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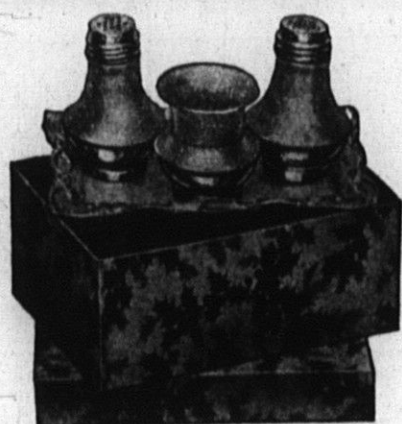
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Thursday, July 29, 1915

NUMBER 30

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The Jeweler

PUBLIC PULSE

Editor of the News:—

Kindly permit me a little space in your paper that I may give my views in regard to the safety of our city.

The first thought that came to me when I read of the terrible disaster that took place last Saturday in Chicago, whereby over a thousand lives were lost, was: How well we are protected against any calamity of this nature that might sweep down upon us? Apparently we are fortunate to have transportation companies serving us that are doing all within their power to give us, as far as possible, safe transportation to and from our city.

But what about safety within our own city limits? Are we doing all within our power to protect ourselves against any of those terrible accidents? I believe all our fellow-citizens will agree that we are not. I am thinking of our fire protection. Are we sufficiently equipped with fire apparatus so that if a fire should break out in any part of our city which would not only be very costly in dollars and cents but which would take a large toll of human lives we could stand by and conscientiously say that we have done all we could? I fear that we would all have to admit that we have been very negligent.

Perhaps a great many of us are not aware that it takes our department from eight to ten minutes to get to the extreme limits of our city. We have three large school buildings, to which from three to four hundred children go five days a week, ten months of the year. In case of fire they are wholly dependent on two horse drawn departments located in the northeastern part of the city, with a crew of men who volunteer their services and are scattered throughout the city, working at their trades every day of the week. Suppose they were called to the east part of town to put out a fire and upon arriving there with two teams all fagged out as is usually the case after a long run, that a call should be sent in that the Van Raalte Avenue school was on fire with two hundred children trapped on the second floor and no one there except the janitor and eight lady teachers to give assistance, and the fire department with wornout teams two miles away. Can you imagine the result? Must we wait until we have an accident of this nature so that we must carry out perhaps a hundred or more little tots dead or living as the result of neglect on the part of parents and officials?

I believe if our parents and citizens are brought to see the real danger we are in, they will demand better fire protection.

I cannot understand how our fire chief and fire board can be willing to continue to serve in their respective positions knowing conditions to be as they really are. I believe our fire chief is conscientious, but I cannot understand how he is willing to become responsible for the lives and property of our city with inadequate equipment such as we have.

Some reader perhaps may think these statements overdrawn, but there is always a possibility that these statements may be demonstrated at any time as a horrible fact.

I wish to have it understood that I am not pleading for any kind of special apparatus, as I think that should be left to our chief and fire board to work out. I am only pleading for the lives and property of our families and citizens.

WM. VANDER VEN.

JENISON PARK FARMERS' PICNIC
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 25.

Boast Ox and Coffee Again One of the Features; Floyd Says the Program and Features Will Be the Best Ever Given at Jenison Amusement Park

The Eleventh Annual Farmers' Picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 25. This has been an annual event at Jenison Park and has always been accompanied with a Barbecue of roast ox. As usual the roast ox and coffee will be free besides a fine program, details of which will be published later when the different events and attractions will have been arranged for.

One thing is sure the features which will be put on the program this year will far surpass anything that has taken place in the ten years that the Farmers' Picnics have been inaugurated at Jenison Amusement Park.

IF THE POLICE AND FIRE BOARD HAS NOT SON FIGHTING NOW ON THE POWER TO PROVIDE FOR ITS NEED ALIEN SOIL.

POLICE BOARD WILL NO LONGER BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY OF INADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION

For several months past these columns have contained references to the lack of present fire protection in this city and the need that something should be done to bring the equipment for fighting fires somewhere near the standard of efficiency. More recently, after careful and painstaking investigation we have come to the conclusion, and so expressed ourselves, that the only practicable manner in which the purpose could be accomplished is to buy and install a modern automobile fire truck, with its required equipment. This we do not claim is by any means a new idea with us. For upwards of two years, the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners has felt that a fire truck was a necessity and the Common Council during that time, or a part of it at least, must have concurred in this view as is shown by the fact that the last annual appropriation bill passed by the council contains an authorization of the expenditure of \$7500 for the purchase of equipment for the fire department.

The above sum of money would of course not have been appropriated for this purpose had the need for additional equipment not been urgent at that time. But even though many months have passed since the money was authorized, no step has been taken, at least no decisive step in the desired direction. Manufacturers of fire-trucks have demonstrated their wares and established several propositions beyond any reasonable doubt. They have shown that a modern fire-truck can operate on any kind of street, paved, mud, sand or gravel, up any kind of hill, for long or short distances, faster, more surely and more safely than can the horse-drawn fire truck. Moreover, such trucks can be driven continuously without impairing their power or speed. In fact, since the tremendous development of the automobile, the motorized fire apparatus has become the modern one and is rapidly supplanting other apparatus in the best fire departments.

Therefore the delay above mentioned as pointed out in an excellent communication to the Holland Daily Sentinel from the pen of Alderman Vander Ven is inexcusable, considering the fact that the necessity exists and the appropriation has been made. It would seem to be beyond any argument of petty politics, false economy, or jealous ignorance to settle this matter immediately and decisively. It would seem to require only the argument of protection. But unfortunately, this is not the case. While the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners is in favor, and has been unanimously for a long time, of the immediate purchase of an automobile fire-truck and better ladder equipment, the members of the Common Council are divided between the motorized apparatus and the old style horse-drawn vehicle or nothing at all. The Police Board and members of the Common Council who have investigated carefully are convinced that the purchase of the old-style apparatus would be not only a mistake from the standpoint of efficiency, but a waste of the city's money. The Board and these Council members are ready to go ahead and make the purchase of a fire truck, but unfortunately, the legality of such a course is denied by City Attorney McBride, but affirmed by other attorneys, whose opinions the Board has also obtained. The uncertainty has resulted in the delay mentioned, the board being especially desirous of avoiding the involving of the city in a law suit and conscientiously opposed to purchasing any equipment other than a fire-truck.

To give a fair example of the motives that impel some aldermen to oppose the fire truck it may be said that one of the aldermen told the Chief of the Fire department that his vote would never go for a motor fire-truck because he had never been invited to ride on any of the demonstration trips. For this oversight he was apparently willing to jeopardize the best interests of the city to palliate his own feelings. Another Ald. for the benefit of his constituents apparently, wishes to put a horse-drawn apparatus in his ward in a new engine house to be built there. The facts are that considering the required new apparatus and new equipment the carrying out of such a plan would cost the price of three motor fire-trucks, such as the Board desires to purchase with but one-half of the efficiency of one motor fire-truck. Another alderman suggests that in the interests of economy, the city put fire extinguishers on trees in the fifth and sixth wards, for citizens to use in case of fire, or otherwise buy a Ford automobile and attach thereto a make-shift of a chemical attachment. In passing the News wishes to say that this particular alderman for several years past has carried no insurance on his building, stock of goods, fixtures or personal chattels, and that recently, taking his own word for it, he cancelled a five hundred dollar policy he had taken with a local agent because of a disagreement regarding rates. Such arguments as the above, answer themselves. What must we think of them if they are allowed to stand in the way of the arguments in favor of protection from fire?

Should any disastrous fire occur the Police and Fire Board and the aldermen who are working for fire protection should not be blamed for the delay. Such men as the aldermen above mentioned must bear the responsibility if another fire consumes one of our large factories and throws men out of employment or endangers the lives of our children in any of our school buildings. But to the members of the Board and some members of the Council, human lives and property are worth so much that if they had their way a motor fire-truck would today be a part of Holland's fire equipment.

As far as the Police Board is concerned one thing is certain. They will endeavor as they have in the past to deal amicably with the Common Council. They will demand, however, immediate action. Failing, however, to get amicable action promptly, it will without doubt unanimously undertake to buy the truck in the face of opposition of the Council. And if this should fail the Board will see to it that a report is brought in that will place the blame on the shoulders of those who merit it and will exonerate those who have put their best efforts forward to have that consummated which is for the welfare and safety of the city and its citizens. In any event the Police Board believes that it has a duty to perform in this matter regardless of opposition. It believes that its duty is to maintain fire-fighting efficiency, and to remedy any defect that detracts from that efficiency. From its experience in fire department affairs it feels that it should be allowed to perform such duty untrammelled or otherwise be abolished.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WANTS TO KNOW IF HOLLAND WANTS FARMERS' PICNIC

It Also Wishes to Know Where the Business Men Wish It Celebrated

Emory P. Davis, secretary of the committee of entertainments and conventions of the Chamber of Commerce is sending out circular letters to the business men of Holland who go down in their jeans each year to defray the expense of a farmers' picnic.

The committee, if it is decided to hold a picnic, wish to make it a record-breaker and worthy of the name. It also wishes to find out where and when it should be held.

In order to ascertain these important facts they are sending out the following circular letter accompanied with a slip asking Mr. Businessman to answer certain questions the least of which is not the question "How much money will you contribute?"

The circular letter and questions follow:—
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Business Men of the City of Holland,
Dear Sir:—

THE FARMERS' PICNIC QUESTION
The time of the year is rapidly approaching when the matter of a Farmers' Picnic must be taken care of. The Committee on Entertainments of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, so as to be properly guided, is desirous of knowing the exact sentiment of all our Business Men on this subject. In order to make a picnic of this kind a success, it is very necessary that all Business Men lend their best efforts and all co-operate together. We consider it better to have no picnic at all than to enter into it in a half-hearted manner. The committee feels that if we have a picnic for the farmers this year we should make it a record-breaker for an affair of that kind and to let no farmer go without feeling that he has been highly entertained and that the people of Holland give him a royal welcome. This can only be accomplished by all

Business Men co-operating and to work and pull together.

We are enclosing for your convenience a list of questions and if you will kindly answer them, with any suggestions, it will be greatly appreciated by the committee and will show us just what to depend upon. Please do not delay the return of this card, with your answers and suggestions, but permit us to insist that the answers reach us no later than Wednesday, August 4, 1915.

Hoping you will give this your immediate attention and that you will give us a frank statement of your best judgment, which will be treated confidentially by the Committee, we beg to remain,

Yours for Holland,
COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

E. P. Davis, Sec'y.

Mr. Business Man
Please answer the following questions and return, in the stamped addressed envelope, not later than Wednesday, August 4th, 1915.

Are you in favor of holding a Farmers' Picnic this year?
If so, where are you in favor of holding it?
If so, what date would you suggest?
If so, are you in favor of keeping your place of business open or closed?
If so, will you donate your services to help entertain?
HOW MUCH MONEY WILL YOU CONTRIBUTE?
Remarks.....

Signed.....

The Ladies Aid society of the 4th Christian Reformed church are holding a sale this afternoon and evening consisting of useful articles. The proceeds will go to a useful cause; and the sale is being conducted in the basement of the church.

The steamer Anna Wilson will leave Harrington dock Friday evening at 7:30 for Maacatawa Park for the Venetian Night Display. Fare 50c. Telephone A. Harrington's office to make reservations. Phone 1004.

ORRIE BRUSSE WELL KNOWN
HOLLAND BOY WRITES FROM
ENGLAND.

Will Soon Fight Against Germany; War
Will Last Seven Years, Says
General

Orrie Brusse, oldest son of Ex-Mayor Henry Brusse, is in London, England, where he went from Canada, after enlisting in the Canadian Army. He is now being trained finally to be sent to the front with the other English territorial troops.

Below will be found several letters which Orrie has written to his mother and father recently. They are written on the letter-heads of the Y. M. C. A. and strange to say, although the Y. M. C. A. stands for peace and good will to all men on this stationery is printed a regiment in the act of firing, and as a motto it contains following "For God, for King, for Empire."

The first letter received was dated June 25, written to his mother on ship-board as he was sailing from Canada to England. The letter follows:

Dear Mother—
Well at present we are in mid-ocean and no doubt we will land in a few days. The trip has been very pleasant. Not any rough weather to speak of. Of course, you know, all letters are censored, so I can't tell you about the ship or anything concerning military affairs. We saw several whales at sea and porpoises, but that was about all the excitement so far. Will write again when we reach land. Love and good wishes.

Your loving son,
ORRIE.

The next letter was dated July 15. The letter follows:

Dear Mother—
Well we have settled down in England in camp about seven miles from Folkestone, which is on the channel directly across from France, you know. Our journey across was very exciting as we were always on the look-out for submarines. After we landed in Plymouth, we were told that a ship had been torpedoed only six miles from us. Evidently it had been taken for our ship. We were escorted for several hundred miles by cruisers so there was small chance of being caught. Was in Dover Saturday and saw several thousand wounded soldiers there. They seem very happy in spite of their wounds.

This is a very healthy country, reminds one of California in some districts. I like the country very much and the welcome we got when we came into port and after we landed was something grand. One peculiar thing around here was that when we landed we saw several American automobiles and when we went shopping, the stores seemed about one-half American goods so we must be doing a great business over here. You see nothing but soldiers here. Civilians are a very rare species now. Well bye bye, mother dear and love to all.

Your son,
ORRIE.

A few days ago Orrie sent a joint letter to his father and mother. The letter follows:—

Dear Dad and Mother—

Well we are still training and every thing is going along smoothly. We are getting a lot of work now, because the weather is ideal and our guns will be needed in the near future. We were given an address by an officer one who returned from the front and he said that we had plenty to do over there and that we shouldn't worry about not getting over, because the last seven years would be the hardest. I guess it isn't as bad as that, but it isn't a joke. Spent Sunday in Dover and visited Dover castle—quite a historical spot. We saw hundreds of wounded there and last evening we met a hospital train and it was full of soldiers. We also saw a 100 men who were returning on leave. They were the happiest lot of men I ever saw. Every one gets leave at the front after being in the trenches a certain period. They surely get the freedom of the country. Nothing too good for them.

ORRIE.
Address, Army Postoffice, London, 2nd Newry Battery, C. O. C. F., address all letters there because they always are in touch with us

HOLLAND MAN SAW BODIES
SWIRL IN THE CURRENT OF
CHICAGO RIVER.

Boats Could Hardly Navigate Through
the Mass of Human
Wreckage.

Leon Mulder, son of J. B. Mulder, of De Grootdwet, who is connected with the Kindel Bed company of Chicago, was at the scene of the disaster of the Eastland early and describes it as a vision never to be forgotten. He says that as the current of the river came swirling thru the channel he saw body after body of men, women and children, churn up in the current and then disappear again. That the small crafts used in rescuing and taking bodies from the water and from the hull of the over-turned boat had difficulty in navigating owing to the great mass of human wreckage in the way thus impeding their progress.

Walter Lane royally entertained members of the council last evening in his home on St. street. The city fathers all report an exceptionally fine time and vote Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane as exceedingly fine hosts.

GOSSIP OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

CRISP.

Mrs. F. Waters, 68, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chambers, at Crisp, seven miles from Holland. The body was taken to Prairieville, Mich., Tuesday for burial. Mr. Waters died four months ago.

OLIVE CENTER

On Monday of last week, Dick H. Vande Bunte went to Olive Center to visit Mr. and Mrs. Cheeseman.

FOREST GROVE.

The services here last Sunday were in charge of Rev. W. H. Bruins of Watertown. New York, who with his family are spending their vacation in Holland, Michigan, and in Wisconsin.

Prof. M. Kohn of Holland was present at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held at the home of Hilbert Smallegan, and gave an address. His subject was "John Huss, the Martyr," the 500th anniversary of whose death the Reformed church is commemorating.

FENNIVILLE

Attorney Clare E. Hoffman was in Fennville and appeared in behalf of Fennville people before the state railway commission and agents of the Pere Marquette railway company in an effort to obtain better train service during the fruit season from Fennville. The effort resulted in the decision to establish an express train between Fennville and Benton Harbor to leave Fennville about half-past five o'clock and connect with the boat for Chicago at Benton Harbor. This train will be of great benefit to all the towns along the line of the Pere Marquette.

NEW GRONINGEN

Contractor Andre of Jenison commenced work on the mile of gravel road running from Colonial avenue west to New Groningen, on the Holland road, which he recently contracted to build. County Road Commissioner Cook informs us that within the next few weeks repairs will also be made on the stretch of stone road east of the city. It is planned to put on a new top dressing, which will fill up the holes and ruts.

HAMILTON

The enterprising village of Hamilton is to have a Chautauqua course this summer, a similar one last season having been highly successful. It will run a week, from Aug. 9 to 14, inclusive, with twelve sessions, one each afternoon and evening. There will be several high-class musical numbers, both instrumental and vocal, besides lectures, reader, and entertainers of other kind, and all for so low a price for the course that there is scarcely a person in Hamilton's vicinity who cannot afford it or will do his duty to himself if he fails to attend every session. In all the uplifting agencies now so active for social advancement there is none that excels these chautauqua enterprises, and for this reason, besides their entertaining qualities, they should have the patronage of all members of every community in which they are held. Hamilton people are as intelligent and progressive as any, and therefore it must be that this effort for improvement will score a success this season also.

FILMORE

Thomas H. Sestel of Filmore township died May 30 last, just one week after celebrating his 92nd birthday. He had been confined to his bed several weeks, but previous to that time had been uncommonly hale and hearty for a man of such advanced years.

At his death he left an estate valued at over \$80,000, and it was supposed that he left a will disposing of the same. In fact, the justice who drew up the same testified to the existence of such a disposition of the estate; but, as no will could be found, the property was appraised and was about to be divided among his heirs according to their right by birth.

Monday as one of the old gentleman's great-grandchildren was putting away an old pair of carpet slippers the old man had worn in the house, a paper fell out on the floor. The girl picked it up and took it to her mother.

It proved the long-looked for will. The provisions of this will change the things materially as far as the disposition of the estate is concerned, and it is said that objections will be raised when an attempt is made to probate the same. The contest will be made on the grounds that the old man was not mentally competent to dispose of such an estate.

EXPRESS THEIR THANKS FOR WHAT PEOPLE OF HOLLAND DID AT CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the rural carriers held Tuesday evening in the Holland City News office, resolutions were adopted thanking the citizens of Holland for the loyal assistance rendered in entertaining the state association. Special mention was made of the city and college authorities, the Chamber of Commerce, the newspapers, the transportation companies, The Holland Farmace Co., the automobilists, the Lakewood Farm people and the speakers and singers. The local carriers especially feel gratified to every one who has been instrumental in making the convention a success.

ZEELAND

Will Alderink, who was employed in Detroit has returned home. H. B. Mulder has also returned to Zeeland from Port Sheldon, where he went on a few days' hike with the Muskegon Scouts.

The H. Van Eenennaam and Bro. Cigar shop has stopped work for two weeks commencing Monday.

Ground is being broken for a new residence on East Main street, for Mr. G. Van Hoven.

J. W. Hietbring, who lives south of the city was operated on at the University Hospital at Ann Arbor.

The East End Baseball team played the Farmers' club Tuesday at the East End grounds. The Farmers' club is composed entirely of married men. The East Ends recently defeated the Civic club by the score of 6 to 5.

William Wentzel left Monday for a business trip to Mackinaw City and other places along that line. Alfred Van Voorst directed the Ottawa band concert Wednesday night as Mr. Wentzel was not present.

Mrs. Frank McMahon, of Muskegon formerly Miss Hazel Gunn of this city is spending a few days visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. C. D. Dykehuizen, who lives north of the city, returned Monday from a few days' visit at Lake Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearlina Skinner, of Hastings, accompanied by Gilbert Karsten of the City Telephone Co., made a trip to Zeeland in the former's Ford Monday. Gilbert Karsten spent his vacation visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Skinner's home.

Miss Marie Fox, returned home Monday after a few days' visit in Grand Rapids.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John C. De Jonge—a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wyngaarden and children and Mrs. C. Van Dyke and daughter Helen motored to Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. W. Wentzel and two children left Tuesday for Hastings, Michigan, where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. Fox made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

The Mission feast at Zeeland August 5, will be addressed by Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer of Cairo, Egypt, who is now on his way to America.

Dick Boonstra who lives south of the city left last Wednesday for Chicago, where he will obtain an artificial forearm to replace the one which was cut off by the tile digger some time ago.

The board of public works has decided on the following office hours for the collector of the light and water bills: From eight A. M. to six P. M. and on Saturday evenings and on the evening of the last day of discount period till 9 p. m.

A badger is being displayed in front of the Enterprise Meat Market. The animal, was caught on the farm of Tony Bareman, who lives north of the city. It is a rare species in this community.

The East End Indoor baseball team of Zeeland challenge any Indoor team in Zeeland or Holland. Games can be booked with manager, Adolph De Koster.

Contractor Andre of Jenison, has commenced work on the gravel road running from Colonial Avenue west one mile to New Groningen, which he recently received the contract.

John Mulder of the Van Eenennaam Cigar Co., is spending his vacation visiting with friends in the southern part of the state.

Ben Velthuis had both of his hands badly crushed in the Cement Block Machine of the De Hope Manufacturing Co., last Wednesday morning.

Ben Mulder of the Holland City News was in the city on business Friday.

The call of the church of Jamestown to Candidate H. Hoeksema of Grand Rapids has been extended.

Robert Leenhouts, who made a business trip to Grand Haven, returned home Friday.

The Rev. K. Bergsma of Corsica, No. Dakota returned home after a few days visit with the Rev. and Mrs. L. Trap of this city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Kuiper of Jamestown—a boy.

Mr. Himebaugh of the Royal Theater of Holland was in Zeeland on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Underhill and children of Grand Rapids are visiting with relatives in the city.

Miss Amelia Van Voorst is slowly recovering from an attack of appendicitis. Miss Nellie Churchford, of the Holland City Rescue Mission, was in the city Friday.

Stanley Cheff is visiting with Arthur Smallegan of Forest Grove.

Anthony De Kruif, the local druggist left for Port Sheldon Friday.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Reformed church held its annual social at the parsonage.

The A. La Huis company is planning to build an addition to the rear of the store.

The Classis of Zeeland of the Christian Reformed churches will meet at the North Street church next Wednesday, August 4th. The Rev. H. Van Wesep will be the missionary of the classis at New Mexico. will take place at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wentzel and family Mr. and Mrs. David De Bruyn and family, spent Friday fishing at Bass River. The party went in De Bruyn's automobile.

Mrs. Kasper La Huis and son, Nevan, of Grand Rapids returned to Zeeland after spending a few days visiting in Holland.

Miss Henrietta Nykamp returned home Friday after spending the week visiting with Miss Elizabeth Nykamp at the Kalamazoo Normal.

Miss Katie Shoemaker sprained her ankle at the picnic grounds.

The funeral of Mrs. Bruscan was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bruscan had been ill for several weeks with dropsy.

Harry Mulder is visiting in Muskegon today.

The August number of the "Wolverine Boy Scout" is now on sale by local Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Joe Aowas, formerly Miss Cora Molak, of Kalamazoo, is visiting at the home of Miss Jennie Karsten on East Main street.

T. Keppel made a business trip to Holland Saturday.

Ott C. Schaap is rapidly selling a car load of horses which he has brought from the West. The horses are at the Schaap farm in New Groningen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bownes spent Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bownes who are resorting with others at Castle Park.

The Rev. J. Smitter of the 2nd Christian Reformed church, who was a member of a trio of ministers of one of the Christian Reformed church in Cleveland has received a call. The Rev. J. Mokma of Chicago has declined the call of the Crisp church.

Mr. Shoemeyer of the Shoemeyer Cigar Co., made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

The Rev. Henry Vruwink of Colony, Oklahoma, is spending his summer vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pikaart of Forest Grove.

Martin Bownes employed at the Muskegon Power House in Grand Rapids, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bownes on Main street.

Miss Nella VerHage left Monday morning for Kalamazoo and will spend a week visiting with Miss Elizabeth Nykamp, who is attending the Normal school.

Miss Della Van Hoven and John De Jonge of Grand Rapids went to Grand Rapids Tuesday in the latter's Ford. Mrs. Kasper La Huis and son also or Grand Rapids accompanied them.

Mrs. P. Smith left Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony De Kruif returned home Tuesday after a fishing trip of a few days at Gunn Lake.

John Rookus is building a new residence just outside the east limits of the city.

The Wagner Glee club of Zeeland, conducted by Peter Smits assisted the Ottawa Band in rendering the weekly band concert last night. With the Glee club on the program, the band concert drew a large crowd.

The East End Indoor team defeated the Farmers' club Tuesday night by the score of 11 to 3. The batteries were: East Ends, De Koster and Shoemaker; for the F. C., Tony Mulder and J. Staal. Tonight the East Ends will play another Zeeland team.

Miss Veenstra gave an interesting and appealing talk on missionary work Tuesday night in the 3rd Christian Reformed church. She indirectly represented the Union Training school at New York City. Miss Veenstra formerly lived in Zutphen, Mich.

The Community Chautauqua will be held in Zeeland the week beginning with Aug. 30. It will be held for five days. There will be several star attractions. The people of Zeeland will be given a rare treat in the musical line.

The Picnic of the First and Third Christian Reformed churches of Jamestown was well attended. The feature of the day was a baseball game. The batteries of the teams were John and Gerrit Wyngaarden; and Klenans and Timmer. The game was won by the former team by the score of 10 to 7.

H. B. Mulder and Harry Koops are at present engaged in painting signs in Muskegon. They also painted signs in Coopersville and Kalamazoo. Mr. Mulder, who is the local scout master left today with Mr. Merritt Lamb, the editor of the Wolverine Scout, and several score of Boy Scouts of Muskegon for a six day hike to Port Sheldon. Mr. Mulder will however return to Zeeland in four days in order to resume his work as scout master here.

After a very brief examination in the courtroom of the city hall Monday afternoon, Chris Ver Planke and Dick Riemersma were bound over to circuit court for trial. These men are both charged with burglary of the home of Lewis Hoffman at New Holland and with actual assault on Mr. Hoffman. The examination did not bring out any new facts in the case and it was considered by Justice Miles that the evidence was strong enough to hold the men for circuit court.

Ver Planke furnished the bonds of \$1,000 and was released pending trial. Riemersma was unable to secure bonds and he will be held at the county jail.

SAUGATUCK

The contract for building the stone road in Saugatuck township was let to the Allen Construction Co. at a meeting of the Township Board. The contract price is \$34,493.00 and the road must be completed by December 1.

Besides building both north of Saugatuck and south of Douglas the contract call for a stone road between the bridges and a short distance at the ends of the bridges.

Mr. Allen, manager of the construction company is finishing a piece of road near St. Joseph and it will be convenient to get his machinery here. He used motor trucks for hauling his material and in this way, can do the work for about half the expense of team work.

Haven & Snider of Blommingdale and Andre & Boone of Holland were also bidders the former bidding \$38,149 and the latter \$32,700 but neither of them complied with the requirements of the law in making their bids so they could not be considered.

Mrs. Mary Phillips, who is visiting at the home of her relatives in Saugatuck, has the distinction of being at the head of five generations, all living. She is a member of Mead post No. 444 of Chicago and served her country by her husband's side in the Civil war.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brayn of Saugatuck are Mrs. Phillip's great grandchildren and their son Warren completes the fifth generation.

Saugatuck, July 30—Old-timers will recall the sawmill days if they take a look at the W. D. Hamilton & Co., dock where some dozen or more piles of lumber are being put up by about 20 men. There is about 300,000 feet of it and it was brought in by the steamers Poliah and Tempist and barge Delta. The finishing mill which was erected some time ago has been fitted up and a little sawing has been done. This mill is equipped with all necessary machinery for finishing lumber and will be used a great deal in the near future as all the lumber just received is rough. The schooner Mary Ludwig also brought the Hamilton Co. a load of posts the past week and the Butcher Bay about 500 tons of coal.

TWO MEN INTIMATELY ACQUAINTED WITH THE VESSEL IN GRAND HAVEN LAST NIGHT.

By a curious coincidence the man who supervised the building of the ill-fated steamer Eastland at Port Huron many years ago and the man who brought the vessel out from Port Huron to its regular run were together in Grand Haven Sunday night talking over the disaster that came to the steamer with which they had close acquaintance.

Capt. Andrews who supervised building of the Eastland is at present at work at Ferrysburg supervising the work on a steel tug at the Johnson Bros. Boat works, and Captain Hendricks, who brought the Eastland out when the boat was built, is now sailing on the United States steamer Hancock, now in

The investigation of the Eastland disaster has revealed a startling story of the conduct of the officers on board the ill-fated steamer. Fireman James O'Dowd of the Eastland told the following story:

"Five minutes before the Eastland went over I saw the danger. I sent my assistant and then went myself to tell Capt. Peterson that the boat seemed about to capsize. He told us 'Mind your own business and get back to the boiler room.' Then it happened."

Assistant Engineer Snow said: "When she began to list I sent up a danger signal. No one paid the least attention to it. When the gauge showed she had reached the danger point I signaled repeatedly. No one paid any attention to these later signals."

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WHEEL SHAVED OFF N. J. WHELAN'S CAR BY P. M. LOCOMOTIVE

Whelan and Ben Mulder Jump to Safety Just In Time to Escape Serious Accident

What might have proved a fatal automobile accident was narrowly averted Monday when Nick Whelan and Ben Mulder, in coming home from Grand Rapids in Mr. Whelan's Reo, were nearly caught at Jenison by the 4:20 fast train out of Holland which reaches Jenison at quarter to five. As they reached the road that goes diagonally across the track near Jenison, and were nearly on the track, Mr. Mulder noticed that the crossing bell was faintly ringing, denoting that there is a train within a few hundred yards of the crossing coming or going.

"Don't take a chance, Nick," he said.

On both sides of the track the view was obscured by bushes and buildings and an approaching train could not be seen at any distance from this crossing. Rather than take a chance, Mr. Whelan steered his car to the left of the right-of-way, but found that if he went too far to one side the auto would topple over down a ten foot gully which would have meant serious injury or death to the occupants. On the other hand, the right fender wheel and running board were partially on the way of the oncoming train and the engine of the car was stalled, the machine stuck in the narrow space between the track and the gully.

Mulder called to Whelan to jump over the track in order not to be hit by the flying pieces that would come from the automobile. This they had both just accomplished with not a second to spare when the fast train whizzed by.

When the train had passed the two men ran across the track to see what damage had been done to the auto. They found that only those parts that were on the right-of-way were cut off as if by a knife. The right light, front wheel, front fender and half of running board were shaved off.

The damage is estimated at less than a hundred dollars.

Mr. Whelan showed unusual presence of mind in putting his car in such a position that it did not go over into the

gully. It all took place in the twinkling of an eye and seconds were valuable. It is because of the driver's presence of mind that the two partners can congratulate themselves today on their lucky escape.

P. M. RAILWAY TAKES ACTION AS A RESULT OF ACCIDENT AT JENISON, MONDAY.

As a result of the accident near Jenison Monday afternoon which very nearly cost the lives of N. J. Whelan and Ben Mulder the Pere Marquette railroad company Tuesday afternoon sent a force of men to the scene to put the crossing into safer condition. A section boss and his crew were at work several hours cutting away trees and removing all obstructions. They had orders to remove everything that prevents a clear view from both sides.

The company apparently recognized that the crossing is a dangerous one, and the close call of the Holland men caused the company to take immediate steps to prevent accidents in the future.

N. J. WHELAN MAKES A NEW DEAL IN DOUBLE QUICK TIME.

Gets New Reo for the One Smashed by Pere Marquette Train

As an example of how a big automobile concern furnishes service was given by the Reo company in the case of the automobile of Mr. Whelan's which was injured in the smashup with the fast train Monday.

Henry De Kruij of Zeeland, agent for the Reo, accompanied Mr. Whelan to the scene of the wreck Tuesday forenoon, and after roughly estimating the damage suggested that it was too bad to leave Mr. Whelan without a car while repairs were being made and immediately made a proposition to furnish him with a new car.

The Reo people agreed that if Mr. Whelan would pay the cost of repairs, the maximum amount of which was placed at a reasonable figure, and would pay a small margin owing to the fact that the wrecked car had been run over 6,400 miles, to furnish him with a new car.

The proposition which was a good one, was accepted on the spot, and today Mr. Whelan has a new car.

SHERIFF DYKHUIS IN RECEIPT OF FINE SIGNET RING FROM ONE WHO SENDS UNSIGNED NOTE

May Be a Reward for a Life Saved.

A mysterious package arrived at the jail by Tuesday morning's mail, and Sheriff Dykhuis is still trying to figure out where it came from. The package contained a pretty signet ring, marked with the officer's initials, but further than that there were no marks of identification. In the package was a little unsigned note which explained that the ring was sent as a mark of appreciation for a deed performed by the sheriff at Maentawa several years ago. The postmark on the package was Grand Rapids.

Several years ago Sheriff Dykhuis was in the U. S. Lifesaving service, stationed at Maentawa and during that time he accomplished several rescues. On several occasions the Ottawa county sheriff participated in rescues and several persons escaped death in the waters of Lake Michigan and Maentawa Bay through the quick action of Sheriff Dykhuis. The ring was probably sent by some one whom Hans pulled out from the water, and the incident, although forgotten by the officer, has probably long been in the memory of the other persons in the case.

ISAAC MARSILJE IS DEAN OF THE SCHOOL BOARD IN POINT OF SERVICE.

Isaac Marsilje, who re-elected president of the Holland Board of Education a few weeks ago, is dean of that body in point of service. Mr. Marsilje at the last school election had completed thirty-six years as member of the board. He was re-elected for three years, which will make his term of service thirty-nine years at the end of his term.

It has been a continuous service. Never since he was elected for the first time has he been out of office. He began 36 years ago as member of the board of the Old School District No. 1 of Holland township. Later that became part of the city's school system, Mr. Marsilje continuing in office in the meantime.

CLAUS VALKEMA IS PUTTING IN SOME HARD LICKS THIS WEEK TO WIN AUTOMOBILE

Claus Valkema, the newsboy, is on the last lap this week for the grand prize in the contest put on by the Curtis Publishing company. The prize is an automobile and for months young Valkema has been leading all cities in the United States the size of Holland. Some weeks ago he dropped to third place, showing that there are other hustling newsboys somewhere in the United States who are doing their utmost to land the prize.

But young Valkema has been putting in some specially hard licks the past few weeks and he hopes to find that he is back in first place when the next report is published. Local people are helping him this last week of the contest by buying publications of him and with still a little more support he has a good chance to win.

Mother's Council to Meet Thursday Afternoon.

The Mothers' Council will this week meet this afternoon instead of on Friday. The change of day is made on account of the Venetian Night celebration Friday evening. The meeting this afternoon will be at the home of Mrs. Gressler, 105 East 23rd St. The subject of the meeting will be "Boys and Girls in Their Teens." All mothers are cordially invited to attend.

FORTY-SIX MEMBERS TO BE IN GRADUATING CLASS THE COMING YEAR AT HOPE

When Hope college celebrates its semi-centennial anniversary next June prospects are that it will graduate the largest class in the history of the institution since its incorporation in 1866. The junior class this year had an enrollment of 42 members all of whom are in line for promotion to the senior class and it is expected that practically the entire class will return to complete its college course.

Hope college will open Sept. 14 and in view of the celebration of its 50th anniversary together with the annual session of the general synod of the Reformed church, which will be held in this city next June, it is expected that the largest number of Hope alumni will be present at the next commencement.

ORGANIZATION OF RIFLE CLUBS IS NATIONWIDE MOVEMENT.

The organization of a Rifle club in Holland a short time ago is but a part of a nation-wide movement. Similar Rifle clubs have been formed in almost every state and territory of the United States. In the last six months over 200 clubs have been organized. To these clubs there has been issued by the Ordnance department of the army since the first of the year 8060 Krag rifles and 550,150 rounds of ammunition.

HOLLAND WINS FIRST PLACE IN COUNTY LEAGUE.

There was a turning point in Holland's baseball history Saturday afternoon when the local team jumped into first place in the Ottawa and Allegan county league by defeating the Douglas team by a score of 11 to 6. Zeeland defeated Fennville at that city by a score of 5 to 0 and knocked Fennville out of first place. This is the first time a Holland team has ever led any league.

OTTAWA BEACH MAN ARRESTED 15 MINUTES AFTER PAYING A FINE

N. A. Ginette, foreman of the laundry at Ottawa Beach was arrested on a civil warrant Monday evening just 15 minutes after he had paid a fine of \$8.45 for assaulting Ernest Coan, employee of the laundry. Ginette was at the Pere Marquette Depot waiting for a train at the time of both arrests. Coan had started suit for damages of \$100 against Ginette. Ginette was released under bonds of \$200.

Part of Twelfth Street to Be Built Over by the City.

A gang of workmen under the supervision of City Engineer Bowen yesterday tore up the 12th St. pavement between River and Pine avenues and the work will be commenced soon on the new pavement. This part of Twelfth street was in very poor shape and it was beyond all repair. Mr. Bowen has had all the asphalt torn up in one block and the block between Pine and Maple avenues will also be very nearly built over.

The steamer Anna Wilson will leave Harrington dock Friday evening at 7:30 for Macatawa Park for the Venetian Night Display. Fare 50c. Telephone A. Harrington's office to make reservations Phone 1004.

LOVE IN A HURRY, A RIP-ROARING COMEDY FROM BEGINNING TO END, BY GILBERT BURGESS.

Continued Story Will Run in the Holland City News Soon

On the day before his 28th birthday Hall learned that his uncle had left him four millions, provided he married before he was 28. Hall had not contemplated marriage, but he got busy! He proposed to (1) a languishing widow, (2) a breezy debutante, (3) a fascinating model, all in the space of two hours. They all "took it under advisement," and about the time they had all decided to accept, Hall realized that he was really in love with Flodie, his typist. Then he had to hustle to get out of his entangling alliances.

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LAUGHOGRAPH IS AN INSTRUMENT WHICH TELLS HOW LOUD OR LONG YOU LAUGH

Used in Theaters to Register the Funny Fellow and to Measure the Laughs His Funny Acting Brings Forth

That Charles Chaplin causes more laughter than any other comedian has actually been demonstrated by a new scientific instrument called the laughograph is a delicately attuned instrument which translates sound waves into lines on a sensitized plate. Laughter sets a needle traveling over the plate. The distance traveled horizontally measures the duration of the laughter, while the distance perpendicularly measures its loudness. These instruments were placed in a number of theaters in large cities where Chaplin and other comedians were shown. In the Chaplin plays the needle's horizontal progress practically was unbroken, showing that laughter was continuous from the beginning of the picture to the end. In its perpendicular course the needle reached nearly to the top of the plate, which measures by thousandths parts. The needle registered but 100 in the nearest competing comedy, showing that the laughs were ten times as loud in the Chaplin comedies as any other. The broken horizontal lines in other pictures showed that the prolongation of laughter in Chaplin comedies was about 20 times as great as any other. At the Royal Tuesday evening the Chaplin films were greeted with two crowded houses.

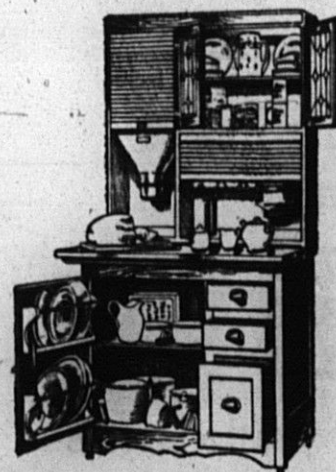
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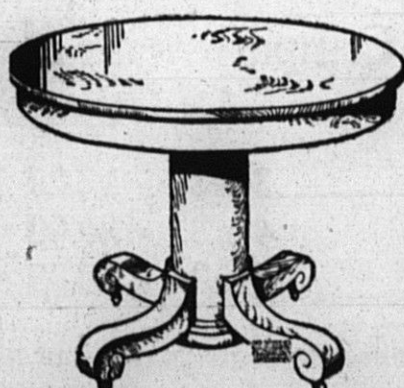
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LOCAL NEWS



Peter Brusse clerk of the office of the Board of Public Works, is on his vacation.

Henry Wichering, clerk at Lokker-Rutgers Clothing store, is enjoying a week's vacation.

The Knights of Pythias of this city enjoyed their annual picnic at Castle Park last Thursday.

Allen Harris is back on the job Monday at Van Tongeren's Cigar store after a two week's vacation.

The First Reformed church congregation and Sunday school picnicked at Jenison Park yesterday.

The Holland Concert band will give a band concert in Centennial Park this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Edith Clark of Lansing, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Wall, will sing a solo at the Episcopal church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Tilt of Holland have rented the new Westervelt cottage for the month of August.

George W. Deur has bought the store of John W. Deur, adjoining his property at 9 West 16th street, and is now owner of the entire building.

First Reformed church by a large majority has decided in favor of English services every Sunday morning instead of Dutch and English on alternate Sundays.

The Rev. Albert A. Pfanstiel, a former Holland citizen, a graduate of Hope college, and a prominent minister in the Reformed church, is engaged in preaching the gospel to the interned soldiers in Groningen, Netherlands.

The city council has purchased a small piece of land adjoining the water works building to be used for additional building. The sum of \$4,500 was paid.

A water main burst in Central Avenue in front of the Cummings Billiard Hall Wednesday afternoon. Workmen Thursday tore up a part of the pavement and located the broken pipe.

Much interest centers in the first annual colonial mission festival of the Reformed churches to be held at Zeeland on Thursday, August 5. The program includes addresses by many prominent missionaries of the Reformed church.

Arthur Vissers was arrested Tuesday night for driving his auto without lights but yesterday morning he drew a suspended sentence when arraigned before Justice Robinson.

The steamer Anna Wilson has been chartered by Austin Harrington to take passengers to the Venetian Night entertainment at Jenison Park Friday evening.

The teamsters' association held its annual meeting last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the usual place for the purpose of determining on the time and place of the annual picnic. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Yore and Master Kenneth have gone to their farm for a few weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh, 345 River Ave. Wednesday—a ten pound boy.

For the first time almost within memory of man, Grand Haven and Holland have been welded together by a good road. The West Michigan Pike between Holland and Grand Haven is now complete.

Next Saturday will be boosters day for the Holland baseball team and a large turnout is looked for at the game in the afternoon. The local team has lost money this year and an effort will be made to make up the deficit Saturday.

Nicholas Hoffman proprietor of the Boston Restaurant, has purchased a new Overland automobile of Westrate & Brower, the Overland agents on West Seventh street. The car will be delivered to Mr. Hoffman this week and is one of the new 1916 models.

The annual picnic of Castle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last Thursday afternoon at Castle Park. About 75 attended. Supper was served at the Castle and those who wished enjoyed dancing in the evening. A feature of the entertainment was a baseball game. Both sides won.

Former Sheriff Cornelius Andre, a pioneer good roads booster of Ottawa county, has been converted to a booster for concrete highway and he has become a strong advocate of this type of road. He favors that kind of road and as an inducement to build that kind of road he has made an offer to give \$10 to every mile of concrete highway built in Ottawa county.

A team owned by Fred Boone became frightened at a passing automobile while standing in front of the new post office building Tuesday afternoon and ran away. The wagon was loaded with large slabs of polished marble at the time. The entire load was spilled and one slab of marble was broken when the tongue of the wagon buried itself in the grass near Centennial park. The horses broke from the wagon and ran away but no further damage was done.

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Twelfth street from River to Pine, has been closed to traffic for a few days in order that a new coating of asphaltum may be put on.

George Getz is building a boat house at Ottawa Beach for his cruiser, the Lakewood.

Wm. F. Leapple formerly of Holland, has purchased a vacant lot on south Centennial street, Zealand of P. Hoekstra and will erect a handsome bungalow on the premises this season. Mr. Leapple is manager of the Citizens Telephone exchange in Zealand.

Will Kamp, an umbrella mender, must have made some money in Holland—and he spent some of it here. Monday he consumed enough liquor to become intoxicated and Tuesday he paid a five dollar fine when arraigned before Justice Robinson.

The infant son of Judge and Mrs. E. P. Kirby of Grand Haven died Sunday in St. Mary's hospital at Grand Rapids. The remains were brought to Grand Haven and services for the little one were held Monday morning at ten o'clock in St. Patrick's church.

Ex-Mayor Henry Geerlings has completed his 22nd year as a member of the board of education of the Holland schools and he has been elected for his sixth consecutive term as secretary. When his present term as trustee expires, Mr. Geerlings will have served as a member of the board for 24 years.

Andrew Vander Woude thought he could easily beat a Holland policeman in a rough and tumble struggle but his resistance only made his fine larger and he spent the night in the city jail. Yesterday Vander Woude was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs of \$3.60 or spend 15 days in the county jail. He paid.

The class of 1914 of Holland High school will hold a class reunion and picnic combined on Wednesday evening August 4, at Macatawa Park. The members of the class will go to the park on the 7:15 car and when there they will indulge in a steak roast and various other festivities.

According to the testimony of one of the members of the crew of the ill-fated Eastland, Joseph M. Erickson of Grand Haven, chief engineer, averted an even worse horror. It was through Erickson's presence of mind that a boiler explosion was averted. Erickson remained in the engine room making the proper adjustments until the water was up to his neck.

Holland was well represented at the convention of the Michigan bankers' convention yesterday. Those attending were H. J. Luidens, cashier of the 1st State bank; J. G. Rutgers, cashier of the Peoples State bank; Otto Kramer, cashier of the Holland State bank; G. J. Diekema, W. H. Beach, Alex Van Zanten, Ben Brower, Will Westveer and Albert Hoeksema.

The fire department was called out Monday night about 7 o'clock to a small blaze in the Domestic Bakery, in West 16th street. Goods in the oven caught fire and set fire to the woodwork above the oven. The electric wiring was burned out, and the chief damage was the holding up of business for about an hour.

Two big Sunday school picnics were scheduled for Tuesday, but only one of them was held. The other was postponed until today on account of rain. The Sunday school of the First Reformed church went to Jenison Park in several Interurban cars. The pupils of the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church were compelled to wait until today. The picnickers will leave at the same time and same place as scheduled for yesterday.

The board of regents of the U. of M. Thursday granted degrees to 68 students who had satisfactorily completed their work in June but were unable to be in Ann Arbor for commencement. Prof. J. E. Kuizenga of Holland was granted a degree of master of arts and William Jellema of Holland was made a bachelor of arts.

Adrian Slag, seven years old, was run over Monday by an automobile driven by George Breuker. The accident happened on First Avenue, the front wheel of the machine passing over the body of the boy. Just how the boy got under the machine could not be explained by either the driver or the boy himself. No bones were broken but the boy was badly bruised about the body and the face. His injuries are painful but not necessarily dangerous.

Prof. John M. Slagh, of Manistee, formerly of Holland, accompanied by Mrs. Slagh, is spending a few weeks in California and they are now at the San Francisco Exposition. To a friend in Holland Mr. Slagh wrote that the Netherlands has a splendid exhibit at the big fair. He delighted the salesmen and keepers at the Netherlands department by chatting with them in Dutch. The Netherlands party came through Michigan on their way to the fair passing through Montague.

The Duplex Four Wheel Drive truck gave demonstrations in Holland Monday for the benefit of those interested in purchasing a fire truck for Holland. The machine demonstrated was a common truck, not a fully equipped fire truck, and the exhibition was given to show the serviceableness of the engine. The truck carried 28 men thru the sand roads of 21st and 22nd Sts. without the slightest trouble. With pulling power in each wheel this truck is capable of going up steep hills and ploughing through the bad roads.

Frederick Van Anrooy, formerly of this city but now of Crystal River, Fla., arrived in Holland last Wednesday for a brief visit with relatives here. Mr. Van Anrooy is the president and treasurer of the Baum & VanRoy Crates Co., at Crystal River, manufacturers of oranges and grape fruit boxes and other materials used in shipping Florida fruit. Mr. Van Anrooy declared that the south has been hit rather hard by the war but that it is now rapidly beginning to readjust itself to the changed conditions.

The Holland Shoe factory was closed Saturday and the working force, including the managers, the office help and all who are connected with the local institution, went to Saugatuck for their annual picnic. Over five hundred badges had been sold when the company left for the picnic grounds Saturday morning, and a number of employees arrived on the grounds later in the day. Three special cars were crowded with picnickers Saturday. A big program of sports had been prepared, including ball games and many of the usual and some unusual picnic contests.

BRITISH SYMPATHIZERS OBJECT TO HAND BILL SENT FROM GERMANY.

A number of people sometime ago received through the mail a handbill that "got the goat" to use the slang phrase of the British sympathizers in Holland. The bill showed Wilson on his knees before John Bull while the shade of George Washington looks on in disgust and alarm. The hand bill was sent from Germany. It was sent into the postoffice department in Washington and Postmaster Van Schelven received reply that the department would give the matter its immediate attention.

SCHEME TO GET MONEY FROM FARMER FAILS

Smooth Swindlers at Work Near Hudsonville are Outwitted by Foresight of Intended Victim.

FIND THE DRAFT IS WORTHLESS

Two weeks ago a stranger who gave his name as P. B. Fosdick appeared at the home of J. H. Booth near Hudsonville and stated that he was looking for a fine farm for a Mr. Henson of Louisville, Ky. He stated that Henson wanted to buy the farm for his nephew in order to get him away from the city temptations. Booth told him that he could have the 400 acre farm for \$300 acre if he would take it before August 1. Fosdick told him that he was afraid his man Henson would object to paying so much for the farm, but he thought that the deal could be made if Booth paid him a bonus of \$5 an acre for making the deal.

This Booth agreed to do and in company with Fosdick went to the bank and got a certified check for \$2000 that he agreed to turn over to Fosdick as soon as Henson should appear and pay the price for the farm.

Last week Fosdick and Henson appeared with a draft on Chicago for \$75,000 stating that they would give Booth a mortgage on the place for the balance, to run two years. This was all quite satisfactory to Booth and all the parties went to Grand Haven to get an abstract for the property.

In the meantime Mr. Booth was not idle. He sent a telegram to the Chicago bank regarding the draft and when he returned home Friday night he was handed a message stating that the Chicago people knew nothing about Fosdick or Henson. When Booth showed the telegram to the two men, they seemed very indignant and said they would return before night with the cash if Booth doubted the genuineness of the draft.

The parties have not returned and Mr. Booth says that all he has to regret is that he did not have the men arrested.

THE CANADIAN NEWSPAPER MAN DAVIN WRITES ANOTHER LETTER TO THE NEWS FROM THE BATTLEFIELD IN FRANCE.

During the past few months a number of letters have been published in Holland newspapers written by a Canadian soldier from the trenches in France. These letters have given interesting glimpses of life in the trenches. Following is another of the letters just arrived in Holland, though it is dated "France, June 23."

You surprised me by saying my letters had made me friends in Holland, as I thought you could hardly be suspected of corresponding with a Britisher. I am glad, however, if they are taken for what I tried to make them—a square report on this life as I see it. Of course, I say nothing about a lot of very interesting facts because of the censor. His restrictions are the price we pay for the splendid postal service we get free. But we are allowed to describe as we will, provided we identify nothing, nor disclose matters of routine. The latter are probably well known to the Germans through their spies, as we

(privates) hear every now and again, rumors of a capture. The most complete specimen to hand is a month old. A Signaller (Hooray) saw a man in a major's uniform working transits, levels, etc., in front of a place where we had several guns. A conversation was started by this chap—a remarkable feat if you know that an artillery Major, to an infantry private, is about as unapproachable as man may be. He, the private, was struck by "accent, etc.," and reported the matter in haste. It didn't take long to find the major, who was really busy spotting our guns. I doubt if he kept well overnight, as the classic "Sunrise for Spies" is no more. I'm mighty glad of having this paper "cushy" (i.e. soft), reserve trenches, second best fun—reading them being better. We have a third amusement—reading; and if you would send me some magazines at intervals, the whole section would give you a soldier's blessing—Eg. "He's a bloody good sort, whoever he is, and I'll buy him a drink if I ever have a chance." Avoid the Sat. E. Post, as one of the boys receives it regularly, and we are very socialistic.

As for the U. S. and Germany, yours truly and everyone else here wants your country and every other one "in", because it will shorten the war. We Canadians sort of miss apple pie in our rations, and Germany's chief crime against civilization, in our eyes, is her compelling so many to eat bully beef. Just the same we are not downhearted even over Germany's "offensive" on all her fronts. We hear every day of the little battalion successes, which in a week make up an army success, as well as of the wonderful French advance, between Arras and Lens. Anything they do from now on must be spasmodic, I'm sure.

Of late my battalion has had it very easy. We are at present in very to writ on, as writing letters is the As a result we have overflowed. First we make up a chess set from cardboard. After the chess set—a B. C. mining apprentice passed a remark about the weekly paper in his town. I suggested moving our section out there to make news, making it a daily, and having the newsmaker work on the paper. The idea appealed to a Montreal life insurance and he drew up a list of the staff. Not to be behind I set to work on a news bulletin, taking ourselves off horribly. As our greatest accomplishment is adapting ragtime to a march, we called our sheet "The Synioped Rag." In this billet we found nice whitewashed walls and the front page of the "Rag" will doubtless be left for other troops to marvel at. It is too immoral and the allusion too obscure for me to send a copy. There are two cuts on the front page and also a 5-col. head anent the robbery of Canada's greatest bank. Not a word of war is contained.

Now that I've mentioned immorality I must explain or you will be thinking things. I think the modern word is "unmoral." It is just what you would expect of an army, and is not really profigate, but the profanity!! Only last night an ex-boy scout who receives the War Cry regularly and other religious periodicals, made us laugh till we cried by cursing the aforementioned miner "Up, down, across, and through the middle" as our stocks and bonds expert said. He could make a sailor take water. And the miner learned his in

the mines. We all swear, which is a trait of all armies in Flanders. It's awfully funny, especially as a soldier with a little listening can learn a cuss for every part of speech even pronouns. The result is some wonderful sentences.

I don't know any way of letting you know if I am a "casualty", as I have already used up the official means, but if the letters stop coming you may go into mourning without fear of legal consequences for libel.

A signaller is as safe as anyone, however, maybe safer. This is disgraceful, but pleasant. If I had become a flag-wagger for the sake of the safety it would be unendurable, but, thank Heavens, I put up my badge before I ever knew what a machine gun is. We have some little thrills none the less. The chief benefits are exemptions from sentry and guards, when in rest billets, and exemptions from fatigues. As these are the curse of soldiering, you may see good reason for my being satisfied.

France is blossoming into a garden. Flowers of splendid color are growing even in the "vacant" lots, and berries and currants, which abound are nearly ripe. We're going to have stewed green currants for dinner today, cooked by an ex-chorister of a London church, and it is a great event.

Yours faithfully,
A. D.

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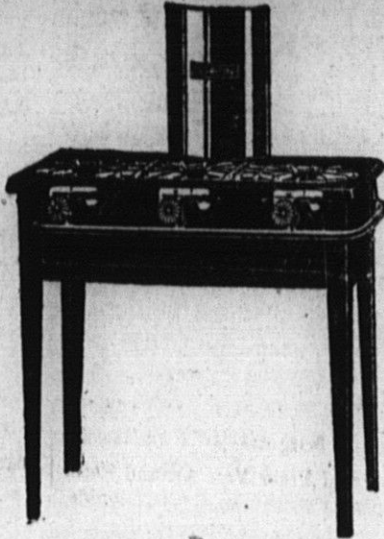
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Personal Items



Walter Kuite motored to Grand Rapids Monday.

Prof. Edward Elias has returned from Winona, Indiana.

William J. Poppe was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Oosting left Sunday for Pennsylvania, for a three-weeks' visit.

Miss Lillian La Faber of Chicago is the guest of Miss Hattie Kammeraad.

Herman and Peter Van Arkand Peter Notier spent the day in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hallet and son Earl spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Helene De Pree and Miss Helen Trieters motored to Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Mattie Bouma of Chicago is visiting relatives and friends in Holland and Zeeland.

Mrs. William Poppe and daughters left Saturday for Charlotte to visit with her son a few days.

Mrs. Milo DeVries and son, Alvin, left Monday for a week's visit in Grand Haven.

"Bunk" Bosman left Monday for Detroit where he expects to spend the balance of the summer.

Miss Maggie Ver Hulst of Cheboygan, Wis., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Putten, Sr.

Mrs. C. Komejan and daughter of Zeeland are visiting relatives and friends in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Ralph Gibson and daughter Olive Louise of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bosman.

Mrs. J. Van Putten Sr. has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kerckhoff in Greenville.

Mrs. A. M. Galentine returned Saturday from a two week's visit with her parents near Greenville.

Peter T. McCarthy and Vaudie Vandenberg of this city returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Edw. Barkel and son Harvey have left for Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.

Mrs. C. J. Dregman and daughter, Marguerite, are visiting Mrs. Etta Van Norman of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. W. H. Burton and children Eva and Russell have returned after visiting for a few weeks in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. D. Overweg and son of Holland and Mrs. W. Hoover of Reed City spent Thursday with Mrs. J. Mollema.

A. H. Meyer and son Frederick have gone to Bellaire to visit Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph Nichols for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muller and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zuidema have returned from a motoring trip to Paw Paw like.

G. J. Schuurman and family of Fremont came to Holland yesterday in an automobile to spend a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herriek and daughter of Detroit are spending a two week's visit with friends and relatives here. Mr. Herriek is an employee of the Ford plant, which has closed down for inventory.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brower and daughter of Holland visited H. Jomker and family of Pennoyer avenue.—G. H. Tribune.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Heusinkveld have left for their home in Iowa after spending about a week with friends in Holland.

Mrs. Merrick Hanchet and son Ralph of Chicago are visiting Mrs. Hanchet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallden in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bosman are occupying their summer home on the shore of Lake Michigan north of Alpena Beach.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk, E. D. Dimment of Hope College and C. J. Dregman of Holland Business college have left for Traverse City where they will spend about ten days.

The Rev. Willis Hoekje of Nagasaki, Japan, now spending a vacation at this city, is the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Garret Hondelink in Muskegon.

Jno. Robinson left Monday for his parent's home in Pentwater to visit there some weeks before returning to West Point. On his return to West Point he will be assigned to an army post.

Miss Ethelyn Vaupell of Holland is a member of the house party which a number of Grand Haven's younger social set are enjoying at the Rysdorp home in Spring Lake.

Mrs. John De Vries and children of Wayne, Pa., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. B. J. De Vries.

Mrs. Henry Lucas and daughter, Maxine, of Battle Creek, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Wing.

Mrs. Charles McBride and daughters, Katherine, Maxine, Margery and Virginia, are spending a few weeks at Pine Knot cottage, Macatawa.

Mrs. W. J. Garrod is spending a few weeks with her sister, Miss Martha Sherwood of Allegan.

Rev. Verne Ogden of New Paltz, N. Y., is spending a vacation in this city.

Miss Hazel Wing of the musical conservatory of Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas, has returned to Holland after a musical tour of the west.

Yesterday morning Mrs. G. W. Brown and Miss Grace left on an auto trip, which will include Milwaukee, Minneapolis and Duluth. They will return from Duluth by steamer to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arend Visscher and daughter Anna have gone on a month's trip to California and the west and incidentally they will also take in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.



Mrs. Helene Pardee entertained a number of guests from Grand Haven Thursday at the Macatawa Bay Yacht club with one of Joe Bureau's famous beefsteak suppers.

Miss Rose Brusse gave a farewell party this afternoon to a few of her friends. Miss Brusse will leave in a short time for Seattle, where she will become the bride of John Hines.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a class adoption this evening. There will also be election of officers to fill vacancies, and other important business will be conducted. Refreshments will be served.

At a luncheon, Miss Anna Warnshuis daughter of Mrs. Anna Warnshuis, 82 East Thirteenth street, announced her engagement to Henry Pyle of Zeeland. The engaged couple formed an acquaintance while at Hope college.

A surprise was given in honor of Mrs. J. Vander Hill, 230 West Tenth street, by her children and grand children. Thirty-four children and grandchildren were present and two other old mothers, Mrs. H. De Wal and Mrs. J. Van Lente, making a total of thirty-six. Four generations of the Vander Hill family were represented at the gathering. The evening was spent in signing songs and recalling incidents of past days. Mrs. Vander Hill was the recipient of appropriate gifts.

Three very fine talks were given Friday afternoon at the meeting of the Mothers' Council held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Esveld. The meeting was an unusually large one and all took part in the discussions. Miss Minnie De Feyter of Cedar Grove, Wis., gave a fine paper on the subject "The Child at School from the Teacher's Standpoint." and Mrs. A. F. Bruske gave an excellent talk on the subject, "The Child at School from the Mother's Standpoint."

A paper of great practical help was read by Mrs. Elferdink on the theme, "Marketing." Mrs. Elferdink gave many valuable suggestions about this branch of household economy.

Miss Bingham sang "A Little Pink Rose." She was accompanied by Miss Congleton. Miss Girard sang "I Hear You Calling Me," and Miss Audlet Rank gave a piano solo, "Good Night."

The Rev. and Mrs. John Hoekje Friday celebrated the 37th anniversary of their marriage at their home at 144 West Tenth street. For the first time in 12 years all of their children were able to be at home. Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. Gerrit Hondelink and daughters Margaret and Antoinette of Muskegon; the Rev. and Mrs. Willis G. Hoekje and daughter Rachel Gertrude of Nagasaki, Japan; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hoekje of Grand Haven; Miss Hanna Hoekje of McKee, Ky.; and the Misses Gertrude and Emma Hoekje of this city. The reunion was a source of joy to all, particularly to Mrs. Hoekje, who for several months has been confined to her bed by serious illness.

FIRST TRIP SATURDAY.

Steamer May Graham Will Come to Grand Rapids This Week

Grand Haven, July 29—The steamer May Graham will make her first trip of the season to Grand Rapids Saturday. The river boat will leave Grand Haven early in the morning, arriving in Grand Rapids in time to take aboard the Grand Rapids United Commercial Travelers during the forenoon. The first stop on the down trip will be made at Lamont at noon, where arrangements have been made for serving dinner at the Lillie Inn. A stop of two hours will be made in Lamont, after which the May Graham will continue her run to Grand Haven. There will be about 75 people in the chartering party and cars will be waiting in Grand Haven to take them back to Grand Rapids.

The water in Grand river above Lamont is shallow in places, and navigation has to be conducted with greatest care to prevent grounding. The greatest difficulty heretofore has been experienced above the Lake Shore bridge, but the water just now is at a somewhat higher stage, and no trouble is expected Saturday.



Obituary

Mrs. F. Waters died Saturday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chambers at Crisp. She was 68 years of age. She leaves one daughter. Mrs. Chambers. The body was taken to Prairieville, Michigan for burial.

James Lawver, a veteran of the civil war died Saturday at his home 78 W. Ninth street, at the age of 75 years. The deceased leaves a widow and step-children.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home under the auspices of the Masons. The Rev. J. W. Esveld officiated. The members of the local chapter of the D. A. R. attended the funeral in a body.

NEW YORK ORATOR TO VISIT HOLLAND

To Preach in Hope Church Sunday

This city will be honored next Sunday with the presence of Rev. John Wesley Hill of New York. Mr. Hill is considered one of the most capable men of the pulpit today. It is said he is by far the most brilliant orator in his calling.

Mr. Hill will visit Holland as a guest of Gerrit J. Diekema. He will speak in the Hope Reformed church on Sunday morning and at the beach meeting at Macatawa Park Sunday night.

TWO PEEPING TOMS DUCKED IN SURF.

Caught Under Women's Bathing Pavilion at Coney Island—Arrested

"Peeping Toms" are so numerous at Coney Island, New York, that the life guards at the various bathing pavilions have formed what they call the Ducking Squad, and yesterday afternoon two men, who had been caught under bath houses peeping up through the cracks in the floor, were hurled into the ocean, clothes and all.

That is the first punishment to be meted out hereafter to all "Peeping Toms." When they swim ashore they will find Detectives Kellerman and Vitale waiting to lock them up.

The floors of most bath houses are made with wide cracks to permit the water to run away. The peepers crawl under the pavilions and look up thru the cracks, usually selecting a bath house where shapely young women are disrobing or dressing.

When one of the young women suddenly sees two shiny eyes staring up at her through a crack her first impulse is to throw a garment about herself and the second is to scream. She never overlooks the second impulse.

A feminine scream is the alarm on the beach that a Peeping Tom has been discovered. The squad organized yesterday will run to the places where persons might get under the pavilions and drag out the peepers.

The two found yesterday following a feminine "S. O. S." scream, were seized by life guards and bathers and carried a hundred yards out into the ocean and dropped in. They were left to reach the shore as best they could. On the beach they found the detectives waiting for them.

Signs have been posted at many places along the beaches warning Peeping Toms of the danger they run.

WARNS KENT CANOEISTS WHO SPOON ON SHORE.

Grand Rapids Paddlers Don't Do Enough Paddling, is Complaint of Sheriff.

Because canoeists from Grand Rapids on the Grand river spend too little of their time canoeing, Sheriff Berry has issued a warning in which he promises to arrest couples trespassing on private property along the river after dark. Reporters along the river allege that the young couples canoe only a short distance up stream then spend the evening making love along the shore.

A FUNNY LETTER WRITTEN BY A FUNNY MAN.

Many of our subscribers will be pleased to read a few lines from Professor P. H. Brouwer, while on his trip to the exposition in California, making his expenses by giving entertainments with his Royal Holland Bell Ringers' Family. They reside in a tent which they carry with them from place to place.

We have received a writing from Mr. Brouwer a few days ago and are giving it below in its original composition so

as not to lose any of the professor's characteristic spice:

The letter following in his own peculiar dutch wording:—

Galena, Ill., July 10, 1915.

It is a long time when we left Zeeland for our western trip. We played in several cities, in churches, theaters, etc., but where we come, it is all hard times. We enjoyed our trip very much. What is it here fine. All mountains. My wife made the suggestion that the Hollanders are looking for flat land and the Germans here and the "Watch on the Rhine" is their favorite song. The people all over we played are very kind to us. They brought us all kinds of vegetables, canned fruit, etc.

So far we never pay for pitching our tent and the people is sorry when we left again. I have a list of names from several parties to write on. When we left Zeeland, we played in the M. E. church at Fenwick, Mich.; at the Christian church in Bangor; at the Baptist church in Hartford; at the Congregational churches in Waterliet and Coloma; at the Baptist churches in Benton Harbor. There were in a store on Main street for two weeks. We exhibited war pictures, war passports, money, wooden shoes, etc., and was it a very attraction. Then we went with the boat to Chicago. When we arrived there was a street car strike, and was it fun to see the people riding in auto trucks, etc., but there was nothing doing for us, so we went with the Illinois Central to Genoa, Ill. There we played in the M. E. church.

If you visit here the churches you find all different games, boxing, etc., a nice kitchen kitchen with all the necessary things. What are the American churches different from our churches. Then we went to Warren, Illinois, 120 miles from Chicago. There we met the mayor, Mrs. Ganfield, an old lady, but she knows what she does and rules the town allright. She gave us a city lot to pitch up our tent, and the neighbors were very kind to us. There we played in a theater for two nights all by ourselves, on Thursday and Monday we made some money and left again for Apple River. There we played in the M. E. church for benefit of the Sabbath school. And now we are here, and played July 3 on the street.

When we played there in Galena, there came a manager from a road show and asked us to go with him, and play on the Fairs during the last part of July till the first part of October. We accepted it and July 15 we go 210 miles farther. We enjoy the living in a tent very much and we are all healthy. I wish you was here for a rest, you become another man, than to stay always in Zeeland.

When the fairs are over we go directly to the World's Exposition at San Francisco. Will you do our best wishes to all from the Royal Holland Bell Ringers' Family.

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Here you will find articles that you wanted for "best" wear at the start of the season, at prices that make economical for every day use. Come then, but act quick with fair promptness for early choice is best choice in any sale and **particularly in our JULY CLEARANCE SALE which always attracts the biggest crowds of the season.**

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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The wife of Rev. P. Moerdyke, of Grand Rapids died on Tuesday morning last of consumption. This sad news was repeated on Tuesday last among their many friends in this city with crushing force.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The Douglas Record wants telephonic connections with this city. The matter is easily arranged Bro. Winslow if the business men of your little burg will back up their desire with the cash.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A foot race on the street will take place Tuesday evening, July 29, for a purse of \$25 between Frank Pifer of Holland and Arthur Clock of South Haven. Pifer is very anxious to meet any amateur in the state.

The failure of ice crop last winter having left the new ice house of J. De Boer on Eighth street vacant, the West Michigan Furniture Co. is utilizing it as a store house for their manufactured wares.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Cards are out for the wedding of Reka Holkeboer and Simon Koppers of this city on Tuesday, July 30th.

Paul R. Coster will teach school in New Groningen the coming school year. The two-year-old son of Henry Verweer residing on Seventh street died on Saturday, July 20.

Hans Thompson and wife celebrated their crystal wedding at their home on East Thirteenth street, Thursday evening. Only the more intimate relatives and friends of the family were present.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Brink, East Tenth street—a boy.

Monday was the 23rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Post and in honor of the event a number of their friends planned a surprise. They met at the home of Mrs. George W. Brown on East 8th street on Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Post were invited to call at 8:30 and when they arrived were surprised at the reception given in their honor. The evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner and will always be a pleasant memory to those present.

TEN YEARS AGO

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lillian Mae Huizenga and James De Pree of Zeeland, this afternoon at the home of Dr. T. G. Huizenga, Zeeland.

The marriage of Miss Berandine Pruim, daughter of Mrs. J. Pruim, Zeeland, to Simon Bouwens, was solemnized Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Second Reformed church at Zeeland, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Wm. Moerdyke in the presence of many relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Last Friday, July 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeerip, 98 East 16th street, took place a family reunion of twenty-nine. Refreshments and a good time in general was enjoyed during the day and evening. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeerip and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Zeerip, Mr. and Mrs. R. Zeerip and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Zeerip and family, Nellie Zeerip, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Meulen and family of West Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Reine Zeerip and family of Pennville, Mrs. J. Weersink and Miss Anna Hoeksema of East Holland and Miss Christina Kristien and sister of Pennville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll, W. 16th street, Saturday—a daughter.

OVER SIX HUNDRED PLEDGES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SECURED FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA

In a little more than five weeks the Chautauqua week will be in Zeeland. Five weeks from Monday the big tent will be pitched on the vacant lots on corner of Centennial and Central avenues and the indications are that the attendance this year will be greater than last year. Last year over six hundred tickets were subscribed for the Chautauqua of this year. So backed up by this the local committees are getting ready for a great campaign and it is believed that their result will be a large attendance.

With only five weeks left the local committees will make their campaign a fast one. They have already put up bills in Zeeland and strung the streets with Chautauqua flags. In a few weeks the business men will go to the surrounding villages and advertise there. The Chautauqua boosters met sometime ago and have elected the following officers: President, Mr. Henry Rief; vice president, John De Pree; secretary, Edw. Pruim; Treasurer, D. F. Boonstra.

Simon Jonkman to Serve Six Months More at Ionia.

Simon Jonkman, who was arrested by Chief of Police John Welch of Grand Haven while intoxicated on the streets, was returned to the state penitentiary at Ionia Tuesday for violating his parole. He will be confined there for the balance of his original term a matter of about six months.

Jonkman, who is a Holland man, has been in Grand Haven for about three months. He was employed for a time as cook at the county jail. But he could not steer clear of his old failing, drink.

Jonkman was sent up from Holland to serve a year's term for being an habitual drunkard. He was paroled at the end of six months.

Jonkman was taken back to Ionia by a guard named Cook from the prison.

FAIR ASSOCIATION SECRETARY TELLS EXHIBITORS HOW TO HANDLE GRAINS AND FRUITS FOR THE FAIR.

With Careful Handling There Is Much
Better Chance for the Winning
of Prizes.

W. H. Orr, secretary of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Ass'n Monday handed out the following advice to prospective exhibitors at the Holland Fair which is to be held September 14, 15, 16 and 17.

"Holland is making every effort to have a good fair this year and it should be the ambition of all farmers to have an exhibit of his grains and other crops at this fair. A good agricultural fair is of great value not only to the town or locality from which the exhibits are obtained. The man who wins a prize on any farm crop either has better land than his competitors or he has a better method of farming and preparing his exhibits.

"It will be only a short time until many of our grains and grasses are ready for harvest. Specimens for show purposes must be gathered at or before the time of harvest. Garden and farm crops of all kinds must receive the same attention. Some advantage is gained by dipping the butts of grain stalks in salt water immediately after gathering. Tie the bundle securely at the butts and hang in a dark, cool place with the heads down until cured. The grain will ripen somewhat after gathering and it is believed that the brine in the straw will prevent shattering of the grain in the head. After the sample has been cured take it down untie the bundle and strip the leaves from the straw.

"Lay the selected plants with heads even in a wooden form, the size of the bundle desired.

"Specimens of grain should be exhibited in bundles at least four inches in diameter. When the form is filled tie securely with cotton cloth or ribbon and cut butts off square. Cover with a newspaper or sack and hang in a dark cool place until time to take to the fair.

"Grain samples treated in this manner will be clean and bright and if tied with dark ribbon will make a very attractive exhibit.

"Fruit must be gathered when a little under ripe and handled carefully in order not to bruise or break the skin. Root crops should not be gathered until ripe or nearly so. Care must be taken when harvesting for show purposes that the roots are not broken until the specimens are cured.

"And usually a better showing will be made if all the roots are left on the specimen. Potatoes, if gathered before ripe, will be injured by handling because of the tenderness of the skin and will usually shrink badly and will be scored low by the judges.

"When two or more specimen must be included in an exhibit uniformity is one of the very necessary items for a successful exhibit. It is better to have all the specimens of an exhibit of the same size, color, shape, etc., even though this necessitates leaving out one or more good specimens, than to have an exhibit containing specimens not uniform.

"We have had some very good exhibits at our fairs in the past and with the co-operation of the progressive farming community I hope the exhibits will be such that it will require additional room to take care of this department. And I am sure that if the executive committee sees that the farmers are interested some way will be provided to properly house the exhibit, and next year a permanent building can be erected that will be a credit to the local fair."

RACES FOR NEW WESTERN MICHIGAN CIRCUIT ARE ANNOUNCED.

Purses aggregating \$9,185 will be awarded in the recently organized West Michigan Fair Racing circuit, which comprises the cities of Greenville, Holland, Grand Rapids and Hartford. The new circuit promises to become one of the best in the state.

Each fair supports a good track and all the towns are members of the American Trotting Association and its rules will govern all events except where otherwise stipulated in conditions.

Following will be the purses offered at the Holland fair:

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15	
2:17 trot, mile heats.....	\$250
2:30 trot, mile heats.....	150
2:17 pace, mile heats.....	200
THURSDAY, SEPT. 16	
2:30 trot, mile heats.....	\$200
2:30 pace, mile heats.....	150
Five-eighths mile running race, 2 in 3.....	100
FRIDAY, SEPT. 17	
2:12 pace, mile heats.....	\$300
2:23 trot, mile heats.....	200
2:23 pace, mile heats.....	200
Half mile running race, 2 in 3.....	100

Entries close Sept. 10

Diarrhoea Cured

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea, which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

WHISTLING RUFUS NOT TYPE OF VISITOR CHIEF VAN RY WANTS IN HOLLAND.

Come From a Dry County and Cannot
Stand the "Booze."

Elmer E. Hesselgrin, better known as "Whistling Rufus" is on his way to Grand Haven, whistles and all, to entertain the sheriff and prisoners for 30 days. Whistling Rufus is one of those "dry county Saugatuck fellows," as Chief of Police Van Ry calls them who comes to Holland to celebrate. This is the second time within 30 days that the whistler has been grabbed by the local police for drunkenness and now he has been taken under the habitual drunkard act. His third arrest under this act will mean a term in prison.

Hesselgrin won his name of "Whistling Rufus" because of his pure love of whistling. "Rufus" has his pockets full of a dozen different kinds of whistles from a common blower to a fife. After he has imbibed about so much liquor he walks around the street whistling and wherever he can collect a little crowd he will whistle the old melodies and war songs. He never passes the hat or asks for money—he just wants to have some one hear him whistle.

MACATAWA STATION TO BE EQUIPPED WITH CANNON AND RIFLES UNDER NEW LAW

Will Have Regular Fort on the Beach.

Although no official notice has been received by the United States Coast Guard station at Macatawa, it is said that the local station will soon become a veritable arsenal, including rifles and one or more small cannon.

Under a recent act of congress the life saving service becomes part of the coast guard and all stations and crews in the service will be equipped.

It is expected that non-commissioned officers of the U. S. Army will be sent to the various stations to drill the crews in the use of rifles and cannon. It is probable that daily rifle practice will become part of the work of the stations.

FATHER AND TWO SONS SUCCUMB TO TYPHOID; DAUGHTER AND GRANDCHILD MEET AC- CIDENTAL DEATH

One Death a Year for Five Years

Five deaths in one family within five years form a series of afflictions which have come to the family of John Hacklander, who died of typhoid fever, two of his sons have succumbed to the same disease, a daughter died from burns received in a gasoline explosion and a grandchild died from burns received in falling in a pan of boiling water. Martin Hacklander, the last of the quietest died Friday afternoon after a week's illness from typhoid fever at his home 168 East 16th street. He was an engineer on the Pere Marquette R'y and was 28 years of age. His widow and three children survive.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home. The Rev. J. W. Esveld officiated. The funeral was under the auspices of the local order of Masons.

FIRST THREE WEEKS CLOSE WITH TOTAL OF \$19,212.67 COLLECTED.

City Taxes are Coming In Fair.

When City Treasurer Vanden Brink closed his books for the week Saturday night the sum of \$19,212.67 had been collected of the total city and school taxes for the year. This was the end of the first half of the tax campaign, three weeks having elapsed since the work began and three weeks remaining.

The daily amounts collected up to July 13 were published before. Following are the amounts collected from July 14 to Saturday night: July 14, \$924.42; July 15, \$2072.88; July 16, \$756.38; July 17, \$1236.26; July 19, \$7436.00; July 20, \$42.44; July 21, \$724.94; July 22, \$995.58; July 23, \$641.84; July 24, \$1807.14.

WM. O'CONNEL OF GRAND HAVEN SPOKEN OF IN CONNECTION WITH SHERIFF RACE

The next county primaries are still more than a year off, but already the political prophets are busy with forecasts as to who will be who in the next county campaign. Rumor has it that Deputy Sheriff William O'Connell of Grand Haven has his eye on the republican nomination for sheriff. O'Connell was in the city Monday. He was uncommunicative in regard to the rumor. When asked if he had ambitions in that direction, he said it was still a long time before the primaries and that he had nothing to say.

The Rev. Wm. J. Van Kersen To Remain In Holland

The Rev. William J. Van Kersen of this city, western district representative of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed church has declined the call to first church at Passaic, N. J.

MISS FRANCES BOSCH COMES VERY NEAR LANDING THE PACIFIC TRIP.

Was Shy Only a Few Hundred Votes

"So near and yet so far" was never better illustrated than in the case of Miss Frances Bosch, Holland's contender for a place on the delegation that the Grand Rapids News is to send to the San Francisco fair. Miss Bosch lost out by less than 1300 votes which means that two more subscriptions would have landed the trip for her and the honor for Holland of having its representative go to the fair. The winner was Miss Anna Ver Hoek of Grand Haven.

"It seems rather hard to lose by so narrow a margin," said Miss Bosch Monday, "but that is to be looked for in any contest. I feel deeply grateful to all the people of Holland who helped me in the race for the Pacific trip. People have been very generous and kind, and while it is impossible to thank them all personally I would like to express my appreciation in this way."

FOURTEEN YOUNG LADIES IN THE CHARGE OF CHAUTAUQUA PLAY FESTIVALS.

Are Under the General Direction of
Miss Irene M. Cullison of Chicago
Training School

The best talent available has been secured by the Lincoln Chautauqua System for the Junior Chautauqua which this year for the first time is to be a feature of the week of entertainments in Holland. There will be fourteen young women in charge of this work and all of them have had much experience along this line. These young ladies



IRENE MARGARET CULLISON
dies are under the general direction of Miss Irene M. Cullison. One of the fourteen will be in Holland during the Chautauqua week.

Miss Cullison, the general director, is a graduate of the Chicago Training school, for Playground Workers, district manager for the American Institute of Child Life on the administrative board of which such men as David Starr Jordan, G. Stanley Hall and Ben Lindsey are serving, is a celebrated story teller and playground leader of much experience and great success. She is also the author of a story book for the children published by the American Institute of Child Life, entitled "Mother Goose Finger Plays."

THE REV. PHILIP W. PITCHER, WELL KNOWN HERE, DIES IN CHINA

The Rev. W. J. Van Kersen of the Board of Foreign Missions has received a cablegram announcing the death of the Rev. Philip W. Pitcher of the Amoy, China, mission. According to the brief report Mr. Pitcher died on July 21, as a result of heart failure. He was 59 years old and had been working as a Reformed Church Missionary for 30 years.

The deceased was a native of New York state, but he was quite well known in Holland, having visited here more than once. The last time he was here was about three years ago. He is survived by a wife and daughter in China and a son in this country.

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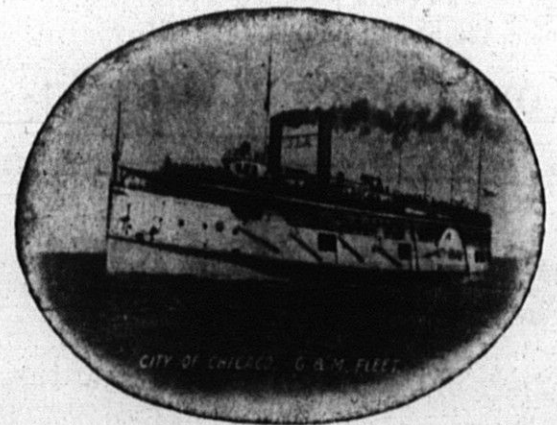
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CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS SAME PRICE AS LAST YEAR; PAYS TO BUY SEASON TICKET

By Doing That The Holland Y. M. C. A. Gets a Fair Share of the Returns

At an important meeting of the committee members of the Chautauqua committee, held Monday afternoon in the Peoples State Bank, the sale of tickets was discussed and the work of the various sub-committees was systematically co-ordinated so that there will be no waste of energy and no overlapping.

As in other years the committee again finds it necessary to explain that it does not pay for the citizens who wish to attend the Chautauqua to buy single admission tickets. It does not pay in a twofold sense. In the first place the holder of the ticket pays much more for each entertainment and in the second place the Holland Y. M. C. A. gets much less out of it.

"There seems to be an impression," said one member of the committee, "that the reason tickets cost \$2 this year. This is not the case. The reason tickets is the same price as last year, \$1.50. But if a man fails to buy a season ticket and then wants to attend all the entertainments he will pay, in single admission tickets, the sum of \$4.90. While this is wholly unnecessary and wasteful, the further fact remains that by this method the Holland Y. M. C. A. gets only eleven cents out of the total amount of \$4.90, while if a season ticket is purchased from one of the members of the committee, at dollar and a half the Y. M. C. A. gets 48 cents out of it."

There is another class of citizens that is disposed to put off purchasing a season ticket to the very last moment. When seen by a member of the committee he declares that he is going to buy a ticket but that he will do so at the gate on Monday afternoon of Chautauqua week. While by this method the purchaser of the ticket is nothing out, the Holland Y. M. C. A. is 48c out, because all tickets sold on Monday of the first day at the gate are not included in the agreement for a percentage for the "Y."

BEAUTIFUL CHICAGO BOATS TO BE A FEATURE OF VENETIAN NIGHT DISPLAY

The beautiful boat "Leydonia" of Chicago, E. H. Gold's boat "Maid" and many of the vessels from Jackson and Lincoln Park boat clubs will be on Black Lake near Jensen Park tomorrow night when Venetian Night will be celebrated there. It is promised that there will be more boats than ever before, not only from Chicago but from other places and from Holland and Macatawa. They will all be appropriately decorated.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon a balloon will go up from Jensen Park. All afternoon and evening a band will furnish music at Jensen Park.

The fireworks display will be one of the largest in years. A thousand dollars worth of fireworks will be sent up from two forts.

"LUTE" HOFFMAN GIVES SPICE TO EXAMINATION MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The examination of Chris Ver Plank and Dick Riemersma Monday afternoon was extremely diverting because of the testimony of "Lute" Hoffman, of North Holland, whose home was broken into a week ago. Mr. Hoffman is something of a character widely known in and about Holland and his testimony was highly diverting to those who attended the trial. He insisted on telling the story of the burglary in his own way and he was responsible for many a laugh in the courtroom.

Fine Early Potatoes

Frank Shimmions this week brought from his excellent farm just north of the city a basket of potatoes that were good to look at and a joy to him. They were of a variety he called "Uncle Jake" and he got the seed several years ago from a man in Dorr. He found them good in every way and has used them every year since. They have pink skins and all the other good potato qualities. The basket he brought to the Gazette office had the size of fully matured fall potatoes and had attained their unusual size in 90 days. Last spring Mr. Shimmions sold several hundred bushels of these potatoes that he had put into pits and they proved then they do well in winter storage. Allegan Gazette.

ZEELAND MINISTER A MEMBER OF A TRIO.

Rev. Smither is a member of a trio of ministers from which a Christian Reformed church in Cleveland, Ohio, will choose one to whom a call will be sent. Rev. Krohn of Borculo from which a church in Rock Valley, Ia., will choose one to whom a call will be sent. The church at Jamestown has extended a call to Candidate H. Hoeksema of Grand Rapids. Rev. J. H. Mokma of Chicago has declined the call recently extended to him by the church at Crisp.

Benefitted by Chamberlain's Liniment "Last winter I used Chamberlain's Liniment for rheumatic pains, stiffness and soreness of the knees, and can conscientiously say that I never used anything that did me so much good."—Edward Craft, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

EASTLAND INSPECTION CERTIFICATES TAKEN BY CHICAGO STATE'S ATTORNEY.

Documents Will Be Held for Use in the Coming Investigation.

All records of the Steamer Eastland, which turned turtle in Chicago river as she was leaving her dock, thus drowning more than 1300 souls in the offices of Steamboat Inspectors Robert Reid and Charles C. Eckliff in Grand Haven were seized Monday by an investigator from State's Attorney Hoynes' office. Certified copies of the reports made by the inspectors during the last two years, declaring the vessel seaworthy, were dispatched to Chicago.

The last inspection report was made by the two inspectors on May 24, 25, 26 and part of May 30, at Benton Harbor. The investigation was begun at 3 p. m. on May 24 and most of it, except boiler tests, was finished by 5:30 p. m. on May 26.

On June 12, a certificate was issued authorizing the steamer to carry 2,183 passengers and a crew of seventy, a total of 2,253 persons. This certificate was amended on July 2, it is alleged, "after the installation of additional life rafts," to permit the vessel to carry 2,500 passengers and a crew of 70. Six inspections have been made by the inspectors since June 8, 1914, when the Eastland first began the run from St. Joseph to Chicago. Two of these were annual inspections and included boiler tests, and following these a certificate was issued declaring the "condition of the steamer and its equipment good."

Both inspectors declared they had done all that the rules and regulations of the bureau of navigation required, and were not aware that the Eastland was unstable or unfit for excursion purposes. They admitted that no test was made to determine the stability of the vessel, but that no test was required.

The state's attorney representative observed during the day in Grand Haven that three other vessels have gone down since the present inspectors have been in charge of the district along the east shore of Lake Michigan. These were the Ann Arbor car ferry, which turned turtle at Manistique in 1909; the Matthew Wilson, a lumber boat, which turned turtle at Muskegon a year later and the Pere Marquette car ferry, No. 13, which sank in mid-lake because of the carelessness of a deck hand in manipulating valves.

SAVED HIMSELF THAT WAY IN THE EASTLAND DISASTER.

Jay Fisher of Grand Haven, of the engineering department of the steamer Eastland, made his escape from that boat just as she was turning over. He climbed through a porthole to the side of the boat and clung there till the boat righted itself on the bottom of the Chicago river.

A letter was received Monday by Mrs. Dick Bolt from her son John in Chicago, John who is a cousin of Jay Fisher, writes:

"Jay got out of the boat just as she was keeling over. He climbed through a porthole to the side of the boat. Jay lost everything but his own life. All that he had on were his shoes, shirt and overalls, but we took him and fitted him out. Bodies are being taken from the hull of the Eastland at the rate of 20 every ten minutes.

The letter was written Saturday evening.

MICHIGAN CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY WILL ASK FOR CONTRIBUTIONS HERE.

Pennants to Be Sold on the Streets On August 7 Instead of the Usual Tags.

A week from Saturday, August 7, Holland is to have a "Pennant Day" in favor of the Michigan Children's Home society of St. Joseph. This "Pennant Day" is to take the place of the annual Tag day that has been held here during the past few years. Instead of selling cardboard tags those engaged in the work will sell little pennants about three inches long, on which will be printed the emblem of the society, viz., the picture of a child with arms outstretched in a plea for help and appropriate wording.

"Pennant Day" in Holland this year will be in charge of the following committee of local women appointed by the Michigan Children's Home society: Mrs. George E. Kollen, Mrs. L. M. Thuermer and Mrs. C. H. McBride. This committee will make all the arrangements and will be in charge of the campaign here. As in past years a large number of workers will be appointed, headquarters will be established and everything will be done to make the campaign for funds for the society a success.

While Tag Days, Flag Days, Pencil Days and similar movements have been worn rather threadbare in Holland, as they have in most cities, because they have so often been resorted to, there is

little doubt but that the people of Holland will respond in this case as generously as they have always done in the past. The work of the Michigan Children's home society of St. Joseph is so well known in Holland that a request for contributions always meet with a warm response here. In fact, there are a number of people in Holland who are in the habit of making an annual contribution for this work, which money they would give whether there was a Tag Day or not. Many of these hand out this money on Tag day, thus letting Holland have the credit for it.

A number of children have been placed in good Holland homes by the society and the society during past years gained the confidence of the people here.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Michigan, July 16, 1915. The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present:—Mayor Bosch, Alds. Slagh, Drinkwater, Brieve, Kammeraad, Congleton, Vander Ven, Lawrence, Brower, Wiersma and the Clerk.

The reading of minutes and regular order of business was suspended. The clerk reported that pursuant to instructions from the Council he had given notice of the proposed extension of a sewer in Central Avenue, between 24th and 27th Streets, and in 27th Street, between Central and River Avenues, and of the time for hearing suggestions and objections to same, and that no objections had been filed in the City's office.

The Clerk further presented the affidavit of publication as required by law. Adopted, sewer ordered constructed, and the Board of Assessors instructed to prepare the special assessment rolls. The City Engineer reported recommending that the following crossings of the Pere Marquette Railroad company be ordered repaired: 8th St., between Pine and Maple Avenues; 8th St., between Lincoln and Columbia Aves.; 11th St., between Lincoln and Columbia Aves.; Crossing on Graham Avenue; College Ave., between 6th and 7th Sts.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, The City Attorney was instructed to notify the Pere Marquette Railroad to repair said crossings. The special committee on smoke nuisance to whom was referred the petition to abate the nuisance caused by smoke from the stack of the West Michigan Steam Laundry, reported having seen the proprietor of the said laundry, and that he had promised to use a good grade of Pocahontas coal and after the summer rush to add an addition of 15 feet to the smoke-stack. Filed.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Bosch, Alds. Slagh, Drinkwater, Brieve, Kammeraad, Congleton, Lawrence, Steketee, Vander Hill, Wiersma and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Report of Standing Committees On motion of Ald. Prins.

The Mayor was instructed to appoint a committee of three to meet with the Board of Public Work on the matter of inscription to be placed on the tablet at the new light and water station on the corner of 11th and 12th Avenues.

Alderman Vander Ven here appeared and took his seat.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported recommending that an Underwood typewriter be purchased for the City Engineer's office at the price of \$40.

Adopted, all voting aye.

The committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and accounts and recommended the payment for same: Richard Overweg, clerk, \$2.50; P. Kruisenga, ass't. clerk, 24.00; H. Vander Brink, treas., 30.17; Chas. Mc Bride, city atty., 25.00; C. Nibbelink, assessor, 62.50; Martha Praken, services, 12.50; J. B. Kruisenga, J. D., 43.75; G. Van Zanten, P. D., 3.95; J. J. Mersen, city phy. and H. O., 50.00; Jennie Kanters, librarian, 37.50; John F. Van Anrooy recording deed, 38; B. Steketee, supplies, 60; Scott Paper Co., supplies, 1.96; Van Dyke Hwd. Co., supplies, 3.95; Coster Photo Supply Co., negative, 7.50; Standard Oil Co., gasoline, 8.90; H. D. Edwards & Co., hose, 43.00; Taylor Instrument Co., thermometers, 1.60; The Studebaker Corp. of America, 7.91; DePree Hdw. Co., supplies, 4.06; G. J. Riemersma, gravel, 297.50; M. R. Y. Co., freight, 275.34; E. Vaupell, leather, 2.00; H. Vander Brink, labor, 2.00; Hall & Kaufman, sharpening ax., 1.00; C. Kalkman, crossing, 11.25; A. H. Brinkman, frt. and cart, 4.17; Battjes Fuel & Bldg. Material Co., gravel, 194.37; Tyler Van Landeghe, supplies, 35; Jacob Zuidema, ass't., 42.60; J. Vander Ploeg, labor, 30.00; A. Alderink, do, 30.00; Wm. Roelofs, do, 30.00; B. Coster, do, 30.00; B. Hoekstra, do, 30.00; A. Reitsma, do, 32.75; A. J. Van Dyke, do, 43.50; G. J. Ten Brinke, do, 26.67; J. Haasjes, do, 26.67; H. Wassink, do, 23.56; Peter Boels, do, 24.99; H. Stoel, do, 27.56; Otto Brandt, do, 26.67; P. Vander Lune, do, 21.56; Andrew Tiesenga, do, 25.88; Henry Boers, do, 26.67; W. C. Hoogendoorn, do, 13.90; Peter Smith, do, 15.50; Henry Bosch, do, 25.80; J. Vander Beldt, labor and supplies, 8.89; Henry Van Tubergen, do, 165.40; J. Ver Hoof, do, 51.10; K. Boers, do, 62.32; S. Nibbelink, do, 122.00; S. Plagenhoef, do, 89.00; Henry Postma, do, 25.82; M. Witcomb, do, 36.82; B. H. Knoll, do, 59.64; G. Van Aalst, do, 45.00; Boone Bros., do, 62.00; H. Olerit, do, 46.00; M. Bontekoe, do, 10.00; A. De Groot, do, 21.00; Central Market, do, 21.00; Mrs. J. Basal, do, 1.50; A. Harrington, do, 4.00; Mich. Assoc. of City Clerk's, sub., 3.00; Bd. of P. W. water rental and coal, 91.54; R. Overweg, postage and exp., 9.87; H. J. Klopman, orders, 3.00.

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. The committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating they had rendered temporary aid for the two weeks ending July 21, 1915, amounting to \$93.50.

Accepted. Ald. Drinkwater here appeared and took his seat.

The committee on Public Lighting reported the placing of several street lights; also that the electric light pole at the corner of 9th and Lake streets to be moved from the center of Lake street back of the curb, so as not to interfere with traffic.

Adopted, all voting aye.

The committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses reported progress on the matter of Culvert over Tannery Creek, between 12th and 13th streets.

Filed.

Communications from Boards and City Officers The following bills, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, at a meeting held July 20, 1915, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:—

J. A. Kooyers, supt., \$ 32.50
J. Feyn, labor, 34.00
J. Bakker, do, 35.00
A. De Haan, do, 33.00
H. Te Sligter, do, 2.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held July 13, 1915, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:—

R. B. Cham, supt., \$ 83.33
P. Kruse, clerk, 37.50
Clara Voorhorst, steno., 20.50
G. Van Zanten, collector, 11.50
H. Vander Brink, treas., 11.50
C. J. McClellan, engineer, 62.50
Bert Smith, do, 35.00
Frank Christell, do, 35.00
Frank McFall, do, 35.00
Fred Slikkers, do, 30.00
Fred Smith, do, 30.00
John De Boer, coal passer, 25.83
James Annis, engineer, 35.00
C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. Attend., 31.50
A. Motlar, 21st St. Attend., 31.50
J. P. Meijer, 1st St. Attend., 40.75
Chas. Ter Beek, lineman, 30.28
Guy Pond, elec. meterman, 30.28
John Van Dyke, lamp, insp., 33.34
Wm. Winstrom, stock keeper, 35.00
Martin Kammeraad, troubleman, 20.00
Chas. Vos, water meterman, 25.85
Wm. Dickson, lineman, 25.80
Henry Losman, do, 25.80
Josie Van Zanten, clerical work, 15.80
M. H. French, elec. supt., 69.24
De Boer, labor, 5.52
D. R. van der Meer, do, 27.00
G. W. Bloemendaal, do, 22.22
B. Smith, do, 3.15
L. Smith, do, 2.00
J. Spoor, do, 24.17
R. Spoor, do, 17.45
A. Witteveen, do, 21.66
C. Plagenhoef, do, 18.34
H. Holstege, do, 1.50
Wm. Dick, do, 13.11
J. Riemersma, do, 8.88
Meuken & Blaauw, well drivers, 96.00
B. of P. W., water, 386.55
Foster's Inc. Lamp Div. lamps, 60.86
E. J. Applance Co., cord and bat., 15.35
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, fanges, 24.48
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., gear wheels, 32
Illinois Elec. Co., guy rods, 1.07
H. Meijer Mfg. Co., corp. and curb cocks, 64.06
General Elec. Co., fuses, 10.94
Thompson Meter Co., meters, 175.00
Tish Hines Co., ledger sheets, 42.00
E. E. Johnson, screens, 82.21
A. D. Cook, screens, 214.43
M. H. French, traveling expenses, 5.65
J. A. Dogger, wiping rags, 10.30
Electrical Engineers Equip. Co., disc. switches, etc., 454.23
Huntley Mach. Co., labor, 25.12
Plew and Motter Co., labor, 8.52
Allis Chalmers Co., gland runners, 105.95
A. H. Brinkman, drayage, 26.84
Pittsburg Electric Specialties Co., irons, 13.52
Bos-Bolhuis Co., lumber, 56.56
Clear Creek Coal, coal, 580.27
P. M. R. Co., freight, 656.42

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. The Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$3,328.90 light, water and main sewer fund moneys.

The Ottawa County Treasurer reported having paid to the City Treasurer the sum of \$1098.01 delinquent taxes for the quarter ending June 30th.

Accepted and said moneys were added with the amount.

Justice Socy reported the collection of \$29.10 ordinance fines and officers fees, and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Justice Robinson reported the collection of \$6.46 officers fees, and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Treasurer reported the collection of \$6.00 from the Scott Est. for removing sand from sidewalk and parking.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk reported the collection of \$389.06 licenses and sundry and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Library Board, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:—

American Liquidators, books, \$ 177.75
Northwestern Binding, binding books, 47.20
Library of Congress, cards, 20.07
American Bureau of Public Speaking books, 4.00
Henrietta Plasmann, services, 43.00
Dora Schermer, services, 36.00

\$328.02

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held July 19, 1915, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:—

C. Steketee, policeman, \$ 37.74
John Wagner, do, 35.70
D. O'Connor, do, 37.22
Peter Bontekoe, do, 34.32
Frank Van Ry, Chief and postage, 38.99
C. J. Stam, do, 32.00
Alfred Joldersma, clerk, 2.25
Law DeWitt, driver and janitor, 35.00
Frank Stansbury, driver, 32.50
Van Dyke & Sprietsma, supplies, 3.13
I. Vos, gasoline, 1.60
H. Vos, Brink, fares, 9.20
H. Van Tongeren, trouble books, 12.00
John Langeveld, labor, 16.60
H. D. Edwards & Co., hose, 500.00
Bd. of Public Works, water rental, 8.00

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AND WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by another of the said mortgages dated the Eighth day of June, A. D. 1914, executed by Ordo U. Metcalf and Frederica Metcalf, his wife, of Reno, Nevada, to Patrick H. M. Bride, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, County of Ottawa, in Liber 111, of mortgages on page 399, on the Ninth day of June, A. D. 1914, at 8:20 o'clock A. M.

AND WHEREAS, said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Patrick H. M. Bride, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, by an instrument in writing to Laura E. McBride, of the same place, by assignment bearing date the Twentieth day of July, A. D. 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Ottawa, in Liber 99 of mortgages on page 231, on the Twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1915, at 8:30 o'clock A. M.

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**SAYS HAND OF GOD IS IN EAST-
LAND HORROR.**

Words of the President of the International Seamen's Union.

STRONG WORDS BY FURUSETH.

"The hand of God, through the terrible Eastland disaster, has answered those fighting for repeal of the La Follette seamen's law. Had the law been in effect Chicago would have been spared this horror. By that act but 1200 would have allowed on board. The law is operative November 4. Under it I believe the Eastland will be the last catastrophe of its kind."

This was the statement today of Andrew Furuseth, president of the International Seamen's union.

"The federal inspection system is radically wrong," he said. "Inspectors want to hold their jobs. The active inspector mysteriously loses his job. So, generally, inspectors aren't as critical as they might be—and we have Eastland disasters."

"Don't blame the inspector; damn the system. The cruz of the trouble is that there are no definite standards of safety established by congress. The supervising inspectors, with the inspector-general, make their own rules. Inspectors are either captains or engineers. They are generally recommended for appointment by some shipowner. One time employe is made inspector over his old boss's vessels. It's a vicious circle."

"Limited liability of loss and unlimited opportunity to take out insurance dust also go. It makes the shipping business a gamble with death."

**ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILD TO
SCHOOL.**

Mrs. A. F. Bruske Tells Mothers in Holland What Effect It Has.

"When your child begins schools in September for the first time in his life, be sure to accompany him. Your company will make the child's anticipation of school life a pleasant one. He may otherwise become frightened and receive the wrong impression. You should make school life pleasant to him so that he will want to go."

Thus spoke Mrs. A. F. Bruske before the weekly meeting of the Mothers' council, held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Esveld, 65 West 15th street. These meetings are being held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Bruske said that one of the most important epochs in a child's life is the impression it gets when it first leaves his mother and ceases to become entirely dependent upon her. The school life, she said, is the beginning of another chapter in the child's history. She urged the mothers to be in sympathy with the child's work, the teacher and the child's companions.

Miss Minnie De Feyter spoke on the same subject from the standpoint of the teacher. She urged closer co-operation between the parent and teacher, and that both should show a personal interest in the child's work.

Mrs. John Elferdink read a paper on "Marketing."

While boarding an interurban car for this city at Grand Haven junction Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Ward of Grand

Haven was robbed of \$8 in bills and her ticket. Mrs. Ward was carrying her money in a handbag when she left the car from Muskegon. She was caught in a crowd of passengers boarding the Grand Haven car for a few minutes and later when she opened her purse the money was gone. To all appearances the bag had been unclasped by the pickpocket and carefully closed without arousing the owner's suspicions.

**SEVERAL HOLLAND CASES TO BE
TRIED IN CIRCUIT COURT**

Dykhuys Matter to Come Up at This Term

The August term of Circuit Court will convene in Grand Haven Monday, August 2, and the calendar contains a great many criminal, civil and chancery cases in which readers in this vicinity are interested. Not the least one of these is a case of Hans Dykhuys adultery with Leona Mahon which culminated through the trial of Mr. Mahon who mutilated a young man whom he caught with his wife in his own home.

Other cases are the one of George Bliss, statutory burglary, Ed Vander Woude selling liquor to minors, Gerrit Rozema and Harold Vander Hill, furnishing liquor to minors. The notorious James Kole-Lampen forgery case which has been tried and re-tried will also be on the docket. The case of the Holland Rusk Co. vs. Edwin Heeringa, claiming unfair competition, will also be aired in the courts.

Among the Holland people who wish to become separated from their marriage ties are Cornelia Deur vs. George Deur, Eliza L. Scott vs. Wm. J. Scott.

Mid-summer Bargains

See the Bargains we are offering in the different departments. Now is your chance to buy Summer Merchandise at astonishing prices.

One Roll of good
Ingrain Carpet
at 29c a yd.
See it in our show window.

Sale of
Girls Wash Dresses
Ages 6 to 14 yrs.

50c Dresses at.....39c
75c Dresses at..... 55c
\$1.00 Dresses at.....75c
\$1.40 Dresses\$1.05

Big Reduction on
Boy's Wash Suits

Best 50c Corset in the City
Try One

For a Short Time
Apron Gingham
at 7c a yd.

Special lot of
Children's Hose
Sizes 5½ to 8½, while they last 9c

32 Ladies Dress Skirts
on sale at
\$2.98

**20% reduction on all
Suit Cases**

SALE ON
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All Skirts Reduced

75c Skirts at..... 60c
90c " ".....70c
\$1.10 " ".....80c
\$1.35 " ".....\$1.00
\$1.75 " ".....\$1.30
\$2.00 " ".....\$1.50

50 Ladies Umbrellas on sale
Worth \$1.50
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**All Ladie's Silk Parasols at re-
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Thur., July 29

15 Days of Extra Special
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Sat. Aug. 14th

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OUR Semi-Annual Blue Tag Clearance Sales are not an innovation, and do not need an introduction to the public. The popularity and reputation of Our Clearance Sales have long since been established and customers have learned to know by experience that we give a square deal in every purchase.

Our regular prices are not inflated for the occasion in order that the reductions may appear the greater, but our reductions are made from our regular selling prices. The main reason why we hold our Clearance Sale is as the name implies,—to clear our store of odds and ends, broken assortments, remnants, to close out certain lines and to reduce stocks which are too large. This sale offers you a splendid opportunity to save money on merchandise you need right now or in the near future.

Come and look, consider quality and prices carefully, and do not fail to get your share of the special values we are offering during this sale. As usual all articles which are included in this sale have Blue Tags attached.



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