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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL XXXIV

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JULY 21, 1905

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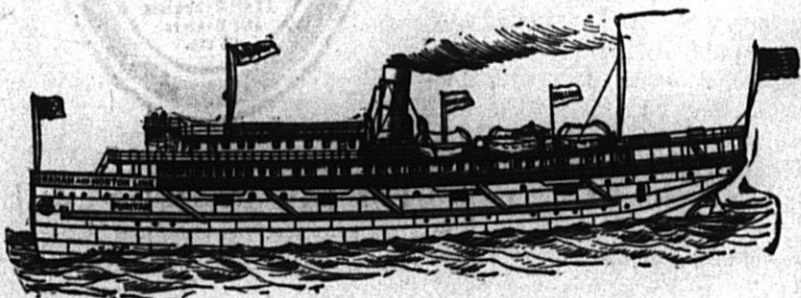
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### CITY AND VICINITY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Pelon, East Eighth street last Friday—a son.

The annual picnic of Grace Episcopal church was held Wednesday at Jenison.

The first shipment of peaches was made from St. Joseph last Friday on the G. & M. line.

Brick for the new piano factory will be furnished by the Holland Brick company.

Henry Plasman and M. Knoll are building two new houses at Montello Park.

Breyman's orchestra furnishes music for the dances given two evenings a week at Waukazoo Inn.

The Osborne homestead on South Central avenue has been bought by Miss Jeanie E. Jennings for \$1,600.

A race meeting will be held at Plainwell, July 20 and 21, and many entries are expected. The purses amount to \$575.

Henry VandenBeldt of Fillmore and Miss Jeanette Vlien were married last Monday afternoon by Justice McBride.

Commission men have bought fruit in some parts of Allegan county at the rate of one dollar a barrel for the fruit on the trees.

The Harvey Watson left Monday for Chicago to go into drydock for repairs. She will be in fine trim for the summer ferrying business.

The yacht Sallie came to Macatava Bay from Spring Lake on another yachting cruise this week. Mr. and Mrs. George P. Savidge and Nat Robbins were aboard.

Quarantine has been lifted from the home of George Cathcart, Eleventh street and First avenue, the boy who had a mild case of smallpox having entirely recovered.

Rev. A. T. Luther will attend the annual campmeeting of the Michigan State Holiness association which will be held at Eaton Rapids from July 27 to August 6.

The jury in the case of John Mahon, charged with placing dynamite on the Interurban tracks at Grand Haven and causing an explosion, which wrecked several Third street store fronts, acquitted Mahon.

The twelve dairymen of this city have forwarded to the secretary of state the annual license of \$1. Creamery companies pay, \$5 each per year and the fees thus collected are used to pay the dairy and creamery inspectors.

The testimony in the Scott-Brusse case, tried in the Allegan county circuit court, was closed last Friday evening and the case was submitted to Judge Padgham. It was ordered that the attorneys on both sides file briefs in the case within 30 days after which the judge will take the case under consideration.

The U. S. steamboat inspectors of the Grand Haven district have fined the steamer Ella of this district \$500 for operating on an expired certificate of inspection. Her owners have appealed the matter to Secretary Metcalf of the department of commerce and labor. The steamer hails from Cross Village.

The Western Machine Tool Works of Holland has filed its report with the county clerk. The report shows a capital stock of \$25,000 all paid in. The company's real estate is valued at \$9,000 and its personal estate is figured at \$17,000. The liabilities are \$6,000.

The U. S. dredge Gen. Gillespie, now at work in Grand Haven harbor has in fourteen working days lifted and dumped 69366 cubic yards of earth, an average of 4954 yards per day. The largest amount taken any one day was 6213 yards and the smallest 3522. It is said that this record has never been surpassed in the history of great lake dredging. When the work is completed Grand Haven harbor will have a depth of not less than 22 feet.

Gene Young's foot was scalded by escaping steam while working in the dry kilns at C. L. King & Co. Monday. He will be unable to work for about a week.

Postmaster G. Van Schelven has received a department order designating the following holidays for rural mail carriers each year: New Year's Day, Washington's Birthday, Decoration Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day.

Col. M. B. Adams, United States engineer for this district, has given out his annual report, covering work for the year ending June 30. It shows that Holland harbor was dredged to 15 feet and Grand Haven harbor to 17 feet. South Haven was the banner town for fruit shipments last year while Saugatuck stood third.

At the organization of the school board last Monday evening a spirited contest developed for the presidency of the board. 37 ballots were cast. B. Steketee won by a majority of one. The other candidates were H. Geerlings and C. M. McLean and the first ballot stood McLean, 3; Geerlings, 2; Steketee, 2. G. J. VanDuren was re-elected secretary. It was recommended that \$20,000 be certified to the council to be raised by tax for the schools for the coming fiscal year.

Chester Lehman, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lehman of Grand Haven, was drowned in the government basin at Grand Haven Monday night at about 7:30 o'clock. Chester and Albert Maynard, a lad of about his own age, were returning from Highland Park, where they had been bathing in Lake Michigan and were hurrying across the float bridge which temporarily closes the entrance to the government pond. Chester in some manner stumbled and fell into the water. His companion states that he rose to the surface but once and that he was too far out for help to avail.

John M. Jackman, the well known old traveling piano and organ tuner, was arrested on the streets of Grand Haven by Deputy Sheriff Salsbury in his usual condition last Monday night. Justice Hunton sent the old fellow to the house of correction for the heated spell, giving him a 90 day's term. Jackman has for years traveled through Ottawa, Muskegon and Kent counties, repairing and tuning organs and pianos in the rural districts. He once was fairly prosperous and lived in Georgetown. It was his son Humphrey who was murdered by Bert Tibbetts in the gray of a December morning in States McCoy's barn in Georgetown about five years ago.

You do not hear much of base ball in Holland since we had our crack nine but there is one little band of ball tossers who in spite of apathy are trying to keep the dying embers of interest alive so that some day they will be fanned into a flame of enthusiasm. This band calls themselves the Holland Juniors, and although you do not hear much of them they are always pegging away. If base ball ever revives in this city the Juniors deserve a great meed of praise. This week they met and conquered the Douglas club in a gingerly game at Jenison Electric Park by a score of 4 to 3. You will hear from them again, for they never get discouraged.

The Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Co's huge hydraulic dredge which has been here for a number of days awaiting the completion of some work by the surveyors begun work at about 2 o'clock Tuesday and is now piling sand on the marsh at the rate of 8,000 cubic yards a day. The contract gives the company until February to complete the work but they expect to finish it by Dec. 1. The hydraulic dredge used in this work is one of the most powerful machines of its kind and equipped with heavy machinery. The sand is drawn from the bank near the old site of Singapore, just where the river turns south, through a 14 inch pipe extending from the sand hill on one side of the river to the marsh on the other side where it is poured out like a stream of water from a garden hose. Small boats can pass between the dredge and the sand hill and over the intake end of the pipe but the pipes which extend across the stream and are floated on pontoons will have to be disconnected to allow big boats to pass. —Saugatuck Commercial Record.

## Empire Drops

THE WONDER MEDICINE

Will stop those violent coughing fits almost instantly. Will relieve croup in five minutes or less. A few doses will cure the most obstinate coughs or colds. It is not a fake or new experiment but the favorite prescription of an eminent physician and used in his practice for 35 years. Bottles containing 75 average doses,

## 35c

## Gon De Pree

Drug Store

Henry Kleyn has received a letter from Peter Gunst stating that he arrived at the Netherlands July 2.

James Kopenga, living north of Holland on R. F. D. No. 7 delivered the first load of cucumbers for this year at the H. J. Heinz Co. plant Tuesday. The indications were never better for a large crop of cucumbers.

Not in years has Holland had hotter days than it had this week. For three days the temperature ranged from 90 to 98 in the sun and if it were not for the brisk southwest breezes the heat would have been almost unendurable. The business at the resorts has received great stimulus from the heat and the hotels and cottages are comfortably filled with guests. However, the season is not yet at its height and accommodations can be secured by all who wish to escape the heat of the cities.

Simon Lievense presided over the meeting held at De Grondwet Hall last Friday night to consider the organizing of a co-operative store. About 20 people were present. The plan embodies the forming of a company composed of men who should hold shares of stock and who should receive their goods at whatever price above actual cost the members might decide. Shares were to be sold at \$10 each no man to hold more than ten shares. A committee composed of S. Lievense, J. Reidsema, W. H. Burton, A. J. Ward and B. F. Dalman was appointed to investigate the situation. The committee will report at a meeting to be held this evening.

At the meeting of the board of public works last Monday evening Superintendent De Young reported the erection of 13 new arc street lamps, which make a total of 95 lamps maintained on the streets of Holland. City Clerk VanEyck reported the collection of \$245.56 delinquent light and water rentals and plumber's licenses. Superintendent DeYoung reported that he had made an inspection of the sewers and found them in good condition with the exception of the sewer on West Fifteenth street which is not working successfully. The superintendent also reported the completion of three tubular wells at the Nineteenth street water station, all of which are satisfactory.

A Jackson dispatch says that Mrs. Lizzie Winans has won her suit against Mr. Winans, who secured a divorce without her knowledge and then married a Jackson woman. Winans was engineer in a local factory for a time and later was engineer at the Zeeland light plant. The couple were married June 13, 1903, at Fort Valley, Ga., and have three children. Judge Parkinson annulled the decree on the grounds that Winan's affidavit had not been sustained by the facts, and that the order for publication which was issued June 4, was not filed until June 8, when the law provides that it must be filed within three days after affidavit is taken. After securing the divorce Winans married Miss Susie Taft of Jackson, who is 22 years old and employed in a laundry. By the annulment of the decree, Mrs. Winans No. 2 again becomes Miss Taft, and so remains unless the supreme court reverses the decision of Judge Parkinson or until a divorce is eventually obtained.



## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Gathered Weekly By Our Many Correspondents.

### Hamilton

Dr. C. Fisher of Holland visited relatives and friends in town last Saturday.

The construction train after picking up and loading the debris of the recent bridge wreck took its departure from here last Saturday after a two day's stay. The pile driver is doing good work, and has been here all this week. Many people visited the scene of the disaster, and were surprised to see with what ease the ruins were loaded on trucks.

Mrs. J. D. Crandall and her son Ansel were at Reeds Lake last Sunday, taking in the excursion.

The Misses Goldie Palmer and Florence Kolvoord are taking a five weeks training at the normal in Allegan, and both will commence teaching school in September. Miss Goldie Palmer will teach in the Lohman district on the town line road, and it is undecided what district Miss Kolvoord will teach.

Mrs. R. Siple was in Holland on Monday transacting business connected with her store here.

At the home of Mrs. Henry Hellenenthal on the Bee Line road, near the Fairbanks farm, midway between this place and Holland, last week Thursday, occurred the meeting of five sisters as follows: Mrs. Albertus Hellenenthal, Mrs. Helder, Mrs. Nabor and Mrs. Douma. A pleasant day was spent, and many reminiscences were overhauled about their youthful doings when at the parental home.

Albert Klomparsens of the north side, we are told, has bought the Will Gillies property in this village. The beautiful residence and grounds stands on an eminence and both sides of the town is plainly visible.

Charles Bottruff of this village, on Monday found a pocket book containing \$195 in cash. It was restored to the owner, Mr. Albert Klomparsens of the north side with a "thank you" and 25cts. worth of cigars. Charley was delighted and was glad of the find.

H. J. Fisher and wife of Holland spent a day in town the latter part of last week with relatives.

Wheat is all harvested in this vicinity and much of it has been burned.

The cucumber vines in this vicinity are just beginning to bear and some picking is done this week.

## It Is Serious

Some Holland People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

The constant aching of a bad back. The weariness, the tired feeling. The pains and aches of kidney ills are serious—if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles follow. A Holland citizen shows you how to avoid them.

Mrs. F. Andree, of 243 West 12th street says: "For a year or more I had a constant aching pain through my loins in the side and also a soreness of the stomach. I could hardly stoop to lift anything without suffering severely."

I did not rest comfortably at night and became so lame and sore from lying in one position that in the morning I arose feeling tired and unrefreshed. I was bothered a great deal with headache, spells of dizziness, and the kidney secretions became affected, were irregular, too frequent and unnatural. I doctored a great deal, took many kinds of medicines, but without getting better. I believe I would be still suffering if I had not heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured them from J. O. Doesburg's drug store. I felt better after taking a few doses and continued their use until cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

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One of nature's remedies; cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

### Stops The Cough and Works Off The Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cures a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents.

Wanted—Girls and women at the Lee Paper Company's big new mill at Vicksburg, Mich. Well lighted work rooms, every convenience for employees, fair wages, reasonable board. Write or come at once.

For sale cheap—Wood lot 40 acres Second Groth Oak. Take a horse in payment, address J. Y. Boyle, Hamilton, Mich.

### In the Twinkling of an eye

you can be fitted and satisfied with a Clothcraft suit. Why bother about merchant tailors and why pay so much when you can get as good for less. Better call at The Lokker-Kutgers Co.

### San Jak Is Popular.

TRIAL DEMONSTRATION HAS PROVEN IT'S GREAT WORTH.

No remedy has ever been placed on the market that has jumped into popularity like San Jak. The people have tried it, and realize now that it cures where all other kidney and nerve remedies fail.

San Jak restores the aged to a feeling of health and youth by dissolving the earth salts from the blood through the kidneys. San Jak cures your heart trouble, backache, legache, your kidneys and your bladder trouble and rheumatism disappear, your liver is nourished, so you need no pills. Stomach and bowel trouble disappear, and you are again strong and well. Dr. Burnham has spent a lifetime analyzing to find elements to eliminate poison in the human body. One trial will convince any person of its wonderful success in making them well and happy. Sold by J. O. Doesburg Pharmacy, Holland, Mich., who is reliable, returning the purchase price if not as represented.

To Cure A Cut, Sore or Wound apply Ramon's Nerve & Bone Oil promptly. It is antiseptic—stops the pain and causes healing by first intention. 25c and money back if not satisfied.

### Bent Her Double

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at W. C. Walsh's drug store; price 50c.

To Prevent a Cold Any Day take a Ramon's Pill at first indication—arouse the liver, quicken the circulation and go along about your work. Any druggist will refund the price if not satisfied. 25 cents.

\$1.00.

### Dr. K. Dechon's Anti Diuretic

May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1.00. Sold by Heber Walsh druggist, Holland, Mich.

The variety of styles which The Lokker-Rutgers Co. is showing in his Spring line of Men's and Boy's Clothes should enable every man to find what he needs. Most of the suits and overcoats in his stock have the Clothcraft label.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; make men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

### Next Day

The next day is never as good as the day before. Don't wait too long before going to the Lokker-Rutgers Co. to get into a Clothcraft suit or overcoat.

\$3.00 TO CHICAGO \$3.00

Every Sunday via Pere Marquette. Leave Holland at 12:35 a. m. arrive Chicago at 6:55 a. m. Sundays. Leave Chicago returning at 11:55 p. m. Sunday. These tickets are not good in any other train, and will not be honored in sleeping cars.

### GOD OF THE OPEN AIR.

Thou who hast made thy dwelling fair  
With flowers beneath, above with starry  
lights,  
And set thine altars everywhere—  
On mountain heights,  
In woodlands dim with many a dream,  
In valleys bright with springs,  
And on the curving capes of every stream:  
Thou who hast taken to thyself the wings  
Of morning to abide  
Upon the secret places of the sea,  
And on far islands, where the tide  
Visits the beauty of untrodden shores,  
Waiting for worshipers to come to thee  
In thy great out-of-doors!  
To thee I turn, to thee I make my prayer,  
God of the open air!

Seeking for thee, the heart of man  
Lonely and longing ran,  
In that first solitary hour,  
When the mysterious power  
To know and love the wonder of the morn  
Was breathed within him and his soul was  
born:

And thou didst meet thy child,  
Not in some hidden shrine,  
But in the freedom of the garden wild,  
And take his hand in thine—  
There all day long in Paradise he walked,  
And in the cool of evening with thee talked.

Lost long ago that garden bright and pure,  
Lost that calm day too perfect to endure,  
And lost, the childlike love that worshipped  
and was sure!

For men have dulled their eyes with sin,  
And dimmed the light of heaven with  
doubt,  
And built their temple walls to shut thee  
in,  
And framed their iron creeds to shut thee  
out.

But now for thee the closing of the door,  
O spirit unconfined!  
Thy ways are free  
As is the wandering wind,  
And thou hast wooed thy children, to re-  
store  
Their fellowship with thee,  
In peace of soul and completeness of mind,  
—Henry van Dyke, D. D., in Century.

## Beryl Kildare's Husband

By FRANK H. SWEET

(Copyright, 1905, by W. G. Chapman.)

BECKWOOD STETSON paused a moment at the hotel entrance to draw on his gloves, then started across the street. The opera house was nearly opposite, and the stream of people that had been turning in to it for the last half hour was beginning to thin. The curtain would go up in a few minutes now, and she was in the first act. It did not matter that he had seen her for ten nights in succession, from the raising of the curtain to her final appearance in front of it to acknowledge the enthusiastic encores of the audience—the eleventh would be just as fresh and absorbing; and besides, this was to be her last night. On the morrow the company would start on a starring tour through the west, to be gone the remainder of the season.

As he went by the poster his eyes turned for a lingering second to the name which he already had read a hundred times from his window across the street. It was the leading attraction on the poster, and the 11 days' enthusiasm of the public had conceded its right to be there. At last Beryl Kildare had won her ambition, and it was even more complete than she could have hoped. His eyes grew tender as they lingered upon the name; the ambition had been won nobly, through long years of hard work.

Two girls passed him, and he heard one of them whisper, "That is Beryl



HIS EYES TURNED FOR A SECOND TO THE NAME.

Kildare's husband." His eyes grew yet more tender. Yes, Beryl had won her ambition, and he had won Beryl; and though they had been married three months, the joy of it was just as much of a marvel as when he had first gained her consent. Twenty times since morning he had heard the phrase "Beryl Kildare's husband," and the words had brought nothing but pride in her success, and joy that she and her success were his.

The first shock came when he went inside. Two men were in front of the ticket window. When they turned he recognized one as a member of his football team at college, the other had been a reporter on a western paper where he had worked for two years after obtaining his degree. They both came forward with extended hands.

"Well, this is good," they exclaimed in a breath; and one of them added: "What have you been doing with yourself all these years, Beck, old fellow? We expected your name would be blazing across the continent long ago. You were a fellow who gave that sort of impression, you know. And—well, what have you been doing?"

Beckwood winced a little. At college he had been well up in his books, and a power in the football team. People had turned to look at him, and had

repeated his name to one another. And on the western paper it had been much the same. The other reporters, and even the paper itself in an editorial, had predicted that the name of Beckwood Stetson would sometime be better known.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," the man went on gaily; "we haven't congratulated you yet, and that should have come first. You're a lucky chap, Beck. It's honor enough for one poor mortal to be Beryl Kildare's husband."

"So I think," heartily, "and I want to introduce you after the play. Suppose you come over to the hotel and try one of their after-theater suppers with us. As to what I have been doing, my father turned his leather business over to me, and since I left the paper I have been buried in the office. It is a good business, though not one to blaze a name across the continent. But excuse me," turning his head to one side and listening with manifest uneasiness; "doesn't that sudden hush mean the curtain is rising? Suppose we go in."

Several times during the evening Beckwood saw glasses averted from the stage toward him, and heads came together behind them, whispering, and he knew that he was shining in the reflected glory of the star. He had seen the same thing evenings before, and the sight had given him an odd pleasure; but now, with his old friends beside him and the thoughts which their coming had brought, the sharing of her glory for the first time began to cloud his brow. He was a strong man, and had dreamed dreams. Ought not he to make glory for her, instead of being content to share that which she had so hardly earned?

The next morning he bade her goodbye for three months and went thoughtfully to his office. It was now in good times. The business was in such condition that the manager could look after it just as well without him. He would throw himself into the thing of which he had dreamed, with his full strength, and do what he knew he could do. When she returned the glory of it should be hers.

Both of his friends were now on the old newspaper, and soon they began to see paragraphs that made them look pleased and thoughtful. One day the college man raised his eyes suddenly from an item that had slipped into their paper from an exchange.

"Look here, Allen," he exclaimed; "do you suppose what we said in the theater that evening had anything to do with Beck's rousing? He seemed to be hopelessly buried in that leather, you know."

"Certainly not," decidedly. "Beckwood Stetson's too strong a man not to come up of himself when he's ready. What little, such small things, that you and I might mention would not matter. But this thing of his is rather Quixotic, don't you think? It cannot amount to anything, nor do a bit of real good to him or anyone else. It will only blaze his name across the continent, as I think one of us hoped for him."

"Well, isn't that enough. What more can anyone ask than to have his name in everybody's mouth, especially when no blame or ridicule can be attached to the rotatory? This is the sort of thing that catches on with the public."

"Yes, I suppose so," doubtfully; "but it is not the real strength of Beck."

Stray items and comments in the newspapers also reached the starring troupe, bringing gladness and pride into the eyes of the leading actress, and, in time, speculation into those of her manager. When the company returned to its own city a few last performances were to be given to end the season, and posters were out a week in advance.

Beckwood returned the night before, his face strong with satisfied power and accomplishment. But the next morning, when he went to the window, as he had been accustomed to do, and gazed across at the poster in front of the opera house, the satisfied look suddenly gave way to one of consternation and then to bitter self-reproach.

"Oh, Beryl! Beryl!" he groaned; "have I robbed you of all the laurels of your years of hard work? Forgive me, darling. I did not dream of this. But it shall be only for a short time. I will go back to my leather, and then the public will forget and you will soon come back into your own."

For the name on the poster across the street was "Beckwood Stetson's Wife."

### UNBREAKABLE BALL BAT.

It Is Closely Wound with Wire or Steel Tape in Grooves Below the Handle.

The baseball fan, or, more correctly speaking, the baseball player, will hail the advent of the nonbreakable bat that has made its appearance. This most desirable and hitherto unknown attribute of a baseball bat, states the Chicago Chronicle, is attained by cutting a spiral groove in the wood and inserting therein, flush with the surface of the bat, some strengthening material, such as steel wire or steel tape or sinews. The spiral is made continuous from a point just above the handle, so as not to interfere with a good, comfortable grip, to a point just below where the ball ordinarily strikes. Care has to be taken, of course, in fastening the ends of the strengthening material in the groove to prevent the development of weak spots, particularly at the handle extremity. The groove, of course, is not large enough to detract appreciably from the normal strength of the wood of the particular section used.

When a man reaches the end of his argument he offers to bet, but he is seldom willing to put up real money.

## Facts Are Stubborn Things

Uniform excellent quality for over a quarter of a century has steadily increased the sales of LION COFFEE. The leader of all package coffees.

### Lion Coffee

is now used in millions of homes. Such popular success speaks for itself. It is a positive proof that LION COFFEE has the Confidence of the people.

The uniform quality of LION COFFEE survives all opposition. LION COFFEE keeps its old friends and makes new ones every day.

LION COFFEE has even more than its Strength, Flavor and Quality to commend it. On arrival from the plantation, it is carefully roasted at our factories and securely packed in 1 lb. sealed packages, and not opened again until needed for use in the home. This precludes the possibility of adulteration or contact with germs, dirt, dust, insects or unclean hands. The absolute purity of LION COFFEE is therefore guaranteed to the consumer.

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# CLEARANCE SALE

HAD YET TO LEARN

"I think a woman ought to take as much pains to look pretty for her husband as for her lover," said Gretta, with a grand air of saying something original.

The three young married women in the room exchanged glances.

"You needn't look at each other," pursued the girl. "I intend to live up to my theories."

The married women glanced at each other again. They all knew that Gretta's name had been written in the book of fate as a June bride, and none of them wished to discourage her. Still—

"Don't you think so, Mrs. Vaughn?" persisted Gretta, laying down the darning she was hemming to wait for an answer.

Mrs. Vaughn fitted her darning egg into the heel of a sock and surveyed the jagged hole disclosed. Then, without looking up, she said:

"Why, yes—certainly."

"Of course," murmured Mrs. Peyton, while her wooden knitting needles clicked in and out of bright yarns.

"So do I," echoed Mrs. Baxter, softly, with her eyes on her sewing.

Gretta stared from one to the other. "I'd like to know what the reservation is," she remarked.

Suddenly the married women laughed, all together. "Well," began one, "if a husband would show as much appreciation as a lover—"

"Yes," said another, "a woman might take more interest in—"

"But when he comes home at night and never notices that you have on a new dress that you've made every stitch yourself until you call his attention to it, and then only says he thought 'twas some kind of a sack you'd been fixing up—"

"But if," resumed No. 1, "there's one hair out of place—"

"Trust him for seeing that!" cried No. 2.

"Yes, and for speaking of it, too!" added No. 3, who happened to be Mrs. Vaughn. "I don't want to discourage you, Gretta," she went on, "but let me tell you a little thing that happened yesterday. When I was dressing in the afternoon it came into my head that it had been ages since John had seen me in that pretty black batiste gown I had last summer. You remember it, don't you? Such a graceful hanging skirt and the deep lace yoke! I always liked it."

"So I got it out and fussed for two hours, touching up the yoke and collar with light blue and velvet. I felt a little guilty spending so much time on myself, but I reflected that it was a wife's duty to dress for her husband, and I really did look unusually well when I put it on. But at the last minute I reached up to pin a knot of blue velvet in my hair, and split! the thinnest crack came in one elbow. Wasn't it exasperating?"

"It was so little, though, that I thought it wouldn't show, so I hurried down to be on the porch when John came. Well, sir, do you suppose that man saw my blue hairbow or any such thing? No, indeed! He walked straight up to me and reached for that elbow, and all he said was: 'What's this, my dear?'"

"Just like Henry!" "Just like George!" exclaimed the two married women in unison.

"Yes! And do you wonder I was nettled? I just said: 'Of course, you had to go and see that!' and he looked surprised and answered: 'How could I help it, dear?'"

"That didn't make me feel any better, and we went in to dinner."

"Well, the baby was fretful and kept me upstairs until nearly nine. Then I came down with a shawl and asked John if we would take our usual stroll before bedtime. He looked funny, and at last he said: 'You'd have to change your dress, wouldn't you?' That stirred me up! I told him I guessed no one was going to see that little half-inch tear under my shawl and in the dark, and, at that, he got his hat and said in the most indulgent tone: 'Oh, of course, if you don't mind I don't. I thought you wouldn't want to go out like that!'"

Mrs. Vaughn paused. "That's what comes of dressing for John!" she ended, plaintively.

The married sympathizers leaned forward eagerly. "Perhaps I don't know all about it!" exclaimed the first, and the second added, feelingly: "There are others, Mrs. Vaughn!"

But Gretta was observing them with a detached air.

"After all," she said, judicially, "there really was a hole in your sleeve, Mrs. Vaughn. He had some excuse. But yet I can see that Richard is a different man from your husbands. He wouldn't act horrid like that, no matter what happened."

There was a gasp of indignation.

"H'm! There never was a better husband in the world than John!" declared Mrs. Vaughn.

"Or than Henry!" "Or George!"

"Then why do you criticize them as behind their backs?" demanded Gretta. "My dear," corrected Mrs. Vaughn, "you don't understand. If you don't know the difference between our sympathizing with each other a little and criticizing our husbands—"

"It simply shows—" chimed in Mrs. Peyton.

"That you have something yet to learn," finished Mrs. Baxter.—Chicago Daily News.

New Style Spring Suit.  
Flatbroke—I'm sorry I can't pay that bill now—you'll have to wait awhile. And I'd like a suit this spring, too.  
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"What reason does he give for not paying his wife alimony?"

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1 Lot Ladies Shoes 2.25..... **\$1 98**

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1 Lot Misses Shoes 1.50 to 1.85..... **\$ 128**

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1 Lot Infants soft soles..... **36c**

Slippers and Oxfords at cost

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Let Nothing keep You Away  
The hour is set the date you know.

# NOTIER, VAN ARK & WINTER



Good and Quick Work by Council

Good work and quick work was done by the members of the common council last night in reference to the San Jose scale. Scarcely a week has elapsed since the News called the attention of the citizens to the presence of this dreaded pest in Holland and already steps have been taken to save the trees.

Mayor Geerlings at the council meeting last night recommended that the matter of San Jose scale be referred to the board of park trustees. The report was adopted. Very well. Hundreds of dollars worth of trees will perish unless the park trustees act at once. They should recommend that the council appoint three commissioners in conformity with the law, and in a short time these three commissioners can see that the saving of the trees is begun.

Peanut Politics

You've often heard the term "peanut politics" but it remains for South Haven to furnish a literal demonstration of the figurative term.

If the joke reporters of that town are to be believed an ordinance is pending before the council prohibiting the munching of peanuts and popcorn on the public streets.

The argument for the ordinance is that it will stop the littering of the streets. Some of the resorters are praying that the fathers won't go to the limit of passing an ordinance requiring the fair bathers to wear kimonos over their bathing suits when they appear on the beach, and the men to wear linen ice cream freezers over theirs. Alderman Engle avers that if the popcorn, peanut and banana ordinance goes he will urge one to prohibit gum chewing on the highways of the town.

There is just a suspicion that the item on peanut and popcorn prohibition is a bit of a joke for advertising purposes, for South Havenites understand well the advertising art, the hourly challenges for a race for \$5000 stakes between the steamers Eastland and City of South Haven being proof of their advertising skill. But advertisement or earnest it calls attention to the plight of a town which grows faster than the ideas of the people grow. South Haven has grown rapidly. It has become one of the leading resorts on the shores of Lake Michigan. Some of the people have grown with it. They know that with resorters come roller coasters, dance halls, skating rinks, peanut munching and a hundred other diversions, some innocent, some foolish. Others have not grown with the town. They look with horror on these innovations. They are nettled by the surge of dizzy life about them and finally on some slight provocation they are provoked into making blooming farces of themselves. Then they play peanut politics and sometimes they pass peanut ordinances.

Closing Exercises of Christian School

The Christian school held its closing exercises in the Central avenue church last Monday night. A large audience witnessed the rendition of the following program:

Opening—Rev. A. Keizer.  
Salutatory—Reka Ensing.  
Song—"God's Overshadowing Protection."  
Essay on David—Peter Brat.  
Song—"The Fearlessness and Yearning of Faith."  
Address—Rev. Birkhoff, of Grand Rapids.  
Song—"Red, White and Blue."  
Recitation—Schoolmaster's Guests—Herman Dyke.  
Duet—Sena Bontekoe and Tena Holkeboer.  
Valedictory—Olive Tien.  
Song—"Test of Christian Character."  
Presentation of Diplomas by G. W. Mokma.  
Closing—Rev. D. R. Drukker.

Jerry Slotman is very ill at his home in this city, the intense heat of this week being the cause.

John Bosman, Nick & Abe, Arend Smith, Martin Van der Bie, Visser & Decker, Haan Bros., H. Doesburg, and Arend Visscher have heeded the gentle advice of one of the city fathers and within the last two days have taken down their signs. There are more to follow and it is likely that all will heed the law without a contest.

San Jose Scale Covers Wide Territory. Urgent Need For Action

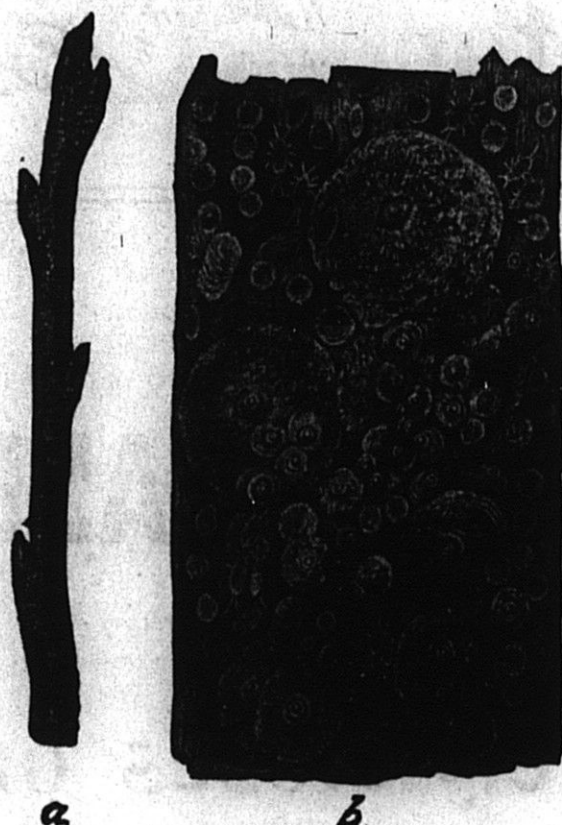
San Jose Scale has a stronger hold upon the trees of this city than was at first thought.

Prof. L. R. Taft of the M. A. C., state inspector of nurseries and orchards, was in the city again yesterday and made a more complete inspection than he made last week. With Prof. Taft were John Kooyers, Superintendent of Parks, and B. A. Mulder and N. J. Whelan of the News.

The first place the scale was found to an alarming extent was at the home of Mrs. J. C. Post. A few spots were found on a small pear tree, but this was nothing compared to the hold that the disease has upon the current bushes, some peach trees and some ornamental trees. All of the peach trees

quite injurious to mountain ash, poplars, willows, purple plum and osage orange, and is occasionally upon the mulberry, ash and soft maple. The other ornamental and forest trees are seldom if ever injured by it. Of the flowering shrubs the Japan quince, rose, lilac (especially the Persian), cornus, thorn and currant are frequently attacked. The evergreens and other shrubs and vines are usually free from it.

It has three or four broods, which appear from June to October as minute yellow lice. They crawl about upon the trees for a short time, but soon insert a long sucking beak into the bark and begin to secrete a shell-like covering. This is of a cream color at first, but soon becomes black. At this stage it is round, flattened and about the size of an ordinary period (.). The young scales can be readily dis-



SAN JOSE SCALE

(a) Twig covered with scale, natural size.  
(b) Bark with scale slightly magnified, including insects in the louse (crawling) form.

but one can be saved. All of the current bushes can be freed of the blight without destroying them as can also a handsome Pink Japanese quince tree and a Japanese cherry tree.

The trees in all of the lots contiguous to Mrs. Post's were found to be affected with the blight. Geo. W. Browning's and Geo. E. Kollen's had just a touch of it while trees belonging to Jacobus Krokee, G. Van Scheiven, Mrs. Bolhuis, Elmer Annis, Klaas Zuidewind, Jacob Van Putten and Mrs. Hoyt were severely touched with the blight. The entire block reaching from C. A. Stevenson's to the southeast corner of the Third Reformed church property including the lots of Ed. Ballard, John Praken, Jerry Lapple and W. J. Garrod were found to be affected.

Trees in the lots of Dr. Frank Devries, Chris Nibbelink, A. H. Koning, B. A. Mulder, John De Graaf and T. Ten Houten, Andrew Steketee, jr., and Henry Geerlings were found to be free from the San Jose scale but were badly affected with the Scurfy scale, Forbes scale and Oyster Shell scale. These are not as dangerous as the San Jose as they destroy only the twigs while the San Jose is deadly, destroying, as it does, the trees entire. Trees belonging to Attorney Arend Visscher and Joseph Visscher, John Kooyers, Paul Potter, and A. Peters were clean of the San Jose but were slightly affected by the Scurfy and Oyster Shell. Everything looked good in the east part of the city, all that territory reaching from Al Hiddings, around and including, I. Marsily's, Chris and Jacob Lokker's piece of ground near the railroad tracks, and John Kerkhof's were all right, barring a little Scurfy, Scab and Oyster Shell. But the same can not be said of Prof. Kleinheksel's lot for the fruit trees there were found to be badly stricken with San Jose. So also were trees in G. J. Van Duren's yard, Henry Hyma's and John Stropes's.

It is safe to say that over 2/3 of the fruit trees of the city are affected with San Jose scale, for without doubt trees in the vicinity of the localities inspected also have the blight as the scale is carried from tree to tree every time the wind blows above a zephyr.

So strong a hold has the San Jose scale upon Holland that nothing but prompt action on the part of the common council can stop its devastation and save to the people of Holland many hundreds of dollars worth of trees.

Of the insects likely to attack our fruit trees, none is more to be feared than the San Jose scale, especially because its presence is seldom noticed until the trees have been considerably injured. It attacks fruit trees of all kinds, it also infests the currant, gooseberry, raspberry, blackberry and the grape. Of the shade trees it is often

tinguished from others by having a circular groove about the center forming a sort of nipple. This nipple and the entire covering shell are black. The scale grows until it becomes about the size of a pin head, when it again takes on a brownish color. This scale often becomes so thick upon a branch as to entirely cover it and may spread over the leaves and upon the fruit where, as well as upon young twigs, it causes a purple discoloration, which aids in detecting the presence of the scale. Although it varies somewhat according to the season, the San Jose scale develops its young from six to eight weeks after its birth and then dies. The broods number from 400 to 500



SAN JOSE SCALE

1. Female Scale Greatly Magnified.  
2. Male Scale  
3. Female Scale Slightly Magnified  
and with three generations the progeny of a single female scale will in the course of a year, if all live and breed, number several million.

In about two years after the scale appears upon a tree, its effects will be noticed and in from three to seven years the trees will be dead or so seriously injured that they will be of no value. In seven or eight years it has been known to kill large apple trees.

Some of the trees in Holland are past the saving period. Others are not. They can be freed of the pest without destroying and the common council should be warmly commended for taking the action it did last night.

Summer rockers, lawn chairs and lawn swings are not the only things that add to the comfort of these sweltering days. A fine mattress is conducive to comfort and if you have the right kind you will forget that the nights are warm. Call at Jas. A. Brouwer's big furniture store on River street and see the line of high class goods that he has. So good are they for the money that you will certainly feel like buying.

PERE MARQUETTE

JUNE 25, 1905.  
TRAINS LEAVE HOLLAND AS FOLLOWS:  
For Chicago and the west—12:35 a. m., 8:00 a. m., 12:35 p. m., 5:31 p. m., 3:05 a. m.  
Grand Rapids and north—6:15 a. m., 12:44 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 9:28 p. m., 11:40 p. m.  
For Muskegon—5:35 a. m., 1:25 p. m., 4:0 p. m.  
For Allegan—8:10 a. m., 5:35 p. m.  
Daily  
H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.  
J. C. Holcomb, Agent

Pyrotechnical Council Meeting

Spectacular, pyrotechnical and technical was the meeting of the common council last night. Pavements occupied the center of the stage owing to a dispute engendered over the grade of a pavement being laid by H. Boone, sr., and Frank Charter. The new pavement joins a walk formerly laid by Hofsteyn & Jappinga on Central avenue and there is a difference of opinion between the mayor, the city surveyor and some members of the council as to just what the grade shall be.

The argument over the matter reached a white heat last night and the mayor nearly shook the building hammering for order. He had to hammer, for at times things were real squally.

The controversy was not decided last night as the opposing sides want a little more time to spar for position. On motion of Alderman Stephan a resolution was passed providing that the matter be referred to a committee of three aldermen, to be appointed by the mayor, and the street commissioner and the city surveyor. The aldermen appointed were: Stephan, Nies and Hensen.

In spite of the storminess of the session considerable business was done.

City Clerk Van Eyck was instructed to buy the adding machine now on trial in the clerk's office at an expense not to exceed \$375.00.

The committee on licenses reported representing that there was a state law licensing milk peddlers and the committee requested further time to consider the question of meat peddlers' licenses. Accepted and extension of time granted.

The mayor recommended that the matter of San Jose Scale in trees be referred to the board of park trustees. Report adopted.

On motion of Alderman Postma, a cement sidewalk was ordered constructed on the west side of River street between 9th and 10th streets where no cement sidewalk has been laid heretofore, within 60 days from date of notice.

The mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter of purchasing a street roller. The mayor appointed as such committee, Aldermen Kerkhof, Dyke and Postma.

Next week we'll have another special sale of enamel-ware. Large pieces such as fry-pans, bake pans, wash basins, etc., etc., for 10 cents. Bargains in enamelled pails, dish pans etc. on second floor. Cups, plates etc. at the lowest prices. The 5 and 10 cents store, 56 East Eighth street.

F. A. Shellenberger of Capac and N. P. Hull of Dimondale, deputy dairy and food inspectors, are registered at Hotel Holland. They are here to inspect the creameries and dairies of this vicinity.

Douglas

A. Bennett's horse became frightened the other day and by turning out of the track overturned the buggy. Mr. Bennett being thrown out and was dragged about 20 rods by his feet which became tangled in the lines as he fell. He was badly bruised in many places but will soon recover.

Saugatuck

C. E. Bird and John Koning were elected as members of the School Board Monday night at a meeting which was not largely attended. There was a tax of \$2,200 voted.

Laketown News

John Tripp of McBain has rented the farm known as the Dick Rrach farm and will move here about October 1st.

Chas. Ellis of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Everhart.

F. J. Everharts sister, Mrs. Carrie E. Peck and daughter spent a couple of days here before going to Oshkosh, Wis.

Farmers are busy cutting wheat and rye.

F. J. Everhart has been appointed deputy sheriff in place of James Campbell who resigned.

M. A. Liping who has been stopping with F. J. Everhart for the past two weeks has returned to his home in St. Louis, Mo.

The Misses May Storey, Nellie Storey and Margaret Martin are stopping for a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Everhart.

A Surprise Party

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation, 25c at W. C. Walsh's drug store.

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CLOTHCRAFT Double Breasted Suits are the vague. As usual the makers of CLOTHCRAFT CLOTHES foresee the demand there would be for this style coat and produce an enormous line of them.

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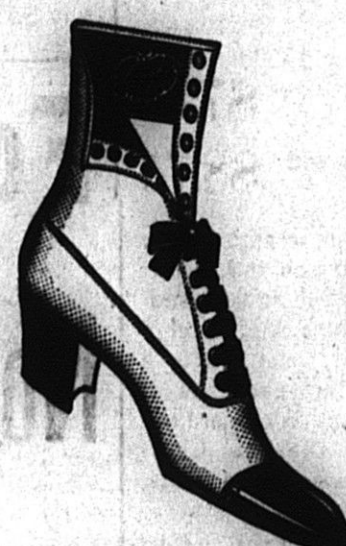
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Mrs. C. M. McLean of 191 West Twelfth street, gave a charming tea Friday from three to five, for her sister, Miss Sears of Buffalo, who is her guest for the summer. The decorations were unusually pretty and attractive, a profusion of palms and asparagus fern being used with sweet peas in the parlor, and ferns and elderberry blooms in the dining room. The refreshments were elaborate. Mesdames W. H. Wing, G. E. Kollen, R. A. Kanter and Miss Kittie Dörsburg served in the dining room, assisted by Misses Justina McCallum, Hazel Wing, Grace Browning and Gladys Williams. Miss Kanter presided at the punch bowl. Mesdames Browning, King, Boers and Diekmann assisted in entertaining. About 150 ladies were present.

Rod. McHugh of Chicago, was the guest of friends in this city the first of the week.

Miss Eva Kearns, of Grand Rapids, was the guest Sunday of Mrs. James S. Whelan at Hotel Macatawa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrod spent Sunday in Allegan.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren was in Grand Rapids Monday.

C. Grevengeod, of Grand Haven was visiting relatives in this city this week.

Bert Hall, of New Buffalo, formerly of this city, was here Monday.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk left Monday morning on a business trip to Allegan.

Edward F. Plummer, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. U. F. DeVries.

Edward Van den Berg, cashier of the Preston National bank of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rimes of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harris.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott returned Saturday evening from Detroit, where the former attended the state dental association meeting.

Miss Nellie Kellogg, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. H. Post at Macatawa, left Monday for the Philippines to join her father. She expects to teach in one of the schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dykstra, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller of Detroit, the Misses Grace Bosch, Martha Van Dula and Gertrude Miller of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday in Chicago.

Arthur Van den Berg, of Grand Haven, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Van den Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sprietsma was called to Chicago the first of the week by the death of H. L. Pinney, Mrs. Sprietsma's brother-in-law. Mr. Pinney was well known in this city.

Prof. and Mrs. W. Channing Gilson, who have been the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. A. D. Floyd, returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo., Monday. Prof. Gilson has accepted the position of supervisor of manual training in the Rock Island, Ill. schools for next year, and they will live there.

Jim DeFree returned from Calumet, where he played with the crack base ball team, and will spend the rest of his vacation here before leaving for his coaching job in the south.

Leonard Garrett of Shelby passed Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson.

Geo. W. Babcock of Saugetack road was in the city Saturday.

Sommers Blackmar has returned from an eastern trip taken for the J. Heinz Co. His wife is visiting her parents in Philadelphia and will not return until a few weeks.

The Misses Laura and Marguerite Knooihuizen left Saturday for a ten days' trip to Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie and Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cook of Allegan Sunday. The doctor was on his way home from Detroit where he attended the dental convention.

The Misses Mabel and Bertha Van Zwaluwenberg, of Riverside, Cal., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. Kremers.

S. W. Miller left last Friday for Haysville, Ont., where his son is ill.

John B. Stoketee has returned from Harrison, S. D., where he has been teaching school in the academy.

Peter Kuiper and three children of Chicago were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Dort, East Eighth street.

Mrs. George Perry, James Perry and Miss Kate Sanders of Muskegon were the guests of Mrs. Edward Powers Sunday.

Mrs. J. Tobin of Muskegon was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Doyle Sunday.

Edwy Nies is visiting his brother in Chicago.

Mrs. D. H. Redmond and Miss Justina McCallum left Wednesday for a visit to Chicago.

J. B. Baza of the H. J. Heinz Co. made a business trip to Saginaw this week.

Mrs. A. T. Carrell and daughter Ellen of Memphis, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Snyter.

Mrs. S. Y. Buckman and daughter, Miss Lillian Buckman, of Canton, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. U. F. DeVries.

F. Schillings, and Miss Marie Scheibler of Memphis, Tenn., are the guests of Miss Phila Ederle.

J. H. Nibbelink and grandson, Jacob returned Tuesday morning from a trip, to LaPorte and Chicago.

Rev. Jas. F. Zwemer left yesterday for a western trip.

Seth Nibbelink, M. Notter and John S. Dykstra attended the state undertakers convention at Grand Rapids this week.

A large number attended the reception given in Hope church parlors last Tuesday evening to welcome Dr. J. T. Bergen from his Oklahoma trip. Under the direction of Prof. H. Boers the following program was rendered: Piano duet, Misses Wing and Browning; selection by the choir; welcome to pastor given in behalf of the congregation by Hon. G. J. Diekmann; violin solo, Charles J. Parrent accompanied by Miss Amy Yates; remarks by Dr. Pergen; piano solo, Miss Hazel Wing.

## FEARS JAP TERMS MAY BE TOO HARSH

M. WITTE SAYS ENVOYS MAY BE UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.

President Roosevelt, However, Finds Nothing in the Situation to Indicate That the Coming Negotiations Will Result in Failure.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—M. Witte, the senior Russian plenipotentiary, in an interview Monday, had his direction called to the disposition of the foreign press to interpret his appointment as an indication that Russia had decided to make peace at any price.

"No, no," said he, straightening up in his chair and speaking slowly and distinctly, as if weighing the value of each word. "In the first place, I have been designated by the emperor as his ambassador extraordinary for four parlers with the Japanese plenipotentiaries to ascertain whether it is possible to conclude a treaty of peace. My personal views are of secondary importance, but my ideas are in entire accord with those of my friend, Count Lamsdorff. In serving my emperor, I have received precise instructions from his majesty, and shall follow them. The ultimate decision remains in the hands of the emperor, and it is for him to decide the destinies of Russia. The emperor is the friend of peace, and desires peace, but I very much fear that the Japanese terms will be such that we will be unable to reach an accord.

**Favors Honorable Peace.**  
"Secondly, the world should disabuse its mind of the idea that Russia wants peace at any price. There are two parties in Russia. One favors the continuation of the war a' outrance—this is a large and influential party. The other, to which I belong, favors peace. I avow it frankly, because telling the truth has always been my rule in politics. I was for peace before hostilities broke out. When the war began, the situation changed. Even though there are these two parties as to the advisability of ending the war in the present circumstances, both would be united if the Japanese demands wounded the amour propre of the Russian people or jeopardized our future as a nation. I am sure if I report that the conditions of Japan cannot be accepted, Russia will accept the verdict and the Russian people will be ready to continue the war for years, if necessary.

**President Is Hopeful.**  
Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 19.—No advice, either from this country or from abroad, have reached President Roosevelt which would warrant, even by indication, a pessimistic view of the result of the forthcoming peace conference between the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan. On the contrary, it can be said that such advice as the president has received indicate that a sincere effort on the part of the representatives of both belligerent nations will be made to reconcile their differences and negotiate a treaty of peace that will be permanent.

**Drastic Terms Not Anticipated.**  
The terms that Japan will propose have not been made known, even to Mr. Roosevelt, and they probably will not be officially until the conference assemble as a peace commission. That the terms will not be drastic is believed generally in administration circles. It is known that the president has intimated to the Japanese government his belief that an agreement with Russia can be reached without serious difficulty, provided Japan's terms are not harsh or of a kind seriously to humiliate her adversary.

**Will Take No Further Part.**  
The president has indicated definitely that his work, as an intermediary between Russia and Japan, practically is concluded. He is gratified that he has been able to bring the two belligerents together to discuss and consider their differences with a view to the negotiation of a treaty of peace. That he will have an active hand in the conference is regarded as quite unlikely. The envoys will be afforded every facility and convenience by the United States government for the conduct of their negotiations; but they will be given an absolutely clear field for their conference—a field entirely free from any possible interference. It is believed that the president will not be drawn into any controversy between the two sets of plenipotentiaries, as the one or the other of the two nations directly interested almost certainly would regard such a contingency as interference. Some formalities yet have to be observed by the president, the chief one being the reception of the envoys at Sagamore Hill, but when they have been completed the president will regard his connection with the peace negotiations as at an end.

**Placed Under Arrest.**  
Terre Haute, Ind., July 19.—G. A. Conzman, former cashier of the closed Vigo county national bank, was arrested Tuesday afternoon on a warrant charging defalcation by Deputy United States Marshal Rankin and Deputy United States District Attorney Lafollette. The specific charge is the alleged misappropriation of \$1,000 of the deposit of Patrick Touhey. Conzman is sick at his home. Bail was fixed at \$5,000, which was furnished by W. H. Harris and W. H. Roberts.

**New Battleship Accepted.**  
Washington, July 19.—The navy department has finally accepted the battleship Ohio, flagship of Rear Admiral Train, commander of the Asiatic fleet. The Ohio was built by the Union works, of San Francisco.



## THE GRAND ARMY LOSES ITS LEADER

GEN. BLACKMAR, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, DIES IN BOISE, IDAHO.

His Death Was Not Anticipated—Remains Will Be Taken to Boston for Burial—His Successor—Brief Sketch of His Career.

Boise, Idaho, July 17.—Gen. W. W. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., died Sunday of intestinal neoplasia. His wife was with him during his illness. The body will be embalmed and taken to the home of the family at Boston. The general arrived here on July 10 on a tour, during which he intended to visit Grand Army posts throughout the northwest. He was ill when he arrived and gradually failed. The seriousness of his condition was kept from the public at the request of his wife.

Gen. Blackmar was born July 25, 1841, at Bristol, Pa. He enlisted in the Fifteenth Pennsylvania cavalry, and subsequently joined the First West Virginia. He served with distinction



GEN. W. W. BLACKMAR, Commander-in-Chief G. A. R. throughout the war and at Five Forks was promoted on the field by Gen. Custer to the rank of captain. Through three administrations, those of Govs. Long, Talbot and Rice, he was judge advocate general of Massachusetts. At the last national encampment of the G. A. R. he was elected commander-in-chief.

**His Successor.**  
Boston, July 17.—Except to two or three officials of the Grand Army, the news of the death of Chief Blackmar was received with great surprise in this city. The home of Gen. Blackmar was in this city, and since his elevation to the position of commander-in-chief the headquarters of the organization has been here. Gen. Blackmar is succeeded by John R. King, of Washington, senior vice commander.

**Bathers Perish.**  
Ashland, Wis., July 19.—Mrs. Rush and daughter, of Kansas City, and Edward Ewing, of Cable, Wis., were drowned in Namakagon lake, while bathing. They waded out on a sand bar and the daughter slipped off into deep water. The mother went in after her. While they were struggling in the deep water, unable to swim, young Ewing tried to save them, and succeeded in getting them upon the sand bar, but they slipped into deep water again.

**Bathers Perish.**  
Milwaukee, July 17.—Thomas McFadden, aged 15, and William Franz, 14 years, were drowned in the Menominee river Sunday, while bathing. McFadden was drawn down by an undercurrent, and Franz, while attempting to rescue him, met a similar fate.

**Chicago's Population.**  
Chicago, July 17.—The new city directory, just issued, contains 2,928 pages. It also contains 688,670 names, indicating that the present population of Chicago is approximately 2,273,000. The increase in the number of names since last year is 31,000.

**Must Pay Higher Tax.**  
Kansas City, Mo., July 17.—The county assessors have raised the assessment of the Standard Oil company from \$70,000 to \$110,000.

## AERONAUT'S FATE.

Plunges with His Flying Machine 3,000 Feet to the Ground and Is Killed.

San Jose, Cal., July 19.—Daniel Maloney, who had made numerous successful ascensions with Prof. Montgomery's aeroplane, fell 3,000 feet to his death at Santa Clara Tuesday. Maloney made an ascension from the grounds of Santa Clara college in honor of the League of the Cross cadets, who are holding their annual encampment. About 2,000 persons watched with interest the machine as it shot upward from the college garden attached to a huge balloon. At a height of 4,000 feet Maloney cut loose and began maneuvering the aeroplane. He sailed gracefully about, then essayed a deep dip. Suddenly the machine swerved and then turned complete over. It righted itself, sank down a considerable distance and turned over again. Maloney was clinging desperately to his seat, and evidently endeavoring to regain his control, but all his efforts were in vain. Again the aeroplane turned in the air, the wings came together, and the man and the machine plunged straight downward, while the horrified spectators gazed helplessly. A number of cadets carried him to the college hospital. His head was fractured and blood was flowing from his ears and mouth. He expired within a short time. The aeroplane was ground into fragments.

## ACKNOWLEDGES HIS GUILT

Man Wanted for Wife Murder Is Arrested in Colorado and Makes Confession.

La Junta, Col., July 18.—John Schickloskas, a Russian, wanted at Belmont, Mass., for the murder of his wife last Wednesday night, was arrested Sunday afternoon by Sheriff Barr, while passing through the city on the Santa Fe railroad. The murderer confessed and gave the full details of the tragedy, which has been puzzling the Massachusetts police. He said that he and his wife were drinking and quarreling Wednesday afternoon and continued their quarrel at a park that night, when her taunts enraged him to such an extent that he cut her throat with a knife and threw the body into a gulch. Then he started for the west, making no attempt to conceal his identity. The prisoner expressed his willingness to return without papers, and he will be held by Sheriff Barr pending the arrival of officers from Massachusetts.

## A FEUD BATTLE.

Scott McQuinn Shoots and Kills Frank Smith and His Boys Near Lee City, Kentucky.

Lee City, Ky., July 18.—In a feud battle on Rye creek, near here, Frank Smith and his two sons, William and Manfred, were killed by Scott McQuinn. How the fight began may never be known, as there were no witnesses except John Lane, a brother-in-law of McQuinn. The Smiths had been to Wilhurst and were passing the McQuinn home on their way home when the battle began. Neither McQuinn or Lane has yet been arrested. There may be more trouble.

## Old Musician Dead.

New York, July 17.—William S. Withers, of Wakefield, who led the orchestra of Ford's theater, Washington, the night of April 14, 1865, when President Lincoln was shot, is dead at his home in that place at the age of 70. Wilkes Booth stabbed him after leaping from the president's box to the stage and a detective arrested him. In the confusion of the moment many in the theater believed Withers fired the shot that killed Lincoln.

## Workmen Poisoned.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The Official Messenger reports an attempt to poison a number of railway workmen at Tiflis because they resisted revolutionary intrigues. The paper says that arsenic was placed in a boiler from which the workmen made their tea. Many of the men became ill and ten died.

## Conservance Fund Grows.

Washington, July 14.—A contribution to the United States treasury conservance fund received Thursday carries the total amount beyond the \$400,000 mark. The conservance fund was established in 1811.

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## FUNSTON IS FOUND GUILTY

EX-CONGRESSMAN FINED FOR DISTURBING PEACE.

Father of Famous General Figures in Dynamite Raids on Iola, Kan., "Joints."

Iola, Kan., July 19.—E. H. Funston, former congressman from this district and father of Gen. Frederick Funston, was Wednesday in police court found guilty of disturbing the peace and with having carried concealed weapons. He was fined five dollars on each charge, and the costs of the suits were charged against him, making a total of \$31.55.

The charges against Mr. Funston grew out of the wrecking by dynamite by a temperance fanatic on July 10 of three Iola "joints" or saloons. The explosions followed an agitation against the saloons, in which Gov. Hoch was appealed to in an effort to secure the enforcement of the state prohibition law. Intense excitement followed the act of the dynamiter, and for three days the city was crowded with people, who came from many points of the state to view the wreckage caused and to join in a hunt for the dynamiter. During the height of the excitement Mr. Funston, it was charged, had made inflammatory utterances to crowds that gathered about him on the streets. When Patrolman Cannon tried to persuade Mr. Funston to desist a quarrel between the two ensued and Funston, it was alleged, attempted to draw a revolver. Funston was arrested and formal charge made against him, after which he was released upon his own recognizance.

In the trial, which was attended by hundreds of persons, one witness testified that Mr. Funston had said: "I am glad that some one had nerve enough to do it. The only regret is that the men (saloon keepers) weren't there to be blown out of their buildings. If the police officers had done their duty this would not have happened. I have no sorrow in my heart for the men along this street that have suffered loss, because they have done business with these men and have not put a stop to the saloon business." Patrolman Cannon testified that Mr. Funston had threatened his life and had cursed him.

The loss caused by the explosions was estimated at \$100,000 and the alleged dynamiter, C. L. Melvin, is still at large, although a warrant has been issued for his arrest and hundreds of men have searched for him.

## Root in Hay's Shoes.

Washington, July 19.—Ellihu Root, of New York, was sworn in as secretary of state Wednesday. The oath was administered by William McNeil, assistant librarian of the state department. Secretary Root announced that he would remain here during the day as he desired to look up some legal matters connected with the state department.

## Fifty Army Horses Burned.

Lander, Wyo., July 19.—The troop stable at Fort Washakie, 16 miles from Lander, has been destroyed by fire. Fifty horses belonging to troop F, Tenth United States cavalry, were burned and also three mules and considerable saddlery. The horses were large sorrels and among the finest in the army.

## Would See President.

Washington, July 19.—John C. Eckleston, 38 years old, of Philadelphia, was arrested at the white house, where he was caught climbing over a high iron fence. He said he was anxious to see the president and carried letters addressed to the president offering suggestions for government methods.

## Clark Out of Danger.

New York, July 19.—The condition of Senator William A. Clark, who is ill at his home in this city, was reported Wednesday by his physician as satisfactory. The senator continues to improve and he is practically out of danger.

## Spanish Harvest Destroyed.

Madrid, July 19.—A hurricane has almost entirely destroyed the harvest in the provinces of Saragossa and Caceres, thus adding immensely to the general distress. It has been decided to entirely suspend all work Thursday as a protest against the dearth of provisions here.



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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.  
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1905.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Kasper Ohlmann, Deceased.

Albert H. Bosch 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

7th day of August, A. D. 1905

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, he 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.  
FANNY DICKINSON,  
Probate Clerk.

## FARM-FIELD AND GARDEN

### TOMATO HARVEST.

Picking, Grading, Packing and Shipping to Market.

By L. C. CORBETT.

Tomatoes should be gathered two or three times a week if the tomato is grown as a truck crop. When used for canning purposes the harvesting periods need not be quite so close, and when the fruits are to be shipped some distance they should be gathered as soon as partially colored instead of allowing them to become colored on the vine. The fruit of the tomato is velvet green up to the time the ripening process begins, and at this stage, if the



SIX BASKET CARRIER.

[For shipping wrapped tomatoes.]

products are to be shipped long distances, the fruits should be harvested. For home markets, however, the fruits should be allowed to ripen upon the plant.

In harvesting none except sound fruits of a similar stage of maturity should be harvested and packed in any one receptacle. Leaky fruits and deformed fruits should be rejected. In packing tomatoes for the market those that are symmetrical in form and uniform in size and of a like degree of ripeness should be selected for filling any one receptacle.

Where the fruits are to be shipped long distances and have been picked in an immature state the individual fruits should be wrapped in thin, pliable, brown or white paper similar in grade to what is known as tea paper. When so wrapped and packed in small receptacles they may be shipped several hundred miles and go upon the market in good condition. In packing for long distance shipments it is the common practice to employ the six basket carrier now so universally used for the shipment of peaches. The wrapped fruits are carefully placed in the carrier baskets, and the baskets are then packed in a crate in the same manner as peaches. A flat box eighteen to twenty inches square and about five inches deep, which will carry two layers of wrapped fruit, is now extensively used in some sections of the country. The preference in packages, however, seems to be in favor of the six basket peach carrier.

Formerly tomatoes which were grown and shipped less than a hundred miles were packed in flat handled baskets. A shallow basket made of splints with a folding handle or with one upright handle was employed. These baskets held less than half a bushel.

### FLIES ON CALVES.

Relieving Young Animals From a Summer Torment.

During the hot summer months flies are a torment to young calves. The Kansas State Agricultural college has been experimenting and compounding various substances in order to produce an effective and economical mixture which when applied to the surface of an animal would ward off flies. As a result of these experiments it has succeeded in producing the following formula, which seems to answer the purpose reasonably well: Rosin, one and one-half pounds; laundry soap, two cakes; fish oil, one-half pint; enough water to make three gallons. Dissolve the rosin in a solution of soap and water by heating; add the fish oil and the rest of the water. Apply with a brush. If it is to be used as a spray add one-half pint of kerosene. This mixture will cost from 7 to 8 cents per gallon and may be used on either calves or cows. One-half pint of this mixture is considered enough for one application for a cow. A calf of course would require considerably less. It will be more economical to apply this on the parts of the animal not reached by the tail. At first it will perhaps be necessary to give two or three applications per week until the outer ends of hair become coated with rosin. After that retouch those parts where the rosin is rubbed off.

### The Worm on the Tomato.

The tomato worm is now in evidence; but, although the plants in their eaten leaves and the excrement (always in abundance) tell of its presence, it is so nearly the color of the stem and foliage it takes sharp eyes to see it at a glance. When fully grown it measures fully four inches in length and a half inch through, is green in color with white markings, the body terminating in a sort of horn, from which comes the common name of horn worm. The adult form is a night flying moth with alar extent of about five inches. The moth is a honey feeder and is often mistaken in the dusk or moonlight for a humming bird. It remains in hiding through the day.

The harm done is in the larval stage and in eating the foliage. The remedies are hand picking and burning or poisoning the foliage with paris green or pyrethrum or making it distasteful with whale oil soap in solution.

Sow lettuce every ten days. The black seeded varieties resist heat best.

### CURVED BREASTBONES.

Fowls Thus Misshapen by Going to the Roost Too Young.

Some authorities claim that this is hereditary, while others claim it is caused by fowls taking to roost too young or roosting on small branches of trees or round perches, writes J. C. Clipp in National Stockman. Perhaps all are correct in a measure, but we are confident the chief cause of this trouble is due principally to fowls going on roost too young, especially if roosting on small branches of trees.

Is it not reasonable that the tender condition of the young, soft bone when pressed closely to roost would curve and twist out of shape? Just try with a few chickens next fall. A little experiment of this kind will soon convince you that if you allow young fowls to roost on branches, especially small branches, you will find that when they mature they will show up a good number of crooked breastbones, while those that have been permitted to roost in coops and not allowed to roost on fences or trees will have comparatively few crooked breastbones.

After fowls reach five or six months of age they can and should be taught to roost in buildings on roosts 1 by 4 inches wide (five inches in width would be really better), as a perch of this kind prevents both crooked or curved breastbone and frozen toes in zero weather. If young fowls are pushed for weight before the bone hardens and permitted to roost on small limbs or small roost poles they will practically all have curved breastbones.

Evidently the prime cause of crooked breastbones is the result of management and conditions and not frequently hereditary, as is supposed by many. Perhaps to breed from fowls having crooked or curved bones year after year would produce the deformity in the offspring, but we think such a freak would be rare; hence the safe plan to follow is to judiciously manage them while young and growing and provide a suitable roosting place for them and avoid overfeeding flesh forming foods, but rather feed blood and bone building foods, and you will escape the deformity so common with some breeders, especially turkey breeders, as it seems turkeys are more susceptible to crooked breasts than chickens for the reason that they most usually select a fence or a tree branch to roost on as soon as they are large enough to use their wings.

### Finding Age of Fowls.

A pullet will show rose colored veins on the surface of the skin under the wings. There will also be long silky hairs growing there, says American Cultivator. After a year old these disappear; so, too, do the veins, and the skin shows white and veinless. The difference can be seen at a glance. Again, a pullet that has not laid or has only just commenced to lay will have the bones of the pelvis or basin almost touching. The bones gradually widen as the fowl continues laying, and at two years old are much farther apart than they were at one year old. The third point of difference lies in the claws and shanks. In a young bird the skin of the claw is supple and the scales thin and brilliant. The skin gets coarser and stronger and the scales harder as the bird grows, and the nail of the last toe, which does most of the work when the bird scratches, gets much worn. There is also a difference in the eyelids. These acquire wrinkles as the bird gets older, and there is also a slightly shriveled look on the face. This with age gets more and more pronounced. In the case of cocks, above and beyond these points of difference (except the bones of the pelvis widening) there are the spurs to judge by.

### The Growing Chickens.

The subject of shade is an important one and must not be overlooked. On the largest poultry farms shade is obtained by planting fruit trees in the yards and runs. This is, perhaps, the best method, but where it is not practicable mammoth sunflowers planted in the same way as corn will answer the purpose as well, if not better. The ripe seed also will be of great benefit to the poultry.

Cool, clean water is undoubtedly more essential to our growing stock than even feed. Still this is a matter often attended to with the utmost carelessness. The water fountains are allowed to get rusty and slimy, and the water allowed to remain in the hot sun, unchanged for days at a time. Where such conditions exist it is no wonder that we so often hear complaints that the chicks are not doing well.—American Poultry Journal.

### Handling Geese.

Writing in the Country Gentleman Professor Samuel Cushman says: "It is useless to attempt to raise geese successfully if they are afraid of the attendant. They should be treated with kindness and have full confidence in their keeper. A nervous, quick tempered, excitable, rough person may keep them so disturbed that they cannot thrive."

### Dressing Poultry.

It is important after dressing poultry to throw them in a tub of ice water to which a handful of salt has been added, says American Poultry Journal. Keep them there until the animal heat has entirely left the body. Carcasses have been known to turn green in spots when packed before perfectly cooled.

### Get Rid of All Rubbish.

Do not allow rubbish of any kind to collect in the poultry yards or runs. A pile of rubbish is simply a breeding place for vermin and disease germs. Where litter is used in the yards it should be changed at least once a week.

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In the matter of the estate of Lida Wright, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th day of June, A. D. 1905, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county on or before the 30th day of October, A. D. 1905, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 30th, A. D. 1905.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of James S. Whelan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th day of June, A. D. 1905, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 30th day of October, A. D. 1905, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 23rd, A. D. 1905.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

### 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 3rd day of July A. D. 1905

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

In the matter of the estate of

Albertus Hallenthal, Deceased.

Riemke Hallenthal having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is ordered that the

31st day of July, A. D. 1905

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he 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.

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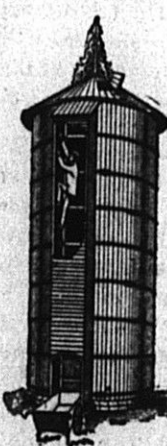
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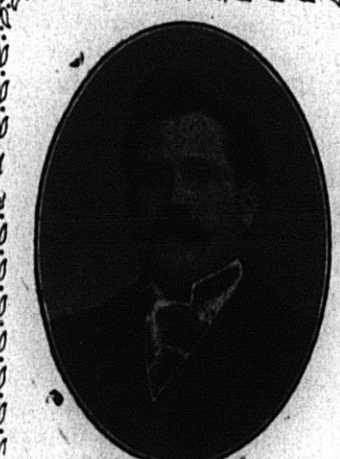
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## HOP CULTURE.

A Big Oregon Industry—It Pays Small Growers Specially Well.

By W. E. BRINDLEY.

Portland, Ore.—While the first hops in the northwest were raised in Washington and that state is still a very large producer, Oregon for years has been the banner state, and the 1904 crop amounted to 92,500 bales of from 180 to 190 pounds, which brought on the average 25 cents per pound. The value of the crop exceeded \$4,000,000, or \$8 for every man, woman and child within the boundaries of the state.

Hop raising, say men who have tried it, is more interesting than any other branch of farming, because there is in it an element of chance. A man may realize immense profits one year and nearly as great losses the next, but in the main the business is reliable if a



HOP PICKING.

man understands it and is careful. Jefferson Myers, president of the Oregon state commission of the Lewis and Clark exposition, is one of the biggest hop growers in the west. He says that small hop yards of, say, five or ten acres are safest because they are apt to receive better attention than larger yards. One may read in a carefully written article by Mr. W. J. Clarke of Gervais, Ore., that a hop yard of ten acres should net on the average a profit of \$1,887.50 per year.

Hops are planted somewhat after the manner of corn, except that the hills are eight feet apart each way. In planting, a slip six inches long taken from a vine is buried in the ground in place of seed. The hops are trained either on poles, as is the custom in the east, or on a trellis arrangement.

In building the trellis large posts are planted fifty feet apart and are connected with heavy wires, which are so arranged that when it is time to pick the hops the wires may be lifted from the pegs to which they are fastened, and the hop vine may be lowered to a height of only four feet, so that the berries may be picked easily.

Picking is done by hand, men, women and children taking part in the work. Each picker has a huge basket or hamper, into which he strips the pods as he moves rapidly along the rows.

The twining hop vines on their trellis form one of the interesting working displays of the experiment farm at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

## Red Clover in the Northwest.

Throughout the greater portion of this country, and particularly in the west, nitrogen is the soil element that becomes most readily exhausted. This indicates the absolute necessity of including leguminous or nitrogen gathering crops in the rotation. Of these the one best adapted for rotation purposes is the common red clover. It grows readily when sown with a cereal crop and gives good crop returns for two years.

In the western states summer fallowing has been practiced to a considerable extent. This allows the plant food of one season to accumulate and assist in producing a good crop the following season. However, since no plant food is added to the soil this is not in the line of permanently maintaining its productive capacity.—Professor A. Atkinson, Montreal Experiment Station.

## Copper Plated Apples.

Replying to a correspondent who reported that the apples in a bushel box of Winesaps from Oregon plainly showed dried spraying material on the fruit at stem and blossom ends, Rural New Yorker says: It is said that such apples are kept "copper plated"—sprayed constantly, so as to keep off scab. At picking there is often a film of sulphate of copper left on the fruit. This is usually wiped off before packing, yet it would be difficult to remove it all. We do not believe the copper will be found inside the apple, and with ordinary precautions there should be no particular danger from eating the fruit. The point is that fruit from New York and New England is fully equal to that from the Pacific coast, and it should be graded and put on the market under a guarantee.

## One Farmer's Way.

Out clover in the afternoon if possible and use the tedder the next forenoon after the dew is off. The second afternoon rake the hay into bunches of about 150 pounds. The third afternoon draw the hay in, this being about forty-eight hours after cutting.

## PROFIT IN DUCK RAISING.

Small Space Required, and Fowls Mature Early.

The duck raising branch of the poultry business holds special inducements for those whose yarding space is limited or circumscribed for the reason that ducks are quiet creatures, writes a poultry woman in American Cultivator. An inclosure twelve inches high suffices for duckling harbors and a two or at the most a three foot high fence for large ducks.

The fence does not require to be so firmly built, especially at the base, as for other birds, ducks having no "scratches," but if properly fed and watered are "contented in their lot."

More pounds of duck may be raised to the square foot than of any other fowl. In three months twenty-five ducks will market between 125 to 150 pounds and produce about five pounds of fine feathers and down. The twenty-five birds can be raised in a 12 by 12 foot inclosure.

Ducks mature more quickly and get out from under the mother wing sooner than our other standard varieties of poultry. The ducklings are independent of the parent bird.

Ducks need little exercise on an extended range, especially where preparing for market. But they need clean, dry bedding at night and shade from the sun during the day, and they must not be exposed to long, cold rainstorms. They do well in feeding from a V shaped trough and the same for drinking. There may be a slat running lengthwise through the center so as to keep the birds, all but their bills, out of the trough. They need a pan or box of warm sand or fine grits in the yards near the feeding troughs.

A good diet for the first week is one-third wheat bran, one-third brown middlings, one-third cornmeal, to which is added a tenth of coarse sand or fine grit, all mixed into a creamy mash. For the balance of the first month to the above add 5 per cent or one-twentieth of fine beef scraps or blood meal. During the second month increase the beef to one-tenth (in weight nine parts of grain and one part beef), and add about one-fourth in bulk of green stuff—cut clover, lettuce, grass or so on. During the last two weeks of the third month give one part bran, one part middlings, two parts coarse meal and one-seventh of beef with same proportion of green stuff till within a week of marketing, when the green must be discontinued.

Ducks will only stand this last high forcing diet about two weeks and must be then promptly marketed, else they fall back in flesh, and it is never possible to get them up to as good weight again, besides the extra expense. During the high forcing it is very important to watch their feed and keep them a little hungry all the time, because when once fully satisfied they will not take hold and eat heartily, but fall off on their feed.

## Do Not Crowd the Young.

Plan for more coops than last year. Put less chicks into each house than last spring. Reduce the number of chicks you start in each brooder. Do not give too many chicks to each mother hen. There is money in this advice we urge upon you. You will raise better birds, more of them too, if you do not crowd them. If necessary hatch fewer chicks and give them a better chance for growth. Most brooders are rated too high, are usually crowded with chicks, and this ends in the death of many of the birds.

Chicks double in size so quickly that the brooder that was comfortably filled last month is overcrowded today. Treat the brooder chick as you do the winter laying pullets and give both plenty of room if you expect them to do their best. If you would have a house of birds next winter that are first class you must not crowd them at any time between the coming from the egg to the laying of the first egg.—Poultry Keeper.

## Examine the Chicks For Lice.

At this time of the year the drooping chick must be carefully examined, says M. K. Boyer in Farm Journal. A single gray louse on the head of a chick will soon end the little one's existence. When we find such and the chicks are with a hen, we take a sponge and dip it in kerosene. After squeezing out all the oil possible we rub this sponge well over the breast and under the wings of the hen. When the chicks gather under her their heads become anointed, and as it takes a very small amount of kerosene to wipe out the louse the work is quickly done. In bad cases it may be necessary to repeat this treatment several times.

## Charcoal For Poultry.

Charcoal contains no nourishment, but it is a "corrector." It promotes digestion and has a healthy influence, especially in cases of improper feeding or impaired digestion. It can be fed in granulated form, like grit, or in powdered form in the mash. The fowls generally eat it readily when supplied in granulated form.

## Turkeys and Fences.

Turkeys do not understand woven wire fences. They cannot get through and will not perch on top—not surface enough. They seldom fly over. In getting over a fence they want first to rest on the top, so as to find an alighting place on the other side.

## Grit For Fowls.

Sand cannot take the place of grit for your fowls. What they need is something sharp. The round surface of a grain of sand is not going to do much toward cutting the hard outside husk of a kernel of corn, wheat or other grain.

## THE STAR BABY.

BY LENA HORN.

She was a dear little baby girl, and a most unnatural child, so every one said. She never even made a whimper, but would lie all day in her little cradle, with her china blue eyes wide open and her rosy mouth parted in a smile.

"She's too beautiful and too good to live," said her mother.

And that very night, when the baby lay smiling in her cradle as usual, a soft, warm breeze came blowing in at the window, and, raising the baby up, wafted her out of the house and through the air, right up ever so far into the sky.

Then a strange thing happened. Directly the baby reached the soft, white cloud above, sense came to her, and she began to talk and walk, although she was really only a few months old and still wore long clothes.

"Where am I?" she said, and, looking up, she saw beside her a big man, with a bald head and great, puffy cheeks, that he kept blowing out to a tremendous size.

"Who are you, please?" said the baby, timidly.

"I am Puffer Wind," said the man, "and I have been sent to fetch you into our kingdom. O, here comes Dame Rain!"

As he said these words a sad looking woman came up. She was dressed in wrappings of dark gray, and her tears were falling so fast that she could scarcely see.

"Why do you cry?" asked the baby, looking up into her face. "Are you unhappy?"

"No," said Dame Rain. "I am not unhappy; nobody is here. I weep to water the earth, so that the pretty flowers may not die, and so that little girls and boys may have water to drink."

"Here, Dame Rain, don't cry on the baby!" said Puffer Wind. "We must take her at once to Queen Moon."

He took one of the baby's hands and Dame Rain took the other, but they had not traveled far before the air became cold.

"Ah, Snowflake is not far off," said Dame Rain, whose tears suddenly began to freeze.

As she said these words they were nearly blinded by a cloud of snowflakes, and out of the midst of them came a pretty, dancing little white creature.

"Here, Snowflake, stop your pranks!" cried Puffer Wind. "See, we have brought the Star baby."

"Oh," said Snowflake, stopping and looking down at her, "what a pretty darling!"

And then there came a terribly loud noise, that shook the very cloud they stood on. The baby clung to Dame Rain's hand and looked frightened.

"Don't mind him," said Puffer Wind. "That's only Sire Thunder; he's always making a noise. Here he comes."

As he spoke a fierce looking man came rolling up. He was dressed all in black and looked terrifying.

"A little less noise, please!" said Puffer Wind.

"Now," he added, "let's all get away before Murky Fog can see us."

And, so saying, he lifted up the baby and sprang up with her through the clouds at an alarming rate, the others following closely.

Suddenly they came to such a lovely rose colored cloud that the baby looked about her with big, round eyes of wonder.

"Here we are!" said Puffer Wind, putting her down. "We are near King Sunshine. Don't you feel the heat?"

"It's lovely and warm!" said the baby.

At that moment they came upon a wonderful gold throne, upon which was seated such a beautiful king and queen that the baby threw out her arms and cried with rapture.

King Sunshine was dressed all in glittering gold, from the top of his beautiful crown to his dainty gold slippers, and beside him sat Queen Moon, clad in the purest of silver.

"Ah," said King Sunshine, holding out his hand as they advanced, "so you have brought the baby, as we desired, Puffer Wind? Have you found her as good here as upon earth?"

"Yes, your majesty," said Puffer Wind.

"Good!" said the queen. "Come hither, child!"

The baby ran up to her willingly and sat at her feet.

"We heard you were too good and beautiful for the wicked earth," said the queen. "So we have sent for you to live with us."

Then the baby sat down on the steps of the throne, and looked about her with much interest. It all looked so pretty, but after a time she began to tire of this.

"I don't like the clouds," she wailed. "I'm so tired—I want my cradle. I want my mamma."

At this the king and queen looked at one another in astonishment.

"Here, Puffer Wind, you have made a mistake," said King Sunshine. "You must have brought the wrong child. This seems to be a naughty little girl."

"Dear me!" said Puffer Wind.

"Go away!" said the Star baby, slapping at his face. "Don't blow on me—you make me cold. I want to go home."

"Take her!" said the king. "She's not too good for earth. Take her away at once, Puffer Wind!"

So Puffer Wind caught her up and took her down and down so far and fast that the baby went to sleep in his arms.

When she awoke she found herself in her own little cradle at home, and because she was all alone in the room she set up screaming as loudly as ever she could.

Soon her mother and the nurse came running into the room, and both of them seemed surprised and glad.

"The darling! she's crying!" said her mamma. "Look, nurse; she's quite red in the face with temper. O, I'm so glad! My baby won't die now. She isn't too good for this world, after all!"—Chicago Tribune.



## Additional Local

The summer normal school opened at Allegan with an enrollment of sixty teachers.

Herbert Estep of Gibson has accepted a position in the Freight Office at Holland.

About 45 turned out to the school meeting at Douglass, D. T. Gerber's and Geo. Plummer's terms expired and were filled by H. H. Harrison and Henry Farnsworth.

Cornelius Vander Boomgaard, a pioneer merchant of Grand Haven, died Saturday at the age of 72. For the past 30 years he had been in the hardware business. He was a native of the Netherlands.

Miss Elsie Snippe and Miss Madge Moler of Grand Rapids were rowing on Lake Michigan near Macatawa park last Saturday when their boat capsized, throwing both of the young ladies into the water at a considerable distance from the shore. They were rescued by some of their friends who were in a nearby boat. The girls were none the worse for their ducking.

Last week Thursday a construction crew of the G. R. & L. railway company stopped at Plainwell and in the space of a few hours laid a track across Main street two feet below the surface. The act has caused no end of speculation in that village, many of the citizens regarding it as a "sure sign" the Patterson electric is to be built, in which case the street and the expense of maintaining the crossing would have to be borne by the former company.—Allegan Gazette.

Drs. J. J. Mabbis, H. Kremers and J. W. Vandenberg have brought suit against C. B. Slagh to collect for services rendered a son of Slagh while suffering from a broken arm. The case was called in Justice Van Duren's court last Saturday morning and was adjourned to July 28. Attorney J. Dalton, with Smedley & Corwin, of Grand Rapids, appeared for the defendant and Diekema & Kollen are retained by the plaintiff. The defendant refuses to pay the bill on the grounds that the work was not satisfactory.

There was launched from the yards of Johnston Bros.' steel ship-building plant at Ferrysburg Saturday the largest boat of steel construction ever turned out at that yard. The boat is a steel tug for the Perry company of the Soo. Its dimensions are as follows: Length, 141 feet; beam, 25 feet; depth, 13 feet. It has a fore and aft compound engine 22x44x36 and a 13x13 boiler, capable of carrying one hundred and fifty pounds of working pressure. The tug is built expressly for outside towing and its construction was carried on with the idea of strengthening it for every kind of weather. The boat is named Frank Perry.

County Clerk Fremont Brown has received a letter from a friend living in Northland, Marquette county, U. P., inviting the county clerk to bring a party up to the northlands this fall after deer. Mr. Brown hunted in the region last year and found plenty game; but the letter states that the whole country is over run with deer this fall and the animals are a nuisance. They are eating up the crops, destroying acre upon acre of turnips and cabbage sprouts. It is no uncommon sight to see deer feeding within a rod of a dwelling, so bold have they become. The new law allows the killing of only two deer per man and the farmers are asking for big parties of hunters to come and get some of the deer which are bothering them almost beyond toleration.

Detroit Tribune—Certain mistakes in life can never be rectified and one of these was committed by a Holland alderman a few evenings ago in a vote concerning a public improvement. The council having ordered a cement sidewalk along the campus of Hope college, Dr. Kollen, on behalf of that institution, appeared at the next session with a vigorous remonstrance, in which it was urged that the campus did not need the walk at present; that it was not property belonging to the city and should not bear a burden merely to please the eye; that there was no money in the treasury wherewith to build the walk; that Hope college distributed in the city at least \$40,000 annually and paid an average of \$40 a month for light and water and was entitled to mercy. It was then moved to rescind the campus resolution, but there was no support. Moved, next that the resolution be inoperative for a year. Lost by five to four, one of those who voted against it being an alderman who had fought vigorously for the college. On perceiving his error he wished to change his vote, but it was ruled that when a horse had drunk he must not whinny.

The People's State bank will not be ready for occupancy until about September. It should be ready August 1 but difficulty in obtaining material on time caused the delay.

Columbian chapter, Royal Aroha Masons, of Grand Rapids, will hold its annual picnic next Saturday at Jenison Park. A boat ride on Lake Michigan is arranged for and a fish supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Next Sunday at Macatawa Park gospel services will be held in the auditorium at 4 o'clock, when Rev. Melvin Trotter of the Grand Rapids Rescue Mission will speak and sing, and P. P. Bilhorn, the evangelistic singer, will conduct the service. Beach services will be held as usual at 8 p. m.

Rev. D. R. Drukker of the Fourteenth Street church, will give an address on the subject of "What Think Ye of Christ?" at the meeting of the Young People's Alliance of the Christian Reformed church in Muskegon today.

Marshal Dykhuis has offered a reward of \$5 for the apprehension of the persons who robbed the residence of H. Wykhuizen Wednesday evening, July 12.

Nearly 500 people attended the City Mission picnic given by Melvin Trotter's Mission of Grand Rapids at Jenison Electric Park Tuesday.

Dr. Oscar Baert, who has been a practicing physician at Zeeland for the past 17 years, has filed his certificate with the county clerk of Kent county and has established an office in Grand Rapids.

The entire fleet of the Graham & Morton line was impressed in service for the excursion between Chicago and Benton Harbor Sunday. For the first time this season the company was unable to handle the outgoing traffic from Chicago, and assistance was received from steamers on the Chicago-Holland branch.

Charles Holmes of Benton Harbor, who was arrested recently by Officer Zanting on the charge of non-support, appeared in Justice Van Duren's court last Monday and was released on the payment of costs. The case was not pushed as his wife, the chief witness, is dead. Sheriff Woodbury brought Holmes here from Grand Haven.

Harry McCoy of Georgetown, who was brought before Justice Hunton of Grand Haven on July 6 by Deputy Sheriff Cornelius Andre for assault and battery upon Lloyd Marsac July 4 at Jenison and who put up a plea of not guilty at that time, appeared before the justice again Monday. This time he changed his former plea to guilty and was fined \$6 and costs amounting to \$20.25 in all. The sum was paid and he was discharged.

In Justice McBride's court Monday Ethel Bastian and Clara Vos, the two girls recently arrested under the juvenile law, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to the Industrial school for girls until they are 21 years of age. Sentence, however, was suspended for 90 days during which time the girls or their parents must report to the marshal every Monday regarding their conduct. If there is improvement in their behavior it is likely they will be given another chance to avoid being sent to school under the terms of the sentence.

There are more Japanese in this vicinity this summer than have been seen here for many seasons. On board the Dupee yacht Spa Fox there are two Japs in the steward's departments. The Wells family at Highland Park also have a little Jap in their service and several families on Spring Lake have sons of the sun flag in their employ in one capacity or another. Some families even have them as nurses and caretakers for their children. They are faithful servants and good, bright, intelligent, workers.—G. H. Tribune.

A cruising race from Chicago to Macatawa will be given under the auspices of the Lake Michigan Yachting association July 29. This will be the preparatory event to the annual meet at Macatawa of the Lake Michigan Yachting association, which will be held on Aug. 3, 4 and 5. The smallest class will get away at 3 p. m. and the other will follow at fifteen-minute intervals. First, second and third prizes will be given in the cruising race. There will be two prizes for schooners and yawls over and under thirty-five feet respectively, and a special prize for twenty-one-foot cabin yachts on measurement and time allowance. A prize will be offered Vencedor and Vanenna for a special race. Twenty-five yachts are expected to enter to the event.

Rev. J. Bergen conducted services in Hope church Sunday morning, his subject being "Winning the South West." He said that many states in the South are driving out saloons because the women are allowed to vote and that the outlook for that region is bright and promising.

Mrs. R. Docter died last Friday afternoon at her home, 178 Columbia avenue, at the age of 71 years. Mrs. Docter was born in Overisel, the Netherlands, and 38 years ago came to America with her husband, who died eight years later. Four daughters survive, the Misses Jennie and Lizzie, living at home, Mrs. Henry Hennemann of Fostoria, Iowa, and Mrs. George Branderhorst of Vriesland. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, Rev. A. Keizer officiating. The pallbearers were R. Van Zwailenberg, C. Kropscat, H. Geerlings, sr., J. Garvelink, C. DeJong, and J. W. Bosman. Rev. Brink of Muskegon spoke in English.

Henry H. D. Langereis has commenced suit in circuit court against Brand Sevensma, claiming \$5,000 damages for injury to character because of alleged false statements, published in a Holland paper. The plaintiff and defendant are competitors in the business of selling books and calendars. It is claimed that Langereis advertised in DeWachter, a Holland publication, for an agent, the advertisement showing his prices for books and their respective merits. It is charged that Sevensma then paid for space in the same paper and made some comments in it, which the plaintiff says were damaging both to his character and business. McKnight and McAllister represent the plaintiff.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Miss Jennie Mulder, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder of Zeeland, died on the train 100 miles west of St. Paul, Minn., while she was on her way home from Montana. About three weeks ago Mr. Mulder disposed of his property in Zeeland where he had conducted a machine shop for many years and the family went to Montana for the benefit of Jennie's health. She was suffering with consumption. The change did not help her and she grew steadily weaker. Then filled with a desire to see her old home she implored them to take her back to Zeeland, and with heavy hearts they began the homeward journey. The trip was too much for the girl's strength and death came. The members of the family arrived here with the body on the boat Monday morning and Undertaker Dykstra took the remains to Zeeland. The funeral services were held in the Zeeland church Tuesday, Rev. Haan officiating. The surviving relatives are the parents, four brothers, Ben, John, Henry and Jacob and two sisters, Mrs. Cliff Stengena and Mrs. Parmalee, of Grand Rapids.

"To keep or not to keep the skull," that is the question that is agitating the mind of a well known young man of this city. The skull was found while men were employed in making excavations for the addition to the H. J. Heinz Co.'s plant and more than skulls could be obtained, for the diggers ran across six or seven long boxes containing the remains of the Indians who were buried there years ago when that spot was known as the old Indian burying ground. But the young man was satisfied with a skull. He took it to his room after a doctor cleaned it up and intends to fix it up with electric lights and use it for a center table ornament. And now comes a decedent of the noble red men and says that the men who dug had no right to interfere with the old cemetery for purely business reasons, and the man with the skull is wondering whether or not the representative of the race gone before will by force of arms relieve him of the skull.

John Kramer of the firm of Boot & Kramer of this city has received a letter from R. E. Peter, "late captain 13th Kentucky, Co. I," a southerner who fought in the battle at Green River Bridge, in which Co. I, 25th Michigan Infantry participated, Mr. Kramer being first lieutenant of Co. I. Mr. Peter writes: "I thought I would bring to your mind that 42 years ago the battle of Green River Bridge was fought—the best fought battle during the war of '61 to '65, and the 25th Michigan ought to have a monument built over there. Many are the changes since '63. Most of the boys are gone to the better world. I am as well as could be expected for 84 years. I went to see the Johnnies June 14 at Louisville. It took a heap of beer and John Barley Corn to do them. They treated me with respect. One said to me, 'aren't you afraid the rebels will carry you off?' I said they had one chance and didn't do it. Give my kind regards to my comrades of July 4, 1863."

Peter Verway is rounding up the unlicensed dogs these days. Buy a tag or 'look out' for trouble.

For Sale—Oldsmobile Runabout First class condition. Reasonable prices. Address inquiries to "J" care Holland City News.

Frank Ousting has received a check for the \$1,000 insurance which was carried by his wife in Ottawa Hi e. L. O. T. M.

Dr. George Baker has sold his house and lot at 94 West Sixteenth street between River and Pine streets to Mrs. Julia A. Hester and Mrs. Sarah J. Bedford of Chicago, who will make their homes in this city after the middle of September.

At the annual meeting of the Ottawa County Building & Loan association held Tuesday evening the following directors were re-elected for a term of three years: C. Ver Schure, G. J. VanDuren, D. J. Te Roller and N. Prakken. For a term of two years the following were elected: G. J. Diekema, C. A. Stevenson, J. W. Bosman and L. M. Thurber.

The Ottawa County Rural Letter Carriers' association organized last Tuesday evening in DeGrandwet hall by electing the following officers: President, A. Rosbach; vice president, G. J. A. Pessink; secretary, Bert Tinhoft; treasurer, Peter Stegenga; executive board, H. VanderHeide, Dick Oosting, Gerrit Rutgers. No delegates will be sent to the annual meeting of the state association to be held in Detroit next week.

Judge Everett's ferry steamer Mary arrived in port from Ferrysburg Tuesday evening and is now taking care of the passenger business between Waukazoo and the other resorts. The Mary is a staunch passenger steamer roomy and comfortable and is just the boat for resort traffic. Capt. Oliver Deto is in charge and his crew consists of Will Burr, engineer, Mr. Hawley, fireman and Joe Deto, purser.

Modern Woodmen of America from Ottawa, Kent and Allegan counties will hold their annual Field Day at Jenison Electric Park Saturday, August 5. 10,000 of them are expected. Before going to the park in the forenoon a parade will be given down Eighth street of this city. In the parade will be the different drill teams of the organization and the exhibition team of Kent Camp of Grand Rapids. This team took the grand prize at the National Convocation of Modern Woodmen at Milwaukee the latter part of June. The Woodmen band of Grand Rapids will lead the parade. A special feature of the parade will be the appearance of the girl's drill team of Grand Rapids, a band of 16 young girls, who will give their pretty drill at the park during the afternoon.

At last a novelty has arrived in the way of bareback riding. It even goes so far as to interpret a dramatic sketch a horseback. To The Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Circus which comes here next Friday is due this refreshing innovation. A gaily dressed and buoyant party of young people on their way to the "French Derby" in a radiantly fashionable park drag drawn by four spirited horses, are the participants in this unique and thrilling act. These smartly gowned young people perform wonderful feats. They toss each other from the farthest seat of the splendid trap to the foremost horse's back with the graceful ease of a twirling ball, and revolve from each other's heads and shoulders to an upright position upon the swiftly moving vehicle or horse. They pass each other high in the air in twisting evolutions from wagon to horse and horse to wagon.

"Fly by night" merchants who come to a town for the purpose of disposing of a stock of merchandise at prices, presumably low but generally high, and then moving on to the next town after a sojourn of a few days, will have rather hard sledding under the provisions of the law recently signed by Governor Warner. By the terms of the act, any person, whether principals, agents, employees or co-partners, who engage in any transient or temporary business in any township, village or city in Michigan, for the exhibition and sale of goods, wares or merchandise, thus becomes a transient merchant, and must pay license fees each day for a period of ten days or any part thereof as follows: Cities of 100,000 or more, \$25; cities of 40,000 and less than 100,000, \$20; cities of 20,000 and less than 40,000, \$15; cities and towns less than 20,000, \$10. The bill further provides regulations and penalties for violation of the same for the prevention of fake sales under claims of bankruptcy; damaged by fire, water, smoke and otherwise; insolvency; attachment and so on through the list of frequently abused specifications.

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A new one story structure 18x32, to be used as an office is being built by the Wolverine boat works adjoining the factory on the south side.

Henry Johnson of Chicago, and Everett Murlick, Brazil, Indiana, have purchased a lot at Waukazoo and will shortly erect a handsome cottage there. The sale was made by the R. H. Post agency.

The 16 months old son of Martin Berry of Allegan accidentally procured morphine tablets last Tuesday evening. He ate several and immediately became unconscious, dying two hours later.

Henry Teerman the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Teerman died yesterday at the home of his parents, 39 East 17th street. The funeral will be held from the house Saturday afternoon, Rev. Haan officiating.

The Michigan crop report issued by Section Director Schneider of the weather bureau for the week ending July 17, says of Ottawa county: Some hay damaged, but fairly well secured; cutting wheat and rye; corn, oats, sugar beets and potatoes doing well, apples continue to fall badly.

James C. McLaughlin of Muskegon, representing the state tax commission, was in Grand Haven yesterday holding a star chamber with the supervisors of the townships and wards of Grand Haven through which the Interurban railroad passes in Ottawa county. The road complains that its assessment is too high and the special review is thus granted to them. The meeting was in session all day.

E. M. Hodge, switch-light tender for the Pere Marquette at Waverly, has been released and one man will care for the switch lights at Waverly, Holland, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and New Buffalo, making the rounds of the towns every fourth day. New lights, which will burn five days, have been provided and the release of two men will save the company \$75 a month. Waverly has 65 lights and Holland 15.

"Chyuse," the Wild West rough rider game, caught on in good shape in Holland at the three performances given at the Fair Grounds this week. It is a very exciting game and keeps the spectators on edge during its progress. It was great business to see such noted characters as Tracy, Dutch Liesch, Long Knife, Red Cloud, Red Beggs, Slim Grey, Whirlwind, Kit Carsen and Trotting Elk dash down the stretch in an effort to outdo each other. Two bucking bronchos were broken by Slim Grey during the games. One belonged to J. Kuite, jr., and the other to Mr. DenUyl. Both could go some when it came to bucking but Slim subdued them in short order. In the game last night one of Red Cloud's hands was struck by a wooden spear and was broken.

The Third Reformed church annual picnic was held at Macatawa Park yesterday. It was very much enjoyed.

A sad accident occurred at Inland, Mich., on Saturday, July 15, when little Mae, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hathaway, was thrown from a wagon and instantly killed. The horses started on the run when going down hill throwing the child and her mother both, from the wagon. Mrs. Hathaway escaped with slight bruises. Mae was 2 years and 10 months old and was born at Holland, Mich., Sept. 15, 1902. She was a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. De Boer of Holland township. The funeral took place Tuesday, July 18, at 10:00 a. m. from the Methodist church, and the interment at the Inland cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

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