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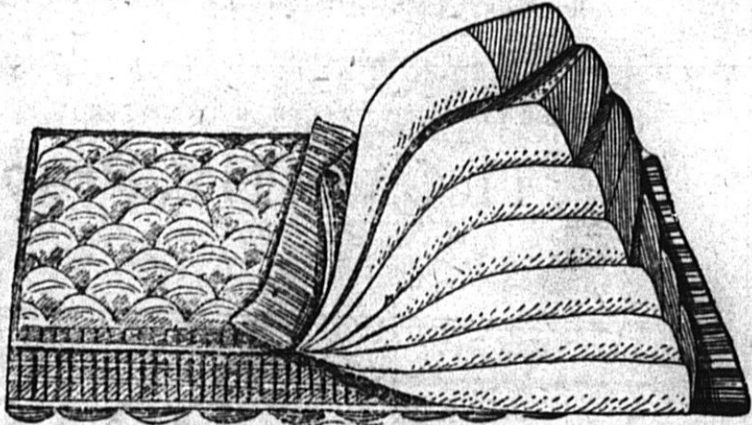


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CITY AND VICINITY.

Dr. J. J. Mersen has received the appointment of examiner for the state tubercular sanitarium at Howell.

Ottawa County Sunday School District No. 1, comprising Allendale, Olive, and Robinson held its first annual rally at Ottawa Station school house yesterday. A fine program was rendered.

The Ottawa county Sunday school rally will be held at Highland Park, Grand Haven on August 8th. A very large attendance is looked for. The local Sunday schools will soon have a meeting to make arrangements for the event.

The steamer Nyack brought 800 excursionists to the Holland resorts last Sunday. She day was ideal for such a trip and more tried to take it in but the inspector was around and 800 is the limit.

Mr. Frank Wynia of the Senior class of Hope college has secured a position as conductor with the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago Railway company. He expects to work for this company until September when college will open.

A twelve day's sale by Notter, VanArk & Winter will begin Monday, July 22, at their store. This is to be a mid summer clearance sale and there is a great cut in prices as is shown by their ad. in this issue. The clothing sales at this store have become very popular since the company always gives its patrons the right goods for the right prices.

Recent copies of a Batesville, Arkansas paper tell of a terrible tragedy which occurred there lately in which a former Ottawa county man figured. Frank Brown, who up to about four years ago lived near Fruitport shot his wife. Mrs. Brown was awakened late at night by a noise which she thought came from the chicken coop. Mr. Brown thought that thieves were around and securing his revolver started out. Returning he saw someone crouched down in the kitchen and thinking it a burglar fired. The person proved to be his wife and she was terribly wounded in the side, dying a short time later. Mr. Brown had been married to the woman about four years. He was divorced from his first wife in Michigan about twelve years ago.

Miss Maggie Knoll, head waitress at Hotel Holland, sprained her ankle on a defective sidewalk Tuesday night.

Mrs. Maggie Pauli, of Milwaukee, daughter of Henry Farma and sister of Mrs. N. Hofstee of this city died Friday morning after an illness lasting two years. The funeral was held Sunday.

H. J. Meinders, employed by C. L. King & Co., injured his left hand while operating a rip saw Friday morning. The second and fourth fingers were nearly torn off, and Dr. J. J. Mersen completed the amputation.

John Mattison, the 12 year-old son of A. H. Mattison of Virginia Park fell from Knoll's delivery wagon, which was standing in front of the Mattison store Monday morning, and was kicked by the horse, sustaining several cuts and bruises about the head. Dr. T. A. Boot attended him.

The last of the strawberries are now being marketed and the market is still good for good berries. Gooseberries bring about \$3 per bushel but the crop is light. Sour cherries are now going in small quantities, the local market being from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per 16 quart case. Currents will soon be ready to ship and the crop is fairly good.

Spring Lake is following the example of Holland in the Venetian night entertainment line. It is preparing for a Venetian Night celebration on the night of August 15. A collection is being taken up and the Spring Lake merchants and summer people will endeavor to make it the greatest occasion in the history of the Spring Lake region.

The case of the township of Zeeland vs., the Holland interurban electric road, is to be appealed to the supreme court at Grand Haven. Judge Padgham ruled that the railway had the right to charge 5 cents fare in the township of Zeeland and another 5 cents in the city of Zeeland which decision of course did not meet with the approval of Zeeland township.

Captain VanWeelden of the Holland life saving station is putting forth every effort to prevent drowning tragedies in the bay. He has stationed a lookout on the inner end of the south pier, commanding a view of all points on the bay, the lookout being on duty the entire day. The trees on the station grounds obscure the view of the bay from the lookout on the beach, making it necessary to establish a second lookout station.

It has been suggested and the suggestion is a very good one that the Board of Trade of the city take up the Cutler house matter and make an endeavor to get a good competent landlord for that once popular hostelry. As it stands at the present the Cutler is far from being an advertisement for this city. The fact that it is vacant and that cheap bills decorate its windows is an indication in the eyes of strangers in the city that this is a dead town, they not knowing the true conditions. The Cutler House should be doing business as a hotel today.—Grand Haven Tribune—So say we all of us, Ed.

Mr. J. B. Collins of Washington from the department of commerce and labor, representing the United States census on marriage, divorce and judicial statistics, has been at work in the county clerk's office this week going over the divorce proceedings in Ottawa county for the past twenty years. This work is being done in order to get statistics on which to work out President Roosevelt's idea of a uniform divorce and marriage law in all the states. At present there are no two states that have the same laws governing divorce and marriage. There are seventy-four clerks at work in going over the records of every county in the United States. They have been at the work for one year and expect to have it completed by January 1st, next year. Six clerks have been at work in Michigan since March 15. Every record in divorce proceedings for the past twenty years has to be gone over and the following questions answered: State or county in which married, date of marriage, date of separation, date of filing petition, who was libellant, how was notice served, was case contested, was decree granted, date of decree, number of years married, cause for which divorced, if not direct was intemperance an indirect cause, kind of divorce, number of children.

Rev. J. F. Zwemer has awarded the contract for a new residence with all the modern improvements to Frank Dyk.

The board of police and fire commissioners at a meeting Saturday afternoon appointed John M. Knoll subdriver at Engine house No. 1 and Peter Langeveld driver at Engine house No. 2.

Leonard Overwey, who was arrested last Saturday night for assaulting an officer, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty, and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$9.00.

Some improvements are being made in the Grandwet building. Formerly the presses were in the basement and the composing room on the first floor. The presses are now being placed on the first floor and the composing rooms will be in the public hall on the second floor.

The board of education of this city intends to compel teachers who have signed contracts for the coming year to abide by the same and two teachers who had already signed contracts and then had accepted situations in outside schools, will be required to live up to their Grand Haven contract.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Mayor J. G. VanPutten has appointed as a committee to decide on plans for building a hospital Congressman G. J. Diekema, Rev. D. R. Druker, G. W. Browning, K. Schadelee and Dr. D. G. Cook. This committee will make a plan for raising funds to erect and maintain a hospital. This plan will be presented at the next public meeting to be called by the mayor.

Work on the \$12,000 high school building at Zeeland was begun last week, the contract being let to Oosting, Timmer & Elenbaas. The building will be 58 x 66, two stories high and a basement. It will be built of stone and white brick, will contain 10 school rooms and a public library room. It will be located just west of the present school building and the two buildings will be heated with one boiler.

Deputy Sheriff Salisbury of Grand Haven returned Saturday after looking up clues on the Holland horse stealing case in the southern part of the state. Nothing of importance was found. The fact that the thief had thirty-six hours start before Mr. Boone thought his horse was stolen, probably gave sufficient time for him to be well out of the way before the officers took up the case. They are doing every thing possible to find the thief and have offered \$50 reward for his capture.

Peter Dogger, a former resident of this city is now in Tucson, Arizona, having gone West last fall in the hope of benefiting the health of Mrs. Dogger. He writes from Tucson under date of July 4 that Mrs. Dogger is slightly improved. He says that on July 3 the thermometer registered 110 in the shade and that the sun's rays are so warm and bright as to be almost blinding. "It is a rough country," says Mr. Dogger. "Two murders a few hours apart is the introduction we had here."

At a meeting of the board of education Monday night an organization was effected for the year's work. Bastian Stoketee was chosen president of the board; Henry Geerlings, secretary. The sale of the \$20,000 school bonds for the new building in the southwest portion of the city was taken up and bids received from 18 different sources. The issue was sold to Bumpus-Stevens & Co., of Detroit, for a premium of \$281. The total school debt is now \$134,000, with \$125,000 invested. A manual training department will be added for the lower grades in the fall.

Death came very unexpectedly last Friday morning to Mrs. Dirk DeVries. The evening before her husband had died after an illness of three days during which time he was for the most part unconscious. Mrs. DeVries with the exception of being worn out by watching at the sick bed of her husband, did not seem to be ill. However about four o'clock in the morning, her daughter with whom she slept awoke and found her dead. Dr. T. A. Boot and Coroner J. A. Mabbs, who were immediately called, declared that she had been dead for about two hours. Death was caused by enlargement of the heart. Mrs. DeVries was 66 years old and her husband 68. They are survived by a son, Benj. DeVries of Indianapolis and a daughter Mrs. D. DeVries, of this city. A double funeral was held Tuesday.

The Knickerbocker club of Grand Rapids, which has several members in Holland held its annual outing at Jenison Park yesterday.

Recent sharp advances in the price of all cooper stock will have a tendency to raise the price of barrels this fall. The price will probably open at 35 cents for apple barrels, but will jump to 40 cents as soon as the demand becomes brisk.

Dr. J. H. Mowers and S. Litsenberger have returned from a trip to the Crow Indian reservation in Montana, where they purchased two carloads of western horses. They found the horse market very high in the west, but have quite a herd now at the Burton Harrington farm, to be sold at from \$20 to \$75 each.—Fennville Herald.

Cornelius Gardener, colonel of 16 U. S. Cavalry, at Post McKinley, Philippine Islands, formerly of this city, expects to leave his present station and to arrive at the U. S. Post Crook, near Omaha about Sept. 20. His wife and children will go through to Detroit, to pay a month's visit to Mrs. Gardener's mother, Mrs. Patton, after which they will join Col. Gardener at Post Crook.

George Vrieling, who was arrested Friday evening for being disorderly, and Leonard Overwey, who was arrested at the same time for assault and battery upon Park Superintendent J. A. Kooyers, had their hearing in Justice VanDuren's court Monday morning and pleaded not guilty. Their trial was set for Friday and they furnished \$100 bail, M. Vander Bie and Tieman Slaght being sureties.

The arrangements for the annual field day of the Grand Rapids division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are nearing completion. The event is to be held at Jenison Park on August 6, and the officers of the order say that the field day will in all probability be the largest ever held by any local organization. N. J. Whelan will make the principal address of the day. Every imaginable kind of athletic sport will be on the day's program and eastsiders will clash with westsiders in a ball game in the morning.

Hermanus Bos, 60 years old, commemorated his seventeenth anniversary of entering the employ of the Pere Marquette railway in the capacity of flagman at the Eighth street crossing, yesterday, and holds the unequalled distinction of never having an accident recorded against him. Mr. Bos entered the service of the old Chicago & West Michigan railroad as a section hand 37 years ago, and in 1889 was crippled thru an accident necessitating the amputation of his right leg. He was the first Dutchman to enroll as a rail-roader.

The yacht Bay-Horn-It was caught in a sudden squall Monday afternoon at Ottawa Beach and the six people who were on it escaped drowning by a narrow margin. The party was composed of Messrs. Ambers and Hosman and Misses Emory, Grinnell, Walker and Wren. The accident happened off Jenison park. It was out of sight of lookout pier, but a message was sent from W. J. Murphy's boat livery to the station. Capt. Thompson's launch Togo came to the rescue and the shipwrecked sailors were taken to Murphy's livery.

From many readers complaints are coming in with respect to the condition of the oat crop. The young oats have suddenly become as if stricken by the blight, the outer leaves turning yellow and afterwards reddish until, after a little time, the field appears as if badly rusted. A closer examination shows that there are few if any rust pustules and the appearance on the surface is just enough different from that produced by rust to raise a doubt as to the real cause of the difficulty. Careful examination with the aid of a powerful lens shows the culprit to be a minute insect called a thrips, very small and very quick in its movements, jumping like a flea when disturbed and disappearing completely. These little creatures have narrow wings with fringes of long hairs instead of the ordinary form of wings. They scrape the surface of the oat leaves and cause them to become withered and to turn yellow and die. It is very difficult to judge just what will be the outcome of the infestation, as there seems to be nothing one can do to check the trouble at this time.—Fennville Herald.

CORRESPONDENCE

West Olive.

Miss Van Dyke and Miss Vand Bosch of Grand Haven are visiting friends here.

Brunner Bros., members of the Port Sheldon Park association from Grand Rapids are constructing two artificial stone cottages at Port Sheldon.

Guests are beginning to arrive and find accommodations at Fred Ricks, Schofields and Chelians.

Mrs. E. D. McNiel's residence presents a very neat appearance since the last coat of white paint was put on.

Agon Schilling of Milwaukee is visiting friends here.

Arthur Boyer and family are the guests of his father.

Miss Zetta Guiles left Tuesday for a visit to her brother.

So far as the present is concerned no teacher has contracted for the West Olive school and it would be well for somebody to make an application.

Borculo.

Mr. Kosten has left Borculo.

Miss Laurer and H. Koop are on the sick list. Dr. Imus is attending them.

Since Dr. Imus has located here, Dr. Masselink of Allendale does not visit Borculo very often. It is certainly handy for Borculo to have a doctor right in town.

G. Moke, formerly of Borculo, is here with his men, haying. The weather is not favorable for this kind of work just now.

Borculo people are considering the plan of building a new school next winter, with three teachers.

L. Reus has secured a position as teacher in Blendon. He will continue to reside here.

Peier Patroile is back from a visit to the Netherlands where he visited his sister. He reports a good time.

Filmore.

"Blight" will cut the oat crop to one third what it might have been.

Mrs. Martin Tanis of Holland visited with her mother over Sunday.

Miss Cora DeWitt of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeWitt.

The annual school meetings in this township were held last week Monday evening. The most interesting meeting was held in District No. 1, where the question was raised to build a new school house next year. It gave a division in ballots from the start. No definite conclusion was arrived at.

East Saugatuck

Mrs. Earl Beerbower from Holland is spending a few days with her mother here.

Mrs. Harm Kolenbrander is improving a little.

Harm Snoeink visited his sister, Mrs. John Teusink at Fremont the past week.

Rev. J. Mannin, pastor of the Christian Reformed church, is having his vacation.

B. N. Baumman shipped 106 crates of strawberries last Monday.

Mrs. Gerrit Brink is expected home from Chicago this week.

It takes but a moment to get out of a rig and pick up your hat but this was too long for Henry Markfluer when he picked up his hat his horse was going toward home across fields and fences never stopping until he reached the barn. No damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fredericks called on relatives at Graafschap Friday.

Miss Tillie Schutt was a Saugatuck visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. John Sprick of Kansas is visiting relatives and friends in Michigan.

Mr. Slagh and wife of Holland were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bekken over Sunday.

Mrs. J. TenBrink of Kalamazoo was the guest of J. H. TenBrink and family Monday and Tuesday.

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

Where Snow Falls.

If you are not a lover of snow go to Malta, where you are certain of complete immunity. If you are fond of it the suburbs of St. Petersburg will furnish all you need to ask, for there you may be sure of it for 170 days in the year. The happy medium is supplied by Copenhagen with 30 days, while Palermo, Rome and Venice, with one, two and five days respectively, may be recommended to those who merely care for snow as a casual and fleeting guest.

Real Estate Transfers.

Gerrit J. Kollen to Richard H. Post, part of lot 11, blk 17, Southwest add. to city of Holland; \$401.

Richard H. Post and wife to Henry Sterenberg, part of lot 11, blk 17, Southwest add. to City of Holland; \$450.

Luke Lugers and wife and Fred T. Miles to Peter F. Douma and wife, lot 37 Doornink's subdivision of lots 1 and 8 blk B add to City of Holland; \$235.

Maggie Brown guardian of Jennie Smith to M. A. Sooy and R. H. Post, lots in city of Holland described by metes and bounds; \$237.50.

Effie Schilleman to George De Witte lots 81 and 82 Schilleman's add to village of Zeeland; \$175.

Waukazoo Company to George Beidler, lots 441, 442, 445, 446, and 449. First add to Waukazoo; \$400.

Samuel N. Dickinson to Leonard Verberkmoes, the n 1/2 of the e 1/2 of lot 11, blk 7, Akeley's add to Grand Haven; \$375.

Jacob Poest, John J. Rookus and wife to David Eddy et al, a piece of land in sec. 24 town 5, n of r 15 w, Zeeland; \$500.

Holland City State Bank to Chas W. Fairbanks, lot 109 in Bay View add. City of Holland; \$1,350.

Eeltje Holkeboer and wife to David Holkeboer, all that part of lot 10 A. C. VanRaalte add. No 2 City of Holland according to metes and bounds; \$310.

David Holkeboer and wife to Eeltje Holkeboer, lot 39, blk 5, Prospect Park add. to City of Holland; \$900.

Lora E. Risto to John Weegerink, lot 13, Steward's add. to City of Holland; \$1,400.

Mortimer A. Sooy and wife to Richard H. Post, part of lots 5 and 6, blk 62 according to metes and bound; \$1.00

Doing Their Duty

Scores of Holland Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow.

Urinary trouble, diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

Holland people endorse our claim.

Otto G. Van Dyk, retired farmer, 28 W. Eighteenth Street, Holland, Mich., says: I unhesitatingly say that Doan's Kidney Pills are the reliable remedy on the market today.

While splitting wood a short time ago, I was suddenly taken with a sharp pain or crick in the small of my back, so severe that I was unable to finish what I was doing.

I did not pay much attention to the pain at first, but it gradually grew worse and soon there were dull, constant pains across my back and loins.

My condition soon became so bad that I was unable to exert myself in any way. I was hardly able to walk and gradually growing weaker, when my son who had used Doan's Kidney Pills with very good results advised me to try them.

He procured a box for me at George Lage's drug store. I had only taken a few doses when the pain began to leave and as I continued using them, I gradually improved until I received a positive cure.

I now feel as well and strong as ever. I feel that I owe my present good condition to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills.

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.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

It Came Over from 1906.

That romantic story about a young man being infatuated with the voice he heard in a phonograph, and afterward marrying the possessor of the voice, is the most improbable yarn turned out so far in 1907.—Baltimore American.

Law of Caste in Way.

One of the objections to railways, in the minds of the natives of India, is that if a Brahmin gets into the same carriage accidentally with a Pariah, he must violate the religious rule which bids him keep 96 steps away from the latter.

News Want Ads pay.

PREROGATIVES OF RANK.

Why Jed Resigned as Chief of Brambleville Fire Department.

The Brambleville postmaster looked out with a frown from his barred window at the returned traveler who was questioning him. "I can't go out of this pen o' mine till the mail's distributed," he said, with resentment. "The new rules and regulations don't hardly let a man breathe. What was it you asked me about the fire department?"

"No, Jed isn't chief any more. That's all owing to the city folks that come here now and try to run our whole village."

"There was a little spark of a fire down in one o' their cottages, an' because our fire department didn't get there quite as quick as they expected they 'instituted inquiries'—I'm giving you their own words—and when they found the two ladders had been in Jed's orchard, an' that had made a little delay, they rained such a lot o' talk that Jed resigned."

"As he said, if the chief o' the fire department hasn't got the right to borrow a couple o' ladders from the engine house when he needs 'em to pick his fruit, who has?"

"But you can't reason much with these city folks. They're a kind of a high-handed lot."—Youth's Companion.

CAN'T SING AND LOOK PRETTY.

That is Why One Woman Has No Vocal Ambitions.

"Of course it's nice in some ways to have a beautiful voice, but I'm glad I don't sing," said the pretty woman as she applauded perfunctorily after the soprano solo. "Yes, I am fond of music, but that is sufficient. If I could be tempted to sing, what would happen to my good looks? I think it is not silly for a woman to wish to look well at all times."

"A woman never looks pretty or beautiful when she sings. She invariably twists her mouth to one side and makes her face appear crooked. I have keenly observed the last ten singers I have heard, and every one of them opened her mouth on a bias. I haven't the slightest idea why they do it, unless the muscles of one side of the face are stronger than those on the other, and in the effort to sing the stronger muscles do the most work. I suppose men do the same thing, but generally they wear mustaches to cover their mouths."

"If one shuts one's eyes a song always is enjoyed more, for there is something disturbing about a pretty woman deliberately making herself a fright by stretching her mouth in song."

WEEDS THAT ARE VALUABLE.

Medicinal Properties in Many Plants Looked on as Pests.

It is not a matter of common knowledge that some of the weeds "infesting" the land will produce the crude drugs which to-day in large part are obtained by importation from abroad. Alice Henkel, an assistant of the government's plant industry bureau, says that the roots, leaves and flowers of several of the weed species regarded as plagues in the United States are gathered, prepared and cured in Europe, and not only for useful commodities there but supply to a considerable extent the demands of foreign lands. There are weeds in this country against which extermination laws have been passed which hold in their leaves, stems or roots medicinal properties which have a value in the work of preserving the health of the nation. It is possible in ridding land of weeds in order that crops may be grown to make of the uprooted "pests" a source of income. Moreover, it is possible to maintain upon land given over as worthless for crop-growing purposes a weed plantation, which after the harvest will prove itself to be not less profitable than some of the tilled fields.

Sleep and Old Age.

There is no question that the quantity of sleep required steadily diminishes from infancy to old age. This is a rather interesting exception to the general rule that, as in so many matters, old age returns to the needs of infancy. As regards sleep, old age is more remote in its needs from infancy than in any other period of life. If elderly people obtain good sleep during the first few hours, and if they have not lost that delight in reading which we all had in youth, but which so many of us curiously lose, their case is not to be grieved over. The special value of the earliest hours of sleep, by the way, has been proved by psychological experiment. The popular phrase "beauty sleep" is well warranted. It is the early (the deepest) hours of sleep that make for health and beauty.

A Queer Habit.

A New Jersey dog has a most peculiar habit, which is that regularly every Sunday and holiday he fights with some of his canine friends. Ordinary days he is the most quiet and peaceable dog imaginable, and would no more think of picking a quarrel than of refusing a bone. But always on Sundays and holidays that it is he celebrates. Out he starts spilling for a fight, tall erect and hair bristling. He never fails to find one, either! Why he does this no one has ever been able to find out, but there seems to be something in the air on those special days that excites his fighting instincts, and he never misses an opportunity.

S-DROPS

TRADE MARK

A PROMPT, EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR ALL FORMS OF RHEUMATISM

Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble and Kindred Diseases.

GIVES QUICK RELIEF

Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while permanent results are being effected by taking it internally, purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.

DR. S. D. BLAND

Of Brewton, Ga., writes: "I had been a sufferer for a number of years with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could gather from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from 'S-DROPS.' I shall prescribe it in my practice for rheumatism and kindred diseases."

DR. C. L. GATES

Hancock, Minn., writes: "A little girl here had such a weak back caused by Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble that she could not stand on her feet. The moment they put her down on the floor she would scream with pain. I treated her with 'S-DROPS' and today she runs around as well and happy as can be. I prescribe 'S-DROPS' for my patients and use it in my practice."

FREE

If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "S-DROPS."

PURELY VEGETABLE

"S-DROPS" is entirely free from opium, cocaine, morphine, alcohol, laudanum, and other similar ingredients.

Large Size Bottle "S-DROPS" (500 Doses) \$1.00. For Sale by Druggists

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE COMPANY,
Dept. 45, 174 Lake Street, Chicago

This is Pure Food and highly recommended as a wholesome stimulant. Try a bottle.



A Big Task.

The French government has entrusted to Mme. Laurence Fiedler, of Paris, a mission to make an exhaustive investigation into the social and industrial conditions of women and children in America. The purpose of her work, Mme. Fiedler says, is to raise the standard of women's wages in France as well as the social standard of her country women in every department of industrial and commercial work.

Shrewd Barber.

"That barber seems to be doing a great business."

"Yes, he has invented a hair tonic that smells exactly like gasoline."

"Why, I don't see the idea."

"Don't you see? His patrons acquire an odor which enables them to give the impression that they own automobiles."—Philadelphia Press.

First in M. A. Hanna Chair.
A. R. Hutton, of the University of Chicago, has been chosen the first incumbent of the M. A. Hanna chair of political science in the Western Reserve university. The chair was established by friends of the late Senator Hanna soon after his death.

Poetic Belief of Finns.

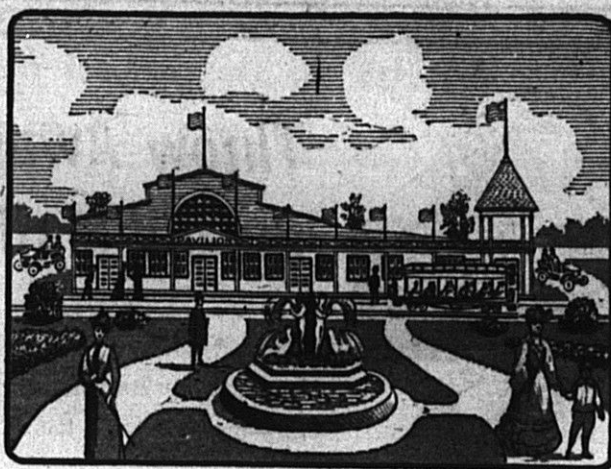
The ancient Finns believed that a mystic bird laid an egg on the lap of Vainamoinen, who hatched it in his bosom. He let it fall into the water, and it broke, the lower portion of the shell forming the earth, the upper the sky; the liquid white became the sun, and the yolk the moon, while the little fragments of broken shell were transformed into stars.

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Ms. Adee Explains Report Concerning Magdalena Bay, Lower Mexico.

Washington, July 8.—Acting Secretary of State Adee Sunday night denied that the United States government has made any overtures, or contemplates any negotiations, for the purchase from the republic of Mexico of a naval site on Magdalena bay, in Lower California. The government has no idea of making any such proposition to Mexico, he said.

"The only foundation for the report," Mr. Adee added, "is the fact that the republic of Mexico has recently consented that the United States government may permanently station a collier in Magdalena bay to provide coal for the American naval vessels during the annual target practice. For several years, through the courtesy of the Mexican government, our war vessels have assembled in Magdalena bay for target practice and there has been absolutely no change in this arrangement further than the fact that in the future this government will keep a collier stationed in the bay."

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Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb.	22
Eggs, per doz.	14
Potatoes, per bu.	50
Beans, hand picked, per bu.	1 50

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, live per lb.	10
Lard	11
Pork, dressed, per lb.	7
Mutton, dressed	7-9
Veal	5-7
Lamb	14
Turkey's live	12
Beef	6-6 1/2

GRAIN.

Wheat	94
Oats, white choice	old 93, new 49
Rye	62
Buckwheat	50
Corn, But.	shelled 89
Barley, 100%	1 00
Clover Seed, per bu.	8 50
Timothy Seed	200

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Price to consumers.

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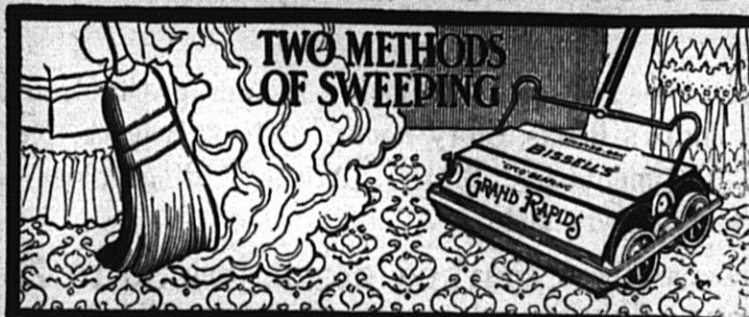
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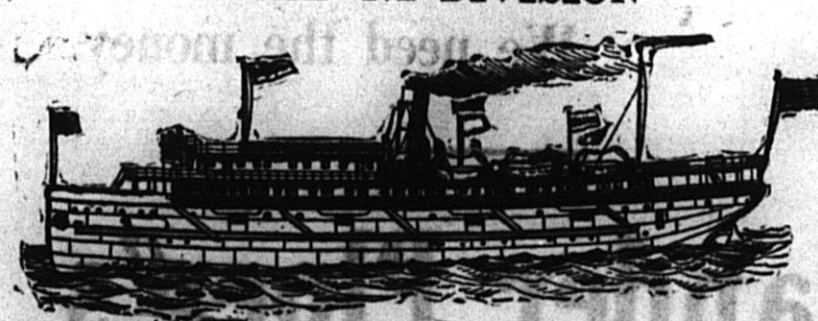
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FOR SALE—House and lot on East Fourteenth street between College and Columbia Ave. Inquire at 116 E. 14th St.

FOR SALE—One single head orchestra drum, 1 double head band drum, 1 set of orchestra bells, 1 triangle. Address Perry Askins, 281 Columbia Ave. Holland, Mich.

WANTED—Two experienced dining room girls. Also one girl to learn dining room work, Hotel Holland, Holland, Mich.

WANTED—Woman to cook pastry at Hotel Holland, Holland, Mich.

FOR SALE—New milch cow. Inquire James Irving, Route 1 Jenison Park.

Lawn Mower For Sale.
Used four years, fair condition \$1.50. H. W. Hardie, jeweler.

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The Sahara desert is half as large as the United States.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A severe drought is causing starvation among people in Jamaica.

Mrs. Mary Gaylord, of Pontiac, Ill., was killed by a fall downstairs.

Mrs. Mina Field Gibson, prominent in Chicago society, was granted a divorce from Preston Gibson.

At Dalehart, Tex., eight convicts sawed through the jail ceiling and escaped, making ropes of their blankets.

Gail Robinson of Buffalo fell 7,000 feet with a disabled airship at Springfield, O., and was practically uninjured.

Charles Stoner of Bradford, Ill., has sued six other boys for \$30,000 because he was injured for life while being hazed.

The menagerie tent of Barnum & Bailey's circus was demolished by a wind storm at Watertown, S. D., and one employee killed.

Every fire insurance company doing business in Kansas was enjoined from using the so-called "Eldridge rating sheet" in writing Kansas risks.

The attorney general's office in Washington, after investigation, has exonerated Judge Humphrey, of Indian Territory, of charges reflecting on his integrity.

Robert Buckell, a former resident of Terre Haute, Ind., but who returned some years ago to his native town of Oxford, England, has been knighted by King Edward.

Sigmond Rothschild, a millionaire tobacco merchant of Detroit, Mich., and head of the firm of Rothschild & Sons, died suddenly in the Hotel Savoy in New York.

John W. H. Geiger, late cashier of the Canton National bank of Baltimore, was found guilty in the United States court of abstracting and fraudulently using funds of the bank.

Justice Wright, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, admitted Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, under indictment on the charge of murdering ex-Senator Brown, of Utah, to bail in the sum of \$15,000.

The American barkentine S. N. Castle, arrived at San Francisco, reported that she had been boarded by Russians off Siberia, who confiscated her papers and warned her not to fish within 30 miles of the coast.

Ex-Judge Alton B. Parker had a narrow escape from death while riding on a train between Norfolk and Richmond, Va. A bullet fired through the window imbedded itself in the woodwork of the car opposite where he was sitting.

Mrs. Margaret McMahon, who weighed 500 pounds, died in Newark, N. J. It was necessary to cut through the wall of her home in order to permit 12 pallbearers to carry her body to a dray, a hearse not serving the purpose.

J. Pierpont Morgan appeared in the West London police court as a witness in the case of Mrs. Josephine Leslie, who is charged with defrauding members of well-known families by false pretenses and who represented herself to be a friend of Mr. Morgan.

The case against Princess Ludmilla von Wrede, charged with thefts of silverware from various hotels and private residences in Berlin, Paris and Munich in the years 1903-6, was dismissed at Guestrow, Mecklenburg. A commission of medical experts found that the princess was a kleptomaniac.

SIR WILLIAM PERKIN DIES.
Englishman Who Founded the Coal Tar Color Industry.

London, July 15.—Sir William Henry Perkin died Sunday. He was born in 1838.

Sir William founded the coal tar color industry by the discovery of the mauve dye in 1856, and its subsequent production on a large scale. He visited this country in the fall of last year and received the degree of LL. D. from Johns Hopkins university, of Baltimore. He was banqueted by the American Electro-Chemical society in New York and was accorded many other honors during his visit here.

THE MARKETS.

New York, July 15.
LIVE STOCK—Steers \$4.00 @ 6.00
Hogs, State 7.00 @ 7.20
Sheep, State 3.50 @ 4.45
FLOUR—Minn. Patents 5.00 @ 5.25
WHEAT—September 1.00 1/2 @ 1.01 1/2
CORN—September 1.03 1/2 @ 1.04 1/2
RYE—No. 2 Western 83 1/2 @ 84
BUTTER 23 1/2 @ 24
EGGS 18 @ 19
CHEESE 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4

CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Choice Steers \$5.50 @ 7.30
Fair to Good Steers 5.75 @ 6.50
Yearlings 5.00 @ 5.50
Bulls, Common to Choice 4.50 @ 5.50
Calves 5.00 @ 5.25
HOGS—Prime Heavy 5.55 @ 5.80
Mixed Packers 5.75 @ 5.85
Heavy Packers 5.55 @ 5.70
BUTTER—Creamery 24 @ 25 1/2
Dairy 18 @ 21
LIVE POULTRY 10 @ 11
EGGS—New (bu.) 13 @ 15 1/2
POTATOES 83 1/2 @ 84
WHEAT—September 93 1/2 @ 94 1/2
December 97 1/2 @ 98 1/2
Corn, September 53 1/2 @ 54 1/2
Oats, September 39 @ 40
Rye, September 75 1/2 @ 77

MILWAUKEE.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 No. 1 \$1.02 @ 1.03
September 52 1/2 @ 54 1/2
Corn, September 45 1/2 @ 46 1/2
Oats, Standard 46 @ 47 1/2
Rye, No. 1 86 @ 87

KANSAS CITY.
WHEAT—September \$1.04 @ 1.05
December 84 1/2 @ 85 1/2
Corn, September 45 1/2 @ 46 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White 45 @ 46 1/2

ST. LOUIS.
BEEF STEERS \$4.00 @ 7.15
Cows and Steers 3.85 @ 6.00
HOGS—Packers 5.50 @ 6.00
Butchers 5.50 @ 6.00
SHEEP—Natives 3.25 @ 5.75

OMAHA.
CATTLE—Native Steers \$4.75 @ 7.00
Stockers and Feeders 3.00 @ 5.00
Cows and Heifers 6.75 @ 8.25
HOGS—Heavy 5.05 @ 5.75
SHEEP—Wethers 5.00 @ 5.75

PERJURY CHARGE AGAINST ALLER

ANOTHER WITNESS IN DEFENSE OF HAYWOOD IS ACCUSED BY THE STATE.

Result of Rebuttal—Orchard Admits His Uncle Was Insane—Explosion at Bradley Residence Again Under Consideration.

Boise, Idaho, July 16.—Another warrant charging perjury against a witness who has testified for the defense in the case of the state of Idaho against William D. Haywood was issued Monday evening. C. W. Aller, formerly a telegraph operator and ticket agent at the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad at Cripple Creek, Col., is charged with the offense by the prosecuting attorney of Ada county.

Both Aller and McGee, who was arrested on the same charge, will be given an opportunity to furnish bonds and the preliminary hearing will be set to take place within the next few days.

Orchard's Uncle Was Insane.
Eleven witnesses in rebuttal were examined Monday in the Haywood trial. Harry Orchard reappeared on the stand and was asked a few questions as to his acquaintance with some of the witnesses for the defense who have testified as to his movements. On being turned over for cross-examination he admitted that his uncle, Peter McKinley, committed suicide by hanging 13 or 14 years ago.

Counsel for the defense asked Orchard if his uncle was not insane before he killed himself and also tried to show by the witness that his maternal grandfather was insane, his monomania being imaginary crimes committed a long time ago in Ireland. Orchard denied all knowledge of the grandfather, but admitted that his uncle was demented.

Gives the Lie to Aller.

The entire afternoon session was taken up with the examination of witnesses who contradicted the evidence given by C. W. Aller, who testified for the defense in support of the charge of a conspiracy against the Western Federation of Miners in which it is alleged the Mine Owners' association, the Citizens' alliance and the Pinkerton detective agency were concerned. Aller swore that he saw Orchard and D. C. Scott together at the depot of the Florence and Cripple Creek railway on a Sunday about three weeks prior to the explosion at the Independence depot on the sixth day of June, 1904. Scott Monday afternoon swore that he was not in Cripple Creek at the time, and a number of witnesses corroborated this. As a result of this rebuttal testimony information was sworn out after court adjourned charging Aller with perjury.

The explosion at the residence of Fred Bradley in San Francisco was again under consideration, the state undertaking to show that the effect of an explosion of illuminating gas could not have been that described in the depositions taken for the defense in San Francisco. The manager of the Boise Gas company, C. D. Lampson, who was at one time a resident of New York, qualified as an expert. He discredited the proposition that gas could be ignited by the glow at the end of a cigar. He was cross-examined at considerable length by Mr. Richardson.

The general effect of his evidence was that the explosion at the Bradley home could not have been caused by gas.

End of Trial in Sight.

Boise, Idaho, July 15.—The end of the trial of William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with conspiracy to murder and with murder, is now within measurable distance. The case enters its tenth week of hearing Monday before Judge Fremont Wood in the district court of Ada county. Both sides have rested and the rebuttal has commenced.

Haywood Witness Arrested.

The rebuttal for the state so far is being directed against the witnesses produced by the defense to discredit Orchard. At the end of the first day of rebuttal a warrant was issued for Dr. I. L. McGee, who swore that he saw Orchard in North Idaho at a time when Orchard swore he was in Denver. McGee is a prominent man living in the northern part of the state. Counsel for the defense, as soon as they heard of the warrant having been issued, sent a telegram to McGee, in which, according to Clarence Darrow, one of Haywood's counsel, they urged him to come to Boise at once. He was arrested at Spokane.

Another Crime Confessor.

The most novel feature of the case is the confession of the witness, William Dewey, who Saturday swore that he participated in the riots in the Coeur d'Alenes when two men were killed. In making this confession Dewey laid himself open to arrest. Counsel for the state express the opinion that Dewey will not be prosecuted.

Among the men now in Boise as witnesses for the defense is W. A. Davis, who was indicted by the grand jury of Shoshone county as a leader in the same riot. He has been in the state of Idaho for 30 days and no effort has been made to act on the indictment.

FREED BY UNWRITTEN LAW

MRS. BOWIE AND SON HENRY ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

Held, Guiltless in Slaying Hubert Posey, Who Had Wronged Miss Priscilla Bowie.

La Plata, Md., July 13.—It took the jury in the Bowie murder trial Friday but five minutes to decide that, in southern Maryland, at least, the "unwritten law" is the law to which the seducer must hold himself answerable. And while there was no marked demonstration when the verdict became known, there was sufficient evidence that the verdict of the jury was the verdict of the people of this section of the country.

Both jury and people acquit Mrs. Mary E. Bowie and her son, Henry, of all blame for their acknowledged slaying last January of Hubert Posey, the seducer of their daughter and sister, Priscilla Bowie, who, with her fatherless child, made a most pathetic picture in the courtroom during the progress of the trial. That there was no demonstration was doubtless due to the fact that the verdict of the jury was announced to the judges while they were at dinner during a recess.

State's Attorney Wilmer's request to the jury that they bring in a verdict of manslaughter, not of murder, made Thursday evening, was not more noteworthy than the frankness with which Congressman Sidney E. Mudd, of counsel for the defense, appealed to the "unwritten law" in behalf of his clients. Throughout his address, which evidently voiced the sentiments of most of his hearers, Mrs. Bowie and her son sat in stolid composure, while Priscilla Bowie, seated outside the rail among the spectators, wept continuously.

HARRIMAN RAILWAY DICTATOR.

Interstate Commerce Commission Report Reveals His Vast Powers.

Washington, July 15.—That E. H. Harriman is practically the absolute dictator of the railroad situation in the western half of the United States is shown by the long expected report of the interstate commerce commission, made public Saturday.

The report shows that Harriman has grasped the control of all but one of the great transcontinental railroads, and how he is reaching out to secure a hold in lines reaching to the Atlantic seaboard and to the gulf. It shows how his mastery extends to every Pacific ocean steamship line and to the coastwise traffic on the Atlantic and Pacific from Panama north. It criticizes his methods and denounces his policy.

But after showing these things the report stops short of radical recommendations. It does not, as was expected it would, urge an attack in the courts against the merger of the Union and Southern Pacifics. It does not recommend legal or criminal proceedings of any kind.

The report recommends that railroads should not be permitted to invest in the securities of other railroad and steamship lines and that some restriction be placed on the issuance of securities by railroads.

Mr. Harriman has been spurred into a quick and heated reply. In an interview telegraphed here from New York, he declares the report is a piece of politics and full of glaring inaccuracies.

YAMAMOTO VISITS PRESIDENT.

Japanese Admiral Entertained at Luncheon by Mr. Roosevelt.

New York, July 13.—Admiral Baron Yamamoto Friday met for the first time President Roosevelt, the man who, more than any other man, was responsible for the conclusion of peace between Japan and Russia after a prolonged war, during which Admiral Yamamoto was Japan's minister of marine.

In a private conversation the representatives of the two countries discussed the cloud which has been hovering over the long lasting friendship between Japan and America, and each one expressed the opinion that it was merely a passing shadow and one which could in no way reach a climax that would shake the confidence each country has had in the other since the day Commodore Perry induced the Tokogawa shogun to open the island empire to communication with the outside world.

ESCAPES AT PRISON'S DOOR.

Albert Peverette, Convicted Bank Robber, Regains His Freedom.

Marquette, Mich., July 13.—Within 50 feet of the prison here and about to be turned over to that institution, Albert Peverette, bank robber and convict—one of the Richland bank robbers and a member of the notorious Lake Shore gang—escaped from two guards Thursday at midnight while the trio were entering the prison driveway. Peverette leaped from the carriage they were in, having slipped the shackles from both hands and feet.

Robbers Fatally Beat a Clerk.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 12.—Two men entered the pawnshop of Emil Mantel and Charles Medias on Massachusetts avenue, in the downtown district, Thursday night and after striking the clerk down with a piece of hose and rendering him unconscious, escaped with plunder valued at \$3,000. The clerk, Simon Gold, was fatally hurt.

Telephone Companies and Taxation.

One declaration that should find a place in the next republican state platform is one expressing the true position of the republicans of Michigan on the question of taxing telephone and telegraph companies. That they should be taxed as other property in the state is taxed is a demand that will not continue to be hushed up as it was by the committee on taxation in the house at Lansing throughout the last legislative sessions. If there are poor telephone companies that cannot pay heavy taxes let them pay little for the little their property is worth. To dodge their share of state taxation and to assist the Western Union telegraph company and the Bell telephone company in dodging their fair state tax payments is an offense against the state which cannot be continued. The republicans of the state can be relied upon to prevent its repetition.

No Factions in the Constitutional Convention.

No man should be nominated as a candidate to the constitutional convention whose candidacy represents or is intended to represent any party faction. There should be no factions in that convention or representatives of factions. The talk of organized contest for control of the convention is without even a shadow of truth, but too much care cannot be taken to discourage even individual efforts in that direction.

Holland's Water Supply.

Mr. A. J. Ward in a communication says that he expects that within 10 years Holland will have a population of 25,000. He urges the necessity of providing for the water supply of the future. In connection with the efforts of Grand Rapids to get a sufficient water supply, he says that the board of public works in Holland ought to work in unison with the board of public works of our sister city. In this way a water route could be established from Lake Michigan via Holland, and thus both cities would save considerable expense in the line of temporary methods. Holland's water supply is perhaps adequate now, but Mr. Ward argues that the most economical way of running a city is to provide for the future. There is a good deal of hard common sense in Mr. Ward's communication and his optimism about the rapid growth of Holland is gratifying to its citizens. But this city should not be satisfied with mere actionless optimism. It should consider seriously the advice of Mr. Ward. It should not merely take the sugar coating, but should also take the kernel of common sense that it encloses.

Committees for Business Men's Holiday.

The executive committee of the Merchants' Association composed of H. Van Tongeren, A. Steketee, jr., G. Cook, Henry DePree and Herman Conk, held a meeting Tuesday night and appointed the following committees for the business Men's Holiday that is to be held at Jenison Park July 24: Baseball—Fred Kleyn Al Hidding and Teddy Moordyk. Sports—Jacob Lokker, Ed Everhard, G. Blom, John Schouten, H. Van Tongeren, N. J. Whelan and Frank Pifer.

Launch race—A. Steketee, jr., Frank Hadden, Wm. Bosman, J. B. Mulder, Frederick Tilt, Herman Cook and Henry Wicking.

Music—John Vander Sluis, Chris DenHerder and Henry Luidens.

Program—E. B. Standart, Otto Kramer, Gerard Cook and John S. Dykstra.

Invitation—J. G. Van Putten, W. H. Beach, Henry Winter, George Lage, Henry DePree, M. A. Sooy and B. Steketee.

Accidental Discoveries.

Chance or accident has played an important role in both discovery and invention. Nathaniel Hayward once noted that sulphur deprived rubber of stickiness. Goodyear came along, combined some rubber and sulphur by way of experiment, and, quite by accident, overturned some of the mixture upon a hot stove. He saw in a moment that heat was essential to making rubber impervious to vulcanization.

About the Eyes.

Light-colored eyes will stand the greatest strain on the sight. Light blue eyes are generally most powerful, and next to those are gray.

Meeting of the Merchants' Association.

The Holland Merchants' Association held their regular monthly meeting last Monday evening in the G. A. R. Hall. The merchants were still flushed with the success of the Fourth of July celebration and all were in good spirits, that is as many of them as were present. The meeting was to have started at 7:30 o'clock but it was considerable after eight before the president's hammer fell and still the stragglers came in.

The report of the finance committee showed that the association is far above board as its financial condition goes. With some two hundred and fifty dollars to the good the association feels that it can afford to keep up its monthly "least" that invariably follows the business program. J. B. Mulder chairman of finance committee made a motion that a detailed report of all the expenditures be published so that the subscribers to the Fourth of July fund can see in what way their money was used.

An invitation of Charles A. Floyd, general passenger Manager of the G. R. H. & C. R. R. was read by Mr. Standart, the president of the association. The invitation was to the effect that the Merchants should be entertained at Jenison Park on July 24. This is to be called the Merchant's Holiday. It was accepted by a unanimous vote. On that day all the stores and places of business will be closed at noon and the merchants and whoever wishes to join in will spend the afternoon and as much of the night as they wish at the resorts. A motion was made that it be suggested to Mr. Floyd that the same invitation be extended to the merchants of Zeeland in order that the day may be a grand success.

Mr. Henry Vanderploeg entered a protest against the practice of the Graham and Morton boats of laying over at Macatawa Park and transferring the passengers thence to Grand Rapids and Saugatuck by car. In this way much trade is lost to Holland by the souvenir dealers and the restaurants. Mr. Van Drezer spoke on the motion and said that the loss was considerable. The boats arrive early in the morning and then wait at the port until six o'clock in the morning before coming to Holland. There is no objection, to their stopping at the park, which is necessary for the unloading of perishables, but the protest is against their visiting there for several hours before coming to Holland. A motion was made that the secretary confer with the company in this matter.

A discussion was held as the advisability of organizing a rod and gun club. J. B. Mulder, Austin Harrington, H. Van Tongeren, A. Rooks and John S. Dykstra were appointed by Mr. Standart to act as a committee to make plans for the organization. The rod and gun club is for the protection of our fish against illegal fishermen. It is planned to form a club independent of the merchants' association. This club is to unite with the "Unknown" club and thus it will be strong enough financially to hire special patrolmen to apprehend violators of the game laws.

After the business meeting the members of the association engaged in a refreshment program. All the business was done with great dispatch because the refreshments were to come at the end of it.

Notes of Sport.

The Chicago Union Giants, recognized as one of the fastest colored teams in this part of the country will play the fast Zeeland team on Saturday, July 20. The Giants will be remembered by Holland fans on account of the games played between them and the old Holland Semi-professional team. Karsten who pitched for Zeeland at that time will pitch for Holland.

The Holland Independents played an exciting game at Fennville last Saturday. Woldering pitched for the local team and allowed only six hits while he struck out fifteen men. It was only in the ninth inning that Fennville made the winning score. The features of the game were the batting of TeRoller and Johnson and the pitching of Woldering. The score was 4 to 3.

A new base ball team called the Invincibles has been organized with the following lineup: Catcher, Frank Garvelink; pitcher, Richard VanDyke; first base, Fred Markham; second base, Dick VanRaalte; short stop, Nick VanDyke; third base, Fred Patrick; left field, Albertus VanRaalte, center field, Martin Kooyers; right field, Sam Plaggenhoef.

The Interurbans defeated the Douglas team last Saturday by a score of 12 to 10.

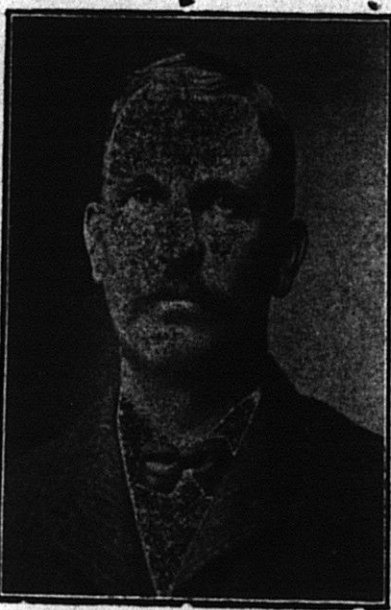
Talk about your breakfast foods, A thousand and you can see; I would not have them as a gift, But would have Rocky Mountain Tea. Haan Bros.

WOMAN INFORMS ON SHIMMEL

Following is the detailed story of the evidence collected by the officers in the Reynolds murder case, taken from the Grand Haven Daily Tribune:

The murder of Ira Reynolds in Sparta over seven years ago is now partially cleared up and "Bill" Shimmel, accused of the killing of Martin Golden, is the murderer, according to the confession of Mrs. William Washburn of Vicksburg. Shimmel in the county jail here keeps up his bold front, says the woman, who is a former wife of his is lying and denies being in Sparta the night Reynolds was killed.

The Tribune some weeks ago, exclusively told the story of the murder in Sparta eight years ago and of the belief entertained by Sheriff Woodbury and Under Sheriff Frank Salisbury that Shimmel was the murderer. The local officers shortly before the arrest of Shimmel for the Golden murder picked up a piece of information which convinced them that Shimmel was the man who had put Reynolds out of the world in Sparta many years ago. The Ottawa county officers worked up the case and then kindly enough gave their information to the Kent county officers, the Reynolds disappearance occurring in the latter county. The Kent officers, strangely enough, did not at first take much stock in the story but finally they detailed Deputy Sheriff Johns to work with the Ottawa county men and from that time much evidence has been secured. Sparta was visited many



SHERIFF JESSE WOODBURY
Who is collecting evidence in the Shimmel case.

times and enough was secured there to convince the officers that a terrible murder had been committed and that "Bill" Shimmel was the murderer.

On Monday of this week Sheriff Woodbury and Deputy Sheriff Johns of Kent went down to Vicksburg to see the woman who was Mrs. Ira Reynolds the night of the murder, and who was Shimmel's wife immediately after and is now the wife of one William Washburn. She at first denied that Reynolds was murdered, said he had simply disappeared, but finally admitted that Reynolds had been foully slain and that Shimmel was his slayer.

"I don't know anything at all about the case," she first told the officers. She maintained this attitude for several hours Monday night while they questioned her. Then she made a fatal admission, "If I was to tell Shimmel would cut my throat out."

With this as a starting point the officers redoubled their efforts. They were certain that the woman had knowledge of the crime, perhaps guilty knowledge, but with a ferret like cunning she would not tell.

"The first thing you know, instead of going back to Grand Rapids as a witness you will be going back as a prisoner," they told her, but they could do nothing with her Monday night. On Tuesday morning they returned to the attack. When asked about Reynolds' disappearance in Sparta once Mrs. Reynolds had made the statement that he would never come back.

"Didn't you tell so and so, that Reynolds was where he would never come back?" Woodbury asked the woman. She then saw that the officers knew more than she imagined and became quite hysterical. "Oh my heart, I am going to faint, I have got heart disease," she said.

Pressing their advantage the officers kept after the woman and then she said, "But Shimmel would kill me if I ever should tell." The officers told her that Shimmel was so situated that he would hurt no more people in the future outside prison walls and then she told them the whole bloody story of the terrible crime in Sparta. She admitted that she had been intimate with Shimmel while living, as the wife of Reynolds. She said that Shimmel had been in the habit of coming up from Slocum near where he was living at that time to see her in Sparta and then she told of the happenings of the night of

the 28th of March in 1899 when Reynolds was foully slain, carried out doors and buried.

She said that on the night of the murder her husband had gone down town to buy an ax handle and that when he had returned Shimmel, who was in the house met him at the door and struck Reynolds across the forehead with something. In making her confession she would interpose with remarks like "Shimmel was the wickedest man that I ever knew." She said that her little children were in the house at the time of the murder and that they saw the bloody cut across the forehead of their father.

The woman said that she did not know exactly what Shimmel struck her husband with but thought that it was a hatchet. She says that Shimmel came around later with a bob sle, helped clean up the blood and then took the body outside and carried it away. Shimmel threatened to kill her if she ever told. She says that she does not know where Shimmel took the body that night but that later he told her that he had taken the corpse to Slocum's grove, about eight miles west of Sparta and had buried it there. She admits that she could not find the spot and never knew definitely where it was.

L. L. Park, attorney for Shimmel in the Golden case has always claimed that Reynolds is alive today and that he could produce the man if necessary, but it does not seem that the woman would invent the story she now tells.

There are many corroborative evidences that her story is true. The story of the children about their father being knocked down and the bloody cut in the forehead, the statement made years ago by the woman that Reynolds would never return and other evidence in the hands of the officers makes it seem very likely that she is now telling the truth.

Her evidence against Shimmel in the Golden case is not so conclusive. It consists mainly in the statement that Shimmel wrote to her just after the Golden murder saying that he would have some money to put in the bank. She was at Slocum's grove soon after the murder of Golden and knew that Shimmel had considerable money, something that he has always been very shy of. She says that she knew of his giving a certain woman \$5 shortly after. She knew too, of his having made the statement that he had made a good haul.

Shimmel and the Reynolds women began living together shortly after the disappearance of Reynolds and this fact led to considerable gossip at that time. Later they went to Vicksburg but Shimmel was not content there and did not stay with the woman long though he returned to her frequently and kept in touch with her right along.

About a month ago the woman contracted her seventh matrimonial venture, this time with Wm. Washburn, a young man of only 26. They went to Three Rivers and lived to gether but a few days and then William disappeared.

Mrs. Washburn is a peculiar character. She is now 55 years of age, short and not prepossessing in appearance although there is nothing criminal in her looks. While not feeble minded her mentality is not particularly strong. She has been married seven times and says that she would not be opposed to taking another whirl at that game. Her name has been Owen, Raymond, Reynolds, Shimmel, Washburn and she has been in two other ventures that she does not care to talk about. Whether any more of her husbands besides Reynolds were murdered has not yet been learned.

The woman will be held in the jail at Grand Rapids as a witness against Shimmel should he ever be brought to trial for the murder of Reynolds.

He will first be tried in this country for the killing of Martin Golden and is likely that she will also be a witness at that trial against her former husband. She does not object to jail life and it is believed that within a few weeks she will add many more sidelights to the career of Bill Shimmel.

Sheriff Woodbury returned here from Vicksburg last night fatigued with his two days work but left again this morning on another scout.

Sheriff Woodbury went to Slocum early this morning. It is said that Mrs. Washburn gave the officers the name of a man who knows where Reynolds' body was buried, and it is likely that the burial place of the murdered man will be found in a short time.

Vegetable Terror.

What is called the "vegetable box constrictor" is a species of climber which, it is said by romancers, twines about great trees so tightly as to strangle them to death. It is claimed to have been discovered in India.

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Society and x x Personal.

B. Steketee was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Miss Ruth Post returned today from a visit to Allegan.

L. C. Bradford has returned from South Haven where he spent a week.

A. H. Stalling Kalamazoo visited Mr. and Mrs. G. VanZanten yesterday.

Dr. W. A. Conkie and daughter Lucille, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mabbs.

President J. S. Morton of the Graham & Morton line was in the city for a short time Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Post is entertaining Miss Klienstock and Miss Frieda Klienstock of Kalamazoo this week.

Mrs. M. Notier and daughter, Mrs. A. Vanden Berg of Prairie View Kansas are visiting relatives in Muskegon.

Mrs. R. E. Hoffer, of Forest Grove, Oregon, is visiting her brother, D. H. Clark, 71 West Fifteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Rose and daughters, Marian and Frances, have returned from a visit to friends at Clarkson and Detroit.

Miss Frances Tripp of Grand Rapids, who has been visiting relatives here, left Tuesday morning for Chicago to visit friends.

Mrs. P. M. Sackett has returned to her home in Matton, Ill., after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Zuidewind.

Rev. J. J. Banninga left Tuesday night for Green Lake, Wis., where he will attend a conference of Sunday school and Young People's society workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanLiere and Mr. and Mrs. John Bruinel of Clinton, Iowa, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Beardslee left Monday for Berlin Center, Ohio, on a visit to Mrs. Beardslee's sister and other friends. They will be absent three or four weeks.

Miss Maud Williams, stenographer for Diekema & Kollen, is enjoying a two weeks vacation. She is now in Washington and will visit Yellowstone Park before her return.

Mrs. F. C. Little and children, Helen and Virginia, and Mrs. F. A. Munson, of Chicago, arrived Monday to be the guests several weeks of Mrs. Little's sister, Mrs. Frederick Tilt.

I. Marsilje, C. Ver Schure and D. B. K. Van Raalte returned Friday from Detroit where they attended the Michigan State Bankers' association. The Bankers' convention next year will be held at Marquette.

H. E. Gaze celebrated his sixty-third birthday anniversary Friday evening at his home on the north side, about twenty-five guests being present. Mr. Gaze was presented with a meerscham pipe.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Meengs, of Racine, Wis., are visiting relatives and friends at Macatawa and Holland. Mr. Meengs is in the light house keeping service at Wind Point light, several miles from Racine. He was four years a member of the U. S. navy, and visited the Philippines, China, Japan and other countries.

Little Nella Meyer entertained a few friends to a party in honor of her eighth birthday at her home on West Twelfth street. Those present were Helena Huizenga, Olga Breyman, Minnie Ray, Ada Oxner, Vera Koppel, Helen Schearer, Ruth Price, Myra Manting, Julia Huntley and Sarah Veldman.

Mrs. F. C. Hall, who is a member of a house party at Gull Lake, near Kalamazoo, witnessed the drowning Sunday of the young aeronaut Sams of Battle Creek, who made a balloon ascension at Gull Lake. He made the parachute drop, coming down in 50 feet of water. He was unable to swim, and people 100 feet away to whom he called for help could not reach him in time to save him from drowning.

Mrs. John S. Dykstra is entertaining visitors from the east this month, Mrs. Herbert Wood and Miss Ethel Wood of Boston. Mrs. Wood, formerly Miss Gertrude Miller of Grand Rapids, is a sister of Mrs. Dykstra and Miss Wood is well known here as the author of the charming children's story "Dolly's Double." Miss Wood has earned an enviable reputation in and about Boston as an entertainer and story teller. The ladies arrived Friday morning from Chicago by boat. Their trip from Boston has included stops at Norfolk, Va. at the Jamestown exposition and at Washington D. C. They will return by way of Detroit and Niagara Falls.

Miss Dena Prins of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ethel Gaze is visiting friends in Chicago.

J. S. Dykstra was in Chicago this week on business.

Mrs. G. Schurman is visiting friends in Grand Haven.

Chas. Baumgartel of Grand Rapids is visiting friends here.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Smith of Manistee are visiting friends here.

A. VanPutten returned Saturday from a business trip to Chicago.

The Misses Della and Mattie Dyke are visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Mary Strange of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Post.

Mrs. George H. Huizenga is visiting her parents at Overisel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanDyke are spending a week in camp at Alpena Beach.

Miss Edith DeGraaf, West Fifteenth street was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nies have left for a visit to Seattle, Wash., and Vancouver.

Henry Geerlings returned Friday from the State Bankers association at Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Farnsworth has returned from a visit to her son at La Porte, Ind.

Henry and Frank VanArk are attending the furniture exposition at Grand Rapids.

Rev. J. Vander Meulen of Hales Corners, Wis., arrived Saturday to visit relatives here.

Miss Margaret Beekman is visiting Rev. and Mrs. John Van Zomeren at Muskegon.

Miss Ruth Post is visiting at the home of Miss Martha Sherwood, of Allegan, this week.

Mrs. Dick Dykstra of Grand Rapids is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Witteveen.

Miss Effie Tripp of Grand Rapids is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tripp.

Samuel Knoll, employed by the Lokker-Rutgers Co., is enjoying a week's visit at Overisel.

Miss Carrie Barron of Fennville is visiting her brother, J. A. Barron, U. S. Express agent.

Mrs. Hattie Te Kolste and Miss Marie Zwemer were the guests of friends in Allegan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huizenga of Grand Haven are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman.

Prof. and Mrs. A. Raap and family have returned from a week's visit to relatives in Chicago.

The Misses Lizzie and Gertrude Langyear of Lansing were the guests of Miss Hazel Wing this week.

Attorney and Mrs. George E. Kollen and Mrs. C. J. Lokker have returned from their trip to the Soo.

Miss Jeanette Van Zanten, who has been visiting relatives here, left yesterday for her home in Beaverdam.

Mrs. Ben Tozier returned Friday evening from Kalamazoo where she has been the guest of friends.

Mrs. Horton Langyear and daughters, Gertrude and Lucy, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Osborn of Houston, Tex., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Osborn, Pine street.

Mrs. J. G. Van Zwaluwenberg, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Benjamin.

Miss Helene Mulder of Holland is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Crane.—Fennville Herald.

Mrs. W. Hozekamp has left on a two week's visit with her children, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Zoethout at Wilmette.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Van Duren have returned from a visit to relatives in Chicago and their daughter at Rockford.

Rev. P. F. Schuelke returned Friday to Shelby, Ill., where he has a charge. He spent two weeks vacation with his family here.

Gerrit Keizer entertained some friends at his home on East Tenth Street in honor of his birthday anniversary. He was presented with a fountain pen and ink stand by the graduating class of 1907 of the Christian school of which he is a member. The evening was spent in games and music and refreshments were served. The following are the members of the class: John Altona, Lena Altona, Nellie Bouwma, Jennie Brink, Leonard DePre, Peter De Vries, Marguerite H. Deiters, Gilbert Holkeboer, Gerrit Keizer, Louis Lyzeng, John Mulder, Fannie Olet, Gracie Reinink, William Rottschäfer, John Sneider, George Tiholt, Joseph C. Thompson, Katherine L. Vander Schel, Jennie Vander Velde, Jacob Wilbada.

Mrs. Joe Halligan West Fifteenth street spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Mrs. B. A. Mulder, West Fifteenth street was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Halligan and children are on a two week's visit to relatives at Toronto, Canada.

Miss Alice Koning, West Fifteenth street has returned from a visit to friends in Grand Rapids.

Ben A. Mulder leaves today on a vacation trip. He will visit several points of interest in Michigan.

The Miss Lily and Cecilia Veenstra of Grand Rapids are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koning and family.

J. Ryploeg and grandson, Jacob Grootsema, who have been visiting here several days, returned to Chicago yesterday accompanied by Mrs. T. Vander Ploeg and Mrs. Simon Lievense.

Miss Josephine Benjamin entertained a few friends to a six o'clock dinner Thursday afternoon at Jenison Park. Those present were Mrs. J. G. Van Zwaluwenberg of Ann Arbor, Mrs. George Schuurman, the Misses Jennie and Anna Karsten, Anna Bontekoe and Jennie TeRoller.

Mrs. Chas. Gillespie of Rosalie Villa cottage on Mishawaka avenue, Macatawa Park entertained at a euchre party in honor of Mrs. D. J. Block, of Springfield, Ill. Those in the party were Mrs. M. Jurnegan of Arizona, Mrs. G. H. Kramenberg, Mrs. Chas. Jaudorf, Mrs. Chas. Ward and Miss Greenbaum of Grand Rapids, Mrs. John Tromp of Tucson, Arizona, Mrs. Straus of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. J. B. Mulder, Mrs. A. VanDuren and Mrs. M. A. Chapel of Macatawa, Mrs. J. Furth, and Mrs. Walters of Chicago, Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, of Holland and Mrs. Soulee of Springfield, Ill.

Word has just been received here by his mother, Mrs. P. F. Schuelke that John M. Wabeke, Ph. D., has safely arrived in Naples, Italy. He expects to be gone the entire summer, visiting Scotland, Ireland, England, France and various other places. On his return next fall he will resume his position in the chair of philosophy and German at Williams' College, Mass.

Jacob Weersing, of St. Paul, Minn., son of John Weersting of this city, was united in marriage Friday evening to Miss Rena Nies, at the home of the bride's mother in East Holland at seven o'clock. Rev. James Weyer performed the ceremony in the presence of some fifty guests. They were attended by the bride's sister Miss Florence Nies and the groom's brother Fred Weersing. Miss Mattie Nies played "Hearts and Flowers". Mr. and Mrs. Weersing will reside in St. Paul, where the groom is department manager of the American Electric company.

Hill-Raterink.

Last night the wedding of Miss Jennie Hill and Tony Raterink took place at their future home on North College avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. R. Drukker. Miss Jeanette Van Tongeren played the wedding march. The bride was attended by Miss Hannah Roosendaal of Zeeland and Jacob Plagerhoef of this city was best man. The bride was beautifully dressed in white silk and wore bridal roses. The rooms were decorated with flowers. A company of about seventy-five witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. Raterink is well known here, having been employed at H. Van Tongeren's store for the past nine years. Mr. Van Tongeren was master of ceremonies. A sumptuous table supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Raterink were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. G. Raterink, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. DeVries, S. Van Noordt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bouda, Lucy DeVries, all of Jamestown; Miss Nellie DeVries and H. Van Tongeren of Grand Rapids.

Lodge Retires.

The announcement that the grand lodge of Michigan Ancient Order of United Workmen has decided to surrender its charter and retire from the field will be sad news to the heirs of eleven persons to whom the lodge is indebted to the extent of \$16,000 in death claims. For several years the order has been compelled from time to time to increase its assessments to meet the growing demands upon its resources. Originally the society charged but one dollar per capita to meet the individual death claims. But as the older members began to die off faster the amount per capita continued to grow. Some of the members are inclined to lay the troubles of the organization to the Supreme organization of the order. The Michigan Lodge has been loaning the Supreme Lodge money for years and the Supreme Lodge now owes it nearly one hundred thousand dollars.

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A greater number of vessels and vessels of immensely greater tonnage were built in the United States during the fiscal year just ended than in any year for the past half century, and the gross tonnage of the vessel has been exceeded dur-

only two years in American history. The total tonnage and average size of steel steamers built for the coasting trade also are the largest in history. On the seaboard 24 ocean steamers, each over 1,000 gross tons, aggregating 98,028 tons were built. Only two vessels were built for foreign trade.

Four years have now elapsed since a square rigged vessel was built in the United States and the increase in steam tonnage is accompanied by a decline in the building of schooners. A relatively new type, the schooner equipped with auxiliary motor power is appearing.

Had Her Guessing.

Alta's mother was ill and Alta had been asked to make the coffee, using half an egg to settle it. The problem was too much for the little girl, who came running to her mother, a knife in one hand and an egg in the other, and asked: "How do you cut an egg in half without spilling it?"

Another Chance for Rest Gone.

Sales of real estate have been made by wireless telegraphy from steamships far out in the Atlantic. It is possible this marvel of science may soon be used by speculators for stock gambling all the way from shore to shore.

Cocoducation Denounced.

A London writer says that at a conference of head teachers at Leamington, Miss Cleghorn, head of a large elementary school at Sheffield, denounced cocoducation. She said that big mixed schools were bad for children—educationally, morally and physically.

Food for Dreams.

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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 17th day of July, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Dirk De Vries, Deceased.

Anna De Vries, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Arend Visscher or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

12th day of August, A. D. 1907,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is, hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

Harley J. Phillips, Register of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of Lamont Ter Beek, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of July, A. D. 1907, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 17th day of November, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1907.

Dated July 17th, A. D. 1907.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

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Columbus just landed; meeting a big Indian chief with a package under his arm, he asked what it was. "Great medicine, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea," said the Indian. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, Haan Bros.

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EIGHT PERISH IN WARSHIP BLAST

**TERRIBLE DISASTER ON THE
BATTLESHIP GEORGIA IN
CAPE COD BAY.**

**Thirteen Men Are Severely Injured—
Two Bags of Powder Explode In
Turret, Horribly Burning the En-
tire Gun Crew.**

Boston, July 16.—With six of her officers and crew dead and a score either dying or suffering from terrible burns received in an explosion of powder in the after superimposed turret, the battleship Georgia steamed slowly up Boston harbor from the target practice grounds in Cape Cod bay late Monday and landed the dead and injured men at the Charlestown navy yard. Two of the injured died in the hospital.

With the arrival of the Georgia there became known the details of the most terrible naval catastrophe that has ever taken place along the coast of New England.

The accident occurred shortly before noon, while the Georgia's crew were at target practice off Barnstable, in Cape Cod bay. In some manner, as yet unexplained, two bags of powder became ignited and in the terrific flash that followed the entire turret crew, consisting of three officers and 18 men, were enveloped in fire and received horrible burns, one officer and six men dying before the ship reached port.

Names of the Dead.

The names of the dead are: Lieut. Casper Goodrich, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Faulkner Goldthwaite, midshipman, Kentucky; William J. Thatcher, chief turret captain, Wilmington, Del.; William Joseph Burke, seaman, Quincy, Mass.; George G. Hamilton, ordinary seaman, South Framingham, Mass.; George E. Miller, ordinary seaman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William M. Thomas, seaman, Newport, R. I.; William F. Fair, ordinary seaman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Blast Was Terrible.

The explosion occurred in the after superimposed turret, where the men, under command of Lieut. Casper Goodrich, son of Rear Admiral Goodrich, commandant of the New York navy yard, and Midshipmen Faulkner Goldthwaite and John T. Cruise, were operating the eight-inch guns.

Two cases, as the big 100-pound bags of powder are called, had just been sent up through the ammunition hoist and were in the arms of the loader. The loader stood at the breach of one of the eight-inch guns, all ready to insert the charge. At this instant the turret was seen to be smoky and two men who stood near the loader saw a black spot on the bag, indicating that the charge had ignited and was smoldering. The loader discovered the spot at the same instant and threw himself forward on his face, at the same time shouting a warning to his turret mates. The other men who had seen the spot were Elch and Hansell, and they also threw themselves on the floor of the turret.

Flames and Gases Fill Turret.

Before the other men in the turret could understand what caused the loader's cry of warning there was a blinding flash as the burning powder exploded. Flames, smoke and gases filled the little superstructure, in which more than a score of men were confined. As the powder was not confined there was no report, nor did the vessel suffer any injury, but every look and cranny of the turret was filled with flame.

Blinded by the smoke and flames, choked by the acrid, penetrating gaseous fumes, and maddened with pain, the men screamed in agony. Some staggered blindly up the ladder to the hatchway in the top of the turret, while others crept along the turret floor, begging piteously for assistance. Lieut. Goodrich and Seaman Ma-jeck became crazed, staggered up the iron ladder to the top of the turret and then threw themselves headlong into the sea, in a despairing effort to choose a death by drowning in preference to death by slow fire.

Probably From Floating Spark.

Immediately upon learning the details of the accident Capt. Henry McCrea, commander of the Georgia, notified Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, commander of the squadron, of what had occurred. Admiral Thomas ordered an investigating board to examine into the causes of the accident. Until this board makes its report the real cause of the explosion will be in doubt.

Two theories are entertained. One belief is that a spark from the discharge of the guns floated back into the turret through a gun port and settled on the powder cases. Another theory is that the spark that caused the trouble came from the smokestacks of the ship and floated through the gun ports.

Lipton May Challenge Again.

London, July 13.—It is probable, although Sir Thomas Lipton will not admit it, that the New York Yacht club will receive a challenge for the America's cup for 1908. The time for challenging does not expire until October and it is not likely that the challenge will be sent until the last moment.

Judge Waite, of Toledo, Dead.

Toledo, O., July 13.—Judge Richard Waite, pioneer lawyer of this city, died at his home here Friday of paralysis, aged 75 years. The deceased was a brother of Morrison R. Waite, at one time chief justice of the United States.

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If the Sun Were Another Color.

It is amazing to consider the possibilities if the sun were some other color. If it were blue, for instance, there would be only two colors in the world, blue and black; or if it were red then everything would be red or black. In the latter case we should have red snow, red lilies, black grass, black clear sky and red clouds. There would be a little variety, however, if the sun were green. Things that are now yellow would still remain that color, but there would be no reds, purples, orange or pinks and very few of those cheery hues that make the world so bright and pleasant.

One Benefit of Matrimony.

She had sat by him once or twice at the little restaurant with the big friendly tables, so when the long mustached waiter set the soup bowl before her she helped him and passed him his plate. She was amazed at his gratitude. "I can't thank you enough," he told her. "That soup will taste entirely different to me now. Do you know, I get so blamed lonely dining night after night at these restaurants and cafes with only the waiters to serve me I've been on the ragged edge of marrying more than once, just to get somebody to ladle out my soup."

In No Hurry to Get Well.

"They all have had the grip at home," sighed the little stenographer who supports the family. "They are all well now, though, but father. He always takes longer to get over everything than anybody else—he's so darned lazy."

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 8th day of July, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of Anna C. Post, Deceased.

Mary P. Dutton 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, and for a determination of the State Inheritance Tax.

It is Ordered, that the 18th day of August, A. D. 1907,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Harley J. Phillips,
Register of Probate. 3w-28

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 8th day of July, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of Hendrik Dekker, Deceased.

Isaac Marille 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 12th day of August, A. D. 1907,

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

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,
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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 8th day of July, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of Bertha Wise, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of October, A. D. 1907, 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 28th day of October, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 26th, A. D. 1907.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate. 25-3w

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 27th day of June, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of Henry D. Post, Deceased.

Mary Post Dutton having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of July, A. D. 1907,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Harley J. Phillips,
Register of Probate. 26-3w

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 8th day of July, A. D. 1907.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Elma A. Steen, Deceased.

Claus Steen, 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 12th day of August, A. D. 1907,

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

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

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

In the matter of the estate of Eevrd Sprik, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th day of July, A. D. 1907, 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 8th day of Nov., A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 8th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 8, A. D. 1907.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate. 27-3w

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 8th day of July, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of Nies Nies, Deceased.

John Nies 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 the said estate.

It is Ordered, that the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907,

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Harley J. Phillips,
Register of Probate. 28-3w

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

In the matter of the estate of Cornelius DeKoster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th day of July, A. D. 1907, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 15th day of November, A. D. 1907, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 15th day of Nov., A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 15, A. D. 1907.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate. 28-3w

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 June, A. D. 1907.

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

In the matter of the estate of Johannes Slagter, Deceased.

Deke Bos having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907,

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

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KNIGHTS OPEN TRIENNIAL REVIEW AT DETROIT.

Plan to Unite All Orders to Come Before Meeting—Elks Hold Business Session at Philadelphia.

Detroit, Mich., July 17.—With 100 delegates present from all sections of the United States and Canada, representing 300,000 members, the eleventh triennial review of the supreme tent, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, opened here Tuesday. One of the most important matters that will be considered during the review is a proposition which has been made that all the various Maccabee orders consolidate into one great body.

After welcoming addresses and responses at the opening session Supreme Commander D. P. Markey and Supreme Record Keeper Dr. E. L. Siler made their biennial reports. They showed the order to be in a flourishing condition.

The report of the supreme record keeper showed a total membership of about 300,000 scattered among 4,800 tents or lodges in various parts of the country and Canada. Six hundred and seventy new tents were organized during the term and the surplus fund was increased by \$2,807,443, placing it at \$6,432,579 at the present time.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 17.—When the great herd of Elks, who are grazing in Philadelphia this week, awoke Tuesday, they found the weather damp and cloudy and threatening rain.

The serious part of the day's programme was the first business session of the Grand lodge. The campaign for office has been quite spirited, and there was much wire pulling before the election of grand officers took place.

According to the report of Grand Secretary Robinson, the order has now passed the quarter of a million mark in membership, there being in existence 1,081 lodges with a membership of 254,532.

The report of the grand trustees recommends that owing to the large fund now in the treasury, amounting to more than \$250,000, the per capita tax be reduced to 15 cents.

TRAFFIC BLOCKED BY FLOODS.

Heavy Rains in Nebraska Also Hamper Telegraph Service.

Lincoln, Neb., July 17.—Telegraph wires were out of order and traffic was blocked on the Wymore division of the Burlington railway Tuesday morning on account of the third of a series of drenching rains which visited the southern and southeastern sections of the state Monday night. The precipitation was reported heavy, with a cloudburst reported at Humboldt. Small damage was done to crops.

Kansas City, Mo., July 17.—The Missouri river at Kansas City and vicinity Tuesday morning was stationary, the stage here at nine o'clock being 21.5 feet, half a foot above the flood point. Weather Observer Connor predicts a rise in the Missouri here by Wednesday morning of another half foot and believes that the Kaw at this point will also have higher water, but says that there is no cause for alarm. Railways are gradually getting their tracks in shape and while many trains are being detoured, schedules as a general rule are being maintained.

EXCURSION BOATS WATCHED.

Federal Officials on Lookout to Prevent Overcrowding.

New York, July 17.—The federal government's is determined that there shall be no overcrowding of excursion and other like craft running out of New York harbor, and no repetition of the General Slocum horror. Gen. James S. Clarkson, surveyor of the port, says steamboat men might as well understand now as later that they cannot evade the law and that its provisions as to passenger traffic will be carried out to the letter.

A large force of customs officers inspected every excursion boat in the harbor on Sunday, with the result that 15 passenger-carrying boats were put out of commission and tied up at their piers for disobeying the law. It was found that some of the masters did not even have licenses. Moreover, hundreds of persons were obliged to disembark from vessels because the vessels were overcrowded.

Millionaire Is Captured.

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Girl Dies Life Convict in Error.

Montgomery, Ala., July 17.—Because of a mistake of a court clerk, who wrote "years" instead of "months," Rhena Rivers, a girl of Houston county, almost served out 20 years for a 20-month sentence at the Alabama mines. She died just before the term was up. The mistake was only recently discovered and a bill was introduced in the legislature Tuesday to pay the mother of the girl for the overtime served.

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The Holland Shoe company has moved into its new addition and within 10 days will increase its output 600 pairs per day. The company's business is increasing rapidly.

Mr. John A. Roggen has secured a position for the summer months with the West Michigan steam laundry. Mr. Roggen expects to enter the University of Michigan this fall to pursue a literary course.

Tuesday afternoon fire destroyed the farmhouse of Abel Elders near Graafschap while the members of the family were at work in the fields. The fire was first discovered by Henry Brinkman who saved some of the furniture. The loss is \$1000 covered by insurance.

A man who gave his name as Patrick Hogan was arrested by Officer Doornbos Tuesday for disorderly conduct. He said that he was employed on the boats and begged hard for his release. He was taken before Justice Van Duren, pleaded guilty and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$5.95.

Gerrit DeMotts, formerly employed by the Holland Rusk Co., has secured a position as clerk at the City Grocery. John and Tony Luidens have also severed their connection the Rusk company, the former to take a position as piano tuner for the local piano company and the latter to take a position as bookkeeper at the Heinz salting station at West Olive.

The rural letters carriers' association held their annual meeting Tuesday night in the "News" office. The meeting was chiefly for the election of officers. Following is the result of the election: President, A. Rosbach; vice president, G. J. Pessink; secretary, L. Tinholt; treasurer, P. Stegenga; executive board, G. Rutgers, J. Brinkman and S. DeBoer. A. Rosbach was elected delegate to the state convention to be held at Flint July 23-25, with D. Oosting as alternate. The association as an organization is doing much good work for the carriers and much interest is shown in their meetings.

The county summer Normal opened Monday in the assembly room of the high school building in Grand Haven. Superintendent Van den Berg, County Commissioner De Graaf and Miss Kilbourne, principal of the Ottawa county normal, have charge of the summer normal which will be held until August 10. The normal opens with a class of forty four and it is thought this number will be increased to fifty, which will make the number larger than had been expected. The instructors are very much gratified at this excellent showing.

The steam barge Topeka of Buffalo arrived in Holland Tuesday morning loaded with 1200 tons of hard coal. The shipment is for Austin Harrington who piloted the boat into the harbor. The Topeka is in command of Capt. C. D. Ross. Besides Chief Engineer Noyes there is a crew of nineteen men. The Topeka is one of the largest boats that has ever made the trip up the bay. She is 230 feet long, has a 37 foot beam and draws 14 feet of water. It was necessary to have dredging done at the Harrington dock before she could safely land. It finished unloading its coal cargo at 1 o'clock Tuesday night, and cleared Wednesday morning for South Chicago to get a cargo of grain which it will carry to Buffalo. Captain Ross of the Topeka is interested in the patent to the unloading device used on the Topeka.

The arrival of a number of apple buyers in Allegan and Ottawa Co., so early in the season has greatly encouraged growers, who take it to mean that the buyers look for a light crop and high prices at harvesting time. Thos. S. Smith of 305 South Water street, Chicago, has contracted for the light crop on the apple orchard of S. L. Conrad just north of Glenn, agreeing to take all marketable fruit at \$2.40 per barrel, delivered at the Glenn pier. A few other orchards have been secured at from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per barrel for the fruit on the trees. Geo. Middendorf of Chicago has secured the apple crop on the Frank Morley orchard near Pennville for the sum of \$3,500. The crop is estimated at 2,000 barrels and was sold on the basis of about \$1.75 per barrel for the fruit on the trees. Other owners of first class orchards are holding for even better prices, with good prospects of success.

The Holland Gun club is holding its first shoot this afternoon. The members of the club left on the 1:35 car for the grounds.

The Ladies' Aid society of Hope church held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Boot, East Thirtieth street, Wednesday afternoon.

Chas. Augustus Meidenfeller of Los Angeles, Calif., has bought the residence of F. C. Stevens on West Twelfth street and will occupy his new home some time this week.

Harry Anderson, employed on one of the lake boats, was arrested by Patrolman Meeuwse at noon yesterday for being drunk. He was taken before Justice Post, pleaded guilty and paid fine and costs amounting to \$5.

Frank J. Kuite was arrested Tuesday evening by Patrolman Wageenaar on the charge of disorderly conduct. He pleaded not guilty in Justice Miles' court and his trial will occur tomorrow. His bail was fixed at \$200.

Richard VanKampen, son of H. VanKampen living on Eleventh street, fell through the dock at King's factory Tuesday afternoon and broke his arm. A peculiar fatality seems to follow this lad. This is the third time since January that he has broken his arm. It is broken at the elbow and the fracture is very serious.

Marinus Mulder, a veteran of the civil war, saw a sea serpent in Macatawa bay Monday morning, while sitting on the porch of his home overlooking the lake. Shortly after daybreak he saw something leap from the water, making a flashing circle in the air before it disappeared. He describes the monster as about 20 feet long and three feet broad, and of silvery hue. The serpent appeared shortly before the arrival of the steamer Holland from Chicago. Mr. Mulder afterward explained that the reporter had misrepresented his statements. He had not said a sea serpent, but a large fish, which appeared of a silvery hue. Mr. Mulder thinks that it was the reporter who was afflicted with day dreams instead of himself being the subject of that delusion.

Holland has some enthusiastic horse women. The Misses Wing, Browning, Pessink, and Diekema on beautiful mounts can often be seen engaging in this kind of recreation. These young ladies with eager zest for this form of outdoor exercise are but doing their part in adding a tinge of metropolitanism to our city. All Holland needs now is a park of the kind that are often exploited in these latter day romances, in which the heroine takes her morning ride. This may seem a trifle ridiculous for a city as small as Holland; but Mr. R. H. Post on the bill board that he proposes to erect predicts that in 1910 Holland will have a population of 15,000. And if we figure in the natural acceleration by which populations usually grows, what will not the town be in 1915? In the mean while these young ladies use the public streets for their drives, and are an unconscious reminder to the business man of what this city is growing to be.

They have the laugh on Henry Fritz, the old scout of the river. Henry was selected to christen the handsome new launch which John Boyink and C. Nyland now own. This boat was secured in Grand Rapids and after being brought down the river was hauled up for repairs and a new engine. This week when the time for launching came around it was deemed proper to have a formal christening and Mr. Fritz was secured to break the bottle over the bow as it slid gracefully into the waters of the purling Grand. All went well. Henry was on hand with a bottle of \$10 champagne and just about the moment the boat was going into the water he was instructed to christen it the "Margaret." Mr. Fritz must have forgotten so long a name for when it came his turn to step up to the bow he stepped proudly forward and smashing the bottle on the prow remarked, "I christen thee Maggie." Only the bottle did not smash and then Mr. Fritz tried again. This time the bottle slipped and not breaking fell into the creek. The situation was a grave one, the Margaret, alias the Maggie was dropping down the ways, in a fraction of a second she would be in the water and she was still unchristened. Some one in the crowd saved the day. This man stepped forward and just as the proud craft dipped the waters smashed a bottle of Silver Foam and as the Grand Rapids thirst killer trickled down the bow remarked, "I christen thee Silver Foam." Henry has lost his job as official christener of river craft.—Grand Haven Tribune.

J. M. Slagh, one of the members of the graduating class of Hope college this spring, has secured a position as teacher in the New Groningen school. Mr. Slagh holds a state teacher's certificate.

Henry Douma, son of J. R. Douma of this city, who is employed by the Steketee Printing Co. of Muskegon, got his left hand badly cut while assisting in moving a paper cutting machine, and one of the fingers may have to be amputated.

The Sunday school of the First Reformed church will have a basket picnic at Jenison Park on Thursday, July 25. Tomorrow the Sunday school of the Third church will have a picnic for which elaborate preparations have been made.

Mayor John F. Corl has tendered his resignation to the council as mayor of Grand Haven. He gives as his reason that his business at Jackson requires too much of his time to give sufficient attention to his work as mayor. His resignation was not accepted and he was asked to continue in office.

The following are some of the members of the summer class at the county normal school at Grand Haven: Geraldine Coburn, Zeeland; Elizabeth Dean, Hudsonville; Elisa Gunn, Clara Hopkins, James B. Mulder, Roxcena Langhorst, Clara McClellan, Holland; Wm. K. Scholten, Della Rice, Hudsonville.

At the annual meeting last night of the Ottawa County Building & Loan association the following directors were re-appointed for three years: G. J. Diekema, J. W. Bosman, C. A. Stevenson and L. M. Thurber. A dividend of two and one-half per cent for the six months ending July 1 was declared.

The Business Men's Holiday which is to occur July 24 is to be one of the events of the summer in the business circles here. The interurban company is making elaborate preparations for the event and will do everything they can to make the business men, their families and friends as comfortable as possible. Various sports and amusements will occupy the time and the park will be at the service of the guests.

At a meeting of the board of public works Monday evening a proposition from the Grand Rapids Muskegon company, relative to furnishing current to the city during the winter, was submitted. The proposition was referred to Supt. De Young with instructions to determine and report on the actual cost of the current under the proposition which stipulates for the leasing by the city of machinery, etc., and to have his report ready for an early meeting of the board.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Lugers of Allegan county brought to Holland Monday a man named Johnson who showed symptoms of insanity. Dr. Henry B. Baker, former secretary of the state board of health, who lives at Gibson, pronounced the man to be suffering from temporary insanity, and there being no place to confine him at Gibson, and impossible to take him to Allegan until today, he was brought here and lodged in the jail until this morning, when Deputy Luidens took him to Allegan to have his hearing before the probate judge.

At a meeting of the cottagers' association Tuesday evening the following trustees were elected: Alfred Wolcott, Swan Miller, John Tromp, George P. Foster, Thomas Harwood, William Logie, Henry Idema, E. G. Raymond and A. Van Duren. As soon as W. Lodge returns the trustees will meet and elect officers and appoint committees. The association will co-operate with the park association this year, and this will probably be the last year of existence the purpose of the organization being removed with the ownership of the park by a stock company in which the cottages are represented.

The daily papers published Tuesday an article about Mrs. Lena Maroon Lewis of San Francisco, who has incensed the army and navy officials by her statement made in a lecture that the army and navy is made up of the scum of the earth. Mrs. Lewis is a well known lecturer and is a national organizer for the national socialist headquarters. This noted speaker will come to Holland tomorrow evening, July 19, to speak in Socialist hall. Many strong protests have been made against her statements. But whether the statements are rash or not Mrs. Lewis is a good speaker and the citizens of this city are intelligent enough to listen with comparative immunity to any speaker. If Mrs. Lewis' words must be taken with the proverbial grain of salt, Holland can furnish the salt.

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