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Alderman King used his prerogative as alderman and arrested Henry Vos and Ralph Romohorst two young lads for racing on North River street. They were each fined \$5 in Justice Miles court.

Three times and out every time. The first fire alarm yesterday was false, the second was a small blaze in a house on W. 9th street, and the third was a fire in the boat house of Dr. A. Knooihuizen back of the Holland Furniture Co. No damage was done.

Jack H. Wolters of Holland while strolling with the celebrators at Jensen Park stumbled over a piece of gaspipe and fell heavily to the ground breaking his right leg.

While shaking a fancy mixed drink in his pavilion Proprietor Peter McCarthy suffered a serious accident when the glass he was shaking broke and cut his hands so badly that his thumb on the right hand had to be amputated. Dr. Werner performed the operation. Later reports inform us that the thumb was saved.

The present lease of the premises occupied by the postoffice in the First State Bank building being about to expire and inasmuch as it will require some few years before the Federal building is completed, Inspector Phell, has posted a notice in the office inviting proposals of parties having suitable building for the purpose to rent.

Of the 1,000 students who received diplomas at the commencement exercises at the University of Michigan last week 500 were Michigan men and women. The following is the Ottawa county list of graduates: Literary department: Bachelor of Arts degree, Millison Farr, Alice Wyman, Grand Haven; George Van Duren, Holland; Gerald Walker, Hudsonville. Bachelor of Marine Engineering, Nelson Van Tol of Grand Haven. Medical department, Stuart De Witt of Spring Lake; Peter Vermeulen, Zeeland; Jay Vyn, Grand Haven. Homeopathic department, Grover Ver Planke, Spring Lake. Dental department, Elias Kloosterman, Zeeland; John Van Kley, Zeeland. Thomas Robinson of this city graduated from the law department.

New Telephone Rates in Effect

After a long struggle in the courts and a satisfactory arbitration of the differences between the Citizens Telephone Company and the subscribers to the local exchange, the new rates are now in effect. Hereafter users of residence phones shall be required to pay \$16 instead of \$15, the former rate. Owners of business phones are raised three dollars on the old rate, the charge now being \$27 instead of \$24 as heretofore. When the subscribers received their regular quarterly bills the first of this month many of them who had almost forgotten the old war, were surprised to find that they were asked to "cough up" a little more than usual. But inquiry soon revealed the fact that this is the first of July, 1911, the date set for the inauguration of higher prices to local telephone users. The new rates are the result of an arbitration between the Citizens Company and a committee of local citizens in which both sides made concessions in arriving at a satisfactory settlement.

Hereafter the following prices will be charged to users of the automatic telephone. From July 1, 1910, to July 1, 1911, \$24 per year; from July 1, 1911, to July 1, 1912, \$27 per year; from July 1, 1912, to July 1, 1913, \$27 per year; from July 1, 1913, at the rate of \$30 per year. Rates payable quarterly, in advance. The above rates apply only to business phones.

The new application blanks for individual business service goes on to qualify the above quotation of rates as follows: "If, however, the number of telephones in the corporate limits of the city of Holland has not reached 850 by July 1st, 1913, then the rate of \$27 shall remain in force until 850 are in use. The rate of \$30 shall remain in force until at least July 1st, 1915, and after that time until the number of telephones in the corporate limits of the city of Holland shall reach 1100, and then the rate shall remain \$32 per year. This rate to remain in force during the life of the franchise."

More than a thousand passengers were carried Saturday night on the Puritan. This is a record breaker.

A premature celebration of the 4th at Allegan by small boys set fire to three barns and a house belonging to Mrs. Addie Root, causing a loss of \$3,000.

While the members of the family were absent from home on the 4th sneak thieves entered the residence of Henry Shoemaker, 241 West Twenty-first street, and stole a checkbook containing \$90 in greenbacks. The first intimation of the robbery was gained when the book containing only a \$5 bill was found in the grass near the house.

Rev. Dr. Ame Vennema, president-elect of Hope college, and family, expect to reach Holland about Aug. 1. The president's house on the college campus will undergo numerous changes. Retiring President Kollen will continue to make his residence in this city and soon will begin the erection of a new home on West Eleventh street, opposite Hope church.

Hot Council

The meeting of the Common was a hot one but notwithstanding the heat all the aldermen were in their places and the mayor was there with his coat and vest off wading the gavel. The first matter that came before this august, or rather July, body was the paving of 18th street between River and Central avenue as per request of some of the property owners. The matter was referred to the committee on streets.

Alderman King was on his feet half the time. He started in by asking why the laying of the Van Raalte side walk on South River street was being held up? The city engineer was called upon to explain why. He promptly informed the alderman that this sidewalk, (by the way, it is in King's ward) was already laid and in use. He next wished to pass a resolution asking that the street commissioner be asked why he did not fix up a certain water hole on 10th street but this the other aldermen refused to consider for if they should pass a resolution for every water hole in our public streets, there would at least be 500 water hole resolutions passing the council. The proper authorities were instructed to fix up the water hole. Art Drinkwater informed the mayor that the council all seemed to be on the water wagon. He got his tip from the fact that the janitor was passing to each alderman a cool refreshing drink of Adams ale, but who could give that information more appropriately than Drinkwater.

The climax of the meeting came after some of the aldermen tried to adjourn owing to the intense heat. The motion failed to pass, however. King was up on his feet again and demanded to know why the police department did not enforce the auto speed limit. He said that every man, woman and child in the city were in danger of their lives by the reckless speeding. He said that they must come to time and he will see to it that they do within the two years that he is alderman, "or there will be blood". King wanted to pass a resolution compelling our police department to enforce the ordinance. He also stated that the police were very dilatory in their duties regarding automobiles. Attorney Van derMeulen informed the council the State Law on automobiles covered everything and were on the statute book to be enforced, and that any city ordinance not in conformity with it were not holding. The state law allows a speed of 10 miles in business districts, 15 in residence and 25 in the country.

The police department came in for a liberal scoring last night at the hands of the aldermen, even the mayor taking advantage of the occasion to add his say. Alderman King precipitated matters by introducing his resolution asking for more rigid enforcement of the ordinance relative to the speeding of automobiles. Although Alderman King's idea on the enforcement of the auto speed limit was a very good one his manner of getting at the enforcement of the law was not well received by the council. Alderman Harrington informed the council that the ordinance is now being drafted by the City Attorney and the committee to conform to the state law. This new ordinance is nearly ready to be submitted to the council. Without doubt there will soon be something doing in this city as far as the speeding of autos is concerned.

But the fireworks were started and the aldermen proceeded from alderman King's resolution to a liberal denouncement of the police. The mayor referred to the recent campaign for clearing the obstructions in the streets in front of business places. He said that there seems to be great ground for improvement. He believed that the police had made an honest effort to clear the streets—an effort that had been successful—but after the first excitement had died away, on going over the ground again he found that business men were again piling the walks full of obstructions as before and the police paying no attention. The mayor said that this at least created the impression that the police thought that the first duty being performed the work was sufficiently done.

The aldermen chimed in to the same effect. One alderman said that he had timed the new police motorcycle and found that it was going at a rate to exceed thirty miles per hour. He said he did not know whether the rider of the machine was coming from a fire or going to one, or whether or not an accident had occurred, but this might be seen at nearly any hour of the day and fires and accidents did not seem to be of such frequent occurrence.

All in all, there was considerable dissatisfaction manifested and some action will doubtless be taken before many days to promote more satisfactory conditions.

Council Notes

One thing that was under discussion by Council members, while not in session, was that on one of the intensely hot nights this week Officer Staketee attempted to arrest or eject some of our citizens from the City Park. These people occupy seats there after ten o'clock p. m. hoping to partially escape the intense heat. The News does not wish to state that the discussion of the aldermen was founded upon facts but if it was it is about time to call a halt in this strict enforcement of the letter of the law. There seems to be too much of this Javert-like hounding of Jean Voljean in this city. Javert is, however depicted by Victor Hugo as a strong character. What we have heard rumored presents a contrast.

A policeman should consider circumstances and use a little plain, ordinary horse sense in performing his duties. If local officers wish to live up to the letter of all the laws there are plenty of more flagrant violations to be looked after than quiet and decent enjoyment of the City Park after the closing hour.

The News does not wish to cast a reflection upon the police department. We think that on the whole the department is tending to business and cannot always be held responsible for the spontaneous act of an individual officer.

The city engineer has been instructed to find out the cost of a cement sidewalk on 16th street to the Pilgrim Home cemetery and report at the next Council meeting.

Four cases of beer were stolen from the automobile of two Zeeland businessmen Saturday, who had purchased the beer and then left the machine for a few minutes.

Lying upon the stones in a pocket of the south pier at Grand Haven the body of Oliver Green, 65 years old, of Martin, Mich., a well known character in and about Grand Haven, was found by members of the crew of the General Meade and turned over to the coroner. No inquest will be held as it is believed that death was due to accident. The Allegan county sheriff has been notified to care for the remains.

Bareman and Van den Bosch are ready to erect a fine modern brick block in Zeeland, but are prevented because their present frame building is in on Church street nine feet, and it was deemed not advisable as the time will soon come when Church street will be open north from Main street, and the new brick block would partly obstruct the street. They are asking the council to grant them nine feet east of their present property.

Ben Wolters, a farmer, and daughter were seriously injured north of the Grand Haven bridge Monday. Their horse took fright at the auto of Jacob Smith, backing the buggy in the ditch. As a result the young lady has a severe sprained ankle and Wolters was out about the body. There is liable to be a lawsuit for damages as Wolters claims that Smith did not stop when he saw that his horse was frightened.

Klaas Vermeulen of Flint was found in a demented condition here Sunday and locked up for safe keeping. Vermeulen terrorized the neighborhood on Madison place by flourishing a knife and threatened to kill anybody who came near him. When in custody, he begged Police Chief Kamferbeek to shoot him. Vermeulen recently figured in a railroad wreck which is believed to have shattered his nerves.

A number of cars that have passed over the road between here and Holland, and from Holland to Macatawa park and Ottawa Beach, have found the roads in excellent condition. Russell Hicks went over the route in his Model 52 Overland Friday and says that the roads are good in all places and in spots they are as smooth as a paved street. Motorists who have gone over the road wish to warn those that may go in the near future to be careful when passing over a bridge just the other side of Zeeland. The road there is frightfully cut up and if the machine is going at any rate of speed at all there is an excellent chance to have your springs broken and even a more serious accident.—G. R. Herald.

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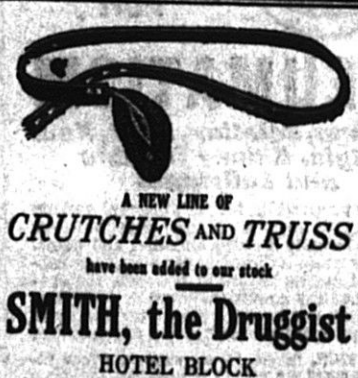
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ZEELAND.

Dr. H. A. Rigtink, the city health officer has bought a new automobile. His makes a total of 29 automobiles in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ripstra and family left Saturday for a visit in Oti, Newwaygo county.

Walter Van Haitsma was in Holland Saturday on business.

Mrs. D. F. Boonstra and children returned from Chicago after spending several days visiting relatives and friends.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Janie Pruim, one of the society leaders of Zeeland to Edwin John Allet of Lansing. The marriage will take place next Tuesday at the Second Reformed church.

Mrs. Wm. Wentzel and children returned from Luctor, Neb. after spending several days visiting relatives.

The annual school meeting will be held on Monday evening in one of the rooms of the Zeeland High School for the purpose of electing two members for the board of education. The two members whose terms will expire are Benj. Neerken and Dr. H. A. Rigtink.

At the Sabbath School teachers meeting of the First Ref. church of Zeeland the following officers were elected. Supt. Wynad Wichers, Vice-Supt. Wm. Ossewaarde, Sec'y, Agatha Schilleman, Treas. Johannes Pyl. A committee of three was chosen to appoint the teachers. The school is in a flourishing condition and the average attendance is 320.

Mr. and Mrs. Masselink and Her. Olenhof of Drenthe, John Vanden Bosch of East Holland, Dr. Vanden berg of New Holland, Jacob Swierenga of Muskegon, Hubert Benjamin of Big Rapids, Mrs. L. Van Ingen of Holland and Rev. H. Van der Werf of Zuydam were visitors in Zeeland the past week.

Prof. G. D. DeJong of the Theological seminary of Grand Rapids conducted the services at the North Street Christian Reformed church Sunday while the pastor, Rev. J. Smutter conducted the services in one of the Christian Reformed churches in Chicago. Rev. A. Stegenga of New York conducted the services at the First Reformed church while Dr. H. E. Dosker officiated at the Second Ref. church.

Edwin J. De Pree and George Vander Weide engaged in an hour bicycle race in one of the stores which was both unique and interesting. The wheels were set up from the floor with a meter attached to the sprocket wheel. De Pree's distance register at the end of an hour indicated that he had pedaled his machine 41.2 miles and Vander Heide 30.2 miles. A large crowd watched the race and many guesses were made as to the distance they would make. Wm. Hietje with a guess of 40.5 miles was the nearest.

After a long illness, Mrs. Peter J. Winters died at her home at Winters' crossing near Zeeland at the age of 80 years. The deceased was born in Drenthe, the Netherlands, and came to this country in 1867 and resided there until her death. The deceased is survived by Johannes, Lucy and Cora Winters at home and Mrs. J. J. Jeffers of Grand Rapids, who mourn their loss. Funeral services were held Monday from the Reformed church at Vriesland, Rev. T. Vander Ark, pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Drenthe officiating. Interment was at the Vriesland cemetery.

Josephine Cook, trained nurse of the Kalamazoo hospital, is in the city to spend her summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook on Central avenue.

West Olive

W. J. Babcock of Grand Rapids accompanied by his mother and cousin are spending a few days in this village visiting relatives and friends.

Lightning was an unwelcome visitor here last week. The residence of D. G. Wartman and Eli Sanky's barn were struck the former resulting in a hole in the roof and the latter caused a team of deaf horses. In both cases no buildings were burned.

Curtis Waffle of Holland made us a call Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Barry and son Ira returned Saturday from Midland Co.

Thomas Binns of Niles is visiting his brothers Charles and Frank Binns.

Sam Mountford of Holland who died in the Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids last month was one of the old residents of Olive. He served the township as farmer, merchant, justice of the peace, postmaster, and

was one of the few surviving veterans of the Civil war living here.

A local resident is being held responsible for saying that his home was so small that his dog was compelled to go outside to wag his tail.

Mrs. Henry Marble and son are visiting relatives in Holland.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, a recent graduate from Albion college is pastor of the M. E. church. He also fills the pulpit at Robinson.

The Sunday School of the M. E. church celebrated the 4th with a picnic at Port Sheldon.

Two small boys each 8 years of age, were brought up to the police headquarters on the fourth for stealing a horse and buggy from the stable of the Van Eyck Weurding Milling Co. The buggy belonged to T. L. Reese and the horse to J. W. Derkson, both of this place. The boys hardly more than babes went for a drive and were caught by Deputy Sheriff John Kleis near Evanston Park. They were brought to headquarters but nothing could be done on account of their extreme youth.

Forest Grove

Following a long illness Mrs. Henry Koning, aged 69 years died at her home near Forest Grove Monday. She was born in the Netherlands and when three years old came with her parents to Drenthe. She is survived by her husband, who is a Civil war veteran, and two children, Mrs. Frank Woodward of Moline and Mrs. Jacob Van der Brink of Holland. Several grandchildren also survive. Funeral services will be held at 12:30 at the home and at 1:30 at the Reformed church at Forest Grove, this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Broekstra will officiate.

Mr. Edward Strick of Chicago is visiting his parents at Forest Grove.

The annual mission picnic of the classes of Michigan, Holland and Grand River of the Ref. church will again be held in the grove at Jamestown. The picnic is scheduled for Aug. 3 and addresses will be made by missionaries on furlough in this country including Dr. A. Pieters, Miss Jennie Pieters, Mrs. H. V. S. Penke of Japan and Rev. John Van Eas of Arabia.

Graafschap

Gerrit Zaalmink, of the pioneers of 1847, died Sunday morning from the effects of a second paralytic stroke at his home here. He was 74 years old and his survived by a widow and four daughters, Mrs. B. F. Brinkman of Pella, la. Miss Jennie Beckman of Graafschap, Mrs. J. J. Rutgers and Mrs. Fred Bouwkes of Holland. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Reformed church of Graafschap of which he had been an elder for 30 years. Mr. Zaalmink was a member of the Van Raalte party which came to western Michigan sixty-four years ago and since had been identified with the growth of this community. He settled with his parents in Graafschap and died on the same farm where his father took up his residence three score years ago. Mr. Zaalmink was one of the leading promoters of Central Park, midway between Holland and Macatawa and helped convert that resort into one of the most ideal summer resorts on the shores of Black Lake.

Rev. Wm. Wolvius preached his initial sermon as pastor of the Reformed church of Graafschap Sunday morning. His ordination took place last Friday evening under the auspices of the classis of Holland.

A very elaborate program was given here and thousands of people came to this village to take part in the celebration. A six-inning ball game was the feature of the afternoon. It was played by the Pets and the Tigers, the former winning by a score of 19 to 9. The attendance at the game was 2000. The Pets were Holland boys and the Tigers were from Graafschap. Rinkus and Mulder were the opposing pitchers.

Drenthe

The Drenthe Canning factory has resumed their operations in canning peas. The plant runs day and night. There is a large crop and it looks like a banner year.

John Tanis, the lineman of the Drenthe Independent Telephone Co., has bought an automobile.

There were monster celebrations on the fourth in Drenthe, Graafschap and Overisel. In the latter place there was a ball game in the afternoon between the Tigers and the Champions in which the latter won by a score of 12 to 11. Attorney C. VanderMeulen delivered the address of the day and another address was delivered by the Rev. C. J. Hekhuis. Talks were given by the Rev. A. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids and the Rev. P. E. Whitman. The Rev. Benj. Hoffman was also one of the speakers. In the evening a literary program was given in which the following took

part; Prof. A. Lampen, Marvin Kooiker, Ben Brouwer, Julia Schipper, Mabel Hoffman, John Stegenhuis, Mrs. H. Lampe, Julia Pieters, Henry Hoffman.

SAUGATUCK.

The big pavilion at Saugatuck is now open for the 1911 season. Benson's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing and the sacred concerts on Sunday. The pavilion has been repainted and decorated and thoroughly cleaned and placed in readiness for the opening. H. H. Engle has been in Saugatuck for three weeks getting affairs in shape to start and every little detail is in Al shape for the opening tomorrow. The orchestra is larger than last year and a \$1,000 harp, with a professional harpist is one of the added features of this year's musical program. Automatic chimes have also been added to the orchestra. Special features will be given by the management once or twice a week the same as last year.

Fred Limouze, manager of the dancing pavilion at Saugatuck, fell last Friday evening while standing on a step ladder arranging some decorations, and sustained serious injuries. His spine was wrenched and an ankle was broken. He was unconscious for some time. He is improving rapidly, however.

Summer schools, taking up eight different branches, will be conducted at the Forward Movement park near Saugatuck. The school of science will open July 10 and will be in charge of Miss Alice Howe and Miss Celia Gamble. The school of expression will be in charge of Miss Cora Mel Patten and opened July 3. John Lane Connor will have charge of the department of dramatic art and Mrs. Conde Wilson Hickok will superintend the out of door art class.

Sheriff Ferris was called to Saugatuck Monday to straighten out a quarrel between two parties living two miles east of that place. Joseph Scheil, well known in that section, owned some horses which broke from his barn Saturday night and wandered onto the property of Albert Pierce, a neighbor. The latter shut up the animals and when Mrs. Scheil demanded their release the following morning Pierce refused to give them over to the owner. The husband came next and hard words were followed by blows. It is alleged that Scheil struck Pierce with his cane anyway the latter stabbed his opponent three times with a pitchfork. The neighbors entered a complaint and Mr. Ferris was quick to respond. As yet the case rests with the prosecutor.

HAMILTON.

The cherry season is at its height and the crop is one of the largest ever grown here. Prices have therefore ruled low. Shipment is made mainly to Chicago and returns have shown but 85 to 90 cents per crate. As the cost of marketing is about 50 cents per crate the margin of profit, considering other expenses, is not large; but better rates are expected presently. The principal orchard is that of Klomparsen & Brower, about 500 trees. Smaller ones are owned by Dr. Rigtink, John Miskotten, Henry J. Brower, Lewis Peterham and Charles Kimber. The variety mostly planted is Early Richmond. The present dry and cool weather is highly favorable for the fruit may be left unpicked until more favorable market conditions exist. Klomparsen & Brower have about a hundred trees of sweet cherries, Ohearts, and these have brought \$1.50 per case. Their crop is estimated at 2,000 crates, but a considerable portion may be lost for want of pickers.

The new North Side merchants, Ensing Brothers, John and Fred, who have bought all of the William Borgman stock except the boots and shoes, are sons of our good citizen, G. Ensing. John has had six years' experience in general merchandising and Fred fifteen years as a salesman. Both have brought their families to Hamilton. They will hold their opening next Saturday.

Justin Kronmeyer, whose leg was broken some time ago while tussling with a friend, is able to be about by the aid of crutches.

The Hamilton Savings bank building is nearly completed. The finishing touches will be given it at once, and Saturday, July 8, will be the first business day, beginning at nine o'clock. The interior will be very neatly finished and furnished and banking facilities of every kind supplied.

JAMESTOWN.

Cornelius Struit of Forest Grove has been appointed town clerk of Jamestown to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry Bosch at Zutphen. An auction sale was held Friday at the residence of the late Henry Bosch, which was well attended with buyers. Mrs. Bosch, the widow, left for Grand Rapids to make her home with one of her children.

Henry De Kleine, aged 69 years, who conducted a general store at Jamestown for 30 years and was well known in this city, died at his home. Mr. De Kleine came to this country with his parents from the Netherlands when he was but 5 years old, his mother passing away a short time after their arrival. For a time they made their home in Grand Rapids but later settled at Jamestown. He is survived by a widow and four sons, Richard of Chicago, Franklin of Grand Rapids, Lewis and Nicholas of Jamestown, and two daughters, Jennie and Mary De Kleine of Jamestown. Funeral services were held Monday at the Jamestown Reformed church.

OVERISEL.

Rev. Gerrit J. Hekhuis, pastor of the Reformed church at Overisel for five years, is between two fires owing to a recent call extended to him by the newly organized Trinity Reformed church in Holland. Both congregations are pulling with might and main for his services. A few nights ago a hayrack party from the Holland church, numbering thirty-five persons, drove to Overisel to visit Rev. Mr.

Hekhuis. The previous night his own congregation at Overisel stormed the parsonage. Rev. Hekhuis is a graduate of Hope college and the Western Theological seminary. He has been in the ministry for twenty-three years, and is one of the most successful workers in the Reformed denominations.

Forest grove

While Mrs. Arden Avery of this place was assisting her husband in hauling a load of hay into the barn the wagon was overturned and Mr. and Mrs. Avery were thrown to the ground from the top of the load. Mrs. Avery was severely injured and a doctor was called to dress her wounds.

Olive Center

Fire destroyed the home of Henry Hazewort at this place. The family was away from home at the time. The loss is estimated at \$1,500.

The Holland Christian Reformed church at South Olive has nominated the following trio: Rev. J. Keizer of Kalamazoo, Rev. P. D. Van Vliet and Licentiate B. Zwaagman.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Very often the prettiest hen is the poorest layer.

Lawn clippings make an ideal summer green-food ration.

Lighter foods are best these warm days. Heavy food like corn heats the blood.

All the old stock that is not wanted should now be disposed of before they go into molt.

Eat some of the eggs yourself. If they are worth money to anybody, they are to you.

Already the fowls are assuming a rusty appearance. It is getting near their molting season.

The hen that lays where she happens to be, when she takes the notion to lay, is certainly setting a bad example.

Do not let up in your warfare against the destructive louse army. Lice are working havoc, and too severe measures can not be adopted to destroy them.

Use the small eggs. Give your customers the large ones. So shall they call you a square dealer and stick by you and bring you more and more customers. Besides, it's only fair and makes you feel better.

Makes us laugh when the old rooster finds a worm and cackles over it till he gets all the hens in the yard around him and then just gobbles the worm up himself, but isn't that about what lots of folks do?

The growing cockerels should now be separated from the pullets, and the former given an extra allowance of feed. They will need this additional amount more than will the pullets in order that they can be kept growing.

GINGER JAR.

The noisiest man is usually the one who has a flat wheel in his head.

Why is it that a man can sit all day fishing without getting a nibble when he gets fidgets if he has to sit fifteen minutes in church?

The pawner's bill, which permits a man to borrow money on his overcoat and wear the garment, too, makes the lender a full partner of the tailor.

A good neighbor is one who won't reach through the fence to pick your roses.

SAFE VOYAGE IN A LIGHT SHIP

Charles Pennoyer of Grand Haven has returned from New York where he went as steward and chief of the new government light ship, which made the trip from Muskegon to New York, via the Great Lakes, the Welland canal, the St. Lawrence river and the Atlantic ocean. The light ship was built at Muskegon and delivered to the government on the sea board. The little ship is not much over a hundred feet long and is equipped with Scotch boilers and machinery which will drive her along at a good rate of speed. In the trip down the Atlantic ocean from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to New York, the ship encountered a forty mile gale part of the way, but bucked it successfully, behaving beautifully in the huge Atlantic swells. During all of the ordeal the sturdy little craft did not break a movable article on board. She carried a crew of sixteen with two passengers, and none of the party were at any time uncomfortable through bad behavior by the boat in the sea.

The actual running time of the light ship from Muskegon to New York was twenty-two days, although the ship was held up by unavoidable delays at several points enroute. Upon her arrival at Staten Island, New York, she was placed in the dry dock and given a thorough inspection. The result of the examination proved that she had stood the trip with no accident whatever to her hull and was as fit as when she left Muskegon.

A DESIRABLE REFORM AT LAST IN SIGHT.

Another reform which must be credited to the newspapers is about to be consummated. It is the readjustment of pay to the railways for carrying mails. For some years the press has been calling attention to the overpayment of the railways for carrying mail. They demonstrated over and over again that great sums of money in excess of what was fair compensation have been paid for this service, running into millions of dollars in amount. Now and then a lone congressman gave echo to these protests but he talked only to willfully deaf ears. But now comes to the newspapers a powerful ally, Postmaster General Hitchcock, who after a thorough investigation declares that "Many of the railways of the country are being overpaid for transporting the mails. I believe that a saving of approximately \$9,000,000 per year to

the government can be made without injustice to the carriers by readjusting the pay on a basis of a six per cent profit to all railways carrying the mails."

Mr. Hitchcock will ask congress to change the method of payment for mail carrying so that the 116 roads which are receiving too much shall have justice done; and he thinks that six per cent above cost will be fair compensation. When this is done, he says, the present surplus in the department treasury will be so increased that penny letter postage will be possible without making a deficit.

Penny postage will be welcome, and its success in so large a country as this will be a wonder; but a parcels post with reasonable rates is so much desired by the people, will save them so much money and give the department a profit besides, that its establishment should have precedence even over penny letter postage.—Allegan Gazette.

WORLD'S BEST CIRCUS COMING.

Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros. Shows Are Announced for an Early Date.

The billboards are announcing that the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' shows are to give two exhibitions in Holland on Monday, July 17. Great interest attaches to the news because this is the first appearance of the world's best circus in this city for many seasons. Moreover, the show will come with an entirely new equipment which cost the owners the unheard of sum of \$3,200,000. It was built in the foreign workshops of the show in England by the best artists, sculptors and spectacle originators of the old world. Every inch of the ten acres of canvas, every costume, every one of the elaborate vehicles—in fact, every piece of property, is spick and span new.

This is the first time in the history of circus affairs that any show has come forth in the spring new from start to finish. It has not retained even so much as a quarter pole of the old dourth. The menagerie is stocked with a new set of animals, purchased and captured by the show's own trappers at a cost of \$1,000,000, and with the aim in view of keeping on exhibition only those rare creatures which in the past have been considered too expensive for circus purposes, and with just enough of the common zoological exhibits on display to make the menagerie a complete exposition of natural history.

The task of selecting the company of 350 performers was left entirely to the five foreign offices of the show in Paris, London, Berlin, Melbourne and Peking. This was done so that an all-European and absolutely novel aspect would be given to the performance, avoiding keeping the cages open.

It can be readily seen that a rare treat is in store for those who see the show in this city. The parade is such a departure from old-time pageantry that it never fails to create great surprise, not alone on account of its change in policy and its novelty, but because of its unprecedented beauty and costliness. It is three miles long. A million dollars could not buy it.

The Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' circus has always been the most popular of road amusements. In New York City it is considered the pattern of circus excellence. Its metropolitan home is the Madison Square Garden. This is the biggest building in America devoted to amusements, yet the various departments of this circus fill every nook and corner of it from the expansive basement menagerie halls to the great glass dome. The two performances in this city will be exactly the same as those given during the opening engagement of the spring. The naem of this circus is a trademark that represents all that is big and great in tented amusements.

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MOTHER CHOKES DOG TILL IT RELEASES BOY

SEIZES ANIMAL BY THE NECK AND FORCES IT TO LET GO ITS GRASP.

Philadelphia, Pa.—When a big dog tumbled Patrick McSurrie, four years old, by the arm with its teeth the lad's mother seized the animal by the neck and choked it until it was forced to release its grasp. The boy was taken to the Samaritan hospital, where it was found that his arm and fingers had been severely torn. The doctors cauterized the wounds.

Patrick was playing on the porch of his home, when a vagrant dog ran up the steps. The little fellow ran to the dog and began patting its head. With a savage growl the dog embedded his teeth in the boy's hand. The ad's screams attracted the boy's



Saves Child From Dog.

mother, and rushing to the porch she attacked the dog. When she had released her hold upon him the animal was so spent that it sank upon the porch, and had to be thrown into the street. Later it was able to make its escape.

HOOK AND LINE FOR RODENTS

Using Cheese as Bait, Mulatto Lad Hauls Sixty-Seven Rats From Their Holes.

New Rochelle, N. Y.—For the first time in 50 years the city hall of New Rochelle is free of rats, and all the officials here have rendered thanks to eleven-year-old Harrison Lee, a mulatto boy, who was taken from his home in Baltimore by two negro pool "sharks" and deserted here.

A few days ago he watched the city hall cat's ineffectual attempts to catch rats, and the lad got a bright idea. Rigging up a fishing tackle, baited with cheese, he poked it down the rat hole and for three days fished for rats. He caught 67 rodents of all sizes and ages until one big fellow stole bait, hook, sinker, line and all.

Chief Timmons says the sport was as good as trout fishing. The rats were mighty game, and some were so big, little Harrison would have to "holter for a cop" to help him land the whopper. But the biggest rat of all stole the bait six times. Harrison placed a large piece of Limburger cheese on the edge of the hole. Then



Fishing for Rats.

he waited with the patience of a cat. Harrison had a club and the rat nosed for the cheese. The little negro killed it like a seal on an iceberg.

The boy was taken to the colored orphan asylum at Riverside and Chief Timmons gave him a little gold watch as a reward for his distinguished services as a rat obliterater. Not a rat has since been seen in the city hall.

Ate Cucumbers and Ice Cream. New York.—Minnie Hoppner is dead. The girl ate cucumbers and then a quantity of ice cream. She was taken ill soon afterwards, and a doctor diagnosed the case as one of ptomaine poisoning.

Grafts Frogskin on Boy. St. Louis, Mo.—Thomas Reardon, five years old, is the only person known to have a frogskin leg. He was severely burned and when skin grafting became necessary the surgeon used the skin of bullfrogs. The boy is almost well.

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His Regular Sleep, and This He Finds He Must Have at His Regular Hours.

"One thing that I find I must have," said a man of mature years, "is sleep, and in order to keep fit and able to work I must not only have my full amount of sleep, but I must have it in my regular sleeping hours.

"When I was a youngster I could go without sleep, or I could take an hour or two at any time of the night and get up the next morning and go at it fresh as a daisy, but it isn't so now. If I cut off an hour or two's sleep now I am dull next day. Not until the next day after that, after a full night's sleep, do I come back all right. And even after my full number of hours of sleep, if these have been begun an hour or two later than usual, with the sleep continued later, I don't feel chipper; I must have my full sleep in my regular hours. I account for this on the supposition that I now have strength enough to keep me going through the day in good shape, just so long and no longer; if I work or sit up later I overtax my strength and so make myself correspondingly overtired; and to recover from this I must come back to my accustomed ways of living."

SAVED FOR FURTHER SERVICE

Good Old Teapot, Precious Relic, Could Not Be Allowed to Become Prey of Flames.

The hotel is in flames. Sadly the guests and servants gaze at the roaring pyre. Suddenly they see the proprietor dash madly in at the blazing doorway.

"He has gone to rescue someone!" they gasp.

Tensely they wait his reappearance. One minute. Two minutes. Three.

Has he perished in that crackling furnace?

No! No! See, there he comes, singed and scorched, but safe.

What is that he carries so carefully in his arms? It is the hotel teapot, half-full of nice black tea.

Cheers rewarded the proprietor for his noble act of sentiment.

For twelve years the teapot has stood on the back of the kitchen range, boiling faithfully away. For twelve years it has poured out its life blood in response to the calls of the transient world for drink, and the tea leaves in its dark old depths will do for many years to come.—Newark News.

Young Girl's Brave Act.

Remarkable bravery and presence of mind were displayed lately by Gwendie Franklin, aged 16, of New York, when she saved two boys from being burned to death. Half a dozen youngsters bedecked in war costumes of Indians were playing around a "council fire" in a vacant lot when George McCullough, aged six, got too close to the fire, and his clothes became ignited. His brother, Alexander, a year older, tried to beat out the flames and the fire spread to his clothing. The girl leaning out of the window of her home saw the accident, and the two brothers rolling on the ground. She ran out of doors, leaped over a fence and holding first one boy and then the other, heaped sand over them till the fire was extinguished. Both boys were unconscious, but not seriously injured.

Bees Recognize Man as Friend.

Charles Potchenick, employed by the Maverick aparies near San Antonio, Tex., has unusual control over bees. He handles them with as much ease as one would in playing with kittens or a harmless pet. While working with them he goes bare-armed and bare-faced and pays no attention to the insects as they crawl over his exposed hands and arms or pile up in great clumps on his face. Recently he had a picture taken holding a small limb in his teeth on which a swarm had settled. The bees formed a kind of long beard hanging below his waist and his entire face was covered with those that crawled from the limb. Old bee keepers say that his feats in handling bees are the most remarkable in the world. He claims that he has not been stung in two years.

Wasted Effort.

"I want you to subscribe something to the fund we are raising for the purpose of giving Senator Bunk a grand reception when he comes from Washington. How much shall we put you down for?"

"Nothing!"

"Nothing? Why, you must admit that Senator Bunk has made a great record in congress. He has succeeded in making himself one of the leaders of the most dignified deliberative body on earth."

"Yes, but he's got all the offices at his disposal filled, so what's the use?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Cheese-Playing Automaton.

There have been several automaton chess players, but it should not be necessary to say that they were all worked by the man behind the machine, or rather, within or under the machine. At the great fair held in the Crystal Palace, in London, in 1851, an automaton played the game beautifully; and so early as 1753 Baron Von Kempelen of Hungary invented an android that was the marvel and wonder of the time. Von Kempelen went all over Europe with his "Turk."

TOOK A CHANCE AND BECAME HERO

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER RUSHES A BURNING TRESTLE AND SAVES 100 LIVES.

PASSENGERS IN GREAT PERIL

With Quick Decision and a Jerk of the Throttle Engine Driver Snatches His Train From the Jaws of Certain Disaster.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Philosophers might find a nice problem of ethics in this emergency: A man is confronted with a situation in which he can with certainty save his own life and the lives of a hundred others by abandoning another hundred persons to deadly peril; or, by risking his own life and the lives of those whom he might have left in security, take a desperate chance of saving all or none.

Such a crisis recently leaped up on a sudden before George A. Smith of Los Angeles, who has been for nearly 30 years a locomotive engineer for the Southern Pacific railroad. In an instant he decided to stake everything upon one throw—to rescue all or none.

Mountain mogul engine No. 307, with Smith at the throttle straining against the leash of its brakes, was grinding and slipping down the steep side of the Coast range in Soledad canyon, one of the worst stretches on the Fresno-Los Angeles division of the railroad. Behind it was the momentum of its own weight and of seven coaches well filled with passengers.

Suddenly Smith, with distended nostrils, drew back into the cab. "I think I smell smoke," he shouted. A moment later, as the flanges of the wheels screeched around a curve, the fireman yelled a warning. In another moment the engine shot out upon the big trestle over Santa Clara creek. The bridge was in flames.

The airbrakes brought the mogul to a halt, its wheels showering sparks, a third of the way across the blazing structure. Half of the coaches re-



Saved From Disaster.

mained out of danger on terra firma, and Smith and his fireman, by running back over the roofs of the cars, could reach safety in a few minutes. To remain on the bridge meant death. Because of the steep grade, he could not back the train out of peril. The only chance to save the lives of all was to dash across the 200-foot trestle, trusting to luck that the structure would not crumble down before the last of the seven coaches had crossed it.

Smith released the brakes and threw the throttle wide open. The engine sprang forward and thrust its nose into the aisle of flames. At every turn of the wheels the trestle swayed, groaned and cracked. Cutting a passage through the fire and smoke, the train raced across. The passengers, finding themselves suddenly within an envelope of fire, placed there by one man's belief in his luck, screamed, covered and fainted.

In the tender behind the engine were 3,000 gallons of oil, fuel for the locomotive. Smith knew that a loose valve, a tiny leak or an open feed pipe into which a jet of fire might be sucked would mean an explosion that would wreck the trestle and send the entire train in fragments to the bottom. However, as grim as Jim Bledsoe, he urged his iron horse forward.

Now the front trucks of the engine clattered off the bridge, and now the engine itself was free. With head out of the window, the engineer looked back anxiously as coach after coach, all on fire, drew off the trestle. When the last had won free, he brought the train to a standstill.

Out sprang the passengers, white-faced and trembling. They turned to the bridge, which they peered in vain with the extinguishers. Ten minutes after the last car left the trestle it thundered down.

"I just took a chance," said Smith, as the passengers surged admiringly about him. "I staked my chances on luck and we went through."

Ice Cream Killed Him.

Charlotte, Mich.—P. M. Thomas, aged sixty-four, a traveling man, is dead of ptomaine poisoning from eating ice cream.

CHICAGO GIRL WHO SWINDLED FARMER

JURY RETURNS VERDICT AGAINST MISS MILLER AND BROTHER IN \$11,000 CONFIDENCE GAME.

WORKED AN ANCIENT STUNT

Bride-to-Have-Been Got the Granger's Money, Then Told Him to Accept the Bible, Join a Church and Marry a Rich Widow.

Chicago.—Miss Lodavine Miller and her brother, Attorney J. Marlon Miller, who swindled "Tommy" Foulkes, the sentimental Iowa farmer, out of about all of his considerable wealth while he was under a spell wrought by the charms of Miss Miller, were found guilty of conspiracy. They will have to serve a sentence of from one to ten years in the penitentiary at Joliet.

Miss Miller did not flinch when she heard the word "guilty." She was much cooler than her brother. "Sentimental Tommy" Foulkes showed no feeling of vengeful elation.

"They swindled me out of everything I possessed, and should be punished for it," was his cool comment.

"Tommy" had read the eye-for-an-eye and tooth-for-a-tooth law in the Bible that represents the only thing he got in return from Miss Miller for his wealth, save a lonesome kiss.

"Tommy" said he had expected the verdict, and that he was prepared to stop in Chicago a year longer if necessary, to see that his former charmer and her brother got their punishment.

The story of a remarkable courtship, ending with his being "fitted" after he had given the bride-to-have-been \$11,312, was told by Thomas Foulkes, a farmer of Danbury, Ia., in Judge Dever's court, here, where his former fiancée, Miss Lodavine Miller, and her brother, J. Warren Miller, a lawyer, were tried on a charge of swindling Foulkes.

"After she got the money from me, she told me to go to Los Angeles, join



MISS LODAVINE MILLER

a church and marry a rich widow," Foulkes said. "She said she would make a better mother to me than a wife."

Foulkes said he met Miss Miller in 1901 when he came to Chicago with some cattle. The biggest blow of all came in 1907 when notes he had made came due and he had to sell my farms worth \$40,000," said Foulkes. "I went to California to see her and get some money. I took two drafts with me, one for \$500 and the other for \$2,543 and before I got away, she had both of them. When I told her that was all the money I had she gave me a Bible and told me to join a church and marry some rich widow, but first to consult her."

Attorney Miller was charged by Foulkes with having fraudulently induced him to settle a suit against G. S. Leonard. This was based on a promissory note for \$2,500, which Foulkes denied ever having made. He also says the lawyer swindled him out of a farm near Pipestone, Minn.

BOLT LIFTS CARPET TACKS

A Pennsylvania Woman's Housecleaning Aided by Curious Freak of Lightning.

York, Pa.—A useful bolt of lightning struck the home of Mrs. Michael G. Finchbaugh of this county just as she was preparing to take up the carpets and linoleum to clean house. The rooms were filled with a hazy smoke after the lightning struck, and when this had cleared Mrs. Finchbaugh found that every tack in the carpets and linoleum had been pulled by the lightning. No damage was done to the house.

Kill 4,000 Rats.

Princeton, Ind.—Four thousand rats were killed in Gibson county in the second annual rat day. As the government estimates each rat costs two cents a day for maintenance, the county by the slaughter saved nearly \$30,000 for a year, to say nothing of the progeny cut off.

FALLS IN COAL HOLE WASTING WIFE A KISS

NEW YORK NEW HUSBAND TAKES A TUMBLE WHILE GIVING BRIDE PARTING SALUTE.

New York.—Daintily wafting a kiss to his wife Herbert Cortbell deftly stepped backward into a coal hole in West Forty-seventh street. Cortbell was married recently. Departing from his apartment in the Mayfair apartments, West Forty-seventh street, after the custom of new husbands he stepped to the other side of the street, walking backward and gazing upward to the window where the sharer of his bliss waved forth to him. Still walking backward, Cortbell waved an airy salute and from his finger tips sped a kiss to the upper window.

At that precise moment the North American continent dropped away



Falls Into a Coal Hole.

from beneath Cortbell's feet and rose up around his equator. His sudden descent had wedged the man firmly in a coal hole. After the first sensation of surprise he gazed up at a window in the Mayfair and continued to waft an adieu.

A large and appreciative gathering viewed his unhappy predicament. Presently Cortbell's pathetic moans brought two porters from the Hotel Portland to his assistance. Tenderly they took hold. He did not budge. They used force and despite his frantic outcries as the coal hole reluctantly yielded him they drew him forth to West Forty-seventh street.

BOYS ATTACKED BY WOLVES

Two St. Paul Youths Have an Exciting Adventure With Ravenous Animals in the Woods.

St. Paul, Minn.—Attacked by wolves in a swamp near Morrell, Minn., and escaping only after three of the pack had been killed and one wounded by the heavy revolvers which they carried, was the thrilling experience of Frank Mikals and Frank Seldi related when they returned from a trip to northern Minnesota. Their first warning of danger was the distant howling of the pack, which attracted their attention about dark, and just as they entered the border of the marsh.

The animals' cries came nearer and the boys took stock of their weapons. Each had a heavy pocket knife and the chambers of their revolvers were well filled. Without warning a half dozen silent forms slunk from the bush and closed in from the front. Before Mikals, who was ahead, could loosen the 38-caliber gun from his hip they were



Fired Just in Time.

close upon him. Seldi had dropped back, and as Mikals struggled with his weapon he opened fire. He was just in time, for one of the pack had already sprung at Mikals, tearing his hand in an effort to reach his throat. At the first report of the revolver the pack turned tail and fled.

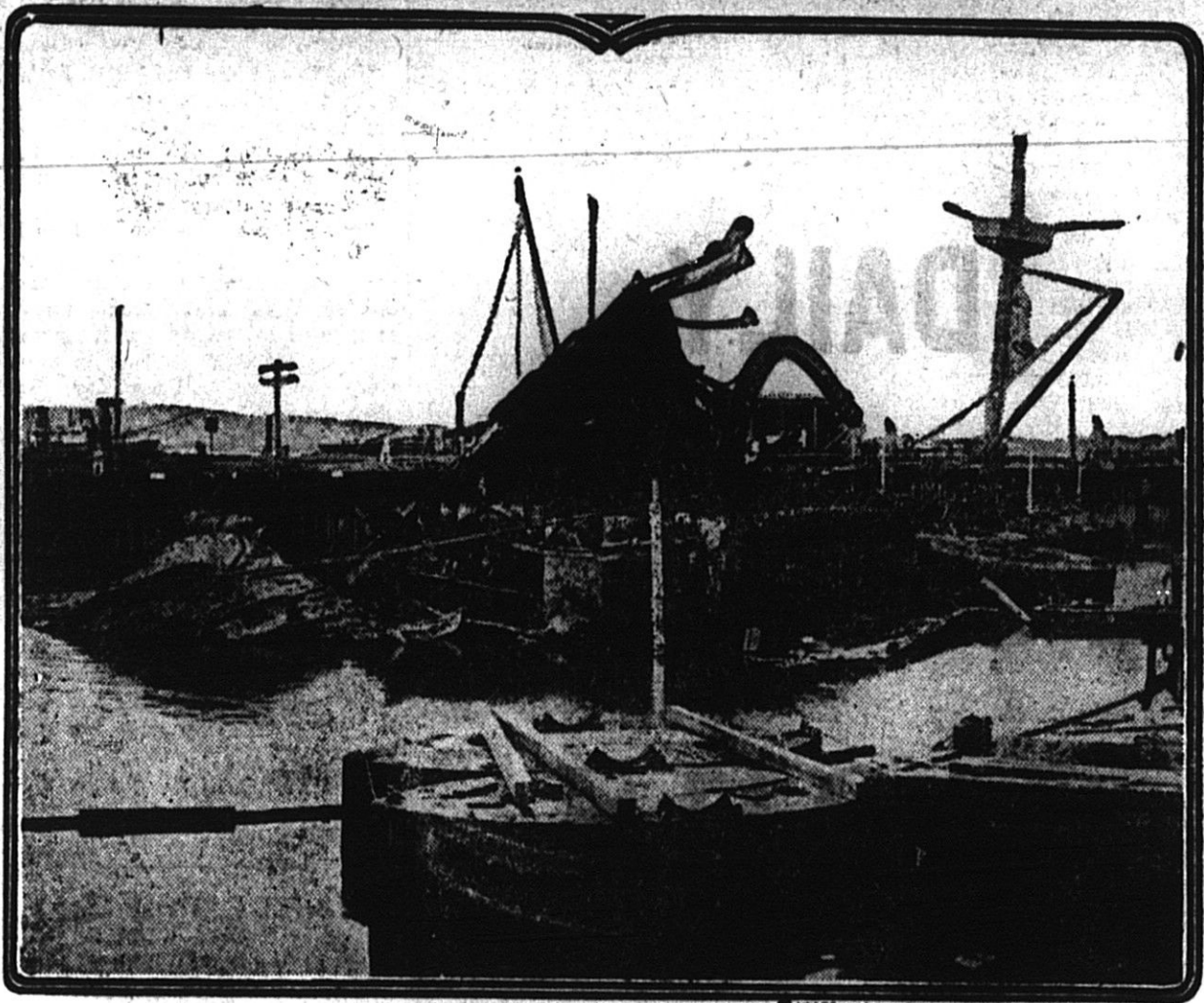
Kneeling in their tracks, the two boys emptied the chambers, and when they finished three victims marked the path. A splash of blood on the ground showed that a fourth shot had gone true, and the boys followed it until they lost the trail in the gathering darkness.

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SHATTERED FRAGMENTS OF THE MAINE



GENERAL BIXBY, chief of engineers, in charge of the work of raising the wreck of the Maine, says the destruction of the vessel was such that it will be impossible to tell whether the ship was blown up from a force within or without. This assertion seems to be borne out by the accompanying photograph, the latest taken of the uncovered wreck. Apparently there were two explosions, and the fore part of the vessel was utterly demolished.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

In point of years the soldiers of the Spanish war, who have been holding several encampments in different states in the Union, are not veterans, but they are entitled to the honored name in many other respects. They represent the volunteer spirit that has carried every war of the United States to a successful issue, and illustrate the best characteristics of the citizen soldiery that is now, as always, the main military reliance of this country when involved in war. The soldiers of 1898 are for the most part in the early prime of life, and form an important reserve though distributed throughout the states in peaceful vocations, as they were before the clash of arms with Spain. Many of the American troops raised at that time saw little of active service, but a faithful soldier can not be estimated by such a test. He yields obedience to orders whatever the circumstances may be, and offers his life according to the judgment of those in command. He must meet any form of emergency that may arise. The moment a volunteer takes the oath of enlistment he has offered the supreme sacrifice.

One phase of the war with Spain, that connected with the Philippines, was more difficult and trying than the country has yet appreciated. The climate was peculiarly trying and many of the marches, exhausting. There was savage treachery to guard is charged that De Witt furnished in-against and the surroundings generally were depressingly un-American. What the soldiers thought of the Philippines is shown by the extent to which they have kept away from them since the muster out. There are opportunities in the archipelago, but not to the liking of the volunteers who performed their full duty there with a sense that patient fortitude was one of the main requirements. The war was begun with scarcely any knowledge that the Philippines existed. They took the form of an unwelcome necessity, but the American soldier faced the responsibility with his usual indomitable grit. Let no one speak lightly of the services of the veterans of the Spanish war. They are up to the best standard in every essential point.

PENNY WISE.

No aid will be given the Tri-County association, which has undertaken to put on an annual fruit exhibit at the Chicago Land Show each fall, by the boards of supervisors of the three counties—Berrien, Van Buren and Allegan. The Van Buren board by a vote of 14 to 7 rejected a proposition to appropriate \$500 for the benefit of the exhibit and the Allegan board adjourned without taking any action. The Berrien board also voted against the proposal of a \$500 appropriation. It seems strange that the three best fruit counties in the state have not enough get-up about them to help advertise their wares in the commercial center of the country.

Back to the Farm

He told his 12-year-old son to milk the cows, feed the horses, sloop the pigs, hunt up the eggs, feed the calves, catch the colt and put him in the stable, cut some wood, split the kindlings, stir the cream, pump fresh water in the creamery after supper, to be sure to study his lessons before he went to bed. Then he went to the Farmers Club to discuss the question "How to keep the boys on the farm."

Alderman King caught two "scorchers" without the aid of a motorcycle.

Secretary McVeagh wishes to stop coining \$2.50 gold pieces. The \$20 coin is a much nicer one anyway.

Vernon King said he didn't say that Sam couldn't catch a scorcher and stick on his motor cycle as reported in the News. Here's where the alderman again lost a little glory. Sam fell.

Dutch took Holland and the Mexicans have taken Lower California. Now if they had a little of the Dutch enterprise, they would make it a rich and famous country. Kalamazoo Telegraph.

A nine-year-old Philadelphia girl is said to have compelled a nine-year-old boy to elope with her. And yet they say that Philadelphia is a slow town!

A man under sentence of death umpired a game of baseball between two convict nines the other day. A man under sentence of death, we presume, doesn't care what happens to him.

A certain rich man has willed \$25,000 worth of cigars to Columbia university. Don't be hasty in offering criticism. He might have left cigarettes.

Caruso says he has spent \$140,000 on throat specialists, which is quite a wad to cough up. But then J. Jans coughed up his job which is worse, and he didn't need a throat specialist either.

Neal Ball, the only native Grand Havenite in the big leagues, is burning up the league with his sensational fielding on the Cleveland team. He is also batting heavier than he has ever done, since going into fast company. Grand Haven Tribune.—It is strange how they all claim a man when he makes good. This Grand Haven claim is a new one, and was not heard of last year. Ball's nativity list now consists of Holland, Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Kalamazoo and Cleveland.

Murdered by Gang

Five men are held in the county jail for implication in the murder of Edward Baker, at Waverly last Sunday night at about 8:15. Baker, who was formerly a Pennsylvania miner, had been employed at A. M. Todd's peppermint farm near Fennville for the last three months. He was about forty-five years old, and lived in Pennsylvania. Further than that nothing is known of the dead man's history.

Robbery was evidently the motive of the killing and the five men held at the county jail for connection with it, are hoboes who have had a camp near Waverly. The alarm reached the Holland officers at about nine o'clock and they immediately began a hunt for the gang. At shortly after midnight the last one of the five was rounded up. Four of them were taken out of box cars and another was found sleeping on a pile of lumber, all under the influence of liquor.

The Sheriff's office was notified at about three o'clock Monday morning, and the Sheriff and Deputy Salisbury, started for Holland at once in their big motor car. In the meantime Deputy Kleis of this city was doing business and had rounded up the five, with the assistance of the dead man's partner, who went along to identify the fugitives. The first automobile bearing the men in custody, arrived in Grand Haven at shortly before noon. The suspects were chained together and accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Kleis. The Sheriff's car came next with three more prisoners. The latter outfit punctured a tire on the road and was therefore considerable distance behind the first car. At the jail the prisoners were placed in separate cells to be kept until they are arraigned by the prosecuting attorney. Upon their arrival it was said the prisoners were not aware that the victim of their assault was dead, and the information was not given out to them.

The story of the killing of Baker is most revolting and blood chilling. The dead man's partner, Frank Wilson of Lansing, tells a harrowing tale of the assault.

Wilson and Baker went to Waverly from Fennville on the night train, and there ran into the bunch of five men, who had a camp at Waverly. One of the five, named "Fingers" O'Brien, had once worked at the peppermint farm with Baker and Wilson, and was known to them. The others were strangers. They invited the two peppermint farm hands over to the camp, and there the hosts served their guests with drinks of straight alcohol. They became aware of the fact that Baker had about \$14 on his person, and evidently made up their mind to get it. He was given alcohol until he was unable to resist, and it is alleged, he was choked and pounded most frightfully. In the meantime Wilson had realized what was going on, and with the pretext of going for water, made his escape. The bunch took after him and had hold of him, but he got loose, running across the Waverly railroad bridge to Holland, and succeeded in getting word to the officers. When they arrived at the camp, Baker was dead.

The five had imbibed so much alcohol that they were in a half stupor when found. As each was picked up he was identified by Wilson, the dead man's chum. The body was taken to Holland, where it was cared for by Undertaker Nibbelink. An examination revealed many bruises from head to foot

with severe discolorations about the throat, indicating the fact that the unfortunate man had been choked, and beaten frightfully in the struggle with an overpowering number of men, crazed with the fumes of the clear alcohol in their brains.

Two prisoners at the jail are young chaps, who looked to be mere boys when they were brought into the jail Monday morning. One of the men older than the others, claims to be the father of one of the other members of the gang.

The five who are held here are Max O'Brien, Carl O'Brien, John Griffen, Fred Clark, and George Williams, all comprising a wandering gang who claim that they have been picking berries near Benton Harbor. O'Brien and Fred Clark are said to be the men who had a leading part in the assault on Baker.

The police have arrested John Sutton and Stephen R. Moore in Grand Rapids on suspicion in connection with the Baker murder case in Waverly.

The officers are sure they have an open and shut case on the prisoners. Wilson's identification will be one of the strong points no doubt, and this backed by the finding of some of the dead man's possessions on the persons of the prisoners. These articles were perfectly described by the victim's partner before he knew that they had been recovered.

The coroners jury late yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict of death by violent means at the hands of persons unknown. The following men made up the jury: L. E. Van Dreezer, J. Pino, Simon Kleyn, C. Blom, J. Brown and J. Meeboer. The men now held in custody in the county jail will be arraigned today in Grand Haven.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL EXERCISES.

A very pretty reception was held last Thursday evening in the school for Christian instruction on Central avenue, when 23 graduates of the school received their primary diplomas.

In a large class room which was nicely decorated for the occasion the graduates gathered and the parents and visitors were treated to an excellently rendered program of music, singing and speaking.

Paul Gezon, principal of the school, had charge of the exercises, while Mrs. Gezon, who is an accomplished musician, had charge of the music.

Following is the program as rendered: Invocation, Rev. H. J. Kuiper; song, "Praise Ye the Father," graduating class; recitation, "After Twenty Years," Henry Holkeboer; recitation, "Vacation," Clara Schadden; song, "Sweet and Low," graduating class; declamation, "Supposed Speech of John Adams," Marinus Kolk; essay, "The Life of Job," Magdalena Mulder; piano duet, Mrs. Gezon and Clara Schadden; song, "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," graduating class; presentation of diplomas by President school board, A. C. Rinck; social hour by all present; doxology, audience; closing prayer, Rev. W. De Groot.

An appropriate speech was made by the Rev. Mr. Kuiper directing the attention of the graduates to their "future aim in life" explaining the necessities of leading a life "in the fear of the Lord which is the beginning of all wisdom." Principal Gezon in a few well chosen words gave a short history of the graduates who had worked faithfully one and all to attain the coveted success, and he congratulated the parents in his statement that all the boys and girls had won their honors on very efficient standings. Rev. W. De Groot closed the exercises in which he complimented the principal on his efficient work.

TEACHERS ALL ENGAGED.

The teachers for the public schools for the ensuing year have all been engaged. Great care has been taken in the selection so that the best have been secured.

The manual training department has been extended so that next fall the Maple Grove school will be equipped with a room. The interest the boys have shown in this department has been gratifying to the parents and the board.

The domestic science department has already proved helpful to the girls.

Following is the list of teachers for the ensuing year: High school building—S. J. Brainerd principal; Herman C. Lange, science; Elizabeth A. Hunt, Latin and history; Elizabeth Cronin, mathematics and normal; Clara R. Bucknell, mathematics and English; Hazel Dolph, English and history; Mabel Anthony, English; Bernice M. Masten, German. Eighth Grade—Mrs. I. C. Slotter; Margaret L. Amberson, Ann Susan Schuelke.

Special Teachers—Maude McMullen, domestic science and art; Cora M. Hearn, supervisor of music; Cecil Smith, supervisor of drawing; M. Bertha Howard, manual training; Elso Habermann, assistant in manual training.

Grade Teachers—Harter Arendsen, Orpha D. Burt, Gertrude Boot, Bessie L. Crofoot, Florence Carter, Blanche Cathcart, Mrs. Margaret J. Dubbink, Ida De Weerd, Mattie Dekker, Anna Dehn, Emma Damson, Mamie Ewald, Julia E. Farrington, Gertrude Habing, Mabel Harper, Margaret Hopson, Hazel A. Jackson, Fannie Kooiker, Elizabeth Kirk, May Kirk, Katherine Kinney, Wilhelmina Kerrinnis, Hazel

L. Kempf, Belle Knight, Edna M. Link, Katherine M. Oltman, Fern Riddle, Kate Steketee, Cora Shafer, Neil Tracy, Theodore Thurber, Nellie VerMeulen, Cora VerMeulen, Gertrude Vinkemulder, Maude Williams, Louise E. Warnshuis, Mrs. O. Wabeke, Helen J. Donough.

NEW MORTGAGE-TAX LAW.

Without doubt one of the most important bills passed by the recent session of the state legislature was the Fowle mortgage registry tax law, which provides for a registry tax of 50 cents on the hundred dollars to be paid to the county treasurer before any mortgage can be recorded. The tax is paid but once and is in lieu of all other taxes on the mortgage. The word mortgage is defined as including any lien created over or imposed upon real property and includes execution, contracts for sale of real property, known as land contracts.

The only mortgage exempt from the provisions of the laws are those given by religious, educational and benevolent associations, building and loan associations and on armories. The average life of mortgages is nearly five years, hence the tax amounts to but about one-tenth of one per cent per annum—so small a burden that it will not oppress the borrower. Senator Fowle, who fathered the bill, claims the authorities show that the borrower under any law always pays the tax. This fact, with the additional fact that a tax is levied on the property covered by the mortgage under the old law, amounts to double taxation and accounts for the unpopularity of the old system. The new law goes into effect January 1, 1912. Mortgages given prior to that time remain under the old law. Opportunity is given under the terms of the new law for any one holding mortgages to pay the registry tax provided for and thus escape further taxation.

The law is made effective by declaring that no mortgage can be assigned or foreclosed or any land contract enforced until the tax provided for is paid.

Mortgages held by non-residents of the state, by banks and trust companies which now represent by far the greater portion of mortgages and which are now exempt will have to pay this specific tax, and while the amount to be paid under the new law is comparatively small, the total revenue derived by the state is expected to be equal or greater than that derived under the old law, for the reason the latest report of the tax commission shows that only \$17,000,000 worth of mortgages were on the tax rolls last year while the total mortgages unearched in the state reached \$101,000,000. It is Senator Fowle's idea that under his bill practically the entire amount will be taxed with the exception of about \$3,000,000 representing building and loan mortgages. Under the old law a big per cent of mortgages were assigned to parties living outside the state to escape taxation and many money lenders assigned their mortgages to banks to avoid paying the tax rate. Under the provisions of the Fowle bill all mortgages are void until the registry fee is paid, which precludes all danger of any effort to escape payment.

More money is expected to be offered for loaning on mortgages under the new law which will have a tendency to lower the rate of interest, conferring a boon on the great borrowing class, and aiding materially in the development of the state.

LENGTH OF LIFE IN PIGEONS.

A writer in the Field gives some interesting notes on the duration of life in certain breeds of domestic pigeons. Such notes are of some importance, for, as Prof. A. Weismann has remarked, referring to the duration of life in birds: "There is less exact knowledge upon this subject that we might expect, considering the existing number of ornithologists and ornithological societies, with their numerous publications." The examples given by the writer of the above notes are a white trumpeter cock 22 years, a blue cropper hen 29 years, another cropper 35 years. Of turtle doves there are numerous rec-

ords of over twenty years, while one is said to have reached the age of thirty-seven years. We may compare this with the records for other species of birds given by Weismann in the appendix to his essay on "The Duration of Life." Thus canaries in captivity attain an age of from 12 to 15 years, while ravens have lived for almost 100. Parrots are known to have exceeded the 100, and a golden eagle which died at Vienna in 1719 had been captured 104 years previously. Swans are said to have lived 300 years, but this must be taken as doubtful.

ROAD RULES PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW.

With automobiles getting nearly as common as other vehicles there comes increasing danger of accident unless strict adherence be had to the laws of the road. Strange to say, some farmers and some autoists seem to be ignorant of the fact that the state laws provide for certain simple things that all vehicle drivers must do.

In the first place, all vehicles, whether auto or wagon or buggy, shall always turn from the center of the road to the right side when meeting another vehicle. There seems to be some confusion about which side to keep to when turning a corner. The rule is simple, always keep to the right. For example, when driving north and wishing to turn a corner to the east, simply hug the side of the road and do not cross to the other side. In the same way, when driving north and wishing to turn to the west, the driver must still keep to the right and drive around the center of the intersecting streets. This rule of the corners is often broken, causing many accidents.

In passing vehicles, the driver who wishes to go by must keep to the left while overtaking and passing the one in front. Here is one point that many forget, viz: that the law provides that the person overtaken must turn to the right to allow the one behind to pass, the condition being that the one passing shall express a desire to pass, either by signal or on request. Keeping to the middle of the road when a person behind has expressed a desire to pass is against the law.

The law further provides that a person operating an auto or other motor vehicle shall stop his machine at the request of or on signal (by putting up the hand) from a person driving a horse or leading one.

TESTING FRESH EGGS.

One of the United States consuls in Germany tells of one method of testing the freshness of eggs. As described in German papers, the air chamber in the flat end of the egg, and enlarges as the egg grows old, this being due to the evaporation of moisture in the egg. If the egg is placed in a saturated solution of common salt it will show an increased inclination to float with the long axis vertical. A scale is attached to the vessel containing the salt solution, so that the inclination of the floating egg toward the horizontal can be measured.

In this way the age of an egg can be determined almost to a day. A fresh egg lies in a horizontal position at the bottom of the vessel; an egg from three to five days old shows an elevation of the flat end, so that its long axis forms an angle of 20 degrees. With an egg eight days old, the angle increases to 45 degrees; with an egg three weeks old to 75 degrees, an egg a month old floats vertically upon its pointed end. This of course applies to eggs that have been kept in the open air and not pickled or otherwise preserved eggs.

The rule might not prove very reliable in a moist climate, as the evaporation would be less and thus the air space would tend to enlarge less rapidly. It is assumed that the rule really holds in the German empire.

MUST PAY FOR PAPER.

Taking a paper out of the postoffice makes the recipient liable for the bill. O. D. Austin, a Butler (Mo.) publisher, sent his paper to Charles Burge. The latter paid for it twice and then refused to pay again. He said he ordered it stopped. But the court of appeals holds that mere ac-

ceptance of the paper created a liability. It adds:

"The preparation and publication of a newspaper involves much mental and physical labor as well as an outlay of money. One who accepts the paper by continuously taking it from the postoffice receives a benefit and pleasure arising from such labor and expenditure as fully as if he had appropriated any other product of another's labor; and by such act he must be held liable for the subscription price."

FAVOR BONDING FOR ROADS.

The question of bonding the county for the purpose of building the good roads under the county system will come before the people, probably at the regular April election. The special committee of the board of supervisors to which the good roads matter was left, have decided that the county will have success in building its good roads, if funds to the amount of \$600,000 is raised at once by issuing bonds covering a period of twenty years. It was the opinion of the committee that in this way, each township could be given its share of the good roads immediately, thus pleasing residents in all parts of the county and giving all a fair deal.

The board accepted the report of the committee, and it is very probable that the necessary petitions for submitting the question to the voters of the county will be circulated within a short time. The committee was represented by G. J. Van Duren and John Y. Huizinga of Holland and Holland town.

STILL LEAVING OLD SOD.

Ireland has lost so much population by emigration since 1841 that it would seem as though she had no more to lose, yet she declined by 76,824 between 1900 and 1910. She still has a total of 4,381,941, but the Irish population of the United States is much larger.

Ireland is today a better country to live in than it has been for many a day. Gladstone gave it an improved land system, Horace Plunkett gave it industrial co-operation and Asquith is soon to give it home rule. Even with such advantages and prospects the enterprising young men and women still prefer the opportunities of new lands.

But Ireland, in fine weather, is beautiful—a spot of emerald set in the midst of turquoise seas.

OLD HOLLAND RESIDENT DIES

Abraham Ledebor for 25 years connected with the American Express company as messenger, died Saturday at his home, 34 Parkwood avenue at Grand Rapids, after a short illness. Mr. Ledebor had a wide acquaintance in the city. He leaves a widow and two children, Robson R. and Miss Adeline Julia, both of whom reside at home. Several brothers and sisters also survive, these being Dr. Frank Ledebor of Grand Rapids, formerly of Holland; Peter of Chicago, John of Buffalo, Mrs. James Ten Eyck and Mrs. John Gaddis, both of Fairview, Ill., and Mrs. Dick Van Raalte of Holland.

Mr. Ledebor was born January 27, 1854, in New York city. When but 3 years of age his parents brought him to Holland, and when a young man of 22 years he came to Grand Rapids and secured a position as messenger for the American Express company, which position he held until the time of his death, which was caused from a complication of diseases.

Funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery at Grand Rapids.

LADIES:

We can promise you a clear, clean skin and a beautiful complexion if you use ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP according to directions.

ZEMO is a skin beautifier and a scientific preparation for the treatment of eczema, pimples, dandruff and all diseases of the skin and scalp. ZEMO SOAP is the nicest, best lathering antiseptic soap you ever used for toilet or bath.

Sold by druggists everywhere and in Holland by the Gerber Drug Co.

SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Kryn Breen Saturday celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary with a family reunion at their home, 352 West Twentieth street. They are respectively 78 and 76 years old and both are in excellent health. Mr. and Mrs. Breen have been residents of this vicinity for nearly half a century, thirty years of which were spent on a farm in Graafschap. They were born and married in the Netherlands and came to America in 1866. Their children are Rev. E. Breen of Grand Rapids, Paul Breen of Allendale, Mrs. H. Miller of Zeeland and Mrs. E. J. Smither, Mrs. L. Mannes, Cornelius, Peter, John and Roy of this city. They have 45 grandchildren.

Mrs. C. H. Howell land daughter Blanche are on an extended two months' trip. They will visit Colorado and other western states.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cronkright of Mountsville, W. Va., have moved back to Holland.

Miss Theo Thurbur is in Chicago, where she will take a course in the literary department of the University of Chicago.

John C. Hoekje of Holland, superintendent of the Zeeland schools is leaving for an eight weeks course at the university of Michigan in pedagogy.

Teunis Gouwens of South Holland, Ill., is spending a few days in Holland. He left today for New York city where he will occupy the pulpit of the Rev. A. J. Muste, during the summer.

Chris Knutson of Owosso was in the city to spend the Fourth with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James De Young of Owosso spent the Fourth with Mrs. John Van Landegend at her home, 119 W. Eleventh street.

Prof. Ed. Van Landegend has returned from Owosso, where he spent a week with his sister, Mrs. James De Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoltz and Miss Margaret Essenburg left Saturday for Hanna, Ind., to visit a few days with Mr. Stoltz's parents.

Paul Thomas, employed at the Bush and Lane Piano Co., and Mrs. Iva Knapp were married privately Saturday at the parsonage of the M. E. church. Rev. P. E. Whitman performed the ceremony.

Rev. Mr. Whitman performed the marriage ceremony Saturday, uniting Dick De Waard and Alta Orlens Nivison. The marriage took place at the future home of the young couple at 27 West Seventh street.

Harper Smith, Georgie Beach and R. H. Haancketh of Fowlerville, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnard, 272 West Ninth street.

Mrs. John Van den Berg of Dallas, Texas, is visiting at the home of J. Van den Berg, Sr.

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The Citizens Caucus for nominating school trustees will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Beach building, 46 East Eighth street, next to the Niles hardware store.

A New Lodge

The officers were elected as follows at the newly organized lodge of Modern Samaritans when 25 charter members were taken in:

Good Samaritan—Anna Kramer.
Vice G. S.—Frank L. Underwood.
P. G. S.—James Lewis.
F. S.—Dr. G. A. Stegeman.
Treas.—Frank Van Etta.
High Priest—May Briggs.
Levite—E. G. Pond.
C. M.—Maude Ashley.
J. M.—Cora B. Fritz.
Centurian—Charles Hooker.
Watchman—William Peterson.
Trustee, one year—Emma J. Bender.
" two years—Emma R. Harker.
" three years—Mary Plotta.

The members were instructed in the secret work by Mrs. Fuller.

The council will hold its next meeting on July 19, at which time there will be several more members admitted. The State Manager, C. A. Fuller, and wife will be present at the next meeting.

This society is presenting a new line of insurance, and settles with its members in cash at the age of 65, before they have lived out their expectancy of life.

DEATHS

Wilson Harrington well known by the oldest residents of this city died in Kalamazoo at the age of 73 years. He is survived by four children, Henry, Ernest and Belle of Holland and Mrs. Maye Nywening of North Yakima, Washington. The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock from the home of Ernest Harrington, near the Graafschap cemetery and interment will take place at that burial ground. Dr. J. W. Beardslee will officiate.

Some twenty years ago the deceased was one of the most prosperous farmers and real estate dealers in this part of the state. He occupied a beautiful home south of the city.

HELP WANTED—Women between 30 and 40 to take charge at lunch counter. Gibson Store. Steady position. Good wages. Route 12.

HOW THE FOURTH MICHIGAN CAVALRY CAPTURED JEFF DAVIS.

The Tale of That Historic Event as Told by a Survivor of the Famous Wolverine Regiment. He Declares the Confederate President Wore No Skirts.

(By A. O'Donoghue in Morrison's Chicago Weekly.)

Although nearly half a century has elapsed since that historic day when the south laid down her shattered sword to the conquering hosts of the north at Appomattox Court House, and the great civil conflict had become a memory, conflicting accounts and often bias still envelop many a stirring event of that Titanic struggle in a haze of doubt and uncertainty.

An event that has always been the subject of considerable controversy and still occasionally of heated argument, is whether Jefferson Davis, in attempting to escape his pursuers, was, at the time of his capture, attired in woman's apparel.

In that respect, and now when in the natural order of things, the "grim reaper" is rapidly thinning the ranks of the "Boys Who Wore the Blue" in those momentous days, it is a matter of no little interest to meet and talk with, here where I am, in the "wilds of Wyoming," a veteran who took a personal part in the capture of the confederate president. Such a man is John A. Skinner, now engaged in brick manufacturing and building in the new town of Shoshone, Wyoming.

Mr. Skinner is one of the few survivors of the detachment of the Fourth Michigan cavalry which made a prisoner of the southern statesman. In conversation with the writer a few weeks ago, Mr. Skinner gave the following graphic account of the historic incident:

"It was on the morning of May 6, at Macon, Georgia, where we had been lying a short while, when the 'strike tents' was sounded by the bugle. We packed up quickly.

We were ordered into line and took our respective places in the line of march. We were under sealed orders and did not know the nature of our mission. But the next day, in some way or other, the report got around among us that we were going to capture Jefferson Davis.

"We passed through Hawkinsville, and when we reached the ford of the Alabama river our horses were pretty nearly ragged out. Here we ran across the first Wisconsin.

"Colonel Pritchard of the Fourth Michigan was ranking officer. They picked out 128 of the best horses in the regiment. Colonel Pritchard instructed the major of the First Wisconsin to proceed to a certain place and go into park, and that he would go into park at another point, both forces to concentrate in the morning at Ivanville.

"Colonel Pritchard secured a guide and, leaving the remainder of the Fourth Michigan at the ford, our detachment of 128 men resumed the march. We cut across through the woods and reached Ivanville between one and two o'clock in the morning. There were four of us, under command of Sergt. Mace Brown of Company I, in the advance of our detachment. We made a halt in Ivanville, trying to ascertain the fact whether any wagon train had passed through that day. We knocked at the door and the family answered our summons, but we told them not to make any light.

"Sergeant Brown and myself entered the house, and while we stood talking to the proprietor, a little girl about fourteen years of age came downstairs holding a lighted candle in her hand. She would look at her father and then at us. Finally she spluttered out, 'Papa, I'll be dawned if they ain't Yanks!'

"Sergeant Brown warned the man that if any of the family left the house they would be shot. They seemed to be friendly and told us that four or five wagons had passed through the town that afternoon. When we got back to the road we noticed the glare of a fire about three-quarters of a mile ahead.

"Sergeant Brown reported to Colonel Pritchard all he had learned. There were twenty-five of us detailed and placed under command of Lieutenant Purinton of Company I. We were ordered to make a circuit around the camp fire and be on the road at the campers would have to go out on. Orders were also given not to advance on the camp until daybreak, or in case the party should break camp, and when Colonel Pritchard was to hear our firing he would charge with the other 103 men.

"We had lain there on the main road about three-quarters of an hour when a detachment of mounted men came up in our rear. The night was pitch dark. Lieutenant Purinton shouted, 'Halt! Who goes there?' The sergeant in command of the advance replied, 'You're the men we're looking for.' 'Dismount, one in advance,' commanded Lieutenant Purinton. 'Let me know who you are, federal or confederate; we're federal troops.' The sergeant of the other troops in a loud voice said to one of his men, 'You dismount and let them know who we are.' They were very close to us, and the sergeant spoke again in a low voice. 'Turn your horses and run,' said he, and off they bolted. Lieutenant Purinton now shouted 'Fire on them!' and we sent a shower of lead after them from twenty-five Spencer rifles. Day was now beginning to dawn; but it was not yet clear enough for us to see who were the men we were firing upon, and who had now turned and were pouring bullets into us volley for volley.

"When Colonel Pritchard heard the firing, he placed a guard over the camp, and with the remainder of our force made a charge, coming around to where we were engaged and opening fire upon our opponents immediately. Thus our detachment of 25 men found themselves under a galling fire from both sides. We broke to the right to escape from this unpleasant position and waded through a swamp that was fairly alive with 'spike' alligators.

"The morning grew brighter and we were not a little surprised to learn that the men with whom we were en-

gaged in a pitched battle were a detachment of the First Wisconsin. Orders to cease firing were, of course, immediately given. There was a lull of a few seconds. Then the Wisconsin's poured another volley into Pritchard's force, killing one of our men and wounding another. The Wisconsin then, too, discovered their mistake and ceased firing.

"We twenty-five men made our way back to the wagon train. There were five wagons and ambulances. There was one square-walled tent. Two men were lying on the ground on a straw tick. Joseph Ordron, of Company G, and myself went up to where they were lying. They had their heads covered. We ordered them to get up. The one on the left-hand side raised the quilts and peeped out; then covered up his face again. I took hold of the pillow and raised up his head, taking a belt with two revolvers and holsters from under it. Ordron raised the other one's head, taking his belt and revolvers from under the pillow. The man whose belt and pistol I removed proved to be John Regan, postmaster-general of the confederacy. The other was his assistant and brother of Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

"By this time our whole command had come up.

"Pritchard had left one man, Andrew Bee, a German of Company L, on guard at the tent.

"At this juncture two young women, with whom I thought was a little, old woman walking between them and carrying a small tin bucket in her hand, came out of the tent. The person who looked like a little, old woman wore a waterproof cloak extending to the ground, with a little black shawl over her head and tied under her chin.

"Bee asked them where they were going. One of the young ladies replied, 'We are taking our mother out to the branch to get some water.'

The guard told them they could not go. Adjutant Dixon was standing close by and one of the young women said: 'Lieutenant, can't the guard pass us out?' Dickinson called out, 'Guard, pass the ladies out.' They had gotten about 100 feet from the tent when Bee exclaimed: 'By Jesus, that ain't no woman; that's Sheff Davis.'

"He ran in pursuit, and as he started, a large, dark-complexioned woman came out of the tent and ran after him. Bee got before the woman and, crossing his musket in front of them, ordered them to halt. At that instant the stout, dark woman caught up with him and cried out, 'For God's sake, don't shoot the president!'

"The troops began to circle around the group. One of them opened the water-proof cloak, while another took the little shawl from his head, and there stood Jefferson Davis in the uniform of a confederate general.

"He was game to the core, and, pointing to his breast, said, 'Shoot me right there.'

"It has been said and repeated time and again that the confederate president, at the time of his capture, even wore skirts and hoops, but I was right there, an eyewitness of the event, and am willing to take oath to the fact that the only garments worn by Jefferson Davis that might be described as feminine were the waterproof cloak and little shawl over his head."

"Oh, yes; we have a wonderful climate," said the man from southern Texas. "Why, only last season we raised a pumpkin so large that, after sawing it in two, my wife used the halves as cradles in which to rock the babies."

"Yes," replied the man from New York; "but in my state it's a common thing to find three full-grown policemen asleep on one beet."

OIL IN ALLEGAN.

"A number of test wells are soon to be put down around Allegan and work may begin on them inside of thirty days," was the statement made to The News this week by one of the experts "no secure options on land and look after the preliminary work. The speaker was Mr. J. W. Scott. The other member of the party is Mr. L. M. Gorham from Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Scott has helped sink three wells in and near Allegan. The first one was near the P. M. depot. He says this well did not amount to much and never will. Others here differ with him but then they are not experts in the business. The other wells were put down on the Cady flats and Rossman ravine. Oil was found in both but not in paying quantities.

Mr. Scott believes however, that oil in abundance will be found near Allegan and hopes to be the lucky one to help put a hole in mother earth that will prove a "rusher." A scientist who visited this city a year or two ago was confident oil in paying quantities would some day be found around Allegan. The experts now here believe the same thing.

Meers, Scott and Gorham are securing options every day and are receiving every encouragement from owners of land. About twenty years ago a company was also formed and bored for oil but the quantity was not large enough to make it pay. George Van Hess of Zeeland was interested in the company at that time.

A Nebraska paper says that one day last fall a farmer went out after a load of straw. Having no pole with which to bind his load he took his ax and commenced to chop down a stalk of corn for that purpose. He had it nearly cut in two when one of the ears became detached and fell, crushing him to the ground. It broke his neck and one of his legs in seven pieces. He would have died but for the health-giving properties of the Nebraska climate, which made him a well man again before he had walked half to the house. This was probably written soon after receiving pay for five years back subscription from a subscriber who had marked the paper "refused" and had the postmaster place the paper back in the editor's box. At such a time an editor should be held responsible for anything he may say or do.

A wag in "what he knows about farming" gives a very good plan to remove widow's weeds. He says a good looking man has only to say "Wilt thou?" and they wilt.

GIRL MOCKS AT FATE.

Heroine of Double Somersaulting Auto To Be Seen Here.

The most terrific act in the history of circus thrillers, the double somersaulting automobile act, will be seen in Holland on July 17 as the climax of the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros. circus. This is the Dante's Inferno of circus paralyzers. So-called thrillers of the past pale into nothing before it.

And the act is performed by a young French girl barely out of her teens. The heavy car with the gritty young woman at the wheel plunges down a steep incline with lightning speed. An upward curve at the terminal of the tracks sends the car up into the air, where it turns two complete somersaults before alighting on the runway fifty feet away.

It is a moment of suspense that the audience will never forget. It holds the eyes of even those who had made up their minds not to look. It is impossible to resist the act. It pinches the heart and whitens the faces of those who behold, and the relief of the audience when the feat is finished in safety expresses itself in a sigh of thanks.

Another thriller with the show, the beauty of which is inspiring, is known as the "Human Buttery Act." It is a sensation of French origination and is presented by the famous Ty-Bell Sisters. Holding by the teeth to almost invisible strands of steel the young women are lifted to the dome of the tent, and there, by means of hidden mechanism, are made to circle, dart and fly through space with the grace of birds, while multi-colored spot lights are directed upon their flowing robes.

The act is the most beautiful conception of a French spectacle builder. Aside from its beauty it is dangerous enough to be intensely exciting.

Like a rolling ball of snow the Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' circus has grown and gathered to such an extent that it is now out of all proportion with the recollection of it that lingers in the local mind. It has been many seasons since it exhibited here and it now comes with new laurels won and with much more to recommend it than ever. There is not a country on earth that has not at some time in its fifty years of existence pitched its ten acres of canvas. It is considered in New York the most popular show that exhibits in that city. When it last exhibited there its parade received unbounded praise.

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JEHOVAH'S SUFFERING SERVANT
Isaiah 52:13; 53:1-12—July 9
"Jehovah hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

In this study we have a Divinely drawn portrait of the experiences which God fore-ordained should come upon the One whom He has promised shall ultimately be the great Messiah of glory who will exalt the nation of Israel and through it pour blessings upon all the families of the earth. Thus it is written, "In thy Seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed." Much of the prophecy of this study has already been fulfilled, but not all of it—the glorious features are yet to come, and we believe are nigh, even at the door.

These prophecies were written nearly seven hundred years before our Christian Era. They had their most striking fulfillment in the personal experiences of Jesus. However, it should not be forgotten that a faithful handful, a "little flock," the followers of Jesus, have walked in His steps during the nineteen centuries of this Age; they have followed Him through evil report and good report; they have suffered with Him, and the reproaches of those who reproached Him have fallen upon them; and when the hour of glorious revelation, the Kingdom power, shall come, these will be with their Redeemer and share His throne and glory, and, as His Bride, share His name. "This is the name whereby she shall be called, Our righteousness of Jehovah."—Jer. 23:6; 33:16.

The key to the understanding of the long delay in the establishment of Messiah's Kingdom is found in the fact that the Church is a very part of Him, members of His Body. Had it not been the Divine intention to gather an "elect" few from Israel and from all nations to be the Bride of Messiah, and a sharer in His Kingdom, there would have been no need of the long delay between the sufferings of Jesus and the outpouring of the glorious blessings which His death secures.

Again it must be remembered that the elect Church is wholly different from the nominal church, as represented in its various systems. The true Church of God consists only of the saintly few who may be found inside and outside of all denominations of Christendom. "Gather My saints together unto Me, those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice." (Psa. 50:5.)

There are two reasons why the world and its great ones will be astonished when the Mediatorial Kingdom shall suddenly burst upon the world. They have heard such chimerical and unreasonable statements respecting Messiah's Kingdom, even from the people of God, that they will be taken completely by surprise when they shall behold the reality.

When it shall be ushered in, following a great social revolution, it will be so much more majestically grand than anything dreamed of that every mouth shall be stopped and, as the Lord through the Prophet declares, that Kingdom of Messiah shall be the "desire of all nations."—Eag. 2:6, 7.

As Seen by His Followers

Chapter 53, verses 1 to 6, pictures the experiences of Jesus as viewed from the standpoint of the disciples of His day and since. Following their commission, they have told the wonderful story of the Savior's love and sacrifice, even unto death. But how few have heard, in the true sense of hearing; how few have appreciated it; how few have seen in Jesus the Arm of Jehovah, stretched down for the relief of Adam and his race from sin and death! Only a handful, the saintly few, really and truly believe the message, for surely every true believer would not only accept the proffered share of the Redeemer's merit, but also the proffered share of His sufferings, that they might have a share also in the glory to follow.

The Scriptures explain that in the Divine arrangement our Lord buys Adam and his race, condemned through his fall. Being raised from the dead by the Heavenly Father, Jehovah, Jesus is now the glorified One, merely waiting for the completion of the Church which is His Body, that He may take to Himself His great power and reign, as The Messiah of Israel and of the world. During the Messianic reign, opportunity will be given to Adam and all his race to be resurrected or uplifted out of sin and death conditions—up, up, up to full human perfection and everlasting life—to all that was lost in Adam, to all that was redeemed through the cross. This is explained in the following verse: "He shall see His seed"—His progeny; so many of Adam's progeny as will obey Him He will adopt as His children, giving them life everlasting on the plane of human perfection.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

WHAT YOU SAW 35 YEARS AGO
Rather a pleasant game of baseball was indulged in on the afternoon of the 4th between the Red Stockings of Fennville and the Pickmeup's of this city, resulting in the defeat of the former. The score standing Red Stockings 3, Pickmeup's 13. The umpire Mr. Orr of Richmond gave general satisfaction. A return game will be played at Fennville during the coming month. The result of the game was rather unexpected as the Holland boys have practiced but very little since the fire.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO
DeVries and Boone, owners of the saw mill at Groningen have purchased the tug "York State" at Muskegon on Tuesday last. She will be used to tow logs for the mill from Kalamazoo river.

The Zeeland brass band has bought the uniforms of Dr. Gee's old band. The Zeeland boys have done very well, stuck to their task nobly, and deserve the good will and aid not alone of Zeeland, but of the whole colony.

Robert Wearham, son of Thos. Wearham got his hand in a saw in the Butter tub factory on Saturday afternoon, and lost his thumb and lacerated his hand badly. Doctors Van Putten and Annis took the thumb off and dressed his wounds.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO
The "Bum boat" at Macatawa last Sunday was the scene of great confusion in which lager beer, men, boys, broken noses and gashed faces were indiscriminately.

Gerrit VanderHill, a boy of 15 years employed in the Holland Butter tub factory, had the misfortune last Tuesday to so badly cut the second and third fingers of his left hand in a machine for sawing heading that amputation was necessary. Dr. Wm. Van Putten performed the operation and dressed the injured hand.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO
Married on Tuesday of this week John Hayes and Miss Laura Fatts both of this city.

The Holland Republican Martial band has been engaged by the Muskegon folks to assist in their grand demonstration to-day. They have succeeded in completing their uniform consisting of cap and fatigue blouse, with gold lace trimming. The early train on the morning of the Fourth will take them to the booming City on the Heights.

Died in this city Tuesday afternoon, Julia Josephine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Doyle, aged twelve years and five months.

At the home of floor bride's parents in this city, were united in marriage last Tuesday evening, Stillman G. Yenks and Miss Mary Visscher.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. TeRoiler Seattle, Wash., a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Schoon, a young alderman.

Our esteemed fellow townsman Gerrit Slenk died Sunday morning, after a lingering illness of many months. He was one of the early settlers of Holland, coming here in the spring of '47.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

G. J. Van Duren has fitted up the rooms above his store on 8th street for offices, and they will be occupied by his son Arthur, just graduated from the law department of the U. of M. This, however, will not be the only addition to the bar of Holland. Chas. H. McBride also a graduate of this year's class, will hang out his shingle as attorney at law, on the second of the McBride block, adjoining the rooms of his father, ex-mayor P. H. McBride.

Died at his home in this city in the forenoon of Saturday after a lingering illness of about a year, Teunis Keppel, aged 73 years. T. Keppel was born June 9, 1823 at Newland a small town in the province of South Holland, Netherlands from which place he removed to this county in the early fall of '46. This was at the very outset of the movement since designated as the Holland emigration of '47 '49.

Two June weddings this week nicely filled up the interim between the hustle and bustle of commencement season and the turmoil of Independence Day.

At noon on Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. G. J. Diekema, sister of the bride, Prof. J. W. Beardslee, D. D. in charge of the ceremonies, there were united in the bonds of matrimony Prof. Erastus Ames Whitenack and Miss Sarah Gertrude Alcott. The wedding is what might be termed a private affair. At the appointed hour Miss Maude Squier struck the wedding notes, The ribbon girls—Morguerite Diekema, Estelle Kollen, Mary Gillespie and Vera Kleinkebel marked the pathway and amid a select group limited to the relatives of the bride the faculty of Hope college and their ladies, and a few personal friends, the words were spoken that made

the two one. On the beautiful lawn an elegant lunch was spread, awaiting the close of the ceremonies. The wedded couple took the noon train for the east, where they will spend the summer, near New York, the home of the groom's parents, expecting to return here late in the summer.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Catts, on Wednesday by Rev. G. H. Dubbink Samuel Verberg and Miss Hattie Catts.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO
Chas. Floyd, bookkeeper of the G. R. H. & L. M. railway offices, badly injured his thumb Tuesday while boarding an electric car. Dr. Betts dressed the injury which is painful but not serious.

Arof. O. S. Reimold, who for the past two years has been principal of the Holland High school has been appointed educational instructor in the Philippine Islands.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Holland Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Sick kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and much suffering is saved. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that is endorsed by people you know.

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. 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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COMMON COUNCIL.

(Official.)

Holland, Mich., June 28, 1911.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Stephan, Alds. Van Tongeren, Lokker, Drinkwater, Kammeraad, Harrington and Brouwer, and the Clerk.

The reading of minutes and the regular order of business was suspended.

John Looman petitioned for permission to move a building from River street between Fifth and Sixth streets to Sixth street between River street and Central avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks.

A. B. Bosman petitioned for permission to move a house from West Fifteenth to East Eighteenth street.

Ald. Drinkwater moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks, with power to act.

Ald. Harrington moved as a substitute that the petition be granted.

Said substitute motion prevailed.

The Clerk presented building mover's application and bond of John Looman as principal with H. E. Van Kampen and Jacob Lievense as sureties.

Bond and sureties approved.

The Clerk presented the report of the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks relative to the matter of bids for paving First avenue, which said report was presented to the Council at a meeting held June 21st, 1911, and on which action was deferred for one week.

Ald. Mersen here appeared and took his seat.

C. Vanden Ende and seventeen others, property owners on First avenue requested the Council to have First avenue paved with Bermudez asphalt macadam mechanically mixed, at \$1.03 per square yard.

R. Buurma and nineteen others, property owners on First avenue petitioned the Council to award the contract for paving First avenue to the lowest responsible bidder.

On motion of Ald. Van Tongeren:

Resolved, that First avenue be paved with 2½ inch penetration work on macadam foundation using "Bermudez Asphalt," and that the contract for same be awarded to Herman Vander Veen at his bid of \$1 per square yard, with a two year guarantee.

Said resolution did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Van Tongeren, Lokker, Kammeraad, Harrington, Brouwer—5.

Nays—Alds. Drinkwater and Mersen—2.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater:

Resolved, that First avenue be paved with asphalt macadam mechanically mixed on a 6 inch macadam foundation and that the contract for same be awarded to Herman Vander Veen at his bid of \$1.09 per square yard, with a two year guarantee.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Van Tongeren, Lokker, Kammeraad, Mersen, Harrington, Drinkwater, Brouwer—7.

Nays—0.

On motion of Ald. Harrington:

Resolved, that the matter of opening Pine street from Eighth street north to the lake be referred to a special committee consisting of the Mayor and two Aldermen to be appointed by the Mayor.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as two members of such committee, Aldermen

Mersen and Harrington.
Adjourned.
RICHARD OVERWEG,
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office of the register of deeds of
Ottawa County, Michigan, in Liber
95 of mortgages on page 262. Said
mortgage was on the 23rd day of
May, 1911, duly assigned by the Ber-
lin State Bank of Berlin, Michigan,
to Charles P. Goodenow and the as-
signment thereof was on the 24th
day of May, 1911, recorded in said
office of said register of deeds in
Liber 105 of mortgages on page 10.
No proceedings at law or in equity
have been instituted to recover the
debt secured by said mortgage or any
part thereof. There is claimed to be
due at this date the sum of Four
Hundred Twenty-six and 54-100 dol-
lars (\$426.54) for principal and inter-
est and the further sum of fifteen (15)
dollars for attorney fee provided by
law for this proceeding.

Notice is therefore hereby given
that for the purpose of satisfying the
sums due on said mortgage for prin-
cipal and interest and to interest to ac-
cure thereon, besides the costs and
expenses and attorney fee provided
by law for this proceeding, the un-
designated will foreclose said mort-
gage by sale of the premises de-
scribed and will sell said premises at
public auction or vendue on the
9th day of September, A. D. 1911.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said
day at the north front door of the
Court House in said Ottawa County,
in the City of Grand Haven, Michi-
gan, that being the place where the
circuit court for the County of Ot-
tawa is held. Said mortgaged prem-
ises are described as follows, to-wit:
the following described land and prem-
ises situated in the village of Berlin,
County of Ottawa and State of Michi-
gan, namely:

Commencing at the southeast corner
of Lot number seven (7) of the Vil-
lage of Berlin, according to the re-
corded plat thereof; thence southeas-
terly along the westerly margin of the
Grand Rapids and Muskegon State
Road, so called, sixty-five and one-
half (65½) feet to the right of way
of the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven
and Muskegon Railway Company's
right of way; thence northwesterly
along the northerly border of said
right of way, one hundred and fifty-
six (156) feet to the south line of
said Lot seven (7); thence east one
hundred fifty-eight and one-half (158-
½) feet, to the place of beginning.

Dated, June 14, 1911.

CHARLES P. GOODENOW,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
HATCH, McALLISTER & RAY-
MOND,
Attorneys for Assignee of Mort-
gagee.

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

In the matter of the estate of
Marienes Mulder, deceased

Having been appointed commissioners to re-
ceive, examine and adjust all claims and de-
mands of all persons against said deceased, we
hereby give notice that four months from the
21st day of June A. D. 1911 were allowed by
said court for creditors to present their claims
to us for examination and adjustment, and that
we will meet in the office of Charles Mc Bride
at the Southwest corner of Eighth and River
Sts. in the city of Holland, in said
county, on the 21st day of August A. D. 1911, and
on the 21st day of October A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon of each of said days, for the
purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.
Dated June 21st. A. D. 1911

Jacob Kulte, Sr.
Henry Rock,
Commissioners.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of
Jan R. Hovinga, alias Hovenga,
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months
from the 26th day of June A. D. 1911,
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 26th day of October, A. D. 1911
and that said claims will be heard by said
court on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1911
at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated June 26th. A. D. 1911.

Edward P. Kirby,
Judge of Probate.

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CHANCERY SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Cir- cuit Court for the County of Ottawa

—In Chancery.
Catherine Molloy, Complainant,

vs.
Benuel Bauman, Martha Bauman
and William Bauman, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a de-
cree of the Circuit Court for the
County of Ottawa, in Chancery, made
and entered on the 29th day of March,
in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and eleven, in the above
entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a Cir-
cuit Court Commissioner of said
County of Ottawa, shall sell at public
auction or vendue to the highest bid-
der at the north front door of the
Court House, in the City of Grand
Haven, in said County of Ottawa, on
Saturday, the 12th day of August,
A. D. 1911,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that
day, all those certain lands and
premises situate and being in the
Township of Wright, in the County of
Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and
known and described as follows, to-
wit: Commencing fifty (50) feet
north of northeast corner of land
deeded to R. B. McCulloch, on the
west side of Main street, in the Vil-
lage of Berlin; thence north on Main
street forty-nine (49) feet; thence
westerly to a point on Water street
fifty-one and one-half (51½) feet
from State street; thence south fifty-
one and one-half (51½) feet on Water
street to State street; thence south-
easterly on State street fifty-one and
one-half (51½) feet to land deeded to
J. H. Treffy; thence easterly along
the line of J. H. Treffy's store lot
one hundred (100) feet; thence south-
easterly to a point fifty (50) feet north
of R. B. McCulloch's north line;
thence east to the place of beginning,
being a part of the southwest quarter
of section thirty-five (35), town eight
(8) north, range thirteen (13) west,
and supposed to be part of lots thir-
teen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen
(15) of said Village of Berlin.
Dated, Holland, Michigan, June 27,
1911.

FRED T. MILES,
Circuit Court Commissioner, Ottawa
County, Michigan.
HATCH, McALLISTER & RAY-
MOND,
Solicitors for Complainant.

Notice of Meeting

To whom it may concern:
Be it known that on the 17th day
of May, A. D. 1911, an application
was filed with Edwin Fellows, Coun-
ty Drain Commissioner of the
County of Ottawa for the cleaning
out of a certain drain, which said
drain was described in said appli-
cation as follow, to wit: Commence-
ing at R. R. and thence up stream
to beginning also Branch the entire
length that such cleaning out is a
necessity by reason of the filling in
of earth and the growing up of
brush and weeds, that said drain
will traverse the township (or town-
ships) of Holland.

Be it further known, that on the
14th day of July, A. D. 1911, a
meeting (or joint meeting) of the
township board of the township of
Holland will be held at B. H. Weller,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon for
purpose of determining whether or
not the said proposed drain is nec-
essary and conducive to public
health, convenience and welfare:
that at such meeting all persons
owning lands liable to assessments
for benefits, or whose lands will be
crossed by said drain may appear,
for or against said drain proceeding.
Given under my hand this 5th
day of July A. D. 1911.

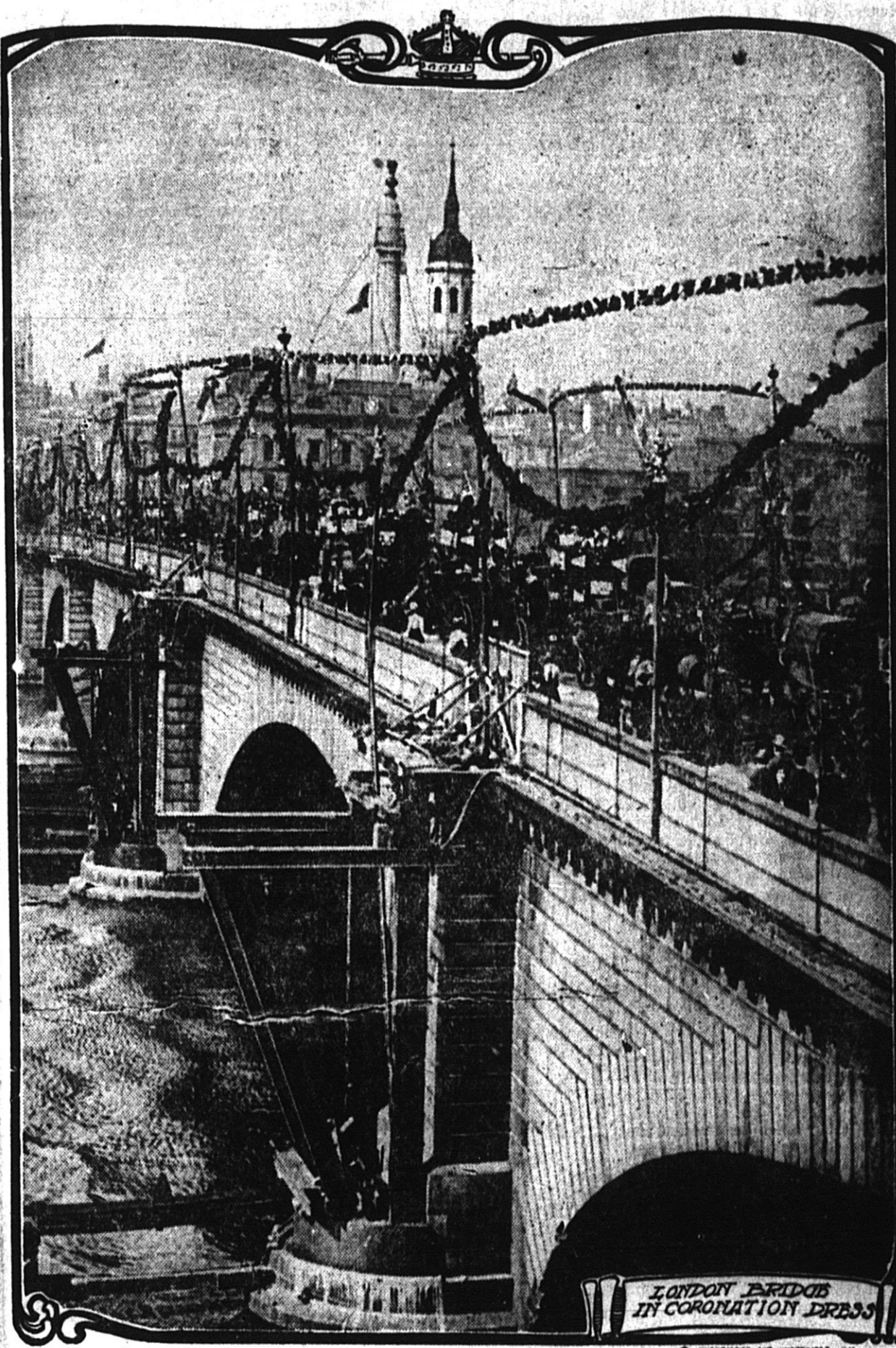
Albertus VanderHaar,
Township Clerk of the Township
of Holland.
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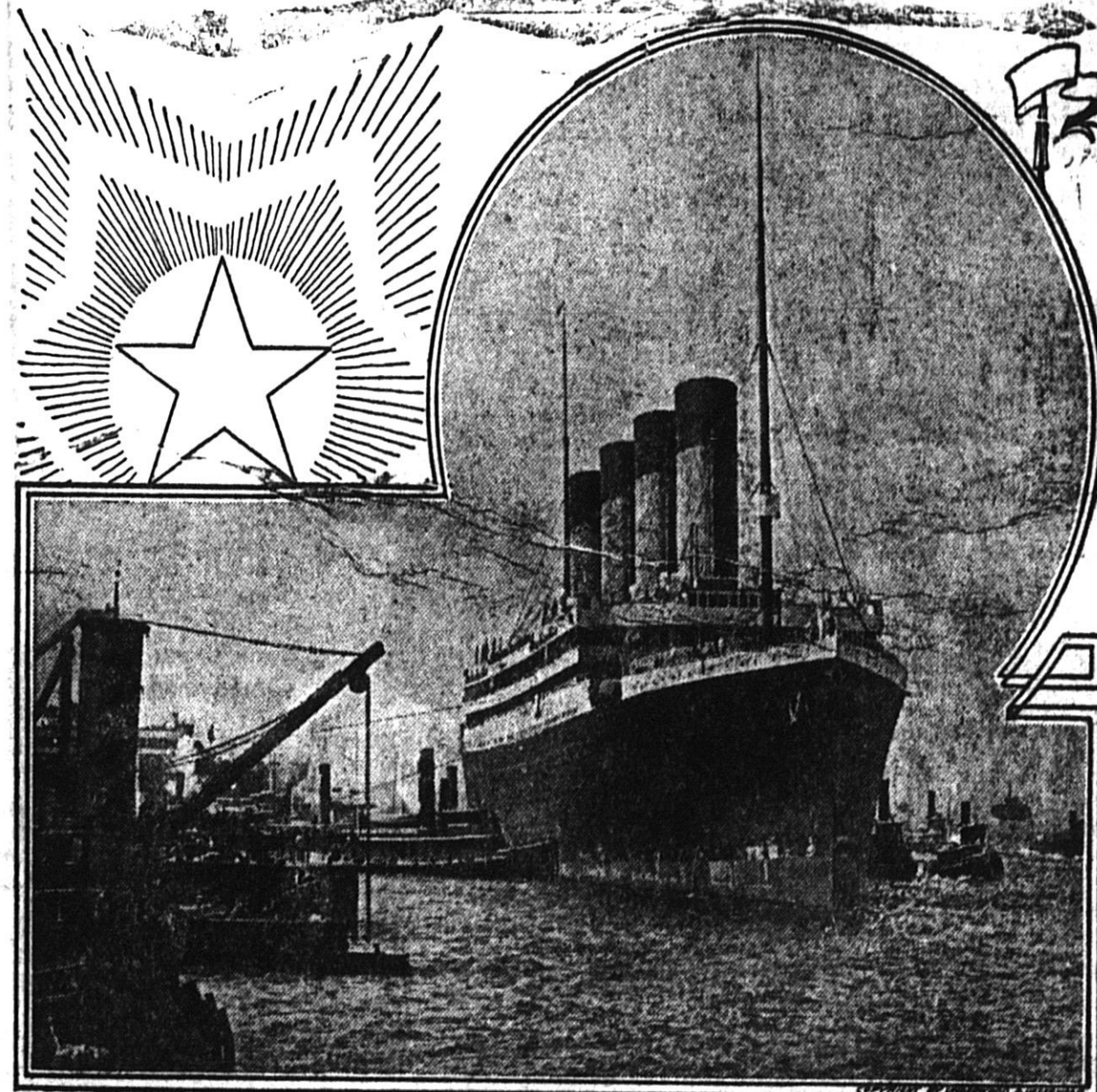
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LONDON.—Never before has London been so profusely decorated as it has been for the coming coronation of King George. The Union Jack is seen everywhere, the streets through which the royal procession will pass are elaborately draped with bright colored bunting, and every bridge is beautifully decorated. Advantage has been taken of the progress in electric light decoration and at night the city is a magnificent blaze of light.

NEWEST AND BIGGEST OF OCEAN LINERS



NEW YORK.—Thousands of persons have been attracted to the docks of the White Star line where the Olympic has been lying. This vessel, now on her maiden trip, is the newest and largest of the liners built for the trans-Atlantic trade, and indeed is the biggest vessel afloat.

LONGEVITY.

Senator Benjamin F. Tillman re-
lates an amusing anecdote about a
colored man named Jeff, who has
been with a neighboring South Caro-
lina family since long before the war.
"One day," said Mr. Tillman, "his
mistress was rather surprised when
old Jeff asked to have a few days off
to go, as he put it, 'up to de ole state
ob Bosting,' to see his aunt."

"Why, Jeff," said the lady, "your
aunt must be pretty old, isn't she?"
"Yes'm," he replied, "yes'm; mah
aunt must be pretty ole now—she's
'bout ah hundred an' five years ole
now."

"One hundred and five years!" ex-
claimed his mistress, "why what on
earth is she doing up there in Bos-
ton?"

"Deed, I's dunno what's she's do-

in', ma-am," rejoined old Jeff, in all
seriousness, "she's up dere livin' wid
her gran'mother."

PENNY POSTAGE.

New and novel methods of prose-
cuting a campaign for the passage of
a congressional measure are to be
followed by officers of the National
One Cent Letter Postage association
at next fall's session of congress
when a bill providing for the lower-
ing of the rate on first-class postage
matter, including all letters, from two
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FENNIVILLE'S MILLIONAIRE TRAMP.

Just beyond the village limits in Fennville lives eccentric "Uncle Henry" Anll. As a character freak, Fennville has a subject that would make a two-page article for the Sunday edition.

Although lending his money in thousands and holding mortgages on many of the surrounding farms, he plops the streets of the village barefooted, wearing a suit of rags that would drive "Dusty Rhodes" from the sidewalk.

When Uncle Henry "blew into" town a few years ago, he went directly to the bank and timidly inquired if he might make a deposit. The cashier, after sizing up his man, winked incredulously at the bookkeeper and with an air which he uses when patronizing a newsboy depositor, smiled his consent. By the time his new customer had finished counting out \$5,000 worth of the good old root-of-evil, the banker was fumbling for the camphor bottle and fanning himself with his hat. As a character study, Uncle Henry is a puzzling phenomenon—an enigma of contradictions. Sherlock Holmes would change his name and return to the consolation of the "dope gun," should he ever try to draw one of his marvelous deductions from existing data in the old man's case. Beyond his monomania for saving pennies, the old gentleman has none of the disagreeable habits that characterize the miser. Cheerful, kindhearted and neighborly, he smiles his way through the world. He never haggles in his dealings, transacts his business through the local banks, and when making his loans deals out his thousands with the meanness of a philanthropist. Unlike the usual miser he is far from being a recluse. He visits his neighbors, has a smile and a kind word for all who approach him, and sometimes even attends the social gatherings of the neighborhood. On such occasions he dons a paper collar and wears his shoes. Well educated, jolly, and generous in such kindnesses as do not detract from his wealth, Uncle Henry is yet a miser. Although seventy-two years of age and without a chick or child in the world, he continues to watch his pennies as a stock broker watches the tape. As an illustration of his frugality, not long ago the old gentleman, corresponding with his banker, inclosed his letter in an unsealed envelope, thus saving a penny in postage. He also inclosed another letter which he directed the banker to deliver to his neighbor, saving two cents more. The envelope was home-made from common wrapping paper, and was stuck together with liquid glue. On another occasion he wrote a letter, transacting \$1,300 worth of business with a Fennville party, which was penciled on a piece of brown paper.

With his clothing account Uncle Henry is a master of finance, and a practical exponent of the simple life. He does his own washing, patches his own clothes, and, when the weather is too cold for bare feet, he wears shoes made from discarded pieces of Brussels carpet, which he manufactures himself. He is proud of his methods of economy and boasts of his diet, and never complains of indigestion. He tells of how he once lived six months on a plain fare of a pint of raw wheat per day. On another economy test he showed a bill of expenditures for food for four weeks, which itemized \$1.16. He is never bothered with the modern problem of the inflated prices of foodstuffs. He says it is not the high cost of living, but the cost of high living that is troubling the people.

When approached by a representative of the Allegan Gazette recently he smiled his welcome, extended a cordial hand, and, when questioned concerning his life and business habits, opened up like the third day of a county fair. He said that he made his money by saving it and that rumor had greatly exaggerated his standing with Dun and Bradstreet. He said that some might be able to inflate the value of his dross to \$50,000 but he thought \$30,000 would catch him all right.

It is like listening to a rehearsal of the first act in "The Millionaire Tramp" to interview Uncle Henry. A barefooted man in tatters, modestly declaring that he could still count his money with five figures.

Uncle Henry buys no goods on credit. Should he find himself without funds when down town on a bargain day, he goes to the bank and secures a loan, if he sees something offered at a price that tempts him to purchase. Some time ago he found a hat in the bargain box in front of Dickinson's clothing store at Fennville which was marked down to ten cents. Now Henry wanted the hat, but found himself "broke," and fearing that someone would beat him to the bargain if he waited until he returned the next day, he crossed the street to the bank, secured the loan, made his purchase, and returned the ten cents to the bank the following day.

The old gentleman is very temperate and regular in his habits. He uses no tobacco or liquor of any kind, and is as saving of his health as he is of his pennies. Every morning before breakfast he walks to Hutchins lake and takes his daily plunge. He talks with the vocabulary of a young college graduate, and the English language is the one thing with which he is extravagant. When conversing with the reporter he repeatedly used a word that was beyond his caller's education. "Back up, Uncle Henry," interrupted the newspaper man, "you will have to speak United States if you talk with me. I speak only the one language." With a look of pity the old gentleman turned to a desk and handed his caller an unabridged dictionary, but before the newspaper man could find the word, Uncle Henry had already defined it for him in words that were also outside of the reporter's vocabulary.

However, Uncle Henry may have amassed his fortune, it is evident at least that he has secured it legally and fairly as he has no skeletons in the closets of his past life. He talked

proudly of his life history and urged the reporter to read his biography which was published in a book containing the biographical sketches of prominent people of his old home town of Raymond, Ill. Uncle Henry speaks of the book as a treasure. It contains the unblotted history of his life but he frowned and complained of the great cost of luxuries when he remembered how the agent had "soaked" him ten dollars for the book.

LOCAL.

Within five months the license section of the secretary of state's office has issued 22,834 automobile licenses. The receipts up to June 1 were \$76,000, exceeding the receipts of last year \$43,000.

There are 350,000 species of the diptera, or fly, although only 40,000 different kinds have been described. And each fly lays 100 eggs which are flies in ten days, and those 100 lay 100 more eggs, which—oh, what's the use anyway. Swat him.

Henry Kalvink, arrested on a drunk charge, was arraigned before Justice Miles and released on a suspended sentence. Kalvink is from Allegan and is 72 years old.

Sheriff Andre is smiling this morning with a broad smile which won't come off. Yesterday afternoon at Jensen a little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Andre and the sheriff now carries the title of grandfather. It is the sheriff's first experience in the grandfather class, and he doesn't seem to be feeling his age greatly at that.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The last legislature enacted a law requiring that all threshing engines shall be equipped with fire extinguishers and spark arresters, also that no fire shall be started under any engine standing within 100 feet of any building or stack, unless the spark arrester is down.

Mr. A. W. Hompe the furniture man, says the Grand Rapids Herald, is not much worried about the strike. He is going out with his family for a two months' cruise up the big lake in his beautiful yacht Doloma, starting from Macatawa Park. The strike may not worry this man but his conscience should.

Charged with having made a criminal attack upon 15-year-old Minnie Zuvering of this city, Bernard Roan, aged 19 years, has been arrested and released on \$500 bonds. The lad demanded an examination when arraigned before Justice Miles and was promised a hearing in about a week. The defendant has retained Attorney Charles McBride and will fight the charge.

The Holland Wire Fence company, which recently was acquired through the efforts of the board of trade, has been organized with the following officers: President, A. H. Landwehr; vice president, Prof. John H. Kleinhessel; secretary, Raymond Visscher; treasurer and manager, M. B. Van Vranken. The company has awarded the contract for its new factory building to Dieters & Sons of this city.

Don't run to the house, Mr. Farmer, thinking it is a call for dinner, if you happen to hear a bugle. Some day rural mail carriers may announce their arrival by the blowing of bugles to serve in giving notice to dwellers—who might wish to purchase stamps from the carrier, knowledge of his close proximity.

The postoffice department has just issued a strict order regarding unmailed postcards, which will keep postmasters busy. Cards are unmailed that contain even the least thing in the shape of a slur, epithet, obscenity, profanity, suggestiveness in a bad way, a dun of any sort, etc. The penalty for mailing such cards is very severe, reaching as high as \$5,000 fine and three years' imprisonment.

Failing to reach an agreement after several hours' deliberation, the jury in the case of the People vs. Gerrit De Witt, charged with having furnished liquor to an habitual drunkard, failed to reach a verdict convicting the defendant and gave up the task at a late hour last Friday evening. The toxicants to William Harkema. The case will be retried.

Officer Meeuwse, the motorcycle cop, the other day participated in a collision which might have been serious, but from which he luckily extricated himself without injury. The fly-cop was riding down West Eighth at a merry gait and was about to turn into the boat dock when a delivery wagon appeared. The officer had no time to swerve from his course and crashed into the rear of the wagon. He was thrown heavily, as was the man on the wagon, but luckily neither was hurt. The matter should be referred to Alderman King.

Those of our readers who enjoy harness racing of the highest class are reminded that the Grand Circuit meeting at Grand Rapids is to be held this year July 25 to 28, inclusive, and that the purses amount to \$35,000. The race for the Furniture Manufacturers' Purse of \$10,000 for trotters, takes place July 26, and the race for the Comstock Purse of \$5,000, for pacers, on July 27. Sixty horses have been named in these two events.

"It is as much a sin to get your eyes on money and forget God as it is to get them on booze," said "Thirsty Hub" Harrington at the City Rescue mission last night. "God can take nothing and do a whole lot with it. Before my mother-in-law died she loved me. She came to visit us for two weeks and remained 11 years. When I received word that she had died I felt very badly and cried over it. Had it been in those years—when I was boozing I would have said, 'Amen, amen,' and given the fellows a drink all 'round. Loving God makes you quit boozing and quit knocking. It makes a booster of you."—Grand Rapids Herald.

Sports

MICHIGAN STATE.

W. L. Pet.	
Muskegon.....	27 15 +43
Cadillac.....	28 16 635
Trav. City.....	28 17 603
Holland.....	22 23 489
Manistee.....	21 23 477
Boysie City.....	8 37 178

By defeating Manistee this afternoon, 7 to 5, Holland again leaped into fourth place after a short sojourn in the less aristocratic berth. The Wooden shoes looking best from the start and at no time during the affair did Manistee have more than a possible chance. Lavan started, but was withdrawn because of poor control. In the sixth he walked three men, one forcing in a run. Holland started rather uniquely, securing three two-baggers in a row. The Batteries were: Lavan, Jewell, and Spriggs; Hogan and Kemp.

Holland won both game on the fourth at Boysie City the first by a score of 6 to 3 the second by a score of 5 to 2.

The Masons of Grand Rapids will cross bats with the Holland Masons on Saturday afternoon on the 19th street diamonds. The game will begin at three o'clock. The local team has such men in its lineup as "Hatch" Karsten of Zeeland, Jack Schouten, Vance and M. Hanchett of Holland and William Leapple and Louis Thurston of Zeeland. There will be other stars in the lineup and it is expected to be a contest well worth seeing.

Cadillac blanked Holland Thursday at Holland. Score 5 to 0.

Friday the score at Cadillac stood 6 to 3, Holland taking the short end of the deal.

Saturday Holland ran short two scores in order to defeat Cadillac. The tallies were 11 to 10.

Sunday its Cadillac again by a score of 13 to 1.

Boysie City got bumped Monday in their home town by Holland. Score 5 to 14.

Michigan State leaguers are hitting the ball hard these days. Averages of the leaders in the official figures just issued by Statistielan Gobie run from 300 to 424. Clyde McNutt, Holland veteran and former manager, leads with a percentage of 424 for 92 times at bat.

Terney of Muskegon is second, with an average of 410 for 31 times at bat. The other leaders are: Brief, Traverse City, 393; Comstock, Muskegon, 393; Kirby, Traverse City, 385; Wenger, Cadillac, 362; Platte Cadillac, 357; Morrissey, Boysie City, 585; Woldring, Holland, 344; Williams, Manistee, 333; Rees, Traverse City, 330.

The fielding averages show well for a Class D league.

TIGERS CAPTURED THE DUTCH (Allegan Gazette.)

All baseball teams look alike to the Allegan players this season. The Holland Independents crossed bats with the Tigers Tuesday afternoon; the result being victory for Allegan, 10 to 3. At no time during the game was there a doubt as to the result, although the visitors took the lead at the very start, scoring two runs in the first inning. They got against Haas' delivery for two good clean hits and had the help of an error, thus securing them. During the next seven innings but three safe hits were garnered off our pitcher, and those were far apart. In the sixth inning they secured one more score on a two-base hit, an error, a pilfered base, and a free pass to first. During four innings of the game but twelve batters were permitted a chance, seven of which were retired on strikes. Few errors were made behind the excellent work of our fine battery.

Allegan began scoring in the third inning when every player on the team batted, although but three clean hits were made, one for two bases; five tallies were totaled. The Holland battery had some bad luck in this inning while Allegan ran bases in a brilliant manner. Again in the next inning the locals scored. In the sixth Allegan again made the circuit of batters, making four tallies on a combination of hits, errors, stolen bases, and bases on balls.

In the sixth inning Vance, Holland's star right fielder, tried to catch in his mouth a "skyscraper" off Haas' bat not succeeding he was benched by the Wooden Shoe manager.

A large number of enthusiasts were at the game and each team received its share of applause, as good plays were made. In the third inning Kitson stole second, drawing the throw from the catcher to that base while Tripp stole to the home plate from third.

Killian captured the batting honors by making two hits out of three times at bat with Haas and Cummins at his coat-tail. Smith, the Holland midget, carried away the batting honors for the visitors, getting two safe hits out of four times at bat. He was the star of the "Dutchmen" and when he went from shortstop to the catcher's position after the first catcher had made a lot of errors, he won the loud favor of the Allegan "fans." The only other player on the Holland team to show well was "Twenty Penny" Overweg, the second baseman. He accepted all kinds of chance and showed superiority over his mates.

The tabulated score:

ALLEGAN.	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Cummings, cf.....	5	2	2	1	0	0	
Herman, rf.....	5	1	1	0	0	0	
Maskey, c.....	4	1	0	11	4	0	
Tripp, lf.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	
Sherwood, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	1	1	
Kitson, lb.....	3	0	0	11	1	1	
Desenberg, 2b.....	4	0	0	2	2	0	
Killian, ss.....	3	3	2	0	3	0	
Haas, p.....	4	2	2	1	2	0	
Totals.....	37	10	9	27	13	2	

HOLLAND.

AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Sirrinc, lf and p.....	4	1	1	2	0	0
Donkers, cf.....	4	1	0	2	0	0
VanDyke, lb.....	4	1	1	13	0	1
Smith, ss and c.....	4	0	2	1	1	0
Prims, 3b.....	4	0	0	2	2	0
Overweg, 2b.....	3	0	0	7	1	
Vance, rf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Rowan, c and f.....	4	0	1	1	0	2
Brower, p and ss.....	4	0	0	2	3	0
E. Donkers, lf.....	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	36	3	7	24	13	4

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\$1850 Two story house on E. 19th St., between Central and College Avenues. Lot 44x126. 4 rooms, vestibule and open stairway below. Two large rooms and hall upstairs. Sewer connections, electric lights, city water and gas; also barn 16x20. This will include cement walks in front and around house complete. Terms part cash or might consider a lot in exchange as part payment.

\$2150 For No. 121 W. 17th St., lot 47x126. Good as new 7-roomed house. Sewer connections, basement, electric lights, city water and good hen house. Will consider lot in exchange as part payment.

\$4000 Will take three good houses and vacant lot on corner of Columbia Ave., and 7th St. All houses in good condition. This is excellent property for renting purposes. Will consider part cash and give time on balance.

\$1600 For practically new 7-roomed house on 27th St., near Central Ave., lot 46 x126. House has electric lights, good cellar and bathroom but no fixtures. Terms about half cash.

\$850 For good 5-roomed house on E. 5th St. lot 50x132; also barn and shade trees. Terms part cash.

\$2700 For No. 166 E. 7th St., lot 75x132. House has 13 rooms besides front hall and stairway. City water, electric lights and gas. Complete cement walks. Large barn. This place is well equipped for a boarding house, or for a teamster needing a great deal of barn room.

\$1525 Takes a good as new well built house on 21st St., near First Ave., part basement. Wired for electric lights. Will complete the upstairs for \$75 more. Will take \$200 down and balance \$9 per month.

\$1600 For a good house on W. 14th St., near First Ave., lot 45x132. House consists of 8 rooms. City water and gas. Large barn, cement walks and shade trees. Terms about 1/3 down, balance long time.

\$1700 For good house on W. 11th St., near 1st Ave., lot 50x132. House consists of 8 rooms. Good cellar and water and gas. Cement walks and shade trees. Terms about 1/3 down, balance long time.

\$2000 Good as new house on First Ave., near 11th St., lot 42x105. House consists of 9 rooms, including complete bathroom. City water, electric lights and gas. Shade trees and cement walks. Terms about 1/3 down, balance to suit purchaser.

\$1500 Good house on W. 11th St., near First Ave., lot 50x90. House consists of 8 rooms. Good cellar and water; gas, complete cement walks and shade trees. Terms about 1/3 down.

Look up No. 312 W. 12th St., lot 50x126 and alley. House consists of 7 rooms, cement walks and shade trees, etc. Make us a cash offer. Owner is non-resident and wants to sell quick.

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