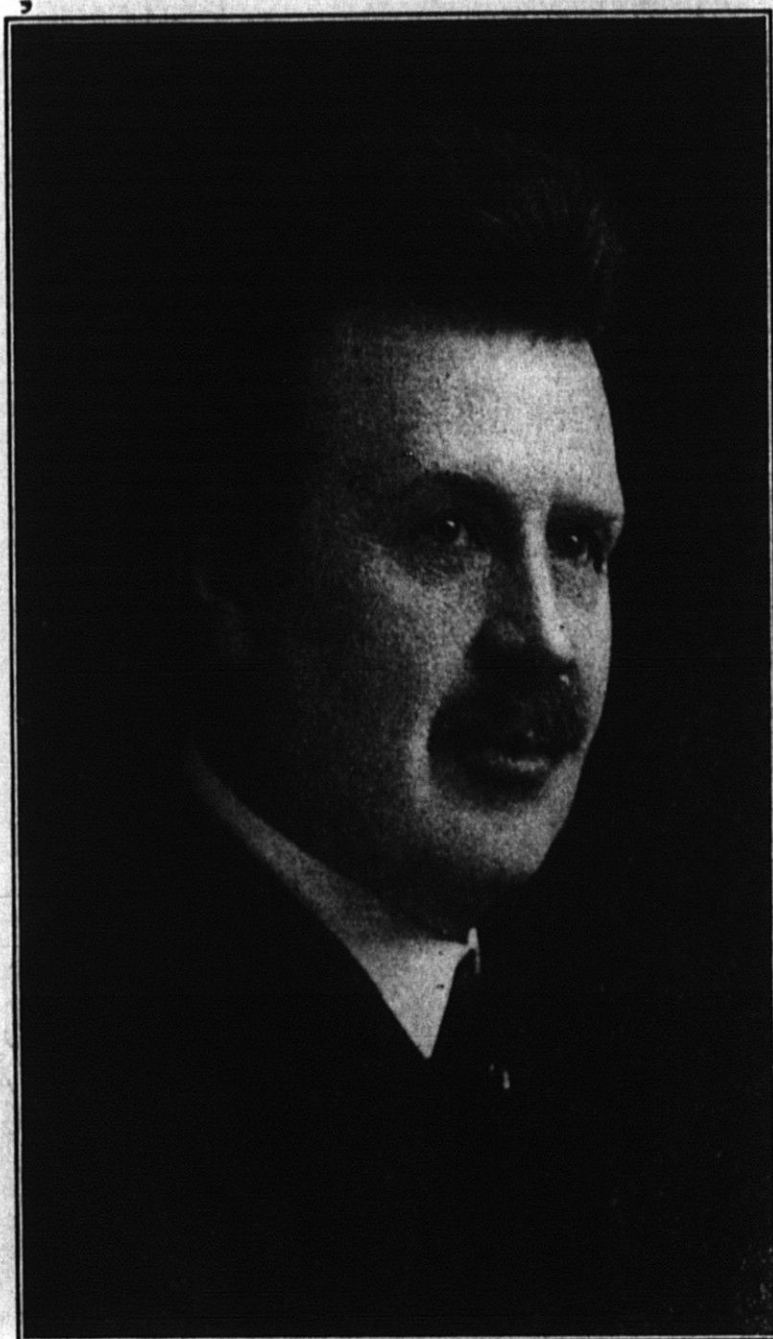
The greatest president we ever had, Andrew Jackson was a Dutchman.

Now ladies and gentlemen I want to conclude with these remarks: That if a republican must be elected as congressman in this district that it be Gerrit J. Diekema.

The mayor—We will now have a chemical analysis of the situation by Con DePree.

Mr. De Pree:—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:—There have already been calls for Mr. Diekema so I will not occupy your time but a few brief moments. I want first of all to call your attention to the fact that Mr. Van Eyck forgot to name the greatest of all Dutch Presidents that has served the people in this country—Theodore Roosevelt. Then I want to call your attention to the fact that just ten days ago when Mr. Diekema was addressing a meeting of school children at Washington he was mistaken for Roosevelt and they had to rush him off the street.

I am very glad to be here tonight to welcome back to Holland the man we all love. There is something very peculiar to me in this outpouring of public spirit such as we have seen here tonight to welcome back this friend of ours. I remember how a few short months ago we had a celebration because he was going away. He was then going to congress and we celebrated the occasion very joyously, and I believe while we are tonight glad that he has come back, it won't be but a little while before we will be celebrating his return to Washington, because you know it is one continuous campaign. I have watched Mr. Diekema's career in Congress closely and I must confess I have been very proud of it. This last session of congress has been a very notable session and he has made a mark for himself and his district. He has done a great deal for Holland, that is true, but he has



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I like a man with an independent spirit, one who thinks for himself and who has the courage of his convictions; a man who dares to stand alone; one who will not violate his conscience, one who respects his own moral integrity too much to become subservient to any interest or to bow the knee to any self-constituted bosses and one who reflects that independence in legislation, but when it comes to legislating upon the cardinal principles of his political faith he must stand by his comrades solid as a rock, and must render neither aid nor comfort to the enemy, for this is treason, pure and simple. Within these bounds I believe in perfect liberty and have always exercised it. For instance, when very early in the session it became evident to me that it would be for the best interest of the country and party as well as the Speaker himself, that he should not have another term, and when I felt that some one whose Republicanism could not be seriously questioned should speak out, I undertook the task without consulting anybody and incidentally suggested myself as Cannon's successor. I fully realized the risk involved. For a short time consternation reigned, but the ice was broken, and congratulations instead of criticisms followed, for I had voiced a general though silent sentiment. True I received democratic rebuke on the floor, for supposed ingratitude, but when the Michigan members lined up behind me, the Iowa, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York delegations got busy and brought out their candidates, until today there is not a member who does not know and fully realize that the speaker is serving his last term as such.

Again, when some of the members of the Ways and Means committee and aid leaders, opposed the appropriation of \$250,000 for a Tariff board, I at once announced that I would take the floor against them and would fight for the best and most disinterested tariff information obtainable. These illustrations serve to indicate my ideas of the liberty and independence which every member should freely exercise within the general bounds

worker; he works 12 to 15 hours per day while others are resting and going home and taking it easy. He is not that kind of a man; he is a stickler; and I want to see the people of Holland at this time, and from now on, as one man, as a unit, stand by him during the primaries and finally the election.

I want to say to you that I am a Diekema Democrat from now on. You will find me in the front ranks fighting for him. Why do I fight for him? Because I know him and trust him. He was born and raised here, started as a poor boy over here in Indian Village just beyond our limits, raised on a farm there, went to college here and studied and made good. By his own work and his own energy and perseverance he has brought himself where he is today. Today he is a man with a national reputation, known everywhere throughout this republic; and I want to say to you that at this time he needs your support, he needs it more than ever, and if necessary a little later on I am willing, as a democrat to take the stump for a few days if that will do any good for a republican congressman.

You will now have the pleasure of listening to Ex-mayor William Brusse of Holland.

Mr. Brusse—Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens—The longer I live in Holland the more I notice that the people of Holland love to observe the fitness of things, and especially that they love to observe the fitness of things in their celebrations. Last week during the celebration of the Grand Army encampment a magnificent concourse of people gathered on this spot to do honor to those heroes of our great war, and as the line of march of those grand old heroes went by and around this square, how we did honor and cheer and love them. And why was it? Because of their devotion to a duty. And now tonight, fellow citizens, there is a manifest fitness in this gathering here, for we came together here to do honor to another hero—a hero of peace, who also has been devoted to his duty. We know that in the last few weeks and the last few days he has kept his place at his post of duty, when we all feel sure that his heart was here in Holland and his inclination was to be with us here and in this Fifth district where he could do so much good, yet he showed as great a patriotism and devotion to duty by staying there at his post in Washington as any of the heroes of the war. When three years ago the citizens of Holland and the people of the Fifth district nominated our fellow citizen to represent this district in Congress, it was with a



done a lot for the district. He has brought us a postoffice building. We will be proud of that, and it will give better postoffice facilities. But he has done more than that. He has created the impression in the halls of Congress that the Fifth District of Michigan is not a small district represented by a small man from a small town. No, not that. He has created rather the impression that this is a large district ably represented by a large

man in a large way. I said this last session of Congress had been a notable session, an important session. It has. We have seen an awakening of the people, giving us the glad sign that government in the future is to be by the people and for the people, and in such a fight, Mr. Diekema has carried himself with credit to himself with credit to his entire district and with honor to himself. I thank you.

### Will Give Musical Recital.

Miss Lalla E. McCay, the popular music teacher of our city, will hold her Ninth Annual Pupils Piano Recital Friday evening, July 1. Master Harold McDonald, the Boy Soprano of Grand Rapids, will sing, (in costume.) Following is the program.

#### PART ONE

Piano Trio	"Dancing Butterflies"	Stone
Ruth Wealch, Jeanette Farma, Nalo Dick		
Solos, a—	"Little Daisy Waltz"	Huse
Ruth Gardei		
b.—	"Song of Spring"	Kirchner
Laura Wareh		
c.—	"The Pretty Shepherdess"	Kern
Beatrice Laokie		
Piano Solo	"Intermezzo"	Kern
Bertha Dumez		
Piano Solo	"Nightfall"	Krogman
Edward Haan		
Piano Solo	"Japanese Serenade"	Schneider
Bernice Jones		
Vocal Solos, a—	"Spring Song"	Neidlinger
b.—	"Is There any Room in Heaven for a Little Girl Like Me?"	Harris
Master Harold McDonald		
Piano Solo	"Polka de Salon"	Marks
Marguerite Huntley		
Piano Solo	"Sylvia"	Deverient
Hazel Devereaux		
Piano Solo	"Love Song"	Henselt
Reka Mass		
Piano Solo	"Concert Polka"	Wollenhaupt
Kathleen Hacklander		

#### PART TWO

Piano Trio	"Tanz der Maika fer"	HOLST
GLIDE, UNDINE and ANGELA HAMEL		
a.—	"Fleurice"	ATHERTON
LUCILE CHASE		
Solos b.—	"Far from Home"	LANGE
RENA BYRON		
c.—	"Polonaise Brillante"	DECEVE
HELEN BELL		
Vocal Solos a.—	"Those Songs my Mother Used to Sing"	[MISS SMITH]
b.—	"The Song I Heard one Sunday Morn"	[ELLISEN]
MASTER HAROLD McDONALD		
Piano Solo	"Spring Song"	MERKEL
MABEL KNUTSON		
Piano Solo	"Canzonetta"	SHUETT
HARRY KRAMER		
Piano Solo	"Valse Revee"	PROCHASKA
MAY MCCLINTIC		
Piano Solo	"Fleurs de Mai"	SMITH
BLANCH BARNABY		
Piano Solo	"Eurydice"	KINDER
EUGENIA ANDERSON		
Piano Duet	"Spanish Dance"	MERZ
JOE and HARRY KRAMER		



The teachers and scholars of the 8th grade of the Christian school on Central avenue enjoyed a picnic at Alpena Beach Tuesday.

About 200 took in the boat excursion to Saugatuck yesterday.

The Grace church picnic was held at Jenison Park Tuesday.

Miss Henriette Warnshuis gave a piano recital Monday evening at her home on Central avenue.

The young ladies' missionary society of the Third Reformed church held a social Monday evening at the church parlors.

Miss Kathryn Kollen, who spent the winter in Fairview has returned home.

Miss Florence Taylor has returned home after spending the winter in New Mexico with her brother.

George Manting is in Saginaw and Bay City.

Miss Helen Pelgrim and Hazel VanLandegand attended the Music teacher's convention at Grand Rapids held this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Tabor of Chicago are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Kress, 238 First avenue.

Miss Clara Moore and Mme. Blobois of Seattle, Wash., are spending a few days at the home of John Nies. The former is a granddaughter of Mr. Nies and the latter is a teacher of French in the Seattle schools.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Breen celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary yesterday at their home on West 20th street. They have nine children living and over 40 grandchildren.

Excursion to South Haven on the Steamer "Arundel", Sunday July 3, Leaves Holland 9:30 a. m. Fare round trip 50 cents.

Jacob Lokker left Tuesday night for Chicago and Milwaukee on business.

Jacob Haan and George Lage were in Grand Rapids on business.

Mrs. L. Beeukes is visiting her daughter Mrs. L. Hardie at Rockford, Mich. She was accompanied by her grandson Lambertus.

Mrs. Len Hardie who spent G. A. R. week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beeukes has returned to her home in Rockford.

Mrs. Richard Klein and sister Helene Huizenga are visiting in Chicago.

Butch DenHerder has taken a position with Wm. Weihe at Macatawa.

A fine piano recital was given last Monday night by the pupils of Miss Hannah Te Roller at her home on East 10th street.

Mrs. Henry Ensing of Saginaw is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boter, College avenue.

Chris Becker was in Hart and Whitehall in the interest of the Holland Furnace company.

Miss Lola St. Clair left Monday night to spend a few days in Chicago. Her sister Eva is spending the week in Traverse City.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeVries, near Holland, their daughter, Minnie, was married to Homer Venhuizen of Holland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Veltman, pastor of the First Reformed church at Holland. The young people will make their future home in Holland.

Miss Grace Fik and Bert Streur, both of this city, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. R. L. Haan performed the ceremony.

Dr. Henry Dosker preached in the Third Reformed church Sunday.

Rev. Jas. F. Zwemer conducted service in the Fourth Reformed church Sunday.

Rev. Van Veen of Graafschap preached in the Ninth St. Christian Reformed church Sunday forenoon and afternoon. Holy Communion was observed at the church Sunday.

Mrs. Harley Souter is visiting with friends in Grand Haven and Agnew.

Mrs. Edna Mulder who has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Reeve and other relatives has returned to Chicago.

E. Gray of Middleville and S. Gray of Calidonia and Mrs. Charles Oshee and daughter Mildred were the guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dennison.

Mrs. E. J. Harrington celebrated her 78th birthday anniversary Thursday and the Ward family who had a reunion here, spent part of the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harrington at their cottage at Virginia Park.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Worthington, Miss Marie K. Zwemer and Miss Sena Kooiker of McKee, Kentucky have arrived here for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meyer of Holland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jennie to Rudolph H. Nichols, M. D., Wednesday, June twenty-second, at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will be at home after September first, at Bellaire, Antrim County.—Grand Haven Tribune.

A fine program is assured for the first concert of the Wooden Shoe Male quartet, which will be held in the M. E. church tomorrow evening, and the tickets which are now being offered are finding a ready sale. They can be secured from the members of the quartet, J. De Koster, Albert Berkampas, Horace T. Dekker and Arthur Gumsor or at Gumsors photo gallery at Jenison Park. The program includes comic selections, impersonations, and a good variety of numbers by the quartet. Reservations can be made at Hardie's beginning Saturday.

### Back from Lake Geneva

The Hope College representatives of the college Y. M. C. A. to the National Convention of the Students' Volunteer Movement, held at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, have returned home after spending ten days at the beautiful Wisconsin town. The delegates were M. Den Herder, Henry V. E. Stegemann, Conrad Jongewaard, E. O. Schwitters, C. DeJonge, James Mulder, Walter Ten Pas and Raymond Meengs. Most of the men went directly to their home in the West, only Den Herder and Stegeman returning to this city. James Mulder, whose home is here, went on to Kansas, where he will travel during the summer for a Chicago firm. The local delegation made a hit at Lake Geneva. at the "Stunt" night entertainment. They introduced one of their number to the company as "Hans Olsen, the Strongman from Sweden," pretending that he could lift seven men while lying prone. It was further pretended that one of the men had failed to show up. They invited one from the audience to take his place and made him lie across the strong man's feet. No sooner was he there when the others administered to him what is technically known as a "padding."

Some of the world famous speakers at the convention were Bishop Mac Dowald, Dr. Henderson of Brooklyn, Dr. Barber, of New York, and Dean Bosworth of Oberlin, Ohio.

John Vruwink, the Hope athlete, made a record at the athletic. Vruwink was not a delegate to the convention but is conducting a so-called fresh air camp near Lake Geneva. In the meet eight states took part and Vruwink took first place in the running broad jump for which he received a gold fob. In the 220 yard dash and in the shot put he landed third place. Vruwink has made an enviable record as an athlete at Hope and his success in the meet was not a surprise to his friends.

### Marriage Licenses.

Pieter Dirkse, 58, Holland. Hendrikje Dykstra, 40, Holland. John Meyer, Jamestown; Ella Dowan, 22, Wayland.

### Births.

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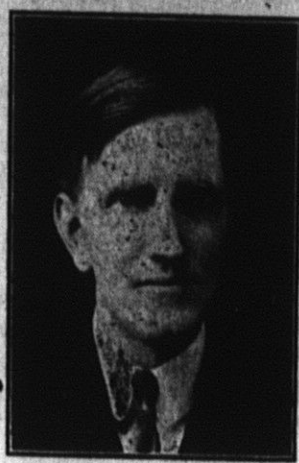
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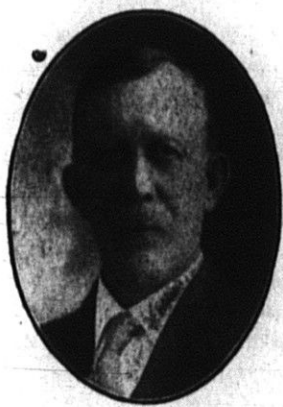
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### MORTGAGE SALE

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

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

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

The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in Township of Spring Lake, in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: A strip of land forty-four (44) rods in width off the south side of the northwest quarter (N W 1-4) of the southeast quarter (S E 1-4) and a strip of land forty-four (44) rods in width off south side of Lot three (3) all in section ten (10) in Township eight (8) North of Range sixteen (16) West, according to government survey. Said land is also described on the assessment roll as follows, viz: A strip of land forty-four (44) rods wide off the south side of the North half of the Southeast quarter of Section ten (10) in Township eight (8) North of Range sixteen (16) West, Ottawa Co., Mich. Dated April 5, 1910.

Calvin R. Mower, Assignee of Mortgage.

Arend Visscher, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. Holland, Mich. 13w 14

### MORTGAGE SALE

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

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Saturday, the 2nd day of July, 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the purpose of satisfying the sums claimed to be due on said mortgage, interest thereon at seven per cent, and the expenses of sale allowed by law. The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage as follows: All those three (3) pieces or parcels of land lying and being situated in the Township of Spring Lake, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: (1) The West fraction of the South-West fractional quarter of Section eleven, Township eight North Range sixteen West, (2) A strip of land one hundred and fifty feet wide off the South side of the North thirty-six rods of the Southeast quarter of Section ten, Township eight North, Range sixteen West. (3) The South twenty-five acres of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section ten, Township eight North, Range sixteen West. Dated April 5, 1910.

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

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth S. Raymond, Deceased Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of June A. D. 1910, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the

17th day of October, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 17th day of October A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 17th June, A. D. 1910  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Gerardus Posthumus, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th day of June, A. D. 1910, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 14th day of October, A. D. 1910, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 14th, A. D. 1910.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
3w 24

### 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 14th day of June, A. D. 1910.

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

Harm Timmer, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Henry Timmer or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 11th day of July, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
Martha Thompson  
Register of Probate.  
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN—20th Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Gerrit Kliffman et al., Complainant, VS. Lucas De Weert et al., Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for Ottawa County, in Chancery, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1910.

Present, Hon. Philip Padgham, Circuit Judge.

In this cause at appearing that Henry De Weert, one of the defendants, in the above entitled cause is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, therefore, on motion of Arthur Van Duren, One of the Solicitors for the above named Complainant, it is ORDERED that the said Henry De Weert enter his appearance in this cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days of this order, and a copy of this order to be published in the "Holland City News," a newspaper published and circulating in said county, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

Philip Padgham, Circuit Judge.  
Smedley, Hall & Freeland,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan,  
Arthur Van Duren,  
Holland, Michigan,  
Solicitors for Complainants.

A True Copy  
Fred F. McEachron,  
Register 23 6w

### Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of June, 1910, the firm known as Vinkemulder and Essenberg of Holland, Michigan have dissolved partnership, and that from this date on the business will be continued by Philip Vinkemulder only and that all indebtedness of said firm is assumed by him, and all accounts due said firm are from such date to be paid to the said Philip Vinkemulder.

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### LIFE IN A COAL BREAKER

Dark Picture Drawn of Employment to Which Young Boys Are Bound.

Practically every boy graduates from school to the coal breaker before he is fourteen—some boys as early as ten or eleven years. The coal breaker is a gaunt, tower-like wooden structure, at the top of which the coal is broken into the required size for use and then sent in a continuous stream down chutes which empty into waiting coal cars or pockets. The boys are employed to pick out of the moving stream the pieces of slate as they appear—straddling the chutes, or sitting on small wooden projections at the side. The atmosphere in the breaker is so thick and dark with flying coal dust that an attempt to take a photograph of a couple of boys at noon, near a window, resulted in one indistinguishable black surface; the noise is so great that I could not distinguish the words of my guide even when he put his mouth close to my ear and shouted; the movement and shaking of the whole structure are at times so violent that in some breakers I have been obliged to hold tightly to a hand rail for safety. The boys grow so cramped from long sitting in one position that sometimes they seize the opportunity to chase one another around the slippery metal platforms. And there was not one superintendent in the four or five collieries that we have happened to visit who did not, upon our questioning, relate at least one tragedy that had occurred in his experience, of a boy who had slipped into a coal pocket and been smothered, or had been mangled and killed by falling into the machinery. When we have asked whether the slate picking could not be done by mechanical devices, the invariable answer has been, "Yes, but the boys are cheaper."—Harper's Magazine.

### OLD AIDS TO THE HAT TRADE

Severe Laws Have Been Passed in England to Protect Various Makers of Headgear.

Hats have in England been subject to very severe protective enactments. The blocked beaver hat, for instance, imported by Sir Walter Raleigh from the low countries, won its way so rapidly that in 1571 Queen Elizabeth passed an act to protect the making of "thrummed" caps, made from wool for the advantage of the landed proprietors, whose sheep furnished the material. The statute provided that "every person, except ladies and Jews (why were Jews excused?) shall on Sundays and holidays wear on his head a cap of velvet wool made in England. Penalty 3s. 6p. per day." About a century later the law, for which there is nothing too high or too low, having taxed men's shoes, turned its attention once more to their hats, and soon put a check on all improvements in the trade by requiring every vender of hats to take out a license under a heavy penalty. Subsequently a stamp duty was imposed on all hats, which were officially marked inside where the maker's name now appears. The penalty for selling a hat without a stamp was £10, and the penalty for forging a hat stamp was death! Whence, no doubt, the modern custom of the man who goes to church, sits down, looks into his hat—to read his maker's name!

### A Novel Bed.

"I'm a hundred per cent. healthier for sleeping up next to the ceiling," remarked a certain dweller out East Capitol way. "I'm not only above the drafts that frisk back and forth from the window to door and cause half the colds we suffer from, but I breathe a far purer quality of air and hence awake more refreshed. Foul air always settles in the lower part of the room; the purer air floats above where I sleep."

He has rigged for himself a complicated system of weights and pulleys whereby he can hoist his couch from the floor and suspend it, like Mohammed's coffin, while the slumbers. As to the possibilities of rolling out of bed, he refused to make comment.—Washington Star.

### The Question Answered.

The late Mr. John J. Ingalls, United States senator from Kansas, once told with great glee the story of a joke at his own expense, the humor of which, however, he enjoyed as keenly as if he had not been the victim of it. "I went one evening," said Mr. Ingalls, "to make a political speech in a small town. I presume the people thought I would have difficulty in filling an hour; at any rate, they called upon the village choir to assist. 'I trust that the hymns were selected before my arrival, but of that I cannot be sure. I know that before the talk the choir sang, 'What Shall the Harvest Be?' and after it, 'Nothing but Leaves.'—Youth's Companion.

### Luxury of Law.

"I haven't the vestige of a case," said the crafty client to the craftier lawyer, "but I have money." "How much?" casually inquired the legal one. "Twenty-five thousand dollars," proclaimed the client. The lawyer put out his hand. "Shake hands!" he said. "You have the best case I ever heard of. I'll see that you never go to jail with that sum!" And he did. The client there went "broke."

## WINS LIFE FIGHT FAR UNDER SEA

DIVER CAUGHT BY STEEL RAIL FACES SUFFOCATION.

### KEEPS COOL, SAVES SELF

Manages to Extricate His Air Tubes, Crawls to the Deck of a Vessel and Falls in a Faint—Goes Down Again.

Seattle, Wash.—Threatened with suffocation beneath seven fathoms of water, at the bottom of the slip beside pier No. 8, when an 800-pound rail crashed across the slender pipes that supplied him with air, Diver Henry Peterson struggled grimly against impending death and when almost exhausted managed to free himself.

While he struggled his companions above labored frantically, working the pumps that supply the life sustaining element. Somewhere beneath them, far beyond their reach, an issue was being fought out in which they could have no part.

The news of the inexplicable, sinister battle sped along the water front. Hundreds of people assembled at the scene, powerless to render aid.

Peterson was recovering 250 tons of steel rails lost off one of the Washington Stevedoring company's scows. The rails were a portion of a consignment brought from the United Kingdom by the Blue Funnel liner Titan on its last voyage to this port. After they had been unloaded from the Titan's hold the scow capsized and dumped 741 of them, each weighing approximately 800 pounds, into the bay.

Capt. Harry Finch & Son used one of the Neptune Salvage company's scows in recovering the rails. The scow has a stationary engine and a derrick for hauling the rails from the water as fast as the diver hooked one.



## Additional Local

**Celebrate the Fourth at Jenison Park.**

Rev. E. J. Blekkink has arrived in safety in Scotland.

In appreciation of her services in the reception of the state G. A. R. the past department officers surprised Florence M. Boot and presented her with a fine cut glass vase. Mrs. Florence M. Babbitt made the presentation speech.

At Monday night meeting of the Holland merchant association it was decided to close their places of business on the Fourth. The grocers and meat markets will remain open until noon.

Prof. H. Reusers of the class of '08 of Hope College and for the past two years instructor at the Cedar Grove, Wis., Memorial Academy has been appointed a missionary to China.

Through the will of Louisa Randall, a widow who died at Brooklyn, Hope college is to receive a bequest of \$2,000 and \$1,000 is left to the fund for disabled ministers of the Christian Reformed church.

Aile D. Zuidema, of the Detroit Conservatory of Music, is spending the summer with his parents on W. 12th street. Mr. Zuidema has resigned his position as organist at Temple Bethel, and has accepted the position as organist of the Jefferson avenue Presbyterian church, Detroit.

Only three arrests were made G. A. R. week, one for being drunk, one for interfering with an officer and the third that of the fellow who wanted to make a high dive from Hotel Holland. Not a case of pockets being picked has been reported and only 19 officers to handle a crowd of 25,000, how is that for self government.

Sheriff Andre and his force are having a very easy time of it at present. There is practically nothing doing in a criminal line and very little civil business is passing through the hands of the officers. There cords show that up to this week there had been but one arrest in June, and there were only three prisoners in jail, two of whom were waiting trial in Circuit court.

The Christian school on Central Ave., closes for the summer today, and commencement exercises will be held this evening in the 14th St. Christian Reformed church. All the present teachers have been re-engaged and Miss Gertrude Brouwer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brouwer has been engaged as kindergarten teacher.

Rev. J. Veldman, pastor of the First Reformed church, announced Sunday that he had declined the call to the First Reformed church at Sioux Center, Ia. A letter from Rev. J. Groen of Grand Rapids was read in the First Christian Reformed church announcing his declination to the pastorate of that church.

Miss Jennie Pieters, who has been engaged in missionary work in Kagoshima, Japan for several years will return to America on furlough this summer. She expects to arrive in San Francisco July 30, and after spending some time in California with relatives will come to Michigan. She is a daughter of the late Rev. Roelof Pieters, formerly pastor of the old Van Raalte church in this city.

In attendance at the annual session of the Michigan State Bankers association which is being held on the steamer St. Ignace as it is making an excursion tour on Georgian Bay, is Cashier Cornelius VerSchure of the Holland City State bank. The annual election was held and the local man was honored by election to the executive council of the association. President J. W. O'Brien of two Grand Haven bank was also chosen a member of the committee, which is composed of seven member.

## P. M. Raises Pay.

Nearly 1,500 trainmen are affected by an increase in wages announced today by General Supt. W. D. Trump of the Pere Marquette Ry. Through freight conductor and brakemen will be given at once the standard of wages in effect on the Baltimore & Ohio and the New York Central system. This advance will amount to about 11 per cent. Local freight conductors and brakemen will be given modified increase, leading up gradually to the adoption of the standard wage on January 12, 1912. Supt. Trump also announces that a day's work will be 10 hours, or 100 miles. Overtime will be paid pro rata, according to the regular wages.

**Celebrate the Fourth at Jenison Park.**

## Political Notes

It is announced that Mayor Ellis of Grand Rapids will undertake to get from Mr. Diekema the Republican nomination in the fifth district and that he will make his canvas as an insurance agent. Heaven forbid! It is one of the favorite guiles of the devil to steal and clothe himself in the livery of Heaven. Allegan Gazette.

Left to the Republicans of Michigan to decide who should be the candidate of the party for congressman in the fifth district the vote would be practically unanimous for G. J. Diekema, the present able and popular representative. Mr. Diekema is one of the strong men on the Michigan delegation and has won for himself a commanding position in the house. Here's wishing that "Deacon" Ellis of Grand Rapids will have the good sense to recognize the situation and be content to make things unanimous for Diek. Owosso Times.

## Mentioned in Collier's

Our sister city of Zeeland is this week represented in the editorial column of Collier's Weekly, and Holland and Graafschap and Noordeloos also have the honor of being mentioned, at least. Some time ago Collier's announced a contest which they called, "The Church in Our Town Contest." The contributions were to be in the form of letters stating the problem of the church in the community in which the writer lived and suggesting a remedy. It seems that some native of Zeeland took the trouble to write up conditions in that city. In the editorial in question bright excerpts are given from some of the manuscripts "regretfully returned," and among other things the writer has the following to say in regard to the letter of the Zeeland correspondent. "There is a neighborhood in southwestern Michigan whose little towns have such names as Noordeloos, Holland, Zeeland and Graafschap. In Zeeland, it seems, one branch of the two Dutch churches accuses the other of not being orthodox. They are reproached with neglecting the Dutch language, the community's mother tongue. There is actually a suspicion that English is not as orthodox a language as Dutch, and I have heard this theory defended with a great deal of warmth. I know one sweet old lady who, by way of reproving her children's American tendencies, exclaimed: 'There is after all only one Dutch God.'"

## Encampment is Ended.

At the election of the Michigan department G. A. R. held at the close of the encampment in Holland, S. J. Lawrence of Northville was elected department commander over Riley Jones of Saginaw by a vote of 318 to 80. A. J. Ward of Holland was chosen senior vice commander by a unanimous vote. George V. Nash of Marcellus was chosen junior vice commander without opposition. W. W. Root of Mason was made medical advisor and the Rev. W. W. Putman of Lansing, was re-elected chaplain. Of the W. R. C. Mrs. Adda H. Hall of Saginaw was chosen department president, with Florence M. Boot of Holland as senior vice. The ladies of the G. A. R. elected Catherine Sullivan of St. Joseph department president and Mary Wilms of Holland senior vice.

The encampment closed Thursday afternoon and before the adjournment was taken, Ypsilanti was selected as the place for the next encampment.

## To Sprinkle Middle of Streets.

In spite of the fact that the city sprinklers cannot fill up their tanks at the hydrants, an attempt will be made to cover the same routes that they have been covering before the present dry spell began. Water will be brought in pipes from the lake to River street, so that the sprinklers need not make the uphill trip with their tanks, which hitherto prevented them from carrying a full load. Instead of sprinkling both sides of the streets the sprinklers will drive down the middle. In this way they hope to cover the same routes they did when they could fill up their tanks at the hydrants.

## New Member of Bonus Committee

At the special of the Common Council Tuesday evening C. Ver Schure, George E. Kollen and W. H. Beach were elected as members of the Bonus committee to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of John Glupker, James Kole and C. Verschure. The membership of the committee as it now stands is: The three men just elected, Mayor Henry Bruss, A. B. Bosman, George Lage, George DeWeerd, Wm. O. Van Eyck, Dr. E. D. Kremers, Benj. Van Raalte, jr., and Att. Arthur Van Duren.

The committee organized last evening and made ready for immed-

iate business. Several offers have been made by outside firms that wish to locate in this city and there will be plenty of chance to put the bonus fund to the very best possible use. Although most of the offers come from outside concerns, the members of the committee expressed themselves to the effect that local firms would be given just as good a show if not better in the distribution of the funds voted for that purpose. But they further stated that the local people would have to comply with the same conditions and would have to give the same guarantees as the outside firms, since the committee is not working for the interests of any single firm but for the benefit of the entire city.

## Echoes of the Reunion.

If any one could have collected all the interesting things that were said and done by the old soldiers during their stay in Holland, he would have a collection worthy of the genius of the late O. Henry. The marches and the music and the speeches were, of course, the significant part of the convention, but the human side of the celebration was full of interest for the man who cares to look under the surface of things. We often think of a veteran almost in an abstract way and so when we see the human qualities of the men who visited Holland last week we learn to love where formerly we only respected.

It was more of an experience than most of us can realize for the old soldiers to meet here after perhaps years of separation. It had its touches of pathos as broken ties cannot help but have, for many of them shook hands perhaps for the last time. One old man of eighty-five was standing at the counter of one of the restaurants. A comrade walked in, looked at him for a while through a pair of old fashioned eye-glasses, extended a trembling hand with the exclamation, "Hello, Matt, bless my soul." And then he explained to the waiter behind the counter: "Matt and I fought side by side for three years in the war. I never put eyes on him since Lee surrendered until this day, and I never expected to see him again." Then, of course, came a long series of reminiscences and two pair of old faded eyes shown with genuine joy as the men told again of the scenes of long ago. Finally, when they were ready to part, the waiter leaning on the cigar case head the tremor in the voice and saw the eyes glisten, and he felt that the friendship of these two men was an epitome of the best there is in life.

Most of the visitors showed rather their humorous side than the pathetic. One old man with white curly hair entered the kitchen of one of the temporary eating places and kissed three pretty waitresses before they could take measures to prevent it. And then he proceeded to explain himself. "My commander," he said, "gave me this privilege, and like Literal Lemuel I always do as I am told." He winked knowingly at the head cook. "You needn't be ashamed," he said, "to kiss the man who has played havoc many a time with the Southern beauties in the old days." And then he continued to hand out a bunch of sentiment that did credit to his imagination.

A masterful looking veteran rolled up his sleeve before a crowd of admiring youths. "You see that scar," he said, indicating a long red line in his fore-arm. "I got that at Fredericksburg. I was running one of the guns. A bullet struck the gun, glanced off and entered my arm. The commander—yes sree, the commander himself—took my place at the gun. I walked up to the surgeon, held up my arm, and he cut out the bullet right there, me not as much as winking at it. He put a bandage around it and I went back to my gun and handled it the rest of the day." "That took a lot of sand," said one of the youths. "Sand!" exclaimed the veteran, "I should say so. You've got to have it, you've got to have it!"

A number of vets were standing in front of Du Mez's window admiring the battle scenes. One of them smiled quizzically when he saw the troop of cavalry on the picture. "I was there during the whole contest," he said, "and there wasn't six horses on the whole darned field. That must have been the artists pipe dream."

A soldier who said his age was eighty-seven told his life history to a willing listener. "I was at Bull Run," he said. "The shells were falling all around us. I noticed two Confederate shells entering the ground a few feet away from where I was standing—under the root of a tree. Forty years afterwards I visited that battle field. I dug under that same tree a few feet and found those same shells. I have been offered \$10 a piece for them," he said, "but when I am gone they will be the property of my little granddaughter in Los Angeles. Here they are," said the old vet.

The music of the fife and drum has a fascination for these men that

we cannot fully appreciate. At one of the places where a number of the veterans lodged one old man, becoming restless on account of the heat, started to beat a drum. Hardly had the old familiar sound started when another old man of some seventy five or eighty jumped out of bed and began a shirt tale horn pipe to the beat of the drum.

Often music puts people to sleep, but in this case it stirred the blood of age into the hilarity of youth.

One old man who had become communicative on account of too much red lemonade and other beverages told a youth in a local store how he voted for old Abe Lincoln. "The first time I was too young to vote, but when it came to enlisting I was not too young. Then everything went. But the second time (with a few forcible interjections), I put in my vote for Abe. And I have voted straight Republican ever since (some more expressions) and am proud of it." To humor him the clerk said "Shake hands, old man, I'm proud to shake with a man who voted for Lincoln." The hand shake he got was solid and strong and the veteran bubbled over with enthusiasm. "And I am proud," he said, "to shake hands with a boy who is proud to shake hands with a man who voted for Lincoln." Just then a girl attracted his attention and he proceeded to vent the balance of his enthusiasm on her.

Anecdotes, humorous and pathetic that the old men told were numberless. They forgot for a few days the burdens of age and lived in the past. It doubtless gave many of them something like a new lease of life, and the man among us must have a poor starved life indeed who did not gain inspiration from their visit.

## Those Phone Rates

At a mass meeting held at the Lyceum rink last Friday night a resolution was passed condemning the action of the Citizens Telephone company for its proposal to raise the rates, at first established at \$15 for residence and \$24 for business places per year, to \$18 and \$30, respectively.

The meeting was presided over by C. Ver Schure as chairman and Henry Geerlings acted as secretary. The resolution is now signed by more than half of the citizens of the city who have the citizen phone and who declare to the telephone com-

pany that they will not pay the increased rate. The subscribers propose to give the company six months in which to get a franchise fixing the rates at \$15 and \$24, and declare that they will then discontinue the service if satisfactory arrangements have not been made by that time.

Some time ago the supreme court decided that the company could not charge new subscribers more than old subscribers, the court holding that such a procedure was discrimination and contrary to law.

The new move of the company, in raising all of the rates, was declared at the meeting to be a retaliation.

The company in 1898 established its exchange and secured a permit covering 30 years from that date, but nothing is said in the permit as to the rates to be charged. The phone company at that time was organized by local citizens in the Holland City News office, owing to the exorbitant rates charged by the Bell Telephone Co. The Bell company at that time controlled the situation and was charging \$48 00 a year for each phone and their directory showed less than one hundred phones.

## Deaths.

Mrs. Cornelia Dregman, aged 81, died Sunday at the home of her son, Professor C. J. Dregman, 154 West Fourteenth street. She had been a resident of Grand Rapids for 20 years and since the death of her husband five years ago had lived with her son at Holland. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. J. Veldman and Dr. Henry Dosker officiating.

Mrs. Henry Lokker died at her home at Midland Saturday. She survived by a husband and one child. Mrs. Lokker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith of this city. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the home 361 Maple street and from the Third Reformed church.

Mrs. Peter Jacobassee died Saturday night at her home, 386 W. 20th street. She was 27 years old and is survived by a husband and five children. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. De Groot officiating.

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**PROPOSED LATERAL SEWER.**  
On Eighteenth street between Central avenue and Maple street.

City of Holland, Mich.,

City Clerk's Office, June 16, 1910.  
Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the city of Holland, at a session held Wednesday, June 15, 1910, adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, that a lateral sewer be constructed on Eighteenth street between Central avenue and Maple street; that said lateral sewer be laid at the depth and grade, and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagram, plan and profile for same adopted by the Common Council of the city of Holland June 15, 1910, and now on file in the office of the Clerk; and that the cost and expense of constructing such lateral sewer be paid partly from the general sewer fund of said city and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises of private property owners abutting upon said part of Eighteenth street; and being adjacent to said lateral sewer assessed according to the benefits thereto determined as follows:

Total estimated cost of lateral sewer, \$2,971.00.

Amount to be raised by special assessment on adjacent private property according to benefits received as determined by the Common Council, \$1,725.83.

Amount to be paid from the general sewer fund, \$345.17.

That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all private property adjacent to said lateral sewer between Central avenue and Maple street, and all of which private lots, lands and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special sewer district for the purpose of special assessment to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a lateral sewer in said part of Eighteenth street in the manner hereinbefore set forth, as determined by the Common Council and as hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as "West Eighteenth street special sewer assessment district."

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said lateral sewer and of the special assessment to be made to defray part of the expense of constructing said sewer, according to diagram, plan and estimate on file in the office of said City Clerk, and of the district to be assessed therefor by publication in the Holland City News for two weeks, and that Wednesday, the 6th day of July, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewer to said assessment district, and to said diagram, plan, plat and estimates.

RICHARD OVERWEG,  
City Clerk.

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