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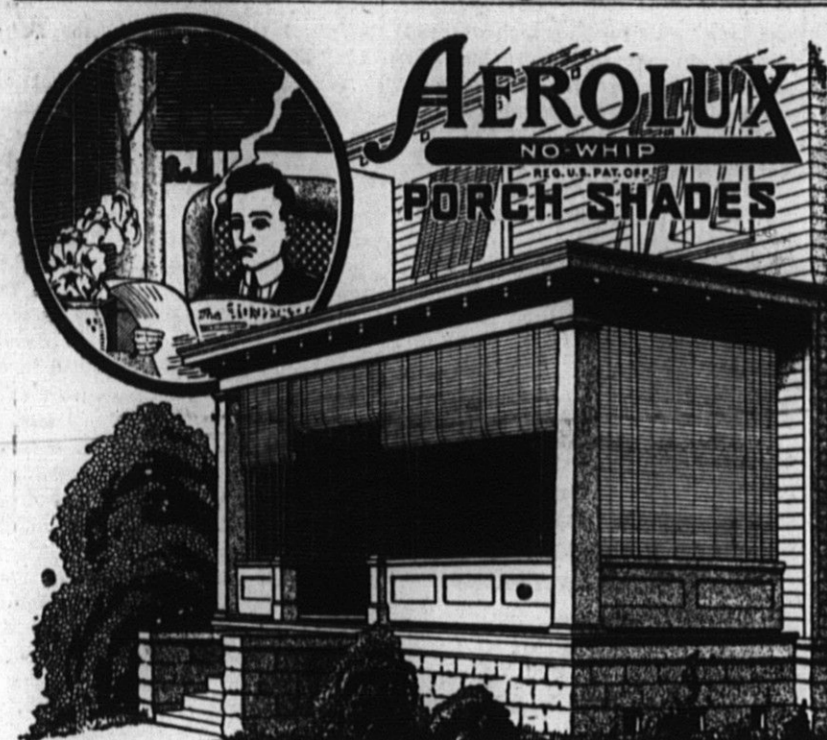
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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 45

Thursday, July 6, 1916

NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN



## Make A Place of Rest

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ENCLOSING YOUR PORCH WITH

**AEROLUX** No-Whip **SHADES**  
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The heat and the glare of the sun cannot destroy the pleasure of your porch or veranda if you are the happy owner of AEROLUX NO-WHIP PORCH SHADES.

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25c hosiery	19c
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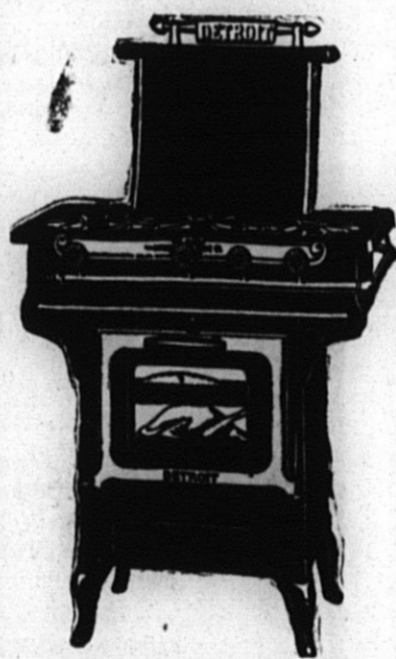
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**Oil and  
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Simply light the burners and put the cooking on at once. No wicks, piping or pressure tanks are used. This shows one of ten different styles. We recommend these stoves because we know how good they are, and we have been in the stove business a good many years. Come and see them at our store.

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## 15,000 MILES BY LAND AND SEA.

REV. BANNINGA GIVES INTERESTING WRITE-UP TO THIS PAPER OF HIS TRIP FROM INDIA TO HOLLAND.

Passengers Were in Great Fear of Torpedoes and Mines and Went to Dinner With Life Belt On

Rev. John Banninga, who with his estimable wife, who was formerly, Miss Mary Danson of Holland, has returned from India on a furlough for a year.

At this paper's request he gives a detailed write-up of his trip from India to Holland, which makes very interesting reading.

The article follows:—  
The distance in miles is not the only thing that separates the United States from British India. Matters of climate, scenery, people, customs, language and a host of other things are as great barriers to be overcome in transporting ones self from India hither as the mere question of distance. The latter is overcome quite easily as one sits in his steamer chair or railway train, but the former matters require adjustment of mind and soul as well as of body.

### Leaving India

South India is hot by the end of March so we were glad to be able to get away on the last day of that month. For some time we had been busy packing our heavy boxes, bidding farewell to friends who lived in the villages, and in attending meetings of various kinds. During March there three Bible Institutes that we had to conduct and as each lasted five days they took a good bit of time. But at these institutes we met nearly all of the men and women who carry on the work of our Mission and the time was well spent. The closing exercises of the Theological Seminary took place the last week in March. Four students received their diplomas after a full course of three years, and they have since all taken up active work in the churches.

Madura is just 100 miles from the coast and it took us about four hours to make the trip. Most of the way the track follows the bank of the Vagai River, which at this time of the year is a bed of dry sand. On either bank are large irrigation reservoirs, below which are rice fields and banana groves. But by the end of March most of the harvesting has been done and the ground is brown and barren.

Just before leaving India we passed through the town of Rameswaram where there is a very sacred temple to which people come from all parts of India. And nearby there is a sacred bathing beach where the pilgrims bathe at the time of the festivals. Though not less than 1500 miles from Benares and situated on an island, the Hindus claim that the water at Danekothi is connected with the sacred Ganges by means of under-ocean springs, and that bathing there is as efficacious as though they were at Benares itself.

From Danekothi we had to ferry across to Ceylon but that took only an hour and a half and was a very pleasant journey compared with the all night sea trip that we formerly had to take in going to Colombo from Tuticorin. A recent extension of the railway from the mainland to the island of Rameswaram across a cantilever bridge, built by American engineers, now makes it possible to go almost the whole distance by rail.

While in Ceylon we spent two days at Anuradhapura, the capitol of the ancient Singalese kingdom of Ceylon. Here we found immense ruins of ancient times. Great dagobas, built of bricks and in some cases more than 400 feet high; large reservoirs used by the Buddhist priests who would sit on their banks and meditate; and endless ruins of buildings of all kinds are found here in great abundance. These all gave evidence that as early as 300 B. C. there was a flourishing empire here.

A few more days were spent in Colombo and Kandy. The latter is in the mountains about 4000 feet above the sea and is a garden spot indeed. Vegetation is at its best here, and flowering trees and shrubs, as well as fruit trees and tea gardens cover the hills. Ceylon has no superior in tropical verdure, and just at present is immensely wealthy also as a result of the rise in price of tea and rubber, two of her main exports.

But finally the day of sailing came. Our steamer had been delayed about five days, waiting for the "Kamala" which brought Sir John Anderson, Ceylon's new governor, from England. Colombo was decorated for the occasion and all the elite as well as the rabble were there to see him land. We went aboard our steamer, the "Nankin" at 5 P. M., but were delayed in leaving until an hour or two later because a heavy tropical shower fell, making it impossible for the steamer to leave the harbor in safety.

Passengers from the "Kamala" who came aboard our steamer to go on to China and Japan stated that they had had a bad time in the Mediterranean sea as they were in constant fear of torpedoes. The passengers were not allowed to go anywhere without carrying their life belts with them. Even at meals they had to have them beside their chairs, for no one could foresee what moment they might be attacked. And inasmuch as the "Persia" had sunk in three minutes, they felt that there might not be time to go to get the life-belts. Some of the passengers never took their clothes off and, it was said, that some

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## COUNCIL COMMITTEE UP- HOLDS BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ON LIGHT RATES.

CITY ENGINEER GETS A "TIN LIZZY"—NEEDS IT IN HIS WORK.

Holland Interurban Makes More Stops; Central Avenue Paving Still In The Air.

Several hearings on different propositions resulted in a long drawnout council meeting last night, but considerable important work was accomplished.

The special committee appointed by the council to meet with the Board of Public Works on the consideration of the city light rate question, reported to the council that the city recommended the adoption of the Board's report. This report was brought in by Ald. Wiersema, who made a motion to the effect that the Board's report be adopted. This was supported by Alderman Drinkwater and it carried with but two dissenting votes, Prins and Ver Schure voting "no".

The light rate will continue as it now is for the present.

### City Engineer Gets Auto.

After considerable discussion pro and con, and more con than pro the council voted on whether or not the city should buy a Ford automobile for the use of City Engineer Bowen. The vote was six to six, with aldermen Congleton, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Wiersema, Brink and Postma favoring it and aldermen Prins, Ver Schure, Brieve, Drinkwater, Van der Hill and Dobbin against it. Mayor Van der Sluis then cast the deciding vote, which gave the engineer the automobile. He did this, he said, because the committee on streets and crosswalks recommended it, and he has confidence in the good judgement of this committee.

Alderman Lawrence introduced the motion to have the city buy an automobile for the city engineer. After some persuasion he designated the automobile as a Ford.

The reason for purchasing the automobile, as stated by Ald. Congleton, chairman of the committee on streets and crosswalks, was that as the city engineer must go around the city to the several improvements under way and often transport men from one job to another, he would save the price of the automobile in a year. The city engineer now has 42 men and ten teams under his supervision.

The street committee favored a runabout but some of the aldermen, led by aldermen Wiersema, favored a five passenger car, so that the street committee and aldermen wishing to investigate jobs under construction, could be accommodated, instead of imposing on aldermen fortunate enough to own an automobile.

Alderman Prins ridiculed the proposition by making a motion that the council buy an automobile for the Mayor and each one of the aldermen also. Alderman Brieve suggested using the fire truck for the engineering department.

**Central Avenue Pavement Question.**  
Mayor Van der Sluis asked for information on what was being done in regard to repairing Central Avenue pavement. City Attorney McBride attempted to answer but he does not know. Cox knows, but Cox cannot be located at present.

Mr. McBride said that about two weeks ago Mr. Cox of the department of Civil Engineering at the University of Michigan, who was hired by the city to investigate the condition of this street and make recommendation as to what should be done, wrote to him and said he (Cox) had devised a plan for settling the matter which he thought would be favorable to all parties concerned. Since then Mr. McBride has not been able to get in connection with Mr. Cox by letter or by telephone. However, he will redouble his efforts and the council decided to wait until Mr. Cox is heard from before taking any action.

The Mayor and all the aldermen were of the opinion that something must be done soon, or the street, which is in a deplorable condition, cannot be fixed this year.

### Postpone Proposed Paving.

Two representatives of the Pere Marquette railroad company met with the council in informal session last night and requested that the proposed paving on Lincoln Avenue, between 7th and 8th streets and 7th Street from Lincoln Avenue to the depot, be postponed for awhile. They said that the P. M. plans several improvements and that they are not yet ready for the pavement just now. The cost of the proposed improvement to the P. M. would be about \$2700. C. E. Morgan, superintendent of the Holland Interurban line, who was present at the meeting, said that the Interurban Company was ready for the pavement any time. It will cost this company about \$1200.

When taken up in regular meeting the council decided to postpone the hearing on the paving of this street until January 3 next. Aldermen Prins, Brieve, Kammeraad and Dobbin voted against this.

### Limited Cars To Make Certain Stops.

In informal meeting the members of the Common Council formed a gentlemen's agreement with C. E. Morgan, superintendent of the Holland Interurban company, that the Limited cars through the city would make designated stops and not have to make all

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## LARGE GATHERING AT SCHOOL CAUCUS LAST NIGHT.

SIX MEN RECEIVING HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES WERE NOMINATED.

Men Will Be Voted On Next Monday At City Hall;—Poles Open From 2 To 8 O'Clock.

Nearly one hundred voters of both sex gathered together last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the City Hall to place in nomination six tried and true men, three of which will represent this city on the School Board. The meeting was opened by the Chairman of the Board of Education, Mr. Isaac Marsilje.

Abe Stephan was elected chairman of the meeting and Henry Geerlings was chosen secretary. The tellers selected by the Chair were Ben Brower, Chris Nibbelink, Henry Pelgrim, Jr., John Kooiker. The officers were sworn in by Justice Thomas N. Robinson.

On a motion by B. A. Mulder it was decided to vote by ballot, each voter to place three names on the ballot and from these ballots six men be chosen from the vote cast. The six men receiving the highest number of votes their names are to appear on the election ballot next Monday. The regular school election will be held at that time in the City Hall between the hours of 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock in the evening.

When the votes were counted it was found that Dr. A. Leenhouts had 50 votes, Henry Pelgrim, Jr. 22, Charles Knooihuizen 34, Wm. Van der Veen 22, John Kooiker 14, B. Steketee 20, and Henry Winter 11.

B. Steketee got up and said that he had served the city now 22 years and he felt that it was time to step aside.

The name of Henry Winter being next in line was then placed upon the ballot and the meeting adjourned with six good men to choose from nominated, any of which would fill the office with credit to the city.

Other names presented were: James A. Brouwer, L. Van den Berg, Rev. W. J. Van Kersen, C. De Keyser, J. Heeringa, Ben Brouwer, G. Cook, A. Koppel, Ben DuMez, N. J. Jonker, Henry Van Ry, Wm. Arendshorst, Anthony Van Ry, Dr. A. J. Mabbs, Chris Nibbelink, Frank Dyke, Gerrard Cook, Wm. Brusse, John Dyke, Henry Pelgrim Sr., Wm. Lawrence, J. S. Dykstra, and H. Hoeksema.

The retiring board members were B. Steketee, Charles Knooihuizen and Dr. A. Leenhouts.

## PARTY WILL MOTOR TO EASTERN CITIES

HOLLAND AND ZEELAND RESIDENTS LEFT TODAY FOR EXTENDED TRIP

This morning a motoring party of twelve left the city for a month's tour of the east. They are Mr. C. M. McLean and sons Harold and Paul, Mrs. Frances E. Browning and Miss Grace Browning, Miss Jennie Kanter, Mr. A. La Huis of Zeeland and Miss Mae and Chester La Huis, and Miss Anna Kolyn of this city.

Lansing will be their destination before night, and at Detroit tomorrow they will board a lake steamer for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, New York, Boston and Portland, Me., will be among the cities visited. They will return about the middle of August.

## FIFTY-FIVE ARRESTS MADE DURING JUNE.

MORE OF THEM SPEEDERS; SEVENTEEN DRUNKS TAKEN IN BY COPS

Chief Van Ry's monthly report for June shows that there were 17 drunks taken in, 21 speeders went too fast for the motor cop; there was 1 board bill jumper, 3 violators of the vehicle ordinance, 1 man was cruel to an animal, 2 spouses deserted their better halves, 2 were disorderly; vagrancy, 2; Indecent exposure, 2; Riding on the sidewalk, 2; Assault and battery, 1. There were 55 arrests in all during June. The doors of 5 business places were open; the lights in 8 stores were out. The arrests made by patrolmen were as follows: Chief 2, Meeuwse 3, Steketee 7, Wagner 4, O'Connor 4, Bontekoe 34, De Witt 1. The reason why officer Bontekoe has so many arrests to his credit is on account of the speeders which totals 21 in all during the month.

A new 32 foot sea sled arrived in the Barrett shop in Spring Lake this morning for use on Spring Lake. The boat which is owned by the Kennett family, will make over forty miles an hour. The sea sled is beautifully finished in mahogany and has a fine big motor.

The Holland Jolly Times Club left this morning by auto for Grand Rapids. It required five machines to take the party. The club is twenty years old and this is their annual and closing meeting of the year. The Club will go to Ringling's Circus this afternoon and will sit down to a six o'clock dinner at the Pantiand this evening, going to Ramona at night. The Club will certainly have a "jolly time" today.

## GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

I MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

### ZEELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Cora Dykwell left for their home in Dayton, Ohio, last week.

The funeral services of Mrs. Martha Barense, who died after a lingering illness of three and a half years, were held Saturday. The deceased was the wife of Jacob Barense, a farmer of Zeeland township. She was born in the Netherlands and reached the age of 60 years. She is survived by a husband and several children. Services were held at the Beaverdam church where the Rev. Te Paske, officiated. Interment took place in the Beaverdam cemetery.

Casey De Koster made a business trip to Grand Rapids.

Henry B. Mulder, who has been attending a convention in Geneva, Ill., as a delegate of the Kalamazoo Normal, has returned to this city and is spending a vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulder, on Centennial street. Mr. Mulder, who has been scout master for several years assisted by Supt. A. H. Washburn, are camping with the Boy Scouts for a week.

Andrew Steketee of Holland made a business trip to Zeeland Friday.

The annual sale of the Ladies Aid society of the First Reformed church was a decided success.

William Wentzel has returned from a trip thru the northern part of the state in the interest of Van Eenennaam Bros.

The W. W. S. S. held their sale of ready made goods Thursday at 2 o'clock in the North Blendon school house, district No. 7. In the evening of the same day the young people of North Blendon were entertained.

Mrs. B. Alward entertained the Ladies Union this week.

Rev. Rottier, former pastor of a J Van Poppen has nearly completed his new residence in Beaverdam.

George Roosenraad left Friday for Grand Rapids, where he will spend the summer vacation.

Christian Reformed church in Muskegon, was installed as pastor of the Christian Reformed church at North Blendon Friday afternoon. On Sunday, July 2, he preaches his inaugural sermon to his congregation. Rev. Rottier is the first pastor to serve this congregation.

Miss Effie Ten Have is visiting with relatives in Detroit.

Anthony Mulder of Zeeland is employed in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Dornbos and son and daughter, Lawrence and Anna, of Grand Haven visited relatives in Zeeland.

Johannes Bouwens of Boreulo, who has been seriously ill, is gradually recovering.

Mrs. Cornelius Van Dyke spent Friday visiting with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Gerrit Burman of the Ottawa Co. Gas company was in Zeeland on business.

The Work society met at the home of Mrs. Bert Sweet this week in Hudsonville.

Peter Elenbaas is tearing down his residence on the corner of Main and Centennial street.

Jerry Waltman is confined to his home on Centennial street with illness.

The Quarterly Teachers' meeting of church was held this week at the home of Herman Derks on Main street. Officers were elected.

William Siefert visited relatives in Grand Rapids this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dommelen of Grand Rapids returned to their home Friday after a short visit with relatives in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bellas and daughter, Catherine, of Holland visited in Zeeland.

Oliver De Jonge, Earl Ver Hage and Ralph Ten Have spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

John De Hoop of Vriesland visited in Zeeland Friday.

The residence of Mr. Jacob Jagers has been completely remodeled.

Hattie Bummel of Gitchell has returned to her home for the summer vacation.

The Rev. M. Van Vessem has spent the greater part of the past month in Grand Rapids attending meeting of the board of trustees of Calvin College and sessions of the General Synod of the Christian Reformed church as delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peasley of Hudsonville have returned from Cleveland, O. The trip was made by automobile. On their way to Cleveland the party were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoyt and then continued their journey with frequent visits to various towns along the route to Cleveland, which is Fred Sherwood's birthplace. The return trip was made by way of Detroit and Lansing. Matt McEachron had charge of the drugstore during Mr. Sherwood's absence.

John C. Kolenbrander of Grand Rapids was in Zeeland on business. Mr. Kolenbrander was formerly of the Herriek Piano Co.

Several of the farmers have commenced haying.

P. Dykhuizen of Grand Rapids is visiting with relatives in Zeeland.

Rev. H. Brat of Otley, Ia., conducted the services in the Third church Sunday.

The Boy Scouts returned Saturday from a week's camping.

Miss Anna Van Dommelen returned to her home in Grand Rapids Saturday after a few days' visit with relatives in Zeeland.

The Junior Independents were defeated by the Ottawa Station baseball team Saturday afternoon at Ottawa Station. The score was 6-4.

Mrs. M. Looker entertained at her home on Lincoln Street for Mrs. G. Kloosterman of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. R. O. Fritche of Grand Rapids and formerly of Zeeland visited friends here Saturday.

Lody Prescott and family left last week for Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. D. Van Eenennaam moved from the residence on Church street to the house vacated by Mr. Prescott.

Walter Van Haitsma returned Friday from a business trip to Lansing, Ill.

Adrian Roosenraad left Saturday for Ann Arbor, where he will take up summer work at the University.

Mrs. H. Schipper is visiting with relatives in Holland.

Mr. William Wentzel and children, Nelson and Isabelle spent Saturday at Jenison Park.

The Zeeland Independent will play the Grand Rapids Brass Co. team at Zeeland July 4 at 9 a. m.

The Rev. Marinus Van Vessem occupied the pulpit of the Beaverdam Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Jacob Schipper and son Bernard spent Saturday at Macatawa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schilleman have moved to Zeeland from Allendale.

M. Dekker who has been confined to his home with illness has recovered.

A Zeeland auto struck the creek Sunday on the Park road near Virginia Park. After considerable trouble the machine was again set up on the road and the journey continued. No one was injured.

### WEST OLIVE.

Mrs. H. S. Conlradot of New Haven, Ind. and Mrs. Orville Higgins of Grand Rapids visited their mother, Mrs. Dr. Smith last week.

The West Michigan Pike is a busy road for autos every day. It was estimated that over 200 machines passed through the village one Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schreiber and daughter Dorothy were in Grand Haven Friday.

Rev. Geo. Sanford is still pastor of the local M. E. church. Sunday school is held every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. and church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Thos. Alger and family of Grand Haven are visiting relatives here.

Three rural routes now run from this post office. Charles Cole, Jr. is carrier on route No. 1; Wm. Taylor, No. 2; and John Conant No. 3.

Fourth of July was not celebrated this year, many of our citizens going to Holland and Olive Center.

Dr. H. S. Smith left for Grand Rapids Saturday where he will live with his son. His wife is in Indiana, living with her daughter.

### FIRECRACKER NEARLY CAUSES LOSS OF EYE.

EXPLODED WHEN THROWN IN FACE OF FIVE YEAR OLD KENITH GUSTASSON.

Kenith Gustasson, aged 5 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gustasson, 54 East 19th St., nearly lost the sight of one eye Tuesday when a little playmate threw a firecracker at him. The firecracker exploded as it hit the child's face. The child's face was burned very badly and one eye was injured frightfully.

It was at first feared that the eye would have to be removed, but Dr. A. Leenhouts succeeded in saving the sight by skillful treatment.

### SUPERVISORS CLOSE LAST SATURDAY

County Board Adopts Report of Equalization Committee Based On Figures of State Tax Commissioners

The report of the committee on equalization closed the June session of the board of supervisors Saturday and adjournment was taken before noon. The committee on equalization based its report on the figures and recommendation of the state tax commissioners. The report went through but not without protest. Supervisor Gerrit Yntema declined to agree to amount as equalized in Jamestown, his township. In this township, \$94,349 was added to the real estate assessed, which was \$2,087,200. Supervisor Yntema stated that he would appeal to the state commission.

Additions were made to the real estate assessments of Allendale, Blendon, Grand Haven township \$1,595. Jamestown, Olive, Polkton, Robinson, Spring Lake, Tallmadge, and Wright. Reductions were made in all other townships, and the three cities, Zeeland, Holland, and Grand Haven. In Grand Haven the deduction was \$72,639. In Holland, \$313,669 was deducted. Zeeland city had a reduction of \$12,114.

The figures for Ottawa county real estate and personal as now equalized under the report of the committee is \$45,758,126.

### AUTOISTS ARE UNHURT IN BAD SMASHUP

ED FISHER'S BIG LIMOSINE COMPLETELY WRECKED WHEN STRUCK BY INTERURBAN

Auto Became Stalled On Car Tracks During Terrific Rainstorm Thursday Night.

Edward A. Fischer, Kirchheim cottage and three friends fortunately escaped injury when Mr. Fischer's large limosine was struck by a Holland Interurban car at Jenison Park and completely demolished.

The accident happened during the terrific rain storm about 11 o'clock Thursday night. Mr. Fischer had just drove up from Macatawa Park and was crossing the track near the pavilion. His car became stalled right in the middle of the track and he was unable to get past immediately. He had all the shades down on the sides of the car and did not see the Holland Interurban car approaching from the west. On account of the heavy rainfall the motorman did not see the automobile stalled on the track until he was right close to it. He then put on brakes and did all he could to stop.

The interurban struck the automobile on the side and overturned it, and completely wrecked it. The occupants of the car were liberated from the wreckage unscratched.

The automobile was especially made and it was one of the best machines in the city. It was insured.

### SMALL VILLAGES NEAR HERE CELEBRATE.

OVERISEL, BOREULO, HAMILTON AND DRENTHE DRAW LARGE CROWDS

Holland Men Give Addresses; Holland Band Features at Hampton Celebration

The annual anniversary of Independence Day was well celebrated by several of the small towns in this vicinity. Large crowds of people thronged the highways to Overisel, Boreulo, Hamilton and Drenthe, where the country celebrations, having the fine old time attractions and with many new features thrown in, were held. The program of the day's events at Boreulo follows: 9:30 parade; 11:15, music, oration, Rev. J. E. Krohne of Boreulo; 12, free lemonade; 1, ball game, day fireworks, amusements, toboggan slide, gate and barrel race, nailing contests, bell ringing contest, foot races, etc., grand display of fireworks in the evening.

The orators of the celebration at Overisel were the Rev. P. P. Cheff of Zeeland and the Rev. Keizer of Holland. These addresses were followed by numerous sports.

The Hamilton celebration, which was held in the grove of Klaas Dykstra, was one of the very best. The grand prize parade in the morning at 9:30 was followed by a ball game. After dinner the Holland Concert Band and the Glee club of Hope College furnished the music.

Addresses were delivered by Judge Cross of Allegan and Judge Williams, also of Allegan. Prof. Milton J. Hoffman of Hope college also gave an inspiring address to the audience. Mr. Wm. Vander Hart, the well known reader of Holland, gave a few selections. Sports of all kinds followed.

The celebration at Drenthe was attended by a large crowd. The program commenced at 9:30 with a baseball game between Zeeland and Drenthe. The newly organized Ted & Ed team was defeated by a score of 6 to 2. The batteries were, Zeeland, Winyarden and Kremers; Drenthe, Nynhuis and Brouwer. Fred T. Miles, attorney of Holland delivered an inspiring Independence Day oration. This was followed by drills, dialogs, and musical numbers by the school children. A baseball game between Hudsonville and the 9th Ward Merchants of Grand Rapids featured the afternoon program. The affair was concluded with a grand display of fireworks.

### CHILDREN THROWN FROM WAGON BY A RUNAWAY

WERE PERCHED HIGH ON LOAD OF CHICKENS BUT SUSTAIN ONLY MINOR INJURIES

A runaway accident on the corner of River Avenue and Thirteenth street startled hundreds of people who were forming in parade Tuesday morning. Hermanus Knoll, chicken dealer of Graafschap had several crates containing chickens piled high on his wagon and on top of all his little son and daughter were perched, enjoying the gay scene about them.

The horse became frightened at the explosion of a fire cracker and ran away. The wagon tipped over, spilling the load and throwing the children to the sidewalk, among the crates of chickens. One fell on one side of the wagon and the other rolled over the other side. They were liberated from under the chickens, practically uninjured. The daughter, Wilhelmina suffered two bad cuts on her cheek which had to be sewed.

### INDEPENDENTS OF ZEELAND WIN GAME

The Zeeland Independents won their game with the Grand Rapids Brass Co. Fourth of July morning by a score of 14 to 7. The afternoon game, however, between Zeeland and Grandville was won by the Overlands by a score of 6 to 0.

The morning game was the best exhibition of local baseball that was ever seen on a local grounds. Babe Woldring who had not yet pitched a game this year, pitched a good game for Zeeland featured with six strikeouts in succession. The game was also featured by a double steal. A home run was made by the Grand Rapids team with one man on base. Herman Stegman, who played third, has been secured to play with the Zeeland team.

Zeeland lost the Holland Interurban championship by their defeat Tuesday. The Grandville aggregation is a strong one and when Zeeland commenced to make errors, the game was soon gone. The game was featured by a home drive by a Grandville player. The batteries were Winyarden and Spriggs, Overlands, Miller and McCusky.

### INTERURBAN HANDLES CROWD FINE.

OTTAWA BEACH AND MACATAWA AND JENISON THROGGED.

Jenison Park, Ottawa Beach and Macatawa Park drew the largest crowds from Grand Rapids via the Michigan Railway lines. Every available car in the company's service that could possibly be used on this run, was put in commission. It taxed the company's system to keep the cars running on time and car for the enormous number of people bound for these places; but Tuesday night Traffic Manager Brown expressed himself as exceedingly satisfied with the way the travelers conducted themselves and stated that largely through their co-operation and care the company was able to give better service and keep its cars going on time.

Holland people also flocked to the resorts between the acts in Holland and many stayed to supper returning for the fire works in Holland at night.

### SENATOR SMITH IS NOT FOR LARGE ARMY.

SCORES PRESENT ADMINISTRATION IN STIRRING PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

John A. Kelley Ably Handles Exercises in Lincoln Park; Hundreds Attend

Senator William Alden Smith, orator of the day, stirred the hearts of some four hundred people, gathered in Lincoln park for the Fourth of July exercises, by a patriotic address. Mr. Smith spoke on "Hyphenated Americans," and his view was somewhat different than the views expressed recently by many public men. Senator Smith said, "People must love the land from which they came or they will not make good American citizens. One can love two flags."

This statement he illustrated by refuting the statement made by one of the leading men of the country, which was that a man cannot love two women. Senator Smith said, "I have always loved my mother and it is because I love my mother that I love my wife."

The orator praised the immigrants that came to this country with love of their mother country in their hearts because it was this love for mother country which made them love this country more. He told of the things that have been done for this country by hyphenated Americans. "Men who could not speak English commanded regiments in the civil war," he said.

Twice the orator of the day scored the present administration. In speaking of the Mexican situation he said, "We have no occasion for war with Mexico. Such a war would be of our own choosing. And if the present head of our government would dissolve his co-partnership with the bandits Villa and Carranza we will have no war. In saying this I weigh my words carefully. I speak as a United States Senator and I know what I am talking about."

While praising the hyphenated Americans of this country Mr. Smith said of President Wilson, "I wish that every time President Wilson leaves the White House, he would look at the four corners of Lafayette Square at the Statues of hyphenated Americans, such as Baron Steuben and others who have fought for this nation's liberty."

Senator Smith declared himself as not in favor of having a large standing army in this Republic. "We are not threatened with war by any country, and if we have a war it will be of our own choosing."

After closing his address Senator Smith showed his appreciation and gratitude for what the people of this community have done for him and incidentally through a side light on his own retirement from public life when he said in part, "As I near the end of a long career I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude for the support the people of this community have given me for the past half century. During my career I have made mistakes but they have all been mistakes of the heart and not of the head. I have always tried to serve the people who elected me, honestly and sincerely. I came over a thousand miles to speak to you today, but if I had come many times that distance I could never repay you for what you have done for me."

Dr. A. F. Bruske, pastor of the Hope Reformed church and a member of the 24th Michigan Infantry during the civil

war, delivered a very fine address on, "Immigrants." He praised the immigrants that come to this country, saying that they are the great mass of honest toilers, who are the backbone of any nation. "We are all immigrants, in this country," he said. The speaker declared that the public schools are the big factor in molding the American people into a strong united nation. He also praised the hyphenated Americans.

John A. Kelley, president of the day, ably handled the exercises. He introduced the orators in a pleasing manner and lent humor to the occasion by some appropriate stories. Mayor Vanderkuijs scored a hit on Mr. Kelley in introducing the president but Mr. Kelley, true to his name, got it back in full. That was the long and short of it.

Selections by the Zeeland and Grand Haven bands gave martial life to the program.

The exercises were completed by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the audience, led by Prof. Nykerk of Hope College.

### ARE CIRCULATING HIS PETITION IN HOLLAND

CONGRESSMAN CARL E. MAPES BEGINS HIS CAMPAIGN FOR RENOMINATION.

Congressman Carl E. Mapes has his petitions for renomination in circulation in Holland. They have been taken out by friends and already nearly the required number of signers has been secured. From all present indications Congressman Mapes will have to go through at least a portion of another campaign seated at his desk in Washington. Congress will not adjourn until the last of August at earliest. Two years ago Congressman Mapes spent less than a week in his congressional district before election, his official business keeping him busy in Washington.

### COULDN'T BATTLE, MEX. HE JUMPS INTO GRAND

Henry Retzkoe Angry Because He Couldn't Go Into Mexico With the American Troops

Grand Haven Tribune—Henry Retzkoe, a Polish patriot, claiming to live in Milwaukee, became angry Saturday night because several persons on the wharf at the foot of Washington street informed him that he could not enlist in the American army for the purpose of battling Mexicans. His anger became so violent that he hurled his suitcase into the river and immediately jumped in after it.

Retzkoe was about to take the boat for Milwaukee and during his wait in Grand Haven he had evidently imbibed to freely of the cup which is supposed to cheer. Instead of cheering, the liquid gun cotton, made a fighting man of him, and he informed persons on the wharf that he was going to fight Mexicans. Henry had difficulty in speaking English and somebody chided him upon the fact that only citizens who could read, write and speak English were admitted to the army. Retzkoe became very angry and hurled his suitcase into the water. Not satisfied with that expression of his rage he followed the suitcase.

Retzkoe was pulled out and put in jail and in Justice Dickinson's court he paid a dollar fine and costs for being intoxicated and departed, greatly pacified.

### NICHODEMUS BOSCH HAS EYE INJURED BY FIRE WORKS.

WAS SHOOTING OFF A DISPLAY FOR CHILDREN IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

Ex-Mayor Bosch was painfully injured Tuesday evening while shooting off a display of fire works for the amusement of the children in the neighborhood of his home.

Mr. Bosch had already shot of a goodly lot when he lighted a supposed non-explosive fire stick. The calcium stick burned for a while and exploded in the former mayor's hand, part of the fragments striking the face and eye ball. The first thought that came to him was that he might be blind in the injured eye and in order to ascertain if this was true he placed his hand over the uninjured member, and found that sight was still in it.

Dr. A. Leenhouts was quickly called, and the eye was properly dressed and yesterday Nichodemus will be seen with a bandage over the left member. Mr. Bosch, however, did not wish to disappoint the little ones and kept on shooting fire works after the accident had taken place. Mr. Bosch says he was the first patient to be attended by Dr. Leenhouts since his return after taking a special course for eye, ear and throat in the East, in which the doctor is now making a specialty.

### ARREST 33 SPEEDERS IN VICINITY SUNDAY

BONTEKOE AND LOWMAN MAKE RECORD CATCHES OF FAST AUTOISTS

Sunday was a fine day for speeders. The long county roads and even the city's thoroughfares invited an open throttle, and many accepted the invitation, to their present regret. Bontekoe arrested ten Sunday for exceeding the limit, two being motorcycles, one interurban motorman, and the rest autos.

Deputy Looman of the county operated Sunday in green fields between here and Zeeland, making a record catch of 23 speeders. Their guits are registered as between 35 and 60 miles an hour. They have been ordered to appear in court and will pay fines of about \$10 or \$15.

Those who had to answer to the charges in this city are Bert Strik, of this city, H. W. Hinyan of Grand Rapids, C. E. Battenvoort and Ross Wern of Grand Rapids, Milton Stern of Kalamazoo, J. Simmons, motorman of the Michigan Railway Co., C. F. Houk of Saugatuck, G. Woolfe of Chicago, and Osmond L. Cahen of Grand Rapids. One more number was taken, the owner of which has not yet been learned.

### FATHER SUFFERS BURNS IN SAVING CHILD

NICHOLAS HOFSTEEN FOUND LITTLE DAUGHTER WITH HER CLOTHING IN FLAMES

Nicholas Hoffsteen, 158 West Fourteenth street, sustained bad burns on his hands, when rescuing his little daughter Dorothy, whose clothing had caught fire, Tuesday.

In some unknown way little Dorothy's clothing caught fire. She rushed out of the house without calling anyone. Luckily her father saw her and succeeded in putting out the flames before the girl was burned.

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## WOMAN IS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY

MRS. J. H. BENNINK BREAKS BONES IN HAND AND IS INJURED INTERNALLY

Mrs. J. H. Bennink of 114 East 15th street, aged 59, suffered serious injury when a horse hitched to a surrey in which she was seated became frightened and ran amuck. The rig was overturned, Mrs. Bennink falling out and cutting a hole in her arm as well as having several of the bones broken in her hand, and being injured internally.

She with her daughter, Mrs. J. Vander Nelst of Grand Rapids, had been spending the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bonthuis, 356 west 20th street. Mr. Bennink, a well-known baker, called for her with the surrey, and as they were preparing to leave, Mrs. Bennink and her daughter were in the rear seat the animal became frightened. In a wild dash down the street the crazed horse tried to turn the corner and the surrey was tipped. Mrs. Bennink struck the ground first, Mrs. Vander Nelst falling upon her.

Dr. Fisher was called and dressed the wounds. Mrs. Bennink is now resting easily at her home.

## CENTRAL AVENUE TO BE EXTENDED; BOULEVARD

ROW OF TREES TO REMAIN IN RESPECT OF PETITION

In response to the petition of Mr. Gradus Van Ark and Mrs. W. Kerrinus of Thirty-Second street near Central avenue, the township board of Fillmore has decided not to remove the fine row of maple trees on Central Avenue south of 32nd street, but that, following their suggestion, a boulevard drive will be made, leaving the row of trees in the center.

Central Avenue will then be extended a half mile this summer, the roads on either side not to be graveled or paved at first, but simple to be an improved country road. Culverts will be laid to allow passage over streams, and the maples will be trimmed to give the new drive a fine appearance.

## JUST A FISH STORY

Local Angler Made Good Catch of Pike Friday, But—

Bert Slagh and John Van Tatenhove went fishing for pike at Saugatuck Friday. The fish did not bite as well as usual and the rain was blamed. Still each caught a little over ten nice ones and they were well satisfied.

But fate was against them. Bert Slagh said he had eleven nice Pike. "And Bert is an honorable man." He had the fish on a string. He fastened the string to his boat and was towing the fish through the water. When he arrived at the landing—the fish were gone. Bert was very peeved.

## HOLLAND COUPLE MARRY

Miss Dena Brandt Becomes Bride of Albert Van Dyke Thursday Night

Miss Dena Brant was married to Albert Van Dyke Thursday evening at the home of the bride, 260 East 14th street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Hoeksema in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Zwiers attended the bride and groom. Following the wedding a reception was given. Tonight a reception will be given for the young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke will make their home at 260 East Fourteenth St.

## TRAFFIC DELAYED WHEN ENGINE WAS DERAILED

ENGINE OF EVENING TRAIN FROM CHICAGO LEFT TRACK NEAR HUDSONVILLE; NO ONE INJURED.

Traffic on the Pere Marquette railroad between Grand Rapids and Holland was held up about six hours Thursday night when the engine of No. 7 was derailed near Hudsonville. This train comes from Chicago and passed thru Holland at 9:46 o'clock. One truck of the engine is all that left the track but a wrecking crew had to be brought from Grand Rapids yards to get it back on and make repairs. The coaches did not leave the track and no one was injured. The terrific rainstorm is blamed for the accident.

The train supposed to leave Holland about one o'clock for Chicago did not get through until five o'clock this morning because of the accident.

## ARRAIGNED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Gerrit De Witt Pleads Not Guilty; His Trial Set for July 7.

Gerrit De Witt of this city was arraigned Friday morning before Justice Sooy on the charge of assault upon Mrs. Mary Ayres. It is charged that he with a companion entered the Ayres home one night and that his companion used indecent language, for which he paid a fine Thursday, and that DeWitt assaulted her.

He pleaded not guilty and the trial was set for July 7th in the City Hall.

It looks to us as though Peter Viergever has the inside track in capturing the nomination for sheriff at the August primaries. If he does, he'll be the next sheriff of Kent county.

## Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now obtainable everywhere.

## LOCAL COMPANY SUFFERS \$800 FIRE LOSS.

LIGHTNING CAUSES BLAZE IN THE HORSE BARN AT SCOTT-LUGERS.

Blaze Discovered by Teamster Lemmen; Firemen Praised for Good Work.

Fire in the horse barn of the Scott-Lugers Lumber company, Thursday night, caused between \$700 and \$800 damage. Fire was caused by lightning striking an electric light wire and traveling along it into the hay loft of the barn.

Fortunately teamster Gerrit Lemmen was away on a trip Thursday evening and he arrived at the barn about nine o'clock to put up his team. He discovered the blaze smoldering in the hay and he turned in the alarm. He got the five horses out of the barn without any difficulty. Because of the storm the alarm systems did not work and a phone call had to be sent in.

The fire department reached the scene before the whistle sounded the alarm and prompt efficient work on the part of the firemen prevented the blaze from spreading into the huge piles of dry lumber near the barn. The firemen were aided somewhat by the terrific rain storm.

The officials of the Lumber company expressed appreciation of the work of the Holland firemen in fighting the flames. Had the fire spread to the lumber yards the damage would have amounted to thousands of dollars and the factory building itself would have been threatened. The company is rushing with work and any delay in the factory would have been a hard blow.

The building is insured in the Lumberman's Mutual.

Practically all the damage was confined to the roof and upper part of the building. The building will be repaired and put in shape for use as soon as possible.

## ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN AT WHITE ROCK COTTAGE

MR. EDWARD WESTVEER VISITED BY PARTY OF FRIENDS ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

A birthday party in honor of Edward Westveer was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Westveer, White Rock cottage, Virginia Park. A pleasant afternoon was spent and at 5 o'clock an elaborate luncheon was served. All reported a very good time.

The guests included Mrs. James Westveer and daughter Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Westveer and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Westveer and family of Holland and Mrs. Emma Church, who is a guest at the White Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Westveer made their home at the White Rock Cottage many summer. The past two summers they spent in California. This summer they will spend here.

## ADULT BIBLE CLASS HOLD QUARTERLY MEET

PROGRAM OF RECITATIONS, ADRESSES AND MUSIC WAS ENJOYED BY ALL.

The second quarterly meeting of the Men's Adult Bible Class of the 14th Street Christian Reformed church was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gravengood, 19 West 18th street. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the business of the evening was taken up.

The class was entertained by a program of recitations and talks on Bible Class work. The following took part in the program: B. Lampen, J. Van Tatenhove, H. Garvelink, G. Van Dyke, K. Kalkman, Edward Heenings and J. Tensleeter. A quartet composed of H. Tapp, G. Van Lenten, H. Holkeboer and J. Ter Beek rendered several pleasing solos. All members reported a very enjoyable time.

## EXHIBIT WINDOW OF RARE INDIAN WORK

PIECES TAKEN TO AMERICA BY MISSIONARY BANNING ON SALE AT DRUG STORE

The Lawrence Drug company is at present showing a unique collection of hand-made products from India, taken over to America by the Rev. John Banning of this city, now here on a furlough. These articles are both curious and useful and are of interest to pedestrians passing the store. As they are also for sale, many Holland people are satisfying their desire for the curious.

Hand-carved mahogany stands and small tables with legs shaped as an elephant's head with ivory tusks as ornaments and hand-beaten brass candlesticks and picture-frames make up the collection, as well as table-covers of finely woven cloth and bead work. It is worth the while of any interested in the work of the Orient to visit the store while they are still there.

## RETURN FROM CAMPING TRIP

Camp Fire Girls Do Not Mind Wind, Rain or Sunburn

The Camp Fire Girls of the High school returned from Buchanan's Beach Monday after a ten days' outing. Sunburns do not bother them at all and more than that the girls don't even worry about red noses. They braved the terrific rainstorm Thursday night in fine shape. One tent blew down and all the tents leaked dreadfully but the girls endured this hardship like veterans.

The "Mocking Bird" of Zeeland was found for the first time last Wednesday morning to indicate the time of day, after many months of silence. The whistle was removed from the Light and Water station to the Zeeland Furniture factory as the Consumers Power Co. has discontinued keeping up steam in the boilers of the city plant.

## CHILDREN SAVE CROWD FROM MAD RIOT

LED BY JOHN VAN VYVEN THEY SANG THROUGH FIRE SCARE IN CHURCH.

Cry of "Fire!" In Central Avenue Church Cause One Thousand People to Rush for Door

What might have resulted in a terrible tragedy was averted by an orchestra and a band of little children when a stampede followed a frenzied shout of "Fire!" during exercises at the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church Thursday night.

The group of little children had just completed singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers" and the orchestra, led by John Van Vyven just quit playing when the electric lights in the church, flickered, went out and instantly lighted again. Directly following this there came such a tremendous clap of thunder that the building shook and it seemed as if the steeple had come tumbling to the ground.

Several women fainted as the crash of thunder resounded through the building and many screamed, some moaned. Then came a cry of "Fire! Fire!" from the gallery. There were close to a thousand people in the church and they arose as one person and started for the doors. Pandemonium reigned supreme. Women and children and men pushed and shoved each other in a wild effort to reach the door. Ministers in the assemblage, church officials and a few calm men did all they could to check the people, who seemed to have but one motive and that was to get out of doors.

During all the hub-bub the little children, who had just completed their song, stayed right in their places, like a company of trained soldiers, awaiting orders. John Van Vyven started the orchestra playing "Onward Christian Soldiers," as the orchestra still had this piece before them and he then led the little children in song. For a moment they hesitated and then they joined with their leader.

It was probably the song of these little children more than anything else that quieted the people and brought them back to their seats.

No one was injured in the rush and the program was carried out as planned without a flaw in it.

## MOTORCOP'S THRILLING RACE ENDS IN CAPTURE.

SEVENTY-MILE SPEED RESULTS IN CAPTURE OF FLEEING SPEEDER SUNDAY

A motorcop's life is a thrilling career. At least so thinks Motorcop P. Bontekoe after a hair-raising chase Sunday. The Sunday calm along the Park road during the afternoon was broken by a sharp roar and two clouds of dust, and then calm again. This was it:

When the motorcyclists of Grand Rapids, C. E. Batenvoort and Ross Worn, were stopped by Bontekoe on Maple Avenue and 16th street for exceeding the speed limit. Worn made his escape while Batenvoort was arguing with the cop. Bontekoe at once gave chase, and the race was on. It lasted until Dead Man's Curve was reached, but that was only a fraction of a minute, for the cop was going 70 miles an hour. As the would-be escaper could only make 65 miles at his best, the race was ended at the slow up for Dead Man's Curve.

Motorcop Bontekoe will have no trouble in proving that Worn was speeding. Several residents along the Park road are ready to swear that if that cloud of dust were he, his gait was better than 25 miles an hour.

## LOOKING FOR ZEELAND GIRLS IN AUTO SMASH

SHERIFF SEARCHING FOR GIRLS WHO WERE WITH IVA FORD ON FATAL RIDE.

Sheriff Charles A. Berry of Grand Rapids and his force of deputies are searching for Misses Ethel and Frances Klinkenberg of Zeeland, two members of the automobile party, who were in the machine which collided with a street car on South Division street six weeks ago and resulted in fatal injuries to Miss Iva Ford of Lowell. The young women are material witnesses in the inquest which will be conducted by Coroner J. C. Hilliker, July 10. The inquest was adjourned Thursday on request of Attorney William M. Smith of St. Johns, counsel for Ephraim Waltz and George Loomis of St. Johns, who were also in the machine.

The Zeeland girls it is said will be very important witnesses and they disappeared shortly after the accident to places unknown.

## SCOW LOADED WITH \$50 CARGO TURNS TURTLE

A. E. Vander Hulle & Son, Anthony, mason contractors of Macatawa Park sustained a \$50 loss Thursday when the scow on which they were carrying building material tipped over and dumped its cargo into the lake.

Cement and other material was being taken to Macatawa Park landing in front of the pavilion. The scow commenced to leak when out in the lake and overbalanced by the water it tipped, just in front of the dock. The cargo was a total loss.

The man in charge of the scow escaped uninjured and none the worse for a ducking.

## Well Children are Active

If your child is dull, pale, fretful and wants to lie around, the chances are it is suffering from worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy confection, liked by all children is what your child needs. You only give one-half to one lozenge at a time and you get immediate results. Every mother should have a box on hand. 25c. at all druggists.

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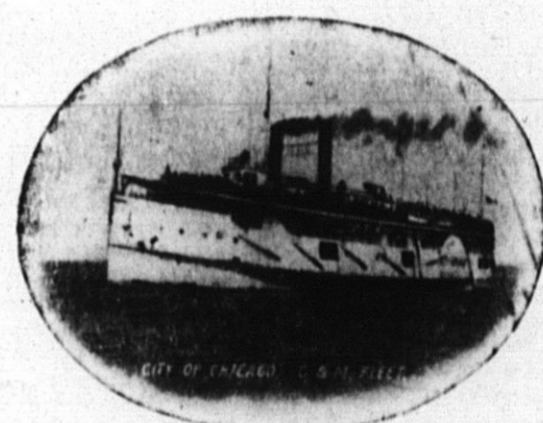
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## LOCAL NEWS



William Van der Hart, city mail carrier, is on a vacation.

The steamer Nyack carried a large excursion party from Muskegon to Jenison Park yesterday.

All coal dealers of the city will close every Tuesday evening from this date on until further notice.

Benjamin J. Nash has purchased a new Limousine. He disposed of his motor boat.

Prices of gas coke, Solvay coke, hard coal advanced 10 cents July, the regular fish are plentiful in the Kalamazoo lar monthly advance.

A large colony of Chicago art teachers headed by Frederick F. Fursman is located at Shivers Bend on the Kalamazoo river near Saugatuck.

George H. Huizinga & Co., have opened their store at Macatawa for the season. The store is in charge of Zenas Luidens.

A large crowd attended the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church Sunday school picnic at Pleasure Beach Tuesday.

Rev. B. Mollema of Vriesland a graduate of Hope College has been granted a seven weeks' vacation on account of ill-health.

Motorcop Peter Bontekoe appeared yesterday in a khaki uniform and now the speeders find a brown minion of the law stealing upon them unawares.

Neil Stroop, mail clerk on the P. M. Railroad, is enjoying a three week's vacation, graciously tendered him by Uncle Samuel during the warm weather.

The assessment of Muskegon has just been raised by the board of supervisors to \$22,536,026, a boost of \$410,000. Muskegon Heights, a local suburb, however, was reduced \$200,000.

Henry Geerlings of this city delivered a Fourth of July address in West Olive yesterday. Att. F. T. Miles was orator of the day at Drenthe.

Owing to so much rain, the farmers who live on the clay farms have been unable to plant their corn this spring.

Prof. Taylor is in Saugatuck again and will teach swimming lessons this season started July 5.

Prof. Wade, who resigned his position on the faculty of Hope College this spring, left today for London, Canada, where he will make his home.

Manager Kirkpatrick of the Apollo Theatre wore a large smile in the parade Tuesday, and well might he, for the occasion was his birthday as well as the nation's.

A wheel on the Holland Tea Rusk Co. wagon broke Monday afternoon in front of the Meyers Music House, necessitating the removal of a large load to another dray before repairs could be made.

The Standard Bearers of the M. E. Church will meet with Miss Elsie Gowdy, 427 Central avenue, Thursday evening. All young people are invited. Patriotic program, ice cream and cake will be sold.

The Ladies Adult Bible class of the 14th street Christian Reformed church held its quarterly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wentzel, 64 West Fifteenth St. A social time was enjoyed by all.

The receipts of the United States revenue department for western Michigan will exceed those for last year by \$100,000 it is estimated. The fiscal year closed July 1.

Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins of Grand Haven will donate \$20,000 as a memorial to her brother, the late William Savidge of Spring Lake, to be used for the completion of concrete paving on Main street of that city.

An automobile containing eleven people went into the ditch just this side of Central Park on the Park road yesterday. It tipped over but no one was injured to any extent.

The meeting of the Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church at the home of Mrs. J. Praken tomorrow afternoon will be in the nature of a reception to Miss Aranson, a missionary from India who is visiting at Virginia Park.

Two were arraigned Monday morning before Justice Sooy for intoxication. Leonard Vis was given fifteen days in the county jail and Orrie Martin received ten days in which to sober up.

The Womans Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at Mrs. John Praken's, corner of College and 22nd Street, this afternoon. Little Light Bearers will furnish the program. Bring needle and thimble as there are quilt blocks to sew.

Andrew Langhuis, after being confined in the local jail over night, was arraigned on the morning of the Fourth before Justice Miles on the charge of disorderly conduct, made by William Vander Ven of the Holland Canning Co. He repented and was ordered to pay the costs of \$3.

Edward T. Pearson, formerly foreman of stone settlers for the Chapin & Hollister company of Providence, R. I., arrived in Holland Friday to take charge of the stone setting department for the Hardie & Ekeblad company.

M. H. Stern of Kalamazoo, Monday afternoon, during the severe rain, on his way to Holland, ditched his automobile in front of the Haskin place two miles north of Milgrove where he took the train for Holland. The automobile stood in the ditch Wednesday waiting for the owner.

This is quick service. John Prins while at work on a job, ran out of paint. Jake Zoerman, 16th street hardware dealer telegraphed to a firm in Chicago for the paint at noon and the following morning the paint was here in time for Mr. Prins to commence work at the regular hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolma, of Indianapolis, Ind., are spending a few days with the former's father, A. J. Wolma, west of the city. John is a boiler-maker by trade and is with the New York Central System and has done well since leaving here some twenty years ago.

A branch from an apple tree containing blossoms and apples an inch in circumference only a few inches apart is the unique display being made by Henry Van Ark of the Van Ark Furniture Co. to visitors. The branch was taken from an apple tree on his place just outside the city.

Mrs. Olivia Hawkins was notified Friday that her brother, Private Lloyd J. Purchase, who served 2½ years in the Marine Corps, has enlisted in Co. E, 32nd Mich. Inf. At the time of enlistment he was working in Iowa. He is now stationed at Grayling, Mich., with expectations of going to Mexican borders any day.

The Grand Rapids police are searching for a bible peddler who tried to pawn a valuable stickpin with an opal and four small diamond settings, at Louis Sandler's pawnshop in that city. The pin is believed to have been stolen in Grand Haven.

Mrs. A. Hellenthal and daughter, of Juneau, Alaska, are visiting in this vicinity for a few months. The two Hellenthal boys left for Alaska about fifteen years ago and have done well there. The Hellenthals are well known in Holland and were former students at Hope College.

Cornelius Tiesenga left Sunday for Ann Arbor. Mr. Tiesenga, who has been taking graduate work under Prof. W. Hale, at the University of Michigan during the past year, has secured a position as instructor in general chemistry during summer school.

Mr. John Fuch of Chicago has purchased a 120 acre farm in Heath township, Allegan county of F. Le Roy. Mr. Fuchs expects to move his family at once to make his home here.

The federal law, providing that a standard barrel for fruits and vegetables must contain approximately three bushels, went into effect July 1.

Rev. James Veneklasen preached a patriotic sermon Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, and a substantial offering was taken up for the Company F Mess fund. The church auditorium was flag draped, and music was of a patriotic nature. Mrs. Helene Pardee sang the Star Spangled Banner. The attendance was large—G. H. Tribune.

Mokma's auto truck Tuesday made a fine reviewing stand for many friends and when it was fitted out with seats and draped with flags. The large company was able to see the celebration of the day from almost every angle. It had the appearance of moving grandstand.

river now which goes to show that C. Bird's efforts of the past few years to improve conditions have been fruitful. He met the fish car again the past week and got 150 gallons more of small black bass. If Mr. Bird's work is appreciated a contribution for his expenses might be accepted.

Robert Moore, better known as "Bobby" in Holland is the acting captain of Co. "M" Second Ill. Infantry now in camp at Springfield awaiting the President's orders to go to Mexico. He is 1st Lieutenant in reality but on account of the illness of his captain he has command of the company. Bob is the son of the late Capt. Moore of Saugatuck, who left his son an estate of something like a quarter of a million dollars.

Miss Belle McCormick, who was severely injured when she was struck by an auto last week Wednesday at the corner of Crescent street and Ransom avenue, Grand Rapids, is slowly improving, and it is said several days will elapse before her condition will permit her to leave Butterworth hospital, where she is now confined. Although the police are endeavoring to ascertain the identity of the driver of the automobile their labors have thus far been futile.

The first cherries are being brought into the local market and light shipments of the earliest varieties are being made to Chicago, the first going over on Saturday night. The trees throughout the fruit district are heavily loaded with the fruit and the picking will begin in real earnest in a few days. The strawberries are holding out well and large shipments are being made to the Chicago market.

Chris Fris of this city spent several days in the city of Nogales on the International line between Arizona and Mexico, while in the south last winter. Mr. Fris thinks that Nogales is one of the finest cities along the Mexican border. The Michigan National guard will be stationed there.

Mrs. Lucy A. Wise counts among her treasured relics a tablecloth which is more than 150 years old and which was used by her great-grandmother. She also has a bedspread which was spun and woven by her great-grandmother and which is about 120 years old. Another relic is a Bible printed in 1801 which her mother read through twice before she was thirteen years old.

An Overland car with the initials "M. M." on the door was ditched Monday morning by a woman and two children about two miles south of Zeeland. It was said to be a Holland car but the name of the owner could not be ascertained. The machine plunged off a bridge and into the creek. Finally a team of horses succeeded in pulling it out of the creek. The occupants were unharmed.

While the family was sitting on the porch at Grand Haven Friday night a burglar entered the residence of Mrs. M. J. Rice and stole two watches, a fob, an opal and a diamond pin. A sum of money and other valuables were not touched. One watch belonged to Mrs. R. Wallace and a pin to Mrs. W. Hopkins of Chicago, who are visiting Mrs. Rice.—G. R. Press.

That Graham & Morton boat line furnishes excellent service to the merchants of Holland is shown by an order sent in by John Hoffman, proprietor of the Hotel Cafe. Mr. Hoffman wired a firm in Chicago for fruit and vegetables Sunday noon. He received his order by 8 o'clock at night, via Graham & Morton.

Tiemmen Schepel of Holland is but one year older than his grandmother. His grandfather, 75 years old, recently married a girl of 18, and Schepel is only 19 years old. His parents are both more than three times the age of their step-mother. When Timmen has nothing to do he practices saying "grandma" without letting his face slip. "Grandma," for her part, is said to enjoy the situation.—Detroit News Tribune.

William Moerdyke, erier of the U. S. District court at Grand Rapids and a veteran of the Civil War, is sending out invitations to the few remaining members of the 2nd Mich. Cavalry for their twenty-seventh annual reunion to be held in the Lincoln club rooms in that city July 27th. Less than 500 of the 2,200 in the regiment when it was mustered out of the service in 1865 are living.

Robert D. Graham of the state commission, who attended the meeting in Lansing for the allotment of the \$50,000 fund for state fairs, has announced that the West Michigan state fair will receive \$1,000 less than in 1915, or \$8,000. Detroit received \$16,000 and Bay City was allowed \$1,000, the balance being distributed among about 79 county and district fairs. Holland was in on the state award for \$400 last year and also receives a certain amount this year.

The jewelry firm of Wykhuizen & Karreman are moving today from the Van Duren building on West Eighth street to the Pessink street, 10 East Eighth street formerly occupied by the "Man From Michigan". John Karreman has had the place fixed up in first class style and his jewelry stock in the new location will be complete in every way. It is said the old store vacated by the jewelry firm will be torn down and a handsome new building placed there.

The Bell Telephone company has announced that it will give full pay to its employees—minus the pay given by Uncle Sam—who have been called into military service by the government. The company announced that it will also stand ready to supply as many trained men in their service as they can give without crippling their service if necessary. These men will be considered as in the service of the Telephone company and will be given positions when they return from the front.

Overisel will again be represented by a baseball team. They have purchased new uniforms the colors of which are blue. The team is again under the able management of F. Voorhorst and is greatly strengthened by the arrival of S. Albers who will play first base. Three new players (Wolters M. Maatman and Brinkhuis) will also be given a chance to play. They have arranged a game with East Saugatuck for the Fourth and will start the game at 3:15 p. m.

Rev. G. De Jonge of Zeeland and Theological Student John J. VanStrien of Grand Rapids are superintending the erection of a sectional church which was brought here from Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The building is located on Lincoln avenue and is the sixth church of the Reformed denomination in Holland. It is 18x54 feet and will have a seating capacity of nearly 200. Mr. VanStrien will have charge of the services during the summer months. The church is one of the collapsible variety that can be erected in a few days and taken apart in a half day and shipped elsewhere.

John Potts of Holland, complained to the Grand Rapids Police Tuesday night that he had been robbed of \$17.76, a silver watch and his railroad ticket back to Holland. He said that he went to a house on Ellsworth avenue, S. W., to deliver a message from the mother of a woman who lived there. She asked him to take a nap, and as he had worked hard all day Monday, had driven a team of horses into Grand Rapids during the night, he accepted the invitation. When he awakened his watch, money and railroad ticket were gone. The police are investigating.

**SCOUTS, ATTENTION.**  
 Troop "A" are requested to meet at the home of scout master Jacob Van Putten Jr., 166 West Fifteenth street, Friday evening for the purpose of going over the arrangements of a trip by auto to Ottawa Beach on Monday evening of next week.

## Personal Items

Russell Zalsman of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Zalsman for the past week left Saturday noon for Racine, Wisconsin.

Thos. N. Robinson, republican candidate for prosecuting attorney and Arthur Van Duren of Holland, were in town Thursday, looking after the former's interest for the nomination.—Coopersville Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kardux and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ver Hoeft left Saturday for Clinton, Ia., where they will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Vander Belt. Mr. Vander Belt is a representative of the Holland Furnace Co.

George Timmerman of Hamilton motored to Holland, Thursday morning with his family. Mrs. Timmerman is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. John Nyland of this city.

Glen Goldering is spending a few days visiting with his parents and friends in the city. Glen is a foreman in one of the departments at the Continental Motor Works at Muskegon.

The large boat livery near the Pavillion at Macatawa Park was opened for the season Sunday with Mr. Skinner in charge. The boat livery at the pier has been open for some time.

Otto Cohan, returned Saturday from a visit in Chicago and Western States. Mr. Cohan toured by auto through Colorado and other western states, visiting the principal cities and points of interest. He made the return trip from Chicago by automobile.

The Michigan Lithograph company of Grand Rapids enjoyed its annual picnic Saturday at Jenison Park, passing thru the city in the morning in special cars.

Rev. and Mrs. Victor Blekkink of the First Reformed church of Canajoharie, New York, are spending the month of July at the home of Rev. Blekkink's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Blekkink.

The Misses Katherine Post and Lida Rogers of the high school faculty left Saturday for the Michigan Zoological Camp at Douglas Lake, near Mackinaw City, Michigan. This camp will have fifteen instructors and is to last for eight weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Esveld returned Saturday noon after a week's visit in Grand Rapids with friends.

Miss Minnie De Feyter spent Thursday and Friday of this week in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Miss Edna Cook of Holland, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Emma Cook at Eastmanville.

Nick Kammeraad was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

J. E. Telling of the Holland Shoe Co. was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Roy Newman formerly of the Apollo has returned from a trip to Detroit and Flint, Michigan.

Marion Ingham of Holland was visiting friends and relatives in Dunningville this week.

Mrs. H. Visser and daughter Lena of 240 West 11th street have moved to 760 Fulton street, S. E. Grand Rapids.

James Peake, who has been visiting in this city returned Saturday to his home in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Hadden and Wm Leenhouts of Detroit are visiting in this city until over the Fourth.

H. J. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Fisher of Holland motored to Hamilton Monday, to visit friends.—Hamilton Cor.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Hedge of Holland were guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sara Gasaway this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tromp and daughter Marguerite left Saturday morning for a week's visit with relatives in Muskegon.

Mrs. H. Buter of Zeeland was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. Kuizinga of this city the forepart of the week.

B. Huizinga has returned from a few days' visit with his son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huizinga of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Simmons and children of Holland have returned from a visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Nett, at Eastmanville.

The Rev. D. R. Drukker of Kalamazoo, a former pastor of the 14th Street Christian Reformed church, visited friends in this city.

Nelson Steketee returned to Ann Arbor Sunday to take up work in the summer school at the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powers and son Thomas and Miss Margaret Whelan left Sunday afternoon on an auto trip to White Lake. They expect to return Tuesday.

The Misses Christine and Jennie Fris left Friday morning for Detroit where they will spend a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Brummel.

Neil Blom left Friday for Ann Arbor to take a course in the Engineering College of the University of Michigan during summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stern and son Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Westrate, Miss Emily Huxtable and Miss Lizzie Boonstra enjoyed an automobile trip to Benton Harbor Thursday.

Randolph Haberman, who is canvassing for a book firm near Battle Creek, spent the Fourth in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dekker left Monday for Muskegon where they spent the Fourth with their parents.

**BUSINESSMEN WILL PICNIC WEDNESDAY.**  
 WILL CELEBRATE AFTERNOON CLOSING NEXT WEDNESDAY AT HUTCHIN'S LAKE.

Beginning next Wednesday afternoon the Clothing and Furniture stores, nearly all the Hardware stores and several other business houses will close every Wednesday afternoon during the months of July and August.

The first day of closing, next Wednesday, will be celebrated with a picnic at Hutchin's Lake. This picnic will be given by the businessmen for the businessmen and so all the businessmen in the city are asked to take part. A feature of the picnic will be a fish supper.

Messrs. Walkley and Premo of Muskegon drove to Holland by auto Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Miss Mae Kammeraad has returned from a two month's visit with relatives in Chicago.

Elmer Poppe left Saturday night for a week's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. William Kremers was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Jimmie Doyle of Chicago spent the Fourth at his home at Jenison Park.

Mrs. C. Blom and Miss Mabel Lewis were visiting in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Neubrand of St. Joseph is visiting relatives in Holland.

Simon Hillebrands of Lansing is visiting at his home in this city.

Carl Hospers of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in this city.

Supt. E. E. Fell and Prius, C. E. Dred left Monday for New York to take a course in Education in the Graduate School of Columbia University.

Mrs. W. H. Beach and daughter Miss Myrtle spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Anton Bux and daughter May of Chicago spent the Fourth in this city with relatives and friends.

Miss Blanch Cathcart of Holland, former supervisor of the Grand Haven kindergarten, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Kendrick.—G. H. Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanden Bosch and family and Miss Myrtle Poppe of this city left Monday for Green Bay, Wis., where they will visit friends.

Mrs. J. H. Peavler of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kammeraad, Maple Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou's A. Halley of Fennville were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClellan.

Mr. Raymond Mabbs of Kansas is visiting at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabbs, this city.

Mrs. Martha Hammeferd and daughter Laura of Grand Rapids visited relatives in this city.

Roland Beens, engaged with his brothers in the contracting business in Detroit, was here to spend the Fourth. He will move his family with him when he returns to Detroit.

Mr Ben Baldus of Toledo, Ohio, who is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends here, spent the afternoon visiting an aunt, Mrs. Rose, who is confined in a hospital in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Risselad and daughter, Miss Bertha of Holland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knoll at Glenora at St. Joseph.

John Dry (employed by this Westinghouse company at St. Louis, Mo., is spending a two week's vacation at his home in this city.

Sheriff and Mrs. Hans Dykhuis and daughter, Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Fant motored to Grayling Saturday to remain over the Fourth of July.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Miss Ethel Osborn of Grand Rapids is the guest of Miss Agnes Kramer, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dyke and son Russel spent Sunday in Grand Rapids visiting Mrs. Dykes brother, John E. Prins, who has been in Butterworth hospital for the past three weeks suffering from enlargement of the heart.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott and daughter Lillian and Mr. Martin Cnassep left Monday morning on an automobile trip to Kansas City, Mo. and Denver Colo. Dr. Scott's office will be closed during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Raap left Monday for Chicago. Mrs. Raap will make an extended visit in that city. Mr. Raap will visit points in Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, and Illinois in the interests of Ilopo College and the Reformed church papers, "De Hope" and "The Leader."

Miss Gertrude Souter is spending a few days vacation with her parents of this city. She formerly attended the Muskegon Commercial College, and has now accepted a position with the Lakeside Lumber company of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halligan of Chicago, passed thru the city Monday on their way to South Haven where they will spend a week with friends. Mr. Halligan was formerly connected with the Bush and Lane Piano Co.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Whelan, Miss Rose Whelan, Nicholas J. Whelan, Jr., Mrs. E. T. Bertsch and Harris Bertsch, of Eau Claire, Wis., are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Blom, sr.

Mr. Whelan is on his way to Akron, O., and will remain here a short time. The Whelan family and the Bertsch family will visit in Michigan about a month. They motored from Eau Claire. Harris Bertsch was at the wheel the entire distance and crowded the machine 277 miles the last day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Prins spent the Fourth at Grand Rapids. While there they visited their son, John E. Prins, who is slowly improving from an attack of heart trouble, at the Butterworth hospital.

Hoy, G. J. Diekema has returned from the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Newman left Wednesday morning for Grand Rapids where Mr. Newman will conduct a moving picture business located on Division avenue and known as "Cozy Theater."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vandenberg of Hastings, formerly of this city, after spending a few days with friends in the city have returned home. Mr. Vandenberg is sales manager for the Holland Furnace Co. in Hastings.

Mrs. John Karreman of this city is spending a week with her two sisters Misses Martha and Alma Solosth of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. F. DeGroot and children Thelma and Donald returned from Big Rapids Monday where they have been visiting her parents.

Mrs. D. J. Du Saar and daughter Miss Beulah visited in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Lokker left yesterday for Big Rapids to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

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The piano pupils of Peter Plum gave a very successful recital at his home at 18 West 12th street Friday evening in the presence of 75 people. The house was prettily decorated with ferns and flowers and a group of pupils in all grades showed good training. After the program light refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed.

The marriage of Miss Grace Oosting and Prof. Albertus J. Rooks both of Grand Rapids, was solemnized Thursday evening at the home of the bride, 800 Madison avenue, S. E. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Beets and Rev. Peter Ekster. The couple was attended by Miss Clarissa Rooks and George Oosting. After August 20, Mr. and Mrs. Rooks will make their home on Benjamin avenue and Bates street, S. E. Prof. Rooks is the president of Calvin College.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Anna Van Ark, Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Naberhuis, 246 West 17th Street. Those present were Mary and Gertrude Hilarides, Dena Muller, Helene Pelgrim, Jean Klumper, Alice and Irene Van Ark, Johanna Van Zoeren, Mrs. Ralph Veltman, Mrs. B. Wiersema, Mrs. C. Van Dyke, and Mrs. J. T. Van der Woude. In the game contests prizes were won by Jean Klumper and Irene Van Ark. The bride-to-be was presented with many useful gifts.

The fourth birthday of Myron James Van Leeuwen was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Leeuwen, 16th street Thursday and an enjoyable afternoon was spent by the little juvenile friends. Besides other diversions, several snap shots were taken of the party. Refreshments were served by the older folks.

The wedding of John O. Schaap and Miss Hattie Den Bleyker took place Thursday afternoon at 3:30, Rev. J. H. Geerlings of Zeeland officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Den Bleyker of Fillmore township. They will reside near the corner of Lincoln avenue and 32nd street.

Miss Dorothy Shanahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Shanahan entertained a party of her little friends in honor of her fifth birthday anniversary Thursday afternoon at her home, 61 West 9th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Steketee quietly celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary at their home on West 11th St. Each is seventy-six years of age and has been a resident of Holland and vicinity since the organization of the Van Raalte colony in 1847. Mr. Steketee today is Holland's oldest merchant and is still active in the business which he launched in 1865.

Miss Mella J. Berg was married to Richard A. Westrate, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Westrate at the home of the groom, 1014 Caulfield Avenue, S. W., Grand Rapids Thursday night. The Rev. H. J. Veldman of this city officiated.

Mrs. Leonard Carter, formerly Miss Mildred Kooyers of this city was pleasantly surprised with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the Misses Maude Maude and Mary Geegh, this city. A pleasant evening, with games and music was spent. Refreshments were served. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Beukema and family were pleasantly surprised Tuesday by a visit from relatives. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dillon of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. G. Price of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones of Detroit. Mr. Dillon is Mrs. Beukema's brother and Mrs. Price and Mrs. Jones are her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bradwald of Jenison Park Monday held a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Orrin D. Maal of Benton Harbor who were recently married after an elopement. Friends and relatives were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarthy of Grand Rapids.

Robert Wm. Buist and Miss Clara F. Wallis, both of Chicago were married in this city Monday. The Rev. J. W. Esveld performed the ceremony.

Fred Olthoff and Miss Minnie Hamelink, both of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. W. Esveld.

A pretty wedding took place Thursday evening at the H. O. H. hall, 337 Ottawa Ave., N. W., Grand Rapids, Mich., when Miss Marie Kloss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kloss of Byron Center, was united in marriage to John Weersing, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weersing of Holland, Mich.

Rev. J. Weersing of Grand Rapids performed the ceremony. Miss Bertha Le Compte and Miss Nell Timmerman sang "O Perfect Love," accompanied by Miss Della Timmerman, before the marriage service. Mr. Battenberg, violinist, and Miss Bertha Le Compte, pianist, played the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered and appropriate music was given during the congratulations. The bride, who was attended by her cousin, Miss Katherine Kaat, wore a gown of white crepe de chine with satin ribbon and rose-bud trimming. She also wore a veil which was prettily caught with a wreath of swainsonia and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white French

serge and silk chiffon with satin ribbon and rosebud trimming and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was attended by his brother, James Weersing. After the ceremony a supper was served in the dining room which was in charge of Miss Maud Ver Howe. About one hundred and twenty-five guests were present, including several Holland people. Mr. and Mrs. J. Weersing will be at home to their friends after Aug. 1 at Hudsonville, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Risselada and daughter Miss Bertha have returned to Holland after spending the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knoll at Glenford.

Mr. P. Verburg and family of Irving Park, Chicago, have returned home, after having spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Leeuwen, and after enjoying the festivities of Holland they motored to Grand Rapids and returned in time to review the beautiful display of fireworks. The latter also entertained the Rev. and Mrs. B. Van Zyl of Sanborn, Iowa who after having spent a month here and left again for their home this a.m. by way of Lake Michigan.

A reunion of friends and relatives was held at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kolla at Hazelbank on the Fourth of July. That an enjoyable reunion resulted at this beautiful summer watering place goes without saying. There were forty in all, the guests of the genial host and hostess, who were assisted in their entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Nystrom. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Austin, Mrs. Eugene Sheek and son William of Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Gustave H. Landwehr and son Gilbert of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Muehlenbroek and little daughter Kathryn of Saginaw, Mich.; Herman W. Landwehr of Flint, Mich.; Thomas Wrigley of St. Louis, Mo.; Sam Kase of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Redmon and family, the Misses Dorothy, Gertrude and Leona Redmon and Hiram Jr. of Evanston, Ill.; Miss Selma Landwehr, Edgar G. Landwehr, Mr. J. U. Landwehr, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Nystrom and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kolla of this city.

## TWO THOUSAND MARCH IN BIG PARADE.

**PROCESSION, CLOSE TO MILE  
LONG, MARCHES FOR MORE  
THAN AN HOUR.**

Over 2000 people, forming a procession, close to a mile long, tramped through the streets of Holland Tuesday, in the greatest patriotic demonstration ever witnessed in this city. The monster parade was styled "America First" and every person in the parade represented this spirit while the applause from the thousands of people that lined the sidewalk over the entire line of march showed that every heart was in the parade. Businessmen, professional men, manufacturers, trade unions and laborers, were all represented.

The participants in the great demonstration of patriotism assembled on Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, near River Avenue, and shortly after ten o'clock the march down River Avenue commenced. Led by the firemen, deputized as officers for the day and the Holland Fire and Drum Corp in costume, led by Carol Van Ark as Uncle Sam and Miss Lucile Mulder as Columbia, and the Spirit of '76 depicted in the persons of Jacob De Vries, George Francis Pardee and Ben Mulder, the procession moved along the crowd lined streets for over an hour, while martial music was played by the Zeeland and Grand Haven bands and the Holland High School band, besides the fife and drum corp.

The display surpassed all expectations in brilliancy and dash. Every marcher carried an American flag. There were two Uncle Sam's in the parade. Besides the one with the drum corp, Lewis Van den Berg, manager of the Thompson Manufacturing company, led the men from his factory in Uncle Sam costume. Representative forces from several of the manufacturing houses wore red, white and blue hats of colonial pattern. Canes of red, white and blue color were carried by men from Lambert's Furniture company and several other means were devised to lend color and beauty to the parade. The boy scouts carried a mammoth flag, lying flat, all through the parade.

A very good showing was made by several factories, but the Holland Furniture company easily outstripped all others. Practically the entire force from this factory turned out with a large banner. They all wore white trousers and white shirts and a patriotic hat. They were led by two fifers and a drummer. Manager E. P. Stephan, modestly brought up the rear. The De Pree Chemical company had a good representation and the girls from this concern, in white dress and red, white and blue hats made a splendid showing.

A. H. Landwehr, manager of the Holland Furnace company got a majority of his employees and all of his family into the parade. This delegation, bedecked in the national colors, was led by eleven Landwehrs. Little Donna Landwehr and Paul Landwehr led them all.

The Cappon Bertsch Leather com-

pany also had a good representation in the parade.

The Bay View Furniture company employees in national costume, led by Henry Pilgrim, Sr., formed a conspicuous part of the parade.

The businessmen formed an interesting part. Nearly every business house in Holland, large and small, was represented. The Lokker-Rutger's company's force marched in a body and carried a large sign.

The professional men had a large representation of lawyers, doctors, ministers and others. They formed the very end of the procession.

The line of march led up River Avenue from Fourteenth street, east on Eighth street to Columbia Avenue, countermarch back on Eighth street to Central Avenue, south on Central Avenue to Ninth St. and east on Ninth street to Lincoln Park, where exercises were held.

The sports of Tuesday afternoon proved to be great drawing cards for the people of the city and vicinity, the many helped to crowd the interurban cars to capacity, bound for the parks during the warm afternoon. The scenes on Eighth street between River and Central Avenues, especially at Central Avenue, was one of much merriment during the entire afternoon.

The event that possibly occasioned the most interest was the slow auto race. Four autos lined up on River and Eighth street and took a 15-foot allowance to get into high speed, when the rest of the way was made on high at as slow a pace as possible. John Dahlenberg of Central Park won by being the last one to cross the line at Central Avenue, the speedometer registering a speed of a mile an hour during the entire distance. He drove a Hudson-six. Harold McLean was second in a Chalmers-six, being a length ahead. Dahlenberg won over him on the start, when on the fifteen foot line McLean was half a length ahead. Charles Piers was third in a Dort-four and H. G. Garvelink in an Oakland-six was fourth, having experienced a bad start.

Instead of this race seeming to be considered as an advertisement of the different cars by the local agencies, it was looked upon by several as a means of "showing them up", and refused to enter. Further than that, it was asserted by the promoters of the event, they influenced owners of their make of car not to enter. It was too great a gamble for them.

A marked depreciation of the sports over last year was noticed Tuesday when it was necessary to omit several of the listed events because of the lack of entrants. The tag-of-war matches both between the factories and the Boy Scouts were left out. The pie-eating and dime-digging contests were flooded with applicants for entry, these being the delights of the "kids."

A large crowd of laughing people surrounded the toboggan slide near the new First State Bank building. Each slide by some aspiring youngster brought a fresh peel of laughter. Occasionally one would succeed in throwing the spear, and would be rewarded with a fifty-cent piece.

Fully five thousand people witnessed the wonderful display of fireworks shown at the foot of Pine Ave. Tuesday night. Promptly at eight o'clock the salute of 21 guns announced the opening of the celebration, and then followed a series of expensive and beautiful pyrotechnic spectacles that brought many waves of applause from the crowd and vocal bursts of awe.

Hundreds of autos from far and near filled the streets in the vicinity. Many came on foot and crowded near Eighth and Pine at the foot of Seventh St. Some auto parties viewed the fireworks from a more distant but clear vantage point, the Grand Haven bridge. At the conclusion of the evening the machines crowded the main streets of the city, and it was fully thirty minutes before some of the autos were able to move out of the congestion.

A picture that caused a great deal of applause was the bright spectacle of Niagara Falls. The large burning display "Good Night" was the signal for the final applause and the rush for home.

## THE MAYOR IS THANKFUL AND APPRECIATIVE

As City Executive, I can not refrain from thanking the people who took part in our magnificent parade on July 4. I also want to heartily thank every committee member who worked so hard and faithfully to bring out such grand results as we witnessed Tuesday. Such a patriotic display is a credit to Holland. The exercises of the day, the day and evening fire works, the sports and in fact all the doings of the day reflect great credit to all who had the work in charge, and who helped in any way. It goes to show what can be accomplished if there is harmony and we all work together. Gentlemen, you did it for Holland and done it well.

J. Vandersluis, Mayor.

## LAD 17, DROWNS WHEN CANOE CAPSIZES

**L. VUBLIN OF CHICAGO, GUEST AT  
OTTAWA HOTEL, MEETS DEATH  
ON PLEASURE TRIP.**

Companion Clings to Overturned Craft and Is Saved; Body Not Found.

The first accident of the summer season happened Monday noon, two days after the opening of the season. Two young Chicago boys went canoeing, the frail craft capsized and one, a swimmer, was saved, while the other, unable to swim, was drowned.

L. Vublin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Vublin of Chicago, Ill., in company with a chum, S. Rohman, also of Chicago, left Ottawa Beach hotel Monday morning in search of their first summer sport. Securing a canoe, they started to paddle along the north shore of Black Lake.

About noon a party in a launch, fishing near Grassy Point, about a mile and a half from Ottawa Beach, were startled to see an overturned canoe. Hurry-

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stops, as the council voted in favor of a short time ago. All limited interurban cars either to Grand Rapids or to the Parks will stop at the following crossings: Lincoln College, Interurban station, 10th Street, 13th St., Pine Avenue, Maple Avenue, Van Raalte Avenue, Harrison on 16th St., West Limits.

**City Buys Concrete Mixer.**  
On recommendation of alderman Congleton, chairman of the committee on streets and cross walks, the council unanimously voted in favor of purchasing a concrete mixer from the Dunne Manufacturing company at the price of \$224. The city has been using the mixer for some time and it gives excellent service.

**Kicks On Sprinkling.**  
Following a petition from the residents along Pine Avenue between 7th and 8th Streets, for sprinkling service, which was referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks with power to act, City Attorney McBride said he had received a kick from residents along College Avenue on the street sprinkling service.

City Engineer Bowen said he had received a kick from residents on east 11th Street between Lincoln and Columbia Avenues to the effect that the sprinkler only passed over that street once a day and sometimes not at all. Without saying anything to the sprinkler driver, the city engineer had the man watched by one of the kickers. He made four trips a day all the time he was watched.

It is thought that a few people make kicks when they don't see the sprinkler pass, without considering that it may have passed without attracting their attention.

## Committee Has Tough Job.

City Attorney McBride reported to the committee that the engineer has drawn up plans for putting in the trunk line sewer on Cleveland Avenue and he, himself, had drawn up deeds for securing the property for opening up the street, but the citizens involved would not listen to plans proposed by the city. The property owners absolutely refuse to deed over their property to the city for opening up the street, and to grant sewer concessions.

The matter was referred to a special committee, consisting of aldermen Congleton, Brieve and Wiersema for adjustment. It is up to this committee to batter down the opposition of the property owners and get the sewer through.

## Items of Interest.

Mayor Van der Sluis asked the committees concerned to get to work on the building ordinance and the revision of the charter as soon as possible.

Mayor Van der Sluis thanked the city clerk and his assistant for working until after twelve o'clock at night in order to pay the city employees before the Fourth.

The council last night decided on the building of a sewer on Seventh Street from River Avenue west to the termination of the street.

The council voted in favor of granting the petition of property owners to have 19th Street, between 1st and Van Raalte Avenues graded, and a sewer laid.

The sum of \$89 was spent by the poor committee for temporary aid during the past two weeks.

The committee's recommendation to install arc lights on 11th St. between Maple and First Avenues and on 10th Street between Central and College Avenues, was adopted by the council and referred to the Board of Public Works with recommendation that they be installed.

## CORNELIUS DORNBOS RE-APPOINTED DEPUTY GAME WARDEN

**MADE A FINE RECORD AS AN OFFICIAL AND THEREFORE HE  
IS RETAINED**

Deputy Game Warden Cornelius Dornbos, who has been in this department for several years has been re-appointed by Mr. Oates, Chief Game Warden at Lansing.

The reappointment comes without solicitation and is given on merit alone. Mr. Dornbos has made a very efficient official, admitted so even by those who have had dealings with this deputy, owing to the fact that they were not living up to the law.

Mr. Dornbos has enforced the game laws without fear or favor and his friends along with strangers were arrested if found that they were breaking the laws. For that reason too the laws are more respected around Holland than was formally the case.

It is not so many years ago when it was hard to convict an illegal fisherman from Holland, as popular opinion held that this was Holland's lake, intended for Holland people. To-day the citizens feel that it is owing to the many game fish that abound in our bay that so many strangers flock here for their vacations and spend their money in Holland. Besides, now all have the same show to fish with hook and line, instead of giving the lake to a few who at that time nearly cleaned the lake of its game fish for market.

Mr. Dornbos has been largely instrumental in bringing this condition about and a fish violator stands very little show in court these days.

ing to the rescue they saw an exhausted boy clinging to its side. They at once assisted him into their boat and he told of how his friend had not come up after falling out.

The Coast Guard at Macatawa was at once called and several boats hurried to the scene. A search was begun for the body, which, up to the time of going to press, has not been found.

Vublin, who was 17-years old, was staying at the Ottawa Hotel while his parents were in Chicago. They have been wired and are on their way to this city.

## THE BIG DAY NEAR.

**Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus Soon  
To Be In Our Midst.**

Only a few more days await the appearance of the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus in Holland. The date is Tuesday, July 18, and the small boys as usual are at fever heat in anticipation of what they will see and hear on circus day, acknowledged to be better than Christmas and the Fourth of July combined.

Nothing seems to dim the popularity of the circus, especially those of the larger type. A new crop of children appear each year. They must see the dear good old clown and smell the sawdust. But the glare of the ban, the rumble of heavy red wagons and the roar of the lions seem to make the grown-ups kids again on circus day. Of course they generally say they are going to "carry the children to see the animals." But deep down in their hearts they know they would not miss the big show if there was not a small boy in a thousand miles of circus day.

Three trains are necessary to transport the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus. The first is known as the "displaying squadron" and leaves the exhibition city daily at 10 p. m., in order to arrive during the early morning hours. Aboard is carried the commissary department and canvas hotel, for breakfast must be ready at 7 a.m. The second circus special carries the famous Carl Hagenbeck menagerie and trained wild animals, together with tents, seats, paraphernalia and equipment not carried on the first train. The third and final section is made up almost entirely of Pullman sleepers bearing the performers, officials and employees not carried on the two preceding trains.

An idea of the magnitude of the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus may be obtained from the immense street pageant to be seen on the downtown streets at 10 o'clock preceding the first performance. There will be upwards of three miles of scintillating finery. More than 1,000 men, women and horses will be seen in the great display. Eighteen different nationalities will be represented and the characteristic music of the world will be played upon brass instruments, tom-toms, drums, fifes and cymbals. Eight bands will yield circus melody, augmented by two of the largest calliopes ever constructed. Many of the dens containing the Carl Hagenbeck wild animals will be open for public display. There will be more than half a hundred elaborately carved and decorated tableau wagons and allegorical floats. Three herd of ponderous elephants will make up the rear of the pageant. The performances will begin at 2 and 8 p.m. Doors to the Carl Hagenbeck zoo will be opened an hour earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Van Drezer of Grand Rapids and Mrs. William Van Drezer of Grand Haven were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer, this city, yesterday.

## RESOLUTION.

The following resolutions were passed by the members of Grace Church Sunday school:

Whereas, the late Mrs. Butterfield, while among us endeared herself to us all by the faith and zeal which she always showed in the Sunday-school work, therefore, be it

Resolved, that our heartfelt sympathy be extended to the relatives in their bereavement.

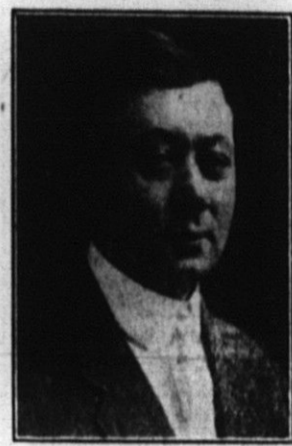
May the Master in whose vineyard she worked so faithfully, and who is the rewarder of all who seek Him, give peace and comfort to their hearts in this hour of affliction.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and also to the press for publication.

## CORNELIUS J. DORNBOS.

**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR  
SHERIFF OF OTTAWA  
COUNTY.**

Mr. Dornbos was born in Holland Township nearly 40 years ago and has always lived in Ottawa Co. Mr. Dornbos has been a member of Holland's Police force 3 years with a good record. And has seen over 12 years service as Deputy Sheriff under the last four sheriffs of Ottawa Co. With a record hard to beat as an officer Mr. Dornbos is not a respecter of persons he has always treated alike both rich and poor. He has good letters of recommendation from some of the men he has worked under, such as ex-Mayor H. Geerlings. Mr. Dykhuus says Mr. Dornbos's work has been highly appreciated by him and former State Game



Warden C. S. Pierce has always considered him a very efficient officer. Louis Oosterhouse, prosecuting attorney of Ottawa Co., in a letter to Mr. Dornbos says that the court records will show that they most always got results from Mr. Dornbos's investigations. If the people of Ottawa Co. want a clean man in the Sheriff's office this fall they could not find a man better fit for the place. As in all the years that Mr. Dornbos has been an officer there has never been a black mark against him and a vote for Dornbos at the next Primaries, Aug. 29, will be a vote for good government.

# ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Election for Trustees of the Public Schools of the City of Holland will be held

**MONDAY, JULY 10, 1916  
AT THE CITY HALL**

The Trustees whose term of office expires are:

**ABRAHAM LEENHOUTS  
NICHOLAS C. KNOOIHUIZEN  
BASTIAN STEKETEE**

The Polls Will Be Open From 2 to 8 P. M.

By Order of the Board of Education,  
Henry Geerlings, Sec.

Dated Holland, Mich., June 28, 1916

## ORRIE J. SLUITER

Republican Candidate  
for  
**County Clerk  
OTTAWA CO.**

Primaries Aug. 29, 1916

YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED



THANKING you for past favors and assuring you that your support will be highly appreciated for REGISTER OF DEEDS at the Republican Primaries Aug. 29, 1916, I am

Yours very truly,  
**John F. VanAnrooy**



WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER  
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Died—Miss Jane E. Sipp, sister of Mr. George H. Sipp, on Friday morning (yesterday) at the age of 51 years.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

M. Notter of the Holland Crystal Creamery, informs us that about eight hundred pounds of butter is made daily at the creamery.

Last Wednesday afternoon Henry Kamperman, foreman in the Phoenix Planing mill, cut his right thumb in a shocking manner while operating a "rip" saw.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Died at North Holland, Sunday, J. Spykerman, a venerable old settler and one universally loved and respected.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Mourick, Tenth street, on Saturday—a daughter.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Dr. Herwyn R. Floyd died suddenly at his home two miles north of Saugatuck Tuesday, he was 64 years of age. A 56-foot extension will be built on the Graham & Morton Steamboat dock at the foot of Eighth street.

## TEN YEARS AGO

The death of Mrs. Albert Jager occurred last Friday morning at the age of 28 years, at 27 East Eighth street.

Both fire companies were called out last Monday evening on account of a fire that started in the awning of the Holland Candy Company.

Walter C. Matthison and Miss Bertha Arnold were united in marriage in Chicago, Saturday, June 16.

John Derks and Miss Effie Drolenga were married last Thursday evening by Rev. R. L. Haan at their future home, 60 West 19th street, in the presence of about fifty guests.

TALLEST FLAG POLE  
IN THE WORLD

IS 241 FEET HIGH AND IS MADE FROM A TREE OF 347 FEET.

Symbolical of the mighty forests of the west is Astoria's flagpole, the tallest in the world, which floats the stars and stripes 241 feet above the Panama-Pacific exposition sea wall.

The stick for it is a single stick of timber, as actually 251 feet long, but ten feet of the end is embedded in a 200 ton block of solid cement concrete, which without other stays, holds the pole upright against the wind.

The pole was shaped from the trunk of a Douglas fir, which, as it originally stood in the Oregon forest towered 347 feet in the air and might have matched in height, tho not in girth, any but the loftiest of California sequoias.

Looking up at the great flagstaff, the spectator finds it hard to realize that it weighs upward of forty-six tons and that their is lumber enough in it to build five ordinary eight room houses. Its great height gives it an appearance of slenderness and lightness.

Just to transport the pole and set it up, citizens of the town spent thousands of dollars.

WILLIAM MOKMA MOVES  
FAMILIES WITH TRUCK

MOVES WHOLE HOUSE OF FURNITURE TO NEAR-BY TOWNS IN A DAY.

William Mokma has gone into the moving business on a large scale. This spring he purchased an automobile chassis from the Reo company and he built the body himself. The body was made much larger than the regular size to fit his purposes. He has been using the huge truck exclusively moving the families to and from Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Byron Center, Hudsonville and other places around here.

Since Mr. Mokma has had the new truck a week has not passed that he has not moved families either to or from the above mentioned places. The truck is a decided improvement over moving with teams as he makes the trip in a little more than half a day and his truck is so large that he can move a house load of furniture in a single trip.

Thursday Mr. Mokma moved the family of William Blake to Grand Rapids and tomorrow he has been engaged to move Mrs. Vissers to that city. He has four engagements for moving to Grand Haven and Grand Rapids next week.

NEW YORK WOMAN  
SEEKS HUSBAND HERE

Chief of Police VanRy Friday received a letter from Mrs. Rose Ramsdell, 528 East 79th street, New York City, asking him to try and locate her husband, Joseph A. Ramsdell. The letter stated that Mr. Ramsdell left home about a year ago and altho she hears from him occasionally he never sends his address and she cannot locate him. She said she thought he was now working on some real estate proposition in or near Grand Rapids. She described him as being 5 feet, 7 inches tall, heavy build, weight 180, eyes blue.

The letter, constructed well and in excellent handwriting is a pathetic one. Mrs. Ramsdell stated that she was ill and unable to work and that she was penniless. Her two small children aged 10 and 7 are living on charity.

She wishes her husband to come home.

The last letter Mrs. Ramsdell received from her husband was written on Hotel Holland stationery.

**Biliousness and Stomach Trouble.**  
"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Emma V. bryke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.

CONTRACT LET FOR  
THREE NEW BUILDINGS

HOLLAND ANILINE CO. GIVES \$23,324 CONTRACT TO LOCAL MEN, BOOMERS & SMEENGE

Pressed Brick Structures To Be Finished in Seventy Days; Ahead of Contract Before.

The contract for the erection of three more large buildings of the Holland Aniline Co plant was let Saturday to the successful contractors on the first building, Boomers & Smeenge. The amount of the contract is \$23,324.

One of the new structures is to be a duplicate of the building already completed. One was to be finished in 30 days, but the enterprising contractors had it ready for occupancy in twenty-eight days. This meant some hustling. The second one is subject to the same conditions. The dimensions are 58x304 feet. It will stand sixty feet on the west side of the present building, and is to be made of pressed brick.

A power house is to be the third building of the plant, 58x75 feet. It is to be built of pressed brick also.

A fine office building will be the fourth structure of the Holland Aniline Co. The dimensions are 90x42 feet built of pressed brick, the material to feature all of the buildings, and to be finished inside with quarter-sawn oak.

All three buildings must be finished in seventy days. A force of about 40 men will be needed, and Contractors Boomers & Smeenge, are certain to fulfill the contract on time.

C. P. DAME TO BE  
ORDAINED THURSDAY

HOLLAND MINISTERS TO TAKE PART IN SERVICES; WAS MARRIED WEDNESDAY.

The ordination and installation service of Clarence P. Dame as pastor of Calvary Reformed church of Grand Rapids will take place this evening. The Rev. James Weyer, president of the Classis Michigan, will preside and others will take part in the services as follows: Scripture reading and prayer, Rev. A. Vanden Berg of the Third Reformed church; reading of the form, Rev. R. Bloemendahl; sermon Prof. John E. Kuizenga of Western seminary, Holland; address to the pastor, Dr. John W. Beardslee, dean of Western seminary, Holland; address to the congregation, Rev. John Van Peursem of Holland.

The marriage of Dr. Dame and Miss Anna Den Herder took place in Chicago at the bride's home, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dame are now on a short wedding trip. Mr. Dame is a member of this year's graduating class of Western seminary.

WAY TO CHURCH; DAMAGES  
CAR AND LIGHT.

Sunday morning while Mr. William Kotvis and family of 116 N. College avenue, Grand Rapids, were on their way to Hope Church and were turning the corner of 11th and River avenue, Mr. Kotvis was unable to control the steering apparatus. As a result instead of safely passing the tall lamp post at that point, bearing the red traffic light, the car crashed into it.

The large red globe was shattered by the shock and the post loosened from its foundation. The machine, a Chandler suffered a sprung axle and a ruined mudguard. The occupants of the car were uninjured.

ZEELAND WINS 10-  
INNING BALL GAME

DEFEATED GRANDVILLE OVERLANDS IN SLUGGING MATCH; EVERY MAN GOT A HIT

The Zeeland Independents turned a trick on the Grandville Overlands Saturday when the Zeeland team won the second game of a series for the Interurban Championship by a score of 9-10. The game was hard fought and it took an extra inning to decide the winner.

The Overlands started a rally in the first inning when the first two men up each hit, a two-bagger. Two runs were scored this inning by the Overlands. De Young, however, was replaced by Wyngarden before the third player of the Overlands was retired in the first inning. In the third inning Zeeland scored a run when Ashley and Spriggs hit two-baggers. The overlands also scored a run this inning and four more in the fifth.

A batting rally in the fifth netted Zeeland five runs, thus making the score six to seven with the Overlands in the lead. The score at end of the ninth was 9 to 9. A run in the tenth won the game for Zeeland.

When the Overlands defeated Zeeland a few weeks ago, the score was 7-5 in a thirteen inning game. The Overlands used three pitchers Saturday. The features of the game were the pitching of Wyngarden of the Zeeland team, who made 14 strikeouts and a home run by Bowknet. In the game there were 31 hits made. Every man on each team made at least one hit with the exception of two players. The third game of the series will be played at Grandville on July 4.

Summary—Overlands.....2 0 1 0 4 0 0 2 0—9 15 ? Zeeland.....0 0 1 0 5 0 1 2 0 1—10 16 4 Batteries, Zeeland—De Young, Wyngarden and Spriggs; Overlands—Miller, Constant and McCusky. Stolen bases—Grandville 4. Sacrifice hits—Wyngarden, McCusky, Miller. Two-base hits—Zeeland 7, Grandville 4. Home runs—Bowknet. Double plays—Batema to Ashley. Base hits—Off De Young, 3; Wyngarden 12, Miller 10, Constant 5, Kleist 1. Struck out—By Wyngarden 14, Miller 8, Constant 2. Bases on Balls—Off Wyngarden 3. Hit batsman, Spriggs and Van Devries.

HOLLAND BOY WRITES  
FROM A HOT CLIMATE

C. VAN DOMELEN, ABOARD SALEM ANCHORED AT SAN DOMINGO TO QUELL RIOTS

The following letter was received by the News from C. Van Domelen, a Holland lad who joined the navy some time ago, and who visited here during the winter on a furlough:

News:— I thought I'd write you a few lines

that I'm in the warm now, laying at anchor off San Chey, aboard the U. S. S. S. Salem. The Salem is acting as a guard and Radio (wireless) ship. We expect to be here until the election of these islands is over, because there is an election, they have a free-for-all.

We drill aboard the ship each day for two hours in the morning, and in the afternoon we have a period of education school. We are off duty Wednesdays P. M. and Saturday and Sunday all day.

The uniform of the day is under-

shirts and white pants with White hats. It is to warm to wear even them. The Spicks (negroes) and Spanish people sell us fruit, etc. They row out to the ship in there dugouts.

The population is about 4,000 or 5,000. Their houses are shacks with no doors to keep the rain out.

We just received our first mail in three weeks, since we left Boston, C. Van Domelen,

U. S. S. Salem, at anchor near San Chey City, San Domingo, care of P. M. N. Y., N. Y. State.

## FOR COUNTY CLERK



Jacob Glerum

If my services have been satisfactory during my tenor in office as your county clerk, would appreciate your support on Primary day on August 29.

FRANK L. CHAMBERLIN  
Candidate For Register of Deeds  
Ottawa County

Mr. Chamberlin is and has been a resident of the Township of Georgetown for fifty years. Up to the age of 25, he was engaged in farming. At the death of his parents he sold the farm and bought a general store in the village of Hudsonville, conducting said business in connection with the Postoffice, having been appointed postmaster by President McKinley. He sold the store a few years ago and since that time, up until about a year ago, he conducted the Postoffice in connection with the fire insurance business, at that time the postoffice changed hands on the coming in of the new administration.



Mr. Chamberlin is a good neighbor and friend to all and respected by all who know him. He is a staunch republican and has attended every county convention since he became of voting age. He boasts of not having missed a primary election since the primary law took effect.

If elected Register of Deeds, Mr. Chamberlin will conduct the affairs of that office in the same efficient manner that he has always conducted his own business.

He will appreciate your support at the primary election, Aug. 29.—Adv.

## Taking Big Chances

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should go prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

PERE  
MARQUETTE

## Why the Road "Went Broke"

The Pere Marquette Railroad is, I believe, after two years' study of the situation, not in bankruptcy for the reasons commonly accepted by those who have not given serious thought to the matter, but for the very plain and simple reason that it has not been able to earn enough during its existence to pay its way because of—

First, Light traffic density, and Second, Low rates.

**Light traffic density**—While the Road serves considerable territory which is well settled, and in those portions of the State the density of traffic is fairly heavy, half of its mileage is in branch and sidelines, most of which run through sections but sparsely settled. One half brings in three-fourths of the passenger revenue, for example, while the other earns but one-fourth.

**The Pere Marquette is not a trunk line with an abundance of heavy traffic and long hauls.** It is rather an originating and distributing line for other roads which handle the through business. For this reason it is impossible for it to make the same showing as trunk line roads operating in this territory.

**Low rates**—The freight rates in the section in which Michigan is located, are the lowest of any in the United States, the average being but six mills per ton mile. In other words, the Pere Marquette carries a ton of freight on the average one mile for six-tenths of a cent, or three miles for less than the value of a two-cent postage stamp.

Before the system was organized, the lines which were put together to form it were earning an average of nine mills per ton mile, but the decline of the lumber industry, which furnished about one-third the traffic at fairly good rates, forced the Road to look somewhere else for business, and now it is handling a third of its tonnage in coal, which carries a low rate. The average rate in Michigan, already low because based on the through rate from Chicago to New York, was reduced 33½% through this purely economic change.

Passenger rates were also lowered through legislative action in 1907 by the same percentage.

**While the earning power of the railroad was being cut one-third, operating costs were going up, taxes, materials and supplies, wages, in fact everything the Road used or had to have jumped in price.** The "high cost of living" hit the Pere Marquette as well as everyone else.

To me, it is no wonder that the Road "went broke." It would have been a miracle if it had not. Like any other business when "it costs more than it comes to," there is bound to be trouble.

Freight rates have been advanced somewhat (about 5%), and interstate passenger fares increased to 2½ cents per mile. These are steps in the right direction and have helped the situation. The next step should be to increase passenger rates within the state to 2½ cents to conform to the interstate rate.

**What the Pere Marquette needs is business to support its mileage and fair rates for handling it.** Then it will pay its way and stay out of bankruptcy, and be in a position to give more and better service to the people of Michigan.



Paul H. King  
Operating Receiver.

Talk No. 6

Operating Receiver.

## COLLECTION OF TAXES

## To the Tax Payers of the City of Holland:

**Notice is Hereby Given**—That the City Tax Rolls of the several wards of the City of Holland have been delivered to me for the Collection of Taxes therein levied, and that said taxes can be paid to me, at my office in the City Hall, cor. River Ave. and 11th St., at any time before the

## 15th Day of August Next

without any charge for collection, but that four per cent collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes paid between the sixteenth day of August and the first day of September next.

All taxes not paid on or before the first day of September, shall be re-assessed upon the General Tax Roll for payment and collection. On all such there shall be added for interest the sum of four per cent to cover from September 1st to January 1st next thereafter, and a collection fee of four per cent.

I shall be at my office on every week day from the first Monday in July to and including the eighth day of August, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. and on Tuesdays and Saturdays until 8:30 p. m. And from the eighth to the fifteenth day of August, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. to receive payment of such taxes as are offered me.

Dated Holland, Mich., July 3, A. D., 1916

Herman G. Vanden Brink  
City Treasurer

**HARD TIME TO KEEP  
REQUIRED NUMBER  
OF GOOD SEAMEN****VESSELS ARE OFTEN DELAYED  
BY DESERTION OF THE  
SAILORS**

Vessel masters are having a hard time holding their crews this season. There are several reasons given by the vessel owners. Some believe that the great increase in the number of seamen employed has brought into the service so many men who have had no experience whatever, that there are frequent changes on the part of the men who get all the sailing they want in a trip or two. While there is no widespread dissatisfaction, and nothing in the nature of a strike, reports from many places are to the effect that it is difficult to hold the crews up to the legal standard, says the Duluth Herald.

This becomes a burning issue in view of the fact that clearance is now refused to vessels which are short-handed.

The J. H. Brown, for example, was held up for eight hours at Ashland on account of a shortage of crew. Within the past week, the James Hoyt lost eight members of its crew by desertion, which resulted in several of the latter being jailed. The very next day complaint was made that the captain of a vessel in port first paid off a sailor who announced his determination to quit and after expostulating with him about leaving him short-handed and forcing him to lie in port until another man could be brought from Duluth, followed by assaulting the deserter and inflicting severe physical punishment.

This week, the John W. Gates arrived at Ashland with six firemen, two of whom quit the vessel there, and the master, Capt. Noble, telegraphed to the shipping office at Duluth for substitutes. Before they arrived the four remaining firemen got drunk and were locked up leaving the vessel without a single fireman out of the six that were on duty when the boat arrived in port.

Vessel masters say that shipping offices should be established at ports such as Ashland or that there should be a modification of the La Follette bill, permitting them to sail as they did under the old law, reporting the facts at the port of arrival.

**LOCAL ORCHESTRA  
PLEASES ZEELANDERS****FINE PROGRAM GIVEN BY CENTRAL AVENUE CHURCH ORCHESTRA**

The concert given Friday night by the Central Avenue orchestra of Holland was one of the best ever given in Zeeland and it was attended by a large number of Zeeland and Holland people.

This orchestra is the only independent organization of its size and kind in existence in Ottawa county and vicinity. John Van Vyven is director and Herman Prins is accompanist. The program was highly enjoyed last night.

**PICNIC AT JENISON PARK****Michigan Lithographing Company Employees Enjoy Outing**

Nearly 200 employees of the Michigan Lithographing company left Grand Rapids Saturday morning for Jenison park, where the company's ninth annual picnic was held. All expenses for the party were paid for by the company. Two special cars left the city at 8 o'clock and all of the regular cars during the morning carried a large number of others. Sports and games were participated in during the day, and at noon a dinner was served. The party returned to Grand Rapids at 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

**GRAHAM & MORTON  
STARTS DOUBLE  
DAILY SERVICE****BOATS CARRY LARGE CROWDS TO  
HOLLAND AND RESORTS TODAY  
—FOURTH CROWD LARGE**

The Graham & Morton Transportation company commenced double daily boat service between Holland and Chicago Saturday. The steamers City of Grand Rapids and Puritan will be on the run this season. The City of Grand Rapids will leave Holland every night and the Puritan will leave Holland every morning for Chicago.

From present indications the passenger service this year will be very good. All reservations for last night's boat out of Chicago were sold and the City of Grand Rapids carried a large crowd to Holland and its resorts this afternoon. Reservations for July 4th both to and from Chicago are coming in fast.

**COLLARS NOT TWO-  
FOR-QUARTER NOW**

The prices on collars have gone up! Ouch, reply the men. With hot weather here, lots of wilted collars, no clean one handy, run to the clothing store and buy two-for-a-quarter, that is a bygone incident. They are now two for thirty cents. Fifteen cents straight.

Last Saturday the price went up in every clothing store. Every make and style has suffered the change. Several customers today in the local stores called for two of them and then asked why they had been short-changed a nickel. They left wiser and foiled bargain hunters.

**Will My Child Take Dr. King's New  
Discovery?**

The best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. Its a pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for Coughs and Colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for Cough and Cold insurance. No. 1

**KARDUX-DE JONGE  
RITES SOLEMNIZED****HOLLAND YOUNG MAN TAKES  
ZEELAND GIRL AS BRIDE IN  
PRETTY WEDDING**

Last week Wednesday evening in the presence of many relatives and friends, the Rev. M. Van Vessum performed the ceremony which united in marriage, Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kardux of Holland and Jennie, daughter of Mrs. C. De Jonge of Zeeland.

The wedding took place in the beautifully decorated rooms of the residence of Mrs. C. De Jonge at Zeeland. The color scheme was green and white. Daisies were placed about the room in profusion. Before the bridal party entered, Miss Anna Van Dommelen of Grand Rapids sang, "O Perfect Love" accompanied by Earl Kardux of Holland. The party entered the room to the strains of the wedding music played by Earl Kardux. Little Miss Evelyn Wierda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wierda, acted as ring bearer, and Miss Kardux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Kardux as flower girl.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin combined with crepe de chine and wore a bridal veil and a large bouquet of white bridal roses. Miss Agnes Wynagarden, who was bridesmaid, was gowned in pale yellow silk. The best man, Wm. Kardux, cousin of the groom.

After the ceremony a bounteous supper was enjoyed on the lawn, which was lit up by Japanese lanterns and electric lights. Many out of town guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Kardux were the recipient of many beautiful gifts. They will make their home in Holland.

**VERY PRETTY WEDDING  
HELD AT JAMESTOWN****MISS ANNA DE YOUNG BECOMES  
BRIDE OF HENRY BECKSFORT  
OF HOLLAND.**

A pretty June wedding was that of Miss Anna De Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Young of Jamestown, Michigan, and Henry Becksfort of Holland, Michigan, which took place Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert D. Roelofs, of Jamestown, Rev. George Hankamp officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Marie, and Harry Becksfort, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Little Ruth Rynbrandt was ring bearer. He carried the ring in a basket of roses. Pedestals bearing huge baskets of roses on both sides of the altar and a canopy effect of clover blossoms emphasized an attractive background. Quantities of pink roses and peonies comprised the floral decorations throughout the house.

The soloist was Miss Anthelette Gysen of Grand Rapids, who sang "Oh Promise Me" before the ceremony. Miss Bertha Gysen acted as accompanist and played "Hearts and Flowers" as the bridal party entered. Miss Hattie Strick was Mistress of Ceremonies. The bride wore a becoming gown of white crepe de chene, trimmed with pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and swansonia. The bridesmaid was gowned in pink organdie and carried pink roses.

About 50 relatives attended the wedding, which was followed by a reception in the evening, about 100 friends being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Becksfort will be at home after August 1st at 17 East 20th street, Holland.

**FAKE ALARMS KEEP  
FIREMEN IN STORM****DRIPPING WET, AFTER HOUR OF  
FIRE FIGHTING THEY ANSWER TWO FAKE  
CALLS.**

About ten o'clock Thursday night when the two fire teams were returning from the Scott-Lugers Lumber company after extinguishing the blaze in the horse barn there Fire Chief Blom was notified that there was a fire at the corner of River Avenue and Tenth St. An alarm was turned in and the firemen, all dripping wet from the heavy rain, started out ready to fight another fire. There was no fire there.

A telephone call to the Citizens Transfer company informed Fire Chief Blom that the fire was at the Fourth Reformed church, corner of 15th street and First avenue. Not to have his department fooled again Mr. Blom went to this place by automobile. There was no fire there.

It is possible that during the excitement of the storm and the fire, some well meaning person, hearing a rumor of a blaze, turned in these alarms. If the alarms were turned in by mischief makers and they are discovered they will be severely dealt with. A short time ago a local man was given ninety day in the county jail for turning in a false alarm.

The first of a series of excursions to be run off by the Crosby line steamers between Muskegon, Ottawa Beach and Jenison Park will take place July 4. These trips attracted thousands of people last year, despite the bad weather, and a number of runs between these points will be made during the coming summer, the steamer United States, just purchased by the Crosby line, being scheduled for the excursions.

**Does Sloan's Liniment Help Rheumatism?**

Ask the man who uses it, he knows. "To think I suffered all these years when one 25-c bottle of Sloan's Liniment cured me," writes one grateful user. If you have Rheumatism or Soreness from Neuralgia, Backache, or Stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the sore, stiff painful places and you feel so much better. Buy it at any Drug store, only 25c. No. 1

**OVER 100 MOTHERS  
ATTEND RECEPTION****PROGRAM GIVEN BY S. S. CLASS  
AND CRADLE ROLL  
MEMBERS**

About a hundred mothers and babies attended a Cradle Roll reception held Thursday afternoon at the Trinity Reformed church. A short program was carried out by a junior S. S. class and Cradle Roll members, after which group pictures were taken. Refreshments were served by ladies from the Adult Bible class.

The Cradle roll banks were turned in and opened at the meeting yesterday and amount received was a very satisfactory one. The Cradle Roll is self-supporting.

This Cradle Roll was started in October, 1914. Mrs. John Oosting was elected superintendent and she still ably fills that office. There are at present 110 members.

**FERRY BUSINESS HIT BY  
HIGH PRICE OF GASOLINE****MACATAWA PARK ASSOCIATION  
MAY NOT OPERATE FERRY BE-  
TWEEN RESORTS**

Because of the high price of gasoline the Macatawa Park Ferry service between Macatawa Park Ottawa Beach and Jenison Park, may be abandoned this year, according to S. A. Miller, president of the Macatawa Park association. No ferry is being run at the present time and Mr. Miller says he may not put his boats on at all this summer. He says that because of the present high cost of operating a ferry boat this is a profitless business.

The ferry boat "Skidoo" will be missed by people accustomed to the Holland resorts.

People can be ferried by row boat from the boat livery near the channel and by interurban ferrying from the boat dock to Ottawa Beach landing.

**PERRY TO BE USED AS  
EXCURSION BOAT****WAS TAKEN TO MACATAWA PARK  
SATURDAY FOR SUMMER  
WORK.**

The steamer D. P. Perry has been completely overhauled and put in shape for the summer work. A certificate of inspection has been granted its owners as all the requirements of the Seamen's Act has been lived up to.

The boat was taken to Macatawa Park Sunday where it will be used as an excursion steamer this season. Excursions on Lake Michigan, to Saugatuck and other places will be daily occurrences.

The Perry is in charge of Captain August Larson, J. E. Davis is the engineer. Frank Van Ry is purser.

**MISS MCLELLAN TAKES  
PART IN BIG PAGEANT****ONE OF THIRTY CHOSEN FOR  
CHOIR BY NORMAL SCHOOL  
PROFESSOR.**

Miss Ruth McClellan, a student at the Ypsilanti State Normal School, has returned to Holland to spend the summer vacation at her home here. Miss McClellan was a member of a choir of 30 voices, chosen by Prof. Alexander to take part in the grand pageant given at Cranbrook, near Detroit.

For a week before the entertainment the members of this choir lived in an out-of-doors camp and practiced daily in a large cathedral.

The entertainment in which Miss McClellan took part was successfully carried out Monday and Wednesday evening of last week.

**BROTHER OF LOCAL AT-  
TORNEY WINS QUICK  
PROMOTION IN ARMY**

John N. Robinson, son of Capt. and Mrs. William Robinson of Pentwater, Michigan, and a brother of Att. T. N. Robinson of this city, was today promoted from Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant in the regular U. S. Army.

Mr. Robinson graduated from West Point, U. S. Military Academy last spring, and since last September he has been with the 20th Infantry Regiment on the Mexican border. At first he was stationed at Fort Bliss and at the time of the raid at Columbus he was put in command of recruits of both cavalry and infantry to whip them into shape for active service.

Upon request he was given command of a supply train and sent into Mexico. Recently he has been stationed at Columbus.

His active service in Mexico did much to win him his quick promotion. Besides the honor the promotion is accompanied by a substantial salary increase.

Mr. Robinson was sent to join his regiment at Fort Bliss and he is now located there.

Mr. Robinson is well known in this city, having spent considerable time with his brother here last summer.

When the City of Grand Rapids left the dock this morning on its initial double daily trip of the season it left without one of the firemen. Charley Crawford had celebrated the event too plentifully last night and was jailed for drunkenness. Arraigned before Justice Sooy Saturday morning he was assessed \$3.45. He will join his comrades on the boat tomorrow.

**Clear Skin Comes from Within**

It is foolish to think you can gain a good clear complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowels. Good for young, adults and aged! Go after a clear complexion today. 25c at your druggist. No. 1

**HOLLAND INTERURBAN  
THE CONNECTING LINK****IS ONE OF THE BEST LINES IN  
THE COUNTRY AND GIVES  
THE BEST SERVICE**

The great mass of the people of Holland and Grand Rapids are kept in touch with the beautiful resorts on Black lake by the Holland Interurban company. Although there are a few people who delight in grumbling the people who have traveled considerably are all of the same opinion on this question. This interurban line is one of the best in the country and its service is par excellence. The cars are comfortable and easy riding and barring accidents they are always on time. Accidents are few too.

This line gives fine service to Macatawa and Jenison Parks, Castle Park, Saugatuck and with Ottawa Beach by means of the big ferry boat.

**INTERURBAN EMPLOYEES PICNIC****Two Special Cars Passed Thru To Re-  
sorts; Feast at Ottawa**

Two car loads of Michigan Railway employees passed thru the city Friday noon bound for the resorts on their annual picnic. A long banner on the side of the train informed the public as to their identity. The employees are mostly from the southern and western divisions of the company.

A spread was enjoyed upon their arrival at the Ottawa Beach hotel.

**HARMONY CLUB ENTERTAINED.****Met Friday Night at Home of Mr. and  
Mrs. A. M. Galentine**

The Harmony club held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Galentine 92 W. Sixteenth street, Friday evening. Progressive pedro was played and prizes were awarded the champions and the vanquished. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardei were initiated into the club. Mr. Gardei held a saucer (blackened on the bottom) full of water in his hands and went thru the mystic rites while taking the oath required of members. He said it wasn't "rite" at all.

Refreshments were served. All reported a very good time.

**OFFICER AFTER PASSERS  
OF WORTHLESS CHECKS****MEN WILL BE BROT BACK TO  
FACE LOCAL JUSTICE IF FOUND  
IN GRAND RAPIDS**

Officer Peter Bontekoe went to Grand Rapids today in an attempt to locate two speeders who sent Justice Robinson bogus checks in payment for fines. The two men are Arthur Brown and Edward Smith. In the case of Mr. Brown the check came back from the bank marked "no funds," and in Smith's case the check came back marked "account closed". If these men can be apprehended by the local officer they will be brought to Holland to face the wrath of Justice Robinson.

**MORTGAGE SALE**

(Expires Sept. 21, 1916)

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the condition of payment of the mortgage secured by mortgage, dated the Twelfth day of December A. D. 1912, given by Robert Sharkey and Minnie Sharkey, his wife, of Pearl Beach, Michigan, parties of the first part to Aaltje Van Den Bosch of Holland, Michigan, party of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, in Liber 108 of mortgages on page 379 on the Thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1913.

WHEREAS, the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Four hundred Fifty Dollars, of principal and interest, and the Attorney fee in the sum of Fifteen dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage is the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises there described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven in said county of Ottawa, on the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1916 at 2 in the afternoon of that day, which premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and situated in the Township of Olive, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, viz:—The Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Five (5) in Township Six, North of Range Fifteen West excepting therefrom one acre used as a cemetery, in the Southwest corner thereof, 39 acres more or less.

AALTJE VANDEN BOSCH,  
Mortgagee.  
Gerrit W. Kooyers,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business address, Holland, Michigan.

Expires July 15

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

In the matter of the estate of  
Edward Postma, alias Eerde Postma, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased 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 22nd day of June, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 22nd, A. D. 1916.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

Expires July 15

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on

the 26th day of June, A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of  
George E. Mohr, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of July, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate  
ORRIS SLUITER,  
Register of Probate.

Expires July 15

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Pro-  
bate Court for the County of  
Ottawa.**

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of  
William H. Horning, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the

24th day of July, A. D. 1916,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate  
Orrie Sluiter,  
Register of Probate.

Expires July 8

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

In the matter of the estate of  
Gertie Hoffman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of June A. D. 1916, 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 15th day of October, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 16th day of October A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 15, A. D. 1916.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

Expires July 8

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Pro-  
bate Court for the County of Ot-  
tawa.**

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of  
John H. Kleinheksel, Deceased.

Gerrit J. Diekema, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of July, A. D. 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate  
Orrie Sluiter,  
Register of Probate.

Expires July 29

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY  
OF OTTAWA; IN CHANCERY**

J. Edward Hurlbut,  
Plaintiff.

vs.  
Doro Marie Hurlbut,  
Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that defendant, Doro Marie Hurlbut, is not a resident of this

state and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the defendant resides, THEREFORE ON MOTION of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order and that within twenty days plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, at Holland, Ottawa County, Mich., said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated, this 14 day of June, A. D. 1916.

ORRIS SLUITER,  
Circuit Judge.

(Expires July 29)

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT:  
IN CHANCERY**

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa; in chancery, at Grand Haven on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1916, Nelson C. Huling, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Kate Van Der Veen, Marian Dunton, Sadie Luce, Joshua Nyrick, if living or if dead, his unknown heirs and devisees, James F. Joy and Henry P. Baldwin, as Trustees, if living, or, if dead, their successors if trust, and the New England Trust Company, or its successor in trust.

Defendants.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant, Sadie Luce, is a non-resident of the State of Michigan, and resides in the State of Georgia; and that plaintiffs have not been able to determine whether Joshua Nyrick, is living, and if so, where he now resides, and if dead, who his heirs or devisees are, and that plaintiffs have not been able to learn whether James F. Joy and Henry P. Baldwin are living, and if living, where they reside, and if dead, their successors in trust are; nor whether the New England Trust Company is still in existence or where it is located, Therefore, On Motion of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, attorneys for plaintiffs, IT IS ORDERED that the defendants, Sadie Luce, Joshua Nyrick, if living, or if dead, his unknown heirs and devisees, and James F. Joy and Henry P. Baldwin, as Trustees, if living, or their successors in trust, and the New England Trust Company, if in existence, or their successors in trust, enter their several appearances in this cause on or before four months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the plaintiffs cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession. The sole and only purpose of this order is to bring this suit, in to clear the record title and remove the clouds against it of the following parcel of land, to-wit:

A strip of land fifty (50) feet in width off the east end of the west one acre of lot one (1), Block "A" of the original plat of the City of Holland.

ORRIS SLUITER,  
Circuit Judge.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,  
Attorneys for plaintiffs.

Business Address:  
Holland, Michigan.

Expires July 15

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of  
Driesje Bronkhorst, Deceased.

Johannes Bronkhorst having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of July, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy)  
Orrie Sluiter,  
Register of Probate.

Expires July 1

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

In the matter of the Estate of  
Mannes Boersen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th day of June, A. D. 1916 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

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Chris Becker is in Chicago.

Milo De Vries left last night on a business trip to Chicago.

Geo. E. Kollen and G. J. Diekema are in Grand Rapids today.

John Kolvoord of Hamilton called on friends here yesterday.

Mr. H. Bremer and his brother William were in Muskegon yesterday.

John Van Tattenhove left today on a business trip to Chicago.

Edgar G. Landwehr is spending a few days with his brother Herman W. Landwehr of Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. MacNeil of Washington, D. C. is visiting at the home of her brother, T. R. Binns, East 16th Street.

Mr. J. C. Van Leeuwen and family and Rev. and Mrs. B. Van Zyl spent Monday at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schaap near New Groningen.

E. J. Barkel of the Lokker-Rutgers Clothing Co. is enjoying a vacation this week. Yesterday he visited Overisel and Hamilton.

Sheriff Hans Dykhuys will have charge of the campaign of Senator Townsend in Ottawa Co.—Grand Haven Tribune.

T. R. Binns has returned to his home, East 16th Street, this city, after a few days' visit with his sons at Homer, Mich.

The Old Time Methodist Camp meeting will be held at the Emmanuel Home camp grounds, three miles south of Covert, Mich. July 28 to Aug. 13, 1916.

## 15,000 MILES BY LAND AND SEA.

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didn't bathe for fear a torpedo might catch them unawares.

## The Straits Settlements

It was a four days' sail from Colombo to Penang the northernmost of the cities in the Straits Settlements. Ever since they have become a part of the British Empire these cities and the country around them have become intensely prosperous. With mines of unusual richness and plantations specially suited to rubber and other tropical products these Settlements have had an era of unbroken prosperity. We reached Penang at sunrise one morning and as we made our way through the narrow channel between the island and the mainland we realized what a great feat the German cruiser "Emden" really perform when she steamed in there disguised as a British man-of-war and destroyed a Russian and a French gun-boat. The sites where they sank were pointed out to us but nothing could be seen of their hulks. We had only a couple hours ashore here and that in the early morning so we could not see much, but the time was long enough to see the main features of the city and to learn what a great mixture of races is engaged there in business, commerce and missions. American mission schools conducted by the Methodist church are doing a great work among both the native races of the Malay Peninsula and among the Chinese, Tamil and other coolies that come from foreign countries.

From Penang to Singapore is only a thirty hours' sail, and we arrived at the latter place at about five in the afternoon after we left the former. Here, too, the approach to the harbor is through very narrow channels, heavily fortified. While we were still some distance away a British cruiser came out and circled round us to make sure of our identity. Special notices were also posted warning the passengers against attempting to take photographs. Some time before, in spite of notices forbidding the taking of pictures, three passengers were discovered taking snapshots through their port-holes. Immediately a shot was fired from one of the forts across the bow of the steamer and she was ordered back to her moorings. Officers then came aboard and searched the ship till they found the guilty parties, took their cameras from them and warned the ship's officers that they must see to it that there be no repetition of this offense. The ship had lost several hours by this occurrence and you can well imagine that our captain didn't want anything like that to happen.

We could not see much at Singapore as we reached there late in the afternoon and departed early next morning. As we were steaming into the harbor the boat was met by a lot of small sampans, each holding a couple of boys or men, who wanted to dive for coins thrown into the sea by the passengers. They are very clever at this trick and before a coin could reach bottom it would be caught by one of them. They swam like ducks and dove like fish, all the time keeping pace with the steamer as it made its way slowly up the harbor. For a small sum these men would swim underneath the steamer and come up on the other side, or would climb to the highest deck and dive off.

Singapore is only one degree from the equator and it is the joke of all the steamers that pass through there that the equator can be seen on a clear day. The country partakes of the nature of the East Indies and the vegetation is abundant and beautiful. The public gardens of Singapore are magnificent and many private gardens are filled with flowers and trees. The rarest orchids are here commonplace, and nature knows no rest the whole year thru. The harbor is one of the best in the world and is filled with steamers from seven seas, while the river is crowded with junks and sampans in which many Chinese live as well as work.

## Hongkong

Turning from the equator with its continuous heat one reaches Hongkong in five days, and though the weather is as yet by no means cold, there is not that monotonous sameness which registers about 85 degrees all the time.

Nights were appreciably cooler and one could stand a light covering. No harbor surpasses that of Hongkong. Surrounded by hills, and lying between an island and the mainland, there is here a beautiful deep-water port that will hold all the ships of the British navy at one time. Hongkong is a Crown Colony of the British Government and a city of great prosperity, besides being a strong outpost of the Empire.

No prettier picture can be imagined than that presented by this city each evening as the lights are flashed on the ships in the harbor to those of the hotel and homes on top of the "Peak" it looks like a fairy land indeed. Every evening is "Venetian Evening" there and one never tires of watching the pretty spectacle. A funicular railway carries one to the "Peak" from which a view is had for many miles around. Daily boats run up the river to Canton and beyond and to the neighboring cities on the coast. A sturdy company of British holds this outpost of the Empire and they are rendering her a great service both in business and politics.

## Shanghai

What a change in atmosphere there was in going from the cities of the British Empire to that of Shanghai, the great international city of China. Strange as it may seem, in the decades gone by the British and American governments gave up their concessions here and turned them over to an international municipal council that now governs this city. It was here that we first saw citizens of the Central Powers at liberty, and it was also here that we first met sentiments that were really neutral if not pro-German. In British India practically all Americans are pro-Ally. Having lived in British territory and having seen the efficiency with which Great Britain rules, and having learned to know something of the principles and ideals that govern British life, it is not strange that they should see things much as the British themselves see them. But in Shanghai it was different. There there are many Germans as well as Americans whose sympathies are pro-German and we could at once feel the difference in the atmosphere. One of the most imposing buildings on the water front is the German club. But even here the Allies are slowly but surely tightening their lines around the Germans and by refusing to trade with them, and by making it hard for others to trade with them, are gradually putting them out of business. Two large Austrian liners were tied up in the harbor, for no German or Austrian ships can carry on trade there now.

The thing that interested us most in Shanghai was the Mission work. And in that work the Americans occupy a pre-eminent position. St. John's College of the Episcopal church and the Baptist College are doing a large work. Many other societies are carrying on both educational and evangelistic work. The Y. M. C. A. has a magnificent building and carries on a large educational work besides its ordinary activities. Each Sunday evening there is a service in the auditorium of the main building for English speaking Chinese and here one meets many students who have returned from American Universities and Colleges.

While we were in Shanghai the China Continuation Committee was in session. On this Committee there are missionaries from all parts of the Republic and they have perfected an organization that will mean much to the furtherance of the Kingdom of God in China. This Committee seeks to standardize educational matters and to bring efficiency and coordination to the Evangelistic forces. No one can now estimate what this will mean in the years to come. It was a pleasure to find a former college chum and friend, Rev. A. L. Warnshuis, in the position of Evangelistic Secretary of this Committee. His work will be to bring together the evangelistic forces of the country and to foster that work through organized campaigns as well as through the regular activities of the Missions and Native Church. He well deserves the degree that Hope College has just conferred upon him. And associated with him are a band of enthusiastic, consecrated men and women who have the best interests of China at heart and who are doing a great work for the redemption of that country.

The political situation of the country was of special interest to us while there. No one was willing to predict what was going to happen but all were certain that China was definitely committed to the republic form of government. Yuan Shi Kai was thought to have made a terrible mistake when he tried to assume the roll of Emperor and they were certain that his end was near at hand. Since he is now dead it seems that the Republic will again have the right of way.

## Japan

We spent four days in Japan. We first touched at Nagasaki and there met Mr. and Mrs. Walvoord who are doing a great work in building up Steele Academy. A few years ago there were only 65 students in the institution while now there are 400. Mrs. Walvoord took us on a shopping expedition through the town and to the large and interesting Shinto Temple. At noon we went to a Japanese restaurant and had a native dinner. Taking off our shoes at the entrance we went into a room with padded matting on the floor. There we sat down on our heels while a Japanese waitress brought in some beefsteak and vegetables and prepared a most tempting meal for us on a little gas stove. We ate with chopsticks and in spite of our awkwardness were able to make out a good meal indeed. Some of the items on the menu were new and odd to us but we shall certainly want another dinner like that if we ever have another chance.

The coal-loading operation at Nagasaki was also interesting. No sooner had the steamer dropped anchor than hundreds of men and women swarmed over her side and in less than no time had scaffolding erected and then forming a sort of human elevator passed the heavy baskets of coal up and dumped it into the bunkers. At no other port in the world, we were told, could coal-

ing be done so quickly and economically.

The next day we passed through the Inland sea. Here there were beautiful islands on all sides and we had to wind our way through them, often with great care, for some of the channels were very narrow. The wooded hills, green slopes, bits of intensive cultivation, and the thousands of fishing boats kept us on the "qui vive" all the day, and by night we were quite tired with running back and forth to see the sites on all sides.

At Kobe we landed to make the trip to Yokohama by land. Kobe is the center of the important missionary work of the American Board. The College for Girls and the "Glory" Kindergarten have won international fame and we were glad to see them though we could spend only a few moments at each. We were fortunate at the College in being able to see the girls being taught how to serve a "ceremonial tea." We never saw such scraping and bowing, and such care in giving and receiving a cup of tea and in sipping just a little in this way and then in that. Time seemed no object and certainly the purpose of the tea was not to slake any thirst for it took several minutes to brew each little cup and one guest had to wait for another in the order of their social rank.

The trip by rail from Kobe to Kyoto and from there to Yokohama was certainly of interest. The distance was not so great though it took all day, but on every side there was something to catch and hold one's attention. The fields all looked as though they had been carefully combed and brushed that morning, and every little bit of ground that could hold a few blades of grain was in use. Terraces covered the hill-sides, and little irrigation channels ran everywhere. We saw no large farms. I don't think we saw a patch of anything that was more than an acre in extent, but the whole did give us an impression that every inch of ground was made to do its best and that such a country must be prosperous. The bright garments of the men and women working in the fields gave them a touch of color that added much to the scene. And in all conceivable places there were little beds of flowers or pots filled with them for the Japanese love flowers to an unusual extent. In this way they certainly differ very much from the inhabitants of India.

During our stay in Japan we were privileged to see two important educational centers about which we had heard ever since we first thought of Missions. One was the Doshisha in Kyoto that famous college founded by Neesima, the Japanese lad that came to America and after receiving his education went back to Japan to do what he could to help educate his fellow-countrymen. Little did he then dream that his efforts would result in this fine Christian University. In Tokyo we visited the Meiji Gakuin, a union institution supported by the Reformed Church and the Presbyterian. Here several of Hope's graduates have done noble work and Dr. Oltmans and Rev. Ruigh are not behind the best of them in what they are doing at present. In this institution we found an oriental Hope for there as here, are preparatory, collegiate and theological departments with several hundred students all told. A beautiful campus with several fine buildings help to make it a strong institution.

We were so busy site-seeing in Tokyo that we had no time left to see anything of Yokohama. This large port partakes more of the nature of western cities than do the interior cities of Japan and we should have been glad to see more of its commercial enterprise but time failed us. The great crowd that came down to the wharf to see the steamer off was of interest. The "Tenyo Maru", on which we sailed is the longest Japanese steamer afloat and so the people naturally took great pride in giving her a good send-off. Besides, she was carrying a record number of passengers, among whom was a lady of high title in the Mikado's court. So there were not less than 3,000 people at the dock as she started on her voyage and flowers and bunting covered everything. A pretty custom prevails here. Persons seeing friends off buy rolls of narrow paper that looks like "baby-ribbon" and giving one end to those on the steamer hold on to the other as long as they can. As each roll is about 100 yards long the steamer presents a gay appearance as she steams down the harbor with all these streamers trailing in the air and water.

It did seem as though we were finally headed for home when the Japanese coast dropped below the horizon. Then our faces were definitely set towards America and a little feeling of longing stole over us as we thought of the 17 or 18 days still before us ere we would land at San Francisco. But the days did not seem long as they came and went for each was filled with various duties and pleasures that made the time pass rapidly. We had a very happy and congenial company of passengers and all mixed well. Nearly one-third were Japanese but they entered into all the sports and contests and proved very companionable indeed. Soon an entertainment committee was organized and they provided something for each day as it came. Each evening there was a dance, moving picture show, concert, or some entertainment by the Japanese. The last evening the Captain entertained all at dinner, after which the prizes for the various contests were awarded. Besides the prize from the committee each winner received a beautiful bouquet from the Marchioness. It was not without a feeling of sadness that we felt we must part the next day for we had met some very fine people and would have enjoyed their company longer.

A pleasant day was spent at Honolulu. We had always heard much of this place as the garden spot of the Pacific, but were agreeably surprised to find it more beautiful than we expected. A friend, Rev. Ebersole of the Central Union church, met us at the dock and putting himself and his motor-car at our service made the day most pleasant for us. Honolulu is beautiful for situation and delightful in climate, as the rides around the city and out into the hills around it were delightful. The Punch-

bow, an extinct volcano just back of the city; Diamond Head, strongly fortified and frowning as it juts out into the sea, the aquarium with its many kinds of odd and beautiful fish, and the ride out to the Pali where from a high cliff, there is a magnificent view out over a wide expanse of valley down to the distant sea were all exceedingly interesting. It would take pages to describe them, and even then the wonderful coloring would be left out. We shall live in the hopes of seeing Honolulu again.

But at last the first of June came and with it the landing in San Francisco. It is needless to say that we were on deck as we steamed in through the Golden Gate though it was 6 a. m. and cold at that. But it was worth it, for the sun was just rising and as our steamer turned to go through the channel there lay before us a path of gold down which the steamer made its way. Soon the mist in the harbor lifted and there were buildings of the Panama Exhibition right before, and even as we lay there waiting for the Medical inspection we saw the front of one of the buildings fall to the ground, raising a cloud of dust, for the wreckers were already busy tearing them down.

To one who has never been away from America for a number of years, there can be no realization of what it means to set foot again on her shores after such an absence. To walk the streets of San Francisco and feel that all these crowds of people were Americans, one's fellow-countrymen, seemed almost too good to be true. And then there were the motor-cars, and trolleys, and real sky-scrapers, and peanut stands, and boot-blacks, as well as hundreds of other things that one had almost forgotten. How they all came back with a surge of the emotions that was almost too strong to be borne. It was hard at first to believe that one was not dreaming. And everywhere there were kind friends. We hadn't been in San Francisco two hours before we were riding around in a motor-car placed at our disposal by kind friends whom we had never met before.

But I must close. If San Francisco so impressed us what shall I say of the pleasure we had in reaching Holland during Commencement time and of meeting scores of old friends here? No finer experience can befall any one anywhere. I think one of the joys of Heaven must be this meeting with old friends and greeting them with a joyful "How well you are looking." It surely is good to be back and Holland impresses us more than ever as a real, live city that has all that is best in this world and is willing to share it with all who come. To be back here and to note the progress that has been made and to see the grand work that Hope College is doing makes one prouder than ever of his connection with Holland and her college and makes one look forward to the future with the keenest expectation of still greater things to come.

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