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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. 37

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1908

No. 31



Mr. & Mrs. homemaker:

if you are engaged, don't let not having the money stop you, because we can furnish that home for you so cheaply that it won't take much money to fix up those rooms real easily.

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to meet the demand for pins, brooches, hat pins, necklaces, belt buckles, etc., for summer gowns. We are showing a good assortment of styles which, although not expensive yet, no one need hesitate to wear. The signet hat pins at 75c and \$1.00 are especially good. Why not look them over.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Lars Solosth, of the Coster Photo Supply Co., while riding his bicycle at the corner of Central avenue and Eighth street Friday afternoon was struck by a large racing automobile, thrown to the pavement and dragged about 20 feet. Solosth received a few painful but not serious bruises and some badly torn clothes.

Under-sheriff Frank Salisbury has returned from Marquette, Mich., where he went for the purpose of getting Henry Wierda out of the state prison as a witness in the Raak case, which comes up for trial at this term of circuit court. Wierda was sent to prison recently for his connection with the robbery of a peddling wagon at Zeeland. Raak is to be tried for his connection with the same case.

The engine room of the West Michigan steam laundry caught fire from some unknown cause Thursday afternoon and damage of \$500 was done. The laundry building is situated right in one of the busiest business sections and for awhile it seemed as though the line of stores on the west side of River street would be wiped out. The fire occurred right across the street from the fire department engine house and the timely aid given doubtless prevented a more extensive blaze.

Johnny Boone had hard luck at the races at Cadillac last Friday. In the second heat of 2:14 trot, after driving up from fourth place with Sadie Brooks and leading the bunch on the turn at back stretch, with his horse gradually pulling away into a good lead, she stepped in a hole and sprained a leg, being distanced. It was a lucky thing for the bookies, as she was backed strong to win. Idol Star, in the 2:20 pace, was distanced with Hopkins driving. Naughty Boy succeeding Glen in the 2:20 pace, the latter having gone lame.

Some of the smaller gasoline boats which came up from Macatawa after attending the Venetian celebration had a pretty strenuous time. The boats which left Macatawa after the fete Thursday night arrived here in the very early hours of Friday morning without any trouble and with no sea at all to bother them. Those which came later, however had a bad time of it and experienced a heavy sea all of the way from Holland harbor to Grand Haven. All of the sailboats from Spring Lake are lying wind bound at Holland as yet unable to get back to the home port because of the sea.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Roy Hunt, the incorrigible ten year old who has been connected with numerous thefts recently, was hauled into Police court for the third time within three weeks after being given a lively chase by an Italian fruit vender. Roy entered the store and while the proprietor was not looking snatched a dollar bill from the counter and ran. When caught he still had the money in his hand. On hearing of the lad's actions for the past few months Justice Van Duren thought it best to send a petition to the Judge of Probate at Grand Haven and have him give instructions as to what should be done with lad. Hunt recently took \$4 from Klastena a tailor, and \$1 from the Holland creamery.

Secretary Foster has arranged to have on exhibition at the Allegan fair grounds tomorrow the greatest collection of rare coins owned in the United States. They contain one of the thirty pieces of silver for which the Lord was betrayed. This coin, now the property of the government of Holland, sold for \$10,000; a "widow's mite," the first bill issued by the American government; \$30 and \$60 bills; the "diadem of Eji-na," first coin known 700 years before Christ, and many rare hand-made coins 350 to 500 years B. C.; large numbers of Roman and Egyptian coins; as well as all the rare coins of the United States; the rarest of all foreign coins; a military pass written by Geo. Washington, in fact a large collection that can not fail to be interesting to every citizen of Allegan county.

The Village Cow Bell

In 1874 Holland had still most of the characteristics of the country town. The village cow was a familiar object in those days, and the tinkle of her bell was one of the rustic sounds which took the place of the "honk honk" of the automobile and the "clang clang" of the street car of today.

On Sunday evening, Aug. 16, 1874, Rev. A. T. Stewart was preaching a good old orthodox sermon in Hope church. It was a sultry evening, and a good deal of perspiration escaped the preacher in addition to the flow of eloquence. On this particular Sunday evening the village cow had taken a notion to graze on the church lawn, and the droning tinkle of her bell mingled rather disharmoniously with the eloquent periods of the dominie's discourse. Becoming annoyed he stopped preaching long enough to ask the sexton Mr. William Deming to drive the cow away.

Now Deming was a man of nimble wit, and when the opportunity offered, would play his joke, he cared not at whose expense. Many an anecdote is still told by the old timers of the pranks of this bent old iron-monger with his short, black pipe, who plied his trade in a little shop near the church. He obediently arose at the pastor's request, but that is as far as his obedience went. For the balance of the evening he drove the cow away, but not away from the church. He kept her circling around the church building, and whenever the bovine tried to escape, he drove her back into the established circuit. Around and around the church they went, thirty, sixty, a hundred fold, and the sound of the bell, no longer droning and low, but exasperatingly shrill, kept blending with the periods of the sermon.

The constables in those days were not as vigilant as now, and old Deming carried out his joke to the bitter end. But one of the audience, Prof. Shields, relieved his feelings in verse during the following week, and that address to the city fathers, published in the Holland City News Aug. 22, 1874, is here reproduced:

Evening is falling o'er country and town.
The shadows grow long, the sun's going down.
I sit at the doorstep, there comes to the ear,
A chiming—the distant cow-bells I hear;
The musical tinkle,
The tink, tinkle, tinkle,
The variant tinkle of the village cow-bell.

The chiming grows nearer and clearer and loud,
A long line of cows your front fence all crowd,
The ringing and jingling keep on at your gate,
As if twenty auction bells on you did wait;
No longer the tinkle,
The tink, tinkle, tinkle,
But the dissonant clang of the village cow-bell.

If in slumber you seek a few moments repose,
A sudden fierce din makes your eyelids unclosed;
You rush, thinking of fire at "double quick" rate,
To find that old cow dinging close by your gate.
T'was only a tinkle,
A magnified tinkle,
An exasperate tinkle of the village cow-bell.

To church you repair on sweet Sabbath eve,
To find in devotion, from care a reprieve,
All the cows of the village congregate there,
And with the droning ding dong drown the Domine's prayer.
No musical tinkle,
Tinkle, tink, tinkle,
But the outrageous noise of the village cow-bell.

Ye Fathers on whom all care doth devolve,
Unite in your wisdom and some plan evolve,
For forcing these cow-bells a silence to keep;
So that peaceable townsmen may talk, worship and sleep
Undisturbed by the tinkle,
The tink, tinkle, tinkle,
The clang, clatter, clang of the village cow-bell.

A big sail boat, the Valcyre had the misfortune to snap a spar last Friday morning and the steamer Mary coming to her rescue towed the disabled craft from the big lake back into the harbor.

Three passengers were given an unwelcome bath in Black Lake Venetian Night when they attempted to alight from the steamer Lizzie Walsh at Jenison Park dock. The boat pulled up to the dock and started shoving out a gangplank. When the two young ladies and their escort went to get off they must have miscalculated the distance from the boat to the dock, stepped off into space and plunged into the lake. They were pulled from the water by willing hands.

Here is a prescription for getting rid of flies which may interest some of our housewives. A half teaspoonful of finely ground pepper, mixed with double the quantity of brown sugar, the whole to be moistened with cream. The flies will generally eat greedily of the mixture if placed where they can easily reach it, but it will be their last meal, for the least bit of it to a fly is rank poison. If watched they will often be seen to drop dead within a foot of the place they have just left, and some of the heartiest eaters do not live to leave the plate.

Anthony Hazelaar, a prominent farmer of East Saugatuck dropped dead from supposed heart failure while at work in the field. He was thirty seven years old and unmarried. This is the third death in the family within a year. His father succumbed to a stroke of paralysis and his sister's betrothed was killed in a gravel pit. His mother died about three years ago.

Muskegon has passed through a severe water shortage; Holland's water supply is said to reek with germs; Battle Creek's supply is so meager that the board of public works has ordered people to stop sprinkling their lawns all on account of the hot dry weather. As yet Grand Haven has been very lucky but the pumping station and wells are being watched very closely to prevent any serious shortage if possible. The pumps are kept plugging away hard every day and this morning Mr. Francisco stated that he believed there was enough water in the wells to prevent any famine, although he was afraid of the pumps upon which all of the hard work falls. If people will heed the sprinkling rules, the crisis may pass without serious results. At any rate he is wishing pretty hard that the big stand pipe was built and in operation just now.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The council of Otsego by vote has decided to submit to the people the proposition of bonding the village for \$6,000 to improve the village water works, bonds to be paid \$2,000 a year. The date of the election has not yet been announced.

Walter Penny of Grand Haven has recently finished planting 30,000 pike and pickerel in Stearns' bayou and expects to put in more next week. He has the promise of 30,000 small mouth and 30,000 large mouth black bass with which he will stock the waters of Stearns' bayou within the next week or two.

Arie Van Sloten and John Rosendahl appeared before Justice Van Duren Friday morning on a drunk and disorderly charge and Tony Sinke, John Wood, Mike McCarthy and two others were up on disorderly charges. All paid their fines and costs amounting to \$7.15 apiece.

Do you know that you can write your name on the metal of your farm tools? You can. Just take a little tallow or beeswax, melt it and spread it over the place on which you want to inscribe it. Write your name down thru the wax with a big needle or awl and then pour a few drops of nitric acid over the letters you have made. Leave a few minutes. Then wipe off the wax and your name will be on the iron.

John F. Batron has contracted for about 3,000 bushels of plums, mostly Lumbarbs, for the Godfrey cannery factory at Benton Harbor, at 75 cents per bushel for the fruit. He will commence to ship the early varieties Monday. Some very fine Duchess of Oldenburg apples are now going to market and Chicago sales have this week been as high as \$1.10 per bushel. The Wisconsin supply comes a little later and then the prices may be expected to drop.—Fennville Herald.

To rid the place of rats and mice get a can of concentrated lye and sprinkle it liberally in every rat or mouse run possible. Do this about twice a year. Rats, as is well known, frequent moist places beneath floors, and their feet are most always moist. As soon as they step on the lye it causes their feet to burn, then they lick their feet and there is more burn; if they smell of it there is still more burn and they immediately emigrate. This has been found far more effective than traps, dogs, cats or poison and it does as well for mice as rats.

C. C. Payne and A. Shriver of Hammond, Ind., with their brides are spending their honeymoon on a cruise on the great lakes in their launch Bonne Amie were run down by an unknown launch on Macatawa bay late at night. The sides of their boat were stove in just above the water line and a fender streak smashed. Payne, who was at the wheel, saved his launch from a complete wreck by swinging the rudder hard over, thereby lessening the force of the collision. The owners of the unknown boat at once extinguished all its lights and it was soon swallowed in the darkness.

The Grand Haven people who were present at the Venetian Night display at Macatawa are more than ever enthusiastic over the Spring Lake fete, which up to the present time has far outclassed anything yet attempted at the Michigan resorts.—Grand Haven Tribune. What's the use of telling us that, we knew this before the celebration was pulled off. Several of the Grand Havenites saw a double illumination however at Macatawa. Therefore their comparisons must have been made the "day after the night before" so who can blame them.

Failure to secure a livery rig on a forged order in his father's name led to the arrest of George Vandepool, 17 years old and terminated in a 90 days' sentence in the Detroit house of correction. Young Vandepool had conceived a plan of stealing the rig and starting for Montana. He had already secured a revolver, rifle and sufficient ammunition under false pretenses and had hidden them waiting to get possession of the rig. Four months ago he completed a five year sentence in the Lansing Industrial school, and shortly after his return home was connected with a bicycle theft. The lad has been an incorrigible since early youth and his parents advised the authorities to give him another taste of penitentiary schooling.



Saugatuck

Prof Goldenbers has engaged the Pokagon pavilion for next season when it will be enlarged so there will be a floor space of 65x100 feet.

Jas Campbell has purchased a "Rapid" automobile and now has it on the run between Saugatuck, Douglas and the West Shore. It is the same make of a machine as Reed & Elton's and both cover the same routes.

Jas. F. Davis has decided not to build a new stone barn as he had planned just after his fire but is now busy repairing the damages the flames did his building. He has received \$1080 from the insurance companies to settle for the loss.

Ed Scales is the proud father of Louise Isabella, a 10 pound girl born July 29. Both mother and child are doing well.

A young man working for Albert Koning became a victim of sun stroke the forepart of the week, but his case is not thought to be serious.

Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elmer visited their son and family in Grand Rapids the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Arndt visited friends in Douglas over Sunday.

Ansel Crandall who has been taking studies in Ypsilanti for the past four weeks returned to his home here Monday morning and resumed his work again as meat cutter at the Hinnen market.

The Hamilton base ball team shut out the Fennville team in that village last Saturday afternoon by a score of 3 to 0.

Hub Harrington of Holland gave a very fine temperance lecture at the Presbyterian church in this village last Sunday evening which was well received. In a short time Hamilton will be visited again by the young man.

On account of her young son, Herbert, Mrs. Fred Hitchcock was compelled to return home from a northern trip where she went to visit her two sons, Leon and Coral Stillwell. The former had had dislocated his shoulder.

Borculo

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Stremmer—a boy.

Henry Wolters is having cement blocks put under his house.

Mr. Schaut is putting up a large silo.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elsie De Roo—a girl.

The church organ of the Dutch Christian Reformed church is being repaired this week.

No black smith in Borculo this week because Paul De Groot is on the jury in Grand Haven.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Dyke—a boy.

Overisel

Miss Jennie Klumper of Holland is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Klumper.

Miss Anna Dangremod left Saturday evening for Holland where she will spend a few weeks with her sister.

Miss Jeanette Westveer is spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Hekhuis.

Mrs. Poelakker of Holland is spending some time here with relatives.

The Rev. Vriesman has declined the call extended to him by the Christian Reformed church.

Many people from here attended the "Zendingsteest" held at Jamestown last Thursday.

Services in the Reformed church Sunday afternoon were conducted by Rev. B. Hoffman who is spending his vacation here with Mrs. Hoffman's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Albers.

Rev. and Miss Henry Tellman of Bentheim have gone to Muskegon to spend part of their vacation.

The Misses Jeannette and Florence Kortering have returned to their home in Grand Rapids after a visit of a few weeks.

The Miss Julia Kortering and Amilda Arink have gone to Grand Rapids where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. H. A. Fortune and daughter Esther are the guests of the former's brother in LeRoy, Mich.

Miss Ruth Voorhorst is spending her vacation here with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Wm Westveer

of Holland spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Hekhuis.

Miss Katherine Kullen of Holland spent a few days last week with Miss Ruth Voorhorst.

Crisp

Rev. G. D. DeJong preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. H. Guikema of Grand Rapids has accepted the call to the Christian Reformed church.

Miss Elsie Brouwer has returned to her home in Grand Rapids after spending several days with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Rev. J. Smitter and family of Muskegon are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Nienhuis of Holland spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Westbroek, of Zeeland, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Boes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Witteveen, of Lake Shore visited relatives here last Wednesday.

P. Achterhof who recently moved to Holland visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. Wightman of Ottawa has finished his job of painting the Crisp church and steeple. It has greatly improved the appearance of the church. M. Brower of Holland is now busy laying cement walks and steps in front of the church.

East Saugatuck

Henry Bouman and Edd Fredricks of Holland called on the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bouman Sunday.

Miss Hanna Woorthuis who works in Holland was home a few days this week.

The funeral of Anthony Hazelaar took place Monday, Rev. J. Manni officiating. Interment was made in the Fillmore cemetery. Mr. H. Bouwkamp is survived by five sisters; Mrs. H. Bouwkamp and Mrs. H. Klinkenberg, Holland and Mrs. S. Meplink of Graafschap, Mrs. W. Swan and Miss Minnie Hazelaar of this place.

Mrs. J. Kurz of Holland is calling on friends in this vicinity.

P. Schutt and family are entertaining relatives from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. H. Van Huis of Holland is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Brinks.

Rev. L. Brink who is missionary among the Navahoe Indians in New Mexico is visiting relatives and friends with his family in this vicinity.

Zeeland

I. VerLee sold his entire stock of books and stationary, together with store furniture including the American Laundry and Evening Press Agencies, to J. Mulder, who took charge of the business August 1.

The Merchants Association of this city will hold its first annual picnic at Brown's Grove, Jamestown, Wednesday August 13. The merchants will engage in the usual sports, and music and oratory will make up part of the day's entertainment.

Albert John Moeke and Jeannette De Jong were united in marriage at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Van der Werp. The groom is employed by his father at Moeke's sawmill. The young couple will make their future home at the home of the groom's parents on Washington street.

Rev. and Mrs. B. Hoffman of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Albers at Overisel.

Mary Styfe of Zeeland is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Styfe at R. R. 5.

Lessie Van Gelderen is visiting friends in Crisp.

Mrs. John Lamer and children were visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morren recently.

Anna Lamer is spending a month with her sister Ida Lamer at Denver, Col.

The house of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kool on West Central avenue is repainted and a sidewalk laid in front

of the house.

Mr. Bareman is building a fine residence at West Central avenue for Ed. Glerum. It will be one of the finest buildings in that vicinity.

New Holland

Mrs. Isaac Houten and her two children John and Mildren returned last week Thursday from a two week's visit with relatives at Rockford and Muskegon.

Mrs. A. Vinkemulder and children who have been staying with Mrs. A. Brower for a few weeks returned to their home in Grand Haven.

Mrs. A. Brower has vacated her home and is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. John TenHave after which she will go to Grand Haven where she will make her home with her daughter Mrs. Vinkemulder.

Married Thursday at the residence of the bride, Benjamin Esenberg to Miss Anna Vanden Brink. Quite a number of friends were present and many gifts were received. Rev. J. Wesselink officiated. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Esenberg moved into the residence of Mrs. A. Brower. We wish them a long, happy life with plenty of prosperity.

Rev. J. Wesselink of this place and Rev. Molenberg of Grand Haven exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. VandenBerg spent a very pleasant evening with Rev. and Mrs. DeJong of Crisp Friday Rev. DeJong and family will leave for Grand Rapids next week where he has accepted a position as professor in the Theological seminary.

West Olive

Mr. Siersma, the highway commissioner wishes the Heinz Co's. pickle growers know that the new steel bridge over Pigeon Creek will be open for Traffic Thursday morning.

C. Oxeijus a prominent business man of Chicago is spending a pleasant vacation at Fredricks Point.

Mr. Calvin McKinley, a former resident of West Olive spent Sunday visiting with friends here.

Miss Mable and Clara Meyedirks residing in Chicago returned home after a two weeks visit with Clara Garbrechts.

The pickle season has opened in earnest. A heavy rain is all that is needed to make the crop the largest in years.

Miss Clara Garbrechts who spent a weeks vacation with her parents has returned to Grand Rapids.

R. Boer a travelling salesman for a millinery firm of Grand Rapids is enjoying the quietude and coolness of Port Sheldon with his family.

Jas Hughes the local meat market has moved into the roomy quarters of the building formerly occupied by Miss McNeil. Mr. Hughes is a young and thrifty business man.

Holland Markets.

Prices Paid to Farmers.

PRODUCE.

Butter, dairy per lb.	24
" Creamery per lb.	26
Eggs, per doz.	21
Potatoes, per bu. new.	1.00
BEEF, PORK, ETC.	
Chickens, live per lb.	8
" spring per lb.	12
Lard.	11
Pork, dressed, per lb.	0
Lamb.	12
Mutton, dressed.	9
Turkey's alive.	12
Beef.	5-8

GRAIN.

Wheat, red.	98
" new.	80
Oats, white choice.	new 60
Rye.	60
Corn, Bus.	shelled 61
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Middlings 150 per hundred 27.00 per ton	
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The rapidity with which even a novice is enabled to operate the machine is in itself a marvel, for the real beauty of the contrivance is its utter simplicity. In appearance it is at first sight similar to the well known adding machines, or like unto the keys of a typewriter. These keys are numbered from 1 to 100.

To get one silver dollar a tap at the dollar key promptly deposits a coin of that denomination in a pocket. To get one cent a similar operation on the one cent key shoots a copper in the same receptacle.

The foregoing description of the dollar and one cent appliance is in reality nothing particularly astonishing but it is in the combination that one is almost made to believe the neat little "silent" wonder possessed of human intelligence.

For instance all change is made, if so wanted, in the nearest possible number of pieces or properly speaking coins. If 30 cents is wanted, touch the number 30 key and you have instantly a quarter and a nickel. However, it is just as easy to get three dimes, press the 20 and 10. Now on the cent plan: it is not necessary to push the one cent key twice for two cents, just tap the 2 key and out comes two pennies.

Possibly the most astonishing combination is providing the cashier desired change for a dollar out of which change of any combination is wanted, like 76 cents, 89 or 64. The two red keys, numbered 44 and 56 does the business, for out drops a half dollar, quarter, two nickles, a dime and five pennies. Figure it out for your self.

A rather slick feature of the machine is that no matter how thin a coin may be worn, the delicate mechanism is quick to detect it and it is the thin coin that comes out, not two as one might be lead to think. You can't fool the Automatic cashier.

For further convenience, accompanying the "cashier" is a tray of many compartments which holds one dollar in pennies, nickles, dimes, quarters, halves or fives, ten dollars in silver and other combinations, which again is a big time saver when more than a dollar or two is wanted on quick notice. Drop in and take

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Holland in a Nutshell.

J. B. Mulder, publisher of the well-known Dutch Publication, De Grondwet, is in receipt of a communication from the American offices of the Times the famous London, (Eng.) newspaper, advising him of a large and strictly modern edition of the renowned Encyclopaedia Britannica, and enclosing a little descriptive write-up on the city of Holland. The publishers have asked Mr. Mulder's criticism on the article which according to Mr. Mulder's way of thinking seems to be about O. K. The Sentinel takes pleasure in publishing the well arranged, terse, plain, yet withal not uncomplimentary historical-industrious write-up:

Holland—A city of Ottawa county Michigan, U. S. A., on Macatawa (formerly called Black lake,) at the head of the Black river, near Lake Michigan, and 25m. W. S. W. of Grand Rapids. Pop. (1890) 3,945, (1900), 7,790 of whom a large portion were of Dutch descent; (1904 State census,) 9,966. Present population 11,000. It is served by the Pere Marquette railroad, by steamboat lines to Chicago and neighboring ports, and by electric lines connecting with Grand Rapids, Saugatuck and the neighboring summer resorts. Macatawa Bay is a popular summer resort, both shores being lined with summer cottages. The principal resorts on the bay are Otawata Beach, Macatawa Park, Jenison Park, Central Park, Castle Park and Waukazoo. In the city itself are Hope College, chartered by the State and authorized to confer degrees, (coeducation,) an institution of the (Dutch) Reformed church in America, founded in 1851 and incorporated as a college in 1886 with 319 students in 1907-08, 191 being in the Preparatory School and 46 in the School of Music; and the Western Theological Seminary (1869 suspended 1877-84) of the same denomination, which had 19 students in 1907-07, also Dregman's Business College. Seven Evangelical denominations are represented by fourteen large churches. Holland is a grain and fruit shipping center of considerable importance and has five large furniture factories, iron works, grist mills, novelty wood works and planing mills, a brewery, and manufactories of turnaces, pickles, shoes, beet sugar, gelatine, biscuit (Holland rusk), electric and steam launches and pianos. Seven weekly, one daily and two monthly papers, (four denominational) are published here, five of which are Dutch. The municipality owns its water works and electric lighting plant. Holland

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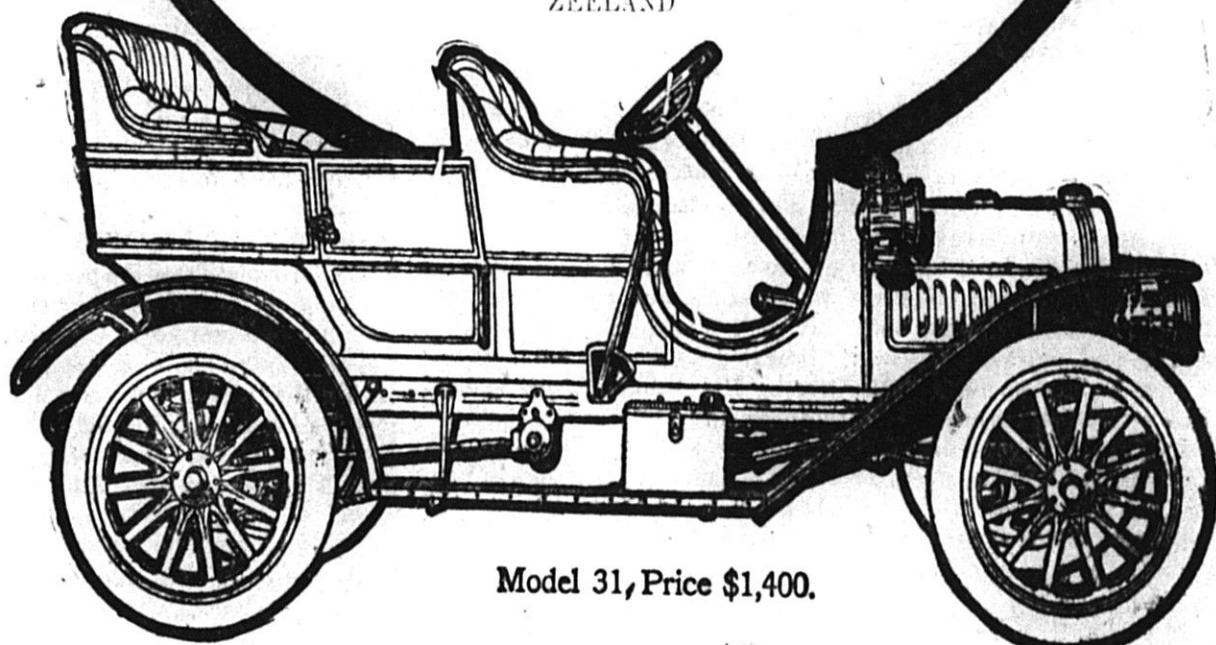
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To the fierce storm of yesterday, last night and today, is due the fact that it is practically impossible to get in communication with Friedrich's Point, near Port Sheldon, at which place forest and dry grass fires yesterday afternoon is said to have worked considerable havoc.

According to one report cottagers were forced to abandon their summer homes and leave them to the mercy of the flames. Just what damage was actually done will be known tomorrow as the telephone company is working an extra force of men on its lines and communication will once more be restored.

Farms Get Damaged By Storms.

Wind, rain, thunder and lightning all of the most severe sort was dished out to western Michigan Monday night in most generous quantities with the result that thousands of dollars worth of damage was done buildings and crops. Yet, withal, it might be said that many more thousands of dollars worth of farm produce was saved, or at least given a new lease on life through the heavy fall of water.

The storm which came up about 10 o'clock struck Holland and vicinity from a northwesterly direction. Great clouds of dust filled the air and vivid flashes of lightning made night like day at unusually frequent intervals. Later great drops of rain began to fall and at times it came down in veritable sheets, almost a cloud-burst.

The Interurban suffered short delays on account of the electric storm, but it was the farmer who is the real loser through last night's lightning pranks. At Fellows station, Ottawa county, Abel Fletcher lost a large barn, four horses, one colt, a cow and 95 bushels of wheat. In fact everything of value about the farm with the lone exception of his home was destroyed.

Fred Stone, a neighboring farmer, lost a valuable horse, as did Frank Taylor who also had his apple orchard twisted and torn, losing a greater share of what promised to be an abundant crop.

J. Sweet, of Allendale had his home burned and John Brenes of Robinson lost his barn which was filled to the roof with hay. It appears that Holland city escaped the most severe part of the storm and fortunately no houses were struck.

The severe storm, put many telephones out of commission about the city and surrounding country. The lines in the West Olive, Overisel and Hamilton districts are completely out of commission.

At Zeeland, Dr. Cooter's barn was

struck but did not burn.

A horse owned by Ryk Wagenveld, while in a field was killed by a bolt of lightning.

Several beautiful shade trees in Holland were struck by lightning and several destroyed.

Jesse James Very Speedy.

Jesse James the lanky campaigner of the Boone Bros. stable of fast ones, participated Monday afternoon in the fastest mile ever paced in the state of Michigan. While Jesse did not poke his nose under the wire a winner he stood in so close with the one, two, three bunch that he is entitled to a heap of credit for being a big bundle of speed, nerve and endurance.

It was in the 2:16 pace at the opening day of the Grand circuit at Kalamazoo that this sensational race was pulled off and the heats were negotiated in the following truly marvelous time: 2:03, 2:06 3/4 and 2:02 3/4, won by Minor Heir and smashing the new state mark set only last week by The Eel at Detroit. There were six entries and Jesse James took three fourth position hats. That is certainly a great exhibition for any horse in a 2:16 class.

Johnny Boone was up behind Jesse and had the satisfaction of beating Dr. Bonney, a fast one driven by that peerless harness man, Ed Geers.

Mystery Surrounds Drowning.

Grand Haven, August 4.—The lifeless body of Stephen Miller, engineer of the fishing tug Anna, was taken from the river at about seven o'clock yesterday morning by the life saving crew.

When it came time for the tug to leave port the engineer was not present although the fires had been banked. The mooring light was also set, indicating that the engineer had been aboard of the tug as usual last night.

The whistle was blown several times but the missing engineer did not put in appearance and finally Robert Collins was secured as a substitute. The tug left port much later than usual and after she had gone, inquiries came from Mr. Miller's family as to his whereabouts. He had not been at home during the night and his wife became worried about his absence.

When the fishermen heard this information they began to realize that something had happened to the engineer. Several people had seen him around the tug Sunday night about 7 o'clock or soon after. William Noantay talked with him about seven o'clock and he was perhaps among the last to see him alive.

As soon as Captain O'Beck one of the owners of the Anna, heard of the facts, he was convinced that Mr. Mil-

ler had been drowned sometime during the night and he directed a search at once. The U. S. life saving crew was notified and they came up the river in their boats as soon as possible. After a short search, Surfmens Vanden Berg and Peterson raised the body of the engineer from the bottom of the river almost directly under the Anna's Mooring place.

Save Side Lights; May Come Handy

The custom house officers at Grand Haven advise all launch owners of 25-foot launches, who purchased side lights and screens early in the season, to retain them as the department is very liable to require all boats to carry such lights, either this year or next. The first instructions were to the effect that all power boats should carry separate red and green lights in three foot screens with a bright white light forward. Later the custom house officers gave their opinion that launches under 25 feet could use the combination or three-way light displaying the red, green and white light from one lantern, located at the bow of the boat. Many who had already purchased the three separate lights discarded them for the old combination light because the latter was less trouble than the other. Now however comes the advice from the custom house to retain the three lights as they may be needed next year if the government intends to enforce the regulations to the very letter.

It Was Very Dry.

That there was plenty of hot weather during the month of July and a scarcity of rain in an about Holland is shown by the monthly meteorological report issued by Weather Director Schneider of Grand Rapids. The report shows that the highest point reached during July was on the 29th, when the thermometer registered 95 degrees; the lowest temperature was registered on the 8th when the mercury dropped to 61 degrees.

The maximum temperature for the month was 83.5 degrees, the minimum was 62.5 degrees, and the mean was 73 degrees. The mean temperature for the month for 33 years is 72.6 degrees.

That there was a deficiency in precipitation is shown by the fact that as compared with the average for 33 years there was a deficiency of 1.17 inches. The record shows that the total precipitation for the month was but 1.46 inches. The greatest precipitation for 24 hours was .60 inches.

There were 11 clear days during the month, 14 partly cloudy and six cloudy days. The prevailing winds were easterly, and the average hourly velocity was 9 miles per hour, while the maximum velocity for five hours was 31 miles per hour on the 17th.

A Large Calendar

Grand Haven, Aug. 5.—In circuit court a number were arraigned before Judge Padgham. The calendar is a big one and the preliminaries required the greater part of the afternoon. Albertus Raak pleaded not guilty to larceny and M. A. Sooy of Holland was appointed counsel for him. Fred Cooper charged of violation of the liquor law, waived the reading of the information and pleaded guilty.

Walter Burns pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny from the person. Alexander Curry pleaded guilty to forgery and Edward Nolan entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of larceny.

Mrs. Frederick pleaded guilty to violation of the liquor law and paid a fine of \$25 and costs. Charles Dushane waived the reading of the information and pleaded guilty.

William Williams pleaded not guilty to the charge of larceny from a dwelling in the day time. Dan F. Pagelson was appointed as defendant's attorney, upon William's oath that he had no means.

Edward C. Smith entered a plea of not guilty to violation of the liquor law. Herman Schmiedgen entered a plea of not guilty to the liquor law. J. Heisterkamp pleaded not guilty to the same charge. John Vos pleaded not guilty to burglary.

Diemer Stood Mute.

William Diemer charged with assault with intent to murder, stood mute, and a plea of not guilty was ordered by the court.

The case of Albertus Raak will probably be the first case finished up and the others will follow in order. A number of cases will be put over the term because of W. I. Lillie's illness and inability to attend court.

A jury was secured in the Raak case at noon today and the trial was taken up at once. Because of the fact that the Interurban cars were not running regularly many of the jurors were unable to get to Grand Haven, and the attorneys had some difficulty in filling the panel. Raak, who is at present an inmate of Ionia prison, is charged with connection with the Wiersma wagon robbery at Zeeland.

Andrew White appeared and pleaded guilty to violation of the liquor law.

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Hope College Faculty Enterprising.

The fact that five of the members of the teaching force of Hope College are spending the summer months in the universities of this country and of Europe in original research work, speaks well for the standing of that institution. Although Hope is a denominational school, the policy of the faculty has never been to let religion take the place of scholarship. When Dr. Kollen became president of the college in 1894 he said in his inaugural address that religion should sanctify scholarship but that it can never take the place of it. He held that a denominational school should always be on the alert to keep up to the highest standards of learning. This fact the president and faculty have kept constantly in mind and it has made Hope College one of the best institutions of its kind in the state.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk is taking a course in Oxford University, England, in Old English literature. Prof. H. Brush is studying French and German in Paris. Prof. J. W. Beardslee makes a speciality of Greek at Chicago University. Professors E. D. Dimmet and A. T. Godfrey are at the same university, the former studying sociology, the latter chemistry and science. Any college would be proud of original research work of such wide scope as this.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, they say. But who wants to gather moss anyway?

If love were intoxicating there would be fewer members of the W. C. T. U.

It appears to be settled that Mr. Gompers, as usual, will cast one Democratic vote.

Well, when Harriman gets all the railroads in the United States, what then?

Some of these secrets of long life would be more popular if they didn't begin with the advice to cut out nine-tenths of the pleasure.

We would respectfully suggest to our Dutch citizens that they send some good Michigan shingles to Queen Wilhelmina with a request that Castro be the victim.

One hundred and sixty out of 200 seniors at Princeton admit that they have kissed girls. The other forty are probably giving evasive answers.

Candidate Bryan is nothing if not thrifty. He recently talked into a phonograph for the space of about an hour and was paid \$500 therefor. That is better than the presidency as far as money goes!

Across the lake comes word of the capture of a sea serpent "with a tale four feet long." Must be a mere infant, for most sea serpents' tales are several thousand words long.

The farmer cannot consistently complain of hard times or unremunerative prices. They are realizing more for their products, and their farms are valued higher, than at any former period within the past eighteen years.

An order for \$100,000 worth of automobile gas engines, placed at Logansport, Ind., is to be canceled in case of Bryan's election. If everything that stands still awaits the result of November 3 could be reckoned up the total would run up in the millions.

An Appreciation

By R. Schippers

Now with sight grown dim, let us put on our glasses,
And read once again what we conned long ago,
E're we know from experience how swiftly time passes
When our years stretch far back in a row.
Then the pioneer days were still just in view,
With the sythe and the sickle, the ox-team so slow;
The zig-zagging fences and log houses too—
Can it be that was so long ago?
Yes, the good old, old days we recall now again,
And the friends that we knew, who have since passed away,
When we read in the News what we saw also then,
Just thirty-five years from today.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

35 Years ago To-day.

The Post Office department has decided to place Grand Rapids in the first class city list. Mail matter will be delivered by carriers in that city, free of charge. Five carriers will be employed by the department at a salary of \$600 per year each.

The inside staging in the Episcopal church has been taken down, the plastering and painting finished, the building cleared of rubbish, preparatory to seating it. The windows are to be of stained glass, and are now being manufactured in Chicago. It will soon be completed and ready for use. The Second Reformed church is also assuming shape, and is expected to be ready for occupancy the coming fall.

The editor of the Lake Shore Commercial at Saugatuck in an article defining his position, says that he is "far from being a Democrat; may God help him never to become a Republican." As there are but two grand political divisions in this country, and he avers that he is not a Democrat, and prays God he may never become a Republican, the question naturally arises, what is he? We'll wager he is a true blue Democrat, ashamed to show his colors, or else he is an independent Presbyterian, belonging to the church south. Straws show which way the wind blows.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

In a recent trial of speed at Buffalo the celebrated horse eclipsed all the records heretofore made in trotting, and put in the shade the 2:14 of Goldsmith Maid, which stood unequalled for so many years until Barns trotted into the same notch at Cleveland. In the Buffalo race it was not expected that the horse would equal his Cleveland performance, as the track is not considered as fast as that at the former city, but in the second heat he trotted the mile in 2:13. The time of the heat was as follows: first quarter, 33½ seconds; second quarter, 32½; third quarter, 32½; fourth quarter, 34½; mile, 2:13½. This performance entitles Barnes to the credit of the fastest heat on record, and he now stands credited with the fastest mile on record, 2:13½, the fastest mile on a half mile track, 2:16, the fastest first heat, 2:14½, the fastest second heat, 2:13½, the fastest third heat, 2:14, and the fastest three consecutive heats on record, 2:14½, 2:15, 2:14.

T. Keppel's team on Tuesday last hauled a load of wheat of 76 bushels from the barn to the Plugger mills. This is probably the biggest load hauled by any one team on a wagon in this place. The load was hauled over a sandy road from the barn to Eighth street. The aggregate weight was 4,778 pounds.

The prop. Mary Groh is undergoing a complete renovation. The staterooms and berths are all being cleaned out and repainted and refurnished, and will thus afford better accommodations to passengers.

We take no little pride upon ourselves for having helped to get and establish a wheat market in Holland whose influence is felt at present fully twenty miles from this city. For the past six days our mills and wheat buyers have been competitors in open market, and the prices paid have advertised our city far and wide, and if wheat keeps coming in this fall as it has started in, Holland will be materially benefitted, especially our merchants. We have taken the trouble to collect the number of bushels bought by the different buyers for the week closing Thursday evening, and give them below, making a handsome showing for the first week after threshing:

Plugger mills.....	935
City mills.....	919
H. Walsh, 5 days.....	4,500
Beach Bros.....	2,683
Jas. E. Higgins.....	1,300
Total.....	10,337

The prices paid have varied according to quality, and ranged from 85 to 97 cents—all cash.

On Tuesday last, the wife of P. Middlehook, residing across the way from B. VanRaalte's farm, accidentally tumbled off a load of hay and struck on her head—and she is alive and well yet.

The Greenback convention of Ottawa county was held on Tuesday last in the city of Grand Haven. Members of the convention informed us that there was considerable earnestness manifested and that the session was harmonious. The following is the ticket put in the field: Sheriff, Joos Verplanke; clerk, Roswell Lillie; register, Chas. W. Ingraham; prosecuting attorney, V. W. Seelye; treasurer, H. W. Weatherwax; representative, 1st district, Ben F. Laubach; 2nd district, G. F. Richardson.

A most brutal murder was committed near East Saugatuck on Sunday last. A two year old child of J. Lubbers, which they had left at their neighbors while they were at church and having their baby christened, was shot by some human fiend. It was playing under a tree with some other children, and from a neighboring barn the shot was directed. The child's limb was shattered to pieces, and the consequent pain and loss of blood caused her death about an hour thereafter. A coroner held an inquest but the verdict don't give much satisfaction and has made a bad feeling worse. If the murderer can be found his chances are good for an impromptu dance in mid-air, and he richly deserves it.

Grand Rapids certainly had a lively time of it on Wednesday last. The city was full of greenbackers and a steady stream of delegates and their friends poured into Power's Opera House.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Last Monday we hoisted a new sign in front of our office, the work of M. F. Adair.

We take pleasure in announcing that Martin Beukema has purchased all the boats, both for sail and rowing purposes that formerly belonged to Mr. Houwer and has established a "Boat House" at the foot of Third street. Mr. Beukema will let his boats by the hour or by the day. Our people will now have an opportunity of enjoying a row or a sail on Macatawa bay at any time at a trifling cost.

Last Thursday morning at about half past eleven o'clock, the grand sight we have ever seen was that of a mirage of Lake Michigan, and the east shore of the Lake. We ascended to the top of one of the highest buildings in town and with the aid of a glass gazed at the wonderful panorama. At first it was supposed to be the west or Wisconsin shore but the sand hills that border the banks of the water dispelled all such ideas. Over 100 miles of the shore was discernible with the naked eye. The harbors all along the shore from South Haven north could all be picked out. The scene grew, the longer you looked, the more brilliant, with occasional flashes that served to make it all the more interesting. The mirage was visible for three hours and was seen by almost all our people.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John De Koning, on Monday last, a baby girl. Where is that Harrison and Morton banner? People are getting restless to see how it looks.

A. M. Burgess and R. Schregardus have purchased the cigar factory of James M. VanderVen.

Capt. Preston of St. Joseph has bought the hull of the old bumboat formerly owned by P. Boomsloot and intends to fit it up as a steam yacht.

Lincoln Misener, who has been connected with the News for the past two and a half years as foreman will have charge of the advertising and job departments of this paper, and also act as local news gatherer.

Among the successful enterprises recently organized here must be included the Summer Normal Class. It was started under the auspices of Hope college and started on July 10 of this year with 86 students in attendance. The number has since increased to 100. The instructors are Prof. J. W. Humphrey of Wayland, Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel and H. Boers of Hope college, Prof. A. W. Taylor of Nunica and Prof. P. A. Latta of Allegan, assist in the work, the former lecturing on the subjects of School Law and Discipline, the latter upon the science and practice of teaching. The success of this school has greatly encouraged its managers and they intend to make the Normal a permanent addition to Hope college.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

Monday afternoon when the steamer Mable Bradshaw was about five miles off St. Joseph harbor she lost her rudder and the boat was at the mercy of the high sea which was rolling. She was bound from Chicago. She rocked and pitched terribly and everything in her cabins not fastened was strewn o'psy turvey. The distress signals were hoisted on the steamer's mast, and her whistle blown and the tug Tramp and McCormick towed her into the harbor.

Last week the postoffice in Zeeland changed hands, John D. Everhart succeeding C. VanLoo. The latter has held the office nearly five years, having been appointed during Pres. Cleveland's first term, vice Antonie Baret, deceased.

Thursday as Dar Huff was driving to town from the Lake Shore, his four-year old colt saw a threshing machine in the road. It got scared and jumped off Pine Creek bridge. Horse, cart and driver landed in the water.

The event of the season on the north side of Black River was the marriage on Monday of Miss Erie M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Souter to Franklin P. Howe, of Kansas City, Mo., Rev. H. G. Birchby officiating. The happy couple left the same evening for Chicago and the World's Fair.

Warner P. Sutton, a former resident of Saugatuck, has resigned his position as senior consul-general in Mexico.

Wednesday afternoon a base ball game was played at the fair grounds, near this city between South Haven and Holland. The former came off victor in a score of 9 to 1. There was some fault found with the umpire and in the seventh inning W. Lamereaux was designated to act as such. The Holland nine were: Richardson, Tremble, Burdock, Hazen, Doesburg, H. VanderHill, Boyle Marsan and T. Vander Hill.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Council of Hope college the chair of chemistry and physics was tendered to Prof. D. Yntema of St. John, Mich. Saturday word was received of its acceptance.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

G. H. Tribune: There is a peculiar condition of affairs in Polkton township. At the recent fire in Coopersville the supervisor's assessment roll for the current year was destroyed. Prosecuting Attorney Vischer knows no way of securing a new roll and has written Attorney General Maynard for advice. The latter is looking up the authorities.

Among the sick soldiers on board the transport Concho, which arrived in New York harbor from Santiago on Monday, is one of the men from Holland, Merihew (Bnd) Smith, Co. L 33rd Mich. Infy. The papers report much privation and suffering during the trip and an official investigation has been ordered by the secretary of war. The latest dispatches are that none of the men on the steamer are in danger. Most of them are suffering with malarial fever and a change of climate will bring them out alright. Bud is expected to reach home at an early day.

Ralph Van Vorst, aged 21 and single, was killed in a runaway Monday evening. He was hauling a load of pickles to the Heinz factory when the horses took fright, it is said from a dinner pail. In attempting to hold them the dash board gave way; he was thrown out, falling forward, the wagon passed over his chest and he died within half an hour.

Modest Taft

William H. Taft. Republican nominee for President, saved a life upon his arrival in Cincinnati the other day, and risked his own life in doing so.

But for his quick eye and ready response a two-year-old flaxen-haired child would have been ground to death beneath the wheels of an engine. Taft had just climbed down from the Big Four train at the Grand Central Depot and was walking down the long train shed arm in arm with his editor brother.

A woman and her baby were climbing aboard the Pullman car of another train as Taft got abreast of the vestibule.

The baby lost her balance and rolled to the cement floor of the train shed and onto the tracks of a Baltimore & Ohio train which was just pulling out.

Taft leaped upon the track and picked up the child and handed her over to the astonished mother.

He said nothing, but, as the mother clasped the little one to her breast and hurried into the train for New York there was a look of thankfulness in her eyes which could not be expressed in words. Her name was not learned.

Taft made no reference to the incident until it was mentioned later. "It was nothing more than a man's duty toward a helpless fellow being and I would rather you would not say anything about it," he said. "In so far as I can comprehend, there was no particular call for bravery, and I do not think my life was in great danger."

Any man can take a day off, but when it comes to putting it back—well that is different.

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School Board Organized.

At a recent meeting of the Zeeland school board the following positions were assigned:

Chairman, A. Lahuis.
Director, B. Neerken.
Treasurer, C. J. Den Herder.
Trustee, Frank Boonstra.
Trustee, H. Rigterink.

The standing committees as follows:

Building and Grounds, F. Boonstra, A. Lahuis.
Supplies, B. Neerken, H. Rigterink.

Teachers, A. Lahuis, C. J. Den Herder.
Library, H. Rigterink, F. Boonstra.

The following teachers have been selected for the ensuing year:
High School Department—F. J. Wheeler, superintendent; Mable Wilhelm, Anna Stapleton.
Grammar Department—Ramie Baker, 8th grade; F. Pearl Shelly, 7th grade; Flossie Loew, 6th grade; Bessie Bottume, 5th grade.

Music and Art, Edna Brumbaugh.

Primary Department—Blanch Townsend, 4th grade; Rika Kamferbeek, 3rd grade; Edna Hosford, 2nd grade; Anna Huizinga, Janie Pruim, 1st grade.

Janitor—Peter De Leeuw.—Zeeland Record.

As Others See It

The following is a clipping from the Muskegon Chronicle, and it shows that other cities are interested in the growth of Hope college:

"Hope college has witnessed a marvelous growth during the past decade which is principally due to the energetic efforts of President G. J. Kollen, who has been connected with the institution since his graduation in 1868. In 1871 he was elected to the chair of Mathematics and in 1893 he became its president. "During the incumbency as the head of the college the endowment fund has been increased from \$144,124 to \$272,680, while the sum of \$150,000 has been invested in modernly equipped college buildings. The finances have been secured from some of the wealthiest capitalists in the east and from the alumni.

At present over 300 students are enrolled and the faculty numbers 16. Over 400 students have graduated from the institution, of which more than 50 percent have entered the ministry throughout the country. Over forty have gone to the mission fields in India, China, Japan, Arabia and Egypt."

DEATHS

Mrs. Klaasje Arnoldink, aged 70 years, an old resident of Olive township, died Sunday at her home. She leaves seven children. Funeral services were held yesterday from the home at 10:30 and from Crish church at 11:30. Rev. DeJonge officiated.

Hendrick Beltman, aged 41 years, 132 West Fifteenth street, died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He is survived by a widow and four children. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 1:15 from the house and from the Ninth street Christian Reformed church, Rev. Keizer officiating.

McFall Burnham, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnham of Benton, Ill., died at his parents' cottage at Macatawa park Sunday. The body was taken to Fenton for burial.

Miss Grace Veltman, aged 22, passed away suddenly about noon Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veltman, on West Eighteenth street. Miss Veltman had been ill for several weeks but her condition was not considered at all alarming. She arose Sunday morning and ate breakfast, made her own toilet and about noon while standing near a window watching the people coming from service at St. Francis church, she fainted and was carried to her bed. Drs. H. and E. D. Kremers were summoned but were unable to do anything for her and she died a few minutes after their arrival. Since her graduation from the high school in 1905 Miss Veltman has taught in the Christian school on Central avenue and was looking forward to another year of work. At school she was much beloved by pupils and fellow teachers. She is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon Christian Reformed church, Rev. R. L. Haan officiating.

WANTED—The Cuban Realty Co., wants a good hotel keeper to run hotel in Bartle, Cuba. A good building completely furnished awaits the right man or right family, who can rent building or purchase the same on reasonable terms. Inquire at Holland City News office.

Marriage is a Failure

When either of the parties marry for money, or for spite.

When "the lord of creation" pays more for cigars and drinks than his better half does for gowns, boots and bonnets.

When one of the parties engages in a business that is not approved by the other.

When both parties persist in arguing over a subject upon which they never have and never can think alike.

When neither husband or wife takes a vacation.

When the vacations are taken by one side of the house only.

When a man attempts to tell his wife what style of a hat she must wear.

When a man's Christmas presents to his wife consist of boots, shirts and gloves for himself.

When the watchword is "Each for himself."

When meals are not ready at meal time and when they are are poorly cooked and served.

When "he" snores his loudest while "she" kindles the fire.

When "father" takes half the pie and leaves the other half for the one who made it and her eight children.

When the children are always given the neck and back of the chicken.

When the children are obliged to clamor for their rights.

When the money that should go for a book goes for what only one side of the house knows anything about.

When there is too much latch-key.

When politeness, fine manners and kindly attention are reserved for company or visits abroad.

Notes of Sport

The game for a \$25 purse yesterday afternoon at Jenison park proved to be a one-sided affair so that the Interurbans felt the money jingle in their pockets when a couple of innings had been played. The Bush & Lane team did not get a look in; they got as far as third and then collapsed like a prize fighter with the wind knocked out of him. The Interurbans had been recruited by five Independents and the piano man put Hendricks of Zeeland in the box in the fifth inning. The game was full of errors too numerous to mention and rather uninteresting as a base ball battle. Jack Schouten had his finger split open in the seventh and TeRoller took his place. Score 9 to 0 in favor of the Interurbans. Mayor Ellis of Grand Rapids umpired the game.

The Holland Independents went up against the Madison Squares of Grand Rapids last Saturday and defeated them in a 13 inning game by the score of 4 to 3. "Babe" Woldering was in the box for the locals and was in good form, securing 19 strike outs. Kugel who twirled for the Madison Squares, was also in good condition, fanning out 14 of the local batsmen. He was touched for 14 hits but the outfielding held the score down. In the thirteenth inning with two down and a man on first Lievense smashed out a pretty two bagger, bringing in the win score.

A new team has been organized in this city which will sail under the title of Holland City. The aggregation which is made up of the choicest material in the city, will be under the management of F. Mooney who has been holding down first for the Bush & Lanes. The team has already booked games with many Western Michigan teams and will make their first trip Sunday.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than one half of a 25c box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Walsh Drug Co.'s drug store.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. Kind's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. J. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at Walsh Drug Co.'s drug store, 25c.

Itching bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

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

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

SOCIETY

Mrs. Gust Knoll of Montague spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Beatie Pfanstiehl was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. John Ebelink of Kalamazoo is visiting relatives in the city.

S. E. Blackman is in Pittsburg, Pa., on business.

Miss Bayer of Chicago spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Metz.

Mr. E. J. Harrington is ill at her summer home at Virginia Park.

Miss Anna Cook of Zeeland visited relatives in the city last Friday.

Nick and Weber Hamm of this city left for North Dakota last night where they will purchase a farm.

The Misses Jennie Van Putten and Alidia Olthoff left Friday noon for a week's visit in Muskegon.

Edward Hunderman of Zeeland has taken a position as office boy for Dr. D. J. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beckman visited at Saugatuck Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Covey of Hudsonville visited the city last Friday to organize and elocution class.

Mrs. J. W. Kramer and son Lawrence are visiting in Grand Rapids.

City Editor Nies of the Charlotte Tribune and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Nies.

Miss Ethel Dykstra is making a two weeks' visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Miss Lena Groneveld left last week for an extended visit with friends in Iowa.

John H. Kramer, money-order clerk of the local post office is on a week's vacation.

Kural carriers L. Tinhoft, A. Kuite and D. H. Oosting are taking their annual 15 days vacation.

Wm. A. Ryder of Oshkosh, Wis., is visiting his parents at 328 River street.

Mrs. Julia Layher of Saline, Mich. is spending a few days with her brother, J. W. Flieman.

Mrs. James Osseward of Fort Logan, Col., is visiting friends and relatives in Zeeland and about the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Huizinga who have been on their wedding trip through the east arrived in Holland Friday.

Miss Evelyn DeVries of Holland has been spending a few days with Miss Bernice Mulder on Mishawaka avenue, Macatawa Park.

Mr. S. M. Swearingen and son Byron of Hot Wells Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burk.

Miss Sarah Poppen who has been spending a couple of months with relatives in the city, left last Friday for Cardell, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Armstead of Grand Haven attended the Venetian night celebration.

Mrs. A. Stankowitz, the Misses Ella and Lena Rusher and Richard Sizoo of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stephan.

Mrs. Benjamin O'Neil of Ann Arbor who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Kremers left Tuesday for Olivet to visit friends.

Miss Ethel Sessions and Miss Kate Pfanstiehl have returned from a three week's visit with relatives in New York, Passaic, Washington Cleveland and Detroit.

Mrs. R. E. Werkman and daughter Reoma and Miss Eva Rankins of St. Paul, Minn., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stephan left Tuesday for Coopersville.

Francis Van Zoeren of the circulation department of the Grand Rapids Herald is spending a few days in this city with relatives and friends.

The Misses Marguerite and Lucile Wells and Katherine Cramer of Kalamazoo are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brokaw of Bloomington, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Raalte, sr. Mr. Brokaw is a cousin of Mrs. Van Raalte's whom she has not seen in 30 years.

Mrs. Dan Steketee entertained a company of 15 friends Friday afternoon at her cottage on the south shore. The guests of honor were Mrs. R. D. Doornink and Mrs. D. Van der Veen of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. C. D. Clark of Winonia, Mrs. P. M. Noggel of Bourbon, and Mrs. S. J. Wiseman of Goshed, Ind., who have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Galentine, 35 East Nineteenth street returned to their homes.

Justice Van Duren was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on legal business.

Mrs. Den Herder spent a few days in Fillmore this week.

Mr. Herman Harris of Chicago is spending a week in this city.

Miss Dorothy Hunt has returned after spending two weeks at White Fish Lake.

Mrs. John Gaikema of Grand Rapids is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tilma.

Mrs. Fred G. Kleyn and daughter Thelma, who have been resorting at Saugatuck have returned home.

Mrs. J. S. Dykstra left Monday afternoon for a three weeks' visit with relatives in Boston.

Christian A. Broek of Muskegon is visiting relatives in the city and vicinity.

Mrs. Arthur McCauley of Grand Rapids is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Ruth Voorrest has resumed her position as stenographer in Arend Visscher's law office after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hoffman of Garden City, Kan., are the guests of relatives in the city. They are accompanied by Miss Ethel Allen.

The Misses Catherine Eoote and Ethel Olesen of Grand Rapids are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bosman.

Mrs. A. Van der Ploeg and son John and Bert Pathuis returned Saturday evening from a visit with friends in Chicago.

M. C. McKinney who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flieman, returned to Chicago Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Fliemann returned Saturday after a two weeks visit with her daughter Mrs. G. M. McKinney in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. McKinney accompanied her home and returned Sunday evening.

The passenger steamer Holland broke her cross head while in mid-lake between this port and Chicago and had to lay to for repairs. The steamer Roosevelt was sent out from Chicago and brought the passengers to Chicago.

A camping party of jolly girls of this city are out for a week's outing at Eureka park. The party was made up of the Misses Salinda Troxel, Harriet Notier, Hilda Damson, Kate Pelegim, Anna Tietsema and Matilda Notier.

The Misses Kate and Minnie Ver Schure left Monday for a three weeks trip in the east. The young women will visit Captain Kohler, formerly of this city at West Sayville, Long Island, New York, Philadelphia, Buffalo and Atlantic City will be visited.

One of the largest and most delightful social affairs of the season was given on Monday afternoon by Mrs. R. N. DeMerell at her beautiful home on College avenue. The day proved an ideal August day and the guests were received on the shady lawn. The spacious grounds, backed by the large flower garden and decorated with a profusion of pink fox and flags, when animated by the handsomely gowned guests, presented a charming picture. Much merriment was caused by the unique game of "clothespins" which was in charge of Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, with the Misses Avis Yates and Myrtle Beach as captains of the opposing sides. An elaborate luncheon was served in the dining room, which was brightened with huge bouquets of golden glow in keeping with the oriental decorations of the room, by Mesdames J. H. VanderVeen, B. VanRaalte, jr., W. Olive, C. De Pree and G. J. VanDuren. Mrs. Walter Walsh presided at the punch bowl. About a hundred and fifty ladies were present. Among the out of town guests were Mesdames Stevens of Green Bay, Wis., O'Neil of Ann Arbor, Holcomb of Grand Rapids, Latta of Saugatuck, Sears of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Houtcamp, of Milwaukee, Wis., and the Misses Murdock of Janesville, Wis., and Peters of Des Moines, Iowa.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naple, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Walsh Drug Co's. drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effects. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

They are all after those Lokker-Rutger shirts.

Samuel, O, Samuel

(News item)—At the 101 circus last Saturday evening Deputy Sheriff Samuel O. Leonard is said to have made an attempt to arrest the two circus clowns dressed like farmer boys.)

When the "Wild West" came to town, Samuel, O, Samuel.

And pitched their tent with canvass crown, Samuel, O, Samuel.

When Indian chief and dusky maid, And Cossacks wild in dress parade, By threatened death were undismayed, Samuel, O, Samuel.

Then farmer lads came to this town, Samuel, O, Samuel.

And mingled with the crowding throng, Samuel, O, Samuel;

They caught the glitter of thy star And trembled in their seats afar; Thy glance suggests the "cooler" bar, Samuel, O, Samuel.

Two farmer lads from Hoppertown, Samuel, O, Samuel,

Mandered o'er the circus ground, Samuel, O, Samuel,

They wore high water panaloons; Their coats had seen full many moons, With hats to match and plowshare shoon, Samuel, O, Samuel.

They tried to do the show up brown, Samuel, O, Samuel—

These husky lads from Hoppertown, Samuel, O, Samuel.

With goat in tow, with rustic gait, They struck up a prodigious rate Of sass and slang quite up-to-date, Samuel, O, Samuel.

They did not know good Holland town, Samuel, O, Samuel,

Their acting like a circus clown, Samuel, O, Samuel,

Did not frustrate the law's demand; It did not stay thy threatening hand— But tell me were they really canned, Samuel, O, Samuel?

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Klunel, 266 Land street, Saturday—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Van Nuil, East Eighth street, Saturday—a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilford, Lake Shore—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Powers, Baldwin, Mich., Sunday—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Germ Mokma of East Nineteenth street Friday evening—a girl.

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

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulates the digestive functions, purifies the blood, and imparts renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at Walsh Drug Co's. drug store. 50c.

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Every Town Should Take Quarantine Measures Against Him.

NATURE ABHORS A KNOCKER.

Several Sprightly California Papers Jump on Hammer Handlers With Both Feet, Even Poetic Feet—Let Us Bury the Hatchet and Hammer.

It has been said that there is a time and place for everything and that everything has some good and practical use in the universal plan. While this may be true, there remain to be discovered the benefits to be derived from the "man with the hammer."

This does not refer to the man who wields that useful implement of toil, but to the figurative hammer in the hands of that species of the human animal known as the "knocker."

The real man with the hammer is a builder. He is one of the most necessary and beneficial of our citizens. The figurative man with the hammer is a tearer down, a hindrance, an obstacle, a tumor on the body politic, a municipal cancer, a menace to progress, a breeder of dissatisfaction, a promoter of trouble.

Thank heaven Beaumont has not many of these enemies of peace and prosperity, editorially remarks the Gateway Gazette, published at Beaumont, Cal. There may be one or two of the species among us, for it is said that no community is free from them. Some recent editorials and contributions in southern California papers indicate that there are "men with hammers" in neighboring towns. For this reason warning is here given. Let us quarantine against the pests.

One of the towns which seem to be infested is Huntington Beach, and an editorial in the News of that city contains so much good and sensible material that it is here appended:

"Much has been said and more has been written of the person who is always bawling the fact that the town in which he lives is doomed to be forever small and unimportant, its people shiftless and incompetent in business, its streets in filthy condition—in short, the other towns are in every way more desirable as places of residence. To define his qualities, the word 'knocker' has been coined. It is impressive. It is even emphatic, yet it is not strong enough.

"This kind of alleged citizen is found everywhere, even in Huntington Beach. The News meets him occasionally and tries to talk him out of his 'dumps.' No one so quickly contracts disease physical as the one who always seems to think that he has it. No one contracts disease financial so certainly as he who is always telling and finally persuades himself that he is doomed to be a pauper; that his town affords no opportunity of earning a decent livelihood. Brace up. Talk cheerfully. Make your opportunities. Boost your town. Join the board of trade. Try to have some enterprise. Try to believe that others have. Be sure that your town is the best in the country. Why, the members of our Woman's club are more manly in spirit, more helpful to the town, more likely to build it up, than a male 'knocker.' An admonition that has been given ever since the advent of the Prince of Peace is, 'Bury the hatchet.' Quite right. Favor always peace, but 'bury the hammer' is not a bad motto, either."

Deducing from a poetical contribution to the Chino Champion, the sugar beet town is not all sweetness. The article is entitled "Boost a Bit" and is contributed by one of the merchants of the town. It, too, is worth reading, and it is here given:

Here, you discontented knocker, Growlin' 'bout the country's ills, Chloroform yer dismal talker, Take a course of liver pills, Stop yer darn klotee howlin', Chaw some sand an' get some grit, Don't sit in the dumps a growlin', Jump the roost An' boost A bit!

Fall in while the band's a-playin', Ketch the step an' march along, 'Stead o' pessimistic brayin' Jine the halleluyah song! Drop yer hammer, do some rootin', Grab a horn, you cuss, an' spit Every echo with yer tootin'!

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In this scene a practical engine, practical cars and all the essential of real railroad life will be shown, and there will be realism in every detail of the holdup. The Rough Riders will display various feats of horsemanship. There will be a quadrille on horseback bronchos and mustangs in displays of difficult trick there will be "broncho busting" and many other forms of accomplished horsemanship by riders gathered from the Far East and once Wild West. In every way the exhibition will be a departure in open-air entertainment and at every performance Buffalo Bill will be in the saddle at the head of his company, directing the performance.

WANTED—Kitchen girl, wages \$2.00 a week. Van Duzer.

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 3rd day of August, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Marietta S. Van O'Linda, Deceased.

Jennie Van O'Linda having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, no said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration with the will annexed of said estate be granted to Derk B. K. Van Raalte or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the

31st day of August A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Anna M. Steinhart, dated the 28th day of January, A. D. 1907, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Ottawa, of the state of Michigan, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1907, in liber 75 of mortgages on page 596, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$27.00) and an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) provided for in said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in Grand Haven, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the said county of Ottawa is held) the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage with six per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) as provided for by law and covenanted therein; the premises being described in said mortgage as follows: All the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) of section fifteen (15) in town five (5) north, of range sixteen (16) west, in the town of Holland, Ottawa county, Michigan, containing forty (40) acres of land according to government survey, be the same more or less.

ANNA M. STEINHART, Mortgagor.

ARTHUR VAN DUREN, Attorney for Mortgages.

Holland, Mich. Dated July 31, A. D. 1908.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1908.

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

In the matter of the estate of

George Adelbert Christler, alias Christler, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

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

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

In the matter of the estate of

Edward Christly, alias Christley, Christler, Christler Chrysler, Chrystler, Chrysler, Edwin Christler, Crisler, Christer, Cristler or Christley, Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

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ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

State of Michigan, 20th Judicial Circuit in Chancery

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1908.

John Spengler, Complainant

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

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

Walter L. Lillie, Philip Padgham, Solicitor for Complainant, Circuit Judge

Business Address: Grand Haven, Mich. 6w 29

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 19th day of July, A. D. 1908.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Robert E. Johnston, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, that the

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

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

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

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

In the matter of the estate of

Johannes Slagter, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie Wassink Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 31st day of July, A. D. 1908, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 1st day of December, A. D. 1908, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1908 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 31st A. D. 1908.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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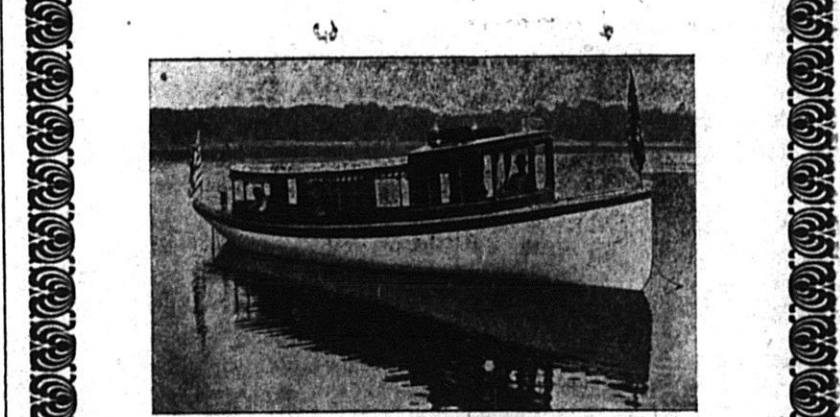
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SAVES MANY DOLLARS NINE HAVE REJECTED IT
Introduction of New System by Governor Warner.
Refuse to Help "Boxers" Throw Nomination into Convention.
 Shows by Comparative Table Each Month the Cost of Supplies at State Institutions.
 Lansing, Mich.—One of the business reforms of the present administration which is saving the state hundreds of dollars has been the introduction of a system of comparative reports of the cost of supplies at the various institutions maintained by the state. The use of this report marks the introduction into the management of the state institutions of a practice successfully used by many large, private corporations. Each month the stewards of the various state institutions are required to make an itemized report to the governor's office of the amount purchased and the cost of meats, fish, poultry, flour, coffee, tea, sugar, butter, milk, eggs, vegetables and coal. These reports are received from the five insane asylums at Kalamazoo, Pontiac, Traverse City, Newberry and Ionia; from the three prisons at Jackson, Marquette and Ionia; the industrial schools at Adrian and Lansing, the state school at Coldwater, the school for the deaf at Flint, the two schools for the blind at Lansing and Saginaw, the home for the feeble minded at Lapeer and the soldiers home at Grand Rapids.
 Immediately upon receipt of these reports from the various institutions they are compiled in the governor's office and a printed comparative statement is issued, copies being sent to the board of trustee, the managing official and the steward of each institution. In addition copies are supplied the press, thus securing the fullest publicity. By this table is revealed at a glance the cost of the various materials covered in the compilation at each institution. Naturally the management of every institution is anxious to make the best possible showing, and there is a constant effort on all sides to reduce costs for supplies. The result to the state is a saving of many, many dollars.
FIRST PRINCIPLES THEN MEN.
Primary Campaign Revolves About Certain Popular Questions.
 One fact in the present campaign which the enemies of the present administration seem to have wholly lost sight of is that it is, and will be, a campaign for certain principles and not a campaign of personalities. Warner's campaign is conducted on the theory that the people of Michigan demand certain reforms, that the people as a whole, assured of these reforms, have but a secondary interest in the personality of the candidate. The anti administrationists, however, have to date conducted their campaign on the personality of the governor alone, and to date their campaign is admittedly a total failure. So long as they continue their present policy of ignoring the principles involved in the contest and confining themselves to abuse of Warner their efforts will be worse than futile. Just as the enemies of the administration made Warner's candidacy for a third term inevitable, so they continue to make his success at the primary equally certain.
 The people of Michigan want a clean cut, thorough going, effective primary election law, and so they look to the men who have fought for such a law rather than to the men who have opposed it and are responsible for its defeat.
 The people want adequate and effective control of public utility corporations, especially the railroads, and so they look to that element in the party which made an aggressive fight for these things rather than to that element which was responsible for their defeat in the legislature.
 The people want escape from the injustice of over capitalization of railroads and similar corporations, and so they turn to a candidate for governor who tried to effect this rather than to the representative of the men who defeated it.
 The people want a square deal in taxation. They want the biggest corporation in the state to pay taxes on exactly the same basis as the farmer who has cleared a little farm, or the laboring man who has bought at great sacrifice a little home, and so they will vote for a public official who used every ounce of his influence to secure such a reform rather than to the men who with specious arguments defeated this measure.
 It is not Fred M. Warner primarily whom the people want at all. It is the things he is fighting for, and they want them because they are right, and fair, and just.
ENROLLMENT SATURDAY, AUGUST 29.
EVERY REPUBLICAN NOT ALREADY ENROLLED AND EVERY REPUBLICAN WHO HAS CHANGED HIS RESIDENCE SINCE THE LAST ENROLLMENT SHOULD NOT FAIL TO ENROLL HIS NAME ON THE ENROLLMENT LIST OF HIS VOTING PRECINCT ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 29.
 Hill and Atwood Still Looking For a Candidate to Help Beat Warner. But Their Search Is Fruitless.
 Escorted by the "boxer" tong, nine prominent citizens of Michigan have successively been led up on the Mount of Gubernatorial Possibility and shown the beauty of the land and urged to go forward and possess it.
 Nine Republicans have been told in dulcet tones the ease with which a victory over Warner might be achieved. And successively the nine have declined the proffered honor, refusing to be the instrumentality whereby Hill, Moore, Atwood, et al., should succeed in their plan to throw the nomination of a governor into a machine ruled convention in the face of the universal demand for popular nominations.
 Nine of the big men in Michigan have demonstrated, not only their political sagacity by spurning the support tendered by the "boxers," but their patriotism and loyalty to principle as well as by refusing to be a party to the defeat of the present progressive Republican state administration and to contribute in any way to a return of the disgraceful, humiliating political conditions in state affairs which have been so emphatically repudiated by the people of Michigan.
 The complete list to date of Republicans who have declined to serve as tools of the "boxers" in the fight against popular rule and of Arthur Hill in his campaign of hate, include the following: Homer Warren, postmaster of Detroit; John E. Bird, attorney general; Amos P. Musselman of Grand Rapids; Chase S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie; John T. Rich, state treasurer; Patrick H. Kelly, lieutenant governor; John Carlton, ex-speaker and president of the constitutional convention; George T. Moody, president of the board of commerce of Detroit, and George P. Codd, ex-mayor of Detroit.
THE THIRD TERM ISSUE.
Vermont Once Elected Same Man Governor Eighteen Times.
 The politicians cry of "no third term" is well answered historically by a glance at the statistics on the subject. Of twenty-two states where data is available, seventeen have had governors repeatedly elected for more than two terms, and yet the foundation of popular government have never even tottered in any of them. Here are the facts.
 Colorado has had two third-term governors, Edward M. McCook and John L. Routt. Connecticut elected Jonathan Trumbull twelve terms; Samuel Huntington and Oliver Wolcott, each ten; William A. Buckingham, eight; John Cotton Smith, five; Gideon Tomlinson, Henry W. Edwards and William W. Ellsworth, each four; Thomas H. Seymour, James E. English and Marshall Jewell, each three. Illinois elected Richard J. Oglesby three terms of four years each. Iowa elected Samuel J. Kirkwood and A. B. Cummins, her present governor, to third terms. Maine elected Albert K. Parris five terms; Robert P. Dunlap and Joseph L. Chamberlain, each four; Samuel E. Smith, John Fairfield, H. J. Anderson, John W. Dana, John Hubbard, Lot M. Morrill, Samuel Cony, Sidney Perham and Selden Connor, each three. Maryland elected Thomas Sim Lee, five terms, and William Paca, William Smallwood, John E. Howard, John H. Stone, Benjamin Ogle, Robert Bowie, Robert Wright, Levin Wendler, Charles Ridgely, Samuel Spriggs, Samuel Stevens and Joseph Hunt, each three terms. Massachusetts elected John Hancock and Caleb Strong, each eleven terms; John Brooks, seven; Levi Lincoln, nine; John A. Andrews, five, Edward Everett, four; Samuel Adams, Henry J. Gardner, N. P. Banks, Alexander H. Rice, John D. Long, George D. Robinson, Oliver Ames, William E. Russell, Roger Wolcott, W. Murray Crane and Curtis Guild, each three. In Minnesota John S. Pillsbury was given a third term, and in Nebraska David Butler was given the same. New Hampshire gave Governor John T. Gilman fourteen terms; John Landon and Samuel Dinsmore, each six; Samuel Bell, five; William Plumer, four; David L. Morrill, Isaac Hill and John Page, each three. New Jersey elected William Livingston fourteen terms; Joseph Bloomfield, ten; Richard Howell, nine; William Pennington, eight; Peter D. Kromm, six. New York elected George Clinton seven terms; Daniel Tompkins and DeWitt Clinton, each three. Pennsylvania elected Thomas Mifflin, Thomas McKean and Simon Snyder, each three terms. Rhode Island elected Seth Padelford four terms; William Warner Hopkins, James Y. Smith, Charles C. Van Zant, Alfred H. Littlefield, D. Russell Brown and Elieha Dyer, each three. Vermont elected Thomas Chittenden eighteen terms; Isaac Tichenor, eleven terms; Jonas Galusha, nine; Elias H. Jenkinson, five; William A. Palmer, four; Richard Skinner, C. P. Van Ness and Samuel C. Crafts, each three. Wisconsin has had three third-term governors: Lucius Fairchild, Jeremiah M. Bush and Robert M. LaFollette.

LOCAL

The entertainment given Tuesday evening in the Methodist church by the Claflin University Male Quartet of Orangeburg, S. C., was well attended. The quartet gave a program of 12 numbers including duets, solos, quartets and readings which was much enjoyed and displayed a great deal of talent. A generous collection was taken for the benefit of the school which is under the control of the Freedman's Aid society of the M. E. church.

The city has a newly organized "home guard" with a present membership of 38, and drills are given twice a week. John Homfield, a Spanish American war veteran who has served under the American flag in Cuba and the Philippines, is the drillmaster. Uniforms, the same as are worn by the United States army, have been ordered, and Congressman Diekema has promised the organization that he would do all in his power to secure guns for them.

A devastating fire, presumably started by a Chicago resorter who carelessly dropped a lighted match in the dry tinder and leaves in the woods at Port Sheldon, caused no little alarm to the people living along Pigeon River. The fire has spread over an area of more than a square mile, and since Friday has foiled the best plans and most ardent efforts of the many fire-fighters who attempted to check it. The furnished cottage and barn of Mrs. Sloan, a Chicagoan, were destroyed with all their contents.

A notable marriage which took place last week in Salt Lake City, Utah, was that of Miss Ursula March Hancock of New York city and Edward Creighton Largey, a young millionaire of Butte, Mont. The bride who is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. William Bourton of this city has been spending the summer at "Pasadena" cottage Macatawa. As Ursula March she is well known on the light opera stage and for the past two or three seasons has starred in the "Land of Nod" which came to Powers last year. The groom fell heir to \$1,000,000 through the death of a relative last month.

More than 3,000 people of Ottawa, Kent, Allegan and Muskegon counties gathered in Brown's grove at Jamestown for the annual missionary rally under the auspices of the Reformed churches of western Michigan. Among the day's speakers were Rev. C. C. A. L. John of Holland, Rev. C. Hondelink and Rev. H. V. S. Peeke of Japan, Dr. J. A. Otte of China, Hon. G. J. Diekema, Rev. N. M. Steffens and Rev. A. Oltmans of Holland, Rev. William H. Farrar, Rev. James E. Moerdyk, Rev. A. L. Warnshuis, Rev. H. J. Veldman and Rev. D. R. Drukker of Holland, and Rev. Mathew Kolyn of Grand Rapids.

Congressman Diekema is noted for the brightness and aptness of his retorts. Recently in a case a woman was very refractory under cross-examination, and although the lawyer used all politeness and mildness, sharp and unsatisfactory replies were received. Her meek and humble husband was present in court. Mr. Diekema tried another innocent question, when the lady replied with vindictive fire flashing from her eyes. "Mr. Lawyer, you needn't think you can catch me, no, sir, you can't catch me." With his most pleasing smile Mr. Diekema responded: "Madam, I have not the slightest desire to catch you, and your husband looks to me as if he was sorry he had succeeded." A ripple of laughter went around the court room the judge stroked his mustache to hide a smile, and the crier rapped for order.—Michigan Tradesman.

The Holland Christian Reformed church denomination is confronted with a serious problem in supplying its vacant churches with pastors owing to the dearth of ministers and theological candidates. At present some 30 congregations are dependent solely upon classical appointments, and the situation is becoming more acute owing to the large number of new congregations which are annually being organized. The denomination is dependent upon the theological school in Grand Rapids for recruits. In June the graduating class numbered five, and in some instances as many as six calls have been extended to a single licentiate. The senior class the coming year will number 14 but with the many aged ministers becoming incapacitated there is apparently no relief in sight. The reason for the scarcity of theological students preparing for the gospel ministry is attributed to the fact that in the majority of cases the churches are small and the salaries ranging from \$500 to \$800 are not inviting for maintaining a livelihood after pursuing an 11-year-old course of study.

The Ottawa County Medical society will hold its annual outing and picnic at Spring Lake, Tuesday August 11. Dinner will be served at the Spring Lake hotel.

James Grool of Grand Rapids, ostensibly here in quest of work, was gathered in by Officer Meenwsen Tuesday afternoon on a drunk charge. He appeared before Justice Post yesterday morning, and was released on suspended sentence.

Those who boarded the good ship Mary Tuesday for the South Haven trip were doomed to disappointment yet they were all glad to turn in at Saugatuck when overtaken by the storm which lashed the big lake into a small sized fury. Nevertheless the ride was delightful as it was and Friday morning the Mary will try it once more.

J. E. Hutchinson of Fennville has received a communication from W. H. Aldrich of Chicago, proprietor of the Eagle Point fruit farm in which he offers to present the village of Fennville with and iron drinking fountain, similar to those maintained in Chicago by the Illinois Humane Society. provided that the village shall keep it supplied with fresh, pure water and also suitable drinking cups. The proposition is now being considered by the council, and they are in a quandary because without a public system of waterworks it is almost impossible to supply the water.

The Tug O'War

The tug o' war was the whole thing at the Merchants' picnic yesterday afternoon in point of interest. Al Hidding and Abe Stephan were the captains of the two teams and they had their men lined up for all there was in it. The crowd surged in on them so close that the first attempt became a free-for-all tug in which the sympathizers of the different sides joined.

But when they tried again things went a little more orderly and Al Hidding's side came out victorious. It was a most interesting pull and the crowd cheered and yelled their pleasure while the dignified business men forgot their dignity and pulled for dear life.

The husky John Meenwsen was on Al Hidding's side and the victory has so inflated his confidence that he challenges any number of men picked from an area extending south of Eighth street for six miles to pull against the same number picked from the same area north of Eighth street. This tug o' war will be pulled off at the Holland fair this fall and preparations are already being made for the event.

The other events at the picnic all came off in good order. The Holland Concert Band, the Citizens Band and the Furniture City Band of Grand Rapids furnished the music. Nick Whelan won the sack race and John Rutgers the fat men's race. Nick received 10 cents for his victory and John a nickel. Al Hidding came out second and John Meenwsen third in this race. All the prize winners wear their honors lightly and most of them have spent much of their prize money already.

Besides these events there were tub races, swimming races and nail ring contest, all of which were pulled off in fine shape. A goodly crowd witnessed all the events and all went home with a soft spot in their hearts for the good old merchants' picnic.

Wm. Damson Tells of Australia

In order to let the citizens of Holland hear from the "Land of Kangaroo" I will attempt to tell something about this comparatively little known continent. I will also weave into the article something of my travels and experiences.

Thursday evening, May 7, an unexpected opportunity came to me to embark for Australia, and I of course jumped at the chance. By midnight I had finished packing baggage and taking a sampan I was soon aboard the British tramp S. S. Hornby Grange, of London. The next morning at 6 a. m. we weighed anchor and put to sea.

The beautiful harbor and hills of Nagasaki were soon lost to view and only the wide expanse of water lay on every side.

The sailor's life no doubt has changed much in recent years and yet one would hardly realize it aboard a British "ramp". Hard-tack is still in use and the food in general and the conditions under which it is eaten cannot be such a great improvement on old times. As usual I had my share of sea-sickness, but as a sailor, "before the mast" I had to work just the same. Old tars say that work is the best remedy for sea-sickness and I rather believe its a pretty tough remedy.

As we neared the equator the weather became hotter and hotter and as luck would have it we had to shovel coal for three days in the immediate vicinity of the "line" in fact we crossed the line while thus engaged. It was the hottest proposition I ever struck in my life. Although stripped

to the waist the perspiration fairly poured off our bodies. Besides the crew there were nine Russians and three American stowaways on board and it was remarkable how busy the officers kept the whole bunch employed. There are a hundred and one things to be done on board ship which a land-lubber never dreamed of. I must not forget to tell you that Father Neptune paid us fellows a visit and we will not soon forget the shave and ducking we received at his hands.

The first part of our trip was comparatively calm but rough weather finally set in and so we did not reach Sydney until Saturday morning, May 30, having been 22 days at sea.

The harbor of Sydney is certainly a dandy and has the reputation of being the finest in the world. The entrance is comparatively narrow but the harbor itself is very spacious and consists of numerous pretty bays.

I found Sydney to resemble in many respects our American cities, however, there are some things lacking which an American would notice immediately viz: newsboys and bootblacks are almost an unknown quantity; again soda fountains, hot pea nuts etc., are almost as scarce as hens teeth; last, but not least, there is a lacking of American "push". The buildings too are low in comparison with those of American cities.

The Australian is a great admirer of Americans and consider them wonders, especially in a commercial line, in fact he is afraid of the "Yanks" as he calls Americans. The "Yank" is looked upon as a shrewd, bold fellow who has none of the conservatism of the sons of John Bull, the Kaiser, etc.

Just now the Australians are making big preparations for the reception of the American fleet and the newspapers are filled with accounts relating to the fleet and its reception. From all reports the event will be the largest thing that ever happened in Australia.

I hope to see the fleet either here or Manila. I am sure it will be worth seeing this great Armada.

The climate of this part of Australia is very fine and Australians are wont to spend much of their leisure time out of door. This has made them, or at least helped to make them, an exceptionally pleasure loving people and I believe they will have to fight against this condition or it will prove their misfortune. Pleasure is a good thing but too much of it is not good for people as individuals, or collectively, as a nation.

My stay in Australia will largely depend on my success in raising funds for the Christian Endeavor Home at Nagasaki, Japan, with which institution I have been connected with for four months as financial secretary. From here I expect to go to New Zealand, thence to the Philippines and working up through China among the foreign settlements, gradually make my way back again to Nagasaki. I shall be making a personal canvass for the "Home" all along the way. I am in connection with this article going to take the liberty to ask you to publish the enclosed appeal to the public: Our C. E. Home at Nagasaki happens to be the only public place in the city where the sailor and soldier are welcome and where they are free from vicious influences. The Home is especially a blessing to Americans for not only our sailors, but thousands of our soldiers also pass through Nagasaki, annually, and enjoy the privileges and blessings which our C. E. Home affords. With kindest wishes to you and to all my Holland brethren and sisters. I remain,

Yours sincerely,
Wm. J. Damson.

Hot Times Coming.

At last the drought has been broken but not the heated spell.

The weather man "sees" and therefore predicts no changes in the atmospheric conditions. Only the normal is thus far apparent, with showers sandwiched in. The heaviest rain fell at Grand Haven during the recent storms; 3.24 inches of water falling in that city. A little more than two inches fell here.

The heated spell thus far exceeds anything in the record of the weather bureau at Grand Rapids for its duration and fervidness. There were 16 days of the hot spell, with but one trace of moisture.

The recent thunder storm broke somewhere in Lake Michigan near this city and hit Holland with full force in its eastward course. The real wet area comprised Ottawa and Kent counties while Muskegon, Ionia, Montcalm, Allegan and Barry caught some of it.

The rain's timely arrival has insured practically the bean, late potato and tomato crops, and added a large per cent to the corn crop. A few more days of the dry weather would have damaged the crops beyond recovery. Pastures which had become dry are now replenished. The springs, creeks and wells that had gone dry are given another lease on life.

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