

Hope College

## Hope College Digital Commons

---

Holland City News: 1923

Holland City News: 1920-1929

---

7-26-1923

### Holland City News, Volume 52, Number 30: July 26, 1923

Holland City News

Follow this and additional works at: [https://digitalcommons.hope.edu/hcn\\_1923](https://digitalcommons.hope.edu/hcn_1923)



Part of the [Archival Science Commons](#)

---

#### Recommended Citation

Holland City News, "Holland City News, Volume 52, Number 30: July 26, 1923" (1923). *Holland City News*: 1923. 30.

[https://digitalcommons.hope.edu/hcn\\_1923/30](https://digitalcommons.hope.edu/hcn_1923/30)

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by the Holland City News: 1920-1929 at Hope College Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in Holland City News: 1923 by an authorized administrator of Hope College Digital Commons. For more information, please contact [digitalcommons@hope.edu](mailto:digitalcommons@hope.edu).




# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER FIFTY-TWO

July 26 1923

NUMBER THIRTY



**A College Education for Your Children**

May be made possible by

**An interest-bearing account here**

**HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK**

Friendly, Helpful Service Always

Corner River and Eighth

## Kumfy Baby Carriages



A most complete line to select from

**Mothers**

Come in and see them! You will be proud of your baby when seen on the streets with one of our Kumfy Kabs. They are made in various colors and priced as low as **\$23.00** Strollers from **\$9.75 up**

Don't Delay -- But Get One NOW

Sold Exclusively by

**JAMES A. BROWER CO.**

212-214 River Avenue



Serve Holland Rusk Crisp, flavory and so splendidly satisfying. A great food value. Look for the sanitary waxpaper wrapper with the windmill on it at your grocer.

Made from the Finest of Flour, Eggs, and Sweet Milk

**HOLLAND RUSK**

The Original

### FAIR ASSOCIATION TO HAVE BAND STAND IN MIDWAY

REFRESHMENT STAND TO BE MOVED OUT OF THE ART HALL

In order to make more room in the art hall for exhibits at the Holland fair, the large circular refreshment stand in the center of the hall will be moved out and rebuilt in front of the art hall on the midway.

A refreshment stand will remain below, however the top will be converted into a band stand and in the future every band hired will be asked to play at intervals on this stand.

Not alone will this be quite an attraction, but the concession underneath will be a very desirable one from the fact that the band will keep the crowd constantly around the refreshment stand.

The stand in the center of the art hall was the source of a great deal of annoyance. The patrons gathering around to buy brought a congestion at that point which is anything but desirable during the busy days of the fair.

Secretary Arendshorst states that a smaller refreshment stand will no doubt be installed in the art hall at a point a little more out of the way.

### ILLINOIS MAN SHOWS WONDERFUL DOG

IS A GUEST OF EX-MAYOR AND MRS. HENRY BRUSSE

J. B. Kowsky, manager of the Empire Manufacturing Co. of Rockford, Ill., is a guest in the city, of ex-Mayor and Mrs. Henry Brusse and will remain here until August 1st.

Kowsky is taking with him a most wonderful dog.

It comes from Mongolian origin, hailing from northern China. He calls the breed a chow and it has the appearance of an Eskimo sled dog, only it is smaller.

The canine has a wonderful hide of red with the fur strands more like that of a fox. Strange to say the tongue of the dog is black and the tail is tight against the back like the tail of a squirrel, and even more bushy.

The dog is in constant action, never being still a minute. It seems to be the most nervous animal in the dog line imaginable.

Mr. Kowsky who also displayed the dog at the park was offered \$300 for the animal at one time, and a Holland man left a standing offer of \$250 but Mr. Kowsky will not sell the beautiful animal.

His appearance on the street brought about a large collection of dog lovers yesterday morning and Mr. Kowsky gave a short lecture on that kind of a dog stating that white this one was a red one, there were also black, tan, white and occasionally a blue one.

The blue ones were very rare, but generally came with a red litter of pups.

Mr. Kowsky is asking \$150 for an eight weeks old pup, and can dispose of all he can raise.

### NOTED LECTURER WILL SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, noted lecturer on hygiene and social questions, will deliver two addresses at Trinity Reformed church on Friday, one at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on the subject "Mother and Child" and one at 7:00 in the evening on the subject, "Ideal Womanhood." The afternoon meeting will be for mothers, and the evening meeting for girls, young women, and their mothers. All girls and women in the city are cordially invited.

Dr. Hall is a nationally known lecturer and he has frequently spoken in Holland. He is associate secretary of the Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare of the Presbyterian church and was formerly professor at Northwestern University. Some years ago he was in the habit of making trips from one end of the country to another giving addresses on social hygiene to university and college students. He has spoken at Hope college Holland high school and Trinity church.

### GRAHAM AND MORTON GIVING EXCURSIONS TO SAUGATUCK

The Graham & Morton Transportation company has again inaugurated its popular excursion to Saugatuck and return.

From now on until the season closes one of the big boats will leave Holland every Friday at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, returning and arriving in Holland again at 9 p. m., making the round trip for 50 cents.

Should the excursionist wish to stay over for recreation or dancing a ticket will be sold at the Graham & Morton dock, going via boat, and returning via interurban car anytime during the evening.

The latter trip would be 15 cents more or 65c the round trip.

Surely a fine evening's recreation with a long ride on Lake Michigan on either one of the big Chicago steamers.

The excursion will begin this week on Friday, leaving the Holland dock at 4:30 in the afternoon.

### WORLD WAR MEN AND THEIR LADIES ENJOY PICNIC

ANNUAL OUTING WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY AT WESTRATTE COTTAGE

Fine Program of Sports Picked Off; Doctor's Child Wins Baby Contest

A beautiful day, an ideal spot and a happy crowd tell the story of the fourth annual Legion picnic. The spacious grounds about Dr. Weststrate's summer home at Tennessee Beach swarmed with fun-makers, buddies of the world war, their ladies of the auxiliary, and their children, and there were lots of them, who should be more patriotic than the ex-service men? The festivities commenced, concluded, and were frequently interspersed with selections by the band, that most notable adjunct to the Legion, for the band has given the local post state-wide and national reputation.

The sports started with ball games. The newly-weds, and there were lots of them, matched their prowess against that of their Old Pals, still in the ranks of single blessedness, with the result that Ben Levensen and his gang came out victorious, 2 to 0. And now Ben says, "Why Should I?" Beakema, from Port Huron, and Butch Den Herder from New York acted as umpires, and only the fact that Butch is a dominie and wedded prevented more bloodshed.

The races were in charge of Mike Schoon. They furnished some pretty contests, with results as follows:—

Ball throw—winner, Mrs. Heinie Geerds, prize, box of stationery, donated by Haan Bros.

Peanut Race—winner, Mrs. Neal Tesenga, prize, silk hose, donated by Lokker-Rutgers.

Blindfolded Race—winner, Mrs. G. J. Van Duren; prize, flower dish, donated by Du Saar's store.

50 yard Dash—winner, Don Zwemer, prize, Auto Strop razor, donated by Model Drug store.

50 yd. Dash—Winners, Margaret Van Vyven, first, second, Gen. Tesenga; prizes, bathing cap, donated by Vander Linde & Visser, letter opener, by Hulzenga & Co.

100 yd. dash—winner "Butt" Slaght; prize Gillette razor, by Van Tongeren Cigar Store.

Tug of War, Ladies, candy from the Van Kolken's Waffle Shop and Gus Botsis Candy Shop.

Tug of War, men—prizes Ollie Inc. Candy.

Ball Throw—winners, Ed Oonk and D. Zwemer, prizes, tennis shoes from Boter's and knife from Corner Hardware, fishing tackle from Superior Cigar store.

Cracker Jack Race—Girls, winner, Katherine Slothouse.

Leap Frog contest—winner, J. Van Huile and John Veltman, prize Lindenberg Drug, Durham Duplex razor.

Broad Jump—Winners, Henry Mulder and John Lemmen, prizes, tennis shoes from Home of Holland Shoes, and neckwear from John J. Rutgers.

The most interesting event of the day was the baby contest. Such a galaxy of beautiful children was never before seen in one gathering. Dark or fair, fat or just plump, girl or just boy, but all real beauties, it was a task supreme to select the one to whom should be awarded the grand prize. And in view of their difficulties the judges finally rendered their decision presenting the "Blue Ribbon" to Baby Doctor Weststrate, aged three whole months.

After the swim a real feed was served by the ladies arranged by Mrs. Leenhouts, Mrs. Wagenaar and Mrs. Vander Woude.

### GRAND STAND AT FAIR TO SEAT 600 MORE

CARPENTERS ARE NOW BUILDING THE EXTRA BLEACHERS

Contractor Frank Dyke has a force going at the fair grounds putting in seats in front of the grandstand in the open space down towards the fence. These seats will not be in the grandstand proper but will be a sort of bleachers with a seating capacity of 600.

The grand stand too will contain more reserved seats and when everything is completed there will be seating capacity for fully 3,000.

When the grandstand was first built it had a capacity of 1,200 and the directors then thought that there would be room to spare.

Since then the largest grandstand was built and still there was room short. Then improvised circus seats were purchased and were used as bleachers to one side of the grandstand and these were filled. It is expected that with these 600 extra seats there will be room enough, but who knows?

### OTTAWA COUNTY HAS A REGULAR WOODS FIRE

A big tract of brush land and second growth timber of perhaps 250 acres of extent located south of Pottawatomie Bayou near Grand Haven, was burned over during last week end by a fire which at times threatened valuable resort property adjacent to the burned area.

The fire was finally checked Sunday night by a force of between 50 and 60 men from Grand Haven and Pottawatomie who fought it to a standstill on an old railroad bed over which the blaze had to come.

The fire started on Wednesday when a resident of the vicinity was burning his brush land. Flames got beyond his control and started to burn adjacent land. Fire fighters were on the scene at all times but not until Friday night did the existence of the fire become known. On this night the lurid glow lighted up the sky in the direction of Pottawatomie and a thick haze of smoke covered the territory nearby.

The heavy rain of Monday and Monday night has practically put the fire out and all danger is now over.

### GRAND HAVEN GETS ONE PLANT; MAY GET ANOTHER

PEN COMPANY MOVES FROM GRAND RAPIDS TO GRAND HAVEN

The Kleano Pen company, formerly of Grand Rapids and now located in Grand Haven, made the transfer of their factory equipment from their old factory in Grand Rapids to the Polish hall in Grand Haven Tuesday. The deal was announced on Wednesday of last week after the Chamber of Commerce had worked on the affair for a time.

Terms on the building give the Kleano company a lease of one year with option to buy for cash at the end of this time. Fourteen thousand dollars worth of special machinery used in pen making and tools are being installed in the factory building.

A production schedule has been planned for the company whereby one thousand five hundred pens will be turned out immediately per week, this being increased to 2000 within a short time and within 36 days three thousand pens will be manufactured every week.

The plant has been established four years during which time they have perfected their product, at the same time taking over the rights of the Evenflow Pen company, which was conceded to have a product which was a step in advance in pen making. The pen itself is an improved product which is proving very popular wherever tried.

An effort is also being made to induce the Hugo E. Stahl Pipe Organ Co. to come to Grand Haven and locate and the Chamber of Commerce of that city has secured a temporary factory site and has advanced a proposition which will be immediately communicated to the company.

Says the Grand Haven Tribune:—"Other cities and towns are hot on the trail of the Stahl Co. and have made much more attractive offers than has Grand Haven. However the location and other advantages possessed by Grand Haven gives it the preference over most of the competing towns.

One town actually offered a factory and site to the company while the best Grand Haven can do is to locate a factory building to temporarily house the concern. The Stahl organ is conceded to be a wonderful product and has been installed in many of the large churches and cathedrals of the United States. St. Andrew's Cathedral in Little Rock, Ark., has a Stahl Pipe organ installed.

"Churches in all sections of the middle west and the south are listed among the patrons of the Hugo E. Stahl Co., either having Stahl organs installed or else employing Mr. Stahl as an expert organ repairer. According to word received, Mr. Stahl is an expert in his line and has a very thorough familiarity with his business."

### G. R. BUS OPERATORS DARE CITY TO ENFORCE ITS LICENSE ORDINANCE

Interurban bus operators whose vehicles travel in and out of Grand Rapids have defied the city officials to attempt enforcement of the city license fee it was reported at the city hall.

Two alternatives are thus presented to city officials. The enforcement of the ordinance which the operators assert is superseded by the state law enacted by the last legislature or elimination of parking privileges. Undoubtedly a test case will be instituted it is said.

### MEL TROTTER TO SPEAK IN CENTENNIAL PARK SUNDAY

Through the efforts of Miss Nellie Churchford, of the City Mission, Mel Trotter, the noted evangelist of Grand Rapids has been secured to speak from the band stand in Centennial Park Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Chorus leader John Vandersluis will have an excellent quartette present to furnish the music. All are invited.

### BOLHUIS LUMBER REPRESENTATIVE IN GRAND HAVEN REALTY BUY

Grand Haven—Isaac Dornbos reports the sale of three fine building lots on Franklin avenue in the district between Griffin and Albee streets to E. D. Gronewelt the local representative of the Bolhuis Lumber Co. of Holland. Mr. Dornbos who is a firm believer in Grand Haven and the rapidly growing east end district contemplates the erection of houses on these lots and is prepared to build to suit prospective purchasers.

### IT TAKES TWO YEARS TO RAISE SUGAR BEET SEED

Development of a "Michigan's Own" sugar beet variety—a strain which will be better adapted to conditions in the state than those now grown, is the goal toward which extensive experiments started this year at M. A. C. in co-operation with the recently transferred U. S. Department of Agriculture beet station, is aimed.

"While most of the sugar beet companies feel that it does not now pay to raise our own seed here in Michigan, because foreign seed can be purchased so cheaply, the price of the seed would be but a comparatively small matter if a variety could be developed which would increase the tonnage production of sugar per acre," explains E. E. Down, research assistant in charge of sugar beet work at the M. A. C. station, in commenting on the experimental programs which he and the government men have started. "It is the aim of our work to develop such a variety."

An interesting feature of sugar beet experimental work is the fact that it takes twice as long to make the same progress with sugar beets as it does with a crop like corn. The seed must be planted the first year to produce "mother" beets. The "mothers" are started during the winter and set out the following spring to produce the seed crop. It thus requires two years to reach the same point that is reached with corn in a single season.

### SIXTEEN MEN POISONED AT THE LOCAL FACTORIES

POISONING IS ATTRIBUTED TO MILK PURCHASED BY MEN

All Men Affected Purchase the Same Milk Daily

An unusual case of poisoning was called to the attention of Health Officer B. B. Godfrey by Dr. Thomas who had charge of some of the cases.

All during Tuesday complaints came from different shops in Holland, stating that men became violently ill. Six men were taken home from the Bus Machine Works, eight from the West Michigan Furniture Co., and two from the Thompson Mfg. Co. These men were seized with severe fits of nausea, in one case the spell lasting six hours.

The local physicians having charge of the cases attributed the poisoning to the milk that the men buy daily for lunch.

The peddler comes around each morning distributing his pint of milk through the shops to his respective customers.

It is quite a coincidence that at the three shops the same milk peddler brought all the milk.

No sooner was the poisoning brot to light than Health Officer Godfrey made an immediate trip to this milk peddler's milk establishment and it is stated that everything was found o. k.

Some of the physicians in charge thought that an enemy of the milk peddler doped a quantity of the milk as the effects upon the sick men carried all the earmarks of dope, but this theory has been exploded.

It was difficult to get a sample of the milk as nearly all of it had been disposed of by the men, however one pint of this particular consignment was secured and sent to Ann Arbor for a thorough inspection.

We refrain from mentioning the milk peddler's name for the reason that it is not an entirely established fact that milk was the cause and besides the milk man, it is stated, had followed all the rules laid down by the state board of health.

The only reason why the poison is attributed to the milk is the fact that all the men got sick shortly after drinking it and the same milk was sold to all the men in the factories where the poisoning took place.

An interview with the milk peddler this morning throws some new light upon the poisoning. The man claims that he gets his milk from several milk producers and that in one instance he knows where one milk producer had a sick cow and unbeknown to the producer at the time, the cow was milked and some surmise that the milk from this indisposed cow might have tainted the milk. It is stated that even the child of the milk producer who had been given some milk was also taken sick, after the milk had been fed to the little one.

The milk producer stated that on the evening of the same day when this cow was milked he was found lying down in the pasture in great distress.

### ATTENTION HOLLAND MOTORISTS, MUSKEGON ROAD IS CLOSED

CAN GO TO MUSKEGON BY WAY OF SPRING LAKE AND FRUITPORT

Many Holland auto owners travel to Muskegon and North especially on Sunday and it will be well to let the general public know that the road beyond Ferrysburg is closed in order to put in the last stretch of concrete highway on the Pike in Ottawa and Muskegon counties.

Closing of the route on Trunk Line 11 to Muskegon took place Tuesday with the posting of detour signs and erection of barriers at the approach to the Ferrysburg draw bridge. Cline & Boelens of Spring Lake the contracting firm will pave the approaches to the bridge first the ground for the east approach having been torn up.

A narrow utility road for Ferrysburg traffic along the side of the road under construction has been put in to allow Ferrysburg people to get in and out of the village.

Traffic through Spring Lake is now extremely heavy with all Grand Haven-Muskegon traffic passing through the village along with Grand Haven-Grand Rapids traffic. The big Muskegon buses also pass thru regularly. Fruitport also shares to a degree in the heavy traffic altho Spring Lake has the greater burden to bear. All Holland motorists will remember to turn toward the east after crossing the bridge at Grand Haven and proceed through Spring Lake and Fruitport and running into Muskegon on Apple street. If anything this route is more beautiful than the Pike.

It is not expected that the road to Muskegon will be paved before mid-fall. The project was late in starting altho it is understood that G. P. Scharl of Muskegon is starting work today also.

The road was closed yesterday at noon over the two mile stretch in Ottawa county and the three mile stretch in Muskegon county. This notoriously bad road has needed paving for some time should be an additional attraction for tourists when completed. Detour signs have been posted in conspicuous places calling motorists' attention to the proper route.

### HOLLAND CELEBRATES PICNIC DAY WITH 3000 ATTENDING

Wednesday was the biggest picnic day held here during the last year, these of the largest organizations hold in their annual festivities. More than 3,000 attended.

The First Reformed church held its picnic at Jensen park with 1000 members present; Trinity Reformed church held its gala day at Weurding Beach with a goodly number attending and the American Legion frolicked with a large turnout of veterans and wives at a local resort.

The Kiwanis clubs of Grand Rapids and Muskegon picnicked at Ottawa Beach, 150 strong. A large banquet was served in the Hotel Ottawa at night, closing the day's program.

### WANTED!

Women, Girls and Boys

To Snip Beans

Holland Canning Co.



## FINE NEW ORGAN DEDICATED IN NO. HOLLAND CHURCH

The beautiful new pipe organ recently purchased by the North Holland Reformed church was dedicated Wednesday evening by George Dok who played the following selections: Gothic Suite, Boellman; Prelude and Fugue in G. Major, Bach; In Summ'r, Stobbins; Pastorate Prelude, Armstrong; Pilgrim's Chorus, Wagner.

The Ter Beek Bros. sang two duets, "Will you go," Havena, and "Waterman What of the Night," Sargeant. There was also a solo by John Ter Beek, "Fear Ye Not O Israel," Buck; and a solo by Gerrit Ter Beek, "The Lord is my Light," Alliston.

The church chorus sang two selections accompanied by Miss Margaret Woener. "Send His Praise Abroad," and "Come Unto Me."

Rev. J. H. Bruggers and Rev. G. Tysses gave addresses appropriate to the occasion and Elder P. Vinkemulder spoke on behalf of the organ committee.

The congregation which filled the church to overflowing also took part in the program and sang Psalms 68 and 103. The new organ was installed at a cost of \$2100.

## THIEVES AGAIN GET VERY HEAVY LOOT

Added to the long list of robberies that have been going on in Holland, Grand Haven, Zeeland, Muskegon and other places, the biggest haul was made on North River avenue.

Burglars entered the plant of the Standard Grocery & Milling Co. and escaped with loot in cigarettes valued at approximately \$1000. The thieves removed the bars from a window and gained access to the warehouse. No other loot was taken and other goods were not disturbed.

The burglars seem to be partial to milling companies and feed stores for a few weeks ago the Beach Milling Co. was entered and also the coal, wood and feed establishment of Austin Harrington. Chief Van Ry and men are working on a clue which may bring results.

## OTTAWA BUSY MEN TO PICNIC ON AUGUST FIRST

The date for the Ottawa County Busy Men's outing has been set for Wednesday afternoon Aug. 1st. On that date the Busy Men's groups from all over the county will go to the Y camp grounds near Port Sheldon for an afternoon's recreation. Local committees will be named to handle the different features of the picnic and invitation tickets will be ready some time next week. These tickets will be worn as badges and will help the members of various groups to get acquainted with one another.

The members will go to the picnic grounds in automobiles. There will be a tournament of games including outdoor-base ball, indoor base ball, volley ball, horse shoe pitching and other contests. Great rivalry is expected. The games will begin at 3 o'clock and after that for an hour or two everybody will be extremely busy to capture honors for himself and his community.

The hour from 5 to 6 will be given over to bathing and all will take along their bathing suits as a matter of course. Soon after 6 the eats committee will be ready for business and the men will naturally be ready with the appetites after the games and the swimming.

A program of talks will follow the eats and there will also be community singing. Plans are being made to secure an outside speaker if possible; to give variety to the program. But such a speaker will be in addition to the more informal talks by the members themselves.

## FAIR GROUNDS WILL LOOK LIKE A COUNTRY PLACE

Secretary Arendshorst took a representative of this paper on an inspection tour over the fair grounds in order to see first-hand the many improvements that are taking place.

One that was very noticeable is the substantial new wire fence that will enclose the fair grounds to the north and east.

This fence is to be six feet high, supported by heavy steel poles, braced by steel beams anchored in concrete. Twenty rolls of heavy wire, each 23 rods long, said to be the heaviest wire fencing made, are already on the ground waiting for the fence stretchers.

At the gates on 16th street heavy concrete gate posts have been built that are 28 inches square. These massive cement constructions are built at intervals along the entire north front of the fair grounds.

Within a few days these will be glazed in a white, giving them a white marble column effect. Each fence column will be crested with a crown topped off with an electric light gleaming from a small standard.

The new fence is so built that there is going to be considerable more room at the gate for automobiles to enter and there can be possibly no congestion of traffic.

Over the main gateway an arch of electric lights displaying the national lights will be constructed.

The new fence will enclose some added ground belonging to the fair association to the north that has never been fenced in before. This strip runs four hundred feet from the gate to the cemetery and is 75 feet deep giving the fair association considerable extra space for the parking of automobiles and the placing of exhibits.

A new office building, bungalow style, 20x20 will also be erected, and both the office and the gate will be placed 45 feet further north towards 16th street, also making this more convenient for fair patrons.

There are many more improvements now being contemplated and mention will be made of these at the proper time.

Dr. Martin Keifer who succeeded Everett Torrence as the Ottawa Co. U. S. Weather man will leave on August 3 it was announced Friday and a permanent weather man will come to take his place. Dr. Keifer will go to Roseburg, Oregon, from this station. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania recently in the school of dentistry, but has been in the weather service for some time.

Dr. Keifer's successor will be Meteorologist Robert E. Heyer of Providence, R. I. Mr. Heyer will come to take over the weather office on that date.

This is the fifth weather man Ottawa has had since February.

## ZEELAND EDITOR SHOULD HAVE HIS HEART EXAMINED

Mr. Van Koeveering, editor of the Zeeland Record, so far forgets himself that he berates and scandalizes Holland men who have often done public service and again attempted to render such service but failed on this lone occasion.

Mr. Van Koeveering, who loses no skin off his nose because these Holland men rendered this service, has this to say about them:

"Why Worry  
"Fifteen men lose twenty dollars each," was the Holland Daily Sentinel in a specm about the failure of the chautauqua making good by less than \$300 this summer in that city, and begs support. It also prides itself upon the fact that they linated all the advertising tree of charge, pitics the band which rendered music free, and then recit the names of the men who are obliged to make good the loss.

"After giving these men the above mentioned bit of unpleasant experience, the 'Mutual-Morgan' lends them just a bit of irony by closing the show with the play 'Happiness'.  
"Great as our neighbors are they still have fifteen or more 'suckers' among them men who should have their heads examined. Why anyone claiming to possess a slight degree of common sense should attempt to justify signing up on a chautauqua contract goes beyond us. And we don't in the least feel inclined to sympathize with them let alone contributing to their relief." No, brother Mulder, let them suffer; they haven't the sense to realize the loss.

In another little article in the same paper this week he says as follows:

"The Holland City News speaks of saving \$3.75 by buying Chautauqua tickets. 'We can save more money by not buying any. No, your advice, costs us too much.'"

It is unnecessary in Holland to make any excuses for the men who supported the chautauqua, and paid \$20 each to make up the deficit. The men themselves made no complaint, but quietly paid. The injustice of them paying alone was pointed out by this paper, and was published against the advice of the men who "footed the bill." Just why our contemporary, the Zeeland Record, should be so grieved over the matter that he must go out of the way and ridicule public-spirited men, who give their time, energy, and money to a cause of this kind, is beyond comprehension.

Success meant no money in their pockets, failure meant money out.

The men involved had two things in mind. Chautauqua programs as a rule are wholesome and uplifting in the community and have a good influence. In the second place every one of these men loves the soldier; and feels that his own sacrifice is no sacrifice at all in face of the great sacrifices made by the American Legion for whose benefit the entertainment was staged.

Many of these men whose names appeared upon the losing contract are boys who fought in Flanders when the editor of the Zeeland Record was coining money in Zeeland.

Many of the men whose names appear on this contract were doing public service in Holland before you were born, Mr. VanKoeveering, and lost and won, in many such similar services but were elated over the community success, when success was attained, however never squealing, but smiling in a sportsmanlike manner when an occasional failure crossed their paths.

Game sports, we say; filled with the milk of human kindness, which, judging from your article has run dry at the Record office.

According to your opinion these men might have to consult a phrenologist but thank heaven their hearts do not need inspection as yours apparently does.

You may belittle these men, Mr. Editor, but Holland respects and lauds them for their many and unselfish public services in the past and the many more that Holland can get from them in the future for the asking.

## HOLLAND ARMORY PROJECT TO BE PUSH- ED AT CAMP

Last year when Company D of Holland was in camp at Grayling not a single person from Holland went there to visit them. While thousands came from all over the state to see their own boys in action, Holland was not represented. But this year the home folks are going to do better. Arrangements have already been made by a number of local families with the quartermaster's department for accommodations during the stay of Company D in camp. The commanding general of the camp cordially invites everybody to accept the freedom of the camp, a hearty welcome is awaiting all who wish to go.

The splendid location of the camp at Grayling in the pine woods of Michigan on beautiful Portage Lake is attracting thousands of tourists and Holland will this year be represented among them.

The camp this year will mean something definite to Holland because this city's armory project will be taken up there. Arrangements have already been made with the military board of the state for a meeting at the camp for the purpose of outlining such measures as may be necessary to allow Holland to build its armory without the delay usually incident to the red tape surrounding such projects.

"Mayor Stephan is as energetically working for the armory as ever," said Commander Goetsch, and he is making his influence felt to such an extent in Lansing that Holland is sure of the friendliest co-operation of all the state boards in the armory project.

"Senator Connolly is working to the same end. Mr. Connolly has never really received the credit from Holland that he deserves for his share in getting the armory for Holland. He is to a very large extent responsible for piloting it through in Lansing and he is still pushing it. Last year during the camp at Grayling Senator Connolly and Carl Bowen were the only ones from Ottawa county who visited the Holland company and it was during that visit that Mr. Connolly pledged to Company D his hearty support in getting an armory for Holland. He has made good on that pledge and should receive due credit for it."

Otto P. Kramer, C. W. Nibbelink, Louis Vandenberg and Thos. H. Marsalis were re-elected members of the board of directors of the Ottawa County Building Loan Association for a term of three years. The report of Secretary Wm. Brusse showed an increase of \$10,000 in mortgage loans and \$5,000 in cash on hand over the previous year.

## TWO HOPE COLLEGE GRADUATES ARE UNIT- ED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Grace Spies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spies of Valley Springs, S. D., and Mr. Alfred C. Scholten of Inwood, Ia., were married in the Congregational Church at Valley Springs, Rev. J. A. Derome, former pastor of the church, of which the bride has been a member officiated at the ceremony.

Miss Alice Scholten, sister of the groom, sang, "O Perfect Love." The bride was arrayed in white canton crepe, with tulle veil caught with pink rose-buds. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and yarra sweet peas.

The maid of honor, Miss Mamie Scholten, sister of the groom, wore a gown of turquoise blue and carried yarra sweet peas. The bridesmaids were Miss Bernice Spies and Norma Olson. Little Doris Spies and Zola Langmoie, nieces of the bride, acted as flower girls. Both were dressed in white organdie and carried pink and white baskets filled with pink roses.

At the altar the bride was met by the groom attended by Mr. Peter Scholten.

In the presence of a number of relatives and friends the bride was given away by her father and the ceremony was impressively read by Mr. Derome. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride graduated from the Valley Springs High school and then attended Yankton College for two years, after which she attended Hope College, from which she received her A. B. Degree three weeks ago.

The groom is also a graduate of Hope College and has been engaged in teaching in the science department of the High school at Tarrytown, N. Y. He will continue his work there the coming year.

After an extended trip through the east the young couple will be at home to their friends after September first at 4 Bedford Road, Tarrytown, N. Y.

## BELTMAN O'CONNOR MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoda, 152 East 16th street at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, when their daughter Miss Gertrude Evelyn Beltman, was married to Mr. Clarence O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Connor, also of this city.

Rev. James W. Ghysels, pastor of the 9th St. Chris. Reformed church, performed the ceremony under a beautiful arch of ferns and flowers, the single ring ceremony playing a very important part, while the home throughout was beautifully decorated in a pink and lavender color scheme.

The bride was attractively gowned in gray canton crepe set off with a corsage bouquet of roses, carnations, sweet peas and swansonias entwined with tulle.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Beltman, brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

After the congratulations and well wishes had been said, refreshments were served.

The happy couple will be at home to their friends at 479 First Avenue, after August 25.

## WILL RETAKE BRIDGE BIDS IN AUGUST

Bids on the superstructure of the Grand Haven-Ferrysburg bridge will be retaken on August 16th and notices of this have been posted to notify contractors of the event. Some time ago bids were taken for the first time but were rejected by the state highway department.

The bids were taken for the first time on June 8 with the Milwaukee Bridge Co. registering the lowest bid of \$147,781.55. Other bids ran up to \$175,688. A conference was held shortly after the bids were taken to either accept or reject.

After a consideration, the bids were all rejected.

August sixteenth in the council room of the city hall will be a busy day for the bids will be taken for a second time in hope of receiving acceptable offers. The work to be done includes steel work on the superstructure of the bridge and also includes such turning machinery as may be needed for operating the structure.

One million two hundred and fifty-nine thousand pounds of steel will be used in the superstructure and 93,000 pounds of machinery will be required to operate the bridge. Electrical equipment is also needed along with concrete making materials and reinforcements for the flooring and backwalls. Five bridge construction companies entered their bids at the first bid taking.

The structure is being completed as fast as possible due to the insistent need for a better bridge over the Grand River at this point. Work is being rushed on the substructure so that an early start for the superstructure work may begin.

## "WALK ON THE LEFT" SIGNS TO BE PUT UP ALONG ROADS

Signs with the inscription, "Walk on the Left," are being placed along all trunk line highways in the state as a warning to pedestrians which, it is believed, will decrease the number of accidents. Many persist in walking on the right side of the road. It seems to be a case where tradition is stronger than reason.

Some people do walk on the left, because they have figured out for themselves that it is the safest way. Thus they are away from the dangerous side of the road, and they only have to watch vehicle traffic in one direction, and the easiest direction at that. They do not need to turn their heads continually to look back, a car coming up behind passing without bother either to itself or them. The same reasoning applies when for any reason it is necessary to walk along between the curbs of a city street.

## DIED THURSDAY MORNING AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

Clyde Bannister, aged 39 years, died Thursday morning at his home, 152 West Tenth street, after an illness of about a year. Mr. Bannister was an employee of the Poole Printing company for 19 years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Louis Bannister, his father having been killed in an accident near the Pere Marquette depot in Holland eleven years ago. The funeral will be held Sunday at 3 o'clock at the home, Rev. G. B. Fleming officiating. Interment will be made in the Holland township cemetery.



## A Guaranteed Price for the House complete. Not just for certain Specified Work!

When we have drawn up plans for a new home, expressing your own ideas, or those you may like in some design that you have seen, you will want to know the cost. You will not want to know "about how much." You will want to know EXACTLY and without any surprise bills after the house is begun.

Everyone wants this protection, but by the old plan of building you don't get it. Unless one dependable concern is responsible for the entire house, including all material and workmanship, not only cost but quality is a matter of guesswork from start to finish.

Probably there is not a man living who has not heard of houses estimated to cost a certain amount and actually costing much more. When guessing is done in the building trade, or when there is scattered responsibility, the customer pays the bill either with more money or by accepting poorer quality. He has to pay the bill. And when there is a difference, it usually amounts to hundreds.

We give you positive protection, and save you a lot of worry. And we save you a lot of money. Investigate carefully before you build. Compare our quality of construction and our prices with any proposition you are offered. Prove to yourself that you can build as you want to and save money at the same time.

## BOLHUIS LUMBER & MFG. CO.,

Builders of "Expressive" Houses.

General Office: 17th Street at P. M. Tracks, Holland, Michigan. Telephone 2105.

# BATHING SUITS

Special Lot of 2 piece Bathing Suits complete in every respect for men and boys. While they last

Men  
**98c**

Boys  
**75c**

Also a good assortment of regular bathing suits for men and boys, one or two piece.

Boys  
**75c - \$3.**

Men  
**\$1. - \$6.**

Special lot of Boys Khaki trousers. Sizes, 4 to 10 years, at only

**48c**

Many other warm weather specials. Come in the morning and have our experienced sales force assist you in making your selection in your wearing apparel.

## LOKKER - RUTGERS CO.

39-41 East Eighth Street







## LOCAL

Even a concrete mixer is a "vehicle." Holding that the city ordinance description of a "vehicle" included a concrete mixer, Grand Rapids police notified Albert Prange that he must get a license to operate it.

Sunday was the hottest day in New York City since 1865 and the record was not taken at Coney Island either.

Some more robberies. The safe in the Standard Oil Co. office was blown open and rifled at Kalamazoo of \$500.00 on Friday night.

In the long list of names of those entering in the state golf tourney to be held at Grand Rapids the name of Nick Weber of Holland appears.

The thieves who took a \$600 gold ring and \$125 at Grand Haven are inexperienced in the opinion of the police who may not be very experienced in forming opinions.—Detroit News.

Rev. J. Noordewier now holds the distinction of being the dean of the ministers in the Christian Reformed denomination. Mr. Noordewier's ordination as a minister of the gospel took place in 1868 and he has been in the ministry for 54 years, retiring from active service in 1912. Mr. Noordewier was born in 1839. He has held pastorates in Michigan, Nebraska, Indiana and Iowa.

The county road commissioners have the names of several motorists who insist upon riding on the newly laid concrete near Lakewood farm. Some road hogs absolutely have no consideration for other peoples' property. Barricades plainly show that these highways are not to be ridden on. Why spoil it before the concrete is really dry and hard?

The following young ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bos, 7-5 Central Avenue. Mrs. J. Brecken, Mrs. Ed Leeuw, Mrs. J. Nibbelink, Mrs. R. Wise, Mrs. C. Van Tongeren, Mrs. L. Brieve and Mrs. J. Van Ij. After a short business meeting a thirty three course luncheon was served and a full and complete report given.

A cow fell down the steep embankment into the stone quarry swimming hole Saturday and for hours paddled around endeavoring to get a footing in order that it might climb out, in herding the cows home at night one of the farmers nearby noticed that one cow was missing. After an extended search it was found in the stone quarry pool completely exhausted. With ropes and horses the animal was then pulled out, however it was so far gone that it had to be killed.

Late Saturday night a Studebaker driven by Mr. Vander Hill and a Ford driven by Mr. De Vries both of Holland collided on the Zeeland road near the Holland Country club, and the result was that the Ford got by far the worst of it. Wheels and fenders were smashed as well as the windshield, and four passengers in the car were severely shaken up, while one was injured by flying glass. The Studebaker was not very much damaged.

The rain of Monday came just in the nick of time to save the corn crop according to H. H. Boeve of Fillmore. The corn is just beginning to blossom and form ears and this is the time when it makes a great deal of difference whether it has moisture or not. If there is not enough at this time the ears are likely to be small and the crop is likely to be more or less of a failure. But the rain of Monday came just when it was needed most.

Official notice has been received by Major George L. Olsen of Grand Haven of his appointment as acting postmaster at the Grand Haven postoffice to take effect July 28. The appointment notice came from the First Assistant Postmaster General and precedes the appointment of postmaster to be made in the regular course of official routine. He has been notified to take over the duties in the office on July 28 the date of the expiration of the term of Postmaster Peter Van Lopek who was appointed to the post during the first term of President Wilson.

B. G. Timmer of the Holland Furnace company was in Muskegon Tuesday to attend the funeral of his father, John Timmer, who died in Muskegon Saturday, at the age of 43, from injuries received Friday when he fell from a sixteen foot ladder. The deceased was well known in Holland.

Andrew Van Klumpenberger, a farmer living southeast of Holland, met with a peculiar accident Monday. Mr. Van Klumpenberger was returning to his home from Holland with his family when the wheel of his buggy came off, throwing him under the vehicle, one of the wheels passing over his arm breaking it in two places. None of the other members of his family was injured by the accident.

Undersheriff G. W. Hays of Allegan county raided a summer cottage at Saugatuck in the early morning and arrested W. A. Jassoy of Chicago who was giving a "birthday party" and entertaining several male friends. Jassoy was arraigned before a justice and bound over to circuit court under \$500 bond on a charge of possessing liquor and was placed in jail but telegraphed to Chicago for money and expects to gain freedom in a day or two.

During the downpour of rain at noon on Monday Tony Sietsema driving a Ford collided with a milk wagon of C. Van Leeuwen Route 5. The milk wagon was badly smashed and Central avenue and 19th street was badly littered with broken empties. The milk with the exception of one quart had been disposed of. The Ford car received minor damages. Sietsema took the blame for the accident and promised to foot the bill estimated to be about \$75.

A real contest seems to have developed between Miss Violet Franke of Chicago and Miss Katherine Hills of Holland. A while ago Miss Franke swam across Black Lake twice, but Miss Hills went her one better. Monday Miss Franke again was the victor by swimming diagonally across the lake from Bignall's dock to Kulte's dock and back without stopping, a distance of four and a half miles. After her feat Monday she declared her desire to make the acquaintance of her rival before returning to Chicago. The Men's Bible Class taught by G. J. Diekema at Hope church will discontinue its meetings until the first week in September. Sometime in August the class will have a get-together picnic, the time and place to be decided upon soon.

The Clarence Thomas Grocery to be opened in the Harmon building will be ready for business by August 1st. Thomas is said to have 20 groceries in the city of Grand Rapids.

Dr. M. J. Cook will begin his vacation on Monday and his office will be closed from July 23 to August 13. He will spend most of his vacation at his cottage at Macatawa.

B. P. Donnelly of the Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co. was in New York on business.

John Verhoeks of Grand Haven, and family left this week on a long tour to the Pacific coast in their Dodge car. Their destination is Tacoma, Washington, where they expect to locate permanently. The Verhoeks expect to travel over the Lincoln and Columbia trails. The latter trail is the famous Oregon highway which the pioneer Oregonians used to lead through Pendleton thru the famous eastern Oregon wheat country and thence alongside the Columbia river to Portland. Mr. Verhoeks and family have been back from the west for a year and a half.

The Allegan Independents were defeated by the fast Kellogg team of Battle Creek 12 to 2.

The classes of Holland of the Christian Reformed church, will convene on August 22nd at 9 o'clock a. m., in the chapel of Central Avenue church.

The sand diggers are now busy on Columbia avenue digging trenches for the large water works mains that will lead to the factory district to the southeast of the city.

George Lake of Holland received a painful injury to his foot when he stepped on a nail in a board while working on the new junior high school building. The spike penetrated his foot fully an inch.

Ottawa county is to join the cow testing association at Coopersville on Tuesday evening when dairy men will meet there. Twenty-five, with over 400 cows in the north section of Ottawa have already joined.

Says the correspondent of Forest Grove in the Zeeland Record: "We missed the genial faces and pleasant greetings of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Popen of Holland who usually are present at our annual picnic."

The Sunday school picnic of the First Reformed church at Zeeland will be held at Jenison Park on Wednesday, Aug. 1st. Special interurban cars will be taken from our neighboring city to the picnic grounds.

A good road between Holland and Allegan by way of Fennville will soon be a fact for work is progressing fast on the section M39 between Fennville and Allegan. It is hoped this will be completed soon as it will open a way for residents in the eastern part of the county to drive into the fruit section.

Reka Klynstra, 12, was awarded the highest credit marks in her class of five which graduated from the eighth grade in school district No. 4, Ottawa county. She was credited with drawing the best map of Ottawa Co. and writing the best essay in Blenden township.

In the market page of the Press appears a news story to the effect that cherry cider was a new offering on the Grand Rapids wholesale markets one day this week. The sweet juice, a new product in western Michigan, was selling at one dollar the gallon. The fact of the matter is that cherry cider has been sold for several years at the stands along M-11 near Saugatuck.

Petitions have been circulated in Grand Haven by the Woman's Club asking the aldermen to pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale and shooting of fireworks of any kind. The petition was favorably considered and the city attorney was instructed to draft a suitable law governing this matter. The past six many accidents occurred because of fireworks and firecrackers.

The Fennville Horticultural society will put forth every effort to induce its members and other fruit growers to attend the annual summer tour of the state society. This year the tour will be held near Grand Rapids and in Lowell district. The plan is to have all local growers making the trip to the Graham Experimental station in a body on the morning of Aug. 7.

Petitions are being circulated in Allegan county around Saugatuck and Fennville, asking the state to widen the curves in that vicinity. Especially around Saugatuck on the West Michigan Pike the curves are so abrupt in places making the turn absolutely dangerous and a wider curve is desired. Copies of the petitions have been sent to both the state highway department and the Allegan road commission.

The cherries contracted for by the Holland cannery in Ganges and Casco so far outran the place's capacity that the proprietors had to ask a suspension of picking Thursday in order to catch up. All will be taken eventually. The crop is abundant and the quality extra fine. No worms are found in the cherries there. Bobbville and vicinity complains of thousands of them, spoiling the crop in some instances.—Allegan Gazette.

During the past weeks there have been received at the library of the Western Theological Seminary four boxes of valuable books from the Rev. Joseph Rankin Duryea, D. D., of New York City. Also a box from Mr. C. Dosker of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Ford car of Ben Kleis was wrecked on the Alpena road near the turn out of Holland Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ben Kleis, West 7th St. was just backing out of the yard of Jake Van Kampen on to the highway when a Chicago car came along striking the Kleis car in the rear. The Kleis Ford was thrown over into a four foot ditch and Mrs. Kleis and children were badly shaken up. The mother was quickly taken to the Holland hospital where it was found that she was more scared than hurt. The Chicago man stated he would pay for done to the car, which is considerable.

While A. Sirrine and family were bathing in Black Lake near Jenison Park they noticed a sixteen year old girl going hand over hand along a rope that separates deep water from shallow water. As the girl approached the pier her hand slipped and she went down. She had mentioned to the Sirrines that she could not swim and Mr. Sirrine seeing her danger, immediately dove from the pier and succeeded in assisting her to shallow water after she came up, thus preventing a drowning tragedy.

The Junior Y Camp, known as "Camp Ottawa," has been postponed from Monday, July 30, to Monday August 6. The camp will last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Windemuller, now residing in Denver, Colo., wish to announce to their friends in Holland the arrival of a son, born July 13. Mr. Windemuller is now much improved in health.

Thursday night the men from the Challenge Machinery Co. of Grand Haven played a series of three games of Volley ball with Coopersville at the latter place. The series ended in three straight victories for Grand Haven.

Con De Pree, Harold DePree, Jack De Pree and Abe Cappon have just returned from a motoring trip along Lake Michigan, starting by way of Wisconsin and coming to Michigan by way of the Soo. Altho loaded to capacity with camping outfit, very little tent pitching was done, when hotel accommodations were so far superior to the "cold, cold, ground."

A new case of diphtheria has been discovered on West 16th street and placed under quarantine.

The First Reformed church and the American Reformed church of Hamilton held their annual Sunday school picnic at Allegan county park on Thursday. A field meet was held in the afternoon for the young and old and prizes were awarded in all the events.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Meyer from Kalamazoo motored to Holland to say "How do you do." It is stated that Harris is doing well with his large new music store in the Celery City and that Mrs. Meyer with her Tor Shop on the second floor of the same building is also doing well. Mr. Meyer at least for a time is organist in the large Presbyterian church at Kalamazoo.

General Francisco Villa who was a general in the Mexican army and a bandit as well and who for many years terrorized American citizens on the Mexican border, at one time shooting up an entire village, was assassinated by a band of a dozen men as Villa was passing in an automobile near his home. It is said the assassins surrounded him filled the former bandit full of lead and then fled. The body of Villa is lying in the city hall at Parral where thousands of persons have viewed it. President Obregon has ordered an investigation into the assassination. For the past six years Villa was a retired farmer.

The Christian Reformed church at Oakland has extended a call to Rev. J. Kolkman of Grant to succeed Rev. W. Kuiper.

The Jewett Phonograph Co. of Allegan city which has been closed for several weeks opened again Monday and will manufacture radio cabinets.

Carl Bigge representative of the Northwestern Life Insurance Co. in Holland is attending an insurance men's convention at Milwaukee. There are 2,000 delegates attending.

A special report submitted to L. Whitney, state agricultural commissioner, forecasts the best apple crop in point of quality in recent Michigan history.

The funeral of Albert Speet, Sr., who died at the age of 62, was held Monday in Graafschap. Rev. J. Heeres officiated. The deceased is survived by his wife, four daughters and one son.

Mrs. Phila M. Laudig of Portland, Oregon, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Laudig's mother, Mrs. L. M. Edler, 49 West 9th street, where Mrs. Laudig is at home to her friends.

Mrs. Fred Nilsson and daughter Wanda of Findley, Ohio, have returned home after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fairbanks at their cottage on Black Lake.

First Reformed church of Grand Haven announces the installation of a new steam heating plant along with other improvements in the church property, including redecoration of the outside and inside.

John Vandersluis has been engaged to direct the music at the mission feast to be held in Grand Rapids on Thursday. He will also have charge of the music at the mission feast to be held in Zeeland next week Thursday, August 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Declan Whelan of Eau Claire, Wis., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Whelan, West 13th street. Mr. Whelan was formerly a representative of the Sentinel and is now connected with a large paper in the Wisconsin city.

The Sunday school of the First Reformed church held its annual picnic Wednesday at Jenison Park. Approximately 1,000 people attended. The school is second in size of the 139 churches in the particular synod of Chicago, having an enrollment of 1,071.

The Holland American Legion band will motor to Battle Creek Sunday, where it will give a program for the sick soldiers in the Roosevelt hospital. The American Legion will also go to Ironwood where the state convention is to be held. The band is soliciting funds to attend the national convention in San Francisco.

A great many wormy apples will be marketed this fall, in the opinion of a Michigan entomologist, due to negligence in spraying. It is hard to understand why growers should be careless about spraying, now that the small boys can no longer be depended on to eat all the wormy apples before picking time.

Although the farmers around this vicinity are harvesting big wheat crops very little of it is coming to market. Some farmers are harvesting as high as forty bushels to the acre. Despite the fact that wheat hits the toboggan the Holland So-operative association Tuesday left the price at 94 cents the bushel. The new crop of wheat is excellent in the country southeast of Holland.

Hotels at the local resorts are doing a wonderful business and resort season may now be considered at its height. Similar reports have been received from hotels and colonies of cottages at Saugatuck and along the Lake Michigan beach. According to the G. & M. office here the week end boats from Chicago to Saugatuck and Ottawa Beach are generally sold out, from 700 to 900 persons making the trip.

The well known Huyser family of Beaverdam, Zeeland and surrounding community are holding its 11th annual reunion next Thursday afternoon, July 26. This family is composed of several branches and once a year all come together and join hands in a family group. The family is incorporated and has a formal organization, with president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and other officers, and various committees take care of various features of the work that the family as a group has undertaken. Each year the president is chosen from branches of the family in rotation on a plan agreed upon when the organization was formed. This year the president will be named from the family of Dirk Huyser. The reunion will be held this year in the grove of C. Huyser at Beaverdam.

The program, as usual, will consist of various features, including prayer, dinner, address of welcome by the president, singing, report of the family historian, a budget by Stanley Huyser, report by the treasurer, election of officers, a ball game, and three addresses as follows "From Farm to City," by Dirk Huyser; "Environment by Nellie Vermeulen; "My Boyhood Days," by Derk Versepunt.

The Huyser family has traced the family tree back to 1663. In that year Leendert Huyser, from whom the Huyser family has sprung, was born. The name of his wife is unknown. The family line from that day to this is as follows: Maarten Huyser, born 1690, who married Pieterje Vander Kulk, born 1700; Cornelius Huyser, born 1740, who married Grietje Vander Helm, born 1740; Cornelius Huyser, born 1780, who married Adriana Notboom, date of birth unknown; Peter H. Huyser, born 1822, who married Trvatie Kok, born 1834.

Miss Mary Slowinski who is taking a course at a summer school in Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slowinski.

## PERSONAL

Dr. J. T. Bergen of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly pastor of Hope church, is visiting his son, Cornelius Bergen, 138 East 13th street.

Rev. Henry P. De Pree and family are planning to return to China next fall upon the expiration of their present furlough.

Miss Alice Hopkins left Saturday morning for the West. She will visit Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City, and other places of interest. She will be gone about two weeks.

Miss Mildred Magill, a teacher in the Holland schools who is spending the summer at her home in Illinois, is a guest of Laura and Clara McClellan. Miss Magill will resume her work in the Holland schools in the fall.

Rev. A. Maatman of Beaverdam has received a call to New Era, Mich. Rev. and Mrs. George Korteling, D. of Oelwein, Ia. and children Arthur and Ruth, are the guests of relatives in Holland.

Miss Mildred Magill, who is the guest of Laura and Clara McClellan is a teacher in the school of Champaign, Ill. She was formerly a teacher in the schools of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lubbers of Orange City, Ia., are visitors in Holland and Zeeland for two weeks.

James Vander Wege of Holland is visiting his son Dan Vander Wege of Zeeland.

Mrs. L. M. Ederle has gone camping with friends on the Kalamazoo River.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Ver Lee and son of Denver, Colo., are visiting relatives in Holland.

Dr. J. W. Bosman of Kalamazoo is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. Van Peursen of Zeeland. The doctor also visited relatives in Holland.

Bon Howard Timmer of Holland is spending the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, at Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sirrine and son Philip are visiting their parents for a few days. Mr. Sirrine has just returned from a five weeks' business trip in the south.

Rev. W. E. Rose of Dodge City, Kas., and W. F. Warner of Sherrill, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnard on the North Side.

## IS THE BIGGEST STEAMER EVER IN THIS HARBOR

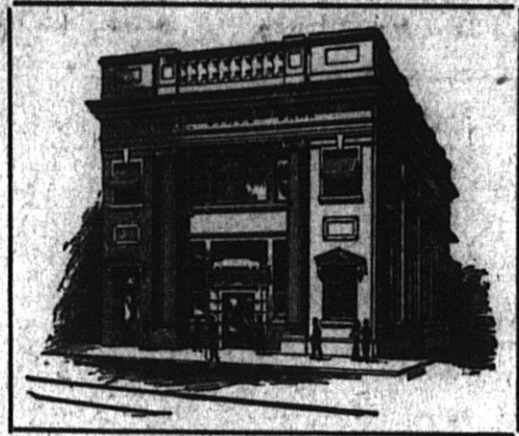
The biggest steamer that has ever been in Black Lake arrived in the harbor Sunday. It was the freighter "Andasta" formerly of the Cleveland Gulf Co., that came to Holland with a load of crushed stone for the Holland street work. The Cleveland Gulf Co. has fifteen iron ore freighters and the "Andasta" was one of them. It has been reconditioned and placed in service to supply the Holland road paving job with stone. Sunday's load was 2,400 tons which has been dumped out on the dock and will be hauled in trucks to the street job.

The big steamer from now on will make weekly trips from Sturgeon Bay to Holland carrying a load of crushed stone and after this the paving company will always keep two thousand tons of stone on the dock so that there will be no delay in the job on account of lack of stone. It was planned to have the "Andasta" on the job at the beginning of the job but it took longer than had been expected to get the vessel in shape. As a result of this there has been some delay in the paving work for lack of stone. But it is announced now that the two weeks the company is behind schedule will be made up before August 15th. The "Andasta" will supply the stone faster than it can be hauled from the dock and spread upon the street.

The asphalt for College avenue and other streets to be paved is in transit and will arrive soon. As soon as it comes the work of putting the top coat on College avenue will begin. Since that process does not take long it is anticipated that a large stretch of College avenue will be ready for use in the near future.

Work on West 15th street is in full swing. The laying of curb and gutter has advanced far and the street paving gang follows the city's gang closely. The big sand digger scoops out the top layer of sand and gravel almost as fast as the curb and gutter is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kooyers and family have returned from a motoring trip to Laporte, Ind., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob De Haan.



Make this your Bank

## Commercial Banking

**BACK** of the whirl of building and manufacturing and buying and selling and shipping--back of all industry and business activity, there must be sound Commercial Banking.

The active part which this bank has played in assisting in building many of the community's largest enterprises is well known by older Holland. Those who have come to our city more recently are especially invited to become acquainted with and make use of our Commercial Banking facilities.

## FIRST STATE BANK

HOLLAND, MICH.

## Pere Marquette

LOW RATE EXCURSION

Round Trip to

\$3.00 CHICAGO

Tickets Good in Coaches Only—No Baggage Checked

Sunday July 29th, Special Excursion Train Leave Holland 12:30am

Arrive in Chicago 6:00 a.m.

BASE BALL Cubs Vs. Giants

Numerous Parks and Other Attractions

ALL DAY IN CHICAGO

Return Trains Leave Chicago 5:30 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. Stand Time

## Clip Your Profits from your Dollars



They say its cheaper to move than to pay rent, but that's no go in business. Cheap rent however makes the possibility of selling goods cheaper.

Walk down a few blocks and save five on a suit of Clothes or a woman's or Misses Dress. I have just had shipped in from Chicago a large line of ladies' gowns containing many of the larger sizes that are going to be sold very cheap in order to turn over this business quickly. They are "nifty" affairs. Come in and inspect them.

With this consignment another large shipment of Men's and Boys Suits arrived.

The time is soon coming when you'll have to be thinking of school clothes for the boys. We have them in stock, neat, up-to-date and strong.

Come and visit us at our new stand, two doors west of the Holland Interurban Station.

80 E. 8th St.

HARRY PADNOS,

Holland, Mich.

The place where you can buy good wearing apparel cheap.



## GRAND HAVEN TRIBUNE COMMENTS ON STEPHAN

The Grand Haven Tribune in a column editorial deliberates on the recent interview given out by Mayor Stephan of Holland after the Michigan supreme court had handed down its decision against Sheriff-elect Fred Kamferbeek.

"The Tribune feels that Mr. Stephan is speaking during the heat of battle and may alter his views on a second sober thought. Anyway the Tribune gives the following which is self-explanatory:

"The Court Decides  
"Mayor E. P. Stephan of Holland commenting upon the decision of the Michigan supreme court in the much-discussed Fortney-Kamferbeek case, says according to his home town newspaper:

"I rebel against the disfranchising of 2,500 voters by any man or set of men in order that some individual may retain an office and gain an unearned and unfair victory and I am just as rebellious to see our circuit court and supreme court uphold a proposition of this kind and put its stamp of approval upon it. I am a Magnus Johnson Republican this morning."

"In another place in his interview the mayor of Holland said, 'If voters can be disfranchised and votes can be declared void on a mere technicality as has been done in this case there is surely a weakness in our form of government.'"

"Were one unacquainted with Mayor Stephan it would be easy to get the wrong slant upon his remarks. However, as such he protests under the heat of the argument and the smart of disappointment those who know E. P. Stephan know that he is a good American citizen of the solid type, who, when the final show-down comes will put aside all personal desires and opinions for the good of the nation. To read his statements, however, without knowing the man might give the impression that Mayor Stephan was really one of the rebellious type who are contributing toward the peril of constitutional government in America. Mayor Stephan knows that the Magnus Johnson type of Republican is not the type which is going to pull America out of her difficulties and if he had thought a little deeper over his words he would not have said that. Abe Stephan is of the rock-ribbed type of American who may be depended upon to stand firmly for the constitution and the law when the final decision is necessary."

"Mayor Stephan and the Holland city council were active in the interests of Fred Kamferbeek of Holland, Democratic candidate for sheriff, in the controversy which developed after the board of county canvassers had decided that ballots marked contrary to the especial provision of the law were illegal and should not be counted. Both candidates lost votes on this decision, but Fred Kamferbeek was the unfortunate one who lost the most. Acting in behalf of the voters in Holland, whose ballots had been thrown out, the city council of Holland in conjunction with attorneys representing Fred Kamferbeek went to court to test the law which specifically states that ballots must be marked with the initials of election inspectors in ink or indelible pencil. All of the disqualified ballots were initiated in lead pencil."

"Judge Dunham of Grand Rapids, presiding for Judge Cross heard the case. There were arguments which involved the claim that voters had been disfranchised upon a mere technicality, but the court saw the point hinging almost solely upon the question as to whether the law was mandatory or merely advisory. He decided that the legislature by specifically removing a clause permitting the use of ink or indelible pencil in initiating ballots, had intended the law to be mandatory. He decided in favor of Delbert Fortney and the case went to the supreme court, where the decision of the circuit court was sustained."

"In deciding the controversy, the circuit court and the supreme court did not consider that 2,500 voters had been disfranchised. There was nothing to show that any of the disqualified ballots had been voted and counted, and the voter's choice for other offices not specified in the recount was not questioned. There was no consideration of any other element than the matter of defining the law. Neither court was moved by popular opinion. If it had been neither would have been worthy of the respect the courts must have. The case was decided without sentiment as it should have been. Delbert Fortney and Fred Kamferbeek, as individuals did not figure in the least in the consideration of the question to be decided. The decision of the supreme court, sustaining Judge Dunham, stands clear-cut and alone, beyond any chance of claim of favoritism, partisanship or any other bias. Boiled down to the bone, the high court has said that the law in the matter must prevail."

"Many of us may be disappointed. Many more may be well pleased. All must be satisfied that court is sincere in its findings. It is not going to help for Mayor Stephan to become the Magnus Johnson type of republican whatever that may be. It is not going to help to demand the recall of judges or the popular control of the courts. Mayor Stephan does not want that any more than any other good American."

"The Holland citizens who stood behind Fred Kamferbeek in his fight were justified in their position, if they felt their stand was right. No one can rightfully criticize them for holding an opinion. However, the controversy went through two courts each holding the same unbiased opinion as to the law. It has been proved that the law is definite and workable, and whether we like it or not we must obey it. It is no different than any other law."

## COMSTOCK SUMMER COTTAGE SCENE OF WEEK-END PARTY

Over the last week-end, the Comstock cottage at Ottawa Beach was the scene of a house party when the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Boltwood, Francis T. Russell, all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Comstock Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Scofield of Detroit; Mrs. George Stickley and her son, Sherwood Stickley of New York City, who are spending some time at the Hotel Brownings. Miss Stella Pangborn, who is visiting the Russells and Miss Katherine Ralguel Sunday evening they entertained at supper and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith of Gladstone ave. S. E., and their guests the Misses Elizabeth, Clara and Katherine James of Oshkosh, Wis., motored down to join the party. The Misses James, who are enjoying an extensive motor trip, left Monday to continue their travels.

## DECISION MAY BE LAW, NOT JUSTICE, REPEATS STEPHAN

Mayor Stephan Wednesday gave the following answer to an editorial in the Grand Haven Tribune that was reprinted in the Sentinel Tuesday:

"In answer to the editorial of the Grand Haven Tribune which you published in Tuesday's paper, I want first of all to thank Editor Scott for the many nice things he said about me, and to assure him that I will ever endeavor to sustain him in opinion that I am a good American citizen and will stand firmly for and wholeheartedly support the constitution of the United States, and the state of Michigan. I can't, however, get myself into that frame of mind as regards every law that the legislature may see fit to pass, and especially not where a law is open to different interpretations by honest men. I have no quarrel with our constitution—may I glory in it, and I am willing to help support and uphold that constitution with my last dollar and last drop of blood. I am an American citizen by adoption, but no American born or citizen to change my mind since that a great injustice had been done to the 2,500 voters of this county in throwing out the votes on this the merest kind of a technicality, viz., that the ballots were initiated by the inspectors with a lead pencil instead of an indelible pencil. I have always believed that laws were passed to protect the people against wrong and fraud, and in the case of our election laws, for the purpose of assuring an honest vote and an honest count. There was not, at the time a recount was asked by Mr. Fortney, and there is not now, any charge or suspicion of fraud or dishonesty on the part of either the inspectors or the election, or the voters who cast the ballot. It was an honest ballot, and an honest count, and as a good American citizen I said then, and say now, that the result of that ballot should stand, the circuit court and the supreme court of the state of Michigan notwithstanding. The decision of the courts may be law, but it is not justice, and it is because I believe that a great injustice has been done to Fred Kamferbeek in particular, and the 2,500 voters in general, that I protest and rebel."

"The editor says that Judge Dunham decided that the legislature by specifically removing a clause, permitting the use of lead pencils in initiating ballots, intended the law to be mandatory. This, however, is mere presumption, as the leaving out of the word lead-pencil, when the election law was devised, may have been done inadvertently. The law does not say anywhere if ballots are initiated with lead pencil, they shall be declared void, and it does seem to me, that if the legislature had this in mind, or had any specific reasons for omitting the word lead pencil they would have so stated. Again, if it is lawful to initiate a ballot with an indelible pencil, but unlawful to do so with a lead pencil, the voter is never certain of his ballot as it is impossible for any person to know by looking at his ballot, whether it is initiated by one or the other. I believe that this law was passed for the purpose of protecting the vote and the voters but if the construction that the courts put on this law is correct, then this law instead of being helpful, and a protection, is a snare and a trap. That kind of a law is wrong and if wrong is unconstitutional."

"I have not yet had the opportunity to read the Supreme Court's decision, but I am informed that the court did not pass on the constitutionality of the law. If this is true, I will insist upon a re-hearing of this issue, and if the supreme court of the state of Michigan decides against us on that issue, I will favor carrying the case to the U. S. supreme court. I am an American citizen, and I am a strong believer in the sanctity of the American ballot, and that every person in this country who is entitled to vote, should be encouraged to go out on election day and cast their ballot, and should feel sure and certain that no law or power can set aside the result of that ballot, where it is sure beyond a shadow of a doubt that it was an honest one. The Fortney-Kamferbeek case may have been decided by our courts according to law as they interpret it, but where a law does an injustice to a man or a set of men the court has the power to set aside that law and declare it unconstitutional and let justice prevail. That's what we expected of our court, and that is why we are disappointed and rebellious. There is nothing that does more to create unrest and dissatisfaction in the hearts and minds of the American people, than when they believe and realize that an injustice has been imposed upon them."

"The editor goes on to say that Mayor Stephan and the Common Council were active in the interest of Fred Kamferbeek etc. This is all wrong. The personal element did not enter into the consideration of the matter at all. I would not have been disappointed if Fred Kamferbeek had been defeated at the polls. I wanted Fortney elected and therefore voted for him, but when Fred Kamferbeek had the majority of votes, honestly and without any suspicion of fraud, as an American citizen, I want him to have the office. To deny him this right and privilege is wrong, and if I did not protest, I would not be the good American citizen Editor Scott credits me with."

"In this case and on this issue I am still a Magnus Johnson Republican."

## STAM SHOVEL BUSY ON WEST 14TH STREET

The big steam shovel is now busy on West 14th street, and already two blocks have been scooped. Crushed stone is also being hauled and put down between Central and River avenues on that street. Holland is certainly becoming tangled up with partially completed streets, and motorists are having quite a time getting to and from their destinations in the street building zone.

## ARTICLE IN MAGAZINE TELLS OF LOCAL PLANT

The July number of "Factory, the Magazine of Management," contains an interesting article by A. H. Landwehr of the Holland Furnace Co. It has the position of honor as the first article in the magazine and is illustrated by several cuts showing men and scenes in the Holland plant. The article follows:

"The editor of Factory, writing in these columns a little over two years ago when the immediate outlook for business was fairly solemn, said among other things: 'The manufacturer who is going to keep his plant busy throughout this period of price readjustment is the manufacturer, who, despite high costs and disturbed markets, finds ways to continue to offer his products at prices consumers will pay.'"

"The program of simplification outlined in the same article included: 'He must use the least possible amount of labor and capital in making each article he offers to sale.'"

"He must so simplify his operations that his money will turn faster, since his hire is expensive; that his investments in inventory will be held to a minimum since prices are readjusting."

"I quote these fragments because the program then outlined coincides curiously with certain phases of our practice between that time and this."

"We have had a record, since our business was established in 1907, of doubling our volume every two years; and we continued that record uninterrupted, despite the difficulties of 1921. Our practice with inventories is in point. A large part of our output is heavy castings yet through a systematic stock plan and energetic selling, we maintain a rate of turn-over of approximately ten times a year."

"But what I wish particularly to describe in this article is our experience with using the 'least possible amount of labor.' By going back to first principles we have been able to accomplish what every manager in his heart wishes to do: namely, increase wages and yet decrease labor costs."

"We do not spend any time worrying over a labor shortage or a high labor turnover, because both conditions are equally unknown to us."

"Towards the close of 1920 I put the following message to our employees on paper: 'The year 1920 is coming to a close, and to 90% of the American people it is bringing a loss of from 25% to 60% in return for the produce of their labor. The farmers, are getting one-third less for this year's crop than they expected, and are taking enormous losses on their livestock and land investments.'"

"Everything points to a new era when we can all live on smaller outlays, and while so many people losing heavily are feeling blue at present, the clouds will soon blow away and we still have a thousand things to rejoice over."

"Our Warm Friend Family worked straight through with full steam and we hope to do the same for 1921. Our motto for the coming year is, 'Utmost quality production and no reduction in pay until we are forced to come down.' With teamwork and cooperation on the part of every man, we hope to increase quality production and decrease losses and waste, so that our Warm Friend Family will prove such a pleasant place to serve that no good member of the family will wish to leave."

"All will report for work January 3, when we will have the factory in tip-top trim to start the new year. Wages will be the same without bonus, but bonus and rest days arrangements will be announced on or before March 31. Bonus, in the future, will go to each man in proportion to his quality production."

"At about the same time I called them to a meeting and said by word of mouth:

"A great many people believe we can't get enough business to keep our plants running. Maybe they are right. But we're going to try mighty hard to prove they are wrong. I think we can do it."

"You can help. In fact, you must help. For the present, as you know, there is to be no cut in wages. There will be none at all, until conditions make it absolutely necessary. How long we hold out on our present scale depends more on you than anybody else."

"The salesmen are sure to run up against a new condition. People are going to buy with a keener regard for quality than they have had for a few years past. They are going to criticize closely, and scrutinize what they pay for."

"When everybody bought and insisted on paying the highest prices, not scrutinizing quality too carefully, it was only human nature if we became slightly lax in inspections. But today, if we are going to keep the plant running, and keep on paying you men your wages at the old rates, we've got to make absolutely sure that the product we give the salesmen to sell will stand the closest scrutiny."

"Up to that time we had only one formal inspection. We replied that with four inspections, one each in the foundry, the cleaning room, the grinding room, and the shipping department. And we tied in the plan with payments to the men, so that the amount of money they received depended, in part, on their discovery of defective workmanship at the earliest possible moment."

"Under the new arrangement, a piece made in the foundry might be found to be defective before it left the foundry. Nothing happened in that case, except that the man who made the piece failed to earn his piece-rate on it. The piece-rate is paid only for good pieces, and everything is identified so that it can invariably be traced back to the man who made it."

"Suppose now, that a defective piece leaves the foundry and the defect is not discovered. Say that it passes thru the cleaning room, and is also without discovery. But upon reaching the grinding room, inspection there discloses the defect. This discovery counts as a credit in favor of the grinding room; but it also counts as a debit against both the foundry and the cleaning room. Complete records are kept; and a bonus is paid to the men at the end of the year. These credits and debits are taken into consideration as one of the factors determining the amount to be paid to each workman. The bonus is not paid indiscriminately to all alike. The amount paid depends in every case on the value rendered, as nearly as that can be determined."

"In short, by this arrangement there is a bonus incentive for finding defective pieces, and a bonus fine for not finding them in the first place. The basic idea of the plan is the fact that the further a bad piece goes before it is discovered, the more it costs us to correct it. Suppose a bad casting goes

through two or three subsequent processes. There is not only the actual loss of material that occurs in remelting, and the cost of remelting, but there is also the loss of all the time and work spent on it all subsequently, and the further loss to the company that arises from not having the good casting we need to fill customers' orders."

"This inspection arrangement is one phase of a larger plan. Our policy basically, depends on our feeling that it is impossible in any walk of life to secure excellent work unless you have interested workers; and conversely, it is difficult to do poor work with interested workers. Money is a great incentive, properly employed. But improperly employed, it frequently does more harm than good."

"Whenever a higher wage follows as the logical result of a given effort, then it appears to the workman natural and right, and the reaction in his mind is favorable. There is about as much logic and sense of justice among workmen as anywhere else! If the higher wage merely comes, and is not the result of a particular extra effort that the workman knows he has rendered, the result is likely to be wholly harmful. It does not increase his interest in the work. It may even make him less interested, because there is apparently no need for interest. Indeed, he may even conclude that if he does show some interest and put extra effort into his work, the management may continue its lack of logic by reducing wages!"

"The law of wages should coincide with the law of life: that what one gets is the inevitable consequence of what one does. That thought governs our entire wage procedure."

"Wherever work can be measured with sufficient accuracy, we pay by the piece. We have found the group bonus especially successful for certain kinds of work. For example, the night cleanup gang receives, say, \$1 a ton for taking the iron from the sand and preparing the sand for the next day's work. That is the piece price for the job. We pay it regardless of whether eight men or five men are required to do the work. And we do not even cut established rates."

"Suppose eight men are required in the cleanup gang. And suppose they take out 50 tons in a night. There is \$50 to distribute among them. They share man and man alike with a little extra for the foreman. We do not have to spend much time in supervision. The poor men fire themselves. The others will not have them in the group; or, if they allow them to remain, they compel them to do their full share of the work."

"The foreman of each group naturally gets a little more. His share is taken out first from the pot to be divided among the members of his group. It is a percentage of the whole; usually from 3% to 5%. In addition he gets exactly the same as every other member."

"Another phase is this: Wherever piecework is paid for a class of work that requires more than one man, we pay both the skilled man and his helper on a piece rate basis, but a larger percentage goes to the skilled man. The work is clearly the result of their joint efforts."

"A piece-rate wins his interest. A skilled molder may get 60% of the price we pay for every perfect piece; his helper gets the balance, or 40%."

"I have mentioned the bonus earlier, without elaborating on it. It is paid yearly. We do not think of it, nor do we pay it in the same way as it is in profit-sharing. The difference lies in the fact that here also we hold that a man should get what he has coming to him for the work he has done, and not merely a sum that he may be willing to dole out to him. A better man gets a larger bonus. A less valuable man gets a smaller bonus. There is nothing complicated about that. There is nothing very wise about it. It is common sense. But it is a surprisingly effective incentive to good work. The bonus rate on the average is about the same as the dividend rate to stockholders."

"The minimum amount is 5% of a man's yearly wages. If a worker is good enough to remain on our payroll under the conditions we assume he is worth that. The maximum paid to the best men in their relative positions, is 8%."

"A man is entitled to the maximum bonus if our records show that he has produced a maximum of good work. We have various ways of judging this for different departments. The inspection record, already described, is one element in it. And then for each department and even for each individual—except on gang work—we have figures showing the known percentage of loss each month, traceable to defective work."

"We make it a point to have our records, in this and all other respects, extraordinarily complete. We have

found that we can keep our records accurately and completely, and at relatively slight expense. If the men make their own records on carefully planned forms, in a prescribed, definite way. Our cost department, as a matter of fact, consists of only three people, two of whom are clerks. That is because the department is, in effect, only a place where statistics, already accumulated, are assembled and arranged as needed."

"The methods I have described illustrate a general principle, which is part of a very big movement in management today. The great drive is towards simplification, towards the utmost output for the least cost. Our main idea in this particular is to see that every man's pay depends directly on his work; and that is the primary and natural way, I believe, of getting good work."

"In conclusion, I may present briefly a few statistics to indicate results. In 1922 we required in our plants only 3.01 men to do the work that it took 4.25 men to do in 1920. There was a 56% increase in wages paid in 1922 as compared with 1919 yet our labor cost per unit of product was only .02% more than in 1919."

"We figured a saving in labor costs of something more than \$52,000, taking into consideration the savings in supervision, the lessened cost of making pieces over, and all other items. In Cedar Rapids, one of our plants where we did not employ these methods in 1921, we made a saving of \$6,353.52 in 1922 in the shipping department alone."

"These results are obviously worthwhile. And the best of it is, the men are as well satisfied as we are. We have a waiting list of men who would like to go on our payroll if we had a place to employ them. And our turnover among those we have is so small as to be negligible."

## CALLS HOLLAND FISH STORY THE PRIZE YARN OF THE YEAR

The prize fish story of the season comes out of Holland. In the Pine Creek bay the black bass are so thick that they bump their heads. In fact it is stated that Ed Fisher was casting when two big bass made a dive for the bait. They struck head-on but the strange feature of it is that the fish were not stunned and brought to shore as one would expect. Of course it is entirely possible that the fish are just that thick over there, and at least it makes a pretty good story for the cold winter yarn from Ludington, and the wild bear story from Cadillac."

"Of course, if the fish continue to have collisions in Pine Creek the officials should take action. They might provide traffic officers and one way traffic. Personally, we do not want to go fishing in such a place. We could never stand it to see the fish biting and kicking to see which was to have the honor of getting hooked. —Muskogean Chronicle."

## LOCAL DOCTOR TAKES COURSE IN THE NEW INSULIN TREATMENT

Dr. W. M. Tappan is in Ann Arbor where he is taking a two weeks' course in the use of insulin, the new treatment for the relief of diabetes. Dr. Tappan's office will be closed until Aug. sixth.

A large number of Michigan doctors are at the university this summer getting acquainted with insulin and how to use it. These physicians include old and young who go to classes again as they used to in their student days and who learn the principles of the treatment that it is hoped, will mean much to sufferers from diabetes throughout the state.

## Marriage Licenses

Samuel H. Bowh 24 of Holland and Kathryn Te Roller, 25 of Holland. Elmer John Schepers, 23, and Kate Ottoma, 27, of Holland.

Dick Ritsema of Grand Rapids while on his way to Holland to go fishing was arrested in Grandville for speeding and paid fine and costs amounting to \$5.

Miss Evelyn Burgh, connected with the law office of Thos. N. Robinson, has returned from a two weeks' vacation, during which time she visited friends in Detroit, Lansing and Lowell.

The Padnos Bargain store which has just moved into the building occupied by the Holland Mail Agency branch, has received a new line of ladies' dresses in sizes 30 to 64—all this season's goods. Also a nice line of Men's serge and palm beach suits. Come early and get first choice at prices so low that you will have to buy. Near Interurban Waiting room on East Eighth street.

## P. M. ANNOUNCES EXCURSION TO CHICAGO SUNDAY

Pere Marquette is starting its Sunday Excursions. It is advertising its first one for July 23, a special excursion train leaving Holland at 12:53 a. m. in other words, shortly after midnight Saturday night, arriving in Chicago at 6 a. m. The railroad is advertising that the Cubs will play the Giants on that day and also advertise parks and other attractions. Excursionists can return Sunday night either at 5:30 p. m. or at 11:45 p. m.

## PIONEERS OF ALLEGAN TO HAVE DINNER

The annual meeting and dinner of the Western Allegan county pioneer association will be held at the Allegan County Park on Saturday, August 5, 1923. Dinner will be at noon. The business meeting will be held after the dinner and the literary program will follow the business meeting. The principal speaker will be Dr. W. B. House of Saugatuck. All who have anecdotes interesting or otherwise, of early or late pioneer life, will be given a chance and they are usually pretty good and generally truthful. Relics of early pioneer days including a horse and buggy will be on exhibition.

## LADIES OF ST. FRANCIS CHURCH TO GIVE PARTY

On Thursday afternoon and evening there is to be an interesting party at Mary Jane Inn at Jensen Park when cards and dancing as the social function will be given. The party is given under the auspices of the Ladies society of St. Francis church. At 3 p. m. first time, the card party will begin. Bridge, Pedro and "500" will be the games played. In the evening at 8 o'clock, fast time, a dancing party will be given under the same auspices and tables will also be arranged for card playing for those who do not dance. All are cordially invited to participate in these social doings."

## DETAILS RELATING TO THE ZEELAND MISSION

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM AND DETAILS RELATING TO THE MISSION FEST TO BE GIVEN BY THE REFORMED CHURCHES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Fest to be held Thursday, August 2, afternoon, 2 P. M. Rev. J. Van Beursem, president of the day.

Devotions, Rev. G. Filkkema. Address, Holland, Rev. A. Pieters, Dr. E. J. Strick, Dr. H. Dosker. Evenings, 7:45; devotions, Rev. M. A. Stegeman.

Address, Rev. H. Bilkert, and Rev. G. Watermolder. Special music by Third Church of Holland Male Quartet. Place, Zeeland, Michigan.

## DO NOT FORGET

Special Lake Excursion to Saugatuck every Friday afternoon. A ride on two lakes and one river all for 50¢ round trip. See our regular adv. Graham & Morton Trans. Co.

WANTED—Jig and fixture men. Best wages and ideal working conditions. Steady work. Apply The Holland Mail Co., Holland, Mich.

## NOTICE

The regular teachers' meeting will be held at Grand Haven in the High school on Thursday, Friday and Saturday the 9th, 10th, and 11th days of August, A. D. 1923, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, Eastern time.

A special examination will be given on Wednesday the 8th day of August, for those only whose religious convictions would prevent them from writing on Saturday.

Applicants are expected to be present at the time of opening. Gerrit G. Groenewoud, Comm'r of Schools, Ottawa Co.

No. 9796—Exp. Aug. 11. STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the Matter of the Estate of Albert A. Alverson, Deceased.


Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th day of July, A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 26th day of November, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 27th day of November A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 21 A. D. 1923. JAMES J. HANCOFF, Judge of Probate.

# CAR BUILDERS & OWNERS

## Give the Verdict of USL Excellence --

1. USL Batteries are Standard Equipment on 67 Leading makes of Motor Cars --
2. More than 40% of all motor vehicles being built this year (excluding Fords) are USL equipped --
3. USL has not lost an equipment contract in 4 years --
4. The users of 3,000,000 USL Batteries know USL quality --
5. Six Thousand battery stations stand back of USL --
6. You will be surprised at the low prices of this Quality Battery



## STEVENS & GLERUM

Tires Batteries Accessories

65 E. 8th St.

Holland, Michigan



GYPSIES SURE ARE  
WORLD WANDERERS

Monday morning five automobile loads of gypsies, 20 in number, half women, dressed in the gaudiest colors rolled into Holland and the fortune tellers were all set to make a raid upon its citizens with a look into the future.

In the first place they struck a poor town to ply their trade, for Holland is not much on fortune telling or séances of any kind.

However what is worse for the "Gyps" at least is the fact that the police of Holland and the sheriff's department of both Ottawa and Allegan counties have taboed all Gypsies and Gypsy camps.

No sooner do they enter Holland than a patrolman informs the pathfinder to pass on through the city. With a pirate face and smothered curses the bandanna-covered head is thrown back and the signal is given from the first car to the drivers behind to proceed.

In this instance the police or a deputy sheriff followed the nomads to the Saugatuck road, chased them over into Allegan county and over the Allegan county line, where an Allegan county deputy was waiting, who then "shooed" them over to Saugatuck, and it is said that at Saugatuck there still was no rest for the wanderers, for they were immediately told to go further south, possibly South Haven.

When the poor "Gyps" will find time to rest if all authorities treat them the same way, is hard to conjecture. However in Ottawa and Allegan counties there is no rest for the gypsies.

Not so long ago the gypsies bartered and stole horses. Since automobiles have become the style even with these wanderers, horse stealing has gone out of practice, and the police say that fortune telling and stealing fruit in large quantities is the gypsies' main source of livelihood.

No wonder so many of the dark-skinned rovers strike the fruit belt in the summer time.

DISTURBANCE ON RAILWAY  
TRAIN CAUSES ARREST

The local police Saturday afternoon were wired to meet the 4:50 train to take in charge John Stambaugh of Muskegon, who was coming from Benton Harbor. The conductor charged that Stambaugh was intoxicated and was causing disturbance on the train.

Officers O'Connor and Bontekoe met the train, took charge of the Muskegon man, lodging him in the city jail until Monday morning when he was arraigned before Justice Den Herder, pleading not guilty and demanding a trial. It was set for today.

The conductor claims that Stambaugh struck him. However Stambaugh claims that the conductor took the wrong end of his ticket and while he was asleep, demanded fare and he hit before he knew what he was at.

Anyway the truth of one of the two statements will no doubt come out at the trial today.

HOLLAND LOW  
IN PER CAPITA  
TAXATION RATE

The city of Holland does not have the lowest tax rate per capita in the state of Michigan but it is also far from having the highest. There are 60 cities in Michigan with a population of more than 2500 and among these there are only 23 that have a lower total tax rate per capita than Holland while there are 66 that have a higher rate. There are only 18 that have a lower rate than Grand Haven while there are 61 that have a higher. Fifty-five have a lower rate than Allegan while 24 have a higher.

These figures are contained in a report issued by the Bureau of Government, University of Michigan, giving a tax survey of the cities of Michigan for 1925. The figures were compiled by Josephine Hoyt, secretary of the bureau.

Holland ranks 22nd in size among the cities of the state, the population according to the 1920 census being 12,166. This city's total per capita tax for 1925, including city, school, state and county, was \$22.84. The total city tax per capita including school tax was \$22.48, divided as follows: city, \$11.51; school, \$11.91.

Grand Haven ranks 43rd among the cities of the state, population 7,293. Its total tax per capita was \$21.12; total city tax \$20.34, divided as follows: city, \$9.57; school, \$10.77. Allegan ranks 73rd among the cities of the state, population, 3,637. Its total per capita tax was \$44.95; total city tax, \$37.22, divided as follows: city, \$13.27; school, \$23.95. The report explains this high school tax by saying that the city of Allegan pays for a new high school out of taxes instead of bonding for it.

In the total tax list Holland is 24th from the bottom, Grand Haven 20th from the bottom, and Allegan 56th from the bottom. The per capita tax ranges from Wakefield, \$139.50 to Hancock, \$20.12.

In total city taxes including city and school Holland is 19th from the bottom or \$22.45 per capita; Grand Haven 18th from the bottom, or \$23.34; Allegan 60th from the bottom, or \$37.22. In city taxes only, excluding school taxes, Holland is 21st from the bottom, or \$11.51 per capita; Grand Haven is 11th from the bottom, or \$9.57; Allegan is 33rd from the bottom, or \$13.27.

Taking school taxes only, Holland is 17th from the bottom, or \$11.91; Grand Haven 36th from the bottom, or \$13.77; Allegan 78th from the bottom, or \$23.95.

Cornelius Van Houten, 57 years old, thrasher at Lamont, well known in Holland, died Sunday afternoon from injuries received on Saturday night, when he was crushed between a threshing machine engine and a separator. The accident took place on the Harmsen farm, one-half mile north of Lamont.

Van Houten and crew had finished work at the farm and he had stepped between the two machines to make the coupling. When the engine was reversed to enable him to drop the coupling pin he was caught between the steel couplers. He was taken to his home where death occurred.

Folling is the monthly report for Holland hospital for June—

Number of Patients	
In at close of last month	15
Number of Patients admitted during month	31
	47
Number of Patients dismissed during month	32
Number of deaths during month	1
	53
Number of Patients in at close of month	14
Daily average No. of patients	15.62
Fees collected during month	\$1819.70
Accounts due	\$194.15
Bills paid during month	\$2089.87

OTTAWA COUNTY LIQUOR PROSECUTOR'S BATTING  
CASE IS SET ASIDE AVERAGE FAIRLY GOOD

The state supreme court Thursday held that search and seizure warrants are invalid unless founded directly on the affidavit of the person possessing the information necessary to indicate a violation of the liquor laws that the amount of mash or liquor is sufficient evidence to authorize the issuance of a search warrant and that a person under arrest may legally be searched for liquor without a search warrant and prosecuted for violation of the liquor laws.

The court set aside the conviction of Edward Fong of Spring Lake and ordered a new trial. Lawrence DeWitt of Grand Haven appeared before Justice Lillie at the county seat and secured a search warrant to search the establishment upon an affidavit signed by Ernest F. Hyde, who swore that he had bought drinks and bottled liquor from the Fongs.

The court ruled that the search warrant was invalid because De Witt secured it on information furnished by someone else and because Hyde, who made the complaining affidavit did not appear before the magistrate.

It reversed the conviction of George Woodhouse, also of Spring Lake on the same grounds and with the same complainants involved and set him free without ordering a new trial.

In the case of Louis Flaczinski, of Jackson, a member of the state police entered Flaczinski's farm premises at night and smelled the liquor. He returned with a search warrant and found a still in a chicken coop, some liquor and mash.

Flaczinski was convicted and appeal was made on the ground that when the officer first entered the premises and smelled the liquor he had no search warrant or no evidence except the odor. The supreme court ruled that when he entered Flaczinski's premises he disturbed nothing but the ground on which he walked and that the odor of mash or liquor is sufficient cause to authorize the issuance of a search warrant. The conviction was affirmed.

FISH SO THICK THAT THEY  
BUMP THEIR HEADS

Black bass fishing has been remarkably lately in Pine Creek bay and in big bayou. It is no trick at all to catch the limit and bass jump for almost anything.

Ed Fisher and Ben Du Mez went on a fishing trip in big bayou and in a few hours caught seventeen beauties between the two of them the entire catch weighing nearly 60 pounds.

A peculiar incident occurred showing how thick the fish were. As Ed Fisher was casting, two unusually big bass jumped for the same bait at the same time and the result was a severe bumping of fish heads.

Now if we were to make this fish story complete we might add that the impact was so severe that both fish were knocked out and the fishermen had no difficulty in gathering them in.

Anyway Ben Du Mez vouches for the story that the fish really did have a great head-on collision.

Coming from Ben we cannot help but know that the story is the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

SHERIFF FORTNEY  
CLAMPS LID ON ALL  
GAMES OF CHANCE

Sheriff Del Fortney has declared war on all gambling devices in Ottawa county. Friday evening Mr. Fortney and Deputy Vander West visited Jensen Park and made a tour of inspection at that resort. They discovered a considerable number of gambling devices that come within the definition and that are against the law. In fact one of the officers declared Saturday that most of the stands at that resort classify as gambling devices and will have to go out of business.

The sheriff however does not wish to be arbitrary and so he has given the owners until the first of August to settle their affairs and get out from under. Tuesday, July 31st will be the last moment at which the places will be allowed to do business and on Wednesday, August 1st another tour of inspection will be made. Those persons who have not discontinued their gambling devices by that time will be placed under arrest and will have to answer for it in court.

POSTMISTRESS AT HAMIL-  
TON RESIGNS OFFICE

Miss Florence W. Voorhorst, postmistress in Hamilton, has resigned and a competitive examination will be held under the Civil Service Commission at Allegan, Aug. 11. Application forms and further information can be obtained at the Hamilton postoffice or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Application must be made on the proper blanks and filed with the commission.

SAUGATUCK IS BUSY  
TOWN THESE DAYS

It is hard to realize the enormous amount of traffic passing daily thru Saugatuck. On last Sunday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock an exact count gave the following figures: total number of cars passing a given point 358, including 2 stages, 3 trucks, 137 closed cars and 216 open cars. 145 were going south and 213 going north. There was an estimated average of 4 persons to a car. As traffic was heavy from early morning until midnight, it is probable that fully 5000 cars and 20,000 persons passed thru on M-11 during the day.—Saugatuck Commercial-Record.

BUSINESS LETTER TAKES  
HUMOROUS SLANT AT  
PRESENT CONDITIONS

A Holland concern received a letter from a southern lumber company the other day which was a little out of the usual run of stereotyped business letter. There is so much humor in this letter as it describes conditions that it is reprinted herewith all except the purely personal part:

"The Building suspension is with us. Intermission signs have been hung on new construction. 'Not to be opened until Christmas' cards are noticed on tool chests.

"Capital and labor are playing another match. Every time a building trades' worker goes up a ladder, he comes down with a new demand. Capital is trying to take away the ladder.

"Hardly an hour passes without an announcement that work on some construction job has stopped. Even citizens are cancelling contracts on chicken runs, dog-houses and flower boxes. We know a fellow who wired one of the leading wood turners in this country and cancelled his contract for a wooden leg.

"In New York thousands of bricklayers have struck. They want lighter bricks, decollette hods, aluminum trowels, whipped cream served with their mortar and radio concerts with all work above the second floor.

"Bricklayers insist that they ask for nothing but a good day's pay for a good day's work. An invitation has been extended to some of the leading capitalists to put in one day escorting bricks to the right floor and then say if he thinks \$10 would be anything more than a downright personal insult.

"Carpenters, plasterers and steel workers are asking more money also. If they don't get it, they signal their 'shoppers' and drive home in their limousines. You can tell where a new building is going up these days by the number of automobiles parked in front of the job. All of which isn't anything to get indignant over. All men are created free and ambitious."

To My Friend Rev. Peter Moordyk: Who served mankind from sin to free. His servant thou didst choose to be. To all who burdened with Him here. Your voice was always cheer on cheer.

To bear the Cross to thee no thrall. With blithesome step and smile for all. You have passed the last shortening mile. Bearing the Cross with ever a smile.

I bid thee to thy rest go hence. A faithful servant's recompense. You living bowers above his corpse. Whisper friendship with no remorse.

—Jasper S. Hughes.

JOHN VANDERVEEN  
WINS CASE IN THE  
SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court at Lansing has decided against Howe, Snow, Corrigan & Bertles of Grand Rapids after a long fought legal battle.

The Grand Rapids brokerage concern had sued J. A. Vanderveen of Holland for the non-payment of some Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. stock, order for which was given the brokerage concern in Grand Rapids, November 19, 1920. The stock was for 100 shares.

According to the contention of Mr. Vanderveen, the stock was not delivered up to the time or before he made the cancellation in December of the same year.

In January, 1921, a month later, the stock was offered by the Grand Rapids concern for delivery.

Mr. Vanderveen refused to accept the stock at that late date and after he had made the cancellation some weeks prior to the time that the company offered the stock.

The Ottawa county circuit court upheld Mr. Vanderveen in his contention that the client need not accept stock not delivered within a reasonable time and held that Mr. Vanderveen's cancellation before the stock was delivered absolved him from any further responsibility.

The brokerage firm not satisfied with the Ottawa county circuit court decision took the matter up to the state supreme court where the decision or the circuit court was affirmed, Mr. Vanderveen winning for the second time.

J. A. Vanderveen was represented in both courts by the law firm of Diekmann, Kollen & Ten Cate of Holland.

ALMONY BRANCH OF ALLE-  
GAN CLERK'S OFFICE BUSY

But few people know the size to which the alimony branch of the county clerk's business has grown. As this is a part of the court work and is entirely separate from county finances separate books are kept and the collection, bookkeeping and disposal of money received occupy no small part of the clerk's time. Last year \$7,591.80 was handled and this year to July 1, \$8,371.85. The collections for July so far are nearly \$600, so that this year will greatly exceed last year. The money comes often in small sums and sometimes special action is necessary to compel payment. The widow's pensions in June were \$1,236.30.—Allegan Gazette.

The U. S. cruiser Wilmet, formerly the steamer Eastland, arrived in Muskegon harbor Wednesday with its full quota of naval reserves. Most of the gobs hail from Chicago. This is the third port in which the cruiser has dropped anchor, having visited Mackinac Island and Muskegon. The Wilmet is one of the largest naval cruisers in the service. It will leave Saturday.

**DEPENDABILITY AND SERVICE**

When you purchase a Monument or Marker, you want *dependable* work, so that you can rest assured that it is going to stand the weather — *for all time.*

You also want the work that you order, delivered in a reasonable length of time — *thats service.*

When we sell you a Monument or Marker, we guarantee you the best of material — *the best of workmanship and guarantee service.*

Now is the time to place your order for Spring delivery.

**HOLLAND MONUMENT WORKS**

18 West 7th Street HOLLAND, MICH.

**ELECTRIC RAILROAD  
FREIGHT**

The Service is Superior and the Delivery Much Quicker Via Electric

ALL CLASSES OF FREIGHT TO AND FROM

JACKSON	CLEVELAND
ANN ARBOR	LANSING
BATTLE CREEK	OWOSSO
DETROIT	GRAND RAPIDS
TOLEDO	KALAMAZOO

Michigan Railway Line

Buy the Famous  
**Road and Race Tested  
OLDFIELD  
QUALITY TIRES**

from established dealers equipped to give you real tire service at these unusual prices

	TIRES	TUBES
30x3 '999' Fabric	\$ 6.92	\$ 1.65
30x3½ '999' Fabric	7.82	1.75
30x3½ cord	10.65	1.75
31x4 cord	18.95	2.45
32x4 cord	19.90	2.55
33x4 cord	20.90	2.65
34x4 cord	21.80	2.75
33x4½ cord	27.80	3.50
34x4½ cord	28.90	3.65
36x4½ cord	29.65	3.85
33x5 cord	33.90	3.95
35x5 cord	34.90	4.15
37x5 cord	36.70	4.35
36x6 cord	59.80	8.70
38x7 cord	83.90	10.60
40x8 cord	108.90	13.75

Oldfield Tires hold all the track records for the last three years and are the only American tires to win the French Grand Prix Road Race--the classic of Europe

**HOLLEMAN-DEWEERD AUTO COMPANY.**

Zeeland. HOLLAND. Byron Center.



## STEPHAN GIVES VIGOROUS VIEWS ON THE DECISION

The Michigan Supreme court Thursday made a decision in favor of Delbert Fortney of Grand Haven and against Fred Kamferbeek of Holland in the disputed Fortney-Kamferbeek election case. The supreme court sustained the decision rendered many months ago in the Ottawa county circuit court in which it was held that the law requiring the initialing of ballots by election inspectors either in ink or indelible pencil was mandatory.

The supreme court decision closes one of the most widely and bitterly discussed cases engaging the attention of Ottawa county people in many years. Mr. Kamferbeek, democrat, was elected last November over his republican opponent, Delbert Fortney, for the office of sheriff by 143 votes. A few days after the election Fortney demanded a recount and the election board threw out 1,284 ballots for Mr. Kamferbeek and 721 for Mr. Fortney on the technical ground that they were not initialed with ink or indelible pencil. An election certificate was issued by the board to Fortney and he assumed office in January.

Immediately after Fortney took office, Mr. Kamferbeek, through his attorney, T. N. Robinson, started action in circuit court. Mayor Stephan, who had voted for Fortney but who felt very strongly that the people had elected Kamferbeek fairly and squarely and who held that as a matter of justice the people had a right to have their ballots counted, at the same time started an action in circuit court on behalf of the voters of Holland, retaining Att. G. J. Diekema. Pros. Att. Fred T. Miles was associated with the others on behalf of the disfranchised voters of Ottawa county. Mr. Fortney was represented by Attorney Louis H. Oosterhouse of Grand Haven. The case was heard by Judge Major L. Dunham of Grand Rapids and in due time he rendered a decision against Mr. Kamferbeek.

On behalf of the people of Holland Mayor Stephan and the common council appealed the case to the supreme court, which resulted in the present decision, definitely closing the case.

The Kamferbeek-Fortney case has aroused a great deal of interest throughout the state. It has caused much bitterness on the part of many voters in Ottawa county who feel that they were deprived of their right of franchise through no fault of their own, and although the election was held nine months ago, the case still has power to stir up a hot political argument on the slightest provocation.

Mayor E. B. Stephan, who has been a leader in the fight against the disfranchisement of Holland city voters in the Fortney-Kamferbeek election contest, vigorously expressed himself Friday morning in regard to the supreme court decision.

"The supreme court has spoken in the Kamferbeek-Fortney case," said Mr. Stephan, "and as good loyal citizens supporting the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of Michigan, it is expected of us that we submit to the verdict of the highest court in our state and continue to rejoice that we are citizens of a glorious Republic and proud of our form of government."

"It is not the first time that the supreme court has given an unpopular decision and I have often rejoiced in this fact, as it shows that our courts are not influenced by popular opinion and should not be. Invariably, however, after mature consideration, the majority of people were convinced that the supreme court was right. I believe, however, it is going to be a mighty hard job to convince the 2500 disfranchised voters in this county that this final decision of the highest court in our state was fair and equitable and that they got a square deal."

"If voters can be disfranchised and votes can be declared void on a mere technicality, as has been done in this case, there is surely a weakness in our form of government. A man who will take advantage of a flimsy technicality and continue to hold his office against the expressed will of the majority of the voters publicly exposes what kind of a man he is and it is no honor to him to hold the office now and he never can point back to it with pride in the years to come."

"I hold no brief for Fred Kamferbeek. Did not vote for him. Never thought or said that he would make a better sheriff than Del Fortney, but I have always been a firm believer in the American ballot and the sanctity of it, and where there was no suspicion of fraud, and the ballot was an honest one, as in this case, I rebel against the disfranchising of 2,500 voters by any man or set of men in order that some individual may retain an office and gain an unearned and unfair victory; and I am just as rebellious to see our circuit court and supreme court uphold a proposition of this kind and put its stamp of approval upon it."

"I am a Magnus Johnson Republican this morning."

## PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR DEDICATION OF NEW TEMPLE

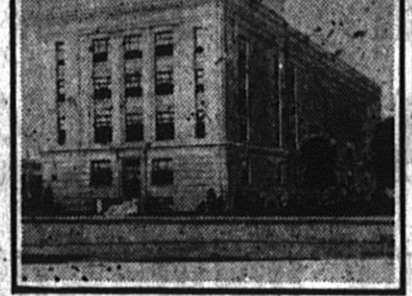
The program committee in charge of the day's events at the dedication of the new Masonic Temple August 4, has completed its schedule and today the complete program was announced and it will be as follows:

1:45 Da Molai Commandery, band and Saladin "Arab Patrol" will escort the Grand Lodge officers and other visitors to the Temple.

2:00—Reception of Grand Lodge officers and other visitors at the Temple.

2:30—Dedication ceremonies.

4:00—Saladin "Arab Patrol" and band will give drill on Elgin Street.



(The Patrol will also give a drill in the ball room in the evening.)

5:30—Banquet and speeches.

8:30—Grand Ball.

For visiting members of the O. E. S. and Masons' wives entertainment will be provided during the dedication ceremonies. Some form of entertainment will be provided in the evening for those who do not dance. Brother Masons are requested to bring their aprons.

The new temple to be dedicated on August 4 was begun in April, '21. The cornerstone was laid on August 6, 1921. The building was erected at a cost of approximately \$250,000.

The first floor or basement is composed of the social center rooms, a banquet hall, club rooms, and kitchen. The second floor contains the main entrance, cloak rooms, reception rooms, a large auditorium with a stage, the seating capacity of the whole being about 1500; also an extra kitchen, club and smoking rooms, and reception and committee rooms.

The third floor contains the lodge room, office, reception rooms, dining room and kitchen.

The fourth floor has a large dining room and kitchen.

Plugs and a wireless outfit have been installed so that they can be used in any part of the building. The building has an electrical elevator with a capacity of 12 persons, running from the basement to the fourth floor. The temple has one of the most up-to-date ventilating systems in the country that will change the air once a minute without causing drafts.

One of the finest orchestras now in the state of Michigan will furnish the music for the grand ball to be held in the evening so that the Masons and visitors are assured of a good dancing program.

## WELL KNOWN MISSION WORKERS TO GIVE ADDRESS IN HOLLAND

Rev. E. F. McCarty, a former Hope College student, and since a prominent pastor and official in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, who with his wife has spent the last three years in the capacity of a Field Secretary of Foreign Missions, will speak at the Wesleyan Methodist church, Sunday, July 22.

Rev. and Mrs. McCarty have visited mission stations in Sierra Leone (West Africa), India, China, and Japan.

They have not only seen Wesleyan Methodist work but have seen the work of many other churches and boards. In India alone Mr. McCarty traveled over thirteen thousand miles. At the recent session of the General Conference, Rev. McCarty was elected to the office of Secretary of Foreign Missions with full responsibility for raising and expending funds for the foreign work. He will make his headquarters at Lansing, Michigan.

The service Sunday evening will be of a missionary character and both Rev. and Mrs. McCarty will speak. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beeuwkes and daughter Adella and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rutgers motored to South Haven Friday afternoon.

## Annual Meeting and Financial Report of Beechwood School, District No. 9 for 1922 and 1923.

Annual school meeting of District No. 9, Frl Township of Holland, county of Ottawa. Meeting called to order by Chairman Ellander. Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

Director's report read and accepted. Treasurer's report read and accepted.

Chairman-appointed Arthur White and James Schulling as tellers. Meeting then proceeded to elect a trustee to succeed Chas. Ellander whose term expired. Charles Ellander being re-elected for three years. Next a trustee to succeed Cornelius Plakke whose term expired. Cornelius Plakke being re-elected for three years.

Next it was voted to pay full tuition to Holland High school. Carried. Next it was voted to buy two lots adjoining school grounds. Carried.

Next it was moved and supported to have ten months school. Carried. Moved and supported to adjourn. Carried.

## Financial Report GENERAL FUND

Money on hand July 11, '22	\$2016.24
Received from—	
Primary school Int. Fund	1907.19
Library Fund	54.29
Voted Tax General Fund	6018.72
Interest	96.69
Miscellaneous	18.13
Total receipts and money on hand July 9, 1923	\$10,111.27
EXPENDITURES	
Paid to Women teachers	\$4450.00
for Library books	54.39
for High school tuition	1400.07
for Janitor Services	700.00
for Books and Supplies	211.00
for Officers' salary	66.00
for General purposes	440.51
Money on hand July 9 in General Fund	\$2789.37
Total expenditures and money on hand July 9, 1923	\$10,111.27

Cornelius Plakke, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1923.

CHARLES ELLANDER, Holland Twp. Clerk.

## MERCHANTS' PICNIC WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 7TH

The Holland Merchants will hold their annual picnic on Wednesday afternoon, August 8, at Jensen Park. This was decided Friday at a meeting of the executive committee of the Holland Retail Merchants association. As usual, all the people of Holland will be invited to attend the picnic and the merchants will pass out free coffee and lemonade.

The plan is to have the picnicers eat their dinners at home at noon and go to Jensen Park soon afterwards. The program of athletic sports will be carried out during the afternoon and at night the committee will serve coffee and lemonade while the people get out their baskets filled with good eats. All who attend are asked to bring their own cups. The program will include a base ball game and a full line of picnic events for which appropriate prizes will be hung up.

The sports committee is composed of G. Cook, chairman, Will Vissers, Bert Slagh, J. J. Rutgers, and Andrew Klomprens. The refreshment committee is composed of Wm. Deur, chairman, Harold Boven, Russel Rutgers, Edw. Barkel and John Klinkenbergs.

## PITCHER BREAKS ARM DELIVERING BALL TO PLATE

Verne Fogerty, one of the most promising of the younger base ball pitchers in Holland, broke his arm Thursday night when he was on the point of pitching his team, the Pine Creek Independents, to victory in the tenth inning against the East 7th Street players and so far as known there are few cases like it anywhere. Fogerty literally pitched his arm into a fracture.

With two down, he was about to put one over the plate but just as he was delivering the ball his arm cracked, and the ball instead of going over the plate, went about 15 feet up into the air and came down wide of the mark. The cracking of the bone could be heard for some distance, according to those who attended the game. Fogerty was rushed to the hospital and the game was forfeited to the 7th St. team. Fogerty is only 17 years old but he was looked upon as a very promising pitcher. Base ball experts who had seen him in action expressed the opinion that in a year or two he would have qualified for fast company. The present accident will put him out of the game for the present and may disqualify him for a base ball career.

A suit brought by Fay Goldman, of Chicago, against the Ottawa Beach Hotel company for damages to compensate her for jewelry stolen from the hotel safe last summer, has been settled out of court. The action was filed in the U. S. District court. A security bond of \$300 filed with the clerk of the court by the hotel Co., has been ordered paid to the plaintiff.

## J. ARENDSHORST FIRE COMPENSATION LIFE INSURANCE HEALTH ACCIDENT AUTOMOBILE 6 E 8th St. Phone 2120 HOLLAND, MICH.

## ISAAC KOUW NOTARY PUBLIC

Real Estate, Bought, Sold and Exchanged. Farms, City and Resort Property.

No. 36 W. 8th St. Holland, Mich.

Citz. Telephone—Office 1166 Residence 1172

Expires Sept. 1

CHANCERY NOTICE

In the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, N. Chancery.

James K. Park, Plaintiff,

vs.

Emma Park, Defendant.

Suit pending in said court on this 14th day of July, A. D. 1923. It is ordered that said defendant Emma Park, appear in said cause on or before three months from the date hereof.

ORIEN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge

Perle L. Fouch, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address, Allegan, Michigan.

"Attest a True Copy"

Orrie J. Shluter, County Clerk.

No. 9884—Exp. Aug. 4

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Watts, Deceased.

Dr. W. Westrate having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Nellie Churchford, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered That the 6th day of August, A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—

Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

No. 9691—Exp. Aug. 4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Johannes Stryker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 13th day of July, A. D. 1923 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 13th day of November, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 13th day of November, A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Circuit Judge.

The above suit involves title to the following described real estate situated in the township of Holland in said County, to-wit: The Northwest quarter (1/4) of the Northeast quarter of Section Eleven (11) Township Five (5) Range Fifteen (15) West.

Fred T. Miles, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address, Holland, Michigan.

WANTED—Married man on dairy farm; state age experience and wages expected. Apply Barron Farm, Fennville, Michigan. 416Ex-8-4

WANTED—Housekeeping by elderly lady. Address Mrs. Luella Sevey, 451 Lake avenue, Battle Creek, Mich.

Expires Aug. 25

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—In Chancery

TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Jennie E. Wilson, Plaintiff,

vs.

John Spencer, Virginia S. Blair, Grand Bower, Galen Merriam, Orvis B. Perry, Rudolph Cummings, and Joseph E. Victor, and their Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees and Assigns, Defendants.

Present: The Hon. O. S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

Upon filing the Bill of Complaint in this cause it appearing that it is not known and that the plaintiff, after diligent search and inquiry, has been unable to ascertain whether the said defendants, John Spencer, Virginia S. Blair, Grand Bower, Galen Merriam, Orvis B. Perry, Rudolph Cummings, and Joseph E. Victor, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are living or dead, or where they may reside, it is ordered that the plaintiff be and is hereby appointed to publish a notice in said cause, to-wit: The real estate hereinafter described has been assigned to any person or persons, or it dead whether they are representatives or heirs living, or where some or any of them may reside, or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right to the said following described real estate has been disposed of by will, and that plaintiff has been unable, after diligent search and inquiry, to ascertain the names of said persons included as defendants herein.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendants, John Spencer, Virginia S. Blair, Grand Bower, Galen Merriam, Orvis B. Perry, Rudolph Cummings, and Joseph E. Victor, and their respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and every one of them, shall enter their appearances in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this order, and that within twenty (20) days, the plaintiff shall cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and that such publication shall continue once every week for six (6) weeks in succession.

The above entitled cause concerns the title to the following described property located in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, known and described as follows:

The northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section Nine (9) Township Five (5) north of range sixteen (16) west, and

The northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Section Ten (10) Township Five (5) north of range sixteen (16) west.

Dated, July 12th A. D. 1923.

ORIEN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

The sole and only purpose in bringing this suit is to remove certain clouds from the record title of the following described premises in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, as follows:

The northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section Nine (9) Township Five (5) north of range sixteen (16) west, and

The northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Section Ten (10) Township Five (5) north of range sixteen (16) west.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

No. 9764—Exp. Aug. 4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John Heck, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 12th day of July, A. D. 1923 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 12th day of November, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 13th day of November, A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, July 12, A. D. 1923.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

Expires Aug. 18

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—In Chancery

Geertje Lemmen, Kemker, Plaintiff,

vs.

John Lemmen, Hendrik Kuiper, Jacobus Van Hoeve, Francina Albrecht, Benjamin Van Hoeve, Johanna C. Kramer, Pieterella DeFouw and their unknown heirs, if any.

Defendants.

It appearing by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the above named defendants, excepting John Lemmen and Hendrik Kuiper, is unknown, and the whereabouts of their unknown heirs, if any, is unknown.

It is therefore ordered that the said defendants enter their appearance in the above cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within forty days from the date of this order the plaintiff cause a copy of the same to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper published and circulating in said county, said publication to continue each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated July 6, 1923.

ORIEN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

The above suit involves title to the following described real estate situated in the township of Holland in said County, to-wit: The Northwest quarter (1/4) of the Northeast quarter of Section Eleven (11) Township Five (5) Range Fifteen (15) West.

Fred T. Miles, Attorney for Plaintiff, Business Address, Holland, Michigan.

FOR SALE—Must be sold at once. One team bay horses, full brothers, weight 2800, 4 and 5 yrs. old, sound and true. Price \$350. One top buggy good as new \$50. G. H. Kooiker, Fennville, Mich.

WANTED—Six men at Harrington's North Side to unload gravel. 55¢ per hour. See Cooper at cars. 2t

## FOR SALE! Seed Potatoes For Sale

Green Mt Favorites and late Petosky varieties.

H. P. ZWEMER & SON,

275 E 8th St.

Phone Citz. 5460

Charles Samson, M. D.

Citz. Phone 1795

Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, and Headache

GLASSES FITTED

Office Hours—9:30 to 12 A. M.

1:30 to 5 P. M.

Saturday evenings 7:30 to 9

Office 11 East Eighth Street (O'Leary Bldg.)

Holland, Michigan

DR. A. LEENHOUTS

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

SPECIALIST

VANDER VEEN BLOCK, OVER WOOL

WORTH'S

OFFICE HOURS

9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 5 p. m., Drenings

Tues. and Sat., 7:30 to 9.

Saturdays 7:30 to 9

No. 9792—Exp. July 28

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Aaltje Douma, Deceased.

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

It is ordered that the 30th day of July, A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

A true copy—

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

No. 9792—Exp. July 28

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of Aaltje Douma, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of June, A. D. 1



## MARKET REPORT

Wheat white No. 1.....	\$ .94
Wheat, red No. 1.....	.95
Wheat, new No. 1 White.....	.89
Wheat, old No. 1 red.....	.95
Wheat, new No. 1 red.....	.90
Rye.....	50.00
Oil Meal.....	52.00
Cracked corn.....	40.30
St. Car Feed, per ton.....	40.00
No. 1 Feed per ton.....	39.00
Scratch Feed, no grit.....	52.00
Dairy Feed, 24%.....	54.00
Corn Meal, per ton.....	39.00
Screenings.....	39.00
Low Grade Flour.....	39.00
Middlings.....	39.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%.....	51.00
Gluten Feed.....	48.00
Hog Feed.....	46.00
Hay, baled.....	\$12-\$14
Straw.....	10.00
Dairy Butter.....	.35
Creamery Butter.....	.40
Beef.....	11-12
Eggs.....	.24
Old Chickens.....	.16
Spring chicken—2 lbs. or over.....	.22
Pork.....	9 1/2-10

## LOCAL

Ex-Senator William Alden Smith of Lakewood Farm was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

F. C. Hall of Grand Rapids was a Holland visitor yesterday.

"Vaudie" Vandenberg and Wm. C. Vandenberg were in Kalamazoo and Battle Creek in the interests of the Wolverine Advertising Co. They were also in Chicago on business.

The pastor of Trinity church, Rev. Clarence P. Dame, will give the last of the series of sermons on the topic "The Types of Modern Homes," on next Sunday evening. His subject on Sunday evening will be "The Home God Meant."

As a place to spend Sunday the church may have some disadvantages, but it never turns turtle.

Farmers in the vicinity are already coming to town with new potatoes selling at \$2 the bushel.

What we can't understand is how a weak fire always knows when you leave the jack at home.

The new ticket office at the Holland fair will also have a flag staff raised from its tip and Old Glory will float continuously during the days of the fair.

The class of 1915 of the Holland high school is planning a bang up picnic on Saturday, August 11 at Teewinsee beach. The outing will take the form of a steak roast and the members of the class may depend upon it that a wholesome picnic dinner is assured. The class originally had 80 members.

However 16 from Holland headed by Carol Van Ark from Columbia University, are endeavoring to get as many together from far and near as possible.

The office of marine supervisor at Grand Haven on the Grand Trunk R'y was abolished Saturday by official order. E. Drake, marine supervisor, left for Cleveland following the notice. He went to Montreal it is understood where he has established connections with an insurance firm. Mr. Drake's family will remain at Grand Haven for the present.

A little girl living on Columbia Ave. fell over into the trench being dug by the sewer diggers and was rescued by the mother, taken from the brackish water. Shortly afterward a young boy on a bicycle took a header over into the same trench. However he managed to crawl out to safety. The worst feature about children playing near these trenches is the fact that the falling in might bring about a cave-in, soon covering a child and smothering it to death. Parents should keep their children away from these streets where the trenches are being dug.

Jenison Park has been selected for the annual picnic of the Hart Mirror Plate Co. employees and their families of Grand Rapids Saturday. More than 200 will attend going via the Holland Interurban.

## YOUNG MAN AT LABOR MEETING CARRIED A CONCEALED GUN

Coming from a labor meeting called in the Modern Woodman hall, E. Eighth street, Ernie Brouwer, who was attending, was arrested by Officer O'Connor and Officer Zwerings as he stepped out on the street.

It seems that some of the men attending the meeting had some talk over some dues that were paid which started an argument in which Brouwer is said also to have participated. Some of those present apparently tipped off the police that Brouwer had a gun. How the men got wise to the fact, and the reason why Brouwer was carrying the gun, is not apparent. Anyway when the man appeared upon the street he was searched by the officers and a .32 calibre revolver was found in his outside coat pocket.

It is said the pistol was wrapped in a handkerchief when brought to light. Brouwer contends that he had the gun there for the purpose of shooting a dog that had troubled him, but that fact did not mitigate the offense as one may not carry concealed weapons without a permit.

Brouwer was arraigned before Justice Den Herder where he gave bond of \$500 for his appearance in circuit court in August when his trial will be held.

Thursday at 6 o'clock the Holland Independents stacked up against the fast Creston Merchants of Grand Rapids. The fans are liable to assume that this game is soft picking for the locals and will feel contented to stay at home. Just a tip from some one that knows this aggregation is just as fast as any semi-pro club in Grand Rapids not even excluding Kelley Joe Creams. Did you know that the Creston Merchants defeated the Kelley's just a few weeks ago? Any team that accomplishes such a feat must have a pretty fair bunch of players.

Manager Stell of the Creston Merchants wishes to inform the local fans that his team claims the championship of Grand Rapids in view of their victory over the frozen sweets and that the Standard Oils refuse to play them.

The Holland players are looking for a tough battle and are not confident of a sure victory. Anderson will again pitch for Holland and with the rest of the team at the pinnacle of condition the visitors will have to pass through some ordeal to snatch a victory. Saturday the fast Hastings team comes for their annual game. Cal Wenger of Grand Rapids will umpire both games.

## ORGANIZERS ATTEMPT TO ORGANIZE THE FURNACE COMPANY

## MEN REMAIN LOYAL TO THEIR MANAGER, MR. LANDWEHR

A number of labor organizers have been in the city for the past week endeavoring to unionize the Holland Furnace company, but their efforts and rash promises to men proved unavailing and while at the first gathering some 25 or 30 out of over 300 employees of the "Warm Friends" establishment did join, on the second night's meeting many of them demanded a return of their money and in the agitation that followed a near row was precipitated.

It is stated that the organizers so-called, who are absolute strangers in the city, made all sorts of rash claims which up to this time have not been substantiated.

When Mr. A. H. Landwehr heard what was going on he called the men together and had a hearty heart talk with them.

He told them that the Holland Furnace company was truly an American shop where every man who was willing to work and give an honest day's work for an honest day's pay was welcome to find employment, whether he be a union or a non-union man. In other words the local factory was an open shop where all classes of men are welcome provided they are loyal to the organization that is working out a policy of mutual benefit to all.

Mr. Landwehr told his men that these same organizers had been to the Cedar Rapids plant and apparently some strife was stirred up there, but that hours, rules and wages at the plant in Cedar Rapids, Ia., were the same as in Holland, and that these conditions would remain that way.

He stated that he believed that the wages paid in the Holland Furnace Co. plants were higher than in any other concern in Holland of Cedar Rapids and as high even as the Ford Motor Co., living conditions considered.

He however also pointed out that the production was greater which he attributed to two things. Better equipment and a closer understanding and co-operation between the men and the management.

Said Mr. Landwehr: "The closest union we have in the Holland Furnace company is the union between the employees and the management in the way of co-operation and also mutual appreciation. However if any of the men are dissatisfied and want to go elsewhere, that is their privilege and it is always my policy never to put a stone in anyone's way, even if he be an enemy. 'A better motto,' said Mr. Landwehr, 'is to do him an unexpected favor.'"

After Mr. Landwehr had given his talk to the men all the men got on their feet and cheered and promised by their action that they stood "square-toed" and 100% back of their manager and conditions at the local factory as far as they were concerned would remain as they always have been.

For sixteen years the Holland Furnace Co. has had a name in Holland for fair dealing with its employees as well as with the public. A more contented lot of men and women would be hard to find.

All sorts of innovations such as pleasant surroundings in which to work, meeting places for the women as well as the men in the way of a gymnasium and other innovations have been worked out by the management.

Christmas bonus and insurance for employees are also part of the privileges that have been inaugurated in the local factory.

Outsiders not working at the factory have always pointed to the Holland Furnace company as the top notch wage shop, which by the way it is.

In these 16 years there has never been a walkout or labor trouble and it is rather a surprise to Holland generally that labor organizers should pick this particular local factory to bring about discontent. Anyway judging from the results the labor organizers have not been very successful.

Tuesday afternoon a very interesting demonstration in irrigation took place at the farm of Connor Smith in Tallmadge township, Ottawa county. The demonstration took place under the direction of C. P. Milham, Ottawa county farm agent.

The process of irrigation is used to hurry crop growth primarily and by this method some growers place their product on the market at an earlier date than others. This gives them a correspondingly high price.

Tomatoes are specialized in by Mr. Smith at his Tallmadge farm. He has had tomatoes on the market for some time in advance of other growers. Squashes are also under irrigation on this farm on the two acre plot of ground which Mr. Smith is irrigating and hurried growth by irrigation is described as being very successful by Mr. Smith.

Water for the irrigation of the farm is drawn from the Grand river and is pumped through long rows of piping with the spray plugs which are fitted at various intervals. Irrigation equipment has been highly perfected and works with real precision.

Many south of Grand Haven and a number in Spring Lake employ the irrigation process with marked success. Truck gardens and fruit crops would be much better if irrigation were employed, said Mr. Milham.

## NEW GRONINGEN

At the annual school meeting of school No. 3, Holland township, the following men were elected as board members: Bert Riemersma and Geo. Kraght, to take the places of Henry Sterken and Gerrit Huizenga. The voters decided to put steel ceilings in both rooms of the school house and also to plant several trees on the school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Stegeman and daughter Jean Claire of Kalamazoo visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stegeman on Sunday. Mrs. Henry Karsten entertained the Ladies' Aid society of Central Park at her home on last Thursday.

## WANTED

All Ladies' Aid societies and Sunday School associations to know that if planning a short trip on a week day, no better trip can be found than a lake trip to Saugatuck next Friday afternoon, on the Palatial "Str. City of Holland." Only 50c round trip. Children 5 and under 12 half fare.

Graham & Morton Trans. Co.

## ALLEGAN TO HOLD FAIR

August 28, 29, 30, AND 31ST  
The annual fair at Allegan August 28, 29, 30 and 31st. It is stated that the fair

# DU MEZ BROS.

## BLUE TAG

SEMI-ANNUAL

CLEARANCE SALE

Will Begin Friday, Aug. 3 at 8:30 a. m. and  
Close Wednesday noon, Aug. 15

10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> DAYS OF EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS!

Another six months have passed by and the time for our Semi-Annual Blue Tag Clearance Sale is again here. A merchandising event in the city welcomed and looked forward to by hundreds of our customers twice each year. For a quarter of a century we have held these Semi-Annual Clearance Sales and the public has learned by past experience that our sales are genuine and offer a positive saving to all who take advantage of them, and our sale this year will again give you a splendid opportunity to economize, for a great many items all over the store have been greatly reduced in price for this occasion.

The primary purpose of our sales is to close out seasonable goods, broken assortments, remnants, and to reduce stocks which are too heavy; then too, we add many special items at bargain price, thus making it worth your time and effort to attend this sale and get your share of the many special values we offer.

Positively no goods laid aside or sold before the opening day of this sale, FRIDAY, AUGUST 3rd.

Please do not ask us for Credit during our Blue Tag Sale. Please do not ask us to take back goods sold during our Blue Tag Sale. Please do not ask us to take goods home on approval during our Blue Tag Sale.

# DU MEZ BROS.

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

"What we say we do, we do do."

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TO DATE

## FIFTY YEARS AGO

We have in our office some very fine specimens of bog ore from the iron beds two miles north of this city. Anyone desiring to see what this iron ore is, is privileged to come and inspect it. Note—There was quite a furor in Holland in the early day when ore was discovered north of Holland. Public meetings were held for the purpose of erecting a smelting works. Money was also raised for that purpose but it was found that the ore was of an inferior quality and the quantity in sight did not warrant the expenditure. No doubt the iron is still there and the mine ready for development.

## FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Beach Brothers have opened a regular commission business in the store recently occupied by H. Olson in the First ward and will give their attention principally to buying wheat. They will also handle flour and country produce and this will add one more market where farmers may expect to get the regular market value for their grain. We hope the Beach Brothers will succeed in their new venture. Note—The hope of the News has long since been realized. For years W. H. Beach, who conducted a successful commission business here, has long since been recognized as one of Holland's leaders. Three times he was Holland's mayor and for 45 years he has been a mainstay in most of Holland's business enterprises. He is now head of the Holland City State Bank as well as of the Bush and Lane Piano Co. and his commission business eventually grew into the Beach Milling Co.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

Yesterday morning Peter Wehns, our pump and harrow manufacturer on River avenue, intended to go to Ventura, north of Holland, with his horse and buggy. On arriving at the Black river bridge on River street he thought he would give the buggy a wash and drove into the water. Unfortunately he drove a little too far and his pony sank to the bottom the stream and was drowned. The horse was valued at about \$150. Pete, however, remained afloat and the buggy was also rescued from the muddy river.

The Holland Peerless beat the College team 20 to 17 with Henry Keenr umpiring.

## THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

W. A. Williams, who owns an interest in the steamer Macetawa, has purchased the hotel at the resort formerly owned by W. J. Seom and run last summer by M. S. Marshall under the name of Bay View. Mr. Williams now owns the hotel, rink, docks and grounds and has renamed the place Shady Side. Note—Williams never made the venture pay and later the property was leased to Lamos Jensen of Jenison, Mich. The large rambling hotel building in the center of a grove of pretty trees went up in smoke in the middle of resort season 25 years ago. The present dance hall at Jenison Park is the old rink that even filled the capacity

of a saloon years ago. The property reverted back to the Scott estate and is now the property of Dr. Preston Scott and Charles A. Floyd who secured a 99-year lease on Jenison Park about 20 years ago.

It was Mr. Floyd and the men back of him who converted Jenison Park into an amusement park considered the finest big picnic grounds in Western Michigan.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

Jacob G. Van Putten will sever his connection with the Ottawa Furniture Co. as secretary, having disposed of his stock to Prof. J. W. Beardslee. It is rumored Mr. Van Putten is planning a furniture company of his own. Note—He did eventually go into what is now the Holland Furniture Co. and remained actively engaged in that business until his death 10 years ago.

Hon. G. J. Diekema has been elected a member of the council of Hope College by General Synod of the Reformed Church in session at Aubury Park.

L. P. Husen, the local jeweler, has secured enough subscriptions to place a clock in the tower of the new bank building on River and Eighth streets. Hurrah! Holland is coming right to the front with a large clock right on a conspicuous corner, telling time day and night.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Al Toppen, Fritz Jonkman, James De Young of Holland are among the delegates who will represent Ottawa County at the National Democratic convention.

The vacancy in the law office of J. C. Post occasioned by the marriage of his clerk, Miss Grace A. Walker, will be filled so far as stenographing is concerned, by Dan Ten Cate.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

While wheeling a go-cart containing the little child of John Vissera, Nellie De Jongh, an eight-year-old girl living on Columbia avenue, fell and fractured her arm above the wrist. Dr. Leenhouts attended her.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Holland sees its first flying machine. Mr. Weeks came to the fair grounds and gave this city its first thrill.

The solemn and impressive wedding of Mrs. Irene Steplekamp and Rev. John Dykstra took place at the Third Reformed church.

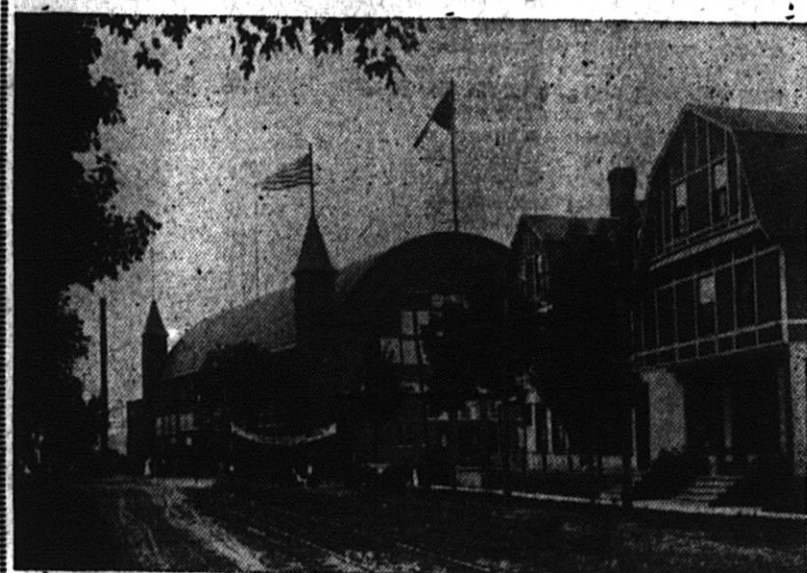
Venetian Evening tomorrow at the resorts. The affair is in charge of Charles A. Floyd.

The average wages paid in Ottawa County last year to teachers of rural schools was \$31.20.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Prof. J. B. Nykerk left yesterday for New York. He will sail Saturday for Oxford, England, where he will spend the summer, returning later in the year.

The following men were elected at the school caucus: Henry Geerlings, Dick Te Roller, Wm. Brusse, Jake Van Putten, Arthur Van Duren and Y. W. Huizenga.



# BIG PAVILION

## SAUGATUCK

The Brightest Spot on the Great Lakes

Monday Night, July 30th

Blow Out Party. A blow out for all.

Wednesday Night, August 1st

Our Great Annual Costume Party

\$75. in Gold given away for best Costumes.

Special prizes for costumes representing any Nationality or Occupation. Prettiest girl in costume, Homeliest person in costume. Funniest costume. Vamp, Flapper or any original costume not mentioned above.

Friday Night, Aug. 3rd

Fox Trot Contest

\$30.00 in Prizes for Best Dancers

Special feature and comedymoving pictures every night untill Labor Day, dancing every night except Sunday.

dat "Pep" brengt in uwe motor.  
Verkrijgbaar in uwe Omgeving.

In deze Plaats is het

Hans Gas

has put on a wonderful speed program for on Wednesday there will be three races, a pony race and 2:15 and 2:30 pace with \$300 purses in the two latter races. Thursday's card will have 2:15 pace and 2:30 trot, the purses for each being \$300. Friday's

card contains 2:15 pace, 2:17 trot and a free for all trot or pace with \$300 purses for each race. Supt. Tanner says that he expects an unusually large entry of good horses this year, nearly 50 entries already having been received. All races are 3 in 5 heats.