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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

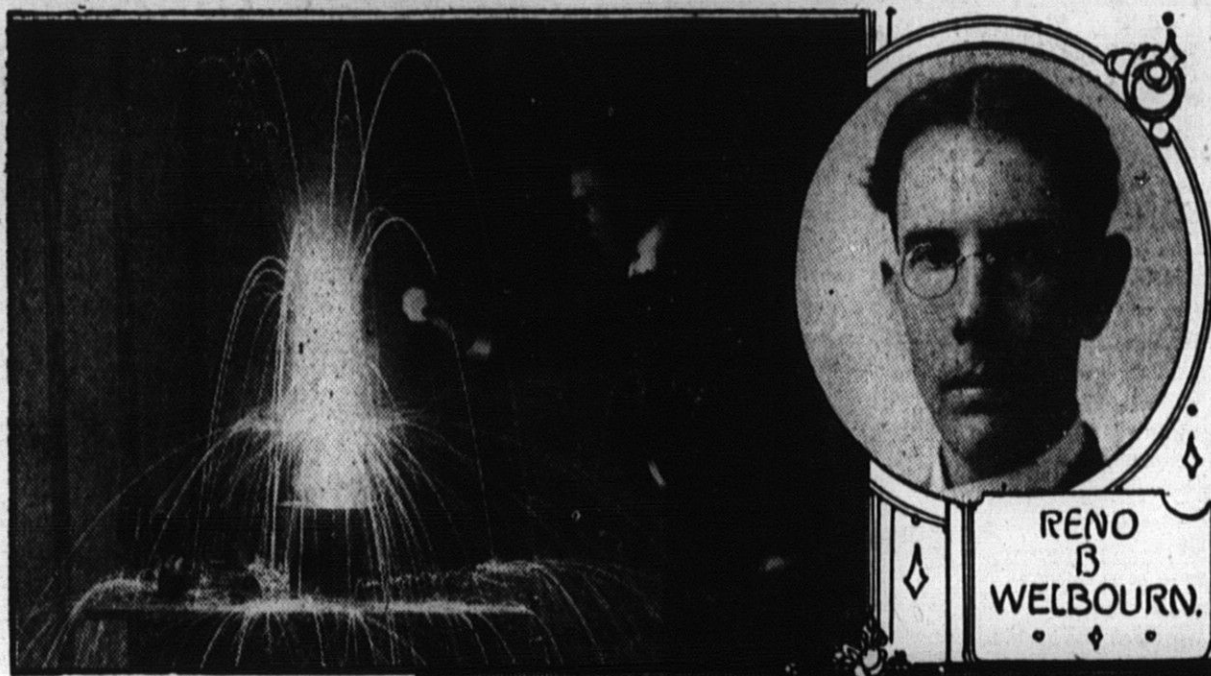
VOLUME NUMBER 44

Thursday, August 5, 1915

NUMBER 31

A Course Ticket bought for the Chatauqua Course NOW, means added funds for a Y. M. C. A. and our B...

## Reno B. Welbourn



A wonderful scientist in a most remarkable series of scientific experiments—he will appear the night of the fifth day of the Chatauqua.

Reno B. Welbourn shows how people will see with their ears and hear with their eyes within the next generation. He lights a fire using an icicle for a match and knocks down a pile of blocks at a distance of thirty feet with the shadow of a tissue paper.

A wonderful scientist in a most remarkable series of scientific experiments.

The night of the fifth day of the Chatauqua.

This and 25 other features will be at the Chatauqua all next week, besides helping our Y. M. C. A. Fund. Remember there will also be several of the finest musical features obtainable.

## QUITE A VARIETY OF ARRESTS MADE IN JULY

BONTEKOE IS STAR PERFORMER.

Six Places of Business Left Open—Easy for Burglars to Enter.

Officer Bontekoe was again the star performer in this month's report of Chief of Police Van Ry, making a dozen arrests, six of which were for speeding. Wagner comes next highest who picked up seven for various offenses, Officer Steketee collared a half dozen, Sam Meuwisen managed to get a quarter of a dozen, while O'Connor, De Witt and the Chief each got a twelfth of a dozen.

There were 21 drunks, all over 21 years of age. The new vehicle ordinance hit three while one lone person forgot to pay his board bill and consequently went to jail where he has no board to pay.

Two fountains were represented in the list, followed by one Waters. After Waters came Riley and possibly that was the reason that he drank too much bad whiskey. Calvin also got drunk, but his name was Joe. Germany was represented in the name of Berlin. One man with a cold got drunk and his name was Sweezy. Several Poles were in the list by the name of McDonald, Moresy and Riley. One gentleman by the name of Worry, put on too much speed owing to his nervous disposition. Mr. Mercey also came in for leniency, but the judge couldn't see it and sent him to jail for being drunk.

Night lodgers were few this month, only four applied. Six business men forgot to close their places of business and \$102.80 were paid in fines.

WHELAN TAKES POSITION WITH LARGE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY IN WISCONSIN

His Partner Will Look After His Interests Here

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Whelan and family and Mrs. Lucy Bertsch and son Harris, are leaving for Eau Claire, Wis., where Mr. Whelan will have charge of the Industrial Bureau of the Wisconsin Minnesota Light and Power Co. This corporation operates extensively in Wisconsin and Minnesota in a district including Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, Red Wing, Winona, Neelyville, La Crosse, St. Paul, Minneapolis and several smaller cities and towns.

The Wisconsin-Minnesota Light & Power Co., is owned by the American Public Utilities Co., of the Kelsey-Brewer interests of Grand Rapids.

Ben A. Mulder, his partner, will have full charge of Mr. Whelan's interests in Holland.

ALLEGAN DOG WAS A BAND LEADER, BUT IS NOW DEAD

Allegan Gazette—

"Buster" Cook for several years the "leader" of the Allegan band, is dead. He was run over Monday by the fire team and was so badly injured that chloroform put an end to his days. He and another bulldog belonging to Corlan Wood started for the fire on the hill ahead of the team. Both were greatly excited and dashed back and forth in front of the horses. Both were run over by the heavy wagon. The Wood dog was up and about in a short time, but Buster was fatally hurt. He was a town pet, a bulldog without the bulldog disposition. He was always about when a band played and would run from one end of the city to the other to be near the music. One time the band went to Holland on the train and Buster was kept off. He chased the train up the hill and caught it when it stopped at switch. Then he was permitted to get on, and with a big ribbon around his neck and another on his stub tail he led the band all day in Holland on a Farmers' Picnic day.

CHICAGO PEOPLE BUY FROM HOLLAND CITY NEWS ADVERTISERS He Asks For a Place Where Wooden Shoes Can Be Purchased By the Thousands. The Following Letter Received By the News This Morning Speaks for Itself.

OTHER ADVERTISER SHIPS A CONSIGNMENT OF BOOKS TO CUBA, THROUGH MEDIUM OF NEWS.

Chicago, Aug. 3, 1915  
Dear Mr. Mulder:—I enclose one dollar for another year's subscription to your interesting and welcome little paper, The Holland City News.

I find I can buy some things better and cheaper in Holland than I can in Chicago and have patronized some of your advertisers. I want to ask a favor of you, can you give me the address of some one who makes wooden shoes as I can do some business with him.

Also I would like the address of the party that makes the little boy wooden shoes that are sold to the resorters.

I want to buy these by the hundred or even by the thousand pair and would like to buy direct from the manufacturer. As they do not advertise please give this information by mail in envelope enclosed and I shall appreciate it very much.

Sincerely yours,  
NICHOLAS HOLMAN,  
629 Wellington Ave.

This is not the only kindly comment the News has been receiving. Chris Fris of the Fris Book store tells the News that he shipped a large consignment of books to Havana, Cuba, to a subscriber of this paper who had clipped out a list of books that were advertised for sale by the Holland Book store.

## THE CHAMBER WILL DECIDE PICNIC

FARMERS' PICNIC PROJECT NOT YET DECIDED.

Will Be Brought Up at a Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tomorrow Night.

The committee who had in charge the matter of Farmers' Picnic for Holland could not come to a definite decision as to the feasibility of a picnic. The responses received were not quite as many as the committee would like to have had but this does not say that the picnic will not be pulled off as the matter has been referred by the entire committee of which Mr. E. P. Davis is chairman to the entire body of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Landwehr, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, has called a meeting for tomorrow night, when all members are urgently requested to be present.

There is no doubt but that the weather has had some bearing on the slow responses and the lack of enthusiasm but brace up—there's better weather coming and be sure and attend the meeting tomorrow night at the City Hall.

GRAND HAVEN MAN INVENTS A ROAD BRAKE.

Will Make Demonstration of Simple Device Just Patented in Near Future; Final Papers Granted.

IS EXTRAORDINARY INVENTION

A simple device which will stop a train running into an open switch, a derail or any other arrangement of the railroad has just been patented by Edward B. Palmer, well known railway engineer of Grand Haven. Sometime soon the inventor expects to make a thorough demonstration of the device on the down-town tracks.

The device is very simple in construction and as the inventor says it is strange that some one has not thought of it. The little lever in front of the fore engine wheels is responsible for operating the machine. The open switch or derail throws the lever and the air from the engine does the work. The throttle closes, the brakes are applied and as a result the train stops.

The inventor has just succeeded in securing the final patents for his unique arrangement.

MAY ORGANIZE KNICKERBOCKER SOCIETY

People of Holland blood in Grand Haven are seriously considering the organization of a Knickerbocker society in this city. The project has been discussed many times within the last few years, but the actual organization has never been accomplished.

Several Grand Haven people are members of either the Grand Rapids or Muskegon societies, but the desire to establish one at home has been steadily growing stronger.

The Holland population in Grand Haven is as large in proportion, as that in Grand Rapids and Muskegon, and many are eligible to membership at the very beginning. It is likely that the organization may be accomplished before fall.

LEGISLATOR WOULD GROW CROPS ON RAILROAD LINES

Lansing, Mich.—State Representative Seymour H. Person, of this city, has urged Secretary A. C. Carton, of the public domain commission, to investigate the number of acres of tillable land now going to waste in Michigan.

"The railroad right-of-way in this state are growing up to 46,000 acres of weeds or grass for which there is no use except to menace fences by fire," says Representative Person.

Michigan has 8,739 miles of railroads run thru the most fertile part of the country. The right-of-way deducted four rods with a third deducted for tracks. I presume to say that at least 75 per cent of the unoccupied right-of-way is tillable throughout the state.

"What our wagon roads waste is cannot be estimated. Suppose all this vast waste could be utilized in the growing of products to feed Michigan's indigent? It would appear to me that if the railroads would agree to it, all this space might be conserved to a very profitable end."

Valuable Vocabulary  
The employer who was willing to pay \$3 a week for an office boy advertised for a boy. About 100 replied. To the most likely looking lad he said: "You look all right, but I must test your vocabulary. You know what 'vocabulary' means?"

"Yes, sir."

"Very well, I want a boy with a vocabulary. My customers are well-bred, educated people, and I must have a boy, who can answer them with something more intelligent than 'Uh-huh,' 'Yep,' and 'I guess so.'"

He put several questions to the boy and received satisfactory replies.

"You will do," he said. "You may go to work now."

"I beg your pardon," said that amazing boy, "but there is one example of my vocabulary that you have not heard."

"Well, what is it?"

"I am sorry, sir, but I could not think of using this kind of language for \$3 a week. It is worth \$5."

The employer concluded that it was and paid it.

Seth Nibbelink and daughter Miss Elizabeth Nibbelink and Ruth Mulder took the Puritan for Chicago where they will be the guests of Miss Grace Billings at her home near Lincoln Park.

## LUNG MOTOR MUST BE MORE EASILY FOUND

CITY CAN GET EFFICIENT FIRE TRUCK AND ALSO LADDER WAGON FOR THE COUNCIL APPROPRIATION AND HAVE \$900 LEFT

City Must Now Pay For Its Street Lighting; Seagrave Man Gives Fire Truck Talks

Although there was few committee reports and the regular business of the council was conducted in a hurry last night several matters of importance were brought up by the aldermen and the talk given by Mr. Lillie on the fire-truck made the meeting last until nine o'clock.

For the first time since the municipal lighting plant of the city was put into operation the council was handed a bill for street lighting and were asked to pay it at the council meeting last night. In the past the city has been charged with the street lighting on the books of the board of public works but the city never paid. Since the rate of electric lighting to the consumer was reduced the city will have to pay for its lights.

The first bill submitted to the council was for \$700 in payment for street lighting for the past month. Mayor Bosch said that no appropriation had been made for this but that the city would just have to pay it and overdraw that fund. For the year the payment of light bills will mean about a \$9,000 expense to the city.

MORE STREET LIGHTS NEEDED.

Although the council at a recent session recommended the installation of about thirty new lights there are still some places that were overlooked and three additional street lights were asked for last night. Alderman Drinkwater recommended that the installation of a light on Eighth street between Pine and River avenues. Mayor Bosch recommended the installation of a light at the intersection of First Avenue and 16th street and Alderman Vander Ven recommended the installation of a light at the intersection of the Interurban tracks and West Twentieth street. All were referred to the committee on lighting with power to act.

WANT LUNG MOTOR IN PLACE WHERE IT CAN BE SECURED QUICKLY

Alderman Vander Ven last night called the attention of the aldermen to the fact that he has just found out where the city lungmotor is being kept and he said there are many people in the city who do not know where they can secure this life saving apparatus in time of need. For some time the lungmotor was kept at the fire engine house and now it is kept at the Police Headquarters. Mr. Vander Ven recommended that the mayor appoint a committee to investigate the matter and find out where the lungmotor could be placed so that it could be gotten at any time by any citizen. The mayor promptly appointed Mr. Vander Ven chairman of that committee and told him to appoint two other aldermen to serve with him. Mayor Bosch said that it was his experience and Alderman Vander Ven confessed to having the same experience that he could not get any one by phone at the police headquarters at all times after six o'clock in the evening and that he had tried for twenty minutes to get a policeman by having the police light turned on. In this length of time a man could be dead if a party was calling police headquarters to get the lungmotor. Alderman Brower then said that the city was large enough to keep a man at police headquarters all the time and he suggested doing that but his suggestion did not meet with any approval.

Alderman Vander Ven appointed as his aides on the committee, Ald. Kammeraad and Alderman Brower.

MAY HAVE MAP OF THE STREET LIGHTING

City Attorney McBride suggested to the council last night that the city should have maps made showing where all the street lights in the city are located. He said the lights have not been distributed rightly around the city and that now that the council has the say of where the light are to be put because they are paying for the same, the aldermen should know at all times just where the lights are. Mayor Bosch objected to this saying that a map would not be worth two cents that lights would be set out alright without it.

STREET COMMITTEE OBJECTS TO RAP IN THE COUNCIL

When Alderman Vander Hill took the floor and asked what had been done by the street committee on a couple of things that he had brought to the attention of that body, Alderman Congleton as chairman of that body first answered his questions and then registered a protest. Mr. Congleton said that the street committee were doing the best they could and that if any one thought they could do better they could have the job. He said that if any alderman had any suggestions to make or any questions on work that was being done or was to be done that they should see the members of the committee privately and not criticize in open council meeting.

Mayor Bosch said that it was only a civil question that Alderman Vander Hill had asked. Alderman Brower another member of the street committee then took the floor and said that it made a difference how a question was asked.

There is no doubt but that the street committee is doing their full duty and deserve praise instead of criticism.

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## Banking Connections

It is a recognized fact that good banking connections assist in establishing credit.

Credit is necessary for the average citizen and is the basis of all business transactions.

Therefore, if your banking connections are not entirely satisfactory to you, we invite you to call and meet our officials.

## Holland City State Bank

Oldest Bank in Ottawa County  
The Bank with the Clock on the Corner  
Established 1878

## HOTEL CAFE

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If you have heard people talking about the fine eatables they are getting these days, they are referring to those

SPECIALS AT HOTEL CAFE

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The Jeweler

Perfect Fitting Glasses

AT

Stevenson's

THE Optical Specialist  
24 Eighth St., Holland



# GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

## HOLLAND TOWN.

The skeleton of an Indian was found on the farm of J. W. Visscher, four miles north of Holland. The discovery of the bones, which was made by mere accident, is considered by some of father unusual interest because of the fact that the skeleton is believed to be that of an Indian buried very long ago. Mr. Visscher himself did not attach enough importance to the find to report it but the story of the skeleton was learned from some of Visscher's friends, and the latter, when questioned Monday morning, described the find.

According to Mr. Visscher the bones were found buried in a rather high hill on his farm north of the city. Most of his land there is low with one hill standing out. This elevated ground, being exposed to the wind, the sand had been blown away and the bones were uncovered. At first Mr. Visscher believed it to be the skeleton of some animal and did not pay much attention to it. But a closer examination revealed a necklace and an iron hatchet, making it clear that the body dated back to the days before the Hollanders came to Michigan.

The necklace contained a hundred and eighty heads about as large as marbles, a hole through the center of each one. While these beads are of stone the theory is that they were of some other material originally and have since petrified.

The hatchet is of iron and is of a peculiar shape. It differs from the Indian hatchets familiar to many older residents, which makes some believe that it dates back much further than the early days when the Hollanders came here.

## LAKETOWN

Henry Breuker a farmer of Laketown township, has a freak calf which he believes is the only one of its kind in existence. The calf, three weeks old, is normal in every respect with the exception that it is covered with wool instead of with hair. The wool resembles the coat of a Marino sheep.

One of the tests that is frequently applied to wool is to hold it in a flame. If it does not flame it is considered genuine wool, while if it does flame it is a sure sign that it is hair. The "wool" with which Mr. Breuker's calf is generously covered was put to this test and it acted in every respect like genuine wool from the back of a sheep.

Mr. Breuker will probably send samples of the calf-wool to a state agricultural specialist at Lansing to determine by scientific tests whether or not the growth on the calf's hide can be called genuine wool.

## CRISP

Miss Bertha Bickers of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Rev. Mulder of Muskegon led the services at the Crisp church last Sunday. Rev. Diephuis, of Kalamazoo, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Miss Sena Eelman, who is working in Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eelman.

## ZEELAND

The Zeeland Junior Independents played a practice game with another Zeeland team Saturday. The Juniors won by a score of 6-4. Batteries were, Junior Independents, Wyngarden and De Jonge, and Wiersema and Alderink for the opposing team.

Miss Lizzie Bowens, employed in Grand Rapids, came home Saturday in order to spend a week resorting with the O. A. C. girls at Macatawa park.

The Rev. L. Trap of the Third Christian Reformed church, conducted the services in the Christian Reformed church at Kalamazoo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ten Brink and children accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Ossewards, have returned after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Kalamazoo.

Ralph Ten Have has returned home after a four weeks' stay in Saugatuck where he was employed.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Drukker and children are resorting at Central Park.

The Rev. D. R. Drukker conducted the English services at the Third Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Will De Jong left Monday for Tecumseh, Mich., for a few days' stay. Mr. and Mrs. Milan Huyzer, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bowens and daughter, Genevieve, have returned to Zeeland, after spending two weeks resorting at Castle Park.

Miss Josie Fisher of Grand Haven is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dyke.

The funeral services of Mrs. Henry Veneklassen, who died Saturday morning of tuberculosis, was held Tuesday afternoon at quarter of one at the home on West Main street and at two o'clock in the Second Reformed church. Mrs. Veneklassen leaves a husband and three children.

The Scouts, accompanied by Mr. Mulder, the Scout Master, left Friday afternoon and camped at the Park for the rest of the day, coming back Saturday.

The Misses Rosbach, who have returned from the Indian Mission field, accompanied by an Indian girl, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Diepenhorst on McKinley avenue.

Wm. Wentzel visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. Skinner of Hastings Monday. The Rev. H. D. De Pree of China spoke in the Second Reformed church Sunday morning. He conducted the English services in the evening.

The A. La Huis Co., is building a brick addition to the rear of their store.

Bert Brower of Drenthe is employed in Muskegon.

Miss Gertrude Komejan, employed at the Rief-Vanden Bosch Co's store, is spending her vacation visiting with relatives in Milwaukee, Wis.

Titus Van Haitsma of Zutphen, who recently broke a rib by falling off a load of hay, is improving.

Jake De Jonge of Grand Rapids was in Zeeland Thursday.

The Rev. P. Ekster of Grand Rapids has declined the call extended to him by the Rusk church. The Revs. R. Diephuis, J. De Jonge and Cand. P. Jonker now form a trio from which one will be chosen.

Miss Marie Fox is visiting in Milwaukee, Wis.

The city has placed a tank in front of the Light Station. This tank is to be used by the public to water their horses.

The Sunday school of the North Blendon church enjoyed a picnic at Jenison park Thursday. The party of thirty young people drove to Zeeland in rigs and from Zeeland to Jenison Park in autos.

The Sunday School of the Christian Reformed church at Borculo enjoyed a picnic at John Ball Park in Grand Rapids Thursday. Several businessmen drove picnickers to the picnic grounds in their automobiles.

The O. A. C. girls left Saturday for Jenison Park where they are spending a week resorting. The following girls went: the Misses Agnes Wyngarden, Gertrude Boone, Theresa DeYoung, Lizzie Bowens, and Miss Irene Van der Meer. The party will be chaperoned by Mrs. C. Languis.

Miss Irene Vander Meer is visiting relatives in Vriesland. The Ladies Aid society of the Third Christian Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Vander Meer at Vriesland Thursday afternoon.

After spending a week in Zeeland with relatives Mr. and Mrs. John Spyker, Sr. of Rheoboth, N. M., have again left that community. Mr. Spyker left on a trip to the West, his destination being Alaska. On his return he will visit the Exposition in San Francisco. Mrs. Spyker in the meantime will visit relatives in Grand Rapids.

Donald De Jonge of Grand Rapids is visiting in Vriesland. Holleman and De Weerd Bros. of Byron Center have sold another Ford auto last week, thus filling their 1915 contract for thirty cars. This is a very good record for the men at Byron Center.

A social gathering of the ladies of the Second Reformed church was held at the home of Mrs. Isaac Van Dyke.

Martin Languis made a trip to Grand Rapids Friday. John D. Wyngarden also was in the above named city on Friday.

John Mulder returned home Friday after a week's visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Nisson and her daughters of Chicago spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Boonstra.

Wm. Wentzel has returned home after a week's business trip to Mackinaw City and other places in Northern part of the state.

Mrs. J. Languis and Mrs. P. Keme are expected home from a six week's trip to Nebraska Tuesday.

The East End Indoor team on Monday night played the team which recently defeated them by a score of 6 to 4.

Miss Nellie Ver Lee of the Wm. De Pree Co., store is visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Jacob Boonstra and Mr. William Claver are resorting at Saugatuck.

The Tryphosa Society of the First Reformed church will meet at the home of Miss Martina Ver Leer on Friday, Aug. 6.

The Classis of Zeeland of the Christian Reformed church will meet in regular session in the parlors of the Second Christian Reformed church.

W. Jefferson returned from Grand Rapids Monday.

The East End Indoor Baseball team defeated another Zeeland team by the score of 9-8. The game which was a seven inning affair, was played at the East End grounds. The batteries were Alderink, De Jonge and Mulder for the opposing team, and Shoemaker and De Koster for the East Ends. The two teams clashed again Tuesday night to play off a tie.

Mrs. Ten Have, who recently fell down a few steps and fractured her hipbone, is in a serious condition. She is at the home of her son, Gerrit Ten Have on West Main street.

Much interest is being aroused in the annual Pennant Day Sale on Saturday, Aug. 7, in behalf of the Michigan Children's Home society at St. Joseph, Mich. Mrs. R. Steffens is chair-

man of the movement and Mrs. E. J. Mac Derman is secretary.

The Zeeland Junior Independents will clash with the Hudsonville team Saturday afternoon at 1:15, in a preliminary game to the Zeeland-Douglas game. No extra admission will be charged as it is desired to have a big attendance and thus obtain a net sum of money to present to Spriggs Te Roller, who fractured a bone in his left leg, while acting as catcher for the local team on July 5.

Mrs. C. Languis left Monday for Macatawa Park where she will chaperone the party of O. A. C. girls who are resorting there.

Herbert Van Welt left for Chicago Monday night. He will go from there to Dakota, where he will spend a few weeks visiting with relatives.

Herman Mulder, the local scout master, left Monday for Indiana, where he will spend two weeks studying Scoutercraft in a school. R. Boonstra will act as scout master during Mr. Mulder's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Loo and family accompanied by Frank, Benjamin and Nelson Boonstra are resorting for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wentzel and 2 children, returned home Monday evening after a few day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Skinner of Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner are here for a day's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wyngarden motored to Macatawa Park Tuesday.

The East End Indoor Team lost the final game of a series of three games with another Zeeland team. The score was 6 to 3. The batteries were for the East Ends, Shoemaker and DeKoster; opposing team, Alderink and Mulder. The latter team won two out of the three games.

Chris Van Dyke, an employee of the Ver Hage Milling Co., has returned from an extended trip to California.

Mrs. Strick, who has returned from Amoy, China, where Mr. Strick was engaged as missionary, is visiting with the Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Cheff on Central avenue.

Mabel and Evelyn Huyzer of Grandville visited with Miss Mabel De Jonge

**SEVERAL REPORTED THAT PICK-ET WAS PICKED; ONE MAN LOST \$77; LOCAL MAN ROBBED.**

**Dips Reap a Good Harvest.**

In spite of the fact that Sheriff Hans Dykhuis and several deputy sheriffs were keeping close tab on things at Jenison Park Friday night, pickpockets operated successfully and several people were relieved of their pocketbooks. The large crowd in the Park and on the Interurban cars gave the "dips" plenty of opportunity to ply their trade and it was impossible to have enough officers to rid the park of that class of people. The largest sum of money lost that was reported to the county officers was the sum of \$77 lost by a man while on an interurban car. Several others reported the loss of smaller sums of money.

Kryn Breen, Jr., 227 West 18th St., was the victim of the pickpockets. Mr. Breen was standing in the interurban station on the other side of Jenison Park with Peter Cook, 122 West 18th Street. Mr. Cook suddenly grabbed his pocketbook and said he felt someone trying to get it. Mr. Breen then felt in his pocket and discovered that he had already lost his purse containing \$35.

**GENTLEMAN AND LADY ON THEIR BIKES ON THEIR WAY ALONG THE WEST MICHIGAN PIKE—THEY STOP HERE**

A lady and a man in rough rider attire, riding bicycles with a Chicago pennant floating from the side and a goodly supply of worldly goods strapped to the rear of the bicycle, caused no little interest and considerable speculation in Holland Friday morning. "To the San Francisco Fair" was the general opinion, but Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Riemann of Chicago are just taking the bicycle trip because they like it. They enjoy the outdoor life and the exercise.

Mr. and Mrs. Riemann left their home in Chicago Tuesday noon and they are bound for Charlevoix, Michigan. They have followed the West Michigan Pike as much as possible and will continue to do so northward along the shore of Lake Michigan.

**NORMAL TEMPERATURE DURING THE MONTH OF JULY WAS ONLY 66 DEGREES**

The figures of Observer W. J. Schnurbusch of the Grand Haven weather bureau indicate that the month of July was a cool one. In fact it was the coldest July since 1891. The month of July this year showed a normal temperature of but 66 degrees. The mark for July, 1891, was 64 degrees, the coldest mark in the history of the service.

These figures plainly tell why 1915 has been such a poor resort year.

The precipitation for the month of July was 2.89 inches which is slightly above the average.

There were but 11 clear days during the month, 15 partly cloudy and five cloudy. On three days thunder storms were experienced.

## BRANCH ORGANIZATION OF BIG WORLDS PEACE MOVEMENT FORMED IN HOLLAND SATURDAY NIGHT

Hon. G. J. Diekema Is Chosen Chairman; Full Set of Officers Appointed

Dr. John Wesley Hill, superintended the organization Saturday evening of a branch body in Holland to co-operate and aid by discussion with friends and wherever they may go the World Peace Movement through a Supreme Court of the world. Hon. G. J. Diekema was elected president of the organization and A. H. Landwehr was chosen vice-president. Other officers are as follows: G. Van Schelven, secretary; E. P. Stephan, treasurer and chairman of the finance committee; E. P. Davis, chairman of the membership committee. Mr. Stephan will appoint two other members to the finance committee, and Mr. Davis will appoint as many members as he wishes for the Membership Committee.

The official magazine of the national organization is "The World Court". This magazine is published monthly in New York City and the dues are one dollar a year. Copies of this magazine were passed out at the meeting in the Hotel Cafe when the local branch was organized and each member will be asked to subscribe for the magazine. About 35 members enrolled Saturday night at the meeting and many more joined when membership slips were passed out in Hope Reformed church Sunday morning.

Similar organizations are being made by Dr. Hill and others in practically every city in the United States. This was done to gain the moral support of the people of the United States in the World Court movement.

**Coming Back to Holland, Michigan**  
**UNITED DOCTORS SPECIALIST**  
**WILL AGAIN BE AT HOTEL HOLLAND**  
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**Hours 10 A. M. to 8 P. M.**

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The United Doctors, licensed by the State of Michigan for the treatment of deformities and all nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this trip, consultation, examination, advice free, making no charge whatever, except the actual cost of treatment. All that is asked in return for these valuable services is that every person treated will state the result obtained to their friends and thus prove to the sick and afflicted in every city and locality, that at last treatments have been discovered that are reasonably sure and certain in their effect.

These doctors are among America's leading stomach and nerve specialists and are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases and so great and wonderful have been their results that in many cases it is hard to find the dividing line between skill and miracle.

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According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter, piles, etc., as these diseases are treated without operation or hypodermic injection.

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If you have kidney or bladder troubles bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for chemical analysis and microscopic examination.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit at this time may help you.

Worn-out and run-down men or women no matter what your ailment, consult them. It costs you nothing. Remember, this last free offer is for this visit only.

Married ladies come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

## PUBLIC DOMAIN COMMISSION HAS NEW WAY OF CATCHING GAR-FISH WITHOUT INJURING THE GAME FISH.

If plans of the public domain commission do not miscarry another year will see Michigan lakes rid of the gar fish—the worst pest of all.

The gar is a terror to all the game fish, it is said. He is unfit to eat, and good for absolutely nothing but to keep down the number of game fish in many inland lakes.

In previous years the game warden's department attempted to get rid of the gar by the use of deep water nets. These nets, however, caught and injured many of the real game fish as they did in Holland on Black Lake, by reason of the fact that the nets had to be pulled along the bottoms of the lakes.

Somebody discovered that in the summer time, when the water is warm the gar swims close to the top of the water. This gave the experts a clue and they rigged up a lot of surface nets and went at him this summer.

West Lake, Long Lake and Indian Lake in Kalamazoo counties, have been pretty thoroughly cleaned and Reed's lake, near Grand Rapids, and Long lake in Genesee county, which are badly infested, will also be visited.

## WILL GO TO OTTAWA BEACH TO NIGHT FOR AN EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT

About 25 members of the Holland Y. M. C. A. will indulge in a weeny roast and swim this evening at Ottawa Beach. The committee on entertainment has made arrangements for this event and all members of the "Y" are invited to take part in the evening's fun.

The company will leave Holland at 7:45 and all who wish to attend are requested to meet at that time at Pat Nordhoff's boat livery, formerly King's dock. Nordhoff will take the merry makers across to Ottawa Beach where the festivities will begin at dusk.

**The Clerk Guaranteed It**  
"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'if this does not cure you, I will not charge you a cent for it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured," writes J. H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

## HOLLAND CITY MARKETS

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Cracked Corn	35.50
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Corn Meal	34.50
Cotton Seed Meal	35.00
Middlings	34.00
Bran	29.00
No. 1 Feed	35.50
Corn Meal	32.50

## Thos. Kloppe & Co.

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Hay, loose	11.96
Straw	7.00

## Molenaar & De Good

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Butter, creamery	.28
Butter, dairy	.24-26
Beef	9-10
Mutton	14
Spring Lamb	.17
Spring Chicken, 2 lb weight	.16
Chicken	.09 1/2
Eggs	.18
Pork	8 1/2-.09

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**Familiar Features—Well Known to Hundreds of Holland Citizens**

A familiar burden in many a home. The burden of a "bad back." A lame, a weak or an aching back. Often tells you of kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

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Mrs. J. R. Stoddard, R. F. D., No. 6, Hudsonville, Mich., says: "I had been doctoring for gravel and acute attacks of Bright's disease. I also had backache and trouble from the kidney secretions. After a course of his treatment, I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I found such good results from the first box I got another. The trouble has been greatly relieved."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that that Mrs. Stoddard had. Foster Millburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

## AUCTION SALE

**On SATURDAY AUG. 7 at 3 o'clock P. M. on the vacant lot east of Westrate & Brouwers Garage, across the Street of Boone Bros. Feed Stables west 7th Street, Holland, Mich..**

**THE FOLLOWING GOODS WILL BE SOLD**

A black Hambletonian mare, Wilkes breed, 12 years old. Gentle for ladies driving.  
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A good top buggy, with leather trimming.  
A portland cutter, and some robes and blankets.

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## TWO MEN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN SMASHUP BETWEEN AUTO AND STREET CAR.

Machine Is Partly Demolished; Two of The Occupants Escape Injury

Judge William A. Lemma, 276 First Avenue, this city, and Edmund Webber of Chicago were seriously injured when a Holland Interurban car struck an automobile containing Mr. Lemma, Mr. Webber, Mr. Daniel D. Creedon of Chicago and Mr. Mulroy, chauffeur, of Allegan, on the corner of First Avenue and Thirteenth street, about 7 o'clock Thursday night.

The automobile was struck squarely in the center by the Interurban car going toward Macatawa Park and the machine was turned around facing the south, the direction from which it came, and was hurled up against a tree near the sidewalk about 15 feet away. Mr. Webber and Mr. Creedon, who were sitting in the rear seat, were thrown out of the car. Mr. Creedon was uninjured but Mr. Webber, who is a big man weighing in the neighborhood of 300 pounds, landed on his head and was knocked unconscious. Judge Lemma, who was in the front seat with the driver, was not thrown out but the shock knocked him unconscious and he was stunned for some time. Mr. Mulroy was uninjured.

The injured were quickly removed to Judge Lemma's home as the other occupants of the automobiles were Mr. Lemma's guests in this city and Mrs. Tuttle and Thomas attended them. Both Mr. Lemma and Mr. Webber passed a bad night and it is feared that their injuries may be more serious than was at first thought. Mr. Webber suffered a broken nose and he lost a great deal of blood. He was badly bruised about the face and he suffered severe body bruises. He has but one serviceable eye, and it is feared he may lose his sight because of a blow to his eye. It is feared that Judge Lemma suffered serious injury to his back.

Mr. Creedon said that they were driving in the automobile about 10 miles an hour when the accident happened. He said they did not see the car coming until they got on the track and then the car was upon them. The automobile

is owned by Mrs. Hankie of Allegan. The machine will require a whole new body. The interurban car was in charge of Motorman Frank Colvert and Conductor Branch.

## MUSICIANS ARE ANNOYED BY THE UNNECESSARY NOISES

Motorcycles are Kept Going.

Some of those who have taken part in band concerts in Centennial Park are putting up a protest against the practice of motorcycle owners and automobilists of letting their engines run while listening to the music. As it is, it is rather hard to play in the park among trees and shrubs and the musicians have been bothered a great deal by automobile and motorcycle engines.

The motorcycle owners are the chief offenders. A motorcycle can make an extremely unpleasant noise, and many riders are in the habit of stopping for a few moments to listen to the music and then going on again. All in all they make enough racket to spoil the music for many.

## BARN AND IMPLEMENT BUILDING TO BE ERECTED ON THE FAIR GROUNDS.

In addition to the new \$6,000 art hall and two new barns built on the fair grounds within the last two years as well as the Getz building another barn will be added including eight box stalls for race horses and plans are being formulated for a new implement building, about 50x100 feet, in which the latest designs in modern machinery can be displayed.

The race track will be greatly improved and purses aggregating \$1850 will bring out many of the fastest trotters and pacers in the state.

The appropriation of approximately \$500 by the state toward the payment of premiums on exhibits also will help to swell the number of entries in all departments.

Fred White of this city left Thursday for Fort Worth, Wyoming, where he will be engaged as head sawyer in a large lumber mill.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS PURCHASES THE KLEYN PROPERTY

Consideration \$4,500.00

The Board of Public Works Monday closed a deal whereby Holland will get what will amount to a small park as well as property that will be needed for the future development of the water and light station. It has 314 feet of Fifth and 167 feet on sixth street and the price paid for it is \$4,500.

The board in making the deal was looking to the future needs of Holland. When the water and light plant will have to be expanded, as it inevitably will when the city grows, this land will be needed for buildings, and part of it can be made use of immediately. Meanwhile, until such time as the land will be needed the board will develop it to some extent so that it will be a beauty spot in that part of the city.

## PLEAD GUILTY TO LOCAL JUSTICE FROM MILES AWAY; SEND CHECK BY MAIL

Says 'I Am Guilty' Over Long Distance Phone.

C. W. Fuller of Grand Rapids and C. Branderhoff of Alto, pleaded guilty to speeding their automobiles in Holland last Sunday. The plea was made by long distance telephone, and each man sent a check of \$5 to Justice Robinson.

The long distance telephone has become a wonderful aid to speeders. They seldom come back to make their plea in person before a justice of the peace. They merely call up a justice and say "how much". Then they send a check, and it is all over.

"Spies" To Roller, catcher on the Grand Haven Athletics for three seasons and a former state league player, had a bone in his left leg fractured on the morning of July 5, while playing with the Zeeland Independents. In the near future the Holland and Zeeland teams will play a benefit game for the little catcher.

During the month of August there will be no evening services in Grace Episcopal church. The forenoon services will remain unchanged.

## CEMENT MARKERS SEVEN FEET TALL MARK PIKE ROUTE

The concrete markers to be placed at the main turns of the West Michigan Pike and which will serve it is expected as a lasting monument of the route to be followed are now being made by the Hartel Bros., firm at Grand Haven. These markers will replace to a large extent at least the tin signs in blue and white which were placed early this spring along the entire route, but many of which were torn down by vandals and left automobile owners who were endeavoring to follow the Pike, groping blindly about in a more or less vain effort to keep to the main road-way.

These markers stand about seven feet high, are made of solid concrete and are so constructed that they will stand the wear and tear of the elements for a half century. It is planned to place a number of these concrete shafts this fall, and add a number next spring and more from time to time until the entire route is well covered by the permanent concrete signs.

The placing of these markers is considered another step in the development of the Pike, placing the roadway among the permanent highways now becoming more or less frequent in many of the states. Up to this time the only markers the route has had have been the temporary tin signs which have been nailed to telephone poles and other timbers located along the Pike.

## SOME OTTAWA COUNTY FARM CROPS ARE SUFFERING SERIOUSLY.

Farmers Fear Too Much Rain

The almost daily rains that have been visiting this part of the country have been an annoyance to Ottawa county farmers for some time and now they are beginning to be dangerous to crops. The wheat, oats and rye crops that were not gathered into barns almost immediately after cutting are being harmed by the rain, since they do not get an opportunity to get dry enough to be gathered in.

Some of the other crops too are being harmed by too frequent rains and not enough sunshine.

## TOTAL AMOUNT SO FAR GATHERED IN BY TREASURER IS

\$36,581.90

Time For Paying Taxes Drawing to a Close.

Monday was the biggest day so far in the tax collecting campaign. The sum of \$5,180.22 was gathered in by City Treasurer Vanden Brink. The amounts are gradually getting larger as the end of tax paying time draws near. During the early weeks there were often days when less than a thousand dollars was collected. During the past week every day's balance exceeded a thousand. The following amounts were collected last week: Monday, \$1347.98; Tuesday, \$1760.19; Wednesday, \$2115.82; Thursday, \$1029.64; Friday, \$2753.90; Saturday, \$3181.38.

The total amount collected so far is \$36,581.90. The total amount to be collected this year is \$117,505.44, so that less than a third has so far been collected, although the campaign ends on the evening of August 14.

## FAITHFUL COLLIE SAVES LITTLE MISTRESS AND IS KILLED BY ANGRY BULL.

Hudsonville, Aug. 3.—Thinking that there was no danger in such proceeding H. B. Venstraw turned his young Holstein bull loose in the barnyard Monday to give the animal exercise. He had no more than arrived at his work in the field when his little three-year-old daughter came into the enclosure, wearing a red dress, and accompanied by her faithful collie, Jake. The bull immediately became enraged at the color and started toward the girl. He soon found that his attention must be turned in another direction, for the dog caught him by the nose, thus allowing the little girl to escape from the barnyard. The bull, however took vengeance on the faithful dog and thrust him against the side of the barn and horned him to death.

Clifford Elfordink, who has been confined in a hospital at Grand Rapids for the past few weeks, was brought back to his home 43 West Eighteenth street, this city Friday.

## CHILDREN AT PLAY FESTIVAL TO INDULGE IN GRAND SCRAMBLE

Chautauqua People Will Give Away Five Season Passes; To Hide Them on the Grounds

The boys and girls of Holland will have an opportunity next Monday to indulge in a grand scramble for season Junior Chautauqua tickets. The Lincoln Chautauqua people are going to give away five season tickets and the youngsters who are best at the game of "button, button, who has the button" will be able to attend the week's entertainment for nothing.

These five free tickets will be hidden in various places on the Chautauqua grounds and those who attend the play Festival will be given fifteen minutes in which to find the tickets. This feature of the Junior Chautauqua has proved most interesting in some of the other cities where it has been held.

The play Festival is open to all children of 15 or under. It will be a free feature of the Chautauqua and all the youngsters are cordially invited to attend the Festival not only, but to take a chance at finding one of the free tickets.

The young woman who will be in charge of the Junior Chautauqua entertainments every day is trying to make arrangements with the teachers of Holland for an adult class. Many of the school teachers have left the city of course, but there are number who are spending the summer here. If these are sufficiently interested such a class will be organized. The Lincoln Chautauqua people believe that such a class would be of great value to all teachers in their regular work in the schools during the year.

Miss Kanter, who has been appointed by the local committee to co-operate with the Junior Chautauqua director, has reached some of the teachers in regard to the plan. If there are any others who have not been consulted, they can help the matter along by communicating with Miss Kanter before Saturday of this week.

Westrate & Brower Friday received two carloads of new 1916 Model Overlands.

# GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

# BIG CLOSING OUT SALE

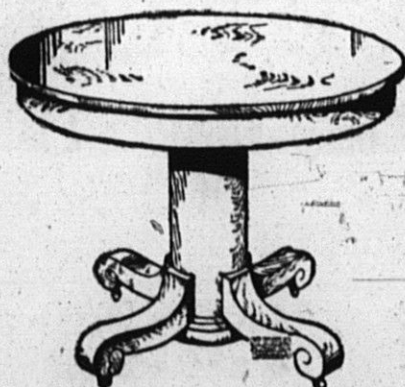
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# COMMISSION OR CITY MANAGER TO RUN CITY, THE THINGS JAMES DE YOUNG TELLS OF THE SYSTEM ADOPTED BY OWOSSO

Speaks Interestingly to a Party of Local Citizens About Experiment There.

That the commission form of government is far superior to Holland's system by aldermen and boards and that it would serve the purposes far better in a city of the size and character of Holland is the opinion of James De Young, former mayor and for many years superintendent of Public Works of Holland. Mr. De Young gave a most interesting and illuminating informal talk to about twenty representative citizens of Holland on the way the commission form of government is working out in Owosso Tuesday evening at the home of former mayor E. P. Stephan. Mr. De Young's former friends were present to hear him talk and to ask questions.

Mr. De Young last year was elected mayor of Owosso under the new form of government and during the past year he has had a good opportunity to learn how the system is working. According to his statement Tuesday night the people of Owosso wouldn't return to the aldermanic system under any consideration. This also was proved this spring when one of three commissioners came up for re-election. About a thousand votes were cast in that election and out of that number the commissioner's opponent received but 78, seeming to prove that the people were well satisfied with the way the government has been handled.

There is nothing very complicated about the commission form of government as it operates in Owosso. Three commissioners are elected for three years each and these three men practically run the business of the city. All the wards are done away with as far as city wards go; all boards are done away with. The commission appoints a city clerk and other city officers needed to carry on the work of the government. Each commissioner has jurisdiction over a given number of city departments; one man thus taking the place of two, three or four city boards. In every other respect the city's business is carried on in identically the same way it is in Holland. There is a superintendent of public works, chief of police, a fire chief, a city clerk, city treasurer, etc. In many respects the Owosso charter is like the Holland charter, except that the government has been centralized and ward limits have been wiped out.

According to Mr. De Young's story Tuesday the city government of Owosso was a laughing stock before the new system was adopted. Every council meeting was suggestive of pandemonium and the Detroit newspapers used to feature the reports of these stormy sessions. While there was not necessarily graft or dishonesty, there was a great deal of incompetence, and the city officials were to a large degree a public laughing stock. The people did not respect the government and the best men in the city refused to be identified with it.

And the speaker gave that as one of the greatest benefits of the new system, namely, that the citizens now respect the government and co-operate with it. There were numerous chances for waste under the old system that have now been completely eliminated. Before the new system was adopted the streets of Owosso were in a disgraceful condition. The back streets were little more than mud-holes and the paving on the business streets had become positively dangerous. In one year's time the new commission has put many of these streets in good shape, has done considerable brick paving, has helped to build a new armory, has paid off \$4,500 on the bonded indebtedness of the city and has maintained the public service in every department at as high a standard if not higher than any other year. In fact, totaling up all the extras that the government did not have to face under the aldermanic system, the commission spent the sum of about \$16,000, besides the \$4,500 paid off on bonds, all this was done with an appropriation that was exactly the same as the appropriation made by the council the year before under the old aldermanic system.

All these benefits were possible because of putting the business of the city on a business basis such as is used in a private enterprise. Business methods were adopted in every department and buying material was done in such a way that there could be no waste but that the best possible terms could be obtained because of large orders, etc.

The city's labor was systematized and all city employees were required to do their full share of work in the same way as if they were employed by a private concern.

Mr. De Young, while enthusiastic about the new system of government, admitted that the system is not perfect but that if the wrong men were elected to office it might not work out so satisfactorily. Naturally if a private concern should appoint as manager a man who knew nothing about that particular business and who did not have even general business qualifications, the business would be likely to suffer. In the same way if a city should elect very

incompetent men as commissioners, the city's business would be likely to suffer. But even while recognizing this danger, Mr. De Young declared again and again, when the question was put to him, that if he had to choose between the two systems he would choose the commission rather than the aldermanic form without the least hesitation.

That brought the discussion of the evening to what by many is considered an advance on even the commission form of government, namely, the city manager plan. Dayton has become famous for introducing this plan and a number of cities have adopted it during the past couple of years. In Ottawa County, Grand Haven has adopted one form of this plan. Under this system a definite number of trustees or commissioners are elected by the city at large. These form a general city board with general supervision over the business of the entire city and they appoint a general manager who, subject to the board of trustees, conducts the business of the city. In this way a city is run exactly as a big private corporation is conducted. The board of directors appoints a general manager. He becomes responsible for the business management of the city. If he makes good his job is good for another year; if not, the trustees fire him just as a board of directors of a private concern would fire an incompetent manager.

A spirited discussion was indulged in by those present at the gathering in regard to the various details of government under the respective system. It seemed to be about the unanimous opinion that Holland would take a step forward by adoption of some such form of government, modifying details to meet peculiar local needs. It was suggested rather vehemently by several present that the ward system that obtained in Holland at present is the curse of this city and that anything that would wipe out ward line would be an unmixed blessing for Holland.

## ROAST OX WILL BE SERVED TO FARMERS IN A NEW MANNER.

Farmers' Picnic at Jenison Park On Wednesday, August 25.

The Annual Farmers' Picnic of Ottawa and Allegan counties will be held at Jenison Park, Wednesday, August 25. The program calls for the entire day and evening.

As usual there will be a noon service of roast ox, coffee and green corn. This will be free to Interurban patrons.

The barbecue is going to be served in an entirely different way this year. The service will be at the same time—about noon—but the work of the chefs is to be rearranged in a way that will prove more satisfactory to the public. There will be bands, balloon ascensions, races and all kinds of sports and festivities.

The Farmers' Picnic at Jenison Park has been a remarkable success for a great many years and there is no doubt about this record being continued.

The committees will be announced shortly. The Interurban plans to run its special service for this event.

## Grand Rapids Herald Finds Out The Sentiment on Nomination For Governor

The Grand Rapids Herald has been conducting a poll of the republican members of the last legislature with a view of obtaining an expression of sentiment as to whom the members favor for the republican nomination for governor next year. In this poll G. J. Diekema received a very high place, receiving the second largest number of votes. A. C. Carton received more votes than the Holland man. But in final points Mr. Diekema and Mr. Carton stood alone the next highest being A. H. Vanden Berg of Grand Rapids.

Carton received a total of 78 points, Diekema 62, and Mr. Vanden Berg 28. Besides these three nineteen other prominent Michigan republicans received votes, the more prominent being J. Q. Ross, of Muskegon, 22, L. D. Dickinson, 20, F. C. Martindale, 11, Alex J. Grosbeck, 9, and Chase S. Osborn, 5.

In computing the total the principal of the preferential ballot was used. First choice was counted 3, second choice 2 and third choice one. Mr. Diekema received first choice from thirteen second choice from nine and third choice from five. Carton received first choice from sixteen, second choice from ten and third choice from ten.

Carton has not announced his candidacy for the nomination, but it is generally understood that he will make the race if conditions justify it. Mr. Diekema received support from all parts of the state, altho naturally Western Michigan legislators were strong for him. If the poll of the republican legislators is a fair index of the sentiment, and there is no reason to believe that it is not, Mr. Diekema's position in the race for the nomination seems a rather strong one.

Lost a Lady's hand bag between Holland and Grand Haven while making auto trip Friday night. Finder will please send to Miller Andrews, Grand Haven, Michigan at his expense, will remit reward.

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After all business of the council had been disposed of last night Charles D. Lillie, manager of the Chicago office of the Seagrave Fire Apparatus company, of Columbus, Ohio, was given a chance to speak to the aldermen on the motor fire truck for Holland.

Mr. Lillie's talk was followed by a general discussion which for a time looked as if it would end in pandemonium but finally ended with matters straightened out and the aldermen and mayor understanding pretty well what the city needed and did not need. When Mr. Lillie said that the city did not need a motor hook and ladder truck, Mayor Bosch took it for granted that he meant that Holland did not need any motor fire truck of any kind and he came near ending the discussion right there by saying that the city didn't need what it had been claimed by local authorities that the city did need.

Mr. Lillie in his talk tried to make plain to the aldermen and the Mayor and the spectators that what the city did need was a motor combination hose and chemical truck that will carry a 22 foot laddered and a ten foot ladder and a horse drawn hook and ladder truck that can be hooked to the hose and chemical truck and take to a fire only when needed. When a call comes in to a fire in a section of the city where there are no large buildings the hook and ladder truck could be left in the fire house but when a call comes in from a district where there are high buildings the hook and ladder truck can be drawn along to the fire behind the hose and chemical truck at a rate of speed of 25 miles an hour. Mr. Lillie guaranteed that he could get with his truck to any part of this city in five minutes after he had received a call and he guaranteed that the truck will go where a horse-drawn vehicle can't be taken and that through snow it will go better than the horse drawn hose wagon.

Mr. Lillie said the things to consider in the purchase of a truck was whether or not the company they purchased from was a reliable company and not apt to go out of business at any time. There are only five companies making fire trucks who the insurance underwriters recognize. Among these are the Seagrave and the La France but the Duplex is not mentioned.

Mr. Lillie said that commercial truck companies such as the Packard and others cannot put out a good fire truck because these machines are built for slow speed with a load and cannot come up to requirements. These companies will not change their design for the making of a few fire trucks. Pleasure built cars such as Buick and others cannot come up to requirements when they put a fire truck body on their machines because the machines are not built to carry heavy loads and run with hard rubber tires.

A fire truck must be built and patterned especially for a fire truck and whether the city of Holland buys from the Seagrave people or not Mr. Lillie advised them to buy from a company that makes nothing but fire trucks and are permanently established. The Seagrave people started in 1908 by building four cars especially designed as fire trucks, trying them out and then rebuilding them to meet all requirements. Their first machine built and delivered in 1908 is still in use and doing fine work. They now have over 500 machines in service.

Mr. Lillie said the committee of Holland men were not taken to the factory in Columbus, Ohio, to influence them but because Holland was too far away to bring a truck here and demonstrate it. A machine will be put in Saginaw in October and Holland people can see it then, or the Holland committee can go to Milwaukee where the Seagrave people have thirteen trucks in use in that department and three other trucks are to be delivered in Milwaukee the 15th of this month. We also have trucks in Michigan City, Pontiac and Detroit.

Mr. Lillie said if he had put a truck in Holland it would last this city 50 years. He said Holland did not need a motorized hook and ladder truck, but that he could supply this city with a horse drawn hook and ladder truck that was sold by his concern four years ago for \$2800 and that is now in first class condition for \$1100. The truck would be taken back to the factory and repainted and overhauled before being sent to Holland. The car would be delivered thirty days from date of order. Another thing about the Seagrave company is that if a truck needs repairs any part of the machine can be secured from the Seagrave factory on request by return train.

Mr. Bosch then seemed to get a wrong impression from Mr. Lillie's statement that Holland did not need a hook and ladder truck, motor driven, asked how the committee sent to Columbus, Ohio, could ever recommend the purchase of a truck if the city did not need it? The fact is that the committee recommended the purchase of the hose and chemical truck and said not a word about the hook and ladder truck.

Mr. Lillie explained his proposition to Mr. Bosch again.

Bosch still stuck to his argument and asked, "You don't recommend the purchase of a motor hook and ladder truck."

Mr. Lillie then got pictures of the two trucks to explain his argument to the mayor.

After the pictures had been passed around Mayor Bosch said that City Attorney McBride would explain his side of the question.

Mr. McBride said in substance that it was the understanding of Mr. Bosch that what the police board originally wanted and were fighting for was a hose and chemical truck and that the other truck was never brought in at all. He said he never knew that the city wanted the hook and ladder truck too.

The fact of the matter is the city needs both, the ladders having been burned years ago in the West Michigan factory fire and have not been replaced and we need a hose and chemical truck in order to get into the fifth and six wards with all possible speed.

Mr. Lillie said that the second-hand hook and ladder truck is in the best of shape as it was replaced in the city where he got it from by a motor hook and ladder truck. He said that would cost the city \$1100 and the com-

bination hose and chemical truck would cost \$5500 or a total of \$6600. The La France combination hose and chemical truck sells for \$6,000. The price \$6,600 given by Mr. Lillie is \$900 less than the appropriation for this purpose which was \$7,500. Besides it would give Holland both the fire truck and ladder truck and the city would still have money to spare.

The council could take no action on the matter of purchase of a fire truck as they are awaiting the recommendation from the Board of Police and Fire Commissioner which will probably be brought in at the next meeting.

The discussion of a fire truck brought up the question as to whether or not Holland has sufficient fire hydrants. Ald. Slagh brought up this question saying that there are places in the city that cannot be reached in case of fire because there are no fire hydrants near. Lincoln Avenue and Michigan Avenue are especially in need of attention. The fifth ward also needs fire alarm boxes. On recommendation of Alderman Slagh a committee will be appointed by the mayor to investigate these conditions and recommend a remedy.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The following are the gas tests for the past two weeks; number of tests, 28; highest, 614; lowest, 512; average, 592.8; 18 tests were below 600.

The sum of \$89 was spent for temporary aid during the past two weeks.

Resolutions were received from the Rural Mail Carriers thanking the council for their part in the State Convention recently held in Holland.

### DR. G. J. KOLLEN HERE TO BUILD UP HIS STRENGTH QUIETLY BEFORE SUBMITTING TO OPERATION.

Dr. G. J. Kollen, accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law, returned yesterday from the Presbyterian Hospital, of Chicago, where he has been receiving treatment for about five weeks. Although much improved, his present condition does not warrant his undergoing the major operation at this time. It will be necessary to build up his constitution and as soon as this has been accomplished, he will submit himself to a critical operation at the hands of Dr. Kretschmer of Chicago. In the

meantime a watchful nurse may make it rather difficult for friends to see the patient. Dr. Kollen is exceedingly thankful for all the kind words of sympathy that have come to him. These have been words of real comfort and support.

### SAUGATUCK SUFFERS FROM EASTLAND DISASTER

The Eastland disaster in the Chicago River put a crimp in Saugatuck's transportation facilities. The two boats, the United States and the Rochester that have been making double daily trips between Saugatuck and Chicago are owned by the same company that owned the Eastland, namely, the Indiana Transportation company and they have been taken off the Saugatuck run and put in winter quarters. Resorters and Saugatuck people will now have to come thru Holland or through South Haven to get out of that place and fruit growers will probably find the best way out to make water shipments from Holland.

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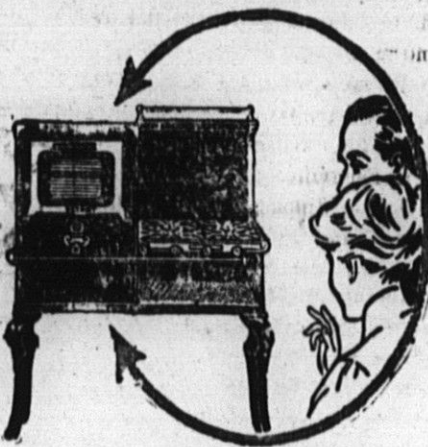
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**PARTY BROKEN UP BY POLICE**  
A party of men working on the G. & M. line between Holland and Chicago brought some booze here from Chicago Saturday night to cheer up a dull Sunday in Holland. The following sextet are now in the Ottawa county jail, Mike Madden, James Noonan, James Doyle, John Alland, William Riley and Ben Vanden Berg. Madden got 20 days and the others got fifteen days.



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## Personal Items

Percy Ray was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Peter Notier spent a few days in Chicago.

Seth Nibbelink was in Muskegon Monday.

Mrs. A. J. O'Zner is visiting friends in Grand Ledge.

Isaac Marsilje was in Grand Haven Monday on business.

Miss Ruth McClellan is visiting with friends in Fenwick.

Miss Jennie Jipping is visiting her brother in Grand Rapids.

John Kuite was in Grand Haven Tuesday on urgent business.

Mrs. John Kress is spending a month in Crystal Lake, resorting.

Miss Lena Vissers is spending a few weeks at her home at Lcwell.

John Zoerman of Chicago is visiting his mother in West Twelfth street.

Miss Susie House of Owosso is visiting Gladys Tromp and Maggie Dronkers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glupker and Mr. and Mrs. N. Hofstein are visiting in Chicago.

George L. Lage left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Crooked Lake, Michigan.

Miss Blanche Cathcart was in Grand Haven attending the reception of Miss Mary L. Soule.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Hoff left Tuesday for a month's visit with relatives in Minnesota.

Miss Minnie Plakke is spending a week's vacation with friends at Eaton Rapids and Charlotte.

Misses Emily Enstrom and Grace Halley have left for Chicago for a visit with relatives and friends.

The Misses Harriet and Elizabeth Lubbers are spending a week's vacation visiting relatives in Fremont.

The Misses Minnie and Ada Plaggenmeyers and Alie Vander Schel are visiting in Grand Rapids for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Renick of Allegan are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Albers.

C. Klassen and family of Detroit motored from that city to visit relatives in Holland and vicinity. They returned to Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Claus and daughter Ella from Gilbert, Minn., are visiting friends and relatives in Holland.

Miss Alice Danhof of Grand Haven is visiting Miss Beulah DuSaar at her home on West 9th street.

Misses Anna and Henrietta Vander List, 128 West Seventeenth street, have left for a visit to Muskegon.

Marguerite Austin of Palm Beach, Fla. is in the city visiting friends and relatives for a few months.

Professors J. B. Nykerk and E. D. Dimmet have returned from a ten days' visit to Traverse City.

Mrs. Robert Huntley and her guest, Mrs. Bush of Williamsport, Pa., were in Grand Haven Thursday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bosman.

Miss Mabel Laphis of Sault Ste. Marie is visiting at the home of her uncle S. C. Laphis, East Ninth street.

Miss Kathleen Mersen and Miss Maxine Boone are spending a week in Muskegon, the guests of Mr. Hackley.

The Rev. L. Dykstra of Chicago spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dykstra, East Ninth St.

Mr. and Mrs. James De Young of Owosso, Michigan, are spending the week in this city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. L. Dodd left for her home in Milwaukee Friday after spending a few weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Alice Robinson.

Mrs. G. L. Lage and children, Mabel, George and Donald have left for an extended visit with Mrs. Lage's mother in Ottawa, Kansas.

Miss Dorothy Hoffman of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Himebaugh at their summer home on the Lake Shore drive.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Ruissard left Tuesday for their home in Otley, Ia. after a month's visit with friends and relatives in this city.

George Danson, instructor in violin in the State normal academy of Colorado, is home on his vacation, visiting his mother on Pine avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Brinkman of Pella, Ia., who have been visiting relatives in this city have left for Kalamazoo on their return trip.

Miss Hazel Wing has returned from a two month's visit to Los Angeles and San Francisco. With other members of the Topeka School of Music Miss Wing was the guest of the Sante Fe B. R., giving concerts on the way.

Miss Georgiana Lugers, bookkeeper and cashier at Lokker-Rutgers Clothing company is enjoying a month's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sprietsma and daughter Helen of Hamilton and the Misses Brockmeyer of Grand Rapids, are spending a week at Middelburg, Bosman Park.

Jacob Manting of this city and Maynard Manting of Grand Haven left last Monday night for a few days' visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartly of Grand Rapids are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dykstra. They will bid good bye to their friends in Holland before going to California where they will make their home.

A. Von Ins of Annawa, Ill., has been visiting relatives in Holland and also working on his large farm north of the city.

Mr. Herman Van Ark, of West 12th Street, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Irene left Saturday for a visit with his brother and family in Toledo, Ohio.

The Misses Mac and Amanda Rozeboom, Irene and Margaret Van Alsburg are spending a few weeks with their sister, Mrs. Walter Haylen at Alpena, Mich.

## IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Wm. Thompson of West 12th St. entertained Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ray Herriek of Detroit. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The Mother's Council this week met yesterday instead of as usual on Friday afternoon. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. C. J. Dregman. Prof. J. E. Kuizenga gave an address.

The Misses Anna and Jennie Cook, Jeanette Mulder, Ella Wanrooy, Helen Nykamp and Jennie Fris are spending a week at a house party at Macatawa Park. They are being accompanied by Miss Christine Fris.

The Misses Florence Burton, Hazel Harris, Jessie Teerman, Nellie Vander Meulen, Dorothy Mouson, Martha Kramer and Katherine and Nellie Bremer are indulging in a house party at "Overlook" cottage at Spring Lake.

Miss Bessie Veneklassen and Robert Leenhouts, both of Zeeland, were married in Grand Rapids. Mr. Leenhouts is a prominent real estate dealer in Zeeland.

The August meeting of the Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. Guidebeck at Virginia Park. Following the meeting a picnic luncheon will be served. Members and friends are requested to leave on the 2 o'clock car.

Mrs. S. Nibbelink, Saturday afternoon entertained in honor of Miss Rose Brusse and Miss Lottie Thornton of Muskegon. Both young ladies will soon change their names, the former to that of Mrs. John Heines and the latter of Mrs. Jacob Nibbelink of Holland.

Misses Marguerite and Eva Leenhouts gave a "five hundred" party in honor of Miss Theresa A. Rice of Chicago. Those present were: Helen and Marguerite Pieters, Rena Raven, Helene DePree, Ethel and Marie Dykstra, Francis Bosch, Ethelyn DeVries, Evelyn Kerpel, Rose Brusse, Anna Kolyn, Nell Pelgrim, Gertrude Steketee and out of town guests, Lottie Thornton of Milwaukee, Miss Rice of Chicago, Mrs. Merrick Hanchett of Chicago, Sophia Van Vessem, Mae La Huis, Lois De Kruijff of Zeeland.

A shower was given Thursday night by Mrs. Leonard De Loof, Mrs. Gerrit Van Dyke and Mrs. Fred Slag at the home of Mrs. Slag in honor of Miss Josie Vanden Brink who is to be an August bride. The bride-to-be was presented with a beautiful oak rocker and some hand-painted china. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Gertrude Vanden Berg. Entertainment of the evening consisted of a mock marriage, several recitations, some readings and other features. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. D. B. Yntema, the mother of several boys, gave a talk before the Mothers' Council Thursday afternoon about the problems that confront a growing boy, and Mrs. A. E. McClellan, the mother of several girls, told of the problems of the girl, both speakers drawing on personal experience for illustrations for their addresses.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dressler and a large number of mothers were present. The general subject was "Boys and Girls in Their Teens." A question box aroused much interesting discussion.

Miss Rose Brusse gave a farewell reception to her friends in this city last Wednesday afternoon. She leaves soon for Seattle, Washington, where she will be married to Mr. John Heines, the latter part of August.

Those friends who attended the reception are the following:

Miss Maud Van Drezer, Anna Warnshuis, Minnie Schuelke, Emma Cathcart, Marguerite Leenhouts, Ruth Post, Evelyn De Vries, Bernice Mulder, Mary Lokker, Henrietta Warnshuis, Mrs. J. Pessink, Mrs. J. W. Vanden Berg, of New Holland, Mrs. Verne Oggel of North York, Theresa Rice of Chicago, Mrs. Benj. Bush of New York, Delia Ossewaarde of Zeeland.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brusse entertained all the relatives; also in honor of their daughter's departure for the west.

E. J. Harrington, former mayor and Holland's "grand old man," Thursday celebrated his eighty-third birthday at the family residence, 89 East Ninth street.

Mr. Harrington came to this city as the first settler of Holland with Dr. A. C. Van Raalte in 1847. He has watched the town grow, was active in its advance, and while in politics did many things for the advancement of the community. It was under his regime that the charter was revised and the city enlarged. He served as alderman, mayor and city attorney.

Among those present at the celebration were his children, Mrs. Lucy Ward of Grand Haven; Mrs. Ella Loehrer and Herbert Harrington, both of this city, and a sister, Mrs. A. J. Withington of New York. Mrs. Harrington died four years ago.

## Obituary

Mrs. Adrea Knutson, aged 76 years, died at her home at 398 West Sixteenth street. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the home.

Monday afternoon the funeral took place of Mrs. Marie Geertman, 19 years, who died Saturday at her home on the North Side as a result of tuberculosis. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock from the home. She is survived by a husband.

G. Van Dyke, 61, died Sunday night at his home near Waverly. He is survived by a widow and one child. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the home. The Rev. E. J. Tuuk officiated. Interment took place in the Pilgrims Home cemetery.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Comprehensive reports of the Chicago "Packer", one of the leading fruit journals of the country, from practically every producing section in the U. S. and Canada, show that as a whole the apple crop will be as large as last year although some states have more fruit.

It has been definitely announced that Dr. A. Kuyper, former prime minister of the Netherlands will not come to America to deliver an address at the Panama Pacific Exposition as representative of the government of the Netherlands. He has declined the invitation to come here because of the present conditions in his own country brought on by the war.

That the withdrawal of the passenger steamer "Rochester" from the passenger business on Lake Michigan on the Saugatuck-Chicago run, is but a forerunner of similar action on the part of other vessels operating in the same trade of Chicago, is the belief expressed by marine men. This is a direct result of the Eastland disaster. Boat men say that excursion business has been killed for this summer.

The Rev. H. J. Veldman delivered two mission addresses at Clymer, N. Y., on August 3. He left for Cleveland, O., on Saturday morning remain there over Sunday. During his absence, Mrs. Veltman and daughter Miss Sara, H. visited in Grand Rapids. Beginning Aug. 1st the following clergymen will consecutively occupy Mr. Veldman's pulpit: Prof. M. J. Hoffman, the Rev. J. F. Hoemstra, H. M. Bruins and John Lamar.

Fishing at Macatawa Park has been better during the past two weeks than it has been at any time during the past 20 years, it is said. Thousands of perch have been caught by people from Holland, Grand Rapids and other places. The piers are crowded almost every day with hundreds of fishermen. Three weeks are left before the new law goes into effect that limits the number of perch that any one may catch to 25. Many persons are taking advantage of the time left and are doing as much fishing as possible now.

New York, Aug. 2.—The police it was announced Monday, removed from the coffin of Charles Becker the silver plate placed there by his widow on which was inscribed the charge that the former police lieutenant, electrocuted at Sing Sing prison on Friday last, was "murdered by Gov. Whitman." After a police conference, attended by representatives of the district attorney's office, Inspector Faurot, the announcement said, went to the Becker home and informed Mrs. Becker that the inscription was a criminal libel on the governor and prevailed upon her to permit its removal.

Herman Stegeman, formerly of Hope college, who since his graduation from the University of Chicago last June, has been spending some time in Chicago at work for one of the largest construction companies of that place, will make a trip to the Panama-Pacific Exposition as a member of the Chicago University track team. The team is composed of five men picked from the athletes of the University and they will compete at the race carnival at the Exposition against the picked athletes from the whole country. The team will remain on the coast for some time, and will then make a short tour of the West; all the expenses being borne by the University.

That the people of Holland like band concerts in Centennial Park was again demonstrated Thursday night when a large crowd gathered there to listen to the program of the Holland Cornet band. A few weeks ago a large crowd enjoyed the program of the High school band. The two entertainments have given the people a keen appetite for more, and other concerts are in prospect.

The following was given Thursday night: "American Eagle March," "Impromptu Overture," "Queen of the Isle Waltz," "The Four Jacks" march, "Mignonette" overture, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," chorus sung by quartet composed of Bernard Kammeraad, Ray Peterson, John Van Vyven and Horace Dekker; chorus of "Tipperary" sung by the same quartet, Melodies from Faust, and "Going Some" march.

## VENETIAN NIGHT WAS WELL ATTENDED

Venetian night, the event of the season of the resorts last Friday night surpassed all previous seasons in attendance and spectacular events.

It was estimated that 15,000 persons were at Jensen Park, Ottawa Beach, Macatawa Park and Waukazoo. Thousands came from Grand Rapids and neighboring towns in their automobiles.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the fireworks began. Across the bay was the spectacle of a burning city, while hundreds of rockets, Roman candles and other fireworks shot into the air from all directions. Owing to the threatening weather the fireworks were displayed in a hurry, instead of consuming the entire evening and like a three-ring circus was shot off in three places at once.

Particular in the features were the boats on the bay, decorated for the occasion. The Marigold and Lakewood yachts were richly decorated with flowers and colored lights. Stewart Dubee's gasoline boat presented the sight of a hydroplane.

The Holland Interurban line handled the crowds well. Special service prevailed with cars every few minutes from Holland.

Dancing was enjoyed at Macatawa, Ottawa Beach, Jensen Park and the yacht club, where a special dinner was served to members early in the evening, under the direction of Manager Joe Bureau.

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Good for all Skin Disorders.

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## Semi-Annual Blue Tag Clearance Sale

### IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Our Semi-Annual Blue Tag Clearance Sale is proving a great success as usual. Several thousand people attended our sale during the past week. It was of course impossible to wait on every customer properly, but everyone was very patient and considerate, a fact which we duly appreciate.

We were also gratified to note the satisfaction and appreciation of customers with the extra inducements offered them. Our sale will continue until Saturday, Aug. 14th, closing positively on the evening of that day. Do not fail to get your share of the special values we are offering. Note the following money saving items;—a few of the many:—

LADIES SKIRTS	
(Special Lot)	
In Colors, Plain and Striped	
\$3.00 Sale Price.....	\$2.00
3.25 Sale Price.....	2.20
3.50 Sale Price.....	2.35
3.75 Sale Price.....	2.50
4.00 Sale Price.....	2.75
5.00 Sale Price.....	3.35
Our Regular Line of Ladies Skirts, latest styles, less Ten Per Cent	
A Few Ladies Skirts to Close Out at HALF PRICE	

LADIES SHIRT WAISTS	
Newest Styles This Spring, In Lace Cloth, Voiles, Crepes and Silk.	
\$1.00 Sale Price.....	\$ .85
1.25 Sale Price.....	.95
1.50 Sale Price.....	1.15
2.25 Sale Price.....	1.70
2.50 Sale Price.....	1.85
2.65 Sale Price.....	1.90
3.00 Sale Price.....	2.00
3.25 Sale Price.....	2.15
Also a broken assortment of Ladies Waists Will Be Closed Out at GREAT REDUCTIONS	

LADIES, MISSES AND JUNIORS DRESSES	
(In White and Colored)	
Pretty Styles in Voiles, Lace Cloth, Crepes, Lawns, Percale, Gingham, Etc. Be sure and See the Beautiful Garments	
\$1.00 Sale Price (Special).....	\$ .85
1.75 Sale Price.....	1.30
1.85 Sale Price.....	1.40
2.25 Sale Price.....	1.70
2.50 Sale Price.....	1.90
3.00 Sale Price.....	2.25
4.00 Sale Price.....	3.00
4.50 Sale Price.....	3.35
5.50 Sale Price.....	4.00
5.75 Sale Price.....	4.25
7.00 Sale Price.....	4.65
7.50 Sale Price.....	5.00
9.00 Sale Price.....	6.00

CHILDRENS DRESSES	
(Ages 2 to 14)	
Materials are Crepes, Percales, Gingham, Etc. Exceptionally well made. Busy mothers will appreciate our fine line of Childrens' Dresses.	
\$ .50 Sale Price.....	\$ .40
.75 Sale Price.....	.60
.90 Sale Price.....	.72
1.00 Sale Price.....	.80
1.15 Sale Price.....	.90
1.25 Sale Price.....	1.00
1.50 Sale Price.....	1.20
1.80 Sale Price.....	1.40
1.85 Sale Price.....	1.45
3.00 Sale Price.....	2.25
3.75 Sale Price.....	2.80
Also a few Childrens' Dresses—broken assortment, will be closed out at great reductions.	

CHILDRENS WASH SUITS, ROM-PERS and CREEPERS	
\$ .50 Sale Price.....	\$ .38
.60 Sale Price.....	.45
.80 Sale Price.....	.60
1.00 Sale Price.....	.75
1.15 Sale Price.....	.87
1.50 Sale Price.....	1.15

INFANTS' SHOES	
Special Lot, they come in Assorted Styles and Colors	
25c Sale Price.....	19c
50c Sale Price.....	35c

LINOLEUM	
First Class Goods—Our entire line Less Ten Per Cent.	

Wash Goods	
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FRENCH GINGHAMS	
Special lot, 25c and 35c Sale Price	
15 Cents PERCALES	
Special Lot, Light and Dark Patterns, 12 1/2c, Sale Price.....8 1/2c	
Arcadian Crepe, figured, \$1.00 Sale Price.....7 1/2c	
Lace Cloth, figured, 12 1/2c, Sale Price.....8 1/2c	
Alpine Mull, figured, 12 1/2c, Sale Price.....9c	
Tissue Gingham, stripes, 15c, Sale Price.....10c	
Lace Cloth, floral patterns, 25c, Sale Price.....15c	
Embroidered Voiles, 25c Sale Price 18c	
Plisse, floral patterns, 24 and 31 inches wide, former price 18c, 20c, 22c, Sale Price, Choice.....14c Yd.	
Rice Cloth, floral pattern, 18c, Sale Price.....13c	
Lace Cloth, floral patterns, 35c Sale Price.....23c	
Cobweb Chiffon, floral pattern, 25c Sale Price.....18c	
Rice Voile, floral pattern, 25c Sale Price.....17c	
Shamrock Mull, floral pattern, 40 inches wide, 25c, Sale Price.....17c	
Plain White Voile, 25c, Sale Price 19c	
Silk Emb. Voile, 40 inches wide, Pink, Blue, and white figure, 58c, Sale Price.....38c	

ROOM SIZE RUGS	
Buy your Rugs now, make a payment down, and we will lay it aside for you until you want it in the Fall. Rugs come in 9x12, and 11-3x12.	
\$15.00 Sale Price.....	\$12.75
18.00 Sale Price.....	15.25
20.00 Sale Price.....	17.00
21.50 Sale Price.....	18.25
26.00 Sale Price.....	22.00
26.50 Sale Price.....	22.50
27.00 Sale Price.....	23.00
29.00 Sale Price.....	24.65
33.00 Sale Price.....	28.00

TURKISH BATH TOWELS	
Special Lot, Extraordinary Bargains	
18c Sale Price.....	13c
15c Sale Price.....	10c
25c Sale Price.....	19c

DRESS GOODS	
One hundred or more pieces, dress goods in assorted colors and weaves at 15 to 50 per cent off the regular price.	

Grocery Specials	
(During this Sale Only)	
12 boxes Matches, for.....	12c
12 boxes Safety Matches, for.....	10c
4 boxes Quaker Corn Flakes for.....	25c
7lbs. Best Rolled Oats, for.....	25c
1 lb. 40c Uncolored Tea, for.....	30c
5 lb. Whole Japan Rice, for.....	25c
1 lb. Bulk Cocoa, for.....	25c
6 bars Galvanic Soap, for.....	25c
3 doz. Heavy Can Rubbers, for.....	25c
6 boxes Kitchen Cleanser, for.....	25c
1 lb. largest size Prunes, for.....	12c
7 lbs. Bulk Starch, for.....	25c
1 lb. Victoria Coffee, for.....	11 1/2c
6 Packages of Gold Dust for.....	25c
1 Package Giant Tobacco for.....	4c
2 cans Pink Salmon for.....	20c

INGRAIN CARPETS	
If you are thinking about buying an Ingrain Carpet this Fall be sure and see our line and get the benefit of our sale prices. Buy now and we will lay it aside until you want it.	
LOT ONE	
55c Sale Price.....	45c yd.
60c Sale Price.....	52c yd.
75c Sale Price.....	65c yd.
LOT TWO	
45c Sale Price.....	35c yd.
60c Sale Price.....	54c yd.
75c Sale Price.....	68c yd.
80c Sale Price.....	72c yd.
85c Sale Price.....	77c yd.

REMNANTS	
Lawns, Gingham, Percales, Calicos, Sheetings, Etc., at very low prices, divided into Nine Lots as follows:—	
LOT—1 Choice.....	3c
LOT—2 Choice.....	5c
LOT—3 Choice.....	10c
LOT—4 Choice.....	15c
LOT—5 Choice.....	20c
LOT—6 Choice.....	25c
LOT—7 Choice.....	30c
LOT—8 Choice.....	35c
LOT—9 Choice.....	45c

MATTRESSES	
(None Better Made)	







## FIRE BOARD WAS DIVIDED ON WHICH TRUCK SHALL BE PURCHASED.

Two Were For Seagrave and Two For Duplex; Committees Favored Seagrave

When Saturday afternoon at a joint meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, the committee appointed by the Police Board and the committee of aldermen appointed by the Mayor, a vote was taken in regard to securing better fire protection for Holland, a majority of all who have the fire situation under advisement voted in favor of a Seagrave truck.

The members of the committees who voted for this truck were: Alderman Congleton, Alderman Vander Ven, Alderman Brower, Fire Chief C. Blom, Jr., Commissioners Brusse and Mulder. Those who voted against this proposition were Commissioners Jackson and De Keyser, who favored the Duplex, made in Charlotte, Mich.

Ald. Wiersma stuck to his former stand of a horse-drawn truck and engine house to be placed in the fifth or sixth wards, and therefore voted against the proposition.

On the face of the returns the Seagrave Truck had by far the preference, as is shown by the vote when the committee and the Fire Board voted as a whole. This vote was taken as a recommendation to the Police Board showing what the committee as a whole would advise in the matter.

However, when the proposition came up in executive session of the Police Board proper it got stuck. Chairman Mulder asked the commissioners what they wished to do with the recommendation of the joint committees, Commissioner Brusse made a motion that the recommendations of the joint committee be accepted and carried out. This motion was not supported as the only members present who could support this motion were Commissioners De Keyser and Jackson. Commissioner Cook was not present because of an unavoidable appointment.

Consequently the fire truck matter is at a dead lock in the Police Board unless at a subsequent meeting Commissioner Cook throws his support either to the Seagrave or the Duplex truck.

In discussing fire trucks in the joint meeting Alderman Vander Ven gave in detail what the committee members saw in Columbus, Ohio, when they were shown every detail of the building putting together and testing of the Seagrave truck.

He said that the castings were made of best drop-forged steel, he told how lumber used was carefully picked and seasoned, and that this lumber was not used until it had gone through five years of thorough drying and then only the best was picked to go into the apparatus made by the Seagrave people. Mr. Vander Ven showed how their electrical appliances and wiring in the truck was all thoroughly covered and no matter how drenched the machine became by water it was impossible to drown out the efficiency of the electrical part of the machine. This Mr. Vander Ven says was a special feature of the Seagrave. He gave a detailed description of the testing. "The truck," he says "went over the hills, down deep valleys, through clay and mud, in several instances, reaching to the hubs of the machine and although the machine was supposed to carry a load of 1500 pounds of hose, the demonstrating machine was loaded down with 4000 pounds of stone besides a committee of five, a driver and a representative of the Seagrave company."

"One feature was especially noticeable, showing the power of the Seagrave," said Mr. Vander Ven, "and that was when the driver came to the bottom of a hill: he started his machine at ten miles an hour and as he went up the incline the truck gained speed. On reaching the top, it was going at the rate of thirty miles an hour. I have gone into every detail of the Seagrave in the making and in the running, have seen several other trucks perform and I feel that the truck for Holland is the one that the committee went to see when they went to Columbus. The company is one of the oldest and largest in the country making exclusively fire apparatus."

Chief Blom, Alderman Brower and Commissioner Mulder also visited Columbus, and they spoke along the same line. Commissioner Mulder said that he would vote for the best truck for the least money and that the best is the cheapest in the end.

He said he would not like to see the city experiment with an untried fire truck such as the ones proposed by Commissioners Jackson and De Keyser. He said he was willing to vote for a Seagrave, White, Jeffry's, American La France or any other standard and tried machine if it would expedite matters in bringing a fire truck to Holland; but that his preference was a Seagrave machine. Mr. Mulder also read a telegram from the chief of the fire department of Michigan City, where there has been installed a Seagrave fire truck similar to the one proposed

for Holland. That Michigan City is well pleased the telegram shows: Michigan City, Ind., July 31, 1913.

Chief fire, Holland Mich., Six months' Service, 61 runs, no trouble; a strong, reliable motor and chassis; well pleased. I. C. Bauman.

Chief Blom, when asked the question what he thought would be the best truck, said that in his opinion there are only two real good fire trucks made, and that these are the Seagrave and the American LaFrance, that of the two he preferred the Seagrave. One point he brought out very strongly, was that this company had in stock every part belonging to the truck and that a wire would bring any broken parts by first express without delay.

He also said that this company does not require a cent of pay nor does it bind the city in any way to any obligation until it is proven beyond reasonable doubt that the truck will do all that is required of it. The company will stand behind the machine as long as it is in the possession of the city.

Mr. Jackson and De Keyser were in favor of the Duplex truck. Mr. Jackson went into the technical detail of this truck showing that this new invention, called the four-wheeled drive, with power on front wheels as well as the back ones, was the coming thing in trucks of any description including fire trucks.

"The demonstration shown in this city," Jackson said, "shows that this truck can go through the most sandy soil, stop anywhere in the sand, then start up again and go ahead without being stalled in anyway, because it has traction on all four wheels and can go around a corner at the rate of 30 miles an hour without skidding. It can turn around in its own tracks and as for speed can be geared up to 40 or 50 miles an hour. The Duplex Co.," said Mr. Jackson, "is making a great many trucks for commercial purposes for the U. S. government, and the government is well satisfied with them. In making a fire truck out of a truck manufactured by this company the company would purchase the body and fire appliances from manufacturers who make a specialty of fire truck appliances while the chassis, wheels and the new invention, namely the four-wheel drive, would come from the Duplex Company."

Mr. Jackson said that the company has one truck in a Wisconsin town and the other is being built for the city of Charlotte, where the factory is located. The committee did not condemn Mr. Jackson's truck, but it appears that they did not like to experiment while there were so few of these fire trucks tried out. What the outcome will be is difficult to ascertain since the fire truck proposition is in a dead-lock in the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners and until such a time as this is cleaned away and something different is decided upon and recommended by that Board the Council can hardly act favorably or unfavorably in the matter. The truck is still a matter for the Police Board to work out.

Alderman Bert Slagh took a little junket on his own hook and at his own expense to find out what he could about fire trucks and the advisability of buying one. He went to Grand Rapids and with a master-mechanic of the Grand Rapids departments visited fire engine houses in that city.

"Grand Rapids has practically motorized its entire department," said Mr. Slagh, "and if any other changes are to be made, all the new equipment will be motorized. Grand Rapids has a White Motor, Seagrave, Jeffery's, Deatur and also some of their own make, and the master-mechanic told me that not one of these machines has ever been stuck, not even when snow was two feet deep. They all climb every hill in Grand Rapids with ease. He also told me that two extra men with the driver would be enough to start out with when leaving the engine house in a town the size of Holland, and for economy's sake, even one extra man with the driver might do."

"I am now thoroughly convinced that a good standard motor-truck is the only thing for Holland. A motor-truck could go out to all the calls in a hurry, keeping the horse-drawn No. 2 company in reserve, to be used only in the fire was so severe that added assistance would be necessary."

**THIRTY-SIX FOR 25 CENTS**

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose tonight—your Constipation will be relieved in the morning. 36 for 25c, at all Druggists.—Adv. 1.

## "DIPS" GET JOE KOOIKER

Joseph Kooker is Minus the Sum of Twenty-three Dollars.

Joseph Kooker, of the jewelry firm of George H. Huizenga & Co., was the victim of pickpockets. He lost his wallet containing about \$23. Kooker, who conducts a branch store at Macatawa, placed the wallet in his side pocket and soon after boarding a car for Holland, he missed the money.

## G. & M. COMPANY WILLING TO PLACE VESSELS IN HANDS OF INVESTIGATORS ALL ARE SAFE THEY SAY

The following signed statement was issued Friday by three steamship companies of Chicago relative to a proposed investigation of the stability and seaworthiness of passenger boats operating from the port of Chicago.

"We will welcome any investigation of our ships to be made by competent persons and will place our ships at the disposal of such board for an immediate inspection."

"GOODRICH TRANSIT COMPANY, GRAHAM & MORTON COMPANY, NORTHERN MICHIGAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY."

Directors of other lines met Saturday afternoon to consider the proposed investigation.

## Alderman and Mrs. Drinkwater Married Thirty Years

Alderman and Mrs. Arthur Drinkwater last Friday celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary at their home, 133 Central Avenue. They held a reception for their friends and relatives at their home Friday evening in honor of the event. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Drinkwater and their daughter Ellen left for Chicago for a short visit with relatives in that city.

## AUTO ACCIDENT AT CENTRAL PARK DID NOT RESULT FATALLY HOWEVER

Theodore Baker was quite severely injured Friday night at Central Park, when he was knocked down by an automobile driven by an Allegan man. Baker, who is 17 years old, was crossing the street in front of the Central Park grocery and he was watching out for automobiles coming from the direction of Macatawa so that he did not see the machine coming from the direction of Holland driven by the Allegan man. Neither did the latter see Baker.

The boy received an ugly gash in his head and was badly bruised but it is not believed that the injuries will be fatal. Dr. Poppen of this city attended him.

## A COLLECTION MIX-UP IN COURT.

A very interesting civil suit was tried Thursday afternoon in the court room of the city hall before Justice F. T. Miles. O. D. Meyer of Ann Arbor and R. O. Meyer of South Bend, Ind., were until a short time ago in partnership in South Bend under the name of Meyer Bros. When the partnership was broken up both men continued at their business of selling shirts. O. D. Meyer located at Ann Arbor. On a visit to Holland he got two orders here from Holland and now he is suing them for the money for the shirts. It seems that after O. D. Meyer had secured the orders the local men learned that he was not representing Meyer Bros., of South Bend and they cancelled the order. Both Meyers' want to collect for the shirts sold here. In one case R. O. Meyer of South Bend, Ind., representing the firm of Meyer Bros. did collect from the local man who is now being sued by the other Meyer who also wants to collect.

Justice Miles has not yet given his decision.

## R. B. CHAMPION HEADS NEW ORGANIZATION; ELECTION HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

Apply for Membership in National Rifle Association; Looking for Rifle Range

The organization of the Holland Rifle club was completed Thursday night at a meeting at which sixteen of the thirty charter members were present. R. B. Champion was chosen president of the new organization, and plans were discussed to get the new club into working shape as soon as possible.

The meeting Thursday night was called to order by C. Vos and R. B. Champion was appointed as temporary chairman. John Homfeld acted as temporary secretary. The following officers were elected:

President—R. B. Champion. Vice-President—Charles Vos. Secretary—Thos. N. Robinson. Treasurer—C. Van Dyke. Chief Executive Officer—M. Vander Bie.

It was formally decided Thursday that the name of the new organization shall be "The Holland Rifle Club". The annual dues will be one dollar.

At present the club has thirty members. An application has been sent to

the National Rifle association for membership in that organization. As soon as the charter from that body arrives in Holland the lists will be thrown open to all, and anyone who desires to receive training in rifle shooting can become a member of the Holland club.

Clubs of this kind are encouraged by the government as much as possible. The government sends a gun and a number of rounds of ammunition free for each member of a club.

The biggest difficulty in connection with the Holland club will be to secure a rifle range. Steps to find a suitable place will be taken immediately, and practice in shooting will begin as soon as possible.

(Expires Sept. 11, 1915)  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery  
John B. Hulst,  
Complainant.

vs.  
Manoah Miller and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,  
Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at the Court House in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 28th day of July A. D. 1915.

Present Hon. Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

In this cause, it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, on filing the affidavit of Jacob Steketee, Solicitor for Complainant, that he has made and caused to be made inquiry as to the whereabouts of the Defendant, Manoah Miller, and that from such inquiry the whereabouts of said Defendant cannot be ascertained; that after making like inquiry to ascertain who are the heirs devisees, legatees and assigns of the said Manoah Miller, he has been unable to ascertain any information regarding them whatever, and that the whereabouts of each and every of said Defendants cannot be ascertained, nor can it be ascertained in what state or country any of them reside, and that each and every of said Defendants are necessary parties to this suit.

On motion of Jacob Steketee, Solicitor for said Complainant, IT IS ORDERED, that the appearance of the said Defendant, Manoah Miller and his heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns and each and every of them be entered in this cause within six months from the date of this order, and in the event of their appearance, or the appearance of any of them, they respectively cause their answer, or the answer of such of them as shall have appeared, to the bill of complaint herein to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the Complainant's solicitor within fifteen days after service on them, or such of them as shall have appeared, respectively, of a copy of said Bill of Complaint and notice of this order. And in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said Defendants and each and every of them.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days from the date of this order, Complainant cause a copy thereof to be published in the "Holland City News," a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued once in each week for at least six successive weeks, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on each of said Defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

The premises affected by this suit are situated in the Township of Jamestown, said County and State and are described as follows:

The Northwest quarter (¼) of the Northeast quarter (¼) of Section Three (3), Town five (5) North, Range thirteen (13) West, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less, according to Government Survey, excepting that part which has been sold on the South side thereof.

ORIEN S. CROSS,  
Circuit Judge.

Examined, Countersigned and Entered by me  
JACOB GLERUM, Register.  
JACOB STEKETEE,

Solicitor for Complainant,  
95 Monroe Ave., N. W.,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

A True Copy—  
Attest—  
JACOB GLERUM, Register.

(Expires Oct. 23)

## MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by three mortgages, one of which mortgages is dated the first day of June, A. D. 1901, executed by Emily T. Metcalf, of the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of the County of Ottawa, in Liber 66 of mortgages on page 386, on the Third day of June A. D. 1901, at 8 A. M.

AND WHEREAS, the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage and the note accompanying same at the date of this notice is a sum of One Thousand Sixty-Nine Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents (\$169.66) of principal and interest, and the Attorney fee in the sum of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars, provided for in said mortgage.

AND WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by another of said mortgages dated the Fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1911, executed by the said Emily T. Metcalf, of the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, to Laura E. McBride, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, County of Ottawa, in Liber 104 of mortgages on page 95 on the Fifteenth day of June A. D. 1911, at 8:20 o'clock A. M.

AND WHEREAS, the amount now claimed

to be due on said mortgage and the note accompanying same at the date of this notice is a sum of Five Hundred Thirty-three Dollars and Sixty-seven cents (\$533.67) of principal and interest, and the Attorney fee in the sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars, provided for in said mortgage.

AND WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by another of the said mortgages dated the Eighth day of June, A. D. 1914, executed by Ovidio U. Metcalf and Frederica Metcalf, his wife, of Reno, Nevada, to Patrick H. McBride, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Ottawa, in Liber 99 of mortgages on page 231, on the Twenty-first day of July, A. D. 1915, at 8:30 o'clock A. M.

AND WHEREAS, the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage and the note accompanying same at the date of this notice is the sum of Six Hundred Forty-one (\$641.00) Dollars of principal and interest, and the Attorney fee in the sum of Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars, provided for in said mortgage.

AND WHEREAS, the whole amount now claimed to be due and unpaid on said three mortgages and the notes accompanying same including principal, interest and insurance is the sum of Twenty-two Hundred Fifty-four Dollars and Thirty-three cents (\$2,254.33) and the Attorney fees in the sum of Sixty-five (\$65.00) Dollars, provided for in said mortgages and as hereinbefore set forth, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgages or either of them, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgages and each of them has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgages, and each of them, contained, and in pursuance of the statute in this case made and provided, the said mortgage will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, in the said County of Ottawa, on the Eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1915, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the claims secured by said mortgages and the claims of this notice which said premises are described in each and every of said mortgages as follows, to-wit:

The following described land and premises situated in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, viz:

The South five (5) acres of the parcel of land, described as follows to-wit: bounded on the North side by the North line of the Northwest Fractional Quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section Thirty (30), Town Five (5) North, Range Fifteen (15) West; Northeast by a line commencing at a point nine chains (of two rods each) and twelve one-half links East from the Northwest corner of said Fractional Quarter, running thence East, Thence South to Black Lake; on the South-east by Black Lake; on the Southwest by a line commencing at a point seventeen chains South from the Northwest corner of said Quarter, running thence South fifty-nine degrees East to Black Lake; On the West by the West line of said Fractional Quarter. Said parcel of land is also known as a part of Lot No. Five (5) of the said Northwest Fractional Quarter of Section Thirty (30). The land hereby conveyed is that part of the above described parcel which lies South of the middle line of highway running Northeast and Southwest intersecting said land, and is five acres more or less. Said premises previous to the 21st day of December, 1899, had been owned and occupied by Harlow Bacon. Also all that part of Lot Five (5) in Section Thirty (30), in Town Five (5), North of Range Fifteen (15) West, which is bounded as follows: Bounded on the North and Northeast by the North and Northeast lines of said Lot Five (5); and on the South and Southwest by the East and Northeast lines of the ten acres of land heretofore sold by Bacon to Coatsworth, and of which deed is on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan; and on the Southeast side by the Northwest side of the Lot Five (5), being fifteen acres of land more or less.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1915.

LAURA E. MC BRIDE,  
Mortgagee.  
Chas. H. Mc Bride,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business Address—Holland, Mich.

(Expires Oct. 9, 1915.)

## MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of a certain mortgage given by Lorenzo Lawrence and Adella M. Lawrence, his wife, of Holland Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, to Gerrit J. Diekema, of Holland City, Michigan, which mortgage is dated the 4th day of August, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on August 9, 1909, in Liber 76 of Mortgages on page 450.

AND WHEREAS said mortgage contains a power of sale which has become operative by reason of the non-payment thereof, and there is now due on said mortgage the sum of Three Hundred Thirty Six and thirty-four one hundredths Dollars (\$336.34), and an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) provided for in said mortgage and by the statutes of the state, and no proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover said mortgage debt or any part thereof;

THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the property described in said mortgage will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven, on the 11th day of October, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The property described in said mortgage is located in the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, and is described as follows: The south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 10, Township 5, north of range 16 west.

Dated at Holland, Michigan, July 8, A. D. 1915.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,  
George E. Kollen,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business Address—  
Holland, Michigan.

(Expires Aug. 21)

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

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1915,

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

In the matter of the estate of

William B. Avery, Deceased

Elmer E. Avery having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the

30th day of August, A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notices 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.

Orrie Sluiter,  
Register of Probate.

## Expires August 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of

Hendrik Farma, deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of July, A. D. 1915, 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 20th day of November A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 20th day of November A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 20 A. D. 1915.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

## Expires August 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of

Henry W. Perry, deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 19th day of July A. D. 1915 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

19th day of November, A. D. 1915,

and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 19th day of November A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 19, A. D. 1915.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

## Expires August 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of

Roelof Dalman, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th day of July, A. D. 1915, 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 16th day of Nov. A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 16th, A. D. 1915.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,  
Judge of Probate.

## (Expires Sept. 18) MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of a certain mortgage given by Christina Drake of St. Thomas, Canada, as mortgagor, to the First State Bank of Holland, Michigan, a corporation, as mortgagee, which mortgage is dated the 9th day of November, A. D. 1909 and recorded in the office of the register of deed of Ottawa county, Michigan on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1909, in Liber 95 of mortgages on page 340.

AND WHEREAS, said mortgage contains a power of sale which has become operative by reason of the non-payment thereof, and there is now due on said mortgage the sum of Three Hundred Thirty Six and thirty-four one hundredths Dollars (\$336.34), and an attorney fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) provided for in said mortgage and by the statutes of the state, and no proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted to recover said mortgage debt or any part thereof;

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the property described in said mortgage will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1915, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The property described in the mortgage is located in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, and is described in said mortgage as follows:

All that part of lot No. two (2) in Section thirty-five (35), Town five (5) north of range sixteen (16) west, which lies south of the highway known as Lake Street and described as follows: Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the west line of said lot two (2), the south margin line of Lake Street so-called intersects said west line of said lot two (2) running thence east along the south margin line of Lake Street one hundred eighty-three (183) feet; thence south parallel with the west line of said lot two (2), one hundred sixty-five (165) feet; thence east three hundred twenty (320) feet; thence north one hundred sixty-five (165) feet to the south margin line of Lake Street; Thence east on the south margin line of Lake Street, one hundred fifty-nine (159) feet; thence south parallel with the west line of said lot two (2) one hundred sixty-five (165) feet; thence east one hundred thirty-two (132) feet; thence north one hundred sixty-five (165) feet to the south margin line of Lake Street; thence east on the south margin line of Lake Street to the east line of said lot two (2); thence south on the east line of said lot two (2) to within one (1) rod of the south line of said lot two (2), (80) feet; one rod in width of lot two being deeded to the Holland & Lake Michigan Railway Co.) Thence west along the north line of the right-of-way of said Railway Company to within twelve and seventy hundredths (12.70/100) rods of the west line of said lot two (2); thence north parallel with the west line of said lot two (2) twelve and seventy hundredths (12.70/100) rods; thence west twelve and seventy hundredths (12.70/100) rods to the west line of said lot two (2); thence north on the west line of said lot two (2) to the north of beginning.

Dated June 21st, A. D. 1915.

FIRST STATE BANK OF HOLLAND,  
Dickema, Kollen & TenCate, Mortgagee.  
Business Address—  
Holland, Michigan.

## MOST CHILDREN HAVE WORMS

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Good for all Skin Diseases.



# LOCAL NEWS



A. E. Reynolds, a painter wrenched his hip when he fell fourteen feet from a roof.

Paul Visscher went to Lawton Monday where he will be in the employ of the Budlong Pickle company.

Claim Agent Sandy of the Pere Marquette was in the city looking up the Whelan-Mulder auto accident.

The Rev. J. C. Pelgrim of Jersey City, N. J., will preach morning and evening in the Third Reformed church Sunday.

All rain records of the local office of the U. S. Weather Bureau were broken Monday when 4.19 inches of rain fell between 2 o'clock and 11 o'clock in the morning.

The Y. M. C. A. members who will attend the weeny roast at Ottawa Beach this evening will leave King's dock at 7:15 o'clock instead of at 7:45 as announced Tuesday.

Harry Brink, chauffeur for Mrs. Charles D. Judd of Grand Rapids, was nabbed for speeding through Zeeland by Deputy Sheriff Leonard Koostra. He paid \$5 costs to Justice Sooy.

A big fleet of private launches went on a trip to Holland Friday night to attend the Venetian Night display. Many Grand Haven people also went to Holland on the late afternoon trains.

I. Altman is in New York making his purchases for fall and winter; also buying millinery for the new department just being built in addition to the present store.

The Rev. Willis J. Hoekje of Japan addressed the Missionary society of the 16th street Christian Reformed church Sunday night on the subject of "Mission work in Japan." A collection for that mission was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynand Wichers have returned from Madison, Wis., where Mr. Wichers spent six weeks doing post-graduate work in the department of history of the University of Wisconsin.

The following attorneys were in Grand Haven to attend the opening of Circuit court Monday: G. J. Diekema, George E. Kollen, Daniel Ten Cate, T. N. Robinson, Arthur Van Duren, M. A. Sooy, Wm. O. Van Eyck, Fred T. Miles, and Charles McBride.

This is the last week before the Lincoln Chautauqua entertainments and the sale of tickets is being pushed briskly. The Chautauqua opens Monday and will continue through the week. All tickets sold before the Chautauqua means 45 cents for the Holland Y. M. C. A. building fund.

Mel Trotter of the Grand Rapids Rescue Mission was the speaker at the services in the Auditorium at Macatawa Park Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. In the evening the Rev. J. Wesley Hill of New York City conducted the beach meeting.

The members of the 14th Street Christian Reformed church had considerable difficulty in choosing a day for their annual picnic. They went to Jenison Park Thursday afternoon after two postponements on account of the rain. The picnic of the First Reformed church Wednesday afternoon was a great success.

Hattie Jurries had her brother John Jurries arrested on a charge of assault, after her brother had tried to pull her away from a friend, Joseph Victor, whom she was walking with. He said when he was arraigned in court that he was sorry he lost his temper, and he paid the costs.

The annual Boylan family reunion was held Wednesday on the fairground in Allegan, eighty members being present. Relatives from Holland, Kalamazoo, Otsego, Allegan county, and four from Salt Ste. Marie enjoyed the day together in spite of the rain. Next year they will meet at the home of Walter Boylan near Kalamazoo. He is president of the association for the coming year.—Allegan Gazette.

Work on the annual premium book of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Fair association is progressing rapidly and the book will be off the presses about the 25th of August. The book is being printed by the Holland City News. It will be as complete as usual and will contain all the information that farmers and others will need who expect to make exhibits at the fair.

That the systematic placing by the Michigan Children's Home society that has been tried and proven for the past 25 years is bringing most gratifying results is shown by the fact that over 3700 homeless children have been permanently adopted in Michigan homes through the efforts of this society. In each case the children adopted are making good.

President William H. Loutit of the West Michigan Pike association is having a number of markers made for the Pike route. The monuments are of concrete, and bear the letters, "West Michigan Pike. The molds were made by Hartel Bros., of Grand Haven. The markers will be set along the Pike route, to direct travelers on their way.

It is estimated that between 10,000 and 15,000 people gathered at Jenison Park, Ottawa Beach and other places along the shore to watch the Venetian Night fireworks display and entertainment, Friday night. Thousands of people from Holland were at the Parks and many people came from Grand Rapids and other places. Many farmers were on hand.

That automobiles are funny acting things when they run wild was discovered by Marney Cook Monday. About 12:30 Mr. Cook stopped at Van Landegend's plumbing shop on Eighth St., just west of River avenue. He evidently did not set the brake tightly. The machine waited until Mr. Cook was inside the building and then started to coast down grade. It wound up at a tree near the bottom of the hill and the machine's little jaunt will cost Mr. Cook a new radiator.

The French Cloak company will be enlarged into one of the best department stores in the city. An addition is being built to the present building which will make the floor space 30 feet longer than it is now. When the addition is completed the store will be 90 feet long. The addition is being built because a millinery department will be added to the store and the new floor space will be given up to that department. The entire store will be rearranged and redecorated.

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