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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT

THURSDAY, August 14 1919.

NUMBER THIRTY-THREE



**SUPPOSE  
YOU got SICK!**  
Would you have any  
**Money in the Bank?**

SICKNESS IS A SERIOUS MATTER, BUT IF YOU  
HAVEN'T ANY MONEY IN THE BANK IT IS A CALAMITY.  
YOU WORRY AND FRET AND MAKE YOURSELF WORSE.

WHILE YOU ARE WELL AND STRONG IS THE TIME  
TO PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE BANK—AND, REMEMBER,  
THAT MONEY WILL KEEP YOUR FAMILY FROM POVERTY  
AND WANT SHOULD YOUR ILLNESS PROVE FATAL.

PUT YOUR MONEY IN OUR BANK.

YOU WILL RECEIVE 4 PER CENT INTEREST.

**HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK**

## Fathers & Mothers

Are you insuring the future success and welfare of  
your children with

Bonds	which can be	Stolen?
Stocks	which can	Depreciate?
Bank	which can be	Squandered?
Accounts		

Or are you providing them with an investment in a

Practical	which can	Lost
Business	Not	Stolen
Education	be	Squandered

but which

IS READY when NEEDED MOST  
PRODUCES SELF-RELIANCE.  
COSTS so LITTLE and PAYS so MUCH.  
INSURES the possessor a good POSITION.

The Holland Business College can give your son  
or daughter this practical business education.

Day school begins Tuesday, September 2, and  
evening school, Monday, September 8. Special tui-  
tion rates can be secured by enrolling on or before  
August 16. The school office will be open every  
Saturday afternoon and evening during August.

**Holland  
Business College**

Peters Block Eighth St.

Cit. Phone 1690

FOR SALE—Scripps-Booth roadster  
late '17 model. Call 4109 2-L 2-S  
for particulars. (2w)

**COTTAGERS' DIRECTORS  
ELECTED AT OTTAWA BEACH**

Members of the West Michigan  
Park association, a cottagers' orga-  
nization at Ottawa Beach, met and  
elected these directors to three-year  
terms: Howard F. Baxter, Fred Z.  
Pantlind and Charles H. Springer.  
The other members of the board  
are T. B. Bradfield, Wm. B. Banks,  
J. B. Howard, Raymond L. Mills,  
Samuel G. Brady and George J.  
Heinzelman.  
These directors will call another  
meeting soon and elect officers.

**HAD-LEEN CO. PUTTING AN  
ARMY REMEDY ON MARKET**

The new Medical Co., called the  
Had-Leen, of Holland started in the  
Vander Veen block has a medicine  
with real merit. This company  
put out a solution that the govern-  
ment has been using and Uncle Sam  
knows what is good. It is said to do  
extraordinary work in "flu" cases,  
simply knocks catarrh and bron-  
chitis "gally west". The new rem-  
edy is taking hold fine.

**GIRL WANTED**—For general  
housework. Must be good cook;  
will pay good salary. Inquire of  
Mrs. O. M. Perry, Waukasoo Inn.  
(3w)

## FLYING ROLLERS IN HOLLAND NEXT SATURDAY

**BIG BAND FROM HOUSE OF DAVID  
ID COMES WITH THE BASE  
BALL TEAM**

Will Parade From Tower Clock to  
The Base Ball Grounds Satur-  
day Afternoon.

Possibly the most unique game of  
ball ever played in Holland will be  
called Saturday afternoon at 3:15  
o'clock when the Flying Rollers fresh  
from the House of David will cross  
bats with the Holland Independents.  
With these gentlemen of luxuriant  
hair will come a band of 20 pieces.

These members also consist of  
men with a "Buffalo Bill" appear-  
ance, their tresses hanging in long  
braids down their backs.

Because these ball players and  
horn tooters are effeminate in their  
appearance, their ability should not  
be discounted for that reason, for it  
must be remembered that Sampson  
in the olden days allowed his hair  
to grow and because of this fact, he  
became the strongest man that has  
ever lived, and not until Delilah  
played the tonsorial artist, and trim-  
med this hirsute mane of his, did  
the man who pulled down buildings  
with his strong arms, weaken.

Therefore if the Biblical rule  
holds true, the Holland short-cuts  
will have to "tend to their knitting"  
when they meet the Benton Harbor  
long-cuts from "Flying Rollerville"  
Saturday.

This team from Benton Harbor  
has been meeting all comers includ-  
ing the Colored Giants, the Chicago  
Giants, Logan Squares of Chicago,  
the best Independent team in the  
"Windy City," and many others  
about the state, and has been win-  
ning a very flattering percentage of  
the games played.

Remember that the team Satur-  
day is not a curiosity, but consists  
of some of the best ball players in  
the state, and while their appear-  
ance may be unique the fans will  
find after the game is started, that  
it is a real base ball game that they  
are going to see.

The band too, is a wonder of its  
kind and after a short band con-  
cert is given on the corner of River  
Avenue and Eighth street, the two  
teams, headed by this musical or-  
ganization will parade to the ball  
ground at Water Works Park, where  
the band will also play selections at  
intermissions if there are any.

The game Saturday afternoon is  
going to call out a banner crowd,  
and all fans should get behind the  
Holland team, and boost it for all  
they are worth, for the boys are giv-  
ing Holland one of the best teams it  
has had in years and they deserve all  
the support that can possibly be giv-  
en them.

All the teams brought to this city  
have been high class, and the brand  
of ball furnished by both the visit-  
ors and the home team has been of  
the very best.

Holland has only been defeated  
twice this year, and one of these  
times may be attributed to the con-  
dition of a disabled player.

Don't be a fence peeker, but pay  
your admission at the gate like a  
man and come to the game Satur-  
day.

## GAS CASE BEING TAKEN UP TODAY

**CITY ATTORNEY LEFT FOR  
LANSING TO PLEAD CITY'S  
CAUSE**

First Case of Its Kind To Be Taken  
Up By The New Public Utilities  
Commission

City Attorney Charles H. McBride  
left for Lansing this morning to ap-  
pear before the Michigan Utilities  
Commission for the purpose of find-  
ing out from the commission what  
Holland's temporary rate will be.

It is understood that representa-  
tives from the Gas company will be  
present, and argue their end of the  
case, and naturally City Attorney  
McBride will advance Holland's  
claims to the members of the com-  
mission.

Holland is now paying \$1.50 for  
gas, ordered so by Judge Sessions of  
the Federal Court until such a time  
as the Michigan Utilities Commis-  
sion establishes either a temporary  
or permanent gas rate for the city  
of Holland.

Judge Sessions stipulated  
in his decision that should the rate  
established by the commission be  
less than \$1.50, then the Holland  
City Gas company would have to re-  
imburse its patrons the difference  
between \$1.50 gas and the rate fixed  
by the state commission.

Should the commission allow a  
rate of more than \$1.50 it is presu-  
med that the patrons will have to pay  
that difference should the gas com-  
pany see fit to collect it.

Anyway the first gas scrap before  
the newly appointed Utilities Com-  
mission is on and this happens to be  
the one in Holland, Michigan, and it  
is being watched by every municipa-  
lity in the state, and by many from  
other states.

A full report of the Ottawa Coun-  
ty Building and Loan Association  
will be found on page 3 of this is-  
sue.

## SERVES QUARTER CENTURY IN ONE POSITION

**MRS. L. M. THURBER DECLINES  
RE-ELECTION AS SECRETARY  
OF LOAN ASSOCIATION**

Will Give All Her Attention to Home  
Service Work; Thomas H. Mar-  
sille Her Successor

After twenty-five years of contin-  
uous service as secretary of the Ot-  
tawa County Building & Loan Asso-  
ciation, Mrs. L. M. Thurber has re-  
signed that position to be able to de-  
vote her undivided attention to the  
work of the Home Service Depart-  
ment of the American Red Cross.  
Mrs. Thurber has been associated  
with the Loan Association during  
practically all of its history and upon  
her was devolved most of the active  
work of that organization. During  
the last few years she has occupied  
an office in the First State Bank  
building. Mrs. Thurber declined a  
re-election.

Mrs. Thurber's successor will be  
Thomas H. Marsille. Mr. Marsille  
has been connected with the associa-  
tion at intervals before this, and dur-  
ing Mrs. Thurber's six weeks' ab-  
sence in Omaha, while she was tak-  
ing a course in the Home Service  
work, he was in charge of her office.

Mrs. Thurber will give her atten-  
tion from now on to the Home Ser-  
vice work. She holds the position of  
secretary of the Home Service de-  
partment for the southern half of  
Ottawa county, and she will be in  
the city hall each forenoon from 9  
to 12 and Saturday afternoons and  
evenings. There she will meet the  
service men and others who wish to  
take advantage of the department's  
services.

While the Home Service branch of  
the Red Cross is as yet to a large  
extent for the purpose of helping  
former soldiers and their families,  
this phase of the work will naturally  
grow less and less as time goes on.  
But the service will be continued on  
a permanent basis as a social service  
organization.

The following officers of the Ot-  
tawa County Building & Loan Asso-  
ciation have been elected: President,  
R. H. Habermann; vice president, I.  
Marsille; secretary, Thos. H. Mar-  
sille; treasurer, Otto P. Kramer; at-  
torney, Daniel Ten Cate.

## BRIDGE AND ROAD ARE REPAIRED

The Grand Haven bridge that was  
in dangerous condition has been re-  
paired, as well as the Pike up to  
the Alpena road. This rough piece  
of road has been filled with new  
gravel, has been thoroughly rolled  
down, and was then given a coat of  
chloride. It is hoped that the road  
further north to the school house  
will receive similar treatment, for  
this highway is in deplorable condi-  
tion.

## GRAND HAVEN NEW SCHOOL ELECTION NEXT MONDAY

The qualified school electors of  
the Grand Haven public schools will  
decide next Monday at a special elec-  
tion whether the board of education  
will authorize the issuing of \$75,000  
additional high school bonds or post-  
pone the building of the new high  
school for an indefinite time. Bonds  
in the amount of \$150,000 issued  
for the construction of a new mod-  
ern building, have already been sold  
and the money is in the control of  
the board of education. After the  
last election it was found that \$150,-  
000 would not cover the expenses of  
building and \$75,000 additional had  
to be voted for.

Miss Martha Bos of Tennessee  
Beach entertained the McKenzie  
Mission club, of the 9th Street  
Christian Reformed church Tuesday  
evening. This club is what is called  
the Eight Weeks club, fostered by  
the Y. W. C. A. of this country. The  
expiration of the eight weeks called  
for a picnic of some kind and this  
was the occasion. Twenty-five mem-  
bers attended, going by way of auto.

Following the Mroczko case, the  
court will get a little rest for liq-  
uor trials for a day or two, when  
the case against Elmer Eastman of  
Holland will come on for trial. East-  
man is charge with taking indecent  
liberties with a child.

## SUBMARINE TO EXHIBIT AT LOCAL RESORTS

**FORMER HOLLAND BOY HELPS  
BRING OVER FIVE GERMAN  
"SUBS."**

American "Sub." Nearly Blows Up  
United States Battle-  
ship

Ralph Ploor, formerly of Holland,  
and for some time employed at Tony  
Vander Hull's at Macanawa Park,  
has just received his discharge and  
has been visiting at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. A. H. Mattison at Mattison  
Place, Virginia Park.

Mr. Ploor tells a very interesting  
story of his duties on a submarine,  
and his connection with taking five  
German U-boats from England to  
New York.

During the war Mr. Ploor made  
two trips across the Atlantic and in  
many instances was eight days under  
water.

On one occasion he states, their  
submarines came near blowing up a  
United States battleship that had  
been mistaken for a German cruiser.

The signal to torpedo the boat had  
been given, when the man in the  
periscope found out by signals giv-  
en from the U. S. Cruiser that the  
ship belonged to Uncle Sam's navy.

While on one of the battle ships,  
Ploor states that he fell from one of  
the yard arms into the water below.  
He states that he thought he was a  
"goner" because the under-tow was  
so strong that it seemed to suck him  
down. The fact that he is a good  
swimmer was the only thing that  
saved his life.

He relates of a storm that occurred  
when the five German subs. were  
taken over, when his pal was nearly  
washed overboard, but saved himself  
by grabbing the ship's rigging. When  
the man was picked up it was found  
that three of his ribs were broken,  
and that he was bruised considerably  
about the body.

Mr. Ploor says that one of the  
submarines he helped take across  
will be exhibited in Holland harbor  
within the next three weeks. The  
exact date has not yet been made  
known by the government.

## VAN DER LEEST FOUND NOT GUILTY BY JURY

A Row of Well-Filled Bottles of  
John Barleycorn on Exhibition  
In Court

Yesterday morning the jury, after  
being out a little more than ten min-  
utes returned a verdict of not guilty  
in the case of the people against  
Nick Vander Leest of Holland, for-  
merly of Grand Rapids. The case  
involved five men, three of whom  
assumed the responsibility for the  
charge of having liquor in their pos-  
session, thus removing the burden  
from the man on trial.

The state based its claim on the  
following evidence: On April 6, it is  
alleged Nick Vander Leest, Henry  
Vander Leest, John Swartz, William  
Spindle and Isaac Van Dommelen  
of Grand Rapids drove to Grand Ha-  
ven in a motor car and while there  
purchased 24 quarts of liquor from  
Harm Gringhuis, paying \$130 for it.  
It is claimed that the party after-  
wards drove to Bruce's bayou where  
they drank a considerable quantity  
of the liquor and then started for  
home. At Allendale they smashed into  
a rig with their car, and the claim  
that they were driving the car  
while intoxicated resulted in their  
arrest and the confiscation of a por-  
tion of the west goods.

In the trial of the case, Henry  
Vander Leest, John Swartz and Wm.  
Spindle declared that they had pur-  
chased the liquor, altho the other  
members of the party had loaned  
them some of the money to make the  
payment. They declared that the de-  
fendant and Van Dommelen had noth-  
ing to do with its purchase and did  
not own any of it. This was intro-  
duced as evidence by the defense and  
probably attained the result sought.

A portion of the contraband was  
exhibited in court as evidence and  
the row of filled bottles of the real  
old fashioned whiskey, must have  
been a temptation to those who were  
on friendly terms with old John Bar-  
leycorn. More of the same sort of  
evidence will probably be on exhi-  
bition in court before the term ends,  
however. The law firm of Visscher  
& Robinson handled the case for  
Vander Leest.

## HOLLAND BOY RETURNS FROM ISLAND OF HAITI

**SOLDIERS THERE HAVE BEEN  
IGNORED BY RED CROSS, Y.  
M. C. A. AND K. OF C.**

H. S. Boy Did Not See a Person  
He Knew During 25 Months Un-  
til He Landed in Grand Rapids

When the war broke out many of  
our high school students enlisted, in  
fact the first men to volunteer into  
government service were young men  
from our local high school. A great  
demonstration was given them. It  
was the first lot to leave Holland.  
Willard Leenhouts, Marsh Irving,  
Norman Cobb and others went and  
among them was John VanderWoude  
just a graduate and the son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Ed Vander Woude, 43 W.  
12th street.

Of course the government sends  
its soldiers where and when it sees  
fit and the good soldier does not ask  
the reason why.

While nearly all of our Holland  
soldiers went either to France or  
Russia, and we constantly heard  
from them, one was shunted off, to  
the West Indies on the Island of  
Haiti, not very far from the equat-  
or where he has been aide-tracked  
for 25 months and returns to Hol-  
land unheralded and with praises un-  
sung.

Mr. Vander Woude has not a very  
glowing story to tell of the treat-  
ment that the boys received for 25  
months in a climate that was almost  
unbearable for heat, without any  
well wishes from the general public  
over here, and with but few words  
of encouragement from home.

John's story runs something like  
this: "When I left Holland it was  
our misfortune to be sent to one of  
the worst training camps in the  
United States, namely, Paris Island.  
Punishment seemed to always stare  
you in the face for any irregularity  
that many of us unsophisticated lads  
often unknowingly perpetrated.

One Holland boy for the slightest  
irregularity was ordered to carry  
heavy baskets filled with oyster  
shells until he was tucked out, and  
nearly dropped from fatigue. Others  
were compelled to carry pails of wa-  
ter in the same manner just for the  
sake of carrying them, and with no  
purpose in view but to punish him  
for disobeying certain regulations.  
"Paris Island was my first army  
disappointment.

"There I was separated from the  
other Holland boys, my pals in  
school, and was transported, 'the  
Lord knows where'—we weren't  
told, until we found out that we  
were in the Island of Haiti.

"Most of the trip we were com-  
pelled to sleep on the deck, on our  
blankets.

"Well, we were finally taken to  
San Domingo, army headquarters,  
and all our operations were from  
there and from the outposts into the  
interior.

"Why we were sent to Haiti is  
beyond me unless it is to keep the  
Monroe Doctrine intact and to sub-  
jugate the negro bandits of the in-  
terior, who we soldiers consider  
worse than beasts.

"I have been on the island 25  
months and from June 5, 1917 un-  
til August 9, 1919, I did not run  
across a person who I had known be-  
fore, until I reached Grand Rapids  
the other day, and let me tell you  
that interurban train to Holland  
seemed to creep along. I simply  
could not wait to get to home and  
Holland again.

"There is one thing I cannot un-  
derstand. While getting the Holland  
City News and the Sentinel some-  
times in bunches, sometimes in twos  
and threes, because of irregular mail  
I read all about what was being done  
for the soldiers in France and Rus-  
sia by the Red Cross, by the Y. M.  
C. A. and by the K of C, and other  
benevolent organizations, but I never  
found a trace of their work in  
San Domingo or anywhere else on  
the island of Haiti that I am aware  
of. Reading matter we had none,  
only what a few friends sent us and  
the Holland City News and Sentinel  
that Mr. Mulder sent free to the sol-  
diers during the war, and let me tell  
you that those Holland papers were  
like angels from home. I read and  
reread them, ads and all, and if ever  
I appreciated a home paper, those  
from Holland I will never forget.

"Not until five months ago did we  
get any kind of books, and then not  
near enough to go around.

"I have no use for the natives,  
they're as black as coal and as  
treacherous as hell. They would not  
fight in the open, but would lay in  
ambush in order to try and get a  
few of the straggling soldiers.

"Three of my pals were waylaid  
one night by these cavilleros, as they  
are called, and the poor boys were  
simply chopped to pieces, and the  
remains had to be carried to camp in  
a blanket. A fourth one of the men  
fought his way through, but when he  
was picked up it was found that he  
had been shot through several times,  
and some of his fingers were knock-  
ed off by a sword that the natives  
used called a machete.

"Another strange thing that I  
could not understand is why we were  
not allowed sugar. The largest sug-  
ar mills in the world were right at  
our door, and sugar could be had

## Flying Rollers Baseball Team



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## DRENTHE

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Hoffmeyer of Grand Rapids are spending a short visit at the home of Miss Johanna Yntema.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Nyland and family from Grand Rapids called on Mrs. R. Hunderman and family Sunday. Henry Hunderman from Grand Rapids, who is a student in the medical department at the Chicago University spent Sunday here with relatives.

Last week Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. R. DeVries and family, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Brower and family, Mrs. John J. Roeloffs and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. De Vries and son, Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. D. DeVries of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Lanning and family and Gerrit Boerman drove to Overisel in several automobiles and surprised Dr. I. R. De Vries on his 50th birthday anniversary. The gathering consisted of 25 people, relatives and a few friends. At nine o'clock a supper was served and all enjoyed the evening which was spent in social conversation and music by the young people.

The Young Peoples' Alliance was held in Dozeman's woods Tuesday afternoon and evening. A program was given for the public, commencing at 7:30 p. m. A large number were present and various sports and games were on exhibit during the afternoon.

Last Saturday evening Harry Hunderman was pleasantly surprised by his family and relatives, the occasion being on his 40th birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Hunderman and family of Grand Rapids, Dr. D. Hunderman and Mr. and Mrs. D. De Vries of Vriesland. Several souvenirs were displayed which his brother Henry brought home from France recently.

## WEST OLIVE

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shearer who are working in Grand Haven, were home for a few days last week.

John Peck and Wm. Ebel were visitors in Holland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Binns and two children visited relatives here Sunday. They are living on a farm near Jackson.

Dick Roberts and wife of Chicago were visiting his mother and brother.

Alice Taylor, daughter of Wm. Taylor died recently in Kalamazoo, and Mary, the youngest daughter of Wm. H. Marble died in a hospital near New Haven, Ind. They were both interred the same day in Olive cemetery.

Bert Gebben was in Holland on business Thursday.

Leslie J. Shearer, wife and two children of Chicago are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shearer.

Rev. Bowerman of the Holland M. E. church conducts services at our M. E. church every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Sunday school at 2 p. m. In the absence of the pastor, his pulpit is occasionally occupied by Rev. W. W. Rork. The writer has many pleasant recollections of Rev. Mr. Rork covering more than twenty years. He is a grand old man.

## LOCAL DOCTOR IS CITED FOR GREAT BRAVERY

Dr. William Westrate of Holland township has been cited for bravery in the General Orders No. 42, a copy of which citation has been received in Holland. His cool and brave work under fire is cited and given high praise, and he is described in the document as having been "brave almost to a fault." The complete citation reads as follows:

"William Westrate, 1st Lieutenant, M. C., 58th Infantry. Vesle River; August 5, 1918,—near Septarges, France; September 28, 1918. He was brave almost to a fault. On August 5th when the troops had been ordered to take shelter, he continued to give first aid under heavy fire at great personal risk. Again on September 28th, disregarding the precautionary advice given by the Battalion Commander, he insisted on being present on the very ground where the soldiers fell wounded. By his devotion to duty and entire disregard of personal safety, he suffered a serious wound from a fragment of a high explosive shell on September 28, 1918."

The citation is made by Major-General Hersey and is signed by W. H. Clendenin, Acting Chief of Staff.

Dr. Westrate since his return from France has been staying at his home near Noordeloos.

Dr. Westrate graduated from Hope College in 1911 and from the Medical Department of the University of Michigan in 1916. After that he spent one year in hospital work in Youngstown, O. He was commissioned August 20, 1917, and he served in the A. E. F. for nine months. On June 28 of this year he was discharged from the service.

## JOULEY AT CRISP UNITED IN MARRIAGE

A simple quiet wedding took place Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Eelman of Crisp when their daughter Venna was united in marriage to Bernie J. Lemmen of Allendale.

Shortly after six o'clock the bridal pair preceded by Rev. J. Bruinooge marched down the stairs, to strains of Longenrin's Wedding march which was played by Miss Deana Lemmen a sister of the groom.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Cornelia Eelman. Mr. Andrew J. Meeuwssen of Holland acted as best man. The bride was beautifully dressed in white satin and silk voile. The bridesmaid wore a sheer pale lavender organdy. After the ceremony a three course supper was served. Miss Sena Eelman of Grand Rapids acted as mistress of ceremonies. About fifty guests were present.

Mrs. Lemmen was formerly an attendant of Holland High School and Calvin College, Grand Rapids, and a teacher in the public schools. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lemmen of Allendale, and has a thriving business at Allendale Center where the young couple will reside. Shortly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lemmen left on a short honeymoon for Chicago. They will be at home after Aug. 14.

## JAMESTOWN SETTLERS PICNICED SATURDAY

Jamestown Settlers held their annual picnic at Spring Grove on Saturday of last week. It was an all day festivity. Speakers for the day were Hon. G. J. Diekema of Holland and Rev. Van de Linde of Forest Grove. This has come to be an annual event, many people from all over take advantage of this picnic. There was a ball game and various other sports. It was an Old Settlers' gathering and many took the opportunity to meet friends and acquaintances there.

## TWO CHURCHES ARE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Two churches and a barn were struck by lightning near Zeeland during the electrical storm of Monday night, but no serious damage was done except at the John Hessler farm in Jamestown village, where the barn was burned when hit by a bolt. The Reformed churches at Jamestown and at Forest Grove were struck. The former was set on fire and the steeple was burned, but the building was saved by rain. At Forest Grove the church was damaged but no fire resulted.

## TWO HORSES KILLED IN ZEELAND FIRE

Zeeland Sunday night had a considerable fire that caused the death of two horses and that destroyed completely a large barn, the property of the Zeeland Milling Co. The barn was used as a horse stable for farmers who come to the city to do their shopping and was about a hundred feet in length. Fortunately there were not many horses in it at the time, as the fire started about 9:30 Sunday evening when most of those who had stabled their horses there had taken them out and driven home.

There was one horse belonging to the company in it and one belonging to an outsider. Both animals were killed by the flames.

The barn was almost completely destroyed, the fire having gained such great headway when discovered that the fire department could do little to save it. The origin of the fire is not known.

## GRAND RAPIDS MAN HEADS MACATAWA ASSOCIATION

At a reorganization of the Macatawa Park Cottagers' association, the following officers were elected: president, George Walker, Grand Rapids; vice president, F. T. Trimble; secretary and treasurer, C. U. Clark. The association is considering several new improvements, among them being a new board walk along the lake front.

## TO HOLD TAG DAY SATURDAY

Mrs. Helen C. Clarke of Albion and Mrs. B. Mann were in Holland Wednesday to make arrangements for a tag day that is to be held in Holland next Saturday, August 13. The tags will be sold for the benefit of the Starr Commonwealth for Boys at Albion.

The teamsters held their picnic at Bender's Beach Wednesday.

Otto Paulus went to Grand Rapids Saturday to attend the circus.

## A \$3,000.00 FIRE AT JENISON PARK RESORT

A \$3,000 fire visited Jenison Park Monday evening. At 8 o'clock fire was discovered in the attic of the store building at the southeast entrance of this amusement resort, and in a short time the whole interior was ablaze and practically the entire contents comprising of about \$1500 worth of merchandise was consumed and a \$1,500 wooden structure was destroyed. The fire soon communicated itself to a cottage next door; this house was considerably scorched by the blaze.

This cottage was owned by John Toren, the bowling alley man, and was occupied for the summer by Robert Poole of the Holland City State Bank.

Four other cottages in the immediate neighborhood were threatened by fire as the sparks from the store building landed on the roofs of the dry buildings.

All the cottages were soon empty of furniture, the owners believing in safety first.

The fire it is thought was started because of defective wiring in the attic of the store.

A new grocery store will be built immediately by the Michigan Railway Co. and it will again be occupied by Clarence J. Bouwman, owner of the grocery.

The building and contents are said to be partially insured, although not nearly heavily enough to pay for the cost of putting up a new building, and replacing the grocery stock, as both building material and groceries have advanced from 50 to one hundred per cent.

A hurlyup call was sent in to the Holland fire department and Chief Blom and his men did excellent work in confining the fire to the store building only. The coast guards, however were the first on the ground and did valiant work to limit the fire until the Holland department arrived.

The efficiency of Holland's motor trucks was again demonstrated on Monday night when the big heavy pumper went through a mile of the worst cut up sand road to be found anywhere in the state of Michigan.

The big truck went down into the sand up to the hubs over the detour to Macatawa and experienced no difficulty going thru it on record time. The entire trip from Holland to Jenison consumed less than 20 minutes, including the passage over this wretched mile of road.

Many cars got stuck and had to be pulled out, but the big pumper "walked right along" in time to aid materially at the fire.

It is just a year ago that the local department was called to the Olympia pavilion fire, that destroyed more than \$20,000 in property.

The pumper made the run at that time in 12 minutes and had it not been for the Holland fire department Jenison Park would have been a thing of the past.

A high wind was blowing at that time, and even some of the beautiful trees of the park still show signs of the fire blast.

Monday evening there was not a breath of air stirring, and that no doubt had considerable to do to save many cottages that were built closely together at Jenison.

## HOLLAND CANNING CO. LOSES \$100 ON PEACHES

The Holland Canning Company made things look like before the war Saturday when they sold peaches at \$1 a bushel.

Saturday morning they noticed that they would have on hand a big consignment of peaches which could not be handled before Sunday.

It was quickly noised around that Manager Vander Ven would sell these peaches at a dollar a bushel, taking a loss of \$1 on each bushel.

In no time 100 bushels were disposed of and while the company sustained the loss of \$100, they are yet pleased over the fact that several families in Holland have been able to get their winter supply of peaches at pre-war prices.

## AGED TOWNSHIP RESIDENT DIES AT HIS HOME FRIDAY

Barend Middag, a resident of Gr. Haven township for many years, passed away Friday morning at 11 o'clock at his home. Mr. Middag was born in the Netherlands 81 years ago, and had been a resident of the township for 35 years. His wife passed away 11 years ago. He was taken ill six weeks ago. Deceased is survived by three children, John Middag, Martinus Middag and Mrs. Anje Spelberg, all of Grand Haven.

## FORMER HOLLAND MAN HURT BY GAS EXPLOSION

Rev. Andrew Stegenga, 38, of 1509 Fulton street, E., pastor of the Calvary Reformed church, at Grand Rapids, lies in Blodgett Memorial hospital suffering from serious burns about his face, head, arms and chest, the result of a gas explosion at his home late Sunday afternoon. The upper part of the dwelling was practically demolished by the terrific force of a houseful of escaped gas suddenly ignited when Rev. Mr. Stegenga turned on an electric light.

The family had just returned home after two weeks' vacation. Escaping gas was smelled by Mr. Stegenga as he stepped across the threshold of his home. Seeking to ascertain the leak, Rev. Stegenga went to an upper floor and to a room towards the rear of the house. He turned on an electric light. Immediately there was a vivid flash of flame and a terrific explosion that shook the house to its foundations.

Rev. Stegenga, his clothes afire about the upper part of his body, ran down stairs and made his way to the front of the house amid falling plaster and over the debris of his ruined home. First aid was given by Dr. C. H. Anderson and he was then rushed to Blodgett Memorial hospital.

At the hospital it was found that Rev. Stegenga's head had been denuded of hair, his face terribly burned and his arms and chest badly scorched by the intense blaze. His condition was pronounced as being critical at an early hour Monday morning.

The entire upper portion of the Stegenga home was wrecked by the blast. A rear gable of the house was hurled to the ground, a story and a half below and lodged against the building. Sleeping rooms were bared to the open, entire walls being torn out, exposing the interior to the street. The fire which followed the explosion did but small damage before it was extinguished.

At the hospital Rev. Stegenga said no matches were used by him in seeking the cause and place of the gas leak, but that the explosion had followed when he turned on an incandescent electric light. Crossed wires, making a lighted friction contact when the light was turned on, is supposed to be responsible for the explosion.

Rev. Stegenga is a graduate of Hope College and the local Seminary and was born in New Holland.

Mrs. Stegenga was formerly Miss Maggie Beekman of this city.

Mrs. Stegenga was in Holland at the time of the accident. She was attending services in Trinity church, and Rev. C. P. Dame announced from the pulpit that she was wanted in Grand Rapids because of the accident. This was the first intimation she had of what had occurred. She immediately hurried to Grand Rapids. At this writing Mr. Stegenga is doing as well as could be expected although it took expert surgical operations to save the dominie's life.

## REV. STEGENGA IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Rev. Andrew Stegenga of Grand Rapids, pastor of the Calvary Reformed church, who was terribly burned about the head, face, arms and body at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon when a roomful of gas exploded as he turned on an incandescent light in an upper floor of his home, will recover, it was announced by the Blodgett Memorial hospital Monday night. His condition is still serious.

## SHOPPING HOURS WILL REMAIN AS BEFORE

The Holland stores will continue to open in the morning at 7:30 and close in the evening at 5:30 with the exception of Saturdays when the merchants' stores will continue to be open until 9 o'clock.

The decision was reached at a meeting of the merchants held on Monday morning over the Lokker-Rutgers Clothing store. There were many present at this gathering and all but a few expressed themselves as willing to continue along these lines as the new arrangement had given general satisfaction to the customer, they claim. A few of the merchants wished to keep open until six o'clock but these were in the vast minority and the business men voted to retain the present shopping schedule, almost unanimously.

Julius Barnes, government wheat director, announced that the U. S. grain corporation will sell flour thru the usual channels at a rate permitting the public to obtain it for \$12 to \$12.25 a barrel.—G. R. Press.

Ed Michmershuizen was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

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Dated, Grand Haven, July 31st, A. D. 1919.  
**BAREND KAMMERAD**,  
County Drain Commissioner,  
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**FOR SALE**—1 work horse weight about 1400; 1 3-horse power Reno engine, 1 set double light work harness, 1 Jersey cow 6 years old, fresh in October.  
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## GIRLS SAY THEY WERE LURED ABOARD BOAT

Locked up in the juvenile detention room in the city hall, two attractive young girls from Grand Haven, spent the night here, after a several days' adventure in which a steam yacht and several men with assumed names figured. Tuesday forenoon, Mrs. Myrtle Godhard, the mother of one of the girls arrived in Holland and took the girls back to Grand Haven. The young ladies were glad to return home.

The girls are Frances Godhard, aged 16, and Christine Pralesnik, aged 17. The girls disappeared from their homes last Thursday evening and their parents have been making an anxious search for them. Sheriff Dornbos was appealed to and he sent word to the police departments of many cities along the lake, some hint having been given that the girls had been lured on to a yacht. The photographs and descriptions of the young ladies were sent to Chicago, and wires were sent to many police chiefs, among others Chief VanRy. He picked up a clue that the girls had been hanging about Saugatuck and Macatawa the past few days, and Deputy Sheriff Lew Bouwman was detailed on the case. He went to Macatawa and had little difficulty in locating them.

According to the stories of the girls that they told in the detention room of the city hall Tuesday morning, they went to a picture show in Grand Haven last Wednesday night. After the show, they declared, they took a walk to the dock.

"There we met the men from the yacht 'Brier,' is the way one of the young ladies told the story. 'I knew one of the men.'

"That is," she qualified her statement hesitatingly, "I knew him in a way—not his name, you know; those fellows have all kinds of names, but last year he and some others had given us a ride in their sail boat, so I didn't see any harm in taking a ride with them.

"They asked us if we didn't want a ride, and we said we'd take a short ride out of the harbor if they'd take us back right away, which they promised to do.

"But when they left the harbor they kept on going. At first I didn't know what they were up to and thought they were steering back for home, but they kept on going and there was nothing we could do. They took us along and the next morning they ditched us at Macatawa."

"And where have you been all the time since Thursday morning?" was asked.

"Oh, all around, at Holland and Macatawa, and Saugatuck," was the somewhat vague reply.

The young lady who did the talking declared that they had been anxious to go home but were without sufficient funds. How they obtained funds to stay at hotels and did not have enough for a fare to Grand Haven she seemed unable to explain.

One of the young women evidently believed that silence is golden and she had not a word to say, disdaining to help her friend out with her narrative. She sat hunched up on the bed in the detention room reading a newspaper and apparently oblivious to what was going on. She did not so much as give a sign that she was listening. But the other girl was very talkative, promptly answering all questions. Toying with a long necklace, she told her story with an air of carrying complete conviction, and it was only occasionally that she seemed at a loss to give a complete reason for the movements of herself and her companion.

## OLD ABSTRACT OFFICE OUT OF TURNER'S HANDS

The Ottawa County Abstract books and business, owned for many years by George D. Turner, have been purchased by Capt. George L. Olsen. Capt. Olsen will continue to operate the business under the name of the Turner Abstract company, with offices in the court house. Mr. Turner will remain in the office with the new company for some months. The abstract business in connection with the new organization will be conducted by Capt. Olsen, who is a veteran of the world war and commander of old Co. L, 126th infantry, 32nd division in France.

The Maccabees and the Lady Maccabees will hold a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dyke, on the North Side, Thursday, Aug. 20. Members wishing to attend and it is hoped a large number will, may call Mr. or Mrs. Van Dyke by telephone and learn further arrangements as to transportation, etc.

## JURY FINDS BERT ADAMS OF HOLLAND GUILTY

The first liquor case to be tried at the August session of the circuit court closed Tuesday. The arguments were completed before the noon recess and the jurors were called in at 1:30 to hear Judge Cross' charge. It was expected that the case would be given to them for their consideration at about two o'clock.

The first case was that of the people against Bert Adams, charged with violation of the prohibition liquor law. Adams, who was employed by the Adams Express company at Holland, is alleged to have transferred liquor to the express office from the railway station. He was spotted and the matter reported to the police. Naturally with the information at hand the police had no trouble in finding the contraband at the express office.

Adams pleaded not guilty and put up a fight against conviction on the charge. One of the claims of the defense was that Adams did not own the liquor and that it was sent via the express company, and taken to the express office pending the claim of the owner for it. The jury apparently thought differently and brought in a verdict of guilty after three hours deliberation.

The trial of the case has required nearly a day and a half and if all who have entered pleas of not guilty go on with the fight a great deal of time will be consumed with the trying out of the prohibition violation cases. The course of a number of those awaiting trial may, however depend upon the disposal of the cases now up for hearing.

The next prohibition law violation cases expected to be taken will be those against Nick VanderLeest and Fred Wendell. Next week the biggest cases will come up for trial including the trial of the manslaughter case against George Morse of Gr. Rapids, who drove the automobile, which overturned killing Miss Mamie Boshoven.

## OH, YOU SPEEDERS AND TAIL LIGHTERS!

The speed fiend is again busy and no doubt this disease is caused by the speed bug and the best doctors obtainable are the speed cop and the justice of the peace. Four needed the doctor's attention within the past two days and the fee was \$5 for each diagnosis.

The patients were John Slagh of Zeeland, 25 miles on 8th St.; D. A. Cawling, Gr. Rapids, 25 miles on Eighth street; Peter Kole, Holland, 25 miles on River avenue, Julius Belt, Holland, 25 miles on River avenue. Quite a uniform disease. The speed bug however, has been swatted in these cases and they will speed no more (maybe)?

Then you have another class of sick autoists who forget to switch on their tail lights. Forgetfulness is the name of that particular ailment and can be eradicated thru a remedy called by Dr. Webster as thoughtfulness. This remedy was applied at \$3 a dose to Chris Becker, Wm. Meeuwssen, Gerrit Bemis, Cornelis Kaslander, Martin Jipping, Leonard Stekete, H. J. Beltman and Dr. A. Leenhouts. The doctor will tell you it is nearly as effective as the Had-Leen Company's new remedy just put on the market.

Then we have one man who didn't drive around the turtle. His name is Peter Roels. How to cure him is beyond us, possibly he has never seen a turtle before, but Justice Van Schelven gave him a \$3 cromo of one and no doubt he will remember the beast when he meets up with it again.

## CAN'T GET SCHOOL EVEN AFTER VOTING FOR IT

Whether or not the new Grand Haven high school will be built this year or at some indefinite time, depends largely now upon the decision of the qualified voters of the city of Grand Haven. The board of education has decided to call a special election to settle this problem and the time set for the important event is Monday, August 18. The question to be put to the voters will be whether or not an additional \$75,000 bond issue will be authorized to cover the increased building costs of the new school.

If the decision of the voters is yes, the contracts will be let at once from the bids now in. If the decision is no, the plans for building the school will have to be abandoned for an indefinite period.

## CENTRAL AVENUE ORCHESTRA HAVE WEENIE ROAST

Thursday night the Central Ave. orchestra held its Annual Weenie

roast on the shores of Ottawa Beach which proved to be a bigger event than ever before. The orchestra numbering 22 at the present time with two men still in the service.

At the annual weenie roast held about a year ago over half of the regular men were doing their bit for Uncle Sam and the attendance was slim. At that time when the Director, John Van Vyven, made a (speech) he said, "boys, we're hit hard by this war and we are now, what you might call all in, but we are going to stick to the ship, till the boys come home and then we are going to do things and do them right. Don't worry about the financial up-keep of the orchestra, you may consider my services donated and other expenses we can meet, as they present themselves. Thursday night after the president, Joseph H. Rowan, had spoken a word of welcome to the returned heroes, he also announced to the same director that about a year ago we were here in small number but now we have nearly full number again. The orchestra is pleased with your services and where a year ago you offered to donate your services we are tonight telling you that we have decided to increase your salary. We feel that even with an increase we are only partly reimbursing you for your services. The director responded, of course. Talks by the returned soldiers were enjoyed around the camp fire. The returning boys were Leonard De Pree and George Kolean.

An indoor baseball game was pulled off in great style by the orchestra boys Thursday night. Had a sporting editor been on the field, I am sure that he would have signed up a few for league playing. The orchestra appointed John Van Vyven, director, and Joseph Rowan, president, as captains of the rivaling teams and they picked the best they could get which was of course, all No. 1 stuff. The orchestra also agreed that the captains should pitch for their teams. And now the fun began.

Van Vyvens (Boasters) took the field first, but Van Vyven needed a little warming up before he took the center against Rowan's "Home Run Clouters," and he ordered Prins to take his place while doing so as Prins is a hardworking man, installing furnaces every day and his muscles were hardened. Prins, while holding the center pitched a fine game but it was out of question for him to win his part of the game as the fielders could not get hold of the ball. Prins showed good form but was lacking control when he used the "Lizzie" ball or we might better call it the "Lazy" ball, for some of the balls never came within reach of the Rowan clouters. After a few innings he was relieved from the center by the great John Van Vyven, who used his curves to a little better advantage but not enough to get away with it. Brouwer, who was holding short, worried Van Vyven, very much but he could not walk him, which he tried very hard to do, for no umpire was used and Brouwer landed on his "spitters" something awful, which took all the "Pep" out of the band man. The first inning was over and Rowan's "Home Run clouters" took the field. Rowan, who of course, is accustomed to slinging Doe could also sling the ball in great shape. He believes in head work and therefore ordered all his men to hit the ball low as the breeze from Lake Michigan was so strong that if a ball took to the air it would blow foul every time. Rowan used his spitters, shooters, drops, snake ball and the fade away to good advantage and great credit is given the men behind him for the wonderful support given him. VerSchure, holding short for Van Vyven's "Boasters" played the game well and would perhaps been the star home run man had he hit the ball low as Rowan ordered his men to do, but he hit the ball high and the strong breeze of Lake Michigan blew it foul every time and Nick Bropwer, holding first did likewise, so Rowan let them clout the pill but he managed his great curve balls so the only way possible for Van Vyven's "Boasters" to hit the Ball was to hit it high and then blow foul. Much more could be said about the big game after the first inning, but the other innings all worked on the same order.

Struck out by Van Vyven..... 1  
Struck out by Rowan..... 11  
Scores:—  
Rowan's "Home Run Clouters"..... 12  
Van Vyven's "Boasters"..... 7  
In the last inning Van Vyven's "Boasters" who had last bad made a few runs, but it was so dark that the ball could not be seen anymore. The losing team, as was agreed before the game—must treat the winners on a good lunch. (No Weenie.)

## THREE HUNDRED CHILDREN ENJOY MISSION PICNIC

Those who contributed to the Mission picnic held at Jenison Park on Thursday can feel secure that they helped to make between 250 and 300 children happy for a long happy day and that the aftermath of this happiness will remain for a long time.

"It was the biggest picnic the Mission ever pulled off," is the way Miss Nellie Churchford expressed it today, "and I would like to thank most heartily all those who helped to make it a success."

The children who attended the picnic did not lack for anything. They had everything to eat that could be expected at any picnic, and the prizes that were awarded in the various contests were in many cases very substantial ones. In some cases for instance the winners of the contests were very much in need of shoes, and some of the local merchants will see to it that shoes are provided them.

One merchant provided oranges, others provided other delicacies. A man in charge of the "Figure Eight" gave every child a free ride, and the park was thrown open with complete hospitality to the boys and the girls.

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of an age at which no fare was required, so that the total number attending was about three hundred.

Not a child in the city, so far as is known, was overlooked. All were made cordially welcome to join the throng.

The Hotel Macatawa entertained its guests with a hard times party Monday evening. Wilkinson's or-

chestra played for the dancing and no end of fun was derived from the many old ragged and peculiar costumes worn by the dancers.

Oscar Le Bois, of the Hotel Cody, who is spending the summer at the Park, has just returned from a short trip to New York City.—G. R. Herald.



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OF HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

JULY 1, 1918 TO JULY 1, 1919

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, July 1, 1918.....	\$ 1,075.21
Capital Dues.....	18,597.83
Interest.....	3,533.91
Semi-annual Dues.....	19.75
Loans Repaid.....	3,800.00
Land Contracts.....	413.58
Rents.....	204.18
Holland City Bank.....	2,500.00
Taxes Returned.....	7.00
Foreclosure Expenses.....	65.75
	<b>\$30,217.21</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Advanced on Loans.....	\$ 9,750.00
Capital Dues Withdrawn.....	6,351.50
Dividends Withdrawn.....	1,244.24
Matured Stock Withdrawn.....	9,022.80
Expense.....	1,064.34
Holland City Bank.....	2,500.00
Insurance and Taxes.....	7.00
Real Estate.....	68.54
Cash on hand, July 1, 1919.....	208.79
	<b>\$30,217.21</b>

### ASSETS

Loans on Mortgage.....	\$58,000.00
Real Estate.....	2,700.00
Land Contracts.....	2,523.82
Furniture and Fixtures.....	200.00
Delinquent Interest.....	57.29
Cash on hand, July 1, 1919.....	208.79
	<b>\$63,689.90</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Dues.....	\$50,894.82
Dividends.....	12,212.79
Contingent Undivided Profits.....	57.29
Reserve Fund.....	525.00
	<b>\$63,689.90</b>

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

HERMAN DAMSON  
NICHOLAS SCHMID  
THOS. H. MARSHLE  
M. DE GORDE } Auditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.  
COUNTY OF OTTAWA, }

Rudolph H. Habermann and Louise M. Thurber, being first by me duly sworn, say they are respectively the President and Secretary of the Ottawa County Building and Loan Association, that the foregoing Annual Statement was made by them as such President and Secretary, and that the same is a true and correct statement of the assets, liabilities and affairs of said Association.

RUDOLPH H. HABERMANN, President  
LOUISE M. THURBER, Secretary  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1919.

ISAAC MARSHLE,  
Notary Public in and for Ottawa County, Michigan.  
My Commission Expires Jan. 11, 1923.



## LOCALS

If you haven't got a license you needn't drive around.

The worst has happened, one stick of asparagus is now a bunch.

Langeris & Son, proprietors of the Automobile Tire Co., on East 8th street have secured the selling rights in western Michigan for the new Oldfield tire. The entrance of the Oldfield tires into the local field brings tangible evidence of how thoroughly Barney Oldfield, for nearly twenty years dean of American drivers has developed the production of tires.

"Can you help find my son?" was the pathetic appeal made by Mrs. James Shannon, 317 West 15th St. to The Press representative. "I want him to know that his mother is making frantic efforts to locate him. Tell him to give me his address and I will travel any distance to see him. My heart yearns for him and my home is ever open to receive him." According to Mrs. Shannon's story Lloyd Shannon was discharged from service about three months ago and no word since has been received of him. Before Lloyd entered the service the Shannon's lived at Saugatuck, but during his absence the family moved to Holland. Young Shannon made an effort to find his mother soon after he was discharged and later disappeared.—G. R. Press.

Edwin J. Meister and Essie L. Glass, both of Chicago, were married Tuesday at the home of Justice G. Van Schelven, Mr. Van Schelven performing the ceremony. They will make their home in Chicago.

The congregation of the First Reformed church Monday night extended a unanimous call to Rev. Jas. Weyer of Grand Rapids to be the successor of Rev. H. J. Veldman who left recently to become pastor of the Reformed church of Newkirk, Ia. Rev. Weyer is a graduate of Hope College and the Western Theological seminary.

Mrs. Dena Howard, aged 59 yrs., died suddenly Monday at Holland Hospital. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of J. Krijgman on the North Side, Rev. H. Hoeksema, officiating.

Meat is coming down to "beat the band"—pork loins dropped 5c a lb. Other meat dropped from 2 1/2 to 4 per pound. Potatoes and melons of all kinds have also taken the toboggan. Vegetables also are becoming cheaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuiper of Virginia Park were the principals in an accident Sunday afternoon when their machine ran into a tree at that place. The machine was badly damaged. This is the second accident within the last two weeks in that family. A few weeks ago Mrs. Van Huis a sister of Mrs. Kuiper sustained a broken leg in an auto accident in Holland.

The Grand Rapids city commission has granted all city employees, whose duties permit them to get away, a holiday on Tuesday, Aug. 19, when the annual picnic will be held at Jenison park.

The Holland Hospital is filled to capacity, 17 patients being cared for during the past week and for years Holland imagined it could get along without one.

John Klein, one of the oldest employees at the C. P. Limbert factory had the misfortune Monday morning of having a chain hit him upon the head inflicting a large gash. Mr. Klein is 73 years old.

Dick Holleboom has reached Holland after 14 months' service overseas. He figured in four battles and although uninjured he had a narrow escape when his helmet was a target for a large piece of shrapnel.

Mrs. Margaret Sisson of Ganges, has achieved a distinction which probably never has been equaled by any grandmother. She has 25 grand children and in each case she nursed the mother and the babe.

Saturday Nettie De Groot, Marguerite Zuidema, Marguerite Nyboer, Grace Klomparsens, Herminia Spyker, Bertha Olgers, Gertrude Spyker, Helen Olgers and Alice Nyboer enjoyed themselves at a house party at the "Forest Den" cottage, Castle Park. The week was wound up by a beach party including a number of friends.

Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore gave an address Sunday evening at the City Mission on the subject, "Why I Am A Christian?" He also sang several solos. The Mission was crowded. Dr. Gilmore is connected with the Presbyterian Board of Missions of Canada.

Auto trucks and jitneys are proving so satisfactory in Muskegon that the city is contemplating putting in busses and ordering the street car company to take out their equipment.

She has oil enough; why doesn't Mexico pour some of it on her troubled waters?

Rev. Clarence Dame of Trinity church was called to Grand Rapids Monday morning to preach the funeral service of a parsonage of the church of which Rev. Stegenga, who was burned Sunday by a gas explosion, is pastor. Mr. Stegenga had been delegated to perform this service, but the accident prevented this. Mr. Dame was the former pastor of this same church.

John Glerum, who served overseas as a member of the headquarters company 126th infantry, now is at Fort Sheridan taking treatment for deafness sustained thru the explosion of a gun near him while in action on the western front. An examination disclosed a broken eardrum. Glerum also was wounded and spent several weeks in a hospital in France.

The Misses Cornelia Wentzel, Anna Boomers, Minnie Galien, Katherine DeKraker, Gertrude Wanrooy, Elizabeth Braamse, Irene Van Zanten and Mrs. A. E. Fitzgerald returned after enjoying a week's vacation at Macatawa Park. Mrs. A. E. Fitzgerald, the chaperon was presented with a beautiful fern and brass jardiner by the girls. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dill of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly of Durand, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Jack De Feyter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and children of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and grandson Parker Jr., and Mrs. Smith and daughter Mary of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White and daughter of the North Side were guests at the Kraker cottage at Waukazoo Sunday. A merry time was reported by all.

Ed Fredrick has moved his barber shop from the Tower block basement to the Bowman shop on East 8th street, two doors east of Keppels' coal office where he will be pleased to have all his old patrons call and see him.

Excavation was begun Monday for the alterations to the Holland City State bank building.

The twilight base ball game between Battle Creek and Holland, scheduled for Wednesday evening, has been postponed until later in the month.

Co. I, 25th Michigan infantry is commemorating this week the 57th anniversary of the day when its members enlisted as soldiers in the Union army.

The Grand Rapids Herald of Monday contained a large cut of Holland's crack ball team, including the manager, John Schouten.

Henry Swartz, 50 years old, who escaped from the Kalamazoo asylum some time ago, was picked up at Rusk near here, Sunday, by the Grand Haven sheriffs.

Sixth Reformed church held its annual picnic at Tennessee Beach Wednesday.

Miss Miriam Decker, of Wealthy street, S. E., who is at the park this summer, has as her guest, Miss Helen Jiranek, of Glenwood avenue, S. E. For the pleasure of Miss Jiranek Miss Decker entertained several of her friends Friday afternoon at tea at her cottage.

A. Peters of the 5 and 10 c store and bazaar is in Chicago on business.

There have been 27 large picnics from Holland held at the different resorts since July 4.

Du Mez Bros. big sale opened Tuesday with big crowds in attendance. Their Serve-Yourself Grocery department was crowded most of the day.

Milkmen held a picnic Wednesday at Tennessee Beach. Let us hope that it will sweeten their dispositions to such an extent that milk may go back to its former price as soon as those pastures are green again.

Peter Westrate was fined \$5.75 for not having his tail light burning.

Bernie Dieters was fined \$3 by the justice for going to fast at the street intersections and having his muffler open.

There is a persistent rumor that the Leindecker hotel property at Saugatuck has been sold to parties who will operate it as a hotel next summer.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mothers' meeting at Hope church parlors at 3 p. m. August 15, Dr. J. E. Kuizenga will address the meeting. All mothers are urged to be present.

The Saugatuck postoffice is a pretty busy place for a small town these days. On Monday 3,500 pieces of mail were forwarded, besides fifteen sacks of third class mail and parcels post.

I. H. Boomgardener was arrested for disposing of leased property and was fined the costs. The man had purchased a Victrola from the Meyers' Music House under contract. He sold the instrument without liquidating the contract and a complaint followed. He settled the matter up and paid the costs.

August Zuber for many years a resident of Saugatuck in the old saw mill days, died on Monday at his home in Holland, aged 76 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. Funeral services were held Saturday and interment was made in the Saugatuck cemetery.—Saugatuck Commercial-Record.

O. D. Taylor of Grand Rapids was caught three weeks ago Sunday speeding at 30 miles on River avenue. He promised Speed Cop Bontekoe that he would appear to settle the matter but failed to do so. Chief Carrol of Grand Rapids arrested the man and held him until Patrolman Bontekoe came and took him back to Holland. He was temporarily lodged in the city jail but later paid a heavy fine to Justice Robinson for speeding and delaying justice.

Preparation for the federal census are being completed. For this purpose the state of Michigan has been divided into eleven districts, following the lines of the congressional divisions and the total population is estimated at 2,810,173. The counties of Kent and Ottawa, comprising the fifth district have a population of 204,446. Grand Rapids again gets the plumb. Theodore A. Norris was appointed as supervisor of census of Kent and Ottawa counties. He will no doubt appoint his aids in different parts of the district.

The electric storm of Sunday night played some queer freaks in this vicinity. Lightning burned a few shingles off the Miot house and knocked the plaster off one bedroom causing it to fall on Mrs. Knickerbocker's face cutting a hole in her forehead. It carried a lamp chimney behind the bed and laid it on the floor without breaking it, but broke a dressing comb squarely in two. The lightning also struck and tore off a chimney in W. J. Greer's residence, but without hurting anyone.—Saugatuck Commercial-Record.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Vancoevering, at Holland Hospital—a boy.

The Fourth Reformed church held their annual picnic at Jenison Park Saturday.

The Buss Machine Co. employees had a picnic Saturday at Buchanan Beach. One hundred left by auto at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Saturday Judge Cross sentenced C. Wemuss of Allegan to the Ionia reformatory from six months to one year. He entered a plea of guilty to lewd and lascivious cohabitation.

There was no circus parade given by the Sells-Floto shows Saturday in Grand Rapids. The circus pitched their tents outside of the city limits at Reeds Lake because Grand Rapids charged too high a license fee. When they wished to give a parade down town Saturday morning the city asked \$250 for the privilege and the parade was called off.

## PERSONALS

Chief VanRy and Speed Cop Peter Bontekoe were in Grand Haven testifying in the Burt Adams liquor case Monday.

Dick Romeyn returned to Detroit Monday, after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Romeyn, at East 17th St.

The Misses Evelyn Huyser and Laura Lemmen are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lemmen at Ionia.

Miss Clara Mattison of Grand Rapids, Michigan, has been visiting at Virginia Park for the past few days.

Rev. S. Vander Werp left Monday night for Chicago on business for the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed church.

Miss Ruth Stratton, who has been visiting in Holland for two weeks, returned to her home near Richland Tuesday morning.

Mrs. A. Raap and children have left for Cincinnati where they will make their home for the present. Prof. Raap will spend a short vacation in Chicago.

Ralph Floor of Grand Rapids who received his discharge ten days ago has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mattison at Virginia Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoekert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bickford and family and Miss Emily Langenberg were entertained at Macatawa at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hillebrands.

Edward C. Scott, of Chicago, a chemist with the Sherman-Williams Co., spent Sunday with his uncle Ed Scott of the North Side.

Mrs. Harry Getz of Lakewood farm, Holland, and two nephews, George and James Getz, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Hanchett for a few days.

Miss Mary Bremer and Ada Plag-gamars are visiting friends in Chicago.

Dr. Charles T. Wyckoff and wife are visiting at Grace church rectory. Dr. Wyckoff is Dean of the Lumer Academy at Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. C. Mulder and daughter and her sister, Anna Vander West, left for Orange City, Iowa, Monday. Mrs. Mulder and daughter have made a two months' visit at the home of her parents.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Marinus J. Den Herder of Livingston, N. Y., another "Butch."

Miss Jane Ellander returned home after spending a two weeks' vacation at Jenison Park and Muskegon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Van Baalen and child of Ada, Michigan, are visiting relatives in the city.

E. P. Stephan motored to Grand Haven Monday to attend the opening of circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Duren and family motored to Grand Rapids Saturday taking in the Sells-Floto circus.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Howe of Los Angeles, Calif., left Monday for Whitehall to visit Mr. Howe's uncle A. E. Souther of Shelby. They are on an extended trip East. Leaving their home July 1st they have enjoyed a delightful visit with relatives in Buffalo, Detroit and many points in Ontario. They will return in about ten days to finish their visit with relatives here. Mrs. Howe is a daughter of the late George H. Souther.

Neal Eastman, son of Thos. H. Eastman, has wired that he has arrived at Camp Merrit, N. J., from France. Mr. Eastman has been in the service two years.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tyjskema who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city have left for Kenosha, Wis. to visit their children before they return to their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander and family, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, Ill., are in Holland on a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Vander Water is superintendent of the "Helping Hand Mission" of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries of Muskegon, motored to Holland over the week visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeVries, West 15th St. Mr. De Vries is a representative of the Home Furnace Co. of this city and states that he has all the business he can possibly attend to.

Miss Jennie Werkman left for Grand Rapids where she will spend some weeks with her sisters.

Corp. Wm. Sanders of near Greenville is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. M. Gallentine of West 15th St.

Clarence H. Meyering has returned from Chicago where he has been on a business trip.

Ben Laarman of 244 Lincoln Ave. arrived in the city after spending 16 months in France.

Mr. J. Heck of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pott.

Homor Ten Cate who received his honorable discharge at Cape May, N. J. spent Thursday visiting with his friends here.

Miss Dorothy Topping has returned to her home in Chicago after visiting two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ward Phillips, 95 West Eighth St.

Hon. C. Van Loo of Zealand celebrated his eighty-first birthday anniversary Thursday. Mr. Van Loo is still strong and healthy.

Rev. Samuel M. Zwemer left Holland Friday for Egypt where he will resume his work as teacher in the seminary and other manifold duties. A consort of automobiles accompanied him to Grand Rapids. Dr. Zwemer's family will remain in this city.

Miss Ruth Boer spent the week end in Holland.—G. H. Tribune.

Miss Corinne Skeels of Hart is visiting Miss Helen Congleton.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Van Ark of Toledo, O., are visiting friends and relatives in Holland.

Rev. Albertus Pieters and family have reached Holland. They will remain here for a year.

Hazel Harris and Esther Burten returned Monday night from a week's visit in Detroit.

Miss Jeanette Brouwer of Holland is the guest of Miss Betty Stegenga.—G. H. Tribune.

Ralph Wm. Bowman, Holland, Mich. R. 11, son of Mrs. Mary Bowman was among the 85 men and women receiving diplomas from The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago on August 7 for having completed the full course of Bible study, gospel music and practical methods of Christian work. These came from 17 states and six foreign countries, and a large proportion are planning to go abroad as missionaries.

B. A. Mulder and A. M. Galentine took in the circus at Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

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Miss Isabel Ames, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ames is entertaining Miss Ruth Hamilton at her cottage at Macatawa Park.

Miss Marian Tilt, of Wilmette, Ill., formerly of Holland, is visiting friends at Macatawa. Miss Tilt is well known in Grand Rapids, having been a guest of Miss Marjorie Kellogg, of Union avenue, S. E. over the Carrol wedding.

Capt. William Robinson of South Haven and Major John Robinson of Chicago, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. N. Robinson.

Major Robinson will be sent shortly to the Philippine Islands by the government.

Mrs. J. E. Markie and daughter Edith returned Thursday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Vriel-ling at Holland.—Allegan News.

City Residence  
Property For Sale

Good 8 roomed house on West 14th St. near Central Ave. Lot 52 x 132. House has complete bathroom, furnace, electric light, city water, and gas. Terms \$1000. down, balance mortgage. Price \$2200

8 roomed house on Columbia Avenue near 12th Street. House has electric lights, city water and sewer connections. Price \$1700

Good 8 roomed house on East 13th St. near Columbia Ave. Lot 77x102. House has electric lights, city water, gas and sewer connections. Also another good building on the same lot which can be used as garage or other purposes. Terms \$500 cash, balance monthly payments. Price \$2000

6 roomed house on West 26th Street near Central Ave. Lot 44x132. Has Electric Lights and small barn. Terms \$200 down, balance monthly payments. Price \$1275

Good up to date 7 roomed bungalow on West 14th Street near Maple Ave. Lot 49x132. House has all modern conveniences excepting bath tub. Price \$3100

8 roomed house on West 14th St. near River Ave. House has all modern conveniences. \$2900

6 roomed house on East 16th near Columbia Ave. Lot 98x133. Terms \$100 cash. Balance \$10 per month. Price \$1600

Good 8 roomed house on West 13th St. near Van Raalte Ave. Lot 50x132. House has city water, gas, electric lights and sewer connections. \$2400

Good 8 roomed house on Lincoln Ave. near Piano Factory. Lot 66x132. House has city water, electric lights, large garage and hen house, shade trees. Will also consider to trade for smaller house closer in. Price \$3000

Good 6 roomed house at Montello Park on water front. Lot 50x250. House is all finished having a basement, also open stairway. Price \$1800

6 roomed house on Central Ave. with furnace, sewer connections, city water and electric lights. Nearly one acre of land. Will trade for small house closer in. Price \$2000

Good 8 roomed house on W. 13th St. near Maple Ave. House has city water, electric lights, gas, sewer connection. Lot 42x132. Also large shade trees. Price \$2300

7 roomed house on E. 14th St. near Columbia Ave. Lot 52x132. House has electric lights, city water, gas, sewer connections. Price \$1900

Excellent 9 roomed house on W. 13th St. near Maple Ave. Lot 50x132. House has all modern conveniences, also large shade trees. This is a good buy at \$3500.

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## LOCALS

Miss Sarah Van Dyke, stenographer at the Sentinel, left Friday for a week's vacation in Detroit.

Walter Winters and son Robert of Holland spent the week end in the home of Edgar Beery.—Douglas Record.

Ed Van Ry of Canton, Ohio, is in the city visiting his parents, Chief and Mrs. Frank Van Ry. Ed is representing the Holland Furnace Co. at Canton.

Wm. Scott and Mr. Bedford were in Holland Tuesday in the interest of the United Motors Co.—Grandville Star.

Mrs. J. D. Kanter left for Port Colborne, Ont., and Buffalo, N. Y., to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Morris, of Terrace avenue, S. E., is a guest of Miss Virginia Brown at the Park.

W. C. Walsh and Ernest Brooks were in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

J. W. Flieman, the veteran trapper and hunter was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

W. H. Beach of the Bush & Lane Piano Co., was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Isaac Kouw and family and A. Van Putten and family are living at Oak Lawn Park for the month of August.

Mrs. A. D. Goodrich, buyer for Du Mez Bros. Millinery department and Mrs. W. W. Luckey, trimmer, have returned from a business trip to the principal millinery markets.

Daniel Van Woerkom of Grand Haven, well known in Holland, is confined to his home for several days on account of trouble with his wounds in his leg received while in action in France. The wounds recently opened and the soldier found it necessary to remain quiet for several days until the openings healed.

Mrs. T. Vanden Berg and Mrs. J. H. Kiekintveld were Grand Haven visitors Wednesday.

Among the Grand Rapids people summering at Macatawa Park who were in town a few days during the past week to attend the O'Donald-Carroll nuptials were Miss Dorothy Van Dugteren, Miss Dorothy Martindale, Miss Leah Brown, Miss Katherine Arms, Donald Richardson, Howard Witters, Chester Boltwood and Charles Whittier.

Mrs. Florence Bickford left Wednesday morning to visit relatives at Charlotte. After that she will go on to Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of Lakewood Farm have returned from Chicago, where Mr. Jackson underwent an operation. They have been gone about five weeks.

Amos Pinchot of New York, prominent lawyer and publicist, and Miss Ruth Pickering, a magazine writer of Elmira, N. Y., were married at Saugatuck, Saturday. Pinchot is 46 years old and his bride 27.

D. B. Thompson and family have left for a motor trip to the upper peninsula, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Judson Michmershuizen left Saturday morning for Akron, O., after spending the week with his wife and parents in this city.

### CHILDREN ARE WITHOUT SHOES, AND RAGGED

During the high cost of living discussions some local people are sometimes in the habit of facetiously declaring that the only thing to do, if shoes continue to go up, is to return to the custom of our ancestors and wear wooden shoes.

But that which is said in fun by the well to do is a grim reality for a number of families in Holland, according to Miss Nellie Churchford, of the City Mission. The schools in Holland will open in two or three weeks, but there are a number of families in Holland, the children of which will not be able to go to school because they have no shoes and because they are lacking in other clothes that are fit to be seen in our schools.

Just now they are going barefoot which is not a hardship on these youngsters, except that of course they are debarred from church and Sunday School and from many other things of this kind. But in a short time when the weather gets colder, clothes will have to be found for them or they will suffer.

Miss Churchford has a number of such families on her list. The children range from three to 12 years, and they are badly in need of clothes of every description, from shoes to hats and caps and underclothes as well as outer garments.

Miss Churchford believes that there are plenty of people in Holland

who would be glad to donate clothes for these children, either new or used garments, and that there may be others who would gladly make donations in money to help in the present case. For that reason she is calling attention to these families at this time, so that something may be done before the schools open in September.

Anyone who wishes to contribute either clothes or cash can do so by getting into touch with Miss Churchford either by telephone or by calling.

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# **FORTY-ONE HOLLAND MERCHANTS' SCALES WRONG**

"It never rains, but it pours," they say. Well, this might be applied to a condition that has arisen in Holland, but thanks to the police department it has been fully remedied.

Our citizens are already burdened to the utmost with high prices of food, because of the abnormal times, and it was not very reassuring to the housewife, and the wage earner, to find out through the police department that 41 grocers' and meat market sales were not giving honest weight, and that of these 41, 75% registered against the customer.

We do not wish to state that merchants whose scales were found wrong were using them, knowing this fact, as a great many things enter in that have a tendency to make the scales untrue, either in favor or against the customer.

But it is quite a coincidence that a vast majority of the scales should have registered against the purchaser.

Chief Van Ry states that these differences have ranged all the way from one-half to one and one-half ounces and in two instances as high as two ounces on every pound against the customer.

A few instances there were where scales tipped the other way. One butcher for instance had a floor scale that weighed against him ten pounds on every 100. He immediately threw out the scale and has replaced it with an up-to-date one.

One of the scales in a grocery store registered two ounces in favor of the customer, but primarily just the opposite was the case, and the scales measured detrimental to the purchaser. There is no excuse in a city the size of Holland, to find 41 scales giving dishonest weight. If it is not intentional dishonesty it is gross neglect on part of the merchant who does not keep his scales oiled, cleaned, and free from rust. These elements enter into the giving of short weight invariably, and the merchant who knows that he is neglecting to take the proper care of his scales also knows that his scales are going to give his customer the worst of it.

This paper is not a calamity howler, but the findings of Chief Van Ry and his staff are not going to be covered up. Citizens of Holland should always be entitled to full weight, but if ever they should receive a full measure of everything in merchandise it is at this time, while the prices for all living commodities are outrageously high.

Chief Van Ry has given all these merchants a thorough warning insisting that there be no recurrence of short measure, for if there is, arrest will follow.

This paper wishes to add that any future complaint along this line, will be thoroughly aired and the names of the violators published, regardless of who it hits.

Since we have said the bad things relating to Holland's weights and measures, we also have some very good things to report.

Out of the 15 gasoline pumps in the city, 14 were found O. K. and only one needed a slight adjustment.

Of the 14 wagon scales in the city, weighing coal, hay and other wagon and truck load commodities, all were found as straight as a die.

One track scale upon which hogs and cattle are weighed is found O. K.

Three Hopper scales used in our flour and feed mills were all found to give honest weight.

Ten drug scales in our respective drug stores were found to give the customers full measure.

Forty-five computing scales, 18 automatic scales, 57 platform scales and eight spring scales commonly found in grocery stores and butcher shops, are now absolutely correct, although before the police had these adjusted 41 were not weighing properly and several of them were thrown out by Chief of Police Van Ry and staff.

Notwithstanding the thorough search and tests made by the police, in this total of 128, 87 were found absolutely correct by Mr. Van Ry.

The sweet tooth is getting its full measure of candy. 31 candy scales were found O. K.

Fifty floor scales are weighing absolutely honest, while the dry

goods man and the tailor can congratulate themselves on the fact that all their yard sticks and tape measures totaling 27 in number, were found correct.

Another very commendable thing that the police report is the fact that all dry measures have been thrown out in Holland and all dry commodities such as potatoes, tomatoes and the like are being sold by weight. Only a few years ago dry measures were commonly used here although they were discouraged by the state. Now these have all disappeared and with an honest scale a customer will get full value for his money.

The fact that there are so large a number of honest scales in the city goes to show that the majority of merchants are honest in their business dealings. However 41 violations are all together too many and we would suggest that in the future the police have posted in a prominent place in the store the fact that this merchant has been given a clean bill and that his scales are found absolutely correct.

Customers will be wondering what the trouble might be with a merchant who cannot display the proper weight card.

However Chief Van Ry promises more drastic action when tests are made again, which may be within a few days, a month or three months, he is not telling the date.

The deplorable part of this whole affair is that the few violators are casting a reflection upon the many honest merchants and these merchants should insist that curbs be given them showing that their places of business are giving full measure and their scales have not been found wanting.

## **HOLLAND OWES BUILD- ING TO CARNEGIE**

The death of Andrew Carnegie Monday morning at 7 o'clock at his home at Lenox, Mass., at the age of 83 years, recalls the fact that Mr. Carnegie was responsible for one of the finest of the buildings on the Hope College campus. For many years Hope College had been in need of a gymnasium. The late Dr. G. J. Kollen approached Mr. Carnegie and succeeded in interesting the steel magnate in the institution. As a result arrangements were made whereby Mr. Carnegie made a liberal donation that made the local gymnasium possible.

The Carnegie Gymnasium is one of the few instances of a contribution from Carnegie for other than a library. Most of the donations he made were for buildings to house books. Grand Haven has one of these libraries, and so has many another city in Western Michigan.

## **CONSISTORY TO CENSURE PASTOR**

A committee to work with the consistory of the 1st Chr. Ref. church, of Muskegon on the case of Rev. Harry Bultema in regard to certain statements in his book, "Maramatha", was appointed at the meeting of the Classis Muskegon of the Christian Reformed church held at Mc Bain. The committee is composed of the following pastors: Rev. H. M. Van der Ploeg, 2nd Church of Muskegon; Rev. A. J. Hoffman of Vogel Center; Rev. J. M. Ghysels, Second church, Grand Haven. The consistory, aided by this committee will censure the pastor, it is stated.

Action was also taken in regard to Rev. G. R. Van Perness, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Preston, who resigned because he declared, he was not allowed to preach the gospel. Rev. Van Perness has applied for ministry in the Christian Reformed denomination. His case will be investigated.

## **INDEPENDENTS AGAIN WHIP COLORED MEN**

The local Independents kept up their winning streak by copying the game Saturday from the Chicago Colored Giants by the score of 9 to 6. The colored lads did not put up as strong a game as the time before when the locals just nosed out a 1 to 0 victory. Their fielding was up to standard but they did not have the punch with the stick when hits meant runs.

Shaw who was on the mound for Holland after many years of rest from twirling, held the Giants safe throughout the game. After the game had been tucked away in the early innings he let up just enough to allow the dusky boys to push across a few runs in their last time at bat.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekas will be entertained Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraker at their cottage at Waukazoo. Members are requested to meet at the hall at 7 o'clock. They will be taken to Waukazoo in autos.

## **BUSS MACHINE PEOPLE HAVE A GOOD TIME**

Saturday, the Buss Machine Works' employees held a basket picnic at Buchanan each. By 10:30 a. m. automobiles had carried over 100 of the men and their families to the grounds. It was not long before the place took on the appearance of a camp. The coffee boiler was soon steaming and there were eats that put the H. C. of L. to shame. Charley "Chaplin" Finch was chef and Richard Ellison, Master of Ceremonies. Coffee, ice cream, candy, peanuts and cigars were furnished by the Works.

Promptly at 2:00 p. m., when most of the professional ball games are scheduled to begin the Machinists' "Greasers" met the Foundry Men "Sand Rats" on the diamond. Mr. W. R. Buss was umpire and until then few were aware of his ability to handle the situation. His decisions were exact and clear and never were questioned, as it was always "left to the umpire." This was a seven inning game and until the very last it looked doubtful for the "Greasers", but in the last half of the "seventh" Len Loyer made a triple play and Ex-Alderman Drinkwater sprinted 100 feet on slippery grass and nabbed a fly that nearly tied the score. "Greasers" won 11 to 10 and the cash prize, \$5 bill, was immediately handed to "Mayor" Pippie.

The "Sand Rats" were just getting warmed up and would not quit so another game was pulled off with a score of 12 to 10 in their favor.

John Voogd can not only direct the "Mary Ann" and play ball, but did you ever hear him sing "The Three leaves of Shamrock"? He was reported to be heard as far away as Tennessee Beach and the birds in the woods immediately went to sleep.

Ex-Sheriff Dykhouse thought he was prepared to sing but Robert Slowinski was called out of the city unexpectedly and Ex-Sheriff could not sing without Bob because Bob took the bird seed with him. However, G. Dykhouse's daughters, also Mr. Voogd's nieces, the Workman sisters from Muskegon did some real singing which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Eugene Fairbanks, also her daughters, gave some readings, everybody encored for more, more, more and even Mr. Fairbanks is a pastmaster at reciting "Why My Hair is Gray at Thirty-Five."

After watching L. W. Smith imitate the P. M. on the Richmond Hill, the "Negro Whistler" and "Double-Shuffle the Irish Wash Woman" played on a mouth organ, some one whispered; "Was He Ever in Vaudeville?"

J. T. Bontekoe won the standing broad jump 11' 2" and John Lapenga the high jump 5' 4".

The Tug of War could not be pulled off. The rope secured and often used for this purpose was decided by all the contestants to be entirely too weak for even an attempt.

It was nearly six o'clock before any one thought of going home. The day was perfect and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Den Herder of Zeeland are making an extended trip through the western states. They left Thursday accompanying Mr. and Mrs. James Osewaarde. They will spend some time in Yellowstone National Park and from there they will go to San Francisco, Los Angeles and other places of interest. They will return by the southern route.

## **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

In the Matter of the Estate of **FANNIE MINNIE GILLESPIE, Deceased.** Notice is hereby given that four months from the 1st day of August, A. D. 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 1st day of December, A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated August 1, A. D. 1919. JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

## **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the Matter of the Estate of **REINDER W. KOMING, Deceased.** Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of August, A. D. 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on or before the 9th day of December, A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of December, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated August 9, A. D. 1919. JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

Expires Aug. 30—8371

## **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 12th day of August, A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **HENDRIK JAN KOLLEN, Deceased.** Wilhelmina Kollen, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the

15th day of September, A. D. 1919

at ten A. M., at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.

Expires Aug. 30—No. 7615

## **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 6th day of August, A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **ANDRIES STEKETEE, Deceased.** Hendrik C. Steketee having filed in said court second annual administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the

8th day of September, A. D. 1919

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.

Expires Aug. 23—No. 8328

## **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **ABEL H. ERBE, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 31st of July, A. D. 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 30th day of November, A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated July 31st, A. D. 1919. JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

Expires Aug. 16—8265

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **MARY POST DUTY, Deceased.** Hoyt G. Post having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the

8th day of September, A. D. 1919

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true Copy. Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.

Expires, August 16

## **MORTGAGE SALE**

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 16th day of March, A. D. 1916, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven Dollars, secured by Jacob Wabeke and Hubertus Wabeke, his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to the First State Bank of Holland, Michigan, a corporation organized and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1911, in Liber 101 of Mortgages on page 16 and

WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the time of this notice is Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty three and 80/100 Dollars, (\$2,353.80), principal, interest, and the further sum of Three Hundred Thirty-three and 70/100 Dollars, (\$333.70) as an attorney fee provided for by Statute which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no part thereof having been received by said mortgagee, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on Monday, the 18th day of August, A. D. 1919, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: "The following described land and premises situated in the City of Holland, county of Ottawa and State of Michigan; to-wit: All those parts of lots three (3) and four (4) in Block Sixty Seven (67) in the City of Holland which is bounded by a line commencing on the east margin line of Central Avenue at a point one hundred (100) feet south from the south margin line of Fifteenth St. Running thence east eighty-two (82) feet, thence north ten (10) feet, thence east forty-two (42) feet, thence south forty-two (42) feet, thence west nine (9) feet, thence south sixty (60) feet, thence west one hundred fifteen (115) feet to the east margin line of Central Avenue, thence north on the east margin line of said Central Avenue, ninety-two (92) feet to the place of beginning."

Dated May 20th, A. D. 1919.

FIRST STATE BANK OF HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, Diekmann, Kollen & Ten Oate, Mortgagees.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

A true copy. Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.

Expires August 16—8371

## **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **DAVID HOLKHOOF, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th of July, A. D. 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 15th day of November, A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 18th day of November, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 15, A. D. 1919.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

Expires August 23—8363

## **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 on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **HENDRIKJE WITTEVEEN, Deceased.** Geof J. Witteveen having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Geof J. Witteveen or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the

8th day of September, A. D. 1919

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.

Expires August 16

## **STATE OF MICHIGAN**

In the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—In Chancery

Bernard P. Donnelly, Plaintiff

vs.

Isaac Finch, Maria Joseelyn, Martin L. Joseelyn George W. Joseelyn, Anna McLean and Mrs. Charles Peko, whose true first name is unknown, and whose person is well known, and to their respective unknown heirs devisees, legatees and assigns.

Defendants.

Upon filing the bill of complaint in this cause it appearing that it is not known and that the plaintiff after diligent search has not been able to ascertain whether the said defendants, Isaac Finch, Maria Joseelyn, Martin L. Joseelyn, George W. Joseelyn, Anna McLean, Mrs. Charles Peko, whose true first name is unknown, and whose person is well known, and their respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or some or any of them are living or dead, or where they or some or any of them, if living, may reside, if living; or whether any title, claim, lien or possible right of the real estate hereinafter described has been assigned to any person or persons or if dead whether they or some or any of them have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some or any of them may reside or whether such title interest, claim, lien or possible right to the following described property has been disposed of by will.

Whereupon on motion of Vischer & Robinson, attorneys for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns and each one of them shall enter their appearance in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the plaintiff shall cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published, and circulated in the said City of Holland, Michigan; and that said publication shall continue once each week for six weeks in succession.

O. R. S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

June 27, 1919.

Vischer & Robinson, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Business address: Holland, Michigan.

ORRIS J. SLUITER, Clerk in Chancery.

The above entitled cause concerns the title to that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Park, Ottawa County, Michigan, described as follows: All that part of the W. 1/4 (quarter) of Section four (4) Town five, North (5N) Sixteen west (16W) which is bounded on the West by the waters of Lake Michigan; on the North Side by the North line of said Section four; on the East side by the public highway running through said quarter (1/4) section line in a North and South direction; on the South line by a line running parallel with North line of said section and seventeen chains and sixty-six links (17 ch. and 66 lks.) South therefrom together with all hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or thereto appertaining.

Vischer & Robinson, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Business address: Holland, Michigan.

Expires Oct. 6

## **MORTGAGE SALE**

Whereas a default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 9th day of April, A. D. 1915, executed by Elizabeth Howell and Arthur Howell of the Township of Crocker, County of Ottawa, Michigan to Henry Abel of the Township of Georgetown, County of Ottawa, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in Liber 114 of Mortgages, on page 136 on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1915, at 1:40 o'clock P. M.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Three thousand eight hundred thirty-seven and 60 one hundredths dollars (\$3837.60) of principal and interest and the further sum of Thirty-five Dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the North Front Door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: to-wit: The South three-fourths (3/4) of the South East Quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section Four (4), Township Eight (8) North, Range Fifteen (15) West, containing One Hundred twenty (120) acres of land, be the same more or less according to the Government Survey, situated in the Township of Crocker, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan.

HENRY ABEL, Mortgagee.

Dated this 9th day of July, A. D. 1919.

Fred T. Miles Attorney.

Expires Aug. 16—8121

## **NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **DAVID HOLKHOOF, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th of July, A. D. 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on or before the 15th day of November, A. D. 1919, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 18th day of November, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 15, A. D. 1919.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

Expires August 23—83



## The Holland Markets

Molenaar &amp; De Goede

Eggs	.....	.43
Pork	.....	.25
Veal	.....	.20
Mutton	.....	.19
Beef	.....	.17
Butter (creamy)	.....	.57
Butter (dairy)	.....	.52
Chickens	.....	.20
Spring chicken	.....	.25
Beach Milling Co.		
(Buying Prices of Grain)		
Wheat, (white) No. 1	.....	2.08
Wheat, (red) No. 1	.....	2.10
Buckwheat, per 100	.....	2.25
Rye	.....	1.20
Oats	.....	.77
(Feed in Ton Lots)		
St. Car Feed	.....	\$78.00
No. 1 Feed	.....	82.00
Cracked Corn	.....	81.00
Corn Meal	.....	79.00
Middlings	.....	63.00
Brn	.....	53.00
Dairy Feed	.....	76.00
Horse Feed	.....	66.00
Screenings, per 100 lbs	.....	2.65
Scratch Feed without grit	.....	87.00
Scratch feed with grit	.....	84.00
Hi-Protein Dairy Feed	.....	68.00
Oil Meal	.....	93.00
Cotton Seed Meal	.....	93.00
Law Grade Cornmeal	.....	69.00
Thomas Klomparsen & Co.		
Hay, baled	.....	35.00
Hay, loose	.....	33.00
Straw	.....	13.00

## LOCALS

Mrs. J. C. Post and Mrs. Chester Beach were Grand Rapids visitors yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Hilaridis is spending a week's vacation at Maple Drive farm at North Holland.

Miss Levina Leenhouts of Holland is the guest of the Misses Nellie and Mary Grooters.—G. H. Tribune.

The cement sidewalk around the Holland City State Bank is being demolished incident to remodeling the building.

Miss Ruth Mulder left yesterday for Muskegon where she will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Landegend, Webster Avenue for a week.

Today you must have your new auto license or you can't ride. No doubt now many Holland motorists are kicking because they hung on to that 50c too long.

Holland fair signs are being stretched across every main thoroughfare entering into the city, stating that the dates of the fair are Sept. 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Holland's milk supply is practically safe. 16 tests were made of the milk delivered by as many milkmen and with two exceptions all the samples were found to be above standard by Dr. Godfrey, Holland Health officer.

Today the new rate of 2½ cents a mile goes into effect on the interurban lines in Michigan, according to the law enacted by the special session of the legislature. The table of rates has been published before by this paper.

Raymond Visscher of the law firm of Visscher & Robinson was called to Washington yesterday to testify for the government relative to a war contract case in which the government is involved. Mr. Visscher will be away for the greater part of a week.

Rev. Tuenis Gouwens, of Mountain Lake, N. Y., will preach in Hope church Sunday. He comes highly recommended as a pulpiteer, many of his sermons having appeared in religious magazines in both England and the United States.

The M. E. church Sunday School will hold a picnic at Tennessee Beach Saturday. The picnicers will start from the church at 9 a. m. and every hour after that up to 1 o'clock. Automobiles will be on hand to take passengers up to that hour.

The following delegates from the Holland W. C. T. U. left Wednesday noon on the interurban for Coopersville to attend the Ottawa County convention: Mrs. Kate Post, Mrs. R. N. De Merrill, Mrs. John Weersing, Mrs. G. Loveland, Mrs. W. Van Dyke and Miss Anna Dutton.

Jacob Brat died Tuesday in Holland hospital from injuries sustained in a local factory about six weeks ago when a heavy crate of glass fell upon him crushing both legs above the knee. He since had been a patient at the hospital. Brat was unmarried.

News has been received here of the recent marriage in Cleveland, O., of Rev. Jacob Heemstra and Miss Hannah Barge. Mr. Heemstra is a graduate of Hope College, pastor of Trinity Reformed church of Chicago and professor-elect of Psychology and bible at Central College, Pella, Ia.

A new manager has assumed charge of the Grand Haven City Gas Co. C. A. Wright, the present manager will go into the stocks and bonds business with Allen G. Thurman & Co., of Grand Rapids. Jas. Spindle, recently of Detroit will be the next manager of the Gas Co. Spindle up to recently was an aviator in the government service.

Word has been received from Riverside, Calif., that Mrs. M. W. Rose died suddenly of heart failure at the age of 80 years. The Rose family will be well remembered by the older residents of this city. Mr. Rose who died some years ago was one of the officials of the old C. & W. M. railroad, now Pere Marquette and lived in this city. A son of the Rose family died a few months ago of heart failure at Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Rose leaves one daughter, Mrs. Libbie Carpenter of Los Angeles, and two sons, Fred and Charlie of Riverside, Cal.

## GRAND HAVEN FISHING TUG LEAVES TODAY

The well known Grand Haven fishing tug, H. J. Dornbos, is prepared to leave today for St. Joseph where she will complete her fit out for fishing service out of Michigan City. The Dornbos was sold last fall by Peter Ver Duin & Co. and she has been undergoing alterations at Johnston Brothers yard in Ferrysburg, where a new turtle deck has been added. She will be commanded on her trip by Capt. Wm. Noanty of Grand Haven. The Dornbos is one of the best known fishing tugs on the east shore of Lake Michigan, where she has done good service as a towing tug and ice breaker.

## THREE ARE ORDERED TO VACATE ROOMING HOUSES

Notices signed by Judge M. L. Dunham ordering them to vacate their rooming houses at 125½ and 135½ Ottawa avenue, N. W., were served on Marie Otte and Carrie and William Johns at Jenison Park Wednesday by deputy sheriffs.

The order and injunction against the trio was requested by Prosecuting Att. Cornelius under the law for abatement of nuisances. They were ordered to appear Monday morning.—G. R. Herald.

## REV. VELDMAN HUNGRY FOR HOLLAND NEWS

## PEOPLE ARE VERY KIND TO THEM IN THE WEST

Rev. Veldman, former pastor of the First Reformed church of this city, is about settled at Hospers, Iowa, as the letter below indicates: Hospers, Iowa, Aug. 11

My dear Mr. Mulder: You will remember that I ordered the paper sent to my present address and paid you for a year's subscription. Have seen nothing of it as yet. Kindly send same. We are hungry for Holland news.

By this time we are quite well settled in our new home. We all like it; also church and community. People here are very kind and generous to a fault. The corn crop has perhaps never been more promising. With best wishes to you and our many other friends, sincerely, H. J. Veldman.

## HAS BEEN ONE DETOUR AFTER ANOTHER

Nearly every Sunday Holland and the resorts are featured in a pathfinder story in some big Sunday newspaper, advising motorists as to what roads to take to get either to or beyond Holland. The writup invariably tells of the bad condition of the road to the south of us in Allegan county. Sunday an item appeared in the Chicago Tribune as follows:

"There is another detour around Watervliet, and from South Haven north to Holland the pike is almost continuously under construction. Here the tourists has his choice of several ways around, none of them in the best of condition. From Holland to Muskegon the main road can be followed most of the way, and will be found reasonably good, though here, too some detouring is necessary."

It is deplorable that these roads cannot be finished at least sometime. This stretch of pike has been in the building at least three years now and still it is not completed. It has simply been one detour after another.

## MAN ARRESTED FOR STEALING, HAS REVENGE

Harry Johnson, Coopersville barber, who was arrested a week ago on a charge of stealing alcohol made by Charles E. Nelson, Coopersville druggist, has had his accuser arrested on a charge of dispensing alcohol. Nelson was brought to Grand Haven and released on bonds. Johnson was held to Circuit Court on the larceny charge. Johnson asserts Nelson's charge that he stole the alcohol is a falsehood.

## HAMILTON

Miss Anna Kaple from Holland visited her sister Mrs. Herman Rutgers who has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smidt have moved their household goods in Hiram Kuite's house.

John Dannenberg and Jennie Jurries were Holland callers last Sunday.

Herman Walters has received his new threshing rig.

Miss Grace Rutgers is visiting her sister Mrs. Oscar De Groot in Ellsworth, Michigan, a few weeks.

Miss Hazel Teravest is visiting relatives in Holland a few days. Mr. and Mrs. C. Veen and Mrs. G. Veen were Holland callers last Sunday.

James Rutgers and O. B. Wake-man left for Hastings to attend the conference last Tuesday.

Mrs. Van Der Kolk and Mrs. Drnek called on Mrs. H. Rutgers last week.

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## HOLLAND BOY RETURNS FROM ISLAND OF HAITI

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for the asking practically, but the soldiers got little of it in their rations.

"These bandits, besides carrying bolos and machetes, also had some of the best American-made guns, which they used for snipping, because they never fought in the open.

"We also had to constantly fight malaria, and a man with a fever of 103 was ordered to sleep it off. Above that he was pronounced sick, and I have been pronounced sick seven times during my 25 months in San Domingo.

"While in Haiti, I wrote you about an officer who shot another officer, killing him instantly. This man was instantly sent up to the Portsmouth federal prison for 99 years.

"He had been drinking what the natives call rotellado, we call it white dynamite. It is a native rum, that has an awful kick.

"While we did not have the cooties, we had something just as bad, namely the jiggers. These bore under the skin and then things began to fester, causing a running sore.

"Another strange thing that soldiers get in that climate is worms in their feet. This is caused by constantly marching up river beds, thru mud and slime, always rounding up bandits.

"In one of these raids I was compelled with my pals, to march for 18 hours in a river bed with water ranging from my knees to my waist.

In the morning all tuckered out, we climbed up the river bank, and fell asleep in a drenching rain.

"There are no wild animals or snakes in Haiti, but scorpions, centipedes, and the biggest mosquitoes I ever saw were there in large numbers.

"There are no electric storms, but the rain comes down in sheets, and when I first arrived I asked one of the old timers when the rainy season was?

"He said "We have two rainy seasons each year. Six months in the spring, and six months in the fall, and I surely believe he is not far out of the way.

"The natives in the interior are a barbarous lot, many having rings in their ears and noses and have their teeth filed, and many of them are still said to be cannibals.

"The island which is a hundred miles across has no railroads with the exception of a few narrow gage affairs running to some of the sugar mills. All transportation is done by horses, donkeys or burros.

"The only wild animal that I know of in Haiti is the razor back hog, with a snout a foot and a half long. These pigs can run like the wind, but are harmless.

"When I first camped out I was nearly scared to death one dark night when I heard an awful racket by my tent, and my hair stood on end, when through the flaps I saw two long snouts sticking and two pairs of beady eyes were staring at me. I made one leap, but the pigs did likewise, and I found out afterwards that they were harmless, for soon the whole herd scurried away. I did not know at the time however that they were pigs.

"We did not get much fresh beef on the island. The only kind we did get was what is called "Dominican beef, which is a very inferior kind.

"I was wounded once while in a scrimmage with the natives, being shot in the knee, but my hurts were of small importance and I was out of the hospital within a few days.

"I ran across an Italian wood-carver by the name of Velucci. He and I became quite friendly and told him that I came from Holland, Mich., a place I did not think he had ever heard of before. However, he pretty nearly wrung off my hand. He quickly ran into his tent and came back with a Charles P. Limbert catalog and said, "I work at that shop."

"I assure you that I never was so interested in furniture in my life.

"I simply devoured that catalog, so to speak, and all we talked about the rest of the evening was the Chas. P. Limbert company and the kind of furniture he made.

"There are very few white women on the island, in fact for months at a time we did not see any. There were plenty of native women scantily clothed, in fact the saying, 'dressed in a string of beads, and a smile' might apply here. The morality of this class, I consider, is at a very low ebb.

"I could tell you much more about my twenty-five months in Haiti, and a great deal of which would seem unbelievable possible, but those who are thinking of San Domingo as an island with a tropical moon, with beautiful native women dancing the Hula Hula rhythmically to the tinkling of the ukelele, while the warm zephyrs are blowing and swaying the palm trees, must get out of their pipe dream, for they have another guess coming."

## HOLLAND MEN ON FARMERS' PICNIC COMMITTEE

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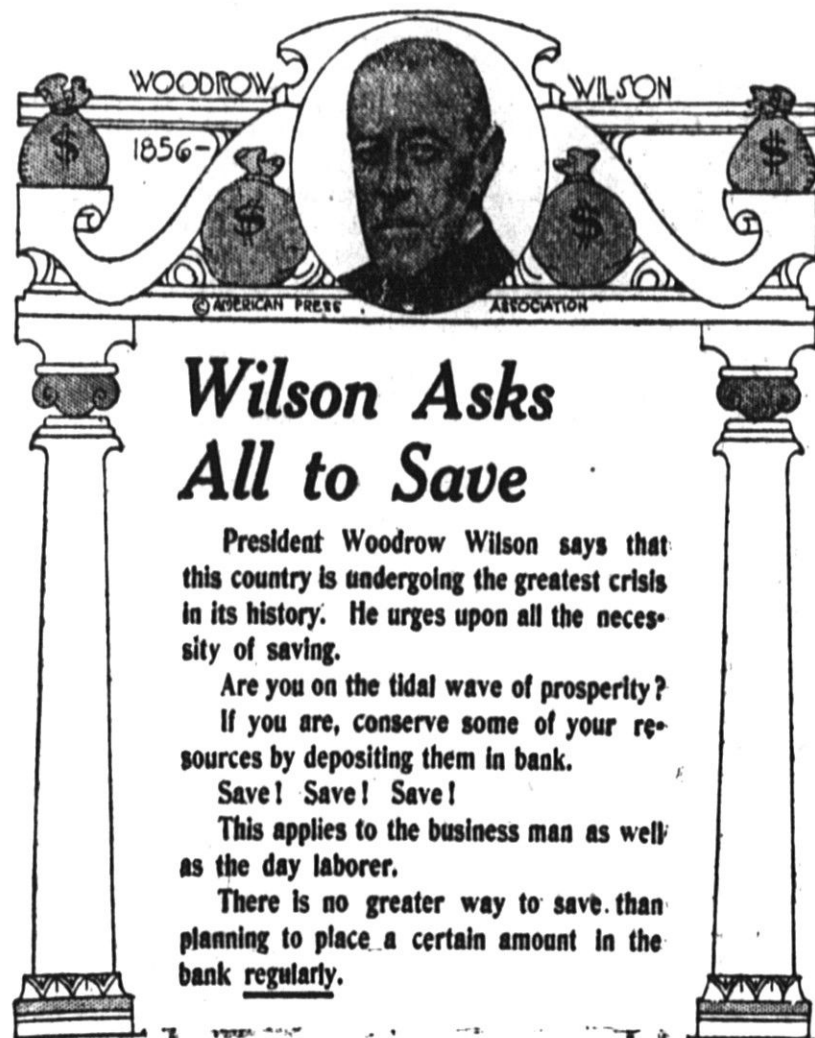
Gathering of Ottawa County Farmers at Riverside Next Week Promises to Surpass All

The farmers are getting ready for the big all-Ottawa Farmers' picnic which will be held at Riverside Park on the banks of Grand River three miles south of Coopersville Wednesday, August 20. This is the second

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annual Ottawa County Farm Bureau picnic, and the plans have been completed for an exceedingly big affair. The picnic ground is admirably located at a most central point, and fine roads will make it possible for farmers and their families to reach the grounds from all quarters of the county.

The arrangement committee has worked hard in preparation for the big outing, and all of the objectionable features of last year's picnic will be overcome. The grounds are rearranged to better advantage and parking arrangements have been made for automobiles, which are expected to prove satisfactory. A parking fee of 15 cents will be charged to vehicles parking on the grounds and the money will be used by the committee for defraying some of the necessary expenses.

The committee in charge of the big outing consists of Melvin Smith, of Tallmadge; Frank Hambleton of Coopersville; Charles Lowing, Georgetown; Henry Harrington, Holland; P. D. Huyzer, Zeeland; Warren Jasper, Allendale; John Goldberg, Gr. Haven; A. Knight, Robinson and D. L. Hagerman, Grand Haven.

Thomson's Jackie Band of forty pieces will be one of the features at the picnic this year. The Jackies will furnish a concert on the grounds in the afternoon. Another feature of interest will be the baseball game at 2:30 between teams representing the north and the south ends of the county for a prize of \$10 to the winning side.

The calendar of sports and the athletic carnival will start at 10:30 in the morning and continue until 12 o'clock when the picnic dinner will be served. Until 1:30 the time will be devoted to a social visit and at two o'clock the program for the day will be resumed with several good addresses, music and other features.

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