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A detective story is not a detective story unless it has that element of mystery, expectancy, strength, and shrewdness combined in one.

The greatest detective story ever written appears in this week's issue of the Holland City News and comes from the pen of Charles J. Dutton, the best detective story writer in America today.

This particular story brings in John Bartley an investigator of crimes.

The talented detective who was returning from secret service work in Europe during the war was immediately engaged by the governor of the state to ferret out some facts in connection with an application for a pardon.

It seemed a small case, hardly justifying the employment of such a prominent sleuth, yet it led to some of the most mysterious developments that could possibly be imagined. The keen ability of the detective and the dangerous and trying situations brot about in this narrative won't let you stop reading it.

The Holland City News starts with six columns today.

WILL HAVE A CHAUTAUQUA AFTER ALL

THE MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING COMMITTEE SIGNS UP CONTRACT FOR NEXT YEAR

Will Not Be Held in Chautauqua Tent, But in the Large Masonic Auditorium

Notwithstanding the fact that the American Legion band proved so revenue outcome that was to benefit unsuccessful, and despite the fact that the editor of the Zeeland Record especially feels peeved because of this outcome, Holland is to have a chautauqua after all.

Miss Etta Kessey, representative of the Morgan-Mutual Chautauqua Co., has been in the city for a week, endeavoring to put a contract over, and had secured eight out of 25 signatures which of course was not nearly enough to close the deal.

Miss Kessey, then approached Austin Harrington, chairman of the Masonic Temple Building committee to see whether the Masonic order would become interested in such a chautauqua. A meeting of those interested in the row temple was held and a proposition was put up to Miss Etta Kessey which was accepted.

In the first place chautauqua next year is not to be held in the big tent but in the beautiful large air-cooled auditorium in the new Masonic Temple.

The Masonic committee also demanded certain changes in the program which will bring about the showing of some more popular numbers. Anyway it is understood that the program is to be larger and better even than the past year and many of the offerings will appeal more to Holland people.

Just what time the chautauqua will be here has not yet been decided upon. It is understood however that the proceeds derived from the chautauqua will go for the benefit of the new Masonic building fund.

Before entertainments are pulled off well-laid plans will be formed and strong committees will be in charge.

In the first place the men on the contract for the Temple association will save all tent expenses, grounds rental and night watchman besides other incidentals connected with the putting up of a tent. The building of a stage also can be done away with and instead of enjoying a chautauqua entertainment in a mosquito laden enclosure with the performance interrupted because of noisy automobiles, Holland folks can now enjoy these programs in a well ventilated building in seats that are comfortable, in an auditorium that has a stage second to none, lighted up with the latest word in lighting arrangements and effects.

Seeing a chautauqua under these conditions will no doubt have a tendency to stimulate further interests in these summer programs.

A chautauqua is a wholesome form of entertainment in any town, of that there is no doubt.

We are only glad that the burden of putting it over has been placed upon other shoulders for a change, as for the past ten years, practically the same men have been carrying the load, and they have already done more than their share.

There are more than 250 members of the Masonic order in Holland, not counting the ladies auxiliaries which number at least that many more. With a working body of that sort to start with, the success of the enterprise is practically assured from the go-in.

GRAHAM AND MORTON BRINGS 450 YOUTHS TO RESORTS

WERE TAKEN TO CAMP CUSTER BY THE HOLLAND INTERURBAN

The steamer St. Joe on its way from Chicago to Saugatuck slid into this harbor and disembarked 450 young boys from Chicago who are on their way to the training camp at Camp Custer.

Several special Holland Interurban cars were at the Jensen Interurban dock and took the young boys on board leaving Holland at 4:50 P. M. arriving at Camp Custer over the Michigan railway at 8 o'clock.

The young men will stay for a month of training.

Dispatches state that three thousand and youths between the ages of 15-24 years from Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois, began a month's military training at Camp Custer today.

Every train brought recruits for the citizens' military training camp. Commissioned officers met the men at the station and directed them to the camp where they were received by other regular army officers.

COUNCIL MEET LASTS ONLY 14 MINUTES

SMOKE NUISANCE AND OIL BURNING ENGINES COME UNDER DISCUSSION

Pool Room License and Grocery Store Permit Taken Up By City Fathers

Last night's meeting of the Council was one of short duration. The oppressive heat made the mayor and common council work quickly and only fourteen minutes was consumed in which to transact considerable business.

As a quick acting parliamentarian Mayor Stephan has most mayors beaten. No unnecessary time is wasted and in this he receives the hearty co-operation of the aldermen.

Besides the routine business entailing the allowance of bills and other matters of minor importance, the license committee asked that a pool and billiard room license be granted to James Fitzgerald, a former second-hand store man, who will conduct the pool and billiard parlor in Hotel Holland. The license was granted.

Several petitioners asked that water be brought to prospective water users on 28th street west of Central Avenue. This matter was referred to the committee on streets.

J. H. Van Zoeren asked for a permit to remodel the old one story Self building at the corner of 10th street and Maple avenue. This small building, it will be remembered, years ago was the brewery saloon. The request for a permit also calls for an additional building, the two to be used as a grocery and meat market.

Residents on East Tenth street near the Pere Marquette crossing asked that the sidewalks at this point be put in passable condition, and that an outlet be made for the surface water in that vicinity which in rainy weather forms stagnant pools that remain for days. The street committee has been ordered to look after this matter.

Alderman Brieve, chairman of the poor committee reported that during the past two weeks it took \$129 to provide for the city's needy.

One interesting matter that came up was relative to a fence that was built on the public street four feet from private property. It seems that a resident living on Columbia avenue and 5th street adjoining the base ball park has an embankment that he keeps covered with grass.

With every baseball game some fans who would rather peek through the fence than pay, have been using this elevation in order to get a better look in. In order to prevent the spreading of the lawn the man put up a fence 50 ft. long on city property on this unimproved street. The fence stands out four feet from the man's lot and some of the aldermen felt that the fence might bring future disputes as to property lines. City Attorney Mc Bride, however, stated that the fact that the man didn't pay any taxes on the ground would prevent him from claiming the ground later.

Alderman Kammeraad who had the matter under investigation said that altho the man was willing to pull down the fence if the council insisted, he felt that if no harm was done and it gave the property owner relief, it would do no hurt to allow the fence to remain temporarily. The mayor and common council felt the same way and consequently the fence will stand at least for a time.

Folks on West 8th and 9th Sts. near the Superior Ice Co., have been complaining bitterly because of the smudge that comes from the stack of the ice factory.

Alderman Peterson was instructed at a previous meeting to investigate the smoke nuisance and not only was he ready to report, but a small delegation of residents in that neighborhood were on hand to protest.

Mr. Peterson stated that Austin Harrington and himself had conferred with the proprietors, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Naberhuis, who stated that they had spent \$700 for new grates and smoke preventatives. However the latest improvement that had been placed was an internal combustion engine that reduced the smoke to less than 40 per cent.

They were giving this engine a try-out and if it proved satisfactory a second oil engine would be put in and the regular coal burners would then be put out of commission permanently.

Grant Williams the big boiler maker who seemed to know all about boilers, stacks and oil engines was spokesman for the neighbors whose washings on the line had frequently been dyed opaque, while many noses and cheeks of those sitting on porches were often spotted with beauty spots, stated that the present stack was too small and too low.

However he hardly knew which was the worst, being smoked out with smudge, or being stunk out with oil fumes from the new oil engines.

This matter is one of these vexing questions that confronts every city, and while it is very annoying to the citizens living in the vicinity of manufacturing establishments, it is also difficult and impossible to stop industry upon which all of us are dependent. It again shows the reasons why a building ordinance.

Mayor Stephan jokingly commanded the ordinance committee to draft an ordinance prohibiting the use of coal in homes and that oil burners be installed and thus mitigate the smoke nuisance.

Quite a little packed away it seems in a fourteen minute council meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sirrine have returned to St. Johns after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sirrine, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stroop.

Miss Marie Zwemer left today for Annville, Ky. where she will be engaged as teacher in the first grade for the coming season. She was accompanied by Miss Cornelia Nettinga and a month's vacation.

HOTEL OTTAWA WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 17

OTHER HOTELS ARE FOLLOWING SUIT FOR A LONG SEASON

Resort season in this vicinity is going to be a longer one hereafter. Time was when July 1st to August 28th constituted a resort season, and it seemed that resorting had scarcely begun when the end came.

The resort season opened when the schools closed and closed when the schools opened. But at least at the Holland resorts, a change was made this year.

Most of the hotels were open for business around the 20th of June, and Hotel Ottawa announces today that it will not close until the evening of the 17th of September at 9 o'clock.

It is understood that the Grand Hotel Macatawa, Waukasoo and others will remain open until late this season.

All hotels have been doing a good business this year and in many instances guests were on the waiting lists. At Hotel Ottawa an orchestra concert is to be given on Sunday night before closing which will be September 16.

It is understood that the colored boys too are going to give their usual minstrel show, the date to be made known later.

The automobile and West Michigan Pike seems to have revolutionized the resort season in this vicinity. With more than 300 automobile tourists passing over M11 through Holland per hour during the busy periods, this cannot help but bring business to Holland and to the resorts as well.

It was a lucky day when Holland was destined as one of the cities on a wonderful highway that skirts the beautiful Lake Michigan.

HOLLAND FARMER KICKS TO ROAD COMMISSIONER ABOUT WEEDS

URGES CUTTING OF WEEDS AS A MEANS OF IMPROVING OTTAWA COUNTY HIGHWAYS

This week the Ottawa county road commission was in receipt of a letter from a farmer living on route two in Holland, deploring the extremely weedy condition of the highways of Ottawa county. In the letter, the man urged that something should be done to stamp out the weeds along the road side where he claimed that they imperiled both the driving of motor cars and horse drawn vehicles.

Weedy growth along the roadside often obscures the view of the auto driver though the main indictment against it is from a standpoint of appearance. Weeds growing alongside of county roads make the view very unpleasant for those driving in passenger cars. This does not mean however that a drive like the "clover lane" on the Holland road would be molested.

The writer of the letter received by the road commission was of the opinion that if the attention of the general public was called to this weedy condition, that residents in localities where the weeds existed would pull or cut them this doing away with the obnoxious growth.

Cutting the weeds at the right time and a concerted effort on the part of people would do much to make Ottawa county one of the most beautiful in the state for motorists to drive through according to the writer of the letter, who advises such a plan as one which would be of the greatest benefit to Ottawa county from every standpoint. With the present high development of automotive transportation, the views along the roadways should be made as attractive as it is possible to make them.

DEDICATION PROGRAM IS NOW VERY NEAR COMPLETION

The program committee has practically completed the official program to be followed Saturday when the dedication exercises at the new Masonic Temple are to be held.

The program is quite detailed and will be given later.

The doings of the day will start promptly at 1:45 p. m. (last time) on Saturday and the dedication ceremony which will be for Masons only will take place at 2 o'clock.

At four o'clock p. m. the Saladin Arab Patrol and band will give a public drill, possibly on Central avenue.

The banquet is to start at 5:30 P. M. in the large assembly room. After the banquet a speaking program has been arranged for with Mayor E. P. Stephan welcoming the guests.

The local speakers to appear on the program are Hon. G. J. Diekema, A. H. Landwehr and Rev. Paul P. Cheff. The Grand Lodge officers who are to speak are Clark W. MacKenzie, George L. Lusk, past Grand Masters, Benjamin J. Henderson, Deputy Grand Master, Lou B. Windsor, Grand Secretary, and Rev. Gallagher, the Grand Chaplain.

Besides the speaking program, Miss Lucile Mulder will render several solo numbers with Arthur Van Duren, Jr., as accompanist.

During the banquet Van Duren's orchestra will furnish the music, and will also play at the Grand Ball that begins at 8:30, the final feature of the dedication program.

L. B. Mitchell, sometimes called Poet Laureate of Michigan, has written a poem especially for the occasion, the title being "The Dedication." Mr. Mitchell will be present to render this in person.

"Mat" Notter, the veteran of the civil war, although 80 years old, is to be the guest of Capt. Henry Geerds at Camp Grayling while the Holland Guards are there. The old gentleman is still filled with the soldier spirit and is exceptionally spry for his age. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Rickel, July 30, 1823, a boy—Raymond.

CONNELLY AID ROAD WORK NEAR HOLLAND

ROTTEN STRETCH OF HIGHWAY CONNECTING WITH ZEELAND TO BE PAVED

Paving From Hudsonville to Jensen Is Also Assured

Three Ottawa county men have done some material work lately to help along Ottawa county in its road building program.

Road building in the state has been very much in a muddled up condition since the mixup with the governor and some of the members of the legislature.

Certain laws did not pass at the last session that placed road building everywhere in a chaotic state and counties are having much difficulty in following out road building programs in the way that these were mapped out.

The governor practically has the say as to what roads are necessary, and Mr. Groesbeck sanctions only those expenditures where these are made imperative.

The Alpena road was made one of these, and thanks to the aid of Mr. Getz, Mr. Harrington and Mr. Connelly, that highway is now complete.

The miserable stretch from New Groningen has left a bad taste in the mouth for a long time, and headed by Senator Connelly, Representative G. W. Kooyers of Holland and Fred McEachron of Hudsonville, a trip was made to Lansing and a heart to heart talk was had with the governor who consented to the paving of the balance of the Holland road to Zeeland, also to the paving of the new stretch of road shortening the route from Hudsonville to Jensen which is part of the big undertaking that will make possible a concrete highway along the Pere Marquette track from Zeeland to Grand Rapids, cutting more than three miles off the distance, between the two cities.

The grading of the road from Zeeland up to Hudsonville was also allowed.

Besides, another improvement in which Holland is exceptionally interested in the widening part of the concrete highway between Holland and Grand Haven, north of Saginaw. This stretch of a mile and a half has always been a bane to motorists and the three Ottawa county men presented their claims as well to Governor Groesbeck that he consented to the expenditure immediately and bids for the work will be asked by Austin Harrington not later than August 10.

Surely representatives from these parts have not neglected to look out for Ottawa County's interests in the way of good roads.

"THE CAT CAME BACK"

IN ALLEGAN Dr. Flinn has a cat which seemed superfluous and although a doctor, he could think of no better way of disposing of it than the time-honored custom of committing it to the river in a sack with plenty of weights. So he placed pussy in the back compartment of his coupe and sped away to Williams bridge. However, this was a modern cat and fully familiar with automobiles, and when Dr. Flinn arrived he found it had calmly lifted up the lid and jumped out. On his return he found puss purring contentedly on the porch but with one eye open.

HOLLAND WOMAN 101 YEARS OLD

WANTS TO LIVE UNTIL NEXT SATURDAY IN ORDER TO CELEBRATE

A Holland woman who has been bedridden for some time and whose death is momentarily expected, is hoping and praying that she may live until Saturday when she will be 101 years old.

The old lady's name is Mrs. Jane Haight Ackersock and lives at 190 East Ninth street.

Although she has been a resident of Holland for less than two years, her age has brought her friendly recognition in numerous ways. She has been confined to her bed for about four years and has been cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Frances Filley, who has nearly reached the fourscore mark.

Mrs. Ackersock was born in New York state Aug. 4, 1822, and came to Michigan in 1846. She has been married four times. Two husbands enlisted in the Civil war. She is the head of five generations and was the mother of eight children two of whom are living.

During the pioneer days in northern Michigan Mrs. Ackersock's home was within a stone's throw of the Indian wigwams and the Indians often visited her home. Most of her life has been spent near Caledonia.

Mrs. Ackersock enjoyed splendid health until a few years ago. When she was 97 years of age she did her own housework and kept her own garden.

TREASURER OF HOLLAND NOW HAS REGULAR HOURS

IS NOT ALWAYS THERE ON SATURDAY EVENINGS

A great many inquiries have been coming in relative to the hours of the city treasurer.

Many citizens go to the city hall on Saturday night to do business with the treasurer and find that he's not in.

For public information a resolution recently passed at a meeting of the Common Council held June 20, 1923, the following office hours were established for the city treasurer's office: Each and every week day, 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. continuously, except on the 15th of the month, on which day the office will be open from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m. continuously, unless said 15th day shall fall upon a Sunday, in which case the office will be open on the Monday following from 8 a. m. until 9 p. m. continuously, same to take effect July 1, 1923.

FAIR TO COMBINE EDUCATION AND PLEAS- URE THIS YEAR

The annual premium book of the Community fair which is being distributed among the advertisers and others now contains 143 pages and is full of information about the coming fair, Sept. 11-14. The foreword of the association gives a good idea of what the fair will be this year. It reads as follows:

"With the problems of the farmer assuming a more dominant position every day in relation to the progress and prosperity of the country as a whole, greater interest than ever attaches to the announcement of final plans for the 1923 Community Fair.

"The Community Fair this year will be held on September 11, 12, 13, 14 inclusive. It will afford fair goers an ideal combination of everything that is best, both in educational and amusement features.

"Agriculture, which is the backbone of our nation's wealth, will be more completely represented than ever before. Unusual premium offerings for cattle, swine, horses, chickens and other live stock as well as the many grain and produce prizes, assure exhibits which will outstrip those of any similar exposition of this kind in the state.

"The farmer and business man who are seeking to keep pace with the trend of new conditions, will find the great exhibit halls filled with new ideas which can be turned into real dollars and cents in making plans for 1923-24. The fair board has made a particular effort to make every educational feature sound, practical and of direct service to everyone.

"This year the Community Fair has planned a special fair of its own for women and children. There will be continuous interest every day in the elaborate women's and children's department including competition in all kinds of sewing cooking demonstration, and like work. The prize offerings in this department is certain to be one of the most successful of its kind ever planned in this part of the state.

"The crowning feature of the many entertainment numbers scheduled will be a mammoth Theatre-Duffield famous fire-works display which will be presented on the fair grounds each evening. It will be more elaborate than anything of its kind ever attempted at any fair of this size in the entire state and will provide a performance of continuous entertainment each evening.

"In addition to the great fireworks displays there will be also all kinds of special amusements during the afternoon and evening. Horse racing, music, hippodrome and like features will be provided in endless succession.

"The fair this year will provide an ideal outing for men, women and children. It will combine just the proper balance of education and entertainment. Plan now to make this your vacation for 1923."

The record crowd of several seasons registered at Hotel Ottawa Saturday. Early in the evening applications were being refused and guests were sent to other nearby resorts before the Chicago boat landed with its usual week-end quota. The Hotel Macatawa, The Grand and Waukegan are also holding a wonderful business this year.

Powder and paste does not go with Madam Antoinette, stopping at Ottawa Beach Hotel who told the women guests that they were ruining their faces with cosmetics and should banish them from their dressing table at once. The lady is a prominent writer on fashions and was on her way to Hollywood where she is to direct a pageant. The lecture to the women was held in the ball room of Hotel Ottawa.

Dr. Edward Hunderman formerly of Holland and a physician at Grand Rapids for eleven years left Monday for New York City, where he will specialize in ear, nose and throat. He will attend the New York Post Graduate Medical College and later complete his course in clinics in Vienna, Austria. Dr. Hunderman is well known in this vicinity and is also a graduate of Hope. While studying at the local college he was on the Holland City News subscription staff.

Two strangers started a small scrap on 17th street Sunday which was stopped by residents living on the street. One driver tried to get by the other and the first driver would not let him by. The second driver drove up so close that the first driver stopped his car and began to peel his coat. The second driver doing the same. It is stated that one man got a bloody nose because of the first upper cut that was handed out before interference came.

Many Masons from Allegan expect to come to Holland this week Saturday when the new Masonic Temple is to be dedicated judging from the Allegan newspapers.

COMMUNICATION

Holland is fast becoming a great city and if we wanted to we cannot stop its growth. So may we adjust ourselves to the conditions and grow up with the city, doing the things that must be done for the protection of our own lives and others.

If there were only two autos in town we could cross any streets and not look to right or left, and stand a good chance to live to our allotted time of three score and ten; but we must wake up to the fact that there are several more than two automobiles in town, or Holland is going to need a big new Hospital soon.

Not having city street cars running in all directions, as we may have soon, has made the bicycle a most practical thing, but owing to the many autos, a most dangerous method of transportation, is small town manners are used.

For example, a fellow riding a wheel in front of me one day this week, riding in the middle of the street, suddenly decided that he wanted to stop at the city hall. Without any warning or signal and riding up to the curb to get off, he stepped in the middle of the street, without even a look to see how near he was to having his name on the hospital register.

Looping the Loop and doing the tail dive in the air seems much more safe than riding a bicycle along the park road on a dark night without any light at all, tail or head, and blinded by the glaring lights that so many refuse to dim. It's a wonder that they don't get killed.

The city where people really live ought to be the city where the laws of safety first should be most carefully lived up to and observed.

Seeing a fellow badly hurt at Virginia Park and so many near accidents makes me feel that we must grow more and more careful as the city grows larger. John Miller.

HOLLAND MAN TELLS OF RTIP TO SWEDEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson of Holland are spending the summer in Sweden, having left this city in May. A few days ago the fellow employees of Mr. Erickson at the Holland Furniture Co. received a letter from him describing the trip. The substance of this letter has been given for publication as it is of considerable general interest:

"We left New York on the 15th of May on the Cunard liner 'Bergengaria' and the size of this 62,000 ton monster is mighty hard to comprehend. When occupied entirely it accommodates over 4000 passengers in comfort; and with its 1000 man crew it equals the population of a small city. However, on this trip there less than 1,000 passengers, which made one feel rather lonely on board.

"Everything was made as comfortable and enjoyable as possible for us. We had music every day at lunch and dinner, also concerts every afternoon. In the forenoon there were deck sports of all kinds with prizes. One afternoon we had a boxing contest of three bouts, and evenings we had bridge parties arranged. Add to this that the weather was almost ideal and you can readily see that when, after six days we sighted the coast of France, we all felt that an almost perfect ocean trip was over too soon.

"We stopped at Cherbourg, France, to let off a number of passengers, who left for Paris and other parts of the continent, after which we proceeded to Southampton, England, where the remaining passengers left for different parts of the British Isles and a special train went to London where quite a number were headed for, including Mrs. Erickson and myself.

"We arrived at the Great Waterloo station, which together with its wonderful trainshed is very imposing. We stayed four days in London and visited several places of historical interest, such as the Westminster Abbey, the House of Parliament, the British Museum; also the Tower of London, where we got a glimpse, through the heavy iron bars of the British crown jewels, gold swords set with diamonds, and a set of gold dishes, etc., which are here deposited when not in use on state occasions. I firmly believe that there is more wealth stored in this little room under heavy guard than in a similar space anywhere on this earth. All of which is more or less a joke according to our way of thinking, with no royalty to bother with.

"I could write a whole lot about our impressions from England and London but haven't space. However, this much I'll say, that the small towns and cities with their quaint old houses and with their flower gardens in front and vegetable gardens in the rear are very pretty and homelike. The English people know how to take care of every square foot of land and make it look pretty. But England, as well as the rest of Europe, feels hard times; unemployment and high taxes seem to be the chief topic of the day.

"Well we journeyed on and boarded the train for Harwich, where we took another steamer for Denmark which we reached after 23 hours of sailing. This steamer was run by the jovial and happy Danes, and it seems that their most serious job is to have enough to eat and drink and they have it, to be sure. Denmark is a fine and well kept country and one enjoys seeing the neat farms and gardens which are everywhere in sight. In traveling across Denmark one changes from train to boat and back again several times on account of the many islands.

"We soon arrived in Copenhagen, which is a very beautifully built city and very hospitable to foreigners as we found it, and from here we boarded the final boat which was to take us to Malmö, Sweden, to which place we were booked.

"Here we stayed two days to rest up and then we boarded a train to take us to Ewala, the real objective of our long journey. We arrived there the 1st of May at 9 o'clock p. m. and you can well imagine my feelings when I saw my dear old mother appear on the walk to greet her son whom she had not seen for 16 years and to greet her daughter-in-law whom she had never seen. I had to act as interpreter for Mrs. Erickson of course, and it was nearly morning when we had talked over the many things which were in our minds."

HOLLAND INTERURBAN RAILWAY MEN ASK FOR MORE PAY

The matter of wage is again coming up among the employees of the Michigan Railway of which the Holland Interurban is a part.

Fixing of a wage scale for the 800 motormen and conductors to replace their agreement with the company which expired June 1 will be placed in the hands of three arbitrators, according to J. J. Boone, president of the employees' organization, who returned Thursday from Jackson, where the board was named.

Samuel H. Rhodes, Lansing attorney, will represent the employees on the board. Richard Price, Jackson attorney, will represent the company. The neutral member will be J. H. Lourin, Jackson merchant.

Upon the expiration of their agreement in June the men stood out for an increase from \$2 to \$2.50 an hour, to which demand the company refused to accede.

The board will hold its first meeting in Jackson within ten days.

HOLLANDS GETS AN- OTHER NEAR SHUT-OUT OVER OPPONENTS

The Holland Independents have added another scalp to its victory belt when it nearly shut out Hastings at the Waterworks Park Saturday afternoon.

The game was a logy one and pep seemed to be lacking.

"The Hastings team was supposed to present a good pitcher in 'Lefty' Brown, the M. A. C. wonder, but the Holland fans were disappointed for the captain of the visiting team played 'Lefty' at first base and right field for the reason that the 'farmer' had pitched the day before.

The Holland fans were not overjoyed to see Joy twirl for Hastings as the slab artist had poor control, passing six to first, and pitching one dead ball. He only allowed six safe hits however which in part made up for his wild throwing.

Hastings scored their only tally in the first inning on two hits, a sacrifice and an infield out.

Holland scored two in the second on base on balls and two infield outs. Again in the fourth, Holland got one on a base on balls, error and sacrifice fly. In the 5th two more scores were chalked up for the local boys, on two walks, a hit, and a sacrifice fly.

LOCAL

The deaths cause by auto wrecks on Sunday was appalling, 24 persons being killed by trains that hit autos. Two automobiles containing six persons were run down near Chicago, all six being killed. Thirteen were killed in two crashes near Terre Haute, Ind., and a train run down five in New York state.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Hoeksema and family are spending the month of August at Gun Lake, Mich. Mr. Hoeksema was the former pastor of 14th St. Christian Reformed church of this city.

The Meyers Music House has been displaying several fine C. G. Conn saxophones in their show windows which have been attracting considerable attention. This display is sent to the different dealers by the manufacturer so that the public may see the progress made in these instruments. This display is worth several thousand dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson motored to Holland from Miami, Fla., and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Nibbelink. They expect to return via New York and Washington in a couple of weeks.

Rev. R. B. Kulper of the Sherman St. Christian Reformed church of Gr. Rapids is spending his vacation with relatives and friends in Holland.

Mrs. Lottie Nibbelink and daughter Mary Elizabeth are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leeuw West 9th street.

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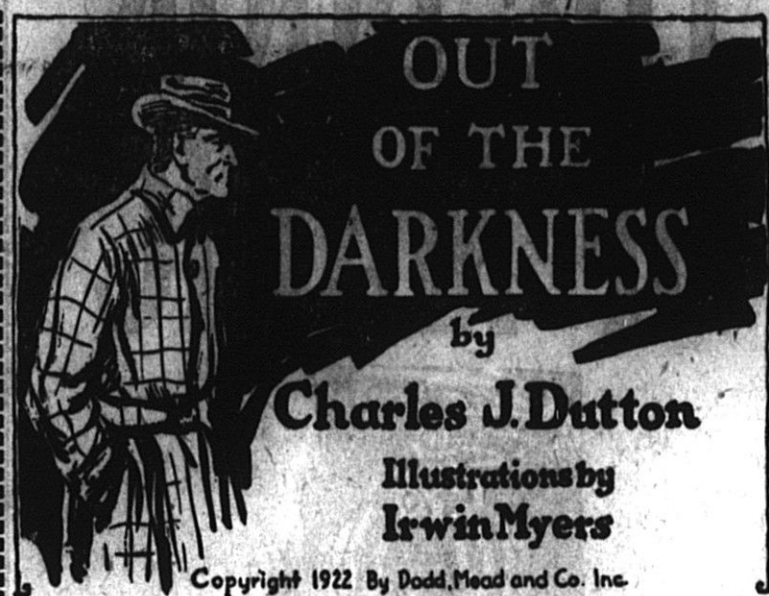
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It was John Bartley, the great criminologist, who was puzzled. He had been called into the affair by the governor of the state, who wanted some facts to guide him before taking action on an application for pardon for two men who, it was charged, had been wrongly convicted of a burglary. Only a case of burglary, at the start, but it led to a series of mysterious crimes that required all of Bartley's powers to unravel. When he did reach the solution, he summoned it, apparently, out of the darkness.

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CHAPTER I

In Which an Old Crime Again Comes to Light.

That Friday afternoon, as I came up the steps of John Bartley's house in Gramercy square, the sun was shining for the first time in seven days. Unlocking the door, I entered the hall and went up the stairs to my room.

This week of rain in the middle of June had spoiled Bartley's long-planned fishing trip, and had kept us in the city. It was a trip he had been looking forward to for a long time, since in the past few years there had been few opportunities for such things. In fact, since 1917 Bartley had passed very few nights in his own house. About a year before we went into the war, those who followed criminal mysteries noticed that Bartley's name was no longer connected with the solution of crime. Perhaps they wondered a little at this. When the full story of the work of the Secret Service in the war is told, recognition will be given to the part he played in bringing it to a victorious conclusion. Until then, all I can say is that when he returned to New York, in the spring of 1920, his work for the government had ended.

The first thing that he did upon his arrival was to clear up a pile of mail that ran back for several weeks; his next was to plan several weeks' fishing in the lakes of northern Maine. On the very day that we were to start it had commenced to rain, and never ceased for seven days. Telegrams told us that in Maine it was raining, too. In sheer disgust Bartley buried himself in his library and went to work on his long-neglected book, "The Gauntlet Literature of the Eighteenth Century."

As I glanced out of the window of my room that Friday afternoon, I saw that the rain was at last over. I was wondering whether Bartley would go to Maine, after all, when there came a rap at my door. Opening it, I found Rance, Bartley's old colored man, who said with a grin, "Mr. John says, Mr. Pelt, that you are to come down to the library, for that man Rogers is coming."

As I followed him down the stairs, I wondered what it was that was bringing Rogers, chief of the Central office, to the house at this time of the afternoon. Although Rogers and Bartley were the best of friends, and the chief had been forced more than once to ask the aid of Bartley in his cases, he usually made his visits in the evening, after the day's work was over. A call at four in the afternoon seemed to promise that something unusual had happened, something of such importance that it could not wait. Could he secure Bartley's aid? I knew that Bartley had not intended to take up any more cases until he had had a long rest. Still, if Rogers had the problem of some unusual crime to lay before us, he might change his plans.

Bartley was at his great desk when I entered the library. He gave me a smile, then went on examining the books which covered its top. That morning he had received a great box from his French dealer, and he was busy with its contents. As he did not speak, I dropped into the great armchair by his side.

As I looked at him I wondered, as I had done so many times before, that he should be the great criminal investigator that he was. It was the last thing anyone would expect him to be. His breeding, his family, and

above all his literary tastes, were not such as one would expect to find in a man who makes the running down of criminals his life work. His fine face with its clear-cut features, telling of a long line of New England ancestors, might have been a bishop's, one that loved dogs and children, and who had a heart bigger than his creed. I picked up one of the six thin, narrow books in heavy gray paper covers that lay before him, and glanced at the title, "The Ragionamenti of the Divine Aretino." I was about to open it when the doorbell rang.

Bartley glanced up at the sound and said, "That must be Rogers."

The next moment Rance, bowing as he always did in announcing anyone, ushered Rogers into the room. Rogers had been at the head of the



As He Did Not Speak, I Dropped Into the Great Armchair by His Side.

Central office for about five years. In that time he had built up for himself the finest reputation that any city detective had ever had. He was not a brilliant man, nor, for that matter, an educated one, but his rare common sense and his absolute honesty had won for him the respect of the people of the city.

He took a chair, and after saying, "Hello, John," to Bartley and a word to me, he took a cigar from the box that Bartley pushed over to him.

Then, leaning across the table, he picked up one of the volumes. The book fell open at a picture; he started as he looked at it, then handed it to me with a sly wink.

"That's a fine sort of a book to show an honest and moral police officer. If I found a bookseller on the Avenue with one, I would have him pinched."

Bartley swung around in his chair, saw which book it was, and laughed.

"Well, Rogers," he said, "the man that wrote that book died a good many hundred years ago. He was the greatest adventurer of his day, the first real blackmailer, a man that made his living by his wits. Also, he happened to be a poet and dramatist, as well as a rogue."

Rogers took his cigar from his mouth and responded with a grin, "What we call today a crook."

I could see that there was something on the chief's mind, but just what it was we were not to learn for some time. He talked, first about the rain, then about the baseball team, in fact of everything but the purpose that had brought him. That was his way, as we both knew. It was not until he had lit a second cigar and had been silent several moments that he turned to Bartley and said:

"John, I have a case for you."

Bartley threw me a quick glance, then answered, "But you know, Rogers, I don't care to take up any more cases until I have been away fishing and had a good rest."

The chief nodded, but added, "Well, this won't be much of a case. It's not my affair, anyway. I happened to see the governor the other day, and he asked me to get you to look into the matter and make him a report."

I glanced at Bartley. The governor of the state did not, as a rule, interest himself in criminal matters. If this was a case that he wished Bartley to investigate, then it must be something very unusual, indeed. By the little gleam of interest in his eyes, I could see that he agreed with me.

"What is the case?" he asked.

"Well," answered Rogers after a short pause, "I don't suppose you know anything about it; though you may have seen it mentioned in the papers since you returned. It all started a year ago. It was a robbery."

Bartley gave a little exclamation of

disgust. "You know that robbery cases are out of my line. There is never anything of interest in them. Besides, a robbery that took place a year ago must be all settled by this time."

Rogers took his cigar from his lips, tried to blow a smoke-ring, failed, and simply said, "Well, the two chaps that they say committed this robbery are now in jail with a seven years' stretch over them."

"You know, John, after all, I don't know such a devil of a lot about this thing myself. I got mixed up in it by accident. I happened to see the governor on another matter; and when I had finished my business, he told me he had received a good many letters asking him to pardon the men that were in jail for the Circle Lake robbery. Many of these letters were from lawyers, in which they said that, after they had read the evidence, they doubted if the men were guilty. Also, one of these reform societies has got mixed up in the thing. The governor had read the evidence brought out at the trial, and he believed himself that the men might not be guilty of the robbery. Then he asked me if you were in the city; and, when I said 'Yes,' he suggested that I ask you to look into the affair. If you, after having investigated the matter, think the men are innocent, then he will pardon them. He said, also, that there was some sort of a fund from which he could pay your fee."

Bartley gave me a curious look, then turned to Rogers. "That part's all right, Rogers. Only I haven't the faintest idea what you are talking about. Of course, I know where Circle Lake is. It's near Saratoga. A friend of mine has a summer place there. But beyond that, I have no idea what you are driving at. Why not start at the beginning and tell me what this crime was?"

With a grin the chief started at the beginning of the story.

"Of course, you know who Robert Slyke is?"

Bartley nodded; but, seeing that I did not recognize the name, he turned to me.

"Pelt, don't you remember the Wall Street broker who announced at a Billy Sunday meeting that he had been converted, and that he was going to give back to his clients the money they had lost in his office?"

Both Bartley and Rogers laughed, and the latter commented, "He never gave it back."

"No," said Bartley, "he never did. That conversion did not stick. Slyke is a strange sort of a chap. His friends are few and there have been wild rumors as to where he got his money. He has dabbled a bit in spiritualism, and has been fooled by several mediums."

Rogers nodded in agreement. "That's the chap. He has a place at Circle Lake. He has lived there for the last two years all the year round. No one knows exactly why he left the city, but it is said that he has lost a lot of money in stocks."

He paused, then continued, "It was Slyke who had the robbery. Early one morning, about a year ago, his step-daughter came to his room and said there were burglars downstairs. He jumped from his bed, and, without any weapon, rushed down the stairs, while the girl stayed on the top step. From then on, it becomes mixed up."

"Mixed up?" asked Bartley.

"Yes. Just what took place and how many men were in the room at the time, was a point of dispute at the trial. The girl says she is sure—that is, almost sure—there were two men in the room. On the other hand, Slyke says there was only one; though, he added, there might have been a second man whom he did not see. There was a bit of a struggle, and the men jumped out of an open window and got away."

Bartley, who had listened carefully, asked, "They did not get anything?"

"No, not a thing. The safe in the room was unopened."

"Are these men," asked Bartley, "the ones that are serving the seven years' sentence?"

Rogers paused long enough to light another cigar, and throw back his head to watch the smoke curl to the ceiling before he replied, "That's the big question."

He was silent for a moment, then continued:

"After the burglars got out of the window, Slyke called up the city police and also the state police. When the city police arrived at the house they made no arrests. But early that same morning the state police picked up two men about six miles away on the other side of Saratoga. They were both well-known characters who had been in trouble before. One of the men had a slight bruise on his head, Slyke claimed that in the struggle he hit one of the robbers with a cane. Both men refused to say where they had been during the night. The strange thing about it was that they were taken to their own homes before being locked up. When they were searched, the police found nothing on them whatever."

Bartley was interested. He took up his pipe, lit it, and leaning back in his chair, listened attentively as Rogers continued.

"When it came time for the men to be identified, there was a bit of a conflict. The step-daughter was pretty sure that there had been two men, while Slyke insisted that he had only seen one. In fact, he did not seem to be very eager to push the case—even requested the police to drop it, since he had lost nothing."

Bartley asked in surprise, "Then

who, under heaven, did they keep on with it?"

Rogers shook his head. "I don't know, John. It has been suggested that the city police did not want to drop it. Anyway, they held the men; and a few days later announced that they had found a piece of paper torn from a newspaper in the room where Slyke had discovered them. Several days later they announced that they had found a newspaper with a torn corner in Horn's pocket, into which the piece that they had found at Slyke's house fitted."

Bartley asked with a weary air, "Did they later find a piece of cloth torn from the coat or trousers of one of the men? Find it, perhaps, on a bush near the window the men had jumped out of?"

Rogers gave his friend a startled look.

"I thought you had never heard of the case? They did find such a piece of cloth."

Bartley half laughed. "I never heard a word of it until you told me I had an idea that a piece of cloth would be found that had been torn from the clothing of one of them. A piece that would fit, say, the torn trousers of one of them."

Rogers threw me a look, as if to ask how Bartley could have guessed, then remarked, "I don't see how you hit it off, John; but that's the very thing that did happen. All this did not come out until the trial. When it was introduced, it made a stir. Both men claimed, in fact, that the whole thing was a frame-up."

He paused to relight his cigar before continuing:

"The man to whom the trousers belonged asserted that they had been taken from him the week after he had been put in jail, and that there was no tear in them when he gave them up. A tailor at the trial testified that the cloth was so strong that it could not have been torn away by catching on anything, and that it looked to him as if the piece had been cut out with a knife."

Bartley threw back his head and laughed. Rogers was thoroughly displeased. "I don't see the joke."

"There is no joke, Rogers. Tell me who found all this evidence? Was it the police?"

"I am not sure. I think it was the head of the local police. It was a day or so after the crime that most of it was discovered."

I broke in to say, "I presume the men claimed the police faked the evidence?"

Rogers nodded. "That's just what they did claim. In fact, their whole defense was on that line. They were said to have been night-fishing on a game preserve near the lake. A good deal was made of the fact that the incriminating evidence was not found until some hours after the crime—even days in fact. I admit that it looks a bit fishy. Still, you never heard of the police faking evidence to the extent they claim this was done."

We both laughed and our laughter made the red face of the chief turn a shade darker. We had in mind the charges that one of the newspapers was making at the time against his own detectives, that they had planted guns on some men they wished to hold. But even at that, he was right. The police do not fake evidence to the extent that this story of his seemed to hint. Bartley's next remark showed that he felt as I did.

"You are right, Rogers, though the whole thing does look queer. I take it the conviction made a stir."

Rogers shook his head. "It did not at the time; it's doing it now. The papers thought the men's denial was the usual thing. But later the lawyers got interested, then a reform society, and now they are all getting after the governor. He thinks there might have been a miscarriage of justice and wants you to look into the thing. He wants you to do it at once."

With a shrewd look, Bartley asked, "Then there is something new?"

"Well," answered Rogers, "that depends. The other night there was another attempt to break into Slyke's house. They say there have been several since these men went to jail."

Bartley said but one word, but it was expressive enough. We sat in silence until Rogers pulled out his watch, glanced at it, and rose to his feet. "Time I run along. That's the way it stands. The governor wishes you to look into it, and says he will consider it a personal favor if you will do so."

Bartley also rose, and placing his hand on his friend's shoulder, said, "I will deal with the case at once, but in my own way. Tell him he won't hear from me until I have found out whether those two men ought to be in prison or not."

Rogers nodded, and after a second glance at his watch hurried out. Bartley said, "Pelt, over in the bookcase, in the section of the trials, you will find a small brown book. It's somewhere in the third section, under the letter 'E'. The title is, I think, 'The Edlingham Burglary.'"

Wondering a little why he should want it, I went over to the portion of the bookcase he had indicated. In a moment I had found the volume that he wanted—a thin book, covered with brown cloth, and on the title page

The Famous Edlingham Burglary or The Innocent Persecuted 1879

I handed Bartley the book, and without a word he opened it and quickly ran through the pages. In a few minutes he threw it over to me, saying with a smile, "I know, Pelt, you

are wondering why we should spend our time on a simple burglary case; but this may turn out to be a rather curious one. When Rogers told me the story of the Circle Lake affair, I recognized at once that it resembled a very famous case that took place in England in 1879."

He waited to fill and light his pipe before continuing:

"Yes, that's why I am interested in it. It's almost the same in every detail as the story you will find in that pamphlet you hold in your hand. The English case, known in criminal history as 'The Edlingham Burglary,' is famous because two innocent men were in prison for six years for a crime they did not commit. The evidence against them, the manner in which it was discovered, is almost, if not the very same as that in this affair at Circle Lake of which Rogers tells us."

"The Edlingham case goes down in the history of crime as one of the worst miscarriages of justice of which we know. There is no doubt that the police faked the evidence against the men. They spent six years in prison for a crime they knew nothing about. In that case, too, the two men were found early in the morning in the house of a local vicar. Just as Slyke and his step-daughter found someone in their house, so the vicar and his daughter discovered two men in their living room. Later the men were arrested on the outskirts of the little English village; and, as in the story that Rogers told us, a piece of paper was found in the room at the vicarage that fitted into the torn corner of a newspaper which was discovered some days later in the house of one of the men. Footprints were also found under the window, and a little piece of cloth on a rose bush. This in turn fitted into a torn place in a pair of trousers belonging to one of the men."

I uttered an exclamation of wonder, and Bartley grinned. "It is the most famous case of its kind in the history of English crime. It's odd how the evidence in this Circle Lake robbery parallels it so closely. It looks a little as if someone had read of the English crime, and tried to repeat the evidence in this one."

"And then these men may be innocent?"

"Well," replied Bartley thoughtfully, "maybe. The fact that there have been other attempts to break into Slyke's house points that way. To a student of criminal literature, the finding of an old crime re-staged is rather interesting. That is why I said I would like to look into it."

"Go into the office, will you, Pelt, and see what we have there on Slyke." Bartley had a large office, lined with tall, green filing cabinets, containing the reports of his cases and his wonderful card-index. This index contained information about almost every important person in the country, information that gave at a glance a keen insight into the character of the man whose name was on the card. It took me but a second to find the card that contained Slyke's name. When I returned to the library, Bartley asked me to read it aloud. It contained the following:

"Slyke, Robert, broker. Born Kittery, Maine. Educated in public school in business in New Hampshire, 1870 to 1880, buying and trading cattle. Came to New York, 1880, became a broker. Made and lost several fortunes. Said to have been converted by Billy Sunday in 1913; no evidence of it. Rather eccentric, dabbled a bit in spiritualism, and has been duped by several mediums. Quick tempered, with few friends. There is a question of his business honesty. Wife died 1914. One son and a step-daughter. Summer home, Circle Lake, N. Y. City home, Garden City. Was worth about \$500,000, but rumored to have lost a part of this in recent years."

Bartley listened while I read this short and commonplace history.

When I had finished, he said simply



You Are Getting Wiser Every Day, Pelt.

"I wonder what was in his house that the burglars wanted."

I asked the question that had been in my mind for some time. "Why was he unable to identify the men when his daughter said she could?"

Bartley smiled at my question, "You are getting wiser every day, Pelt. It is curious that Slyke professed to be unable to identify the men when the girl, who was on the steps behind him and even further away from the men than he was, could do so. It may be that he did recognize them and did not want to say who they were. If that is

In Which We Visit Mr. Slyke, but Do Not Receive a Very Warm Reception.

It was not until early Sunday morning that we were able to leave the city. After the days of rain, the ride along the banks of the Hudson was very beautiful. At Albany we had luncheon in one of the large hotels to the accompaniment of an orchestra booming the popular music of the moment. Bartley was so thoroughly uncomfortable that he refused to speak. It was not until we were waiting for the waiter to return with our change and he had lighted a cigar that he became more amiable. He bowed to some people he knew, then leaned toward me and spoke softly so that those at the next table would not hear.

"Pelt, we cannot say just what we will find up at the lake. I have thought the affair over carefully, and the more I think of it the more puzzled I am. If Rogers told us all the facts, then there are two well-defined conclusions to be drawn. The first is that those two men are innocent. The second is that Slyke knew who it was that broke into his house, but had strong reasons for claiming he could not recognize them. If his daughter could swear to the identity of the man that was arrested, he should have been able to recognize them. But he says he did not, and we are told, he wanted the case dropped."

He paused as the waiter appeared with our change, and we went back to our car.

Saratoga was only a forty-five-mile drive from Albany. Circle Lake was several miles nearer.

I knew very little about the place except that it was a small lake outside of Saratoga where there were a number of large summer estates. Bob Currie, who had roomed with Bartley at Harvard, had a place there where he passed the greater part of the year.

About an hour and a half out of Albany, Bartley said, suddenly, pointing to a small sheet of water in the distance, "That's Circle Lake."

We were on the top of a large hill at the moment, and though the lake was several miles away, it looked even smaller than I had expected. It was not more than a mile across, and was a complete circle except where a small bay broke its circumference.

At the foot of the hill, the road ran beside the lake for a little way, then ascended another hill. Just before this ascent began, Bartley left the main road and followed one that ran for nearly a mile between leafy trees. At length he turned his car down a long driveway that wound its crooked way in and out through a grove of great trees. When I had begun to wonder if we should ever escape from them, we came out upon a green lawn that stretched for several acres, having in its midst a large rambling house, painted the whitest white I have ever seen. It was a cheery-looking house, one made to live in, with a great piazza stretching across the front, and gay-covered chairs that gave to it a tropical atmosphere. Even as I was thinking how much I liked it, a man came running down the steps, three at a time, whooping like a wild Indian and waving his arms at us.

Truth compels me to say that Currie was, to put it mildly, stout, nor could anyone call him good looking. His big red face, now almost purple from exercise, was a kindly, tolerant countenance, with humor; his blue eyes were warm with kindness. Down the steps he came and across the lawn, yelling all the time:

"John Bartley, you old sleuth, don't you dare drive on my new lawn!"

With a laugh, Bartley made a wide circle across the grass before he stopped. Currie was beside us and on the step of the car in a second, one arm thrown around Bartley's shoulder and his red face beaming; but all he said was, "Well, well, John!"

Bartley's answer was just as short and had the same deep friendliness. Then Currie turned and greeted me. A second later, a servant came to take charge of our things, and we followed Currie to the house.

We entered by one of the largest living rooms that I have ever seen. It stretched almost the entire length of the building and had two fireplaces, both of which were large enough for a man to stand upright in. Currie led us up a flight of stairs to the second

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TWENTY-SIX MUSICIANS GO TO BATTLE CREEK

Two hundred patients at Roosevelt hospital at Battle Creek were entertained by the Holland American Legion band Sunday afternoon when John Van Tyren's men gave an hour's program.

The inmates of the hospital were greatly pleased and thanked the Holland men for coming.

Besides the band, some 25 Legion men also made the trip.

After the concert the band was given a dinner by the hospital authorities after which the Holland crowd turned their automobiles homeward.

NOTICE

The regular teachers' convention will be held at Grand Haven in the High school on Thursday, Friday and Saturday the 9th, 10th, and 11th days of August, A. D. 1922, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, Eastern time.

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

Applicants are expected to be present at the time of opening.

Carrie G. Groenendaal.

Girls! Are you interested in becoming a nurse? Learn it from our nurse and let me help you select your training school. Communicate with Superintendent, Mercy Hospital, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

Holland City News

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LOCAL

Winifred Burggraaf, student at the Western Theological Seminary is conducting services at Martin, Michigan, in a new church in the Reformed denomination, comprising 33 members. The old United Brethren church has transferred its membership to the new church.

John Stambaugh who was arrested by the Holland police when called by a Pere Marquette conductor for making a disturbance on the train between Benton Harbor and Holland changed his plea from "not guilty" to "guilty" at the trial and was sent to the county jail for 30 days.

The Grand Rapids city commission on Wednesday night voted to close the city hall except the city treasurer's office on Friday August 3, the day the annual municipal picnic will be held at Jensen Park.

J. D. Kanter begins his vacation on Friday and his printing office will be closed from Friday, July 27 to Thursday, August 3. Mr. and Mrs. Kanter will spend their vacation in Canada.

The M. G. R. C. girls and husbands, sweethearts and friends had a "weenie" roast at Ottawa Beach Thursday night attended by 36. The usual picnic diversions were features.

The Grand Haven Tribune in its 20 years ago column has the following: "Death of Isaac Fairbanks, pioneer of Holland. He had located at Holland long before the Van Maale colony."

J. G. Rutgers of the Peoples State Bank and Herman Tien also of Holland motored to Fremont where they attended a mission festival of the Christian Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dross have returned to their home in Cleveland, O., after spending a week with relatives and friends in this city. Their niece Miss Cornelia Steketee, is returning with them for a short visit.

Little Miss Alice Nelson of Red Wing, Minn., entertained Thursday afternoon for Miss Martha Slowinski and Miss Evelyn Huisenga. Miss Nelson left Thursday night for her home in Minnesota, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Van Patten.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Den Herder and children are in the city the guests of Mrs. Den Herder's parents. Rev. Den Herder is still familiarly known to his many friends by the name of "Butch" his old college nom-de-plume.

William Dakewell of Holland was brought here by Peter Bontekoe, the Holland speed officer, to spend thirty days in the county jail for conviction on a drunk charge.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Peter Verduine of Grand Haven will open up a 5, 10 and 25c department store in the new Denbos block on Washington street at Grand Haven. The store is to be named the New Economy Center.

The steamer Andaste arrived Saturday with a load of 2000 tons of stone for the city paving job.

Major V. W. Ferris of Allegan has received word from Washington that he has been appointed postmaster of Allegan to begin his duties Aug. 1 at a salary of \$3000 a year.

Clara McClellan and Mildred Macatombie trip to Harbor Springs, Petoskey and other points of interest in northern Michigan.

Gradius Smith, son of Mrs. H. Smith, 32nd street, and Miss Lena Wyma, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wyma, of Muskegon county, were united in marriage Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wyma, 368 West 30th street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Schaap. The young couple left for a wedding trip to northern Michigan.

County Clerk Orrie Sluiter of Ottawa county was elected second vice-president of the Michigan Association of County Clerks at their convention in Charlevoix last week. Mr. Sluiter returned Friday from his trip to the north.

Rev. Marinus Den Herder, of Melville, N. Y., who with his wife is the guest of friends in Holland preached Sunday in the Fifth Reformed church at Grand Rapids. This is the church where the eastern divines was brought up in his boyhood days.

Joseph Gietzen of Dor Township, Allegan county, has filed in probate court a petition for the probate of the will of Maria Anna, of Byron township, in which he is named as executor. The estate is valued at \$9,000, is bequeathed to the children and grandchildren. Hearing on the petition will be held Sept. 4.

During the first four months of 1923 Grand Haven reported 57 births and 89 deaths. Holland in the same period reported 110 births and 49 deaths.

Imac Ver Lee of Denver, Colo., was seen on Holland's streets during the week. Mr. Ver Lee many years ago conducted a book and stationery store at Zeeland and for some time lived in Holland.

The labor troubles among the Mexicans imported to weed the beets near Mt. Pleasant, are being solved by the warm weather according to the Muskegon Chronicle. "On cool days the Mexicans complain about the cold and threaten to quit, and then when a hot day comes they feel at home and go to sleep in the fence corners."

The sad news of the death of Maurice Brandt, two and one half years old, was received by Marinus Brandt, at Drenthe, by telegraph from Pipas, Calif., where the child had died a week ago Thursday. He was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Brandt, Jr. who are now living at Ripon. Mrs. Brandt was before her marriage, Miss Minnie Nykamp of West Drenthe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Healey at Holland Hospital, a girl, Dorothea Jean.

Mrs. Ed Dykema submitted to a serious operation at the Holland hospital this week. She is reported as doing well.—Zeeland Record.

Short skirts are coming back. They haven't been away very long.—Detroit News. It seems that they haven't left yet.

Dr. Ed Hoffman of Grand Haven has been scouring the city of Grand Rapids in the search of a Kentucky coffee tree. Mr. Hoffman who is superintendent of parks at the county seat is either looking for seedlings or seeds to be transplanted or planted in Duncan Park at Grand Haven. The tree is of a locust variety and Dr. Hoffman already has several specimens of these beautiful trees. This vicinity is about as far north as the Kentucky coffee tree can flourish. Dr. Hoffman is a natural born horticulturist.

Rev. Henry E. Doeker of the Presbyterian Seminary at Louisville, Ky., now stopping at Central Park, will occupy the pulpit at Hope church the Sundays of August 5 and 12.

About 35 young ladies of the Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the 9th St. Christian Reformed church picnicked at a place on Lake Michigan beach called Good Acre, somewhere north of Lakewood farm. A picnic supper on the beach proved to be a delightful pastime, with a camp fire nearby.

At 6 o'clock Thursday evening an alarm of fire was sent in from box 221 which proved to be a blaze started from an oil stove in the house of Mrs. B. Lemmen, West 23rd street. Arthur Lemmen who attempted to carry out the stove was burned about the hands and face and his clothing was also burned. The damage will not be much and the burns sustained by him will not prove serious.

Gerald Smith, 19, and Clyde Meade, 21, both of Kalamazoo, are in jail at Allegan under \$200 bail, awaiting a hearing in circuit court on a charge of offering intoxicating liquor for sale. The young men waived examination when they were arraigned in lower court Thursday. They are said to have offered hard cider for sale to the paper mill workers at Otsego for \$10 a gallon.

George W. Deur, who has been serving as financial agent of the School for Christian Instruction, has resigned that position and has accepted a position as manager of the Thomas chain store that will be located in the building next to the First State Bank. The School for Christian Instruction is now advertising for another financial agent to take the place of Mr. Deur.

Holland's population has been augmented by a few more sons and daughters. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries, 200 West 3th St., a son, William; the stork arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spoor, Fairbanks avenue, bringing a daughter named Vayne Belldina; the big bird didn't forget Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rutgers West 8th street when a new little daughter, Cleo May, arrived. Mr. Stork seems to be rather partial to future young ladies, for Thelma June arrived in July at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bangor, 169 Fairbanks avenue.

Fire of unknown origin burned the home of Mrs. H. Ter Beek, north of Waverly, near Holland. The flames had made such headway when discovered that none of the furniture was saved. Mrs. Ter Beek fled from the house, but was burned about her arms.

The automobile that crashed into a telephone pole near Zeeland a few days ago supplies just another sound argument in favor of the radio.

Sixteen men at Holland were poisoned by milk. It seems that the cow has been eating moonshine mash.—Muskegon Chronicle.

The Pennsylvania and Pere Marquette railroads ran 32 excursions to Chicago Saturday night and together had 1,600 passengers.

Mr. Bert Golds, who recently underwent a serious operation in Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with his family on West 18th street. Mr. Golds is improving nicely.

De Vries & Dornbos will hold a sale on a Genuine Certified Gray Ware covered potato pot Saturday. This is a dandy and you should be sure and get yours.

Grand Haven city commission is now thinking of putting iodine in the city water supply as has been suggested by the state board of health at Rochester and in that way counteract goitre which seems so prevalent at the county seat.

The place where we would like to go fishing is in Pine Creek bay, near Holland, where two fish lunged for the bait, cracked their heads together and were picked up while in a stunned condition. But this method is probably illegal, like letting go a big charge of dynamite.—Detroit News.

At a meeting of the Christian High school association held Monday evening the following were elected board members for the coming year: H. Ten Broeke, J. Bartels, J. S. Bosch, L. De Waard, and Rev. Vander Kleef. Flattering reports relative to the condition of the school and building plans were submitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fria, of the Fria News depot entertained the employees of their store at their cottage at Buchanan Beach Monday night. Swimming, games, etc., were enjoyed, and after a sumptuous dinner, the employees returned to their respective homes, all declaring that Mr. and Mrs. Fria were certainly royal entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hompe of Grand Rapids who own considerable property at Ottawa Beach and Eighth street in Holland, as well as taken to northern trip in their yacht "Dolom" with several guests. They will go from port to port on the Great Lakes for a month's cruise. The Hompes are well known in this city, having been resorters at Ottawa Beach for at least 30 years.

Samuel Lindberg, Gibson fruit grower, near Holland, is planning to haul his fruit to the Chicago market by truck. He expects to make the first trip in two weeks. Lindberg expressed his belief that the middleman's profits will more than compensate him for the investment.

Mrs. Sam M. Zwemer and children left Tuesday on their return trip to Egypt, where they will join Mr. Zwemer in mission work at Cairo. Mrs. Zwemer has made her home here for several years for the education of their children. Raymond Zwemer who graduated from Hope college in June, will enter Yale. Mrs. Zwemer will spend some time in the east before sailing. Before her departure she was given a farewell at both the Third and Hope churches.

M. D. Robinson, prominent business man of Philadelphia, was in the city Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. Joe Tardiff and sons Raymond and Calvin. Mr. Robinson is a director in two large banks in the old Independence City, and is also the president of the Old York Road Country club. Mr. Robinson and the Tardiffs are closely related and the eastern sea has taken a decided interest in the two young men, who recently purchased the West Michigan Steam Laundry.

The American Legion baseball team of Zeeland Saturday defeated Roosevelt Park of Grand Rapids 11-5. Miller and Meabeer formed the winning battery. The game was featured by home runs by Sytama of Zeeland and Meabeer of Grand Rapids.

Coach John H. L. Schouten of Hope college will take a course in athletics at Notre Dame during August. Mr. Schouten has attended Chicago, Wisconsin and Michigan universities during the past three summers.

Rev. H. J. Veldman, of Detroit, formerly pastor of the 1st Reformed church of this city will preach at the First Reformed church next Sunday.

Hartger Borgman who has been spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Borgman has left for Camp Davis, Cheboygan, in connection with his engineering course at U. of

The little son, James, two years old, of Mr. and Mrs. Joann van Zanten, now West 19th street, died Monday evening as a result of a scarlet fever epidemic that quarantined the family for the past few weeks, the child succumbing to the ravages of the disease. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the lawn surrounding the home and the services were in charge of Rev. James Wayer, pastor of the First Reformed church.

Many gardens are visited annually by hosts of busy cucumber beetles with bright stripes down their back. They start early and nit the plants of most spreading vine crops. A repellent is the best means of control. In the small garden use lime or wood ashes as a dust, adding to it a table spoonful of turpentine or crude kerosene oil, to each quart of dry dust. Use a tin can with notes punched in bottom for dusting or else try some of the commercial dusts and dusting machines. Put it on frequently both.

The county Sunday school picnic, the committee of which the Rev. Bernie Mulder formerly of Holland, of Muskegon Heights, is chairman, will be held at the county park, North Muskegon, Aug. 9. This picnic is an annual affair, participated in by all the Sunday Schools of Muskegon Co. Fred J. Mulder of Spring Lake a graduate of Hope College and also of the University of Michigan, will be principal of Allegan's high school the coming school year. Mr. Mulder was assistant to J. B. Edmonson in the educational department of Michigan's University and goes to Allegan from Concord, Mich., where he was superintendent and principal.

The attendance at the Band Concert Tuesday night was the largest in history if judges of crowds can be depended upon. The north end of the park was literally jammed and the space for automobiles around the park was all taken and motorists had to avail themselves of space further down 12th street, Central avenue and 9th street. The American Legion band again gave an excellent program.

A telegram was received by W. S. Van Dyke of Beechwood of the safe arrival of his son H. Milton Van Dyke at Vancouver. The young man graduated from Hope in the class of '20 and has just completed a three year term of service as instructor in biology in Canton Christian College, the largest college in South China. Mr. Van Dyke intends to continue his education in the fall. He is expected home within a few days.

Chief of police, Roger Reed of Saugatuck has been asked to aid in the search for Pauline Kissel, 15, and Irene Poelzka, 16, Chicago girls, who came to Saugatuck two weeks ago and left there to work in Holland when their funds ran out. Miss Kissel assumed the name of Elaine Stillman, according to a brother of one of the girls who made the request to the chief of police Reed.

T. D. Wedge resigned Tuesday as manager of the Allegan Farm Bureau Co-operative association having filed that position since the organization of the association. Mr. Wedge will devote his time in the management of his Jersey cow farm eight miles southwest of Allegan. About 18 years ago Wedge moved to the farm from Chicago. He planted fruit trees and berry bushes erected modern buildings and placed it in a high state of cultivation.

Work on remodeling the Zeeland State bank is well under way. It is expected the job will be completed by Nov. 1, giving Zeeland one of the finest banks in Ottawa county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kamferbeek, of Graves Place, took the G. & M. boat for Chicago Tuesday night and will proceed to Fulton, Ill., where they will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. I. Van Westenburg. Mrs. Van Westenburg is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kamferbeek.

Walter Vander Haar, driver of an express wagon for the American Express Co. for the last two years has been appointed cashier of the American Express Co. at Holland. Mr. Vander Haar succeeds Mrs. Bert Adams who tendered her resignation and who will leave soon to take up her residence in California.

Mrs. Bernard Brink will entertain the Methodist Women's Foreign Missionary society at her home on the North Road Thursday afternoon. Picnic Lunch at 4:30. Bring your families; also bring your mite boxes. Autos leave corner of River and 8th street at 3 p. m. and at 6 p. m.

Mr. C. Stam and Mrs. M. Stegenga of this city left for Flint to attend the National Training School to be held in that city for Spirella Corseting, Aug. 1-30.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence P. Dame and family Gertrude Marie, Ruth Lois and Paul William, left Tuesday for a two weeks stay in Chicago where they will be guests of Rev. Dame's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Dame at 317 So. Kilbourne Ave., and from Chicago they will go to Winona Lake Ind., where they will attend the National Bible Conference for Christian Workers.

Mrs. P. H. Doan and son "Sonny" have returned from a week-end visit with Mr. P. H. Doan in Chicago. They enjoyed the trip on one of the G. & M. line's fine steamers.

The Misses Martha and Jennie Praken left Monday for a visit with their brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Praken, in Seattle Wash. They expect to be gone a month.

Mrs. George Rutgers and daughter Mrs. Wm. Deur, and little Kenneth Deur of West 17th street have just returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ram Knoll of Lark, N. D. F. G. Hall of Grand Rapids attended dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley, Wednesday, and it is safe to say he took home an extra place of cake.—Allegan Gazette.

Cash prizes totaling \$48 will be awarded by the three Holland banks for the best farmers' club exhibit at the Holland fair.

Dr. A. Leenhout, Ber Lievegas and Jack Knoll were among those who went to Camp Custer with the American Legion Sunday.

Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore visited his mother, Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore at Battle Creek Sanatorium where she is taking a long needed rest.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Hendriksen, 185 East 15th St. Sunday, a daughter, Lois Ellice.

A small son of Edward Dykstra of Zeeland was burned severely about his back when he pulled over a coffee pot from the stove.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Wert at Holland Hospital—a girl. During the year 1922, 297 patients were cared for at the Hutton hospital at Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mulder left Saturday on a two weeks automobile trip through the upper peninsula, Wisconsin and Illinois.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bos, 18 East 10th street, Friday morning, a 9 pound girl.

While Gerben Dykema, aged 8, was riding on horseback at his home in Borculo, the horse became frightened and threw him to the ground, fracturing his left arm.

Allegan is going to have a new post office, building to be 40x60 feet, one story high. Contractor Charles Weny of Allegan being the lowest bidder, received the contract. The postoffice will be located near the court house and the new building will be refitted with new fixtures.

Mr. Louis A. La Belle of Detroit, Michigan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Himebaugh at their country home on the Park road.

Dr. J. Hoeminga, president of Calvin College will conduct the services at 9th street Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Mrs. H. Koster, 369 River avenue, who is 82 years old, left for Chicago to visit Mrs. Oosterbeek of Englewood, for a fortnight.

In a fast and exciting game the Montello Park base ball team defeated the fast Hamilton nine by a score of 7 to 5. The game was played at Hamilton and was featured by many thrills as the game was close throughout. The game stood 5 to 4 at the beginning of the ninth against Montello but they started a rally that netted three runs. Hamilton got 3 hits while Montello could only get 5.

Batteries for Hamilton—F. Wentzel and Mosier; for Montello, Vandenberg, Walters and Walter, Knoll. Strikeouts: F. Wentzel 15; Vandenberg 8 and Walters 3.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wassenaar and family left for an extended tour thru Iowa for a month.

Godfrey F. Martin, representative of the First Mortgage and Bond Co., of Detroit, is here with his family resorting on Macatawa Bay.

Mrs. N. Hofsteden, daughter Dorothy and son Leslie left on Tuesday night for Madison, Wis. They will be gone for a month.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Moser is spending a week in Chicago visiting her mother.

Miss Hazel Albers and Miss Harriet Schurman are attending the Blue Triangle Conference at Winona Lake, Indiana.

The Allegan News in last week's issue reminds the writer of race horse days when high wheeled sulkeys with iron bound wheels was all the go in this vicinity.

The Allegan paper shows that even an old plow horse has not lost its speed.

Here is what the News says—"Allegan has a horse—a fast one too—that has it all over Barney Google's 'Spark Plug.' Not only in speed but in originality of name and symmetry of bodily build."

"The name of Allegan's champion horse is 'Oat.'"

"And believe us, 'Oat' is a real horse—a real he-golding horse. He's getting along in years, 17 summers old this year, but that doesn't slow him up a bit. He must have been reading the Side Linder's dope on why and how to stay young."

"W. Reynolds, his owner, took 'Oat' out to the fairground this week to test him out. It was his first working out since 'Oat' was a three-year-old. In his youthful days the horse made some real speed, but has not been trained for the last fourteen years. His breeding is of the best."

"So Reynolds took 'Oat' from the plow and drag on the farm and put him behind a sulkey and ran him the mile."

"It is a young and consistently trained and cared for horse that will run the oval in 2:30. 'Oat' made it in 2:40, his first race for 14 years."

"Oat" has now gone back to the farm. He has proved that he is still a speedy horse and will spend his declining days as a truly respectable race-horse should—in retirement."

The quiet search conducted by officers for the past week in an effort to locate Ila Van Weelden, sixteen year old daughter of Aris Van Weelden, of 423 Grand street, Grand Haven has so far been a failure and all clues as to the girl's whereabouts are unknown so that more vigorous methods are being used in the search.

When last seen the Van Weelden girl wore a checkered skirt and a tan cape. She had bushy hair and is about 140 pounds in weight. Aris Van Weelden her father is offering a \$50 reward for information leading to the discovery of his daughter's whereabouts. The father is very anxious about his daughter and is making every effort to locate her. No ideas are entertained regarding the girl's whereabouts.

Spriggy To Roller is sending out advertising matter for the baseball game this week something like this:

"Yes,—We have no bananas. But we will have two real ball games next week. Postum Cereals of Battle Creek, Friday, Aug. 3 at 6 p. m. Saturday, Aug. 4, 3:15 p. m. The Breakfast Food Boys have defeated us twice, we will be out for revenge."

The Postum Cereal boys it will be remembered have our own "Coxy" Smith on the team and it is worth going to the game just to see this sturdy genial face.

"Peewee's" appearance up to bat always calls for a lot of good-natured bantering from the bleachers.

Rev. A. Karreman, of 2nd Reformed church, Jefferson street, and Houston Ave., Muskegon left on a vacation to be gone four Sundays, August 5 the Rev. J. Wayer of Holland will fill Rev. Karreman's pulpit, followed Aug. 12 by Prof. G. Hinkamp. The third Sunday August 19, the Rev. C. Spaan of Grand Rapids will preach and the last Sunday of Rev. Karreman's vacation will be taken by the Rev. James Martin, of the Third Reformed church, of Holland.

Rev. Karreman plans to spend his vacation in Michigan.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Grand Haven Tribune—While driving on the river road toward Pottawatomie Bayou Sunday night, William Melcher of the Sherk garage, was stopped by a man who claimed to be a state policeman. He ordered Melcher to either pay him a fine for speeding or to drive to headquarters with him. Melcher took the "cop" into his car telling the man driving with him to use a mechanic's hammer freely in case of any disturbance. Upon arrival on the concrete stretch of road the alleged "officer" became excited and offered to let Melcher off but a quick journey was made to the police station.

Upon arrival the "speed cop" manifested an attack of drunkenness and was immediately placed in the county jail. Arrangement has not been made and officers are conducting an investigation in an effort to get at the bottom of the affair. Officers state that the "holdup" man was under the influence of liquor at the time.

THE BOOK OF MAGIC



We do not believe in the fortunes predicted on a Ouija Board, supposed to be the board of magic, for a Ouija Board prophecies do not build homes, do not help a man out on a rainy day, do not provide children with an education, do not do any number of things helpful to mankind.

The real book of magic, more certain than Aladdin's lamp, is a First State Bank Savings book, in bringing comforts and pleasures to the systematic saver.

Out of this book of magic has come, for hundreds of Holland families, means for fine homes, the wherewithall for the education of their children, the privilege for vacation trips, for a new automobile, for opportunities that knock.

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CONTRACT LET FOR NEW SIXTY-SIX GUARDS TO GO TO GRAYLING

The contract for the new Federal Manufacturing Co. building directly east of the city was let to Contractor Martin Oudemolen Monday.

The building will cover an acre and a quarter of ground and Mr. Oudemolen already has several men on the job grading and putting up tool houses for the workmen.

The Pere Marquette railroad company started Monday to lay the sidewalk of 1,100 feet to the factory building proper.

It is expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy by Jan. 1st, when the machines from the old plant, located near the Holland Furnace Co., will be moved over, and still larger consignments of new machinery will be added.

Mr. Thomas Olinger, theanager, stated that it will take possibly a year to work up to the capacity of the new plant, and that while at present the Federal Mfg. Co., has 25 employees, after six months at least fifty would be employed, and by the end of the year there possibly would be 80 on the payroll.

The Federal Mfg. Co., like several of our local concerns, started from a small beginning and by internal growth has developed into one of Holland's substantial manufacturing institutions.

HOLLAND MAN SEES BROTHER AFTER QUARTER OF CENTURY

John De Young of Los Angeles is a guest of former Mayor and Mrs. James De Young at their home on West 11th street.

The manager of the Home Furnace Co. had not met his brother John during a quarter of a century and the meeting was a mutual and agreeable surprise to both.

John De Young left Grand Rapids for the West in 1868 and his last visit to Holland was in 1895. When he reached Holland this week he was surprised to learn that his brother lived here as he was under the impression that the latter still was a resident of Owasco. A friend directed him to his brother's home on West Eleventh street.

Miss Emma Dorothy Leland, daughter of State Senator and Mrs. George Leland of Pennville, was painfully bruised when a sedan in which she was riding overturned at the intersection of M11 and the town line road. She is a student at the University of Chicago, Penn. News.

Capt. Henry Geerds of Company D, 126th Infantry, Holland, has 66 men lined up to go to Camp Grayling on the train leaving at 8 o'clock on Friday evening.

The train will be composed of two coaches for the men and one baggage car for the four machine guns and the other equipment that the local guards need in their machine gun battalion.

The train will be in charge of Capt. Geerds and he will be assisted by Lieutenant John Bremer and Lieutenant Oscar Johnson.

The train will proceed to Grand Haven where Company F will be picked up, and will then go further on to Muskegon where Company G's coach will be attached to the main train. The boys will arrive at Grayling at 4 o'clock the next morning and will remain until August 18.

Henry Geerds especially urges the citizens to make the trip to Grayling via automobile and he will personally see to it that all who come will be given accommodations during the time they visit the boys.

Mr. Geerds is going to have several meetings with state officers and military boys while at Camp Grayling, when Holland's army will be discussed.

Holland would like to have its armory state in the new armory bill, and try sooner than the time provided by a fine representation from this city will indicate that citizens are unusually interested in its national guard company, and influence may be brought to bear that may bring about the building of the armory this fall.

Mr. Geerds is especially asking for help from citizens along these lines and letting alone the fact that the trip will make an unusual vacation outing, the good that numbers will do is apparent.

It is expected that General Penning and other notables will visit the camp while the boys are up north, for Uncle Sam has taken an unusual interest in its Michigan National Guard, the Detroit company said to be a \$200,000 affair, being provided with a regiment of field artillery and with an equipment of motor driven 155 millimeter guns.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Risto have returned from their wedding trip of ten days to the northern resorts and are now at their future home at 18 West 9th street.

who went the previous time as they had a chance to see what wonderful progress this place has made since

who went the previous time as they had a chance to see what wonderful progress this place has made during the past few months.

"People of Michigan who have never seen this institution or heard much about it will be very much surprised to learn of its size and efficiency, and what a wonderful place it really is. It is located on a high spot overlooking a large stretch of country, making a very desirable location for such a thing. It represents at the present time an investment of \$1,400,000 and is equipped, if necessary, to care for from 450 to 500 patients. The place is always open to visitors with the exception of about a two hour rest period each day. It is very well equipped in every way, including even a laundry, and farm where all vegetables for patients are raised.

"The local Legion Post is planning on showing in the near future, moving pictures of this institution, together with some official war pictures. Due notice will be given in the papers when these pictures are presented. The pictures are well worth seeing as they are absolutely authentic, having been taken by the Signal Corps, and many scenes are of real action, such as Chateau Thierre. It is very likely that the price of admission will be in the way of canned fruit, home packed, as the Ladies Auxiliary are planning to put on their drive at that time, and the feeling of the visitors who were at Battle Creek Sunday is that we cannot be too generous to the Buddies at the hospital."

AT THE STRAND THEATER
 "Harold Lloyd is undoubtedly the most consistent performer in the movies—a tireless young man in horn-rimmed glasses whose energy and ingenuity are on tap twelve months in the year. That is the opinion of all critics who have seen his latest comedy "Safety Last," which is to be shown at the Strand for a return engagement."

Never was there anything funnier, screamed or more thrilling than Harold Lloyd's climb up the side of a 13-story building. There's a laugh for every brick. A thrill-a-minute, laugh-a-second comedy. And, a real storm with as delightful love interest furnished by Harold Lloyd and Mildred Davis as this writer has ever witnessed. The thrill scenes will set any large audience in shrieks of laughter, but the scenes in the apartment store where Lloyd is frightened to death for fear the floorwalker will find him with his fiancée are equally thrilling.

NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given that I, Henry Sienkiewicz, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, will on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1923, at the Town Hall in the Township of Olive, in said County of Ottawa, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of a certain drain known and designated as "Ovens and Sawyer Drain," located and established in the Township of Olive in said County.

Said drain is divided into 18 sections as follows, each section having the average depths and width as set forth: All stations are 1,000 feet apart.

Section No. 1 beginning at station number 0 at the lower end of said drain and extending to station number 10, a distance of 1,000 feet.

All the remaining sections will be let in their order upstream. The width and depth will be according to the diagrams and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of said drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order.

upstream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ottawa, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the

lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment thereof shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Over and Saver Drain Special Assessment District

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

Range 15.
SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 13, Township
Range 15.
N $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Exc. School lot in NE corner
Section 14, Township 6, Range 15.
E $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Township
Range 15.

SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Township
Range 15.
SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Township 6, Ran
15.
SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Township 6, Ran
15 E.
E $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Township
Range 15.

Range 15.
W $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Township
Range 15.
S $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Township
Range 15.
N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Township
Range 15.
NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 14, Township 6, Ran

15. NW¼, NE¼, SW¼, Section 14, Township
Range 15.
SW¼, NW¼, Section 14, Township
Range 15.
Com. at the NE corner, Sec. 15, thence
100 rods, S 15 rods, E 24½ rods, S 145 rods

Section 15, Township 6, Range 15.
S $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township
Range 15.
Com. at NW corner, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, then
E 30 rods, S 15 rods, E 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods, S 145 rods
W 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ rods, N 160 rods to place of beginning
Section 15, Township 6, Range 15.

SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township 6, Range 15.
N $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township 6, Range 15.
SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township 6, Range 15.
SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Exc. lot 8 rods E & W by

rods N & S, com. 38 rods N of SW corn
thereof, Section 15, Township 6, Range 15.
NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township
Range 15.
NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township
Range 15.
N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township
Range 15.

SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township
Range 15.
SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township
Range 15.
SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 16, Township
Range 15.
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HOLLAND WHITEWASHES CRESTON MERCHANTS

The Holland Independents completely white-washed the Creston Merchants Thursday night at Water Works Park when nine good eggs in a row were chalked up on the score board.

A fair sized crowd saw Holland use the white wash brush with the final score being 6 to 0.

Anderson was in usual good form on the slab, and showed better delivery than Bissonette of the visiting team, who had a tendency to be wild and sent several Holland men walking to first. While allowing only four hits he let four men meander quietly to first.

Holland started off briskly in the first when it made one half of its scores.

The sensational part of the game came in the third inning when Japlinga "blew" one over the back fence for a home run.

The scoring ended in the 8th inning when two rubies by Ashley and Waltz and two errors scored two more.

Features of the game were the fielding of Garry Batema, who made eight clever catches in left field and the home run by Japlinga.

The box score follows:

CRESTON	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Nicholson 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
B. Bissonette, 1b	4	0	0	5	0	1
C. Lucas, ss	4	0	1	1	1	2
J. Lucas lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Schipper cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Vaughn rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Speyer, c	4	0	0	9	0	0
Small 3rd	3	0	1	0	1	0
H. Bissonette p	3	0	2	1	0	0

HOLLAND	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
M. Hoover	3	0	0	1	0	0
Shaw	3	1	0	3	1	0
G. Batema	4	0	0	8	0	0
Japlinga	4	1	1	2	1	0
Welding	4	1	2	3	0	0
Ashley	4	1	2	1	2	0
Briggs	3	0	1	5	0	0
Waltz	4	1	1	4	0	0
Anderson	4	1	0	1	0	0

Summaries—Home run, Japlinga; two base hit—Ashley, Waltz; first base on balls—Bissonette 6, Anderson 1. Struck out, Bissonette 8, Anderson 4. Stolen base—Garry Batema. Hit by pitcher—M. Hoover. G. Batema. Time—1:50. Umpire—Wenger of G. R.

On Saturday at 3:15 Holland plays the fast independent team from Hastings at Water Works Park.

SAYS STYLES ARE BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

Although a mere man, Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, former professor at Northwestern University who gave two addresses at Trinity Reformed church Friday, dared to give an opinion on woman's dress. Dr. Hall declared that as he saw it the styles this year are much better than last year. Dr. Hall expressed satisfaction at the coming down of women's skirts and he approved a number of other features about the styles, declaring that they call less attention to the figure and are more expressive of a woman's personality.

That was a point Dr. Hall emphasized a great deal. He said that personality rather than the person should receive emphasis in everything. His theme was "Ideal Womanhood" and he spoke to about 150 girls, young women and mothers. He stressed the fact that dignity and womanliness are wonderful assets of the ideal woman and that mothers and daughters ought to strive for these qualities.

In the afternoon Dr. Hall spoke to a smaller audience, many probably having been kept away by the rain. His subject at that time was "The Mother and the Child," and he spoke to mothers only.

Dr. Hall spoke 500 times last year in fourteen different states. He addressed in all about 180,000 people, many of them students. He frequently speaks at colleges and universities. During the coming year he will speak in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and other eastern states, and during the winter he will make a trip through the South giving addresses in various states.

Dr. Hall is a member of the Moral Welfare association of the Presbyterian church and is that organization that is sending him on these speaking tours and is financing them. He has spoken in Holland before.

GERMAN IMPERIAL FLAG IS THROWN BOLD- LY OVER NETHERLANDS

The activities of the exiled Hohenzollerns combined with royalists in Germany, are becoming more daring daily, indicating that they feel their cause will triumph in the near future.

Thus, last week a rich looking German yacht called "Hohenzollern," equipped with searchlights, dropped anchor off the island of Wieringen, where the ex-Crown Prince lives "in exile." The yacht flew the imperial flag and the crew wore naval uniforms. The ex-Crown Prince went on board immediately and in the evening the passengers dined and made merry with the Prince on shore.

The boat left on July 21, taking a fisherman as pilot as far as Terschelling, one of the northernmost points of Holland. These are only a few of the many guests received by Frederick William on his lonely island lately.

The following day the ex-Crown Prince left Wieringen in great haste and secrecy to visit his father in Doorn which is now recognized as the royal center of intrigue. The prince had important and urgent information to impart at headquarters, and nothing appeared in the press concerning his visit to Doorn.

Naturally, it is being asked what is the meaning of all these Hohenzollern movements in Holland. In two weeks time the Imperial flag twice were hoisted boldly in Holland, once on the German seashore where the Kaiser was visiting and then on the Kaiser's yacht.

The ex-Kaiser's adjutant, Capt. von Hoemann, who has rented a villa at the seaside resort of Noordwijk for the summer, where the ex-Kaiser has visited him, is playing in an international tournament to be held at Noordwijk this week. He will play in the men's doubles with the Dutch secretary of the ministry of the interior, Gen. Kan, who is directly responsible for the ex-crown prince. Much curiosity is being evinced as to whether the ex-Kaiser will attend the matches to cheer his faithful adjutant.

The M. E. church Sunday school held its picnic at Baker & Boone beach all day Saturday.

CAPITAL STOCK OF WELLER NURSERIES TO BE DOUBLED

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Weller Nurseries Co., held at their office, 3 East 8th St., Tuesday, the secretary and manager, Weller, gave a fine report on the accomplishments of the organization in their three years of existence and the progress made during the past year. Business done during the past year increased eighty per cent over that of the year before and is getting pretty close to the hundred thousand mark, while the books closed with a satisfactory balance in the favor of the company.

It was unanimously decided to increase the capital stock of the company from \$30,000.00 to \$60,000.00, of which a good part has already been subscribed. The following were elected to the board of directors: H. R. Brink, president; B. H. Weller, vice-president; F. Weller, secretary and treasurer; and general manager; A. Weller and E. Schmalzfeldt, directors.

Figures tabulated from the minutes of the particular synod of Chicago in the Reformed denomination show that the net increase in the enrollment of the 129 Sunday schools is 1,543 as compared with 255 for the previous year. The total enrollment is 30,369. The greatest gains are listed in schools connected with the Michigan and Holland classes, the former being credited with a total increase of 467 and the latter with 466. The three largest schools are Third Holland, 1,088; First Holland, 1,079; Bethany, Chicago, 1,000.

CONTESTS HAVE BE- COME POPULAR THING

With the picnic season on, contests of the different kinds have gotten under the skin and everyone is contesting, of course in a pleasant manner.

The Colonial orchestra boys pulled off contests on their way to Fremont Thursday, three in number.

The first was a smoking contest in which Henry Kasten came out first and Andrew Ver Schure, second, being able to smoke down the weed from the tip to the lip in one minute and a quarter.

Joe Rowan is the best sweet tooth with Oscar Bontekoe second. Joe downed ten peppermints quicker than anyone in the bunch and did not even draw the color line, putting the "pep" in peppermint from a selection of red, white and blue ones, (church size).

Nick Brouwer won first prize for handling an "all-day-sucker," the best. Although Nick started on his lolly-pop when he left Holland Thursday morning he is still chewing on the end of the stick today. Some record.

The prizes to the winners have not been made known.

CONTRACTOR AC- QUITTED ON A SPEEDING CHARGE

A jury in the case of the people vs. J. Dykman, charged with exceeding the speed limit on the Borkum and brought in a verdict of not guilty Friday afternoon after having been out for only seven minutes. The case occupied the time in Justice Der Ferder's court the greater part of the day. Dykman, who is a contractor and who has a job putting the new steam-heating in the Holland Furniture factory, was arrested by Mr. Foreman, a member of the state police stationed at Grandville. He demanded a trial and this was held Friday. The jury was composed of John Oert, Albin Arnold, Jacob Dekker, Simon Box, Albert Keppel and John De Boez.

Prosecuting Attorney F. T. Miles appeared for the people and Attorney P. Ten Cate, of Dikema, Kollen and Ten Cate defended Dykman.

PENNSYLVANIA GROWERS THIN PEACHES, APPLES

Fruit growers in the Pennsylvania district have evidently taken seriously the information given out by the horticultural dept. at M. A. C., that it pays to thin peaches and early apples. This practice is being done more this year than ever before.

The growers seem convinced that fertilizer, cultivating and pruning are not enough. With a heavy set of fruit, the value of these operations is largely lost without thinning as it is impossible for the fruit to attain any size when it is so thick on the branches. With this four-cornered combination the quality of peaches and early apples should be better.

BABY NARROWLY MISSES DEATH IN HOLLAND SPILL

The year-old baby of Mrs. Kuypers of this city narrowly escaped death Friday when thrown out of the machine in which Mrs. Kuypers was driving. The car was traveling at a moderate rate of speed when it struck a deep hole which has been left by a street gang. When the accident occurred the mother was unable to stop the machine, which was stopped by a young man who came to her assistance. The baby rolled away from the wheels and was not injured. No damage was done to the machine.

STATE ENGINEER INSPECTS ALLEGAN COUNTY ROADS

C. M. Zeigler, the new state engineer for this district, made an examination of the state roads in Allegan county last week. He expressed himself as highly pleased with their condition considering the weather and was favorably impressed with the requests for further work to be done. It is quite certain that some of the rounding corners asked for at dangerous spots will be constructed. The one in Saugatuck certainly will be, and probably the one at the intersection of 89 and 11. On the county roads a 200 radius curve will be constructed at Pratt's corners on the East Martin road, a very dangerous spot. The Paw Paw road was taken over by the state July 1 and work is now being done by the commission to put this into better condition pending the legislation which is hoped for next year. Ditches will be constructed this fall to take care of the water troubles.

ZEELAND BANK SAFE AGAINST BURGLARS

The Zeeland State Bank closed a contract this week with the American Bank Protection Co. of Minneapolis, for the installation of one of their best and most modern electric burglar alarm systems. By this system, no part of the vault can be attacked without sounding the alarm, and the bank will be thoroughly protected against burglary by night, or against robbery or holdup by day. A public demonstration will be given as soon as the new bank quarters are completed, and the system is fully installed.

MORE THAN 2000 HEAR MEL TROTTER

At 3 o'clock Sunday, Melvin Trotter, the noted evangelist, spoke to a crowd of more than 2,000 and impressed his audience very forcibly.

After his talk the magnificent sum of \$92.65 was found in the offering hats that were passed thru the immense crowd.

Rev. J. T. Bergen, formerly pastor of Hope church, now of St. Paul, Minn., fittingly introduced Mr. Trotter, while John Vandersluis had charge of the community singing, and a duet was rendered by the Ter Beek Bros.

Mr. Trotter has taken a live interest in the work of Miss Churchford, and comes annually to speak in her behalf.

MAN FROM CHICAGO DROPS DEAD AT HOTEL OTTAWA

A man from Chicago named Philip Isaacs, dropped dead at midnight Saturday night just after dancing in the ball room of Hotel Ottawa and as he walked on the long veranda. Death was due to apoplexy, according to Coroner Westrate of Holland.

Isaacs, who was manager of a tailoring firm, registered at the hotel on Saturday with a friend. The two were motorizing to New York. It is believed that overexertion, due to dancing, brought about his death.

ROGERS HERE TO INSPECT THE ZEELAND ROAD

The road between Holland and Zeeland will be entirely paved in the not distant future, if the visit of State Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers and the state advisory board to this city means anything. Mr. Rogers and the board came here on Friday to look over the unpaved part of the Zeeland road. They made a careful inspection of that highway in spite of the rain and returned to Lansing with all the necessary information at their command to come to a decision.

The plan is to put in an asphalt road from the end of the present concrete to the place where the brick paving starts at the west limits of the city of Zeeland. Nothing was announced positively during Mr. Rogers' visit to Holland and Zeeland but it is believed that the paving of this road will not be far in the future.

This will be a great boon to the people of Holland and Zeeland who use this road a great deal. This spring the gravel part of the road was treated with a solution that helped to keep down the dust, but the heavy traffic that comes over it during the season wears down the road rapidly and probably only a paved surface can stand up under the strain that is constantly put upon it.

Incidentally Mr. Rogers and his advisory board made an examination of the street paving job that is now in progress in Holland. This is of course a city job and not under the supervision of the state highway department but the state commissioner and his board were much interested in the work. They expressed satisfaction at the stone base and gravel laid by the contractor and saw that the state highway department is not satisfied with the work. Even though some people might think that the job is not progressing as fast as they would like, it appears from the way the state officials spoke about the work that Holland is getting a good substantial pavement of its streets.

ALLEGAN FIRM PREPARES PLANS FOR BIG PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Allegan Fair Bureau will be held at the fair grounds in Allegan on Friday, August 10.

The speaker will be Mr. M. B. McPherson, director of Michigan State Fair Bureau, who will talk on taxation and Mrs. Dora Stockman, member of the state board of agriculture and lecturer of the state grange.

There will be a band concert by the Chicago band. Coffee will be served at noon.

Shows for both young and old will be held with a hallen race for men and tug-of-war, relay and nail driving contest for men and women. There will be boys' and girls' races and boys' peanut scramble.

Allegan county drivers will also make a picnic tour of the county under the auspices of the cow testing association Tuesday, July 1. The start will be made from the corner at the Allegan postoffice at 7:30 a. m. standard time.

LOTUS FLOWERS IN BLOOM AT GARD- NER FARM

Announcement comes from the Spring Lake township, that the lotus in bed is now in full bloom. Grand H. this celebrated spot worthy of a visit and so far as known it is the only lotus in this section of the country.

Many, many years ago lotus seeds planted in the bayou opposite the Gardner farm home. After long years came and now the Gardner lotus bed is known throughout western Michigan and is visited annually by many from outside as well as home folks.

This Gardner farm is about three and a half miles from Spring Lake village and can be reached by driving through Nortonville and along the site of the famous "big boom" of the lumber days on the river. The lotus are reported to be particularly fine this year.

ZEELANDERS LIKE HOLLAND RESORTS

A number of Zeeland folks are making use of Holland resorts, judging from the following items:

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nies spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bouwens at Central Park—Second Reformed Church Sunday School of Zeeland picnicked at Garden Beach—Mr. and Mrs. H. Claver and Ruth and Elizabeth are spending a week at Macatawa Park—Miss Minnie Ver Hoeve, in company with a number of young ladies from Holland, enjoyed a week resorting at Macatawa Park, all having had a fine time—Miss Elizabeth Claver, who is filling a position at the Colonial Mfg. Co., Zeeland, is enjoying a week's vacation. She and her mother, Mrs. Henry Claver, and sister, Ruth Claver, are resorting at Macatawa Park—Mrs. T. Vander Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Viesch and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Tammelen of Zeeland visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Baker at Ottawa Beach for the week end.

LEARNS HOLLAND DIVORCE IS VOID AFTER 17 YEARS

Kalamazoo, July 30—After living together 15 years and rearing a family Eli Elzinga and wife learned three months ago that their marriage was void because of a technicality invalidating the husband's divorce from his first wife in Holland 17 years ago.

The divorce is not effective because of the attorney's failure to file it within six weeks after it was granted by the Holland judge. As soon as Elzinga found he still was bound legally to his first wife, he consulted court officials. He was advised to bring a new suit for divorce and, in the meantime by special court order, was enjoined from living with his family. Elzinga Friday, remarried his wife a few minutes after the judge granted a divorce Thursday night—Detroit Free Press.

MICHIGAN TO GET 4583 MILES OF ROAD FROM UNCLE SAM

Roads comprising the Federal aid system of highways have been definitely designated in 34 states, according to the U. S. Bureau of Public Road. Just furnished to the National Motorists Association.

A study of the system in the 34 states now approved shows some interesting facts. Nearly every city of over 5000 population is located upon it and the few that are not will connect with it over improved roads.

Indications are that over 90 per cent of the entire population of the United States will live within 10 miles of a Federal-aid highway. In a number of states, according to the N. M. A., the figure is as high as 98 per cent and in none of the states will it drop below 65 per cent.

Michigan is to get all from government for 4,583 miles of road. In the list of thirty-four states Michigan stands 12th in mileage received, while Texas comes first with 11,655 miles to its credit.

Exp. Aug. 18—No. 9048

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 24th day of July A. D. 1923.

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

In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Van Dyke, Deceased. Charles H. Mc Bride 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 20th day of August A. D. 1923

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 publication 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.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

A true copy—James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

Exp. Aug. 18—No. 9091

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 24th day of July A. D. 1923.

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

In the matter of the estate of Johannes Stryker, Deceased. Seth Nibbelink, executor having filed in said court his petition praying for leave to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 27th day of August A. D. 1923

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

A true copy—James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

No. 9823—Exp. Aug. 18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of FLORA HELMERS, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th of August A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on or before the 4th day of December A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 4th day of December A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon

Dated July 30th A. D. 1923.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

No. 9848—Exp. Aug. 18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of Clyde L. Baanister, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th of August A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on or before the 4th day of December A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 4th day of December A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon

Dated July 30th A. D. 1923.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

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FORMER SHERIFF'S PARENTS OBSERVE GOLD- DEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dornbos, the parents of former sheriff C. J. Dornbos, are today celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at their home at 333 River avenue. All the children and their families, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haman, of Denver, Colo., were the guests of their parents Friday to help them celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The children are: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dornbos, Mr. and Mrs. George Gonsler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kampen, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nordhoff, Mr. and Mrs. J. Groenewald, of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dornbos, Jr., of Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dornbos were both born in the Netherlands. Mr. Dornbos, Friday celebrated their golden wedding in 1866. They were united in marriage on July 27, 1873, in Muskegon. Rev. D. J. Vander Werp performed the ceremony. They have lived in Holland throughout their entire married life. Mr. Dornbos is 71 and his wife 70 and both are still in good health.

The rooms at the Dornbos home were decorated in gold in honor of the event and the parents and children and grandchildren Friday night gathered at a family supper.

WILL DO X-RAY WORK IN FLORIDA

Dr. and Mrs. Gerard Raap, who have spent a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Raap at Lake View cottage, Jenison, left Monday by auto for Greensburg, Pa. They intend to spend a week with Mr. Raap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Plough, and then continue their journey to Miami, Fla., at which place Dr. Raap will practice medicine, specializing in X-ray work.

Dr. Raap graduated from Hope college in 1918. He spent one year as principal of the high school at Bellevue, Mich. He then took up his study in medicine at the Medical School of the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, at which school he secured a scholarship. In 1919 he accepted a position as instructor in mathematics and physics at Hope College. He resumed his studies at Cincinnati in the fall of 1919 graduating in 1921. He spent one year in the General Hospital at Cincinnati as an intern, and one year as resident physician in the same city, associated with Dr. Kennon Dunham, one of the leading authorities on tuberculosis and X-ray work.

FORMER LOCAL MAN TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN MIAMI, FLA.

After having visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Raap, at Lakeview cottage for three weeks, Mrs. M. J. Filipe left Thursday for Miami, Fla., where Dr. and Mrs. Filipe will reside.

Dr. Filipe left Cincinnati for Florida in June. He will be associated with Dr. A. G. Holmes, a leading physician at Miami. Dr. and Mrs. Holmes are at present making an extended vacation trip thru California and to Honolulu, expecting to be back in October. Dr. Filipe takes care of Dr. Holmes' practice.

Dr. M. J. Filipe graduated from Hope College in 1917, took his medical course at the Cincinnati Medical School, graduated with honors in '21, spent one year at the Cincinnati General Hospital as an interne, and a second year as resident physician. Mrs. Filipe graduated from Hope College in 1919 and taught for four years in the Cincinnati Public Schools.

ANTIQUES HANDED DOWN WANDERLUST TO THE MODERNS

That the auto-campers who are seen every day passing through Holland and Grand Haven and other cities along the West Michigan Pike are in reality the same as the members of the ancient Aryan and Semetic tribes who trekked about from one continent to another yielding to the wanderlust, the only difference being a very thin veneer of civilization that overlays the gypsy in the modern man is the contention of the Grand Haven Tribune in an interesting editorial on the subject "The Trail." Speaking of wanderlust and the Michigan resorts, the Tribune says:

"The resort regions are naturally being developed very rapidly for the benefit of the motor wanderers who like to push on and on into the new places and along strange trails, camping by the way wherever night overtakes them. Like the gypsies, who for years have camped their way across the face of the earth, far from the land of their origin, the modern tourist is absolutely independent of the old time resort accommodations, and the more sedate watering places which a few years ago claimed the vacationists. Today's motor wanderer loads his tent into or upon his car, tucks away his blankets and extra clothing, packs a camp stove somewhere in his car, and starts off along the trail. He may have some idea as to what his destination will be, but he is prepared to change his plans on short notice. He cuts loose from the world, in a way, and becomes a free lance when the trails call him.

"It has been said that all of us have gypsy blood in our veins; that we all have the fever of the wanderer. The call of the mountains, the white road and the sea comes to us in our youth and in our age. The veneer of civilization is not heavy upon us after all and the charms of the country and the woods and the water courses and the open sea is constantly tempting us to break away from the conventions which hold us down, to cast aside the fetters which make us merely everyday folks and to hit the trail to the freedom of our wanderlust."

ST. PAUL MAN PAYS A SIXTY DOLLAR FINE

William Palmer from St. Paul, Minn., was arrested on 8th street for zigzagging. When he was gathered in by the local police it was found that he was drunk and still had a half pint more of "fire water" in his pocket. He was arraigned before Justice Den Herder, where he pleaded guilty and was fined \$60 and costs for driving a car while intoxicated.

Attorney Thos. N. Robinson was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Emil Dukatz of Detroit is spending his vacation in this city.

"CHICKENS CAN SAVE THE FARMER," CONTENDS MORRIS

The Grand Rapids Press. The story of Thursday writes an interesting story of an interview with Mr. Henry Morris, R. R. 4, Holland. The story was written by D. L. Runnels, special writer for the Press and is very instructive to farmers as well as city folks.

Below is what the Grand Rapids Press publishes:

"Just tell them there is a lot of money in the poultry industry. I know it because I have put a lot in it and it is still there."

"Henry Morris, former Chicago meat curer and more recently a commercial poultryman near this city prefaced this interview in the above striking manner. He was sought out because he has the reputation in Holland of making poultry raising on a large scale pay its way and add a little each year to the family bank account besides."

"It is possible Mr. Morris says to make money keeping chickens for egg production when the price of eggs is in line with the eggs but when feed prices are out of line with eggs then the credit side of the farm ledger is out of balance with the debit entries."

"According to Mr. Morris, the wheat farmers need not worry too much over present prices paid for the bread making cereal if they have good flocks of hens and egg prices hold around their present levels. A prolific flock of egg producers can turn 80-cent wheat in short order or in other words can turn loss into profit."

"Not so long ago the farmers in the corn belt states had a big crop of corn. The markets on corn went flat and the growers faced ruin. In the darkest hour of their gloom a ray of light shone, in directing them to feeding hogs and cattle. The porkers rooted them back to prosperity and wobbly cattle helped the swine to turn loss into profit."

"Mr. Morris now is inclined to believe that the hen is going to scratch the wheat farmer back to prosperity if the dairy cow can be requisitioned to give a lift at the critical moments next winter. Wheat is almost a balanced ration for biddy and if supplemented with other feeds paying results can be obtained."

"Mr. Morris boasts one of the largest, if not the largest poultry house in Ottawa county. If it is the largest, then it ranks about second in size in Michigan, excelled only by those on the Kellogg farm near Battle Creek. Morris keeps about 1,500 White Leghorn hens, lets them roam on free range in a small cutover tract fronting on Black Lake and they average 150 to 185 eggs per hen."

"The location of the poultry house adjacent to a brush thicket is one of the most interesting features of this farm. Most poultrymen would fear heavy losses from chicken hawks but such is not the case on the Morris farm."

"Crows early in the spring before the trees leaf out are our great enemies," Mr. Morris said. "They are even worse than hawks. But this menace passes after the trees leaf out and food is more plentiful for the crows elsewhere. We are seldom if ever troubled with hawks."

"With such assistance as Mrs. Morris is able to give after doing her housework, Mr. Morris does all the feeding and caring for 1,500 hens besides taking care of the crops, mostly fruit, on the place."

"Mr. Morris settled upon his farm here because of poor health but aside from a slight deafness the chickens have nursed him back to health. He ships most of his eggs to Chicago, obtaining a nice premium for them over market firsts. The Windy City merchants call them extras."

OLD TOWNSHIP CLERK DIES SATURDAY NIGHT

Albertus Vander Haar, possibly in his day one of the most popular township clerks, passed away on Saturday night at his home east of the city on the Zeeland road at the age of 72 years.

Mr. Vander Haar is possibly known to every voter in Holland township, having served that township for more than twenty years as clerk. For a time he also served as a supervisor and held other positions of trust on the town board.

Albertus Vander Haar comes from old settlers' stock that came here in pioneer days and was well versed in historic things that had to do with Holland and immediate vicinity.

The Vander Haars lived on the Zeeland road as long as any person now living can remember. The big woods east of the city on the concrete was always known as the Vander Haar woods and was in the family for a half century until purchased by Dr. Yntema. Holland's quarter centennial fifty years ago, was celebrated in that woods which can be easily remembered by the older pioneers now living.

Mr. Van Haar who came from the Netherlands when but a mere lad, is survived by a wife and two sons, Walter and Maurice, both living in Holland.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 from the home, and at 2 o'clock from the First Reformed church of this city. Rev. James Weyer officiating.

Mr. Vander Haar had been ailing seriously for the past three years. He was however confined to his bed for the last two months and death was momentarily expected.

LOCAL PASTOR TO HELP ORGANIZE NEW CLASSIS

Rev. C. H. Spaan, pastor of Grace Reformed church, Grand Rapids, was in Kalamazoo Monday, where together with Rev. A. Pieters of Holland and Rev. G. De Jonge of Zeeland, he assisted in perfecting the organization of the new Kalamazoo classis of the Reformed denomination. The classis include all Reformed churches in Kalamazoo and vicinity as well as two churches in Detroit and one in Cleveland.

STORE IS DECORATED FOR TWO WEEKS DEMONSTRATION

The interior of the Model Drug store looks these days as if an indoor fair is being held there. The store has been put into holiday dress and the decorations are attracting a good deal of attention. They are in blue and yellow, the colors of the Olebeas Adoration line of toilet goods, a French line of note. The Model is putting on a two weeks demonstration of this line and it is proving so popular that it may be extended to three weeks.

OVER 700 TEMPLARS TO BE IN LINE IN SAT- URDAY'S PARADE

Grand Rapids Herald.—On Saturday afternoon, the new Masonic temple at Holland, will be dedicated by the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. The temple has been under construction for two years and is one of the most up-to-date temples of its size in the state. Invitations have been sent to the following commanderies to participate in the dedication: De Molay, Muskegon, Benton Harbor, Lansing, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Charlotte, Ionia, St. James and Big Rapids. It is expected that there will be more than 700 Knights Templar in line as well as the several thousand master masons from all parts of the state. De Molay commandery will act as host and will be the escort for the Grand Lodge. The parade will form at 2:30 on College Avenue, and Eighth street, and will march to the Hotel Holland, thence to the Temple. There will be a banquet at the Temple at 5:30, and many of the local commanderies and their families are planning to drive down for the affair. Arab Patrol of Saladin Temple will give a public drill after the dedication.

HEAD-ON COLLISION OCCURS IN A DITCH

Late Saturday night a peculiar auto accident took place on the Zeeland road when a Ford car containing Mr. and Mrs. John Krol of Zeeland, collided with another Ford, driven by Carl Buchanan of Holland.

Both drivers thought that a collision was inevitable, and for that reason both cars were steered straight for a ditch where the collision really took place.

Buchanan's car got the worst of the argument, the whole front end being a sorry looking mess.

Mrs. Tony Beyer who was an occupant in one of the machines was thrown out of the car upon the pavement and falling upon her face had her nose broken.

The battered Fords were taken to Holleman-Deweerd's hospital where the broken parts will be replenished.

ANOTHER REVERSE WEDDING IN HOLLAND

The old saying "one hand shall wash the other," even holds true in marriages.

For the second time within a month one couple "stood up" for the other and the first for one.

In the first place Mr. Elmer Schepers and Miss Kathryn Ottema were wed by Rev. Clarence P. Dame at the parsonage of the church, with Samuel H. Bosch and Kathryn Te Roller being groomsmen and bridesmaids respectively.

No sooner had the two been tied securely when the four jumped into an automobile, proceeded to the parsonage of Rev. R. Schaap, pastor of the Prospect Park Christian Reformed church, who quickly said the words that made the second couple man and wife, while the first newly weds nodded approval.

Immediately after the second marriage the automobile proceeded over the pike to South Bend, Ind., and to Chicago where the honeymooners will spend a week.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Otto Bruce and son Warren of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Witt.

William Eby of the Haan Bros. drug store was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

Best Westernbrook left Saturday for Fremont to spend the week-end with relatives.

Miss Merti Sheffield of Holland has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Buck of Allegan during the week.

Ed Coits, formerly of Holland, now manager of the Holland Furnace Co. branch at Allegan, is seriously ill.

Albert Dukatz, a letter carrier in Detroit, is spending his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Witt.

Rev. G. Watermuller from Winnipeg, Mission, Neb., was in the city, the guest of Dr. Dimment and Dr. Nykerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kutke of Detroit are visiting friends in Holland and vicinity. Mr. Kutke is a sergeant on the Detroit Police force.

Rev. J. H. Bennink of Calskill, New York is in the city visiting friends. He will conduct the services at the 2nd Reformed church at Zeeland Sunday.

Mrs. Nicholas Sprietsma, Miss Elina Cleaver and Myra Ten Cate are in Milwaukee attending the wedding of a daughter of Frank Cleaver who formerly lived here.

Mrs. A. C. Farnsbush and daughter of Holland have been the guests of the former's son, H. Warnshuis at Allegan during the week.

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MOOSE CAME THRU HOLLAND WITH DECORATED TRAIN

Over 500 Moose from Western Michigan left Saturday night late on the excursion to Mooseheart, at Aurora, Ill. over the Pere Marquette. The Muskegon Moose joined the Holland Moose at Holland where the delegation from Grand Rapids also joined.

When the train pulled up at this station from the north, the cars were decorated with large Moose banners and pennants and the observation coach was ornamented with a bronze moose head.

The Moose band of Grand Rapids accompanied the party. Mooseheart, national village for dependent children of Moose, is near Aurora, Ill.

Holland also has a Moose lodge and at least 20 representatives joined the excursionists here.

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Exp. Aug. 25

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of

Ottawa—In Chancery

TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Suit pending in the Circuit Court

for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery,

at Grand Haven, on the 12th day of

July, A. D. 1923.

Jennie E. Wilson,

Plaintiff,

vs.

John Spencer, Virginia S. Blair,

Grand Bower, Galen Merriam,

Orvis B. Perry, Rudolph Cum-

plings, and Joseph E. Victor, and

their Unknown Heirs, De-

vises, Legatees and Assigns,

Defendants.

Present: The Hon. O. S. Cross, Cir-

cuit Judge.

Upon filing the Bill of Complaint in

this cause it appearing that it is not

known and that the plaintiff, after

diligent search and inquiry, has been

unable to ascertain whether the said

defendants, John Spencer, Virginia S.

Blair, Grand Bower, Galen Merriam,

Orvis B. Perry, Rudolph Cummings

and Joseph E. Victor, and their un-

known heirs, devisees, legatees and

assigns, are living or dead, or where

they may reside, if living, or whether

the title, interest, claim, lien or possi-

ble right to the real estate hereinafter

described has been assigned to any

person or persons, or if dead whether

they have representatives or heirs liv-

ing, or where some or any of them

may reside, or whether such title, in-

terest, claim, lien or possible right to

the said following described real es-

tate has been disposed of by will, and

that plaintiff has been unable, after

diligent search and inquiry, to ascer-

tain the names of said persons includ-

ed as defendants herein.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, attor-

neys for plaintiff, it is ordered that

the said defendants, John Spencer, Vir-

ginia S. Blair, Grand Bower, Galen

Merriam, Orvis B. Perry, Rudolph

Cummings, and Joseph E. Victor, and

their respective unknown heirs, devisees

legatees and assigns, and every one of

them, shall enter their appearances in

this cause within three (3)

months from the date of this order,

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

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No. 9792—Exp. July 28

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate

Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at

the Probate office in the City of

Grand Haven, in said county, on the

28th day of June, A. D. 1923.

MARKET REPORT

Wheat white No. 1	34
Wheat, red No. 1	35
Rye	52
Oil Meal	52.00
Cracked corn	40.39
St. Car Feed, per ton	40.00
No. 1 Feed per ton	39.00
Scratch Feed, no grit	32.00
Dairy Feed, 24%	54.00
Corn Meal, per ton	39.00
Screenings	39.00
Bran	34.00
Low Grade Flour	49.00
Middlings	39.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%	51.00
Glutin Feed	48.00
Hog Feed	46.00
Hay, baled	12-14
Straw	10.00
Dairy Butter	33
Creamery Butter	41
Beef	11-12
Eggs	24
Old Chickens	16
Spring chicken—2 lbs. or over	22
Pork	9 1/2-10

LOCAL

Services at Trinity Reformed church at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 11:40 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; evening services at 7:30 p. m. Rev. John Van Peursem, former pastor, now of Zeeland, will have charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Tatenhove left this morning for a trip of two weeks around Lake Michigan via the Soo thru Wisconsin to Milwaukee, Chicago and back home.

Mr. Loomis La Belle of Detroit, is spending the week-end the guest of Miss Dorothy Hoffman of Buffalo, N. Y., who is the summer guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Himebaugh at their country home on Macatawa Bay.

The flag of the United States is the oldest flag in the world. The first use of the Stars and Stripes was at the Battle of Brandywine, September 11, 1777—eight days after its adoption by congress at Philadelphia.

Easel Marks of Chicago paid \$13.70 for going 25 miles on River avenue. Russell Mulder paid the same amount for speeding 25 miles on the same street. The man appeared before Justice Van Schelven.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Tuuk and son Edward of Roseland, Chicago, Ill., arrived in Holland and are the guests of friends here for a few weeks. Rev. Tuuk was formerly pastor of the 9th St. Christian Reformed church of this city.

Mrs. John Dinkelo who has been at Ann Arbor for the past six months has again returned to her home in Holland, 185 E. 8th St. Mrs. Dinkelo divides her time between Holland and Ann Arbor making both cities her home.

"Out in the Darkness" starts in the Holland City News in this week's issue. It is the most thrilling detective story ever written and one that occupies the attention and keen interest from the first paragraph to the last verse. There isn't a dull line in the whole narrative, if you like detective stories this one is a "beaut."

JENISON PARK MAN ASKS INJUNCTION

SHERIFF FORTNEY CLOSES ALL

August 1st was the time limit given by Sheriff Fortney to all concessionaires of Jenison Park to desist in operating slot machines, wheels of chance punch buttons and other devices that attracted or gambling of a such devices existed by the 1st of the month.

The sheriff and his men were on hand and as a result Hercules Gabel owner of concessions at Jenison Park today got out an injunction through his attorney Thos. A. Houston, restraining Sheriff Deibert Fortney of Ottawa county, from arresting him or putting a stop to his business.

The injunction proceedings will probably be heard by Judge Cross the latter part of the week.

In stating his case, the concession man claims that for seven years he has been conducting these stands along the same lines that they are now being conducted, and that the sheriff's department has know all this time his method of doing business and has never disapproved, but has often commended favorably upon his conduct of doing business at the local resort.

The man also contends that he signed a new lease or added years to conduct these stands at Jenison Park and has stocked up heavily in order to carry him through the season, and that the sheriff's action will practically put him out of the running and he therefore asks that Sheriff Fortney and his men be restrained from interfering with him in the conducting of his business.

HOLLAND CUBS BEAT HOLLAND MERCHANTS

Old age must give in to youth as when the Holland Merchants crossed bats with the Holland Cubs, much to their regret the 14-18 year olds came out of the fray victorious winning by a score of 10 to 6. With Ray Knoohuizen on the mound for the first four frames the youngsters proceeded with a murderous assault in the 3rd frame securing 6 runs and in the sixth, Albers who relieved him fared worse. The bantams hitting his offerings for six runs. Kraal the Cubs' hurler only allowed eight hits, while the Cubs secured 16 hits off of the Merchants' moundsmen.

Kraal struck out nine men which was one more than the combined efforts of the Merchants' hurlers. After taking the scalps of seven teams the sting of defeat is worse as the lads played their first league game. Simon De Groot is manager of the Cubs and is very capable in this position. The fans were in their glory when the boys left the field the winners. Babe Woldring umpired a fine game as there was not a questionable decision.

Score by innings—
Cubs . . . 0 3 1 6 0 0 x—10 16 0
Mer. . . 0 2 0 0 0 1 2 0—6 8 0
Batteries—Cubs, W. Kraal and Barendse; Merchants, Knoohuizen, Albers and Venhuizen. Umpire—Woldring.

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CHICAGO PAPER TELLS OF FUNERAL OF DROWNED CHICAGO GIRL

FRED RILL STATES, ATTEMPTED KISS WAS CAUSE OF THE DROWNING AT SAUGATUCK

Breaking the silence which sealed his lips since the drowning Sunday night of Miss Erma Orta in the Kalamazoo river near Saugatuck, Fred Rill, of Chicago, held on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the girl's death, made his first statement Wednesday concerning the vacation trip tragedy.

"I did not tip the canoe over," Rill told Sheriff Hare. "That happened when one of the girls jumped out of the canoe. I was just trying to kiss 'Peggy' Prokta, but she wouldn't let me and then she jumped into the river when I kept on trying. Then the canoe upset and we all went into the water. I did not make any threats to tip the canoe over, and I don't see how I can be blamed for Miss Orta's death."

A warrant for Rill's arrest on a charge of manslaughter was served during the morning. He was to be arraigned in the morning in Justice S. C. Brady's court. The arraignment, however, was postponed until Thursday to permit a number of relatives to reach this city.

Rill's step-father, Alex Fcheofchel and his mother, Mrs. Fcheofchel, arrived here Wednesday to assist in the defense of the accused man. Young Fcheofchel, half brother to Rill, is still in jail, but is being held only as a witness.

The Chicago American gives in detail accompanied with pictures and in flaming headlines the story of the Saugatuck drowning telling how the basket of the unfortunate girl was heaped with flowers at Saugatuck coming from sympathetic resorters. Relative to the funeral the American has the following:—

Those who knew Erma Orga as a little girl, those who had watched her grow to the verge of womanhood, on Wednesday filed silently past her bier and in sorrow and pride paid homage to the girl that chose death to dishonor.

Erma is the 18 year old typist who, rather than submit to the "fresh" advances of a youth with whom she was canoeing on the Kalamazoo river at Saugatuck, jumped in the water and was drowned. Her girl friend, Peggy Prokta tried gallantly to rescue her by diving into the water, but Erma's body failed to come to the surface.

Today a solemn high mass will be said for the dead girl at the Lady of Our Angel Church, Avers and Iowa streets, Chicago.

Wednesday her father, Daniel, brot the body to their little home at 1307 Hamlin av. The crowd of neighbors was so dense that the men who carried Erma could hardly get into the house.

Her mother and her sisters, Isabella 22, Anna 20, and Adeline 13, wept quietly. Her brothers, Oscar 8, and Nick 12, were solemn and sacred.

Erma and her chum had gone to Saugatuck for a vacation, the first vacation Erma had ever spent away from her family.

One of the most delightful events of the summer season for the younger set was an evening bridge given by Miss Katherine E. Tyner at her home on West 9th street. Miss Katherine Keppel was awarded the prize for the high bridge score. Miss Ruth Nibbelink received the consolation prize. This is one of a series of bridge parties being given by the following:—Misses Ruth Nibbelink, Carol Van Harteveldt, Julia Huntley, Marion Laepple, Kathryn Keppel, Mildred Bertsch, Kate Lucile Osborne.

Teachers Wanted
There are still several vacancies in the rural schools of Ottawa county. For information apply to Gerrit G. Groenewoud, Commissioner, 311 Main St. Zeeland, Michigan.

PRESIDENT IS NOT DEAD, BUT VERY MUCH ALIVE

The nation was very much shocked when radio messages were broadcast telling of the death of President Harding who was seriously ill at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

In Holland there were many conflicting messages, for after the startling news had been broadcasted other messages came in at ten o'clock stating that the President was much improved, and the dispatches Wednesday morning bear out the fact that the latter message was the correct one and that the former one was based on rumor or a fake altogether.

In the east the fake message created a great stir. In New York hundreds of radio fans stormed newspaper offices with inquiries as to the truth or falsity of a message they had picked out from the air saying President Harding was dead.

CENTER PIER OF LARGE BRIDGE IS NOW ALL SET

Although the county road commissioners have been having considerable trouble in getting the large \$200,000 bridge over Grand river started right, because of financial difficulties with the contractors and other unforeseen troubles, announcement was made that the center pier has been put in and workmen are now taking off the wooden forms. The erection of this pier marked another step in the building of the much needed bridge at this point.

The Baer Construction Co. who are holding the contract, is hurrying the work on the new bridge as fast as possible but the outlook does not make completion appear a possibility until nearly a year from now. The hardest part of the work is going on at present, this being the construction of the piers. Three piers are now in, leaving three others to be erected. The piers left are all in much more shallow water than those completed.

Bids were taken some time ago on the steel superstructure work but all were rejected. The bids will be retaken in the near future. Just when the piers will be ready for the iron workers is not known but the work will begin as soon as possible upon the completion of their concrete piers.

INDEPENDENTS TO PLAY POSTUM CEREALS FRIDAY NIGHT

Do not forget that Friday night at 8 o'clock the Independents lock horns with the Postum Cereals of Battle Creek for the third time this year. In the first two games Holland was forced to take the short end of the score but are bound to turn the tables. Saturday's game with the same team will start a half hour later than usual or at 3:45. A large number of Masons wish to attend the game but due to the dedicatory ceremonies which take place Saturday afternoon they are unable to take in both the game and ceremonies unless the start is delayed for a while.

The Postum Cereal will present two of their best twirlers in the coming games namely McMillan and McDonald. The fans that attended the early season games know the class of these twirlers and say it is worth the price of admission to watch them work.

De Young last year with Allegan and considered one of the best semi-pro pitchers in the state will be on the mound in Friday evening's game. Most of the local fans know DeYoung and are wagering on him to grab off a victory. Anderson twirls Saturday and the Postums will have to go some to administer the same dose of bitterness as before.

The city's National Guards who en-train Friday night will be the guests of the local ball team at Friday night's twilight game. Some 40 or 50 will attend in a body and if time is found they may go thru a short drill. Every fan is urged to give his loyal support to these two games.

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