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## Venetian Celebration on Macatawa Bay This Evening



**So Comfortable**  
If you only knew how COMFORTABLE—how ENDURING you would never be content without

**THE STEARNS & FOSTER MATTRESS** on every Mattress

**A POSITIVE GUARANTEE ON EVERY MATTRESS.**  
By the use of a special "Webbing Process," used EXCLUSIVELY in all Stearns & Foster Mattresses, the tiny Cotton fibres are woven and interwoven into thin, gauzy sheets—delicate as the most priceless lace; 300 of these gauzy sheets are required to make the NINE LAYERS of Cotton.

These layers, when ready, stand TWO AND A HALF FEET HIGH. They are then compressed to a thickness of FIVE INCHES—making the mattress soft, yet firm, so that, while it sustains the body COMFORTABLY at every point of contact, it is soft without yielding.

The "Laced Opening" shown here is on every Stearns & Foster Mattress. It shows you the quality of the cotton in the VERY MATTRESS YOU BUY.

Open Closed  
This device on every Mattress

You want to be sure that the mattress you buy is PURE, not filled with "Mill Sweepings," foul "shoddy" or other impure materials that would INJURE your HEALTH—YOU ARE SURE IT IS PURE if it's a "STEARNS & FOSTER."

Come in and let us show you these mattresses—INSIDE AND OUTSIDE. They are the most comfortable—most durable and handomest mattresses made. Several styles to choose from; prices the lowest consistent with quality.

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**Jas. A. Brouwer**  
212-214 RIVER ST.

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY THE STORE THAT GRANTS YOU CREDIT

### Holland City News.

Published every Thursday. Terms, \$1.50 per year with a discount of 50¢ to those paying in Advance.

MULDER BROS. & WHELAN, PUBLISHERS

Rates of Advertising made known upon application. HOLLAND CITY NEWS Printing House, 200 E. Michigan, 4th street, Holland, Mich.

Entered as second-class matter at the post office at Holland, Michigan, under the Act of Congress of March, 1879.

#### CITY AND VICINITY.

Don't be discouraged. Corn often more than makes up in July and August what it has lost in May and June from unfavorable conditions.

The following contractors have the contract for the new Zealand State bank: Peter Oosting, mason work; Lapish and Warham, stone work; Dieters & Siersma, carpenter work.

Albert Rooks of Holland has accepted a position as buttermaker at Martin, Mich., and will move his family there next week. Mrs. Rooks was formerly Miss Dora De Pree of Zeeland.

Nick Jonker has traded his city property consisting of two houses and lots for a farm to Klaas Borgman, located three miles northeast of this city. The latter will move to town at once.

Mrs. Henrietta Z. Te Kolste addressed, last Sunday, the congregations at Ebenezer and Graafschap in the interest of the educational work of our church, among the mountain whites of Kentucky.

The Rev. John Heemstra, of the Northwestern Classical Academy, Orange City, Iowa, is spending a short time at Central Park. Last Sunday he preached in the Fifth and Third Reformed churches of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Rev. Dr. A. Oltmans has just returned from a twenty-eight day trip to North and South Dakota. During this time he made twenty-six addresses, principally on the "Forward Movement" along the line of Foreign Missions.

Henry S. Bosch of Holland secured the contract for building the cement walk in the Saugatuck school grounds for 8¢ a square foot. There are 600 feet to lay. He gives a bond to guarantee the work for five years.

The Yacht Lucille won from Robt. Moore's yacht Emily M. last week at Saugatuck. The race was run under the most unfavorable conditions for "Bobbies" boat and now when conditions are equal Lucille refuses another race, in this way admitting a snare defeat.

Frank Simpson, a vender of furniture polish, is in the county jail for 60 days on a drunk and disorderly charge. He raised a disturbance in several places in Grand Haven. Among those who were threatened, by the roudy was Dr. De Kleine, formerly of this city.

The Ref. F. Schaefer, who has served the German Ref. Church some four miles north of Aplington, Ia., for twenty two years, has accepted the call tendered him by the German congregation at Scotland, S. Dak. Rev. Schaefer's son Arthur is a student at Hope College.

Charles Hubbard, M. C. Hubbard and Albert Riemersma have bought a repair shop at Muskegon which will be run under the firms name of Hubbard Brothers & Riemersma. The shop is the largest and one of the oldest there.

The Bonne Amie from Hammcd, Ind., steamed into Macatawa bay last Saturday afternoon with Commodore and Mrs. Payne, Sec. and Mrs. A. Shirely of the Hammond Motor Boat club aboard. Messrs Payne and Shirely were married on Monday, July 20 and are spending their honeymoon on the Great Lakes. The party on board were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huntley of this city.

Henri G. De Kruij has opened a studio for commercial illustrating in the McBride block on River street. Mr. De Kruij has for some time been connected with the Merriman Advertising Company of Grand Rapids. He is an artist of much ability having had many years of training in this line. While a student at Hope College he was staff artist on the "Anchor" and did much good work in that capacity. Mr. De Kruij recently made the cover design for the new edition of N. J. Whelan's book "Ten Days in Cuba."

### The Progress of the Dutch

In looking through our files of thirty years ago we came across a piece of verse on "What a Chicago Man Thinks of Holland." This verse inspired the companion piece on "Holland Thirty Years After." The two attempts at poetry are significant of the growth of this city.

#### What a Chicago Man Thinks of Holland

A small dusty village—they call it a city,  
Should you ever by chance venture there,  
If you are a bachelor, gifted with cash,  
I bid you and warn you beware.  
Maneuvering mothers with penniless girls,  
Will snatch you before you will know it;  
And tradesmen besiege you with bills without end,  
So promptly you scarcely can owe it.  
Before you have opened your lips to a girl  
The town will have called you a flirt;  
The doctor will order you mineral baths,  
Before you are ill or are hurt.  
The taxes are high—the rates are so great,  
Yet their mansions might all be burnt down;  
For fire might rage, there's no water at hand,  
Nor an engine that works in the town.  
In summer the street mocks the desert's deep sand;  
In winter the mud and the snow will cover the walks and envelope your feet.  
Most knee deep wherever you go.  
No theaters or concerts, no literary charms,  
So the people have nothing to do  
But to gossip and peep into others' affairs.  
Grow jealous and scandalize you!  
The millinery, dress making, quite out of date,  
The papers all void of fresh news,  
The gloves made by natives—such horrible boots,  
Only equalled by horrible shoes.  
So if ever you want your temper to rise,  
And your spirits and heart to go down,  
Just make up your mind to reside a few years  
In that gay little, gossiping town!

#### What a Holland Man Thinks of Holland Thirty Years After

A small, dusty village—not much, you're mistaken;  
If you ever by chance venture there,  
Tho a bachelor with a cash, tho a young millionaire,  
You need not, no, need not beware—  
No mothers will tag you with penniless girls,  
For you'll tag the girls, e'er you know it.  
Tho prompt with their bill, as good Dutch thrift demands,  
You're glad that to such men you owe it.  
Tho oft you may jolly the tanned summer girl  
No fear that they'll call you a flirt.  
The chances are you will be minus a heart,  
Before they even are hurt.  
The doctor still orders the mineral bath,  
But not for the men of this town;  
But for those who are clogged with Chicago's black soot;  
For its health Holland's won just renown.  
The taxes are reasonably high over here,  
But there's something to show for them too;  
The property's worth it, and 'gainst fire and loss  
There's none like Holland's fast crew.  
In summer the streets are fair lanes of delight  
In winter they're hardly less so;  
Tis delightful when earth feels the sun's burning rays,  
Or the land is enveloped with snow.  
A theater, and concerts and culture galore;  
High thinkings the style of the town,  
It has cut off the sting of gossip's sharp tongue,  
Yes, in Holland they do things up brown.  
The new "Soul Kiss" hats are already the go,  
Yes, they keep just ahead of the style;  
With the rest of the outfit to match the dear hat,  
They beat all the rest by a mile.  
The papers, instead of being void of fresh news,  
Are there with the goods every time;  
And when they've exhausted their store of fresh prose,  
They dish up ever fresh rhyme.  
So if ever you want your temper to cool,  
And exchange with bright smiles your set frown,  
Just make up your mind to reside a few years  
In this gay little up-to-date town.

#### Man Run Over By P. M.

Just after midnight Friday morning the crew of the north bound Petoskey flyer signalled to the Fennville night man that they had run over a man and in the north yard the air brakes failed to work, the train stopped, and the engineer found part of the remains of a human being mixed up in the machinery. The section man was called up but, in the darkness, could find nothing.

With the approach of light a most gruesome sight was discovered. The remains of a man were found all the way for two miles north of the Signor crossing. Pieces of the legs were the largest parts found. The particles of the body were collected in a basket by Undertaker J. P. Mohler and his assistants and Justice W. E. Stedman summoned a coroner's jury.

A workman from the farm of Wm. H. Silcox, identified the remains by the hat, shoes and shirt, as being Ned Cawley, who had been working at the Silcox farm. Thursday he laid off and came to Fennville. About 7 o'clock that evening Joe Merson and some tramps met him south of town, walking on the track towards the Silcox farm. He was intoxicated at the time and a whiskey bottle was found near where his body was first struck. Where he was between that time and midnight is unknown. If he did not meet foul play, he must have gone to sleep on the track.

The deceased was a glass blower and came to the Silcox farm with his partner, Sam Collins, about two weeks ago. Before that he worked at Fernwood, near Spring Grove. His parents are said to be well to do, living at Corning, N. Y.

Monday afternoon a delivery wagon from Van Dyke's bakery ran over little H. Rephage, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rephage, 7 First street. The accident occurred on River street. The little fellow was carried to his home by a neighbor and Dr. D. G. Cook was called who found the child painfully but not seriously injured.

The large barn of Peter Broe of Ganges township was struck by lightning Thursday and burned to the ground with its contents. Loss on the barn \$1,500, about half insured. The loss on the hay and grain stored there was about \$500. Whiles Charles Hamlin, a neighbor, was driving to the fire with his son and other neighbors he dropped dead from excitement. He was about 50 years old and prominent in Ganges.

Shortly after eight o'clock Tuesday morning three little tots, Delia Overweg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Overweg, 149 West Fifteenth street, and Teresa and Adaline Knoll, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Knoll, 352 Columbia avenue, disappeared and were not found until the frantic parents had searched for over two hours. When the children were found, the little Overweg girl was asleep on the interurban track on Thirteenth street and the Knoll children were playing on a shady lawn nearby.

The Holland Lyceum and Roller Rink is the name of a new amusement organization which has been perfected here. H. J. Wickerling was elected president, G. J. Heneveld, secretary; George Mooney, floor manager; William VanderHart business manager. The company will occupy the old Riksen building on Seventh street. In addition to being used as a skating rink, the building will be open to lyceum attractions.

A petition is being circulated among the citizens which already holds upwards of 150 names and which will be presented to the common council asking that during the coming winter a suitable room or building be provided in which a teacher or teachers be placed to instruct natives of the Netherlands who come to live in this city to speak, read and write the English language. The plan originated with Mr. Uden Masman, editor of De Grondwet, and is very popular among the Holland speaking people in this city.

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**Birthday**  
AND  
**Wedding**  
Presents  
—OF—  
**G. A. Stevenson**  
The Old Reliable  
Holland Jeweler  
E. Eighth Street

**Bracelets**  
are not a fad, but a necessary part of every well dressed ladie's attire. The next time you notice a lady with short sleeves and no bracelet see if you don't agree with us. Our line is complete with all of the newest designs, prices \$2.00 to \$10.00.

**HARDIE**  
Jeweler and Optician

**Vacant Lots For Sale**  
By Isaac Kouw & Co.

Lot 50x126 and alley on 20th St., right near Van Raalte Ave., school, \$175.00.

Lot 50x126 and alley on 21st St., near Van Raalte Avenue, \$175.

Two fine lots on south side of 17th St., and corner of Pine St. Corner lot has 50 feet frontage, other one 44 on 17th St.

Fine large lot, 63 feet fronting on Central avenue, near 19th St., cement walk, \$475.00.

Also lots in the Westerhof subdivision, all large lots, on easy terms or 5 per cent discount for cash.

**Issac Kouw & Co.**  
HOLLAND, MICH.  
36 West 8th St. Citizens Phone 1166  
Open Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

W. H. Fallon of Grand Haven, who has been in charge of the weather office there left this week for Modena, Utah, where he will take charge of a bureau. His place at Grand Haven is taken by C. S. Eshleman of Harrisburg, Pa. The change was made on account of ill health of Mr. Fallon.

Ever stop to figure out how many eggs your hens average for the year? Perhaps you would be surprised to know how low an average your flock would show. It costs no more to feed a 200-egg a-year hen than the one that only lays 100 eggs. Why not study the individual merits of your flock and breed for better layers.

Deputy Sheriff M. J. Orr arrested Simon DeKoeper and Verne Williams Friday noon, as they were enjoying some of Fouch's cool drinks. The boys are but 15 and 14 years of age respectively and were wanted at Holland for breaking into a freight car. Fred H. Kamferbeek, chief of police of Holland, came here and took the boys back.—Fennville Herald.

The old Cutler residence in Grand Haven which is now the property of house wreckers, can be bought for \$3000 and some of the people of Grand Haven are considering the advisability of the city buying the property and utilizing it as a public library building. If the city should buy this residence, it could be moved to the lot owned by the city on Third street north of the Federal building, which would be a suitable location and show to good advantage. The Cutler residence is one of the old land marks of Grand Haven and many of the old residents of the county would consider it a pity if it were torn down.

Black lake entertained a rare visitor Tuesday in the person of a foreign ship, hundred of miles from its native port. The strange boat was the steamer Sanilac with Capt. Gill man Flood as master and Parry Sound, Ont., her home. The boat came in loaded with tan bark for the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co.

The silver salmon, a salt water fish thrives in Lake Michigan, a specimen of the fish having been caught by fishermen. The fish is evidently one of a large number placed in the lake by the state fish hatchery ten years ago. At that time a large quantity of spawn was put into the lake. The hatchery desired to determine whether or not the salt water fish could be raised in fresh water.

Vern Williams and Simon De Koeper, the two young men who are alleged to have broken into the Holland interurban freight car last week with two other Holland lads who ran away last last night were captured in Allegan Friday morning by the Allegan police. The young men were out on their personal recognizance awaiting a hearing in probate court. They did not have more than \$5 between them.

George S. Hannaford of Chicago was in Fennville to call on his sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Homel. He is securing the right of way for the proposed Saugatuck, South Haven and Benton Harbor electric road and informed the Herald that, with a couple of exceptions, the right of way secured from Saugatuck to South Haven. He states that he is very sure that the road will be built at once, all arrangements having been made to go on with active work as soon as the right way is all secure.





## Hamilton

John Kronemyer is enjoying a week's vacation from his rural route and with his family is the guest of friends and relatives in Holland.

Miss Vina Bunett who has been visiting on the lake shore, near Douglas, returned to her home recently with a well filled pocket book.

The great reformer, H. Harrington of Holland will give an address at the Presbyterian church in this village, Sunday a. m. August 2. The speaker will be gladly welcomed here.

Parties from Holland were in town Monday, with a view of purchasing the gas launch belonging to Roy Siple.

Seven days in the week we hear the gentle(?) tapping of croquet balls.

J. C. Holmes was prostrated by the heat forepart of the week, and at this writing we experienced 95 degrees of heat for two days.

Mrs. Fred Hitchcock has gone up North where she will make a short visit with her two sons, Coral and Leon.

Mrs. Belle Klawiter of Fennville is visiting at the home of Charles Bostick.

Doctor C. Fisher and August Brayman of Holland and John Ver Hage and Hans Fisher of Zeeland came here in their auto Monday for a day's outing.

A severe hail storm passed over this locality last Thursday that did considerable damage. The oat crop was harmed a good deal, and much of the corn was cut up and shredded. The hail stones were so large that they killed several chickens. Lightning struck the house of Henry Hulsman east of Overisel and a barn on the farm of Jacob Boss, in Fillmore township, was blown down damaging it to the extent of about \$300. The wind also blew down a silo of Fred Vander Belt.

## East Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckman of Holland were the guests of relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Jennie De Wart of Borculo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keen.

Herman Tucker had the experience of a runaway Sunday. While he attempted to turn around near the church stables the tugs became unhitched which frightened one of the horses. They started down the road and finally jumped across a large ditch, breaking a part of the buggy and leaving it behind. The horses were caught a half mile down the road by R. Vos.

Mr. Timmerman from Overisel was seen in our midst Sunday.

While peddling garden truck last week near Saugatuck B. Plasger's horse became frightened and broke loose from the wagon. A party of nine men started to search for the horse which was found four miles from where he started.

Miss Gertie Lummen of Graafschap is the guest of her brother Wm.

## West Olive

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brummeler of 600 South Union street Grand Rapids have returned from Port Sheldon where they spent several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. Vander Stel who were their guests returned with them.

Messrs Williams and Best of Rochester, N. Y., paid West Olive a visit last week. They have bought the apple evaporating plant at this place and intend to begin operation about August 15.

Elmer Perkins who with his family spent last winter at Saugatuck will return to occupy their home here.

Albert Aigers returned from Pentwater Monday to live here permanently. Mr. Aiger is a hunter of no mean note.

Mr. Pixley's grain elevator has opened for business. Rye is in demand. The highway commissioner is building a new steel bridge over Pigeon Creek. Farmers who deliver pickles to the H. J. Heinz Co. will please take note of this and save themselves the trip of three miles around.

Mrs. G. A. Rust of 535 Racine Ave, Chicago is visiting at Fridricks Point. Mr. Rust is employed at the U. S. sub-treasury at Chicago.

They are all after those Lokker-Butger shirts.

## South Blendon

Tuesday evening, July 21st, Rev. and Mrs. Scholten of the South Blendon church were surprised by about forty of the young people. They presented the pastor with a gold watch chain and the pastor's wife with a gold brooch. These they will take to their new home in Monroe, Iowa, as tokens of remembrance. The pastor preached his farwell sermon last Sunday. His sermons for that day were based on the texts Acts 26:22 and 11 Thess. 2:16, 17. Rev. Scholten expects to begin his new work for the Classis of Pella with the beginning of August. His son George will stay here and continue his studies at Hope College.

## Zeeland.

Two elders and two deacons of the Plainfield Ave. Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids, which church has extended a call to Candidate Henry Mulder of this place, called on him last Friday at his country home one and a half miles south of this city to induce him to accept the call to the pastorate of their church.

The Zeeland Cheese and Butter Co. experienced some trouble this week in raising the large smoke stack for the milk condensing plant. After it had been placed in position, the guy wires failed to hold it and in its fall it took down with it the stack on the cheese factory. Both stacks are now again in place; the milk condensing factory is nearing completion and soon the machinery will be ready for operation.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Sluyter have returned to their home at Coxackie, N. Y., after spending a six weeks' vacation at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. R. Veneklasen. Miss Martha Ossewaarde will accompany them as far as Albany, N. Y., where she will visit at the home of her uncle, Rev. John Ossewaarde.

A mission picnic of the Reformed churches of Western Michigan will be held at Brown's Grove in Jamestown today. Reduced rates on the interurban.

Miss Mary Huizenga left Thursday for a month's visit with relatives at Washington, D. C.

Missionary G. Hondelink of Japan conducted English services at the First Reformed church Sunday evening.

Rev. Wm. Moerdyke is taking a four weeks' vacation.

Wm. Wichers, Jr., the bookkeeper of the firm of Wm. Wichers & Son has taken a two weeks vacation.

Wm. Brusse of Holland was in the city on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodt moved from Maple to Colonial Ave., Monday.

Sara De Groot of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arie De Groot on West Main street.

Minnie Mulder and Agatha Wisink were in Grand Haven this week.

Prof. H. J. Keppel returned from Chicago after spending a fortnight visiting relatives.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Reformed church will hold a picnic Wednesday July 29 at Saugatuck.

Mrs. Wm. De Kruif of Lovering, Mich., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. De Kruif on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joen Vande Velde of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wichers.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brouwer is ill with the mumps.

William Winters has sold to parties from Grand Rapids his farm consisting of 40 acres land and house, etc., for the sum of \$200. Mr. Winters gives possession at once and he and his family will move at once to a warmer climate in one of the southern states.

Miss Kathryn Lahuis and Mrs. W. Rief and friends spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lahuis at South Blendon.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening in our city when Mr. Cory Dykwell and Miss Kathryn Fox were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox on East Main street. Many guests and relatives were present and many beautiful gifts were received. Rev. G. De Jonge of Vriesland performed the ceremony. The young people will make their home on Church street. The groom is employed as bookkeeper at the Butter & Cheese factory at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Dykwell will be at home August 17.

The Scott Lagers Lumber Co. has just received several carloads of extra fine barn shingles which they are selling at a low price.

## Overisel

Henry Kortering and family of Grand Rapids are spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

The house of Mr. J. H. Hulsman was struck by lightning during the electrical storm, Thursday afternoon. The bolt entered the chimney, and went down to the cellar, playing havoc as it went. In the cellar a number of fruit cans were broken.

The Rev. A. Vanden Berg and family of Grand Rapids have been spending the past week with their many friends here.

During the electrical storm Thursday afternoon a shock of wheat in A. Voorhorst field was struck.

Mrs. G. J. Hekhuis spent Friday afternoon with relatives in Holland.

Miss Mabel Hoffman, who has been visiting in Chicago the last two weeks, returned home Thursday.

A number of people have taken advantage of the good fishing at Hamilton, the past week.

Mr. Farrar gave a very interesting address Tuesday evening in Reformed church.

The Hamilton Band gave a concert here, Friday evening. A pleasing program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vissers, Jr., the guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Hekhuis.

## Back and Kidney-ache.

Some Holland People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney ache are twin brothers.

You can't separate them.

And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong healthy kidneys.

Aril Schaap, farmer, living on Rural Free Delivery No. 10, four miles east of Holland, Mich., says: "I know positively that Doan's Kidney Pills act just as represented. My wife suffered a great deal from kidney trouble and backache. She had sharp twinges across the region of her kidneys and in the small of her back. She finally procured a box of Doan's Pills at Doesburgs drug store and after using them only a short time, obtained prompt relief. I have had Doan's Kidney Pills in the house for many years and as a kidney remedy it is unrivaled. I always recommend Doan's Kidney Pills at every opportunity."

For Sale by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## Holland Markets.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE.

Butter, dairy per lb.	24
" Creamery per lb.	26
Eggs, per doz.	21
Potatoes, per bu. new	1.00

BEEF, PORK, ETC.

Chickens, live per lb.	8
" spring per lb.	12
Lard	11
Pork, dressed, per lb.	8
Lamb	12
Mutton, dressed	9
Turkey's live	12
Beef	5-8

GRAIN.

Wheat, red	80
" new	80
Oats, white choice	60 (new 60)
Rye	60
Corn, Bu.	shelled 51
Barley, 100 lb.	1.54

LOUR AND FEED

Price to consumers.

"Little Wonder" flour, per barrel	5.60
Ground Feed 100 per hundred	33.00 per ton
Corn Meal, unbolted, 108 per hundred	31.50 per ton

Corn Meal, bolted per barrel	4.10
Middlings 150 per hundred	25.00 per ton
Bran per 135 hundred	26.00 per ton

BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF *Doan's Kidney Pills*

The Scott Lagers Lumber Co. has just received several carloads of extra fine barn shingles which they are selling at a low price.

## TWENTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

## OTTAWA COUNTY

## Building and Loan Association

OF HOLLAND, MICHIGAN.

JULY 1, 1907—JULY 1, 1908.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand July 1, 1907	\$ 79.59
Pass Books and Fees	85.11
Capital Dues	7984.62
Interest	2718.83
Loans Repaid	2250.00
Land Contracts	487.25
Rents	61.80
Insurance	437.98
Holland City State Bank	700.00
Cash on Hand June 30, 1908	120.86
	\$14805.18

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Advanced on Loans	\$ 6950.00
Capital Dues Withdrawn	4449.29
Dividends Withdrawn	1215.33
Expense	1053.70
Insurance	316.00
Holland City State Bank	700.00
Cash on Hand June 30, 1908	120.86
	\$14805.18

## ASSETS.

Loans on Real Estate	\$48900.00
Loans on Stock	150.00
Real Estate	900.00
Land Contracts	3068.97
Furniture and Fixtures	150.00
Delinquent Interest	150.18
Cash on hand	120.86
	\$53440.01

## LIABILITIES.

Capital Dues	\$42457.73
Dividends	10466.06
Contingent Undivided Profit	150.18
Insurance	121.96
Reserve Fund	244.00
	\$53440.01

This is to certify, That we have examined the books and accounts of The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association and find the above statement correct.

R. H. HABERMANN,  
J. G. SUTPHEN,  
JOHN KONING,  
HERMAN DAMSON, } Auditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.  
County of Ottawa.

Gerrit J. Diekema and Louise M. Thurber, being first duly sworn, say that they are respectively the President and Secretary of The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association, that the foregoing Annual Statement was made by them as such President and Secretary, and that the same is a true, complete and correct statement of the Assets and Liabilities and affairs of said Association.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, President.  
LOUISE M. THURBER, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, A. D. 1908.

GEORGE E. KOLLEN,  
Notary Public in and for Ottawa County, Mich.

## CASTORIA

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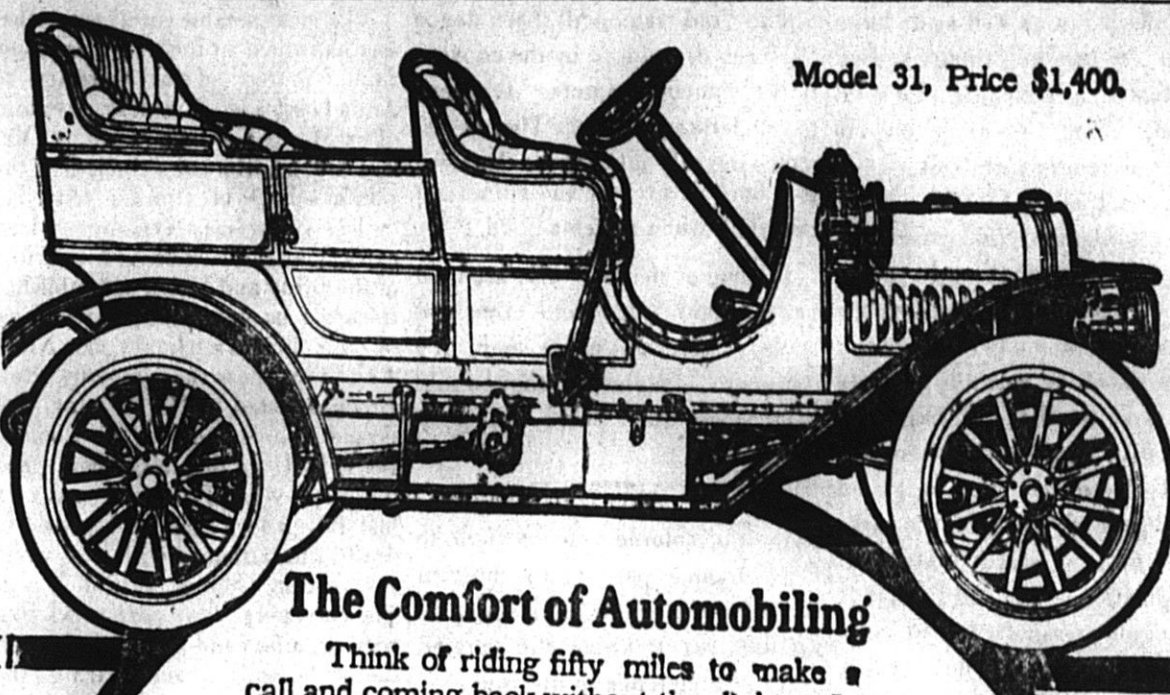
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We want to show you the tilting body on Model 31, and to demonstrate what it means to have every working part of your car easily accessible. May we?

### Merchants Picnic.

Another big step in the arrangements for the big Merchants' association picnic was taken Monday when H. W. Hardie, the jeweler, as chairman of the executive committee named his sub-ordinate committees and to-day all on whose shoulders rests the responsibility of making this year's event a howling success are working tooth and nail along the parts assigned them.

The committees in charge of the day's festivities are as follows: Sports Jake Lokker, John Schouten, Fred Kleyn, Nick Whelan, H. Van Tongeren Refreshment—John Dykstra, John Van der Veen, Ed Van Drezer, Peter Timmer and Roy Calkins. Special attractions—Ben Van Raalte, Jr., Charles Floyd and Ben Mulder. Invitation, Pres. Van Tongeren and Sec. Henry Vanderploeg. Music—John Vanderstuis, Herman Cook and Ben DuMez.

Every merchant in the city of Holland is enthused and anxiously awaiting the big day which arrives August 5; and the place of the festivities will be as announced, Jentson Park.

An innovation will mark this year's celebration inasmuch as the Zealand merchants have arranged to combine with their Holland brethren on that day and this doubly insures what will unquestionably be the biggest, happiest, funniest, most enjoyable "feeding field day ever held by the progressive merchants of this city."

Special attractions will be one of the big features of the day and those on this committee are planning something which will be a most agreeable surprise to those fortunate in attending the monster picnic.

Another departure, and one which is far reaching in its purpose, a purpose of fellowship, pure and simple, is the decision to send out invitations to the resorters about the lake, bidding them come and join the jovial crew. The invitations will contain the program of the day's events.

Bands, lively music, the fife and drum, ever are irresistible to both the young and old and there will be the best kind of brass band music if the plans of this committee do not go awry, and there is little likelihood that they will.

So don't plan anything else for this day, August 5, but figure on doing your share toward making this, the truly only day in the year which the busy merchant may call his own, and turn from the busy counter for a brief respite from the cares and worries of business, and let himself out to the fullest and keenest realization of recreation. The merchant owes much to his customer, to the general public for support and patronage, yet, vital, we too, the public, owe much to the aggressive, thrifty, honest, square merchant. The debts are mutual, so boost the annual Merchants' association picnic, and be there when the band strikes up and the greased pig is let loose.

There is one salient point which must not be overlooked in connection with the making this a big day for Holland and Zealand and that is that factory men are all invited to participate in the good time and in this connection all factory owners will be asked to shut down in order that all employees who want to may take advantage of the picnic.

### Grand Haven Paving a Question.

Grand Haven, July 24.—Marshallena Huizinga is still out with the petition for the paving of Washington street from Water street to Fifth street. Many of the property owners along the street have signed the petition, but there are a number who have not signed as yet, some refusing absolutely and others holding off for one reason or another. Some of the owners of Washington street property wish to find out just how much the paving is going to cost before putting their names to the petition, and others will not have anything whatever to do with the proposition.

However, there are still a few who are willing to get along with the old dirty, gravel street which makes the town's main business street look like a country cross road while other towns not half the size are paving their streets. Even little Coopersville a village with near the possibilities of Grand Haven is seriously considering paving its principal street.

Holland, with admirable progressive spirit, has two streets paved and is making plans for more paving. St. Johns, an inland city depending upon inland shipping facilities and hardly as large as Grand Haven has had paved streets for some years and it is one of the finest looking little cities in the State of Michigan.

Poor old Washington street has gone through various stages of suffering from sawdust to gravel, and today it is alternately thick with dust or heavy and sloppy with mud. Gravel has worn off and more has been put on to in turn wear off. It has never been satisfactory and it is not satisfactory today. Washington street can hardly be called more, right now, than a dirt street, no better than can be found in any village in the country. Were anyone to stop and figure out how much money has been spent on the temporary surfacing of Washington street, he would probably find that enough had been wasted to pave it with real paving from the river to Beech Tree street.

Now the new sewers are in. There is no intention of putting in pavement until all places have been connected up, and there is hardly a reason for putting off this important work long-

er. Ottawa county would have to pay for paving of one whole block from Fourth to Fifth street and the city gets the expense for paying the other side of the same block.

In business districts the Interurban railway will have to bear the expense of paving their portion on Washington street and the property owners will have only their frontage to pay for.

There seems little reason for delaying. Washington street is rapidly getting worse and instead of squandering more money in useless graveling now is the time to pave.

Why not make Grand Haven a real city? The natural tendency is toward growth and improvement and there should be no pulling back now.

### For To-night The big night.

This will interest every launch owner in the city of Holland. At a special meeting held in the Macatawa Bay Yacht club Friday a committee of well known local launch men were named to take care of the launch feature of the big Venetian night celebration.

Those on this important committee are Henry Meengs, Otto Kahn and Henry Winters. This committee will set about assisting Holland launch owners getting their craft in proper trim for the celebrated fete night. Each one on this committee are practical launch men, perfectly acquainted with every feature of Venetian night plans and can render most valuable service to each and all who will participate in this most beautiful annual custom.

Nothing but words of praise have been heard on all sides for those in charge of the affair and the scheme to have the Holland launch devotees join hands with the Macatawa Bay Yacht club and work co-operatively toward making this season's celebration a never-to-be forgotten affair, is commended by all. To make everything go off smoothly and without a hitch is the prime object and desire of those in charge of the monster undertaking and to this end Holland citizens, be he launch owner, sail boat devotee or just plain citizen with boat or no boat is called on to do his best to make Venetian night so grand a success that great will be the fame of Holland, for truly this most beautiful of all annual resort observances is without the slightest doubt Holland's greatest single advertisement.

Do not hesitate to ask anyone or all of this committee for assistance in getting your boat in readiness for the nights of all nights.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulators (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

## The Mysterious Package

[Original.]

There was a great ado in the Stanwood home. A package had been delivered at the door addressed to Miss Grace Stanwood, had been received by the butler, and the bearer had gone away without stating who sent the package. There was nothing on the wrapper by which the sender could be identified. The Stanwoods were enormously rich and feared that some socialist or anarchist had sent them an infernal machine. Miss Stanwood looked at the thing—it rested on a table in the drawing room—studied the address, but could not recognize in the writing the hand of any of her friends. "I'll take off the wrapper, mum," said the butler, who felt somewhat responsible for having taken the package in and letting the messenger escape.

The butler cut the string, removed the wrapper carefully so as not to jar the contents and laid bare a box with a sliding cover.

There was a ring at the doorbell. It so happened that Lord Edward Tallywag, an impetuous London swell, who had come over the big pond with a view to replenish his exchequer by means of an American wife, had been invited to dinner. He had proposed for Miss Stanwood's hand, to say nothing of her fortune—no, this is technically incorrect—the settlement was to be specified in a legal document, and the matter was as good as settled. The only thing in the way had been removed—namely, Bob Otis, to whom the lady had been engaged and who had been told that in view of this splendid opportunity he must be relegated to a position as Lord Tallywag's best man at the wedding. Bob had submitted to the sacrifice so nobly that he had been invited to dine with his lordship with a view to getting his instructions as best man.

Where was I? Oh, I remember! There was a ring at the doorbell. The butler pulled himself together and opened the door, admitting the guest of the evening, Lord Tallywag. His lordship took a view of the situation through his monocle, surprised to see the family all on the main floor.

"I'm so glad you've come, Lord Tallywag," said Mrs. Stanwood excitedly, "to tell us what to do. Some one has sent Grace an infernal machine."

"Some disappointed lover, I suppose," remarked his lordship.

"Dear me!" exclaimed Mrs. Stanwood. "It couldn't have been Bob Otis, could it?"

"Mother!" Miss Stanwood spoke the word reproachfully.

Another ring at the doorbell. This time Bob Otis himself was admitted.

"Speak of Satan," Grace remarked, "he's sure to appear. Lord Tallywag, this is our old friend Mr. Otis."

"Delighted to meet you," said his lordship stiffly.

"Glad to know you," replied Bob, bowing formally.

"Some one," remarked Mrs. Stanwood, "has sent Grace an infernal machine. Lord Tallywag suggests that it may have come from a disappointed lover."

Something in the tone of Mrs. Stanwood's voice caused Mr. Otis to draw himself up stiffly. Then he said coldly: "Since I am well known to have long been an admirer of the lady in question it is incumbent upon me to prove my innocence. Where is this infernal machine?"

"In the drawing room," Mrs. Stanwood replied.

Mr. Otis walked into the drawing room while the others looked on through open doors. Taking the box from the table, he scrutinized the address, shook it, then held it close to his ear.

"You are right," he said to those gazing from a distance. "It is indeed an infernal machine. I can hear a ticking. Lord Tallywag, if you will come here and hold the box to your ear you may hear it distinctly."

"Good gracious, man! Do you suppose I'm an ass?"

"You have seen fit to intimate that an American gentleman would send his sweetheart who had discarded him a bomb. It becomes me as an American gentleman to relieve Miss Stanwood from an unpleasant situation. I shall open the box."

He began to draw the cover. Those looking on, headed by Lord Tallywag, rushed to the rear of the house, some stopping in the dining room, though his lordship did not pause till he had gone out at the kitchen door into the yard. Some minutes passed. Grace Stanwood went back to the drawing room and looked through the open door. On the table stood the box, the cover removed, while Bob stood with an inner box in his hand—a jeweler's watch case—regarding a lady's watch of gold and enamel, set with jewels.

"Some one has sent you a wedding present!" said Bob.

"Oh, Bob!" she whispered. "I feared you would be blown to pieces. You're brave as a lion."

"Where is the man who intimidated?"

"In the cellar, I expect." She burst into a laugh.

"Let us go and find him. I wish him to see my vindication."

Lord Tallywag was found in the back yard and shown the contents of the box. Then Bob Otis excused himself from dining with one who had charged him with intent to do a cowardly murder and departed.

The episode overbalanced Miss Stanwood's desire for a title. She shipped his lordship and married Bob Otis. It was not till after they were married that Bob confessed he had sent the infernal machine.

FLORENCE NORTON.





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### Facts and Figures

Monday night the council voted with but one dissenting vote to appropriate \$300 toward building the much discussed launch dock. We believed at the time that this one dissenting vote was not representative of the wishes of any of Holland's citizens. The need and the advantage of the launch dock seemed so self evident that we believed that the action of the council would meet with unanimous approval.

But a prominent merchant of this city yesterday expressed a different opinion. The launch dock, he said, was built for the benefit of a few pleasure seekers and did not accrue to the advantage of the laborer, the common man of this city. He honestly believed that the laboring people of Holland, who must shoulder the taxes, would never realize a cent on this \$300 that they invested in this project.

Now will they or will they not? On this question depends whether the council, in voting the appropriation, represented the people or a class.

Making a conservative estimate the increase in taxes caused by the appropriation will be about six tenths of a cent for every thousand dollar property valuation. At this rate a man worth \$100,000 would pay 60 cents toward building the launch dock and a man worth \$10,000 would pay six cents. Now the question is, Does the \$100,000 man and the \$10,000 man and every man with property and increased rate of taxes proportionate, reap the benefit of his sixty cent or six cent or one cent investment? No matter how small the increase the increase in the taxes, the investment must give the taxpayer correspondingly high returns, or else it is false economy on the face of it.

A few cold facts about the parks and the resorters will elucidate the question:

In the summer time there are some 4,000 people living at the resorts who naturally get the bulk of their supplies necessary to feed, house and clothe them, in Holland. To attend to the comforts of this summer city an army of men and women find employment.

Some 35 carpenters find an all summer job there and at least 10 plumbers are constantly kept busy.

The Interurban company employs about 75 men whose combined salaries aggregate to over \$2,000 per week. The majority of these men live in this city and owe their jobs chiefly to the existence of the resorts.

And then there are the extra summer clerks in this city and at the park. No safe estimate could perhaps be made of their number, but no one will deny that they spend a great deal of money in Holland. In this class also are porters, waiters, bell boys and employees of the ferry company and other boats.

The laundry business gives a good idea of the amount of money spent here by the resorters. A woman living in Holland did \$60 worth of fancy laundry work for resorters in one week.

The domestic help is another point of considerable importance. Perhaps some 200 girls find employment there during the summer at from \$4 to \$6 per week. Their wages alone foot up weekly to at least \$1,000.

A crowd of men is employed each winter by the ice companies to put up

ice for the parks, as well as a large number of painters, masons, dray and transfer men etc., in the summer time. Some 40 berry pickers supply the resorts with fruit.

This is not an exhaustive list of the people who find employment directly or indirectly through the resorts. We have taken them at random, and a close study of the financial returns of the parks to this city would make the list much larger. A conservative business man estimates that all the money the people of Holland get each year from the parks will foot up to at least \$400,000. If the population of Holland is 10,000, the money represents a \$40 per capita increase of the public wealth. Forty dollars would seem high interest, would it not, even to a \$100,000 man, on a 60 cent investment? We do not mean to say that the launch dock alone is responsible for such high returns, because a great deal of money would be spent here even if the dock should not be built. But this simple array of facts makes the objection that the taxpayer does not receive his money's worth seem too ridiculous for serious consideration.

And last and most important is the advertising there is in for Holland. A good impression left by the city on the resorters this year will bring more resorters next summer, and more resorters means more hard cash for Holland. And who knows how much industrial advertising Holland gets in this way each year, in which labor is directly interested? This is the economic side, but there is a patriotic side to this question also. Every loyal citizen thinks Holland the best city in the state and feels obliged to make all visitors aware of its unsurpassable advantages.

The appropriation for the launch dock is one of the means the council has used for keeping Holland on the map.

The girl who works, God bless her. She is brave and active. She is not too proud to earn her own living or ashamed to be caught at her daily task. She smiles at you from behind counter or desk. It is an honor to know this girl—to be worthy of her regard. Her hands may be stained by dish-washing, sweeping, factory grease or printing ink, but it is an honest and helping hand. It stays misfortunes from names; it is the shield which protects many a forlorn little family from almshouse and the asylum.

When a man of a farming community gets down on his luck and thinks he is tired of farming because he doesn't lay up a pile year after year, just let him remember that there are thousands of men just as honest as he, who are working in the cities at day or week labor and who eat up everything they make, so that if they get out of work for a day they must go in debt for rent and food, and let him be thankful that he has a hearth and home of his own, a roof to cover himself and family, and that he can raise enough wholesome food to live on, breathe wholesome air, and need call no man master.

The Eennville Herald was "sweet sixteen" last week. We value Chas. Bassett's paper very highly and consider it one of our best exchanges. A community the size of Fennville is to be congratulated on an edition such as friend Bassett gets out each week.

The old square pianos have lost caste to such an extent that dealers no longer take them in part payment for new pianos. And they are too heavy and cumbersome to put in the attic. Their name is Ichabod.

Venezuela has handed passports to Holland's diplomatic representative at Caracas. Castro is now almost alone in his glory, and may show his Indian blood by scalping the last of the foreign representatives.

Not the laboring man, but the chronic kicker, makes a howl about taxes on the launch dock appropriation.

The old-fashioned barn dance has been denounced by the convention of dancing masters. It is easy to understand why. The barn-dance doesn't have to be learned; it is born in a fellow and comes out naturally when he feels good.

If some of the men who are bald headed, bow legged and otherwise homely, were self-made men, it's dollars to doughnuts they would have chosen other plans and specifications.

Senator Foraker is relied upon to swing the colored vote of Ohio to Col. Bryan's party. In most of the Southern States the Democrats are content to swing the colored voter in preference to his vote.

Every now and then we hear the announcement that "China is awakening." China must have the habit of turning over and going to sleep again.

Bryan is now feeding chicken to the colored vote of Lincoln. If anything will get a "coon" its chicken.

It is declared as an absolute fact that not one of the Southern states that has adopted prohibition has reported a snake bite.

A mosquito net factory has failed. Its net earnings were too small.

### WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

#### 35 Years ago To-day.

Jacob Van Putten and wife, who have been visiting friends in the old country for the past three months, returned home this week, looking none the worse for the trip.

The Gladiators—This is a new organization, created from some visionary ideas obtained by witnessing the performance of Forepangh's athletes. We presume it will last only so long as some of the young men get a broken leg or other severe injury, when their eyes will begin to open, and their ambition to excel in athletic sports will grow "beautifully less."

#### WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Ever since our last issue went to press wheat has been coming in town at a great rate. For instance, last Saturday the Plugger mills took in over 200 bushels before 8 o'clock in the morning. The Beach Bros. bought some fifteen or sixteen loads on the same day, and although we did not learn any figures, we presume the others did their share of the business. The Beach brothers are building a grain elevator on the "Y" in close proximity to the one of Mr. Walsh and the preparations of all together, and the competition among the buyers will make this city the best grain market on the Lake Shore.

The greenbackers have commenced their campaign in "bloody earnest" in this vicinity, and kept on speechifying until about 11 p. m. on Tuesday evening, culminating in forming a greenback club of about seventeen members. The speakers were Messrs. G. F. Richardson, G. R. Crosier and J. C. Klyn. The same speakers were to work at Zeeland on Wednesday evening, and according to an eye witness we would judge that the meeting there was quite interesting and lively. Our sanguine greenbackers say that they can carry this county and some high flyers in Grand Rapids say they will carry all the Congressional districts but one. Ha! ha! The old story is too thin, and they should not forget the Indian proverb: "white men very unsarlin." We have no sympathy whatever with any political agitation, and much less with financial agitation.

Mr. Filmore Bird and his brother, while out fishing last week caught a muskalonge weighing forty-five pounds. This, we think, is the largest muskalonge ever pulled out of Black Lake.

#### WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

A very sad accident happened at Macatawa park last Sunday afternoon in which a boy named Peter Bakker, aged 16 years, lost his life. Four boys, all about the same age, hired a boat at the park and started for the harbor. The heavy rains of late had raised the water to such a height in the bay, that when the current, between the piers at the harbor, once turned and began flowing into Lake Michigan it carried everything with it. The boys attempted to go out into the lake, and were near the end of the piers when the sea and the strong current caused the boat to drift rapidly, and becoming unmanageable it easily upset. The three other boys were, with great difficulty, rescued, but Peter Bakker was never seen after the boat upset. His body was undoubtedly carried out into the lake and has not yet been obtained.

The most notable social event that has happened in this city for some time, was that of the marriage of Anna Gertrude, the eldest daughter of ex Mayor E. VanderVeen to Mr. Jacob J. VanZanten, principal of the public schools of Orange City, Ia., on last Wednesday evening. At an early hour the friends and relatives of the bride and groom assembled at the spacious and handsome residence of the bride's parents on Ninth street to witness the ceremony. Rev. Broek, assisted by Rev. Uiterwijk of Grand Rapids and Prof. T. Romeyn Beck, D. D. of this city, performed the ceremony. The bride was very tastefully and elegantly dressed in drab satin, trimmed with lace, while the groom wore a suit of black. The ceremony was performed in a very dignified and befitting manner, the bride and groom bearing the trying ordeal in a very graceful and becoming way. After the marriage had been performed the two hundred guests were served with refreshments and the balance of the evening was spent in social enjoyment. At 10 o'clock Dr. Gee's music class tendered a serenade and rendered some of their best selections, after which the guests departed for their homes satisfied that a very enjoyable evening had been spent. The wedding presents were of a very appropriate character, some of them being very costly. Among the guests that were present from abroad were the father and brother of the groom, Messrs. John and Nicholas Van Zanten of South Holland, Ill., and the Misses Anna Dalenberg and Nellie Gouwens of the same place, cousins of the groom. In a few days Mr. and Mrs. Van Zanten will start for their new home in Orange City, Iowa, and will bear with them the well wishes for their future prospects of their many friends in this vicinity.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO  
Will Rogers, for many years the publisher of the Holland City News, has just closed negotiations for the sale of his paper to L. Mulder of De Grondwet. It is hoped that Mr. Rogers is not going to leave Michigan, where he has hosts of friends.—Detroit Free Press.

Sheriff Woltman admired the beauties of the resorts last Tuesday. On his arrival the perch stopped biting and even the young people were less boisterous on the hills. Our sheriff's commanding way inspires feelings of awe and a fear that some one has violated the law in those without a clear conscience.

The Leindecker brothers, who are in camp at Saugatuck harbor, chartered the tug Shriver Bros. last Tuesday and visited Holland City and the Resorts. There is nothing particularly remarkable about these brothers except their size, their joint weight being only 916 pounds, or an average weight of 220. They appear to be users of "sauff" for they carried huge bandannas. The name of their camp is "Camp Cleveland."

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO  
The courthouse committee have arranged for the laying of the corner stone of the new building, on Monday, August 21, at two o'clock p. m., by which time the basement walls will no doubt be finished. Chairman Bloeker will preside; a twenty minute address will be delivered by Wm. N. Angel, Esq.; Rev. L. M. S. Smith will officiate as chaplain, and Hon. Dwight Cutler has been designated to lay the stone. The following have been requested to act as a committee to collect suitable documents and papers to be placed in the corner stone: Ex-Senator T. W. Ferry and Rev. L. M. S. Smith, Grand Haven; Henry D. Post, Holland; John Luther, Lamont; H. Van Fyck, North Holland; J. B. Perham, Spring Lake. Contractor A. J. Ward received his first estimate of \$3,200 on Monday for work done and material on the ground.

Among those those that have been invited to deliver addresses in the Holland language on Netherlands Day of the World's fair, Aug. 31, are Hon. C. VanLoo of Zeeland and Rev. H. Beuker of Muskegon. Of the six addresses to be delivered five will be in the Holland language. For the success of the day we trust the program of exercises will be kept within reasonable bounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bertsch at Mill Creek, on Sunday—a son.

The following is the corrected list of volunteers that have enlisted from this city, been mustered into the U. S. service and are now serving at the front:

32ND REGT. MICH. INFY.  
Co. E—Private DePree, James  
" Dykhuis, Hans  
Co. F—Private Baldus, Henry W.  
" Conklin, Joe  
" DeFeyer, Ernest  
" DeBoe, James M.  
" Eastman, Thos. F.  
" Hadden, Louis  
" Klassen, Cornelius  
" Klassen, Gerrit  
" VandeWater, Tenis  
" VanHoute, Gerrit

VanLente, John H.  
" Woltman, Herman  
Co. G—Private Cole, Everett  
" Daniels, Marion M.  
" Mulder, Chas.  
" Nies, Harry  
" Roos, John  
" Roost, John  
" Rosmassen, John  
" Seif, Anthony  
" Wood, Wm. G.  
Co. H—Private Damson, Wm.  
33RD REGT. MICH. INFY.  
Co. I—Corporal Hiler, Wm. K.  
Private Hiler, Chas.  
" Mooney, Geo.  
" Smith, M. A.  
NAVY  
Cruiser Philadelphia—Wilms, Oscar, 2nd engineer; —, Van der Bie, Martin.

July 23, '98.  
Dear Father—In answer to your questions I will begin with telling you that the first thing in the morning is roll call and a few exercises with our hands and arms to wake us up. We have breakfast after roll call; next sick call; then we rest a while; and then comes two hours drill which is from 6:45 to 8:45. We have dinner at 11:45, and drill again from 3:30 to 5:00. Dress parade after supper, which we have at about 5:45. The rest of the time we have to clean our guns and ourselves. My gun is a breach loading Springfield, just like the S. O. V. guns; the entire equipment weighs about sixty pounds. I have not carried it far enough to tell whether I could stand it.

At Tampa it was not warm, but here the thermometer registered 120 degrees in the shade Thursday. It is much dryer here than in Tampa, but we are only about two miles from the Atlantic Ocean if we want to get wet. Yesterday I took an ocean bath and this morning I took another. I think they are much nicer than in Lake Michigan.

Yesterday an old man, a foreman of a negro gang, had a sunstroke and they took him home to Ferdinandina. He died as soon as he got there.

I went to the M. E. church in Tampa last Sunday. If I can get away tomorrow I intend to go to the Presbyterian. I have been to see the pastor with Gerrit Van Houten, and we have a special invitation.

My tentmates are Ernest DeFeyer and George Conklin, both Holland boys, and Geo. Pipel and Fred Taylor from Robinson, all good natured fellows.

We left Tampa about 12 o'clock Tuesday and arrived here Wednesday at 9 p. m. I and about 150 others were left at Jacksonville, but our freight train had too much room on top so we took that. The mosquitoes are bad here just now, but the citizens tell us they won't last. As far as health is concerned I am perfect.

I have no more time to write just now as I must go for drill.

Your loving son,  
J. H. Van Lente,  
Co. F., 32nd Mich. Vol.

### Marine.

A collision in which many lives were imperiled occurred Thursday night, when the passenger steamer H. W. Williams of the Chicago-South Haven line crashed into the three masted sailing schooner Lucy Simpson, six miles east of the Chicago harbor. The night was dark and a hard rain made it difficult to see, yet Capt. Simpson says he could make out the lights of the excursion steamer, which he identified as the H. W. Williams, for some time before it struck the schooner, and that torches were waved and that all the lights were in their proper places, which should have made the big steamer aware of the smaller boat. He says he was sailing headon and could not get out of the way. The Simpson had on a cargo of railroad ties from Hogana Bay, and was bound for South Chicago. The schooner was struck in the bow and damaged pretty badly, losing most of her head sails.

The old steamer Michigan—now the Wolverine—has been brought to Chicago, and hundreds of people are daily inspecting the ancient craft as she lies in the harbor. The Michigan is the oldest man-of-war on the lakes, having been built in 1643. During the civil war the ship did good service in preventing and breaking up filibustering expeditions launched on Canadian soil for the purpose of preying on the defenseless cities and towns bordering Lakes Erie, Huron and Ontario. Her most notable achievement was in the summer of 1864, when her officers successfully frustrated a well matured plan to release the thousands of Confederate officers and men confined on Johnsons Island, Lake Erie.

U. S. Engineer Adams of Grand Rapids has awarded the contract for the repairing of 1,800 feet of the pier in Holland harbor to Burke, Smith & Nelson of Muske-

gon. The price named is \$19,380. There were seven bidders.

Mal. W. V. Judson, United States engineer, has issued a warning to all lake captains that a derrick scow was sunk in about 50 feet of water two and one-half miles east of the Sheboygan piers. Steps will be taken at once to remove this obstruction, marking it if it cannot be removed at once.

Lewis Ritter, a sailor on the Mary Gregory was crushed between his boat and the pier Sunday afternoon while leaving port. He was brought back to Dr. Walker's office and cared for as much as possible but died on his way to Benton Harbor on the boat the same night.

Frank Kennedy, a deckhand on the passenger steamer Flora, was killed in peculiar way Sunday night at Saginaw. He stuck his head out of a port hole just as the steamer was passing through a bridge. He was hit by a projecting spile which broke his neck.

Never in the history of the Great Lakes has the general government carried on such a prodigious amount of both old and new work as is the case at the present time, and the money being distributed among laborers and others runs into several millions of dollars each month. That is a good way to make times better, and as Uncle Sam still has more than \$200,000,000 of a surplus there need not be any apprehension of a shortage of the sinews of war for some time to come, even though the expenditures shall exceed the receipts by a few millions for a few months more.

The passenger steamer Frontenac was completely destroyed by fire at Lorain, O., Friday night, and the docks of the American Shipbuilding company were badly damaged. The fire started in the engine room of the steamer. The Frontenac was owned by H. C. Burrell. She was purchased from Chicago parties four years ago and was worth about \$12,000. She was built in 1868, was 172 feet long and had 27 foot beam. The Frontenac is the same steamer that stranded in the Door a couple of months ago.

A scow loaded with valuable tools belonging to the dredging crew of Smith & Burke is afloat somewhere on Lake Michigan. During Monday night the scow, which was being towed by the tug Trio, parted its lines and the loss was not discovered until daylight. The tugs Peter Reiss and Trio were sent to look for the missing scow.

The steamer Chas. A. Street bound down with three barges in tow, caught fire Monday night in Lake Huron while off Lexington, 25 miles above Port Huron, and was destroyed. The crew of 13 was landed safely at Lexington. When the fire broke out on the Street the barges were cut adrift. The fire made rapid headway despite the best efforts of the Street's crew and it was soon apparent that the steamer was doomed. The life boat was destroyed by the flames and the crew began building a raft on which to leave the burning boat. Before they had completed it, however, the crew of one of the barges rowed back three miles and took them off safely and landed them at Lexington.

The lake steamers all report a good passenger business during the present month, which is liable to continue through the following month or two, which is really the summer season in this region.

Milo Flanders, engineer of the steamer Lizzie Walsh, was rather badly bruised while at Fruitport Friday night. The steamer makes a night trip to the head of Spring Lake for the benefit of the dancers who wish to take the water trip up and down the lake on Friday evenings. While the boat was lying at the dock, Mr. Flanders went up into the village for a few moments and in returning was obliged to pass through a dark grove. He stumbled over a stake driven into the grass and was thrown heavily, striking the ground with great force. The force of the fall fell on his abdomen inflicting severe bruises, but as far as can be ascertained, no internal injuries.

The surf boat belonging to the Grand Haven life saving station arrived last night from Bayonne, New Jersey, fitted with a twenty-five horse power gasoline engine. Today the car on which it came from the east was switched to the siding leading to the government basin and run down near the water's edge, where it was unloaded. The surf boat is 24 feet long and with her powerful engine will be able to get out in almost any weather. This equipment will be a great aid to the life savers in getting into the lake in bad weather and also in reaching the scene of accidents in a hurry. The engine is a fine machine well tested and reliable.

Shirt sale at Lokker-Rutgers Co.



## The Niagara Student Conference

BY NICHOLAS SICTERMAN.

[In this college town of Holland, most of the people are interested in all the activities of student life. The student conferences, to which Hope sends half a dozen delegates each June, is exhaustively described in this article. The delegates this year, besides Mr. Sichterman, were George Roest, David Van Strien, John Warnshuis and Harry Anker-Ed.]

The student conferences are under the management of the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Association. About half a dozen are held each summer in America. The Niagara Student Conference is composed of delegates from the Y. M. C. Associations of the Universities and colleges of Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, the western portion of New York and Pennsylvania and Ontario. It extends over a period of ten days and this year was held during the latter part of June, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario. Nearly three hundred students gathered there this summer, led in the various activities of the conference by a faculty of about thirty men. All the men that could be accommodated put up at the Strathcona Hotel, beautifully situated on the shore of Lake Ontario and leased for their use exclusively. Those that could not get rooms in the hotel lived in tents provided for them. The various training classes met in the reception rooms of the hotel and in tents provided for that purpose. The general meetings were held in a large tent furnished with all the equipments of an auditorium.

The purpose of the student conference briefly stated is to bring students together under favorable circumstances in order that they may learn of the extension of God's Kingdom in the world and to pray for and meditate upon the same, and to discover their responsibilities thereto and fit themselves for these.

It is a place where men may separate themselves for a short time from the ordinary affairs of life and get into closer communion with God and nature, so that they may find themselves and their opportunities, and open up for themselves greater avenues of service to mankind.

The student conference is a school where strong men of the various callings gather to discuss with the students the needs, qualification, etc., of their respective callings. In this way a great many men are aided to determine in which calling they can make the best investment of their lives. Here their eyes are opened to many needs and calls for men, of which they never thought before. No matter what their life work may become, be it in one of the professions or in business, no one can help but be made the better fit for service by the good influence exerted by the conference.

The forenoons and evenings are given over to the real work of the conference and the afternoons are reserved for side-trips and sports. One evening, usually about the middle of the conference session, is called "Stunt night." On this night all the men of the conference gather together in delegations to give their respective college yells and songs with a stunt around a large bonfire. Hope made herself famous by the rendering of a "Dutch Wedding"—lady furnished by the spectators on the side-lines.

Every morning at six o'clock the rising bell was sounded. All meals were served in two rounds since the dining room accommodated only one hundred and fifty at one time. At eight o'clock the work of the day began. The first hour of the forenoon was taken up by the various mission study classes, each delegate enrolling in the class which most appealed to him. The second hour the different Bible study groups met. During the third hour conferences were held on the ministry, missionary work and the Y. M. C. A. secretaryship. The last hour of the morning all the men gathered together in the big tent where they were addressed each day by some speaker on various themes of interest. The afternoon each one spent as he saw fit, either in the various sports such as base ball, track meets, bathing and boating, or in sight seeing. At a quarter to eight each evening the life-work meeting was held under the trees on the lake shore. Here the delegates were addressed for an hour by some strong representative of the different callings in life. After the life work meeting, each day was closed by a general meeting in the big tent, where discussions by all the delegates were conducted as to the Y. M. C. A. work in the colleges, personal evangelism, etc. All the delegations then retired to their rooms for private prayer and discussion after which they went to bed generally feeling quite tired and worn out.

One of the speakers that won the hearts of all the men present was

Prof. James Elliot of Welsly College of Winnipeg. He is of genuine Scotch and Irish blood, a man of wit and keen intellect. He spoke in one of the general meetings on Paul's great outburst "Quit yourself like men." He said regarding our physical natures that we should be as strong as possible by building up as good bones, blood, nerves and muscles as we could, that exercise is a part of religion. In respect to mental nature he said "God wants us to think deeply and broadly. This is man's prerogative and distinguishes us from the animals." Speaking of our ethical natures he said in part that we should be true to ourselves, to have real courage, not fool-hardiness, and to want nothing to the injury of another. In speaking of how to become men he said "What do you want?" quoth God, "Pay for it and take it." "Get the best books possible" said the speaker. "Life is short, so I would strive to get the best thoughts of the best men, and finally above all get into living contact with Jesus Christ."

Another man that left a deep impression by reason of his strong character was Robert E. Speer, the famous writer and lecturer for students. He said in part, "Religion is only a sense of man's need, is it? Then commerce is only a sense of man's need. Our religion is the only religion that bears a personal name. Its ethics are far superior to all other religion. The fundamental difference from other religion is that our great leader is alive today where as all others are dead, giving the followers only an intellectual attitude to a certain episode in history. A dear friend pledges himself to a great work but dies with the work unfinished, making me duty bound to finish his tasks, so with Jesus. We are bound not only to be guardians of his honor but participants of his spirit. What under the sun were our lives given us for if not to lavish them as Christ did his. The great need of the world is what it always has been, the bread of life."

In the mission study class on "City Problems," many interesting discussions were held by leaders of charity and social workers from New York and Buffalo. Mr. Alma, president of the Charity Association of Buffalo, said that their aim was to put an end to poverty; that a better charity than that of the good Samaritan was to keep the road to Jericho clear of robbers. It was clearly shown in these able discussions that the immigration, congestion, saloon, recreation, leisure and strangers problems must be taken care of in some way in order to keep men from going to ruin. In the solution of these problems it was shown what the Y. M. C. A. was doing and we believe that one of the best steps Holland can make for a "greater Holland" is to establish a Y. M. C. A. building.

To show how a man with a good purpose may multiply his life is shown in the case of Rev. Freeman, of Buffalo who also won the hearts of the men by his eloquence and conviction. He graduated from Princeton this spring and during this last year of his work in the seminary he made the trip of 1,200 miles between Princeton and Buffalo to fill a charge there. This spring on graduation they extended him a call from this church but he declined saying that he had purposed to go to the mission field. But said they "We must have you." "Well," said Mr. Freeman after the continued pleading on their part, "If you will send 12 men to the mission field I will come." The result was that they accepted him on this condition and already they have sent four men to the foreign field to engage in missionary work.

Sir McDowell, editor of the Toronto Globe delivered a very interesting talk on newspaper work. He said, "That occupation is the ideal which gives a man the best chance for his individual expression to its fullest extent. Each man of us has a talent which is peculiar to ourselves, which no man will ever have. That is my work which will fit my own idiosyncrasy to life." Another striking remark, "No man is a Christian in a democracy who does not care about politics."

Other strong speakers were Bishop McDowell, Dr. Williams of London, England, and Mr. Louis a student secretary from China.

Niagara-on-the-Lake is a very fitting place for a conference. It is a village of about fifteen hundred inhabitants and one of the oldest in Canada. Situated on the shore of Lake Ontario, at the mouth of Niagara river, it makes one of the prettiest resorts in that section. The fine steamer of the Niagara Navigation Co., plying between Niagara Falls and Toronto, stops at her dock every two hours. The Michigan Central is the only railroad that comes through the town. It is a quaint little place with broad shady streets almost covered with growing grass, affording pasturage for the cows kept by the natives. Most of

the homes, which look as though they had seen many a winter and summer follow each other in the fight of time, are covered with vines and ivy, surrounded by large lawns, covered with trees and shrubbery which whole lies in most cases enclosed by a high board fence. There are no industries, the people living off the six thousand soldiers that encamp there for a few weeks every summer and the resorts that come to spend the summer. Strathcona Hotel, the main fort of the conference is about a mile from the village surrounded by beautiful grounds consisting of about twenty acres lying on the shore of the lake. The grassy lawns of the Hotel, studded with great spreading oak trees, are separated from the water's edge by a steep bank about fifteen feet in height. The ten days spent by the boys here in the heart of nature was certainly one of new acquaintances, aspirations and ideals.



The Misses Clara and Laura McClellan have returned from a five week's visit with friends and relatives in Milwaukee.

Mrs. H. Pathuis who has been the guest of Mrs. Dena Pathuis, returned Saturday to her home in Chicago. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. Vander Ploeg and son John and Bert Pathuis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leenhouts of Grand Rapids were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts Friday. Mr. Leenhouts is the manager of the Grand Rapids Plaster Co.

Mrs. W. H. Wing who has been the guest of friends in Lansing and Bay City has returned home.

R. H. Post has returned from a business trip to Alpena.

Miss Anna Rowell who has been the guest of Miss Marguerite Diekema returned Saturday to her home in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Katherine Post has returned from a visit with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. S. Stremmer of Borculo who has been the guest of Mr. M. Van der Heide at Jenison Park has returned home.

Mrs. D. J. TeRoller left Friday morning for a two week's visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Grace Browning entertained with a four o'clock luncheon Thursday in honor of Miss Wilson, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Con De Pree. After luncheon the guests were given an automobile ride about the city. Those present were the Misses Hazel Wing, Gladys Brooks, Theo Thurbur, Katherine Post, Estelle Kollen, Marguerite and Marie Diekema, Mae Van Drezer and Mrs. R. M. De Pree.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Sluyter who have been the guests of relatives in the city and vicinity for the past six weeks have returned to their home at Coxackie, N. Y.

Mrs. C. D. Clark of Warsaw, Ind., Mrs. S. J. Wiseman, of Goshen, Ind., and Mrs. P. M. Noggle, of Bourbon, Ind., came Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Galentine, 35 East Nineteenth street a two week's visit.

Miss Ethel LaChaine is the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. La Chaine of this city.

Mrs. Gilbert Courtney left Saturday for an extended visit with friends in Kansas and Colorado.

The Sunday afternoon services at the auditorium at Macatawa were conducted by the Rev. John J. Banninga of Melur, India.

Miss Margaret Freeman of Grand Rapids visited Miss Helen Hubbard at her cottage on the lake front last week.

Congressman and Mrs. G. J. Diekema have opened "Columbine" cottage on Cherry walk.

Miss Bertha and Lizzie Rosenboom are visiting friends in Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo.

Mrs. John Groote left Monday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Danilson, Conn., and Rochester, N. Y.

Duncan Jamison has accepted a position as stenographer at Austin Harrington's office.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brouwer are the guests of relatives in Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cotts Sunday—a son.

Chas. F. Hubbard was in Muskegon Monday on business.

Officer Fred Kieft was in Grand Rapids Monday attending the funeral of his father.

Miss Maggie Whelan has returned from Plumb Island, Lake Superior where she has been visiting her father.

J. Williams and R. Wiersem have accepted positions at the Macatawa Park hotel.

Dr. J. O. Scott, wife and little daughter, who have been visiting in Missouri and Oklahoma, have returned. Miss Ora Scott of Independence, Iowa, and Miss Gertie Scott of Joplin, Mo., sisters of Dr. Scott, returned with him and are guests at his home on East Sixteenth street.

Alderman John Koning who for the past two weeks has been taking treatment for rheumatism at St. Louis, Mich., spent Sunday with his family. The illness of his little son Robert called Mr. Koning home. He returned to St. Louis Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Spero Galaty and Mrs. Peter Galaty of Chicago are here to attend the funeral of John Roest.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roest of Chicago are in the city.

Mrs. J. C. Post delightfully entertained Monday afternoon with a neighborhood porch party. The veranda was indeed a picture with its soft rugs, easy chairs, vines, jars of summer flowers and daintily gowned guests. Among those present were Mrs. Duncan of Grand Haven and Mrs. Lubrecht of Hazelton, Pa.

Mrs. G. VanSchelven has returned after a two weeks visit with her daughter in South Bend, Ind.

Cecil Seery of this city is in Grand Rapids visiting relatives for a week.

W. H. Orr was in Saugatuck Tuesday where several improvements are being made by the Citizens Telephone Co.

The choir of Hope church spent a delightful evening at the summer home of W. F. Hypes Tuesday. The party was conveyed to Evanston Park in carriages and automobiles. The party consists of Mae Van Drezer, Estelle Kollen, Helene Keppel, Gladys Williams, Grace Browning, Avis Yates, Hazel Wing, Myrtle Beach, Anna Boot, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kreners, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Browning, Henri De Kruif, Allie Zuidema, Bernard De Vries and Dr. Gilmore.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Bessie Blackman of this city and Alfred Strong of Grand Rapids were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Antis, by Rev. N. F. Jenkins. They will be at home to their friends after Aug. 1, on Alpine avenue, Grand Rapids.

Albert J. Huizenga, a member of the firm of Walsh Drug Co., was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Louise A. Gebow of Oswego, N. Y., at the home of the bride's sister in Oswego. The groom has been identified with the Walsh Drug Co. for 24 years.

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## Who Won That Race

The officers of the Virginia, the fast Grand Haven boat, are indignant over the report that the Puritan beat the Virginia in a race to Chicago.

Their argument is that the Puritan leaves Holland harbor not much later than 9 o'clock and the Virginia does not get out of Grand Haven until 10 o'clock. The Puritan has 96 miles to go and the Virginia 108 miles. It would hardly be possible for the Virginia to be far ahead of the Puritan very soon after leaving Holland harbor, or in fact any time while crossing the lake, unless the Virginia is a much faster boat.

Their story is that on the night mentioned the Virginia overhauled the Puritan just before reaching Chicago and entered the piers ahead of her, after running many miles further than the boat from Holland and after leaving the east shore half an hour later.—Grand Haven Tribune.

They are all after those Lokker-Rutger shirts.

The four Chicago young men who are held at the county jail at Grand Haven for thirty days for borrowing a boat at Macatawa Bay, are pretty closely watched by the officers. The young men are kept in the upper corridor, locked within the inner cage and there will be little chance for them to raise any sensation. The men, it is claimed, had a well laid plan to escape and since then the officers are taking no chances. Down below in a cell on the lower floor are four boys, who have been breaking in cars at Holland. These youngsters, all of them boys in short breeches, have started on a career which will land them in serious difficulty some day, unless they are made to see the error of their ways. The youngsters are treated very kindly. They are kept separated from all of the prisoners in the cages, and given plenty opportunity to get fresh air.

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### Eight Hundred Strong!

Eight hundred strong, Grand Rapids council, No. 389, Knights of Columbus with their families and Knights from Holland invaded Jenison Park Thursday and until the moon began to wane they held high revel. There was not a dull moment in the whole day and only one accident occurred to mar the pleasures. That was during the bareback race between William DeLaney and James Friar. The course was in a field and the distance half a mile. The horses with the riders kept neck and neck nearly all the way until Friar's horse stumbled, unseating his rider who fell to the ground. The other horse leaped over the prostrate man and aside from a jarring he was uninjured.

The program of sports was opened by a tug race, which was won by Herbert Conlon with ease. Keating and Bresnahan won the tilting contest. The race for girls under 15 years of age was won by Edna Kape. Thomas Walsh captured the prize hung up for the boy's race. The relay race in which the Irish ran against the world was won by the Irish, but their time was so slow that the winning team refused to give their names.

The single and married women had a tug of war, the unmarried ladies pulling the mesdames all over the grounds. Dr. J. B. Whinnery and C. J. Frederick got into dispute over which was the stronger and settled the matter by pulling off a wrestling match. Fredericks put the man of pills on his back and walked away the winner.

The gathering pooled their lunch baskets, placed the good things on a long table and everybody feasted. After the discussion of the edibles the great baseball game was pulled off for the Floyd trophy, which during the last year has been held by the east side team. The east and west side teams yesterday fought out a bitter contest, but the eastsiders won out by a score of 15 to 5. The batteries were Martin and Billo for the east siders and Krakowski and Voght for the west side team. The trophy will now remain in the possession of the east side team until it is fought for again next year.

All in all the picnic was the best most enjoyable ever held by the council.

### Valued Same As Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness. Sold under guarantee at Walsh Drug Co., drug store. 25c."

The Scott Lagers Lumber Co. has just received several carloads of extra fine barn shingles which they are selling at a low price. tf 26

WANTED—Kitchen girl, wages \$3.50 a week. Van Drezer's Restaurant.

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### A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at Walsh Drug Co's., drug store.

The Scott Lagers Lumber Co. has just received several carloads of extra fine barn shingles which they are selling at a low price. tf 26

### Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, V had a close call in the spring of 1907. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lungs disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Walsh Drug Co's. drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

Lokker Rutgers have just received 200 dozen fancy shirts ranging in price from 50c to \$2.50. These shirts are now on sale, first come first served 40 to 40 percent off.

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### Notice

Wanted—A hundred fifty to two hundred yards of clean tough clay, delivered on the Nineteenth street playground. State price in your communications.

Jas. DeYoung,  
Supt. of Public Works

### Get Wise.

On-est John is still here in the shape of the best 5c & 10c cigar on the market. Try one. 13,tf

Tying her bonnet under her chin. She tied her raven ringlets in; Then to the store she went with glee. For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Haan Bros

My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of Edward Christly, alias Christley, Christer, Christler Chrysler, Chrystler, Chrysler, Edwin Christler, Crisler, Christer, Cristler or Christley, Deceased.

Frank Chrysler having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Fred Chrysler or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 24th day of August, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.  
Bernard Bottje,  
Register of Probate.

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### ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

State of Michigan  
20th Judicial Circuit In Chancery  
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1908.  
John Spengler,  
Complainant

vs.  
Unknown Heirs, of Clark B. A'bee, Deceased.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the above named Clark B. A'bee is dead, leaving heirs who are necessary parties to this suit, but whose names and places of residences are unknown. On motion of Walter I. Lillie, Solicitor for the Complainant, it is ORDERED that said unknown heirs, defendants herein, enter their appearance in this cause within six months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from the date of this order complainant cause the same to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

Walter I. Lillie Philip Padgham  
Solicitor for Complainant Circuit Judge  
Business Address: Grand Haven, Mich. 6w 49

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Jan Timmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 10th day of July, A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 10th day of November, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the fore noon.

Dated July 10th A. D. 1908.  
EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.  
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1908.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert E. Johnston, Deceased.

Don Johnston having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to George H. Souter and Don Johnston or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 17th day of August, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.  
Bernard Bottje,  
Register of Probate.  
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1908.

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

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

Doek Bos having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, and for a determination of the State Inheritance Tax.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of August, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said accounts and hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.  
Bernard Bottje,  
Register of Probate.  
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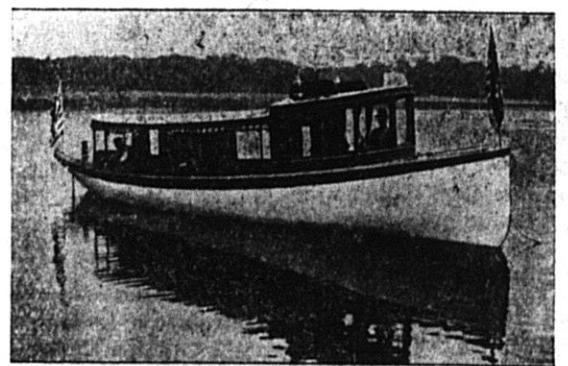
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The above ticket is sewed on sleeve of every "Viking" Suit.



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 cement silo has nothing against it. It is the same as if you would put  
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 barrel.

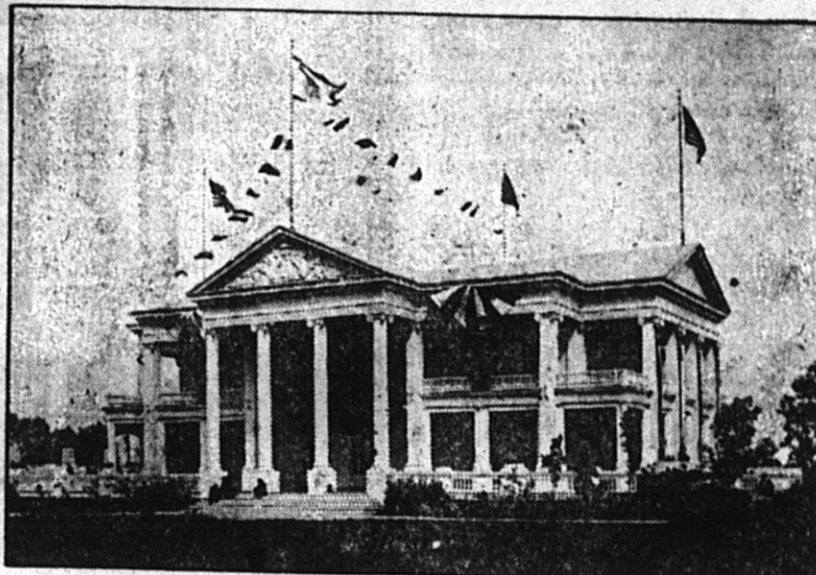
When the wooden silo man starts to build a silo he does not start  
 with wood, but with cement, which he admits is better. Why not keep  
 at it that way and have a silo that will last for all time, while the life  
 time of a wood-d silo is but ten years on an average.

I will build cement silos cheaper than you can get a wooden silo  
 put up for as the wooden-silo-man does not furnish the base, nor the  
 roof, nor the labor to put it up.

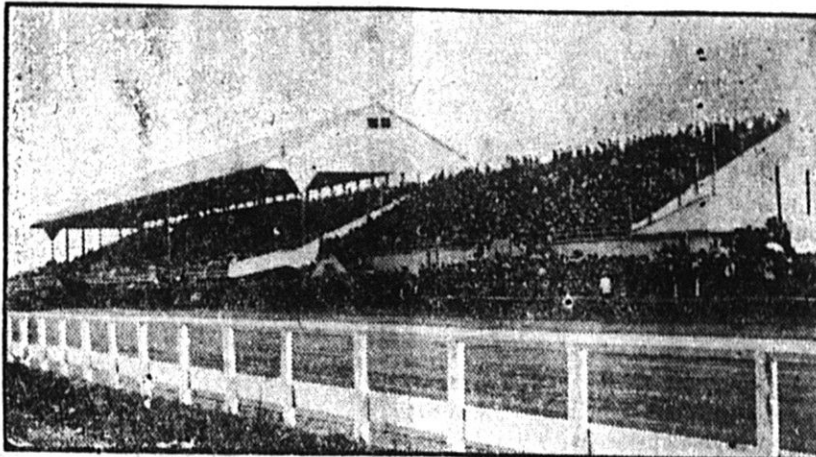
I will give you full instructions how to build a cement silo your-  
 self. moulds to make the blocks, the steel door frame  
 and bands, the wooden doors and the roof.

**Chris. De Jonge**  
**ZEELAND, MICHIGAN**

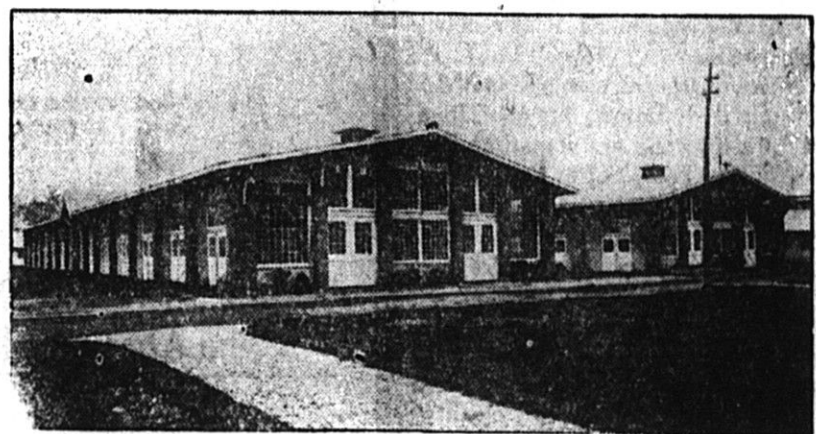
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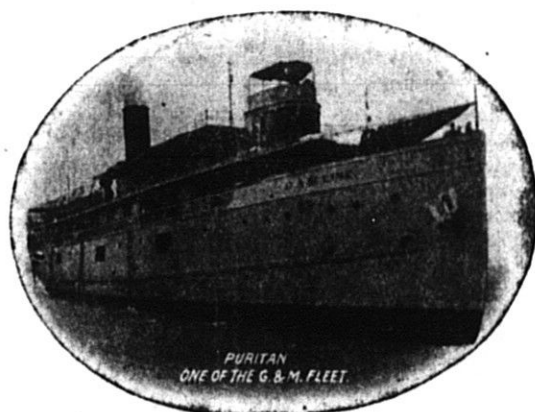
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A New Feature of the Coming State  
 Fair.

Secretary Butterfield of the state  
 fair says that never were the pros-  
 pects so encouraging as this year for  
 exhibits, and he has held that office  
 for the past fifteen years and is in a  
 position to know. Entries are coming  
 in earlier, and more of them. The in-  
 terest in the big fair seems to in-  
 crease each year, and the great diffi-  
 culty now is to take good care of all  
 the exhibits with the present facili-  
 ties. It was thought when the pres-  
 ent buildings were erected that they  
 would answer all purposes for years  
 to come, but there is already a lack of  
 buildings to house all exhibits which  
 are shown.

Exhibitors and visitors will be es-  
 pecially interested in knowing that  
 this year a catalog containing a list  
 of all the entries, the number, the  
 owners, location, attractions, places  
 where meals are served, prices, race  
 program, Midway attractions, arrival  
 and departure of trains and, in fact,  
 everything the visitor wants to know  
 about the big fair will be issued. These  
 may be had on the grounds.

Entries on livestock close much  
 earlier this year, in order to get the  
 list in the catalog, the closing date  
 being Aug. 10. Secretary Butterfield  
 will be very glad to furnish all and  
 any information desired regarding the  
 coming fair.

## AIRSHIP FLIGHTS BOTH DAY AND NIGHT.

One of the attractions of the coming  
 state fair at Detroit, Sept. 3rd to 11th,  
 will be the flights of the great Strobel  
 airship, which will not only fly about  
 the fair grounds twice every day, but  
 will also leave the fair grounds, fly  
 around the city hall, eight miles dis-  
 tant, and return to the grounds, a  
 trip of sixteen miles.

The two daylight trips will be made  
 when the weather conditions are favor-  
 able, it being understood that success-  
 ful flights cannot be made when high  
 winds prevail, hence no set time can  
 be made for the start. One flight will  
 be made about the grounds each night,  
 and the big ship will be followed by a  
 searchlight.

The ship will be in charge of Jack  
 Dallas, the most daring airship navi-  
 gator in the country, and one of the  
 only two men who have ever attempt-  
 ed to make night flights. Dallas made  
 daily flights at Jacksonville, Fla., all  
 last winter, and made for himself an  
 enviable record, having made success-  
 ful flights when it was thought almost  
 impossible to make the start on ac-  
 count of high winds.

The tent in which the airship is  
 housed is 40x80 and 30 feet high,  
 which will give one an idea of its  
 size. The airship starts upon its flight  
 from its resting place in the big tent  
 and, after flying about the grounds  
 for a time, returns without assistance  
 and lights in its resting place.

The airship will be on exhibition to  
 visitors during the entire fair.

## NEARLY KILLED THEIR KEEPER.

One of the best Midway attractions  
 at the state fair last year was the  
 Mundy animal show, which is the  
 second largest independent animal  
 show in the country. The second day  
 of the fair, while trying to separate  
 two of his lions engaged in a fierce  
 fight, Prince, his largest lion, turned  
 on Mr. Mundy, sinking his fangs deep  
 into his thigh and left arm. The fight  
 was fierce, and, having only a small  
 whip at his command, he was unable  
 to cope with the enraged beast. While  
 pinioned on the floor of the cage, with  
 the fangs of the lion imbedded in his  
 right hip, he was handed a chair, but  
 the lion broke this in an instant. An  
 iron bar was thrust at the lion, prying  
 his jaws apart, and Mr. Mundy was  
 liberated, removed from the cage and  
 taken to the hospital. His recovery  
 was very slow, and he was laid up for  
 five months. Today he carries a use-  
 less left arm, and on his right hip is  
 a deep pit, as large as a teacup, as a  
 result of the attack.

Mundy has two wild animal shows  
 on the road. Last year his small show  
 was on the Midway. This year he has  
 contracted with Manager Slocum for  
 his big wild animal show, and he will  
 be first on the Midway. Mr. Mundy  
 will be in charge.

## WHO OWNS THE STATE FAIR?

There seems to be some misunder-  
 standing in whom the ownership of  
 the Michigan State Fair is vested. It  
 is owned by the Michigan State Agri-  
 cultural society, organized under the  
 laws of the state, and anybody can  
 become a member on the payment of  
 \$1, and when that person becomes a  
 member, he or she has just the same  
 rights, so far as the state fair is con-  
 cerned, as any living person. When  
 we say anybody can become a mem-  
 ber we mean, in the broadest sense  
 of the word, any man, woman or child,  
 no matter what age or color. It is a  
 fair for all the people, governed by  
 the people, and it always will be. It  
 is, therefore, apparent that every per-  
 son living in Michigan should take an  
 interest in making a success of this  
 great fair. Your officers are working  
 hard to make it a credit to the state,  
 and they need the assistance of all  
 of you. Just think what a mighty in-  
 fluence the state fair would wield if  
 every loyal citizen would do his share  
 to make it a success.

If you have anything that you think  
 is worthy of exhibiting, send it to the  
 fair. You may secure some valuable  
 premiums. If you have nothing to ex-  
 hibit, arrange to attend the fair, and  
 urge your friends to attend.

## 35,000 CHILDREN.

Children's Day at the Michigan State  
 Fair.

It is estimated that at least 35,000  
 children will avail themselves of the  
 invitation of the Michigan State Fair  
 to be their guests Friday, Sept. 4th.  
 This day has been set aside as Chil-  
 dren's Day, and every child in Michi-  
 gan under the age of twelve years who  
 comes to the gate that day will be  
 admitted free, no ticket being required.  
 Most of the schools open the following  
 Tuesday, and this will be the last gala  
 day for the young people before they  
 settle down to hard school work.

A program, prepared expressly for  
 the little folks, will be announced  
 later which provides for one contin-  
 uous round of pleasure from morning  
 until night. The little folks are not  
 interested in horse racing, so there  
 will be no racing on that day, and in  
 order that they will be home in the  
 evening, there will be no fireworks  
 display that night, but there will be  
 enough going on to make it a happy,  
 busy day for the children. Jack Dal-  
 las, the most daring airship navigator  
 in the country, will make two flights  
 in his big airship, sailing about the  
 grounds, high in the air, though al-  
 ways within view.

This is the first time since the loca-  
 tion of the state fair in Detroit that  
 children have been admitted free, and  
 no doubt it will be one of the liveliest,  
 merriest days of the big fair, because  
 they will be on pleasure bent, and  
 there will be something doing every  
 minute.

## IMPLEMENT DEPARTMENT LOOKS BRIGHTER.

V. V. Green, superintendent of the  
 Implement and machinery department  
 of the Michigan State Fair, reports  
 that space which has been assigned to  
 his department is well taken, and  
 present indications are that every foot  
 of available space will be gone be-  
 fore the fair opens. The 1907 machi-  
 nery exhibit was very large, in fact it  
 was supposed to be as extensive as  
 could ever be made; but this year it is  
 very apparent that the number of ex-  
 hibits will be greatly increased, and  
 there are a number of new things  
 never before shown which will be seen  
 at the coming fair. There is no de-  
 partment of the state fair that is of  
 such educational interest to the far-  
 mer as the machinery department. Su-  
 perintendent Green, who is secretary  
 and treasurer of the Union Transfer  
 and Storage company of Detroit, is  
 thoroughly versed in the handling of  
 all kinds of machinery, having spent  
 the greater portion of his life at that  
 business, and it may be depended  
 upon that he will maintain the highest  
 possible standard in his department,  
 which will be appreciated by the  
 farmers of the state.

## GREAT CHANGE IN FOUR YEARS.

Four years have brought about great  
 changes in the state fair grounds at  
 Detroit. Where this beautiful white  
 city now stands was only a barren  
 space of farm lands. The great trans-  
 formation scene has certainly been  
 wonderful. To all appearances one  
 would think the great improvements  
 had been going on for years. The  
 grounds are covered with large and  
 commodious buildings, which have  
 been built with permanency in view.  
 The grounds have been graded, walks  
 and roads built, and shrubbery, which  
 was planted four years ago, has since  
 done much toward beautifying the  
 grounds, making them a credit to the  
 state. The work of making improve-  
 ments still progresses, a large num-  
 ber of men being employed at this  
 time and will be until the opening of  
 the great show, that the grounds may  
 be in the holiday attire.

The grounds lie just west of the De-  
 troit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee rail-  
 road and the Pontiac and Flint Inter-  
 urban railway and attract great atten-  
 tion from the thousands of passengers  
 who pass the grounds daily, and who  
 can form only a favorable opinion of  
 this great enterprise which is doing so  
 much along educational lines for the  
 people of Michigan.

## \$5,000 WORTH OF CEMENT WALKS.

The Michigan State Fair association  
 is building \$5,000 worth of cement  
 walks, leading from the entrance near  
 Woodward avenue to the grand stand,  
 and also about the grounds. These  
 walks are broad and will accommo-  
 date many people. In case of damp  
 weather they will be a great con-  
 venience for the visitors who travel  
 from one part of the grounds to an-  
 other.

## MAKING A WHITE CITY.

The state fair buildings are under-  
 going a great transformation scene this  
 year. All the buildings are receiving  
 a coat of white paint, which adds very  
 materially to their attractiveness. To  
 cover these buildings with paint re-  
 quires a large force of men and many  
 barrels of paint. While the work was  
 commenced early in the season, it  
 will not be completed before Sept. 1st.

## STATE FAIR VISITORS.

Those who contemplate attending  
 the state fair from out in the state  
 will be interested in knowing that  
 they can check their wraps, umbrei-  
 las, lunches, packages, etc., just in-  
 side the gate of the main entrance.  
 This year this will be in direct con-  
 trol of the state fair, and every pat-  
 ron may depend upon fair treatment.  
 Packages will be absolutely safe and  
 carefully handled.

Ample provisions have been made  
 for the accommodation of thousands  
 of visitors who will visit the fair from  
 Sept. 3rd to 11th. All hotels and board-  
 ing houses are preparing to take in  
 extra people.



## LOCAL

## Shirt sale at Lokker-Rutgers Co.

An improved duster and window washer was introduced for the first time by Mr. Clark of Holland, Monday. It is a practical device.

William Deimer was given a hearing before Justice Van Duren Friday afternoon and was bound over to the Circuit court and his trial set for Aug. 3. He will face a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Judge Padgham Friday handed down his decision in the matter of the estate of William M. Ferry, which affirms Probate Judge Kirby's decision and denies the petition of Frederick W. Stevens, guardian for Edward P. Ferry, for a mandamus against the probate judge, compelling him to accept the appeal bond of \$10,000. Judge Kirby had decided that Edward P. Ferry administrator of the estate to the extent of \$915,000, and ordered payment of that amount from his guardian.

Carelessness on the part of some person who used the wash basin in the toilet room on the second floor of the Steketee block Tuesday night caused an \$800 loss in the dry goods firm of A. Steketee on the main floor. Some one evidently put the stopper in the bowl and after using it forgot to shut off the water and pull out the plug. Officer Meeuwse noticed that something was wrong and notified the Steketee boys who hastened to the store and removed the damaged goods to the rear of the store.

Arrangements are being made for the annual convention of the Michigan Reformed Sunday School association which will be held in the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church in this city Sept. 10. At a meeting of the representatives of the local Christian Reformed Sunday schools the following committees were appointed: Reception and entertainment, John Vander Water, John De Boe, Mrs. M. Van Putten and the Misses Otte, Van Leeuwen and Westerhof; music, A. Rosbach, L. Visscher, jr., and D. Jellema; printing, L. Tindhout and H. Bos.

Health officer Leenhouts has started a campaign to purify the water supply of Holland. In a report to the common council Monday night on the work that the health department has done Dr. Leenhouts stated that the condition of Holland's water is alarming. Basing his report on the findings of the state bacteriologist, who analyzed a sample of the water secured directly from the pumping station, Dr. Leenhouts says that the water is full of poisonous substances, chiefly colon bacilli, and is a menace to the public health. Dr. Leenhouts says further that the condition of the water is such through the neglect of the residents in the vicinity of the pumping station. This district is becoming quite thickly populated and the health officer has personally visited each of the property owners and tried to persuade them to equip their outhouses with proper receptacles of cement, tin, iron, or other water tight material, but he failed in the majority of cases. The health officer was given full authority by the council to take measures for purifying the city water and Dr. Leenhouts says he will go after them "strong." Many of the people of this city are now boiling their drinking water and then bottling it for use.



The sewer on West 15th street and Central avenue connecting with the Maple Grove school was ordered laid by the council Monday night. The matter of laying sewers on Van Raalte avenue connecting with the 19th street school was not brought up, as the committee appointed by the board of education failed to meet with the council committee.

The application for city scavenger work also came up for consideration. The committee consisting of Aldermen Stephan, Prakken and Lawrence recommended that the application of J. Van Alsburg be accepted and the one of Simon Lievense be rejected. The reasons given were that Lievense was unruly and would not live up to the rules and regulations laid down by the Board of Health, and also that his charges were higher than those fixed by the council.

The license of Nick Baas as garbage collector was approved.

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## Burned to Death

Anna Wiebenga, aged 14 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiebenga was burned so severely Tuesday morning by her clothes catching fire from the gas stove that she died in the afternoon. The accident was one of the saddest that occurred here for a long time and was made doubly sad through the circumstances of the family.

The father is employed at the West Michigan Furniture factory and the mother is a hopeless invalid. Fourteen-year old Anna, the oldest of a family of eight children was the mainstay of the home, shouldering the household burdens, and caring for her sick mother. Tuesday morning she was hard at work on the family ironing. The little kitchen was close and hot and she opened an outside door to cool off the room. As she was taking a fresh iron from the gas stove the draft from the door blew the flame toward her and in a twinkling she rushed screaming from the house her clothing a mass of flames. Miss Douma, a neighbor heard the agonized cries and seizing a blanket ran to her assistance. The sight of the girl's horrible plight and suffering however unnerved her and she fell fainting in the doorway. Jacob Van Weele, another neighbor rushed past her and threw a quilt about the burning girl. Although he tried heroically to beat out the fire his efforts were unsuccessful and the girl, her clothing completely burned from her body, literally cooked and half dead was carried to the house. Dr. E. D. Kremers, D. G. Cook and Poppen were summoned and did all in their power to relieve her sufferings.

## August Term of Circuit Court

Criminal—People vs. P. H. Coates, cruelty to animals, appeal; People vs. Albertus Raak, larceny; People vs. Henry Gildner, violation of liquor law; People vs. John Link, assault with intent to murder; People vs. Fred Cooper, violation of liquor law; People vs. Walter Burns, larceny from the person; People vs. Ed Braakema, obtaining money under false pretense; People vs. John Bauman, violation of liquor law; People vs. Alexander Curry, forgery; People vs. Edward Nolan, larceny; People vs. Henry Teuveling, non-support; People vs. Lena Frederick, violation of liquor law; People vs. Charles Dushane, violation of liquor law; People vs. William Williams, larceny from dwelling in daytime; People vs. James G. Randall, disorderly, appeal; People vs. Frank Tietz, disorderly, second appeal; People vs. E. C. Smith, violation liquor law; People vs. Garnsie Robinson, statutory rape; People vs. Frank Beard, bastardy; People vs. Herman Schmedtgen, violation of liquor law; People vs. Jacob Heisterkamp, violation of liquor law; People vs. John Vos, burglary; People vs. Wm. Diemer, assault with attempt to murder; People vs. William Burmeister violation of liquor law.

Issue of Fact, Jury—L. C. Bradford vs. Curtis Meyers and Jennie Meyers; F. Alberts & Sons vs. Henry Kleyn; Bert Slagh vs. John W. Vanden Berg; Hendrick Roeloffss vs. Otto Yntema, et al; John W. Vanden Berg vs. Conrad Slagh; Fred H. Campbell vs. G. R. H. & C. Ry., Wm. D. Rottschaefer vs. Tieman Slagh; Thomas Culligan vs. James and Jennie Vanderbout; John Balcom vs. Grand Haven Basket Co.; Jacob Kulte vs. Gerard Lage; National Bank of Grand Haven vs. I. N. Tubbs; Peter Van Zylens vs. Claus Schwetscher; Walter I. Lillie vs. John D. Duursema; Julia A. Golden vs. F. D. Smith; Wm. Heap vs. American Hardwood Lumber Co.; D. G. H. & M. Ry., vs. John Mahon.

Issue of Fact, Non Jury—George Phillips vs. Jesse Woodbury; John Rirk low vs. Gertrude Steketee and Derk Vander Veen; Henry Kleyn vs. Bay View Furniture Co.; Arend Wolfson vs. Joseph Memorowski; Acme White Lead and Color Works vs. Charles Boyden; Keys Lumber Co., vs. Henry Kleyn; Eaton Lumber vs. Chris De Jone; In re-petition of Charles Herschel to vacate street.

Chancery—Gertie L. Comstock vs. Frank Comstock, divorce; Rynah Post vs. John W. Post, divorce; Jennie Terpstra vs. Alka Terpstra, divorce; Joseph Douglas vs. George Allen, bill to quiet title; Nathan Jourdan vs. William Jourdan; Story & Clark Piano Co., vs. E. P. Ferry, et al; Story & Clark Piano vs. First National Bank of Flint; Story & Clark Piano Co. vs. Genesee County Savings bank; Story & Clark vs. Julia S. D. Bissell; Story & Clark Piano Co., vs. Maria Robbison; John P. Van Gelderen vs. unknown heirs of Antonia Rengrock; Klein Lumber Co., vs. Frank O. Pratt; Effie Udell vs. Bichael Udell, divorce; Maggie De Maat vs. Roelof De Maat, divorce; Jacob Cappon vs. M. G. Manting; Abigail Shay vs. Joseph Shay, divorce; A. J. Van Raalte vs. Cora J. Van Raalte, divorce; C. D. Brown vs. Albert E. Shimmel; F. M. Stewart vs. Story & Clark Piano Co.; F. W. Fuller vs. Aloys Bilz; Jacob Bakker vs. Edwin Fellows; Laney Jane Mulder vs. Christian F. Mulder divorce; Alice Brown vs. Moses D. Brown, divorce; Rensina Muler vs. Harry Muller, divorce.

## John Roest Found Dead in Bed

John Roest was found dead in bed Tuesday morning by his sister, Miss Hannah Roest. He was occupying a small room in the rear of Hubbard's repair shop.

Miss Roest did not see him stirring about as usual Tuesday morning and she decided to go down to see if he wanted breakfast. On entering the room she called to him but receiving no reply went to the bed side to call him. It was then she made the horrifying discovery that he was dead. She rushed across the street and called Dr. Charles Sherman. Coroner Mabbs was notified and was soon upon the scene. He decided that it was not necessary to hold an inquest. He gives the reason for Roest's death to his depressed, de-pleated condition and to the intense heat.

Roest had been suffering from rheumatism and asthma for the last few days, and an overdose of Chloral, taken to alleviate the pain, is partly responsible for his death.

Roest was born in Grandville, Mich., December 29, 1852. He was a son of John Roest Sr., one of Holland's pioneers. Roest's father came to this city in 1849 and during his life held various prominent offices. John Roest Sr., was at different times Justice of the Peace, mayor, state representative and state senator. He was the first man to start the improvements on Holland harbor and was prominent in the clothing business, in which business the dead man was associated with his father for a while. John Roest, sr., was the first publisher of De Grondwet and sold it to Mulder & Hogerstager after having conducted it for about five years.

John Roest, Jr., was a man of no mean ability. He was city clerk from 1876 to 1879 and was at one time Justice of the Peace. He was known throughout the country for his eccentricity and philistinism. During the great labor agitations about twenty years ago, Roest was a prominent character in the local branch of the "Knights of Labor" party, and became the manager of the cooperative store that the adherents of that faction conducted on the corner of of River and Seventh street and which afterwards failed. His last business venture was in the Offset Handle Wrench Co., of Chicago, of which concern he was president.

He is survived by seven children: Arthur, John, George, Richard, Jennie, Florence and Mrs. C. W. Saunders of Benton Harbor, two sisters Dena and Hannah and a brother named Richard, John Roest, one of the sons is in Ogden, Utah, Arthur and Florence are in Traverse City.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from the house, Rev. J. M. Van der Meulen officiating.

## 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of George Adelbert Christler, alias Christler, Deceased.

Pearl Herman having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Frank Christler or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the

24th day of August, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition:

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) Bernard Bottje, Register of Probate.

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Annual financial school statement of receipts and disbursements of School District No. 10, Township Holland and Olive, Ottawa County, Mich., for the year ending July 13, 1908.

## RECEIPTS

Money on hand July 8, 1907

Primary money	\$ 686.59
One mill tax	119.00
General fund	13.36
Primary school interest fund—Received from district taxes	959.50
One mill tax	127.13
Tax from library	5.00
General fund	400.00
Received from all other sources—From dog tax	43.35

Total receipts including money on hand \$2,465.93

## EXPENDITURES

Paid men teachers	\$ 600.00
Paid women teachers	300.00
Repair and improvement	33.71
Paid for library	5.94
Paid indebtedness	42.12
Insurance	15.00
Bonds	1097.00
Interest on loans	10.00
Officers salaries	20.00
Fuel	53.48
Janitor salary	50.00
Incidental, broom, chalk, soap, etc.	29.75
Appendages, globes, maps, etc.	18.88
Free text books	12.71
On hand July 13, 1908	12.71
Primary money	933.09
One mill tax	224.16
General fund	7.59

Total expenditures \$2,465.93

Philip Heyboer, director, Holland, R. F. D. No. 2.

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Women's 3.50 and 3.00 Oxfords now priced at	2.69 2.39
Women's 2.50 Oxfords now priced at	1.98
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Women's 1.50 Oxfords now priced at	1.23

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Misses and Children's 1.75 Oxfords now	1.39
Misses and Children's 1.50 Oxfords now	1.19
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