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THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Want ads in the News bring results.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Floyd, Aug. 20—a son.

Fred Blance was arrested by Officer Stokete on a drunk and disorderly charge. When he appeared before Justice Van der Meulen he pleaded guilty and was given a 20-day sentence at the county jail.

This will probably be the last week of the Ottawa Beach hotel season, though the hotel may be open two or three days next week if the weather continues favorable. The homeward flight of the resorters will be on in earnest by the end of this week.

Notice has been received from the department at Washington of the granting of a pension of \$12 per month to Mrs. John Hough of Pine street, widow of Solomon R. Hough. The pension is in effect since July 6 and was secured by Pension Agent John Nies.

John Buchanan of this city was elected state treasurer of the annual convention and picnic of the Loyal Americans of Michigan held at Grand Rapids. The business sessions of the convention were held in the Herald building where dinner was also served to some 5000 Loyal Americans from all over the state.

A ladies' tailor shop, something new for Holland, has been opened on South River street opposite the Scott Lagers mill. It is in charge of Peter Dagman, a graduate of Mitchell's cutting school, New York City, and an experienced tailor. All kinds of cleaning and pressing will be done.

H. R. Brink, the bookman, has rented the store at 210 River street, recently vacated by Pfantstiel & Co. and has moved his stock of bazaar goods, souvenirs, kodak supplies, etc., into it. He will operate two stores, the old stand at 209 River St. being used for books, stationery and office supplies only.

The crowds continue to increase at the pavilion at Saugatuck and special cars bring large numbers from this city and the black lake resorts nearly every evening especially on the nights when special features are presented. Last week Wednesday there were 1800 paid admissions and this week Wednesday fully as many.

While fooling with a loaded revolver which he had found in the railroad yards, Ralph Schrootenboer 12 years old, accidentally shot himself. The bullet entered near the stomach and lodged near the left hip bone, from which it was successfully extricated. Unless complications arise the lad will recover. The weapon was presumably thrown away by a tramp in danger of being pinched.

Frank McGuire, stage manager of the Colonial theatre of Chicago, proved himself a hero in a thrilling rescue of a companion, William Hardy, of Chicago, who fell from the dock while engaged in a friendly scuffle. McGuire plunged in after him and although greatly hampered by the weight of his victim, who seized him about the neck, he brought him to shore after sinking twice beneath the surface.

Peter Von Lankhuizen and Edward Rottham, while cleaning a vinegar vat here for the Heinz company were overcome by the fumes of carbon dioxide, and had a narrow escape from death. Von Lankhuizen descended a ladder through a man hole and being overcome by the fumes, fell into about a foot of vinegar in the bottom of the tank. Rottham, seeing his plight, undertook to rescue him and was also overcome. Other workmen rescued both. Lankhuizen was badly burned by the vinegar.

William Fisher, surfman of the Grand Haven life saving crew, Saturday accomplished the rescue of a young woman from Highland Park, who was attempting to swim the river from the South pier to the life saving station. The young woman, whose name was not learned at the station, was with a party. The swimmer became exhausted, however, when she was about half way across the river. The party with whom she was swimming stood by her and the lookout at the station noticed that something was wrong. Surfman Fisher jumped into the patrol skiff and hurriedly rowed to the assistance of the girl. He succeeded in rescuing her and brought her safely to the station.

The printing of the state tax list for Ottawa County has been awarded to the Holland City News by Auditor General Fuller.

Mrs. Johannes Dykema has been committed to the asylum for the fourth time. Three times the woman has been released from the institution apparently cured.

Mr. Paul Essert and Mr. Wm. Hoffman of Chicago attended the ball game between the Independents and Interurbans incidentally looking for material for their base ball team in Chicago. Mr. Hoffman is manager of the Felix Colts, one of the crack semi-pro. teams of Chicago. They had been visiting Mr. Carl Kuhlman for the last five days and had a very enjoyable time.

Carpenters are busy enlarging the choir loft of the First Reformed church to make room for the new pipe organ to be installed about September 1, by the Hinners Church Organ Co., of Pekin, Ill. The pulpit platform will be moved forward and with 28 feet from the floor to the left to the ceiling, the church will have one of the best organ spaces in the city.

Dropping their business duties and money making efforts for one day, the master plumbers association of Grand Rapids will enjoy an annual outing and picnic at Reeds Lake on Saturday, Sept. 11, when they will entertain the master plumbers' associations of Kalamazoo and Holland, which have similarly honored the local "magnates" during the summer in their respective cities.

During the early hours of Thursday morning the post office at New Richmond was entered by men who cut away a panel in the rear door. The thieves secured some change and a small savings bank containing about \$10 also helping themselves to cigars before leaving. Two suspicious characters who were loitering about the switch track are suspected as they rode north on a freight train at 5:30 a. m. The sheriff of the county was notified and it is hoped the apprehension of the thieves will be made shortly.

During July there were 2,719 deaths reported to the secretary of state which corresponds to an annual death rate of 12 per 1,000 estimated population. The largest proportions of deaths were caused by violence, various forms of tuberculosis being the second cause in importance and in deadly effect. There were 4,787 births reported to the department as having occurred during July, which corresponds to an annual birth rate of 21.2 per 1,000 estimated population.

Harold Little, a surfman at the Grand Haven life saving station and son of Water I. Lillie, the well known attorney, rescued Miss Lottie Reeves, a society belle of Little Rock, Ark., who was seized with cramps while in midchannel of the river and who had gone down twice. Lillie, seeing her peril, went to her rescue, but it was some time after she was conveyed to shore before she was restored to consciousness. Lillie is a student at the University of Michigan and a member of the football squad.

Holland will be effected by the Warner-Crampton liquor bill which passed the legislature at the last session, but of which most people in this city were not aware until its effect will be felt in about a week. This bill will be in force after September first, and according to its provisions it will be possible to buy liquor in any quantity or in any form provided it is not drunk on the premises. When this law is in force any man can go to the wholesale house for his little "pail of beer" without the aid of tickets.

Jack Van Auroy of this city has secured a fine position as sailor on the racing yacht, "Vencador". This racing yacht is one of the best on the great lakes, and has figured prominently in most of the great races pulled off on the lakos for the past several years. It has won several cups and has a reputation for speed such as few can boast. Jack will take part in three races this year before the season closes and will see a great deal of real sailors life, as during the races the uniformed boys will have to be on their toes all the time.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

## Annual Greetings of Holland Fair Association

We clip the following greeting from the "Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Holland Fair and Home Coming Week Premium List" of which some 4000 copies are being circulated throughout Ottawa and Allegan counties. The book contains a complete list of the premiums offered at the big event, as well as a fund of general information. The purse offered for races this year is \$800 and the dates are Sept. 21, 22, 23 and 24.

The Greetings follow: With assured prospects of the biggest, most profitable and most attractive agricultural, stock and art exhibit for this coming fall, ever in the history of the similar events here it is indeed with feelings of confidence and pride that the South Ottawa and West Agricultural Society extends you greeting.

While past Fairs have been pleasant events, many of them, perhaps, a financial loss, yet recollections of them are most happy, and it is the determined intention and ambition of the present officers and directors of "The Holland Fair" to make this year's Fair by far the very best in every possible way.

This year, as in the past, the success of the Holland Fair will depend largely on the moral, financial and personal support given it by you. The officers feel that you will not be found lacking. History gives them this confidence.

Perhaps one of the greatest departures inaugurated by the Fair management this year will be the changing of dates,—bringing them considerably earlier than on previous occasions. This should result in much material benefit to the Fair. These reasons are manifold; principle of these is that the early dates should mean more favorable weather. Then coming directly after the West Michigan State Fair, it will be convenient to secure the best kind of attractions, concessions, race horses and other good exhibits.

The premium list is always a good criterion of class of fair one may expect. The Holland Fair prides itself on the generous premium lists, both in quantity and quality. Be it known that you can be of great help to the Secretary by getting your entries in early; it also means first and better choice in location for you.

One unalterable rule of the Holland Fair management has been "clean shows." This rule will NOT be departed from. You need have no fear that your wife, your children or yourself will be foiled into viewing anything lewd or vulgar. Holland insists on a clean fair. Gambling of any kind will not be tolerated. No wheel of fortune, no gambling devices, no liquor will be allowed on the grounds.

And now comes our happiest announcement,—the "Home Coming Week." How much this means to the home folks and the dear ones far away. To the father and mother with an absent son or daughter, the boy or girl whose parents have migrated to greener fields while they have decided to stay on the old place or in the city? It will be one grand joyous family reunion. No pains or money are being spared in making this Holland's first "Home-Coming Week" the crowning event of the Holland Fair's whole existence,—for it is its twenty-fifth birthday,—its Silver Anniversary.

Fair week will be a double celebration,—at the Fair grounds by day and down town both day and night. It is the grains of sand which make the far-stretching beach. Come,—by so doing you are the grain of sand which will swell the multitude and make the whole undertaking one grand unqualified success. Make Holland's Fair name fairer; make the fame of South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society go afar. Mail your entry lists in earlier this year than ever before.

Mutually yours,  
H. KOOKER, President  
A. B. BOSMAN, Secretary.

Tuesday Ira De Frel celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Van der Hill of this city. Mr. De Frel is one of the oldest settlers of this community, having lived in New Holland for 40 years. The children who with the grand children helped Mr. De Frel celebrate are T. De Frel, Grafschap, Mrs. K. Prins, Fillmore; Mrs. J. Vander Hill, Mrs. P. Boven and Miss Alice DeFrel of this city.

## Wireless Helps to Catch Thief

The new wireless system on the Graham & Morton run has vindicated itself as protection against burglars. Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Kamferbeek received the following "aerogram" from the Puritan:

"Chief of Police

Holland, Mich.

"Valuable feather stolen aboard Puritan. Have detectives search boat at Ottawa.

(Signed) Mrs. Walter French

The Chief immediately let loose the following reply to the Puritan as it was steaming on its way in mid-lake.

"Capt. Crawford

Steamer Puritan

"Do not tie up at Ottawa Beach but pick me up."

(Signed) Fred Kamferbeek

Consequently the Puritan did not land at Ottawa Beach but Deputy Sheriffs Leonard and Kleis were picked up by the Puritan. This precaution was taken to cut off all chance of escape for the burglar. The chief could not go himself and could not send one of the police officers because it was out of his jurisdiction.

Leonard and Kleis located the woman who had stolen the valuable feathers without much trouble. When Mrs. French had recovered the feather, which in addition to being intrinsically very valuable she prized highly for other reasons, she was satisfied to let the matter drop. Since she refused to sign a complaint, the case had to be dropped and the name of the woman who appropriated the feathers was not learned.

Mrs. French was gratified at the satisfactory results the wireless gave as well as at the punctual work of the police department of this city. This is the first time that the department has received a call by wireless.

## Band Tournament Home Coming Week

Two band tournaments are promised for the Home Coming week Sept. 21-24. Chairman Vander Sluis has been in communication with the directors of various bands in Ottawa and Allegan counties and so far ten have accepted the invitation. On account of this unusual success it has been decided to hold two tournaments instead of one as the plan originally was.

In the first class, prizes totaling about \$100 will be offered and more than \$80 will be hung up for the contestants in Class B.

The tournament will be held on Thursday and Friday Sept. 23, 24, and the entries will be so divided that each class will have representatives to play on each day. The bands already entered are the two local organizations, Zealand, Hamilton, Crisp, Monterey, Saugatuck, Allegan Grafschap and Grand Haven, and others are expected from the towns near Grand Rapids.

## Quarter Centennial Celebration

The Western Theological Seminary is making arrangements for a Quarter Centennial Celebration.

Theological instruction in the West was resumed in 1884. At the suggestion of the Faculty and the resolution of the Board of Superintendents the Celebration will be held Thursday, Sept. 19, '09, at the 3rd Reformed church. The committee in charge decided to have two public meetings, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Two historical addresses will be given in the afternoon, one by the Rev. Wm. Moerdyke, D. D., on the period preceding 1884; the other by the Rev. N. M. Steffens, on the history of the last twenty-five years.

In the evening the Rev. G. De Jonge, of Vriesland, will discuss the subject in How far the Seminary Actually Supplies the Need of our Western Field; while the Rev. J. W. Beardslee, D. D., will consider the Theme: The Place of the Theological Seminary in a Minister's Life.

The Rev. J. P. De Spelder, of Maurice, Iowa, has written a poem for the occasion. All friends of the Institution are cordially invited to these meetings.



## WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

## 35 Years ago To-day.

The Vice-President is at Long Branch and Speaker Blaine at Saratoga.

Freights fell to the extraordinary low price of \$1.25 per M on lumber from Menominee to Chicago, the past week.

Wild blackberries are found in abundance in nearly every direction of the city, but mostly East and North. Hundreds of quarts are picked daily, netting many a youngster, during vacation.

A "Big Indian" strayed away from his camp into town and got lost, inquiring the way back, was asked "Indian lost?" "No" said he disdainfully, "Indian no lost; wigwam lost;" striking his breast he exclaimed, "Indian here!"

## WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

The schooner Kate Howard was launched on Monday last and is almost ready to "plow the raging main." We hope Mr. Storing will be successful enough to earn the money he has been expending on her.

While Mrs. J. Aling and daughter Mrs. J. J. Sluiter, of Kalamazoo and another lady, were driving along the road near Hamilton, on Thursday last, an accident occurred which might have resulted fatally to two of their party. Mrs. J. Aling and Mrs. J. Sluiter were sitting on the back seat, and by a jolt the seat must have got loose, for it tipped backward throwing both the ladies out of the wagon, head first. Mrs. J. Aling escaped with a general bruising around the head and back, and Mrs. J. Sluiter struck on her head and shoulder, breaking her collar bone. They were immediately brought to town, and the assistance of Dr. R. A. Schouten was called to relieve the sufferers.

## WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

Our drum corps is getting in shape to make a great deal of noise during the coming campaign. We presume their first appearance will be on the evening of the G. A. R. Encampment.

A large and very brilliant assemblage gathered in Hope Church last Tuesday evening, to witness the marriage ceremony of Prof. John H. Kleinbessel to Miss Anna S. Van Raalte. The Rev. Thomas Walker Jones officiated. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock. The bride and groom took the 10 o'clock train for Chicago and from thence they go East, and will be gone for a few weeks. The newly married pair start out in life with the best wishes of their many friends in this locality.

The schooner C. O. D., owned by T. W. Kirby of Grand Haven, bound from Escanaba to Fruitport was dismasted during last Monday night's squall north of Muskegon. The damage is \$1,000.

The finest cottages at Macatawa Park are those of Mr. H. Walsh and Jacob Kuite. They were built by J. R. Kleyn and are really an ornament to the park. That of Mr. Walsh is located on a little hill midway between the Bay and Lake Michigan and commands a beautiful view of both bodies of water.

## WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fairbanks last Sunday a nine-pound boy. We congratulate Mr. Fairbanks on the addition of a new agent to his family.

Besides the many other attractions at the fair this year, Eugene Fairbanks will do a rope walking act on Wednesday and Thursday, September 18 and 19.

The news was received here one day last week that Henry Metz was dead. The cause of his death is supposed to have been congestive chills. Mr. Metz was a ranchman in Texas, having left this city, his native place, about seven years ago.

The Holland City Baseball club has been organized with Dr. Wetmore as manager and J. G. Van Putten, C. J. Richardson and L. Misener as directors. Frank Richardson will be captain of the club.

Mr. Taake Berkompas an old settler and well known in this city was found dead in bed at North Holland last Tuesday morning. He was seventy-six years old, and came to this county forty years ago.

Our city was one of the first places on the East shore of Lake Michigan to start the summer resort movement. But the original managers did not "catch on to" the popular idea. Hon. D. Cutler erected a magnificent hotel in the city, which has always been well patronized by southern people. But the great majority of dwellers in cities want a change from the town life and they prefer something less like a city tavern. Macatawa Park, located on the shores of Lake Michigan, with a cheap hotel and a "railroad war," each season having proved so successful, the wide-awake people of Grand Haven started a similar resort at the beach, calling it Highland Park. Like the Holland

# Big Closing Out Sale of Wall Paper

During the month of September we have decided to close out our entire line of WALL PAPER at a greatly reduced price. We have a large line to select from. It will be MONEY in your pockets to take advantage of this SALE. Goods are all NEW and UP-TO-DATE. We advertise this SALE for the BENEFIT of the public giving them an opportunity to buy their wants at wholesale price. This enables us to make room for our next spring's stock. Remember nothing will be kept in reserve, everything goes from the cheapest white block to the best Two-tones, Duplex, Velors, Crepes, Ingrains, Silks, etc.

## Wall Paper

## Lot No. 1

Per Roll  
100,000 Rolls of paper, regular price 10 to 15c. Sale price. 8c

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100,000 Rolls of paper, regular price 15 to 20c. Sale price. 10c

## Lot No. 3

8,000 Rolls of paper, regular price 18 to 25c. Sale price. 12c

## Lot No. 4

10,000 Rolls of paper, regular price 20 to 30c. Sale price. 15c

## Lot No. 5

5,000 Rolls of paper, regular price, 25 to 35c. Sale price. 20c



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5,000 Rolls of paper, regular price 30 to 40c. Sale price.. 25c

## Lot No. 7

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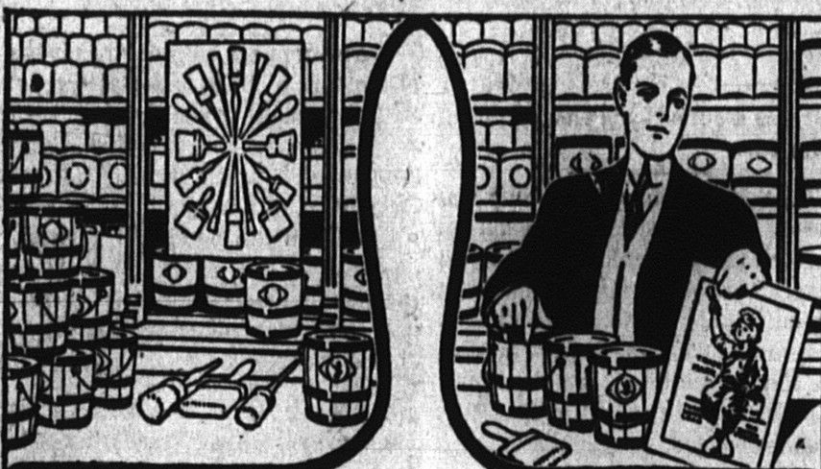
## Lot No. 8

3,000 Rolls of Best Varnished Embossed Gold Paper. Latest colors. Regular price 60c, 75c and \$1.00. Sale price. 50c



Creps, Ingrains, Velors, Duplex and all plain borders at a greatly reduced prices during this sale.

The above prices are all for the double roll. All borders are reduced according to the side roll and ceiling. Remnants of one and two room lots go at less than half price. Come early and get in on this as we have only a limited amount of this lot.



We have secured the Agency of Monarch 100 per cent. Pure House Paints. 65 Beautiful colors. This paint is made of the very best material sold under a positive guarantee and has the chemical analysis on every can.

## No Adulteration

## No Substitution



Made from strictly Pure White Lead and Zinc, mixed with pure linseed oil and proper dryers, don't be humbugged with a cheap article, buy the best—it always pays in the end.

Use only Monarch Pure House Paints—they are the best.

Ask for free color cards and in instructions how to paint.

## Senonis Floor Paints

The oldest floor paint on the market and the best ever put in cans. Dries hard over night with a good gloss and wears like iron.

FREE COLOR CARD.



## Varnishes

We sell the known Berry Bros. Varnishes. They have stood the test for years and have given good satisfaction. We recommend them to everybody who wishes good results.

We also sell the Murphy, Pratt & Lambert, Cleveland Sun Proof Varnishes. Harrison's and Rices' Liquid Fillers.

## Chi-Namel

The best colored varnish on Earth. Made in all the latest colors. We wish to emphasize to those who have not used this product that they have missed a great deal. There are thousands and thousands of people who have used Chi-namel and recommend it very highly for floors, doors, window and all interior finish.

## Chi-Namel Graining Process

Is very simple—a child can operate it. Makes old floors look like new hardwood by the use of the little grainer. Be sure and ask for color card and booklet how to grain.



Paper Hanging and Painting; done expert workmen. Our prices are reasonable. Let us figure on your work.

## Brushes

We carry a complete line of Painters Materials, Brushes, etc. Our prices are always the lowest and you can get anything in the line of a brush here to suit your taste. Kolsomine brushes, paint brushes, varnish brushes, etc. etc.

## Mouldings

Our stock of Room and Picture Frame Mouldings is the best in the city. We frame pictures while you wait. Prices the lowest. Our stock of room mouldings run from 2c per foot up.

## Pictures

We have a very neat line of Framed Pictures that we are proud of. At a glance you will notice their beauty. A picture given away with every purchase of \$1.00 during this sale.



## WINDOW SHADES

## We are Leaders

in the Window Shade Line because we carry the stock the trade demands.

All the latest colors and prices to compete with the outside market

## Wall Finishes

Plastico the Sanitary cold water Kalsomine made in all the latest shades. Sold everywhere and giving good satisfaction. Will not crack or blister and can be recoated without sizing.

Frescoat is a good Kalsomine sold to compete with other makes. Gives good satisfaction. 6c per lb. Ask for free color card.

## White Lead and Oils

Red Seal White Lead, per cwt.....\$7.50  
Carters White Lead, per cwt ..... 7.50  
Cheaper grades not strictly pure at \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$7.00 per cwt.  
Wright & Hills Strictly Pure Linseed Oil, per gallon.....65c  
Strictly Pure Turpentine, per gallon.....70c  
Colors in Oil and Japan

## Special Low Prices on Step Ladders, Lawn Swings at a Bargain

This Sale starts WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1st and lasts during the month of September. This gives everybody an opportunity to take advantage of this sale. Come in the morning as much as possible to avoid the afternoon rush.

# BERT SLAGH

THE LEADING PAPER AND PAINT STORE

## WALL PAPER and PAINTS

80 East 8th St., Holland  
Citizens Phone 1254

park, it has become very popular. Many lots have been sold this season and a number of cottages erected there. A growing demand was felt for a summer hotel there. This week a few gentlemen held a meeting to discuss the matter, which resulted in securing \$1,000 toward the new building. This is principally subscribed by merchants and business men, who appreciate the fact that the resort will add very much to the business of the town. Next year we will, therefore, see a

new hotel at Highland Park, and also, it is expected, a railroad to it, as the D. G. H. and M. R. R. are ready to extend their line as soon as the right of way is secured.

## WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

Complaint is made by those that have occasion to arrive on the midnight trains, that our electric street lights are shut off immediately upon their arrival at the station, leaving pedestrians to grope their way home in darkness.

Of the old stove mill, at the head

of Black Lake, nothing remains now but the smoke stack and boiler. The Holland Stave & Lumber Co., the firm that operated the mill last, have disposed of the remnant of their stock of staves and heading to J. & A. Van Putten, who will use it largely in the manufacture of apple barrels.

The ball game that was played in this city Wednesday afternoon between the Grand Rapids Athletics and the O. C. T. club of Holland was marred by a sad accident, the re-

sults of which are still alarmingly uncertain. Tony Vander Hill was batter, when the bat slipped from his hands, and landing amid a group of spectators struck Johnnie Van Landegend, a lad of about sixteen, at the side of the head, producing a compound fracture of the skull. He was taken home in an unconscious condition. Drs. Kremers, Yates and Cook succeeded in removing two pieces of skull that were quite deeply imbedded and relieved the brain from all undue pressure. Although the situation is a precarious one, the

doctors are not without hope.

## WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

The Saugatuck branch of the electric road now extends to the ferry and a car leaves every hour and twelve minutes instead of two hours as heretofore. A car also leaves directly from Macatawa Park now, and the trip is made without transferring.

Look out for bogus checks. A smooth individual forged the name of James Price the architect, to several checks, and has succeeded in having our merchants cash them.



# Grand Rapids, Holland and Chicago Railway

## Passenger Service:

HOURLY to all Main Line Points during winter months. Every two hours to Saugatuck.

HALF HOURLY service from May until October on Main Line.

SPECIAL SERVICE when the traffic demands and for excursions and picnics.

## Freight Hauled on Express Time

John Busby, Supt., Holland  
Chas. Floyd, G. P. & F. A., Grand Rapids

## Two Jap Kozos

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The Buddhist priest in Japan often takes the place of the droll Irishman with us, and is made the butt of many witticisms and practical jokes. Wherever one travels in Japan he hears a number of such tales from the less religious among the people.

The priests do not generally live together in monasteries, like the monks of the Middle Ages, but they live with their families in the temples or else alone with a servant or pupil usually known by the name of Kozo.

An old priest who was called (behind his back, of course) Yokubukal Bozu, or the "Greedy Priest," on account of his well-known taste for the good things of this world, lived alone with a small boy who waited on him, expecting incidentally to learn something of priestcraft himself, and become a priest too some day. But this particular kozo was far from having priestly qualifications, as this tale will show. Like all boys, Kozo had a failing for sweets, but as his master was similarly disposed, the boy had very little chance of indulging his tastes in this direction.

One day, however, as luck would have it, a boxful of very delicious cakes was sent to the old priest during his absence by the inmates of a neighboring temple. As it was a Buddhist festival, a great deal of pains had been expended to make the cakes as attractive as possible, and as Kozo raised the box lid and looked at the tempting dainties with its inviting covering of powdered sugar, he felt the temptation was too strong for him, and as no one was near to prevent him, he ate all without stopping to think of the consequences. After the deed was done, however, he began to anticipate the displeasure of his master, to whom cake was so dear. Kozo, therefore (sly fellow), took the empty box to the shrine of Buddha.

"What, Buddha tell lies! We'll cure him of it if he does! We'll see!" and the priest strode out into the temple garden, where stood a great iron pot used for heating large quantities of water, and, building a fire under it, soon had the water in it boiling. Into this he popped poor Buddha, who instantly began to boil, making a sound like "Kuta-kuta" (word for "have eaten").

"There!" cried the boy triumphantly, "he confesses under torture! He says he has eaten the cake."

This priest seems to have been unfortunate in his pupils, for, discharging the former kozo as too clever for an old man like himself, he obtained a likely lad, but who, alas, was a victim to the same love of sweets as his predecessor. Finding that his master was not disposed to give him any of the coveted sweets, he set his brains to work to get some by fair means or foul.

One day a kind neighbor sent in some choice cakes, which the old priest, proffing by former experience, immediately took charge of and put in a locked closet. "I lock these cakes up," he explained to his observant young neophyte, "that you may not get them by mistake, for they are poison, and it would kill you to eat them."

That night, though, when the priest was asleep, Kozo found the key and placed it where he could easily find it in the morning. The priest went out early next day and Kozo ran joyfully to the closet, which he unlocked and ate up the cakes with great relish. Then he took a fine cup, of which the priest was very fond, and broke it on the door-step. When the priest returned he found the boy weeping bitterly over the fragments.

"What has happened, Kozo?" asked the astonished priest.

"Oh, sir," replied the boy through his sobs, "I broke your treasured cup, and—I did not want to live any longer—so—so I remembered the poisonous cakes you told me about yesterday, and so I ate them—but—boo-hoo—here I'm alive yet!"

## HERE IS NEW OBESITY CURE.

Woman Frequent Shooting Gallery In Order That the Fright May Reduce Her Weight.

"You didn't know I was running a kind of anti-fat establishment, did you?" said the manager of the shooting gallery to a former customer whom he had not seen for several months. "Well, I am, in connection, of course, with my regular business, I have a good many women patrons nowadays. Most of them give fear of burglars as their reason for wishing to learn to shoot, but one woman who yearned for target practice scorned the suggestion of burglars.

"The doctor tells me," she said, "that the only way I can ever train down to normal weight is to get scared half to death three or four times a week. 'What,' said he, 'are you more afraid of than anything else in the world?' I didn't have to study one minute for an answer. 'The explosion of firearms,' said I. 'Then,' said the doctor, 'go to some place regularly where you can hear a whole arsenal fired off at one clip. If you can fire the things off yourself you will experience better results. You will get scared worse and will tone down more rapidly.' And so," said she, "here I am."

"I thought that the craziest idea I ever heard of, but I humored the woman's whim and helped her to get scared to the limit. I hadn't much faith in that doctor's prescription, but she did soon begin to develop a waist line, and within three months that woman was a regular sylph. Unfortunately, the constant excitement was hard on her nerves. By the time she began to assume willowy proportions they were in a pretty bad fix, and she had to lay up for repairs, but she didn't seem to mind that. The point of her case was that as an anti-fat treatment daily exercise with the rifle had proved itself unequalled, and I now have a notion to advertise it as a warranted obesity cure."

## Generous Praise.

Clyde Fitch praised, at a literary dinner in New York, the plays of his young rival, Eugene Walter.

"Mr. Walter's plays," said Mr. Fitch generously, "are remarkable in their directness. There is nothing superfluous in them. They require no pruning."

"Indeed," said Mr. Fitch, with a smile, "if Mr. Walter were called on to curtail one of his strong dramas, I could almost imagine him saying truly what, under those circumstances, another dramatist said in jest.

"This dramatist, when requested to cut out half of a third act, demurred. 'Who am I,' he said plaintively, with a wave of his Egyptian cigarette in its long tube of amber and gold—'who am I that I should mutilate a masterpiece?'"

## "Gassed by the Corpse."

It was in a midnight interview with an importunate newspaper reporter that Chauncey Depew first told his famous story of the sassy corpse, which he applied to the reporter's own case. "A Spiritualist had died," said he, "and his friends came to a clergyman and asked him to preach a funeral sermon, even though that was in conflict with their tenets. And he did so, as best he could. And when he got through the widow arose, announced that she had a communication from the deceased and proceeded to tear the clergyman, his sermon and his sentiments to ribbons. I'm mighty sorry," said the Spiritualist leader. "I'm not," said the clergyman. "I've preached many a funeral sermon, but this is the first time I was ever gassed by the corpse."



"What Did You Do with This Cake?" Demanded the Prelate, Sternly.

and laying it respectfully before him, took a little of the sugar that was left in the bottom of the box and smeared it over the idol's mouth, retiring with a pleased expression.

Soon afterwards the Yokubukal Bozu returned, and after Kozo had helped him off with his clogs and had fetched him his pipe and a cup of tea he inquired whether anyone had called?

"No—oh, yes, sir," said Kozo, "the priests of the neighboring temple have sent your honor some cakes in honor of the day."

"Ah," said the priest with interest, "and where is the cake?"

"I put it before the shrine of Buddha, sir," and the priest trotted off, thinking of the treat in store for him.

What was his surprise, however, to find the box empty and the divinity's mouth all smeared over with sugar.

"Kozo!" he shouted, and from the depths of his own room came faintly the reply, "Yes, sir."

"What did you do with this cake?" demanded the prelate sternly when the boy presented himself with an air of perfect innocence.

"I laid the box in front of my lord Buddha's shrine, sir, as it is our custom always to do first."

"Well, it is not here now," replied the priest.

"Oh, yes, sir, it must be there," and lifting the box lid, Kozo started back with an exclamation, and, looking up to the image, cried with awe-struck eyes, "He has eaten it, sir! His mouth's all sugary!"

"You've eaten it, you little rascal," said the priest in a rage.

"I? No, sir. I never ate it."

"You did!" said the priest angrily, and raising his hand to strike his pupil, he accidentally struck the arm of the bronze image, which rang out "Kwan" (word for "not eaten").

"There!" exclaimed the priest, "I knew you were telling lies! He says he has not eaten the cake."

"But he forgets, sir! He is mistaken! The sugar on his mouth shows his falsehood."

## Soldier Balks Death Plot

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Texas, that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe colds, obstructive Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma and to prevent Pneumonia its unrivaled. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Walsh Drug Co.

## Motor Cars Getting Cheaper

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"The automobile has reached comparatively the same stage. A few years ago only the rich could afford a motor car."

"The motor-car is still considered a luxury. It will, not be thus for long."

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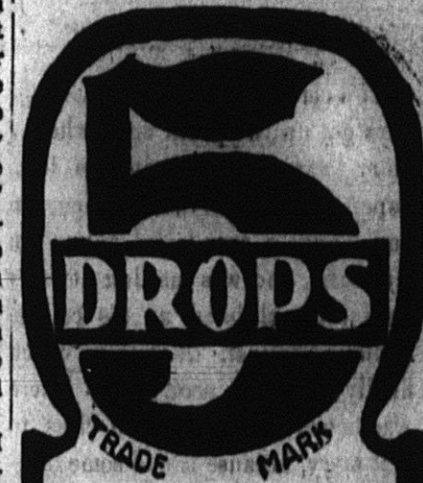
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"The Trail of the Serpent"

For several days the state papers have been full of an alleged sea-monster seen near Grand Haven by a certain McCabe. Said McCabe was knocked stiff with fear so that he stood conveniently paralysed for an hour or more while the monster lay wallowing in the mud on the banks of the Grand River. This of course prevented McCabe from calling his friends, and is rather unfortunate because the evidence of two or three would have given the death blow to all incredulity.

McCabe however found a piece of evidence that cannot be disputed. It was in the shape of a large egg that the monster deposited in the mud—an egg as big as a pumpkin, with a skin as tough as raw-hide. Unfortunately, while carrying it across the river in a boat, it (conveniently!) fell overboard and was lost, in spite of the fact that they have been dredging the river since to remove it and make it navigable again.

To cap the climax the Reichardt Book Shop of Grand Haven has secured a photograph of the monster "just disappearing." This ought to be an excellent view, because it will show the monster as it is forever being seen—just disappearing. This enterprising book shop will have a half-tone made of the photograph and sell the post cards at five cents per. And doubtless many people will buy the cards in good faith because, they say, a fool is born every two seconds—or was it every second?

This little monster story, gotten up for the past card firm, reminds us of a clever hoax the Hope College boys got up two years ago, when a story was exploited in the local papers to the effect that Will Damsen had caught a wonderful animal in Australia, and was sending it over here to be exhibited at the college Athletic Festival. A railroad wreck finally killed the poor thing. There was however, really some class to that story, because it had some original features. But this sea-monster gag is so old and has been worn so thread bare by Traverse City that Grand Haven can get no lasting fame out of it, and all the financial advantage will accrue to the post card company. And slightly altering the words, the sentiment of the poet Bob Moore applies to the case:

"Some free advertising they sure will inherit,  
But the trail of the serpent is over it all."

"C. Q. D." for Chief Kamferbeek

Yesterday afternoon the police department of this city received a unique call for help in the form of a wireless message from the Puritan. A ladies valuable collection of feathers had been stolen, during the passage from Chicago to Holland and Chief Kamferbeek was asked to recover them.

This is the first wireless message the police has received since the system was installed by the Graham and Mortan Co., and naturally the big, energetic chief and his subordinates were a good deal excited about it.

The message brought home to the people of this city and to all who cross the lake often, how great an element of safety the wireless service has added to lake travel. By means of the "Aerogram" it was possible for the Puritan to get into communication with the police, and a deputy sheriff could be sent aboard before the boat landed. This cut off all avenues of escape for the robbers.

In this case it was not as grave a crime as might occur. But cases are conceivable when a criminal would make every effort that human ingenuity could invent to elude the hand of the law. But with the aid

of wireless it would be practically impossible, provided it was certain that he was aboard. By not making a landing, the boat would become a temporary prison, and the man wanted could be discovered with comparative ease by the process of elimination practiced by the police. At that rate it will soon be safer for an honest man on water than on land. The power of wireless is certainly marvelous, and the Chief of Police feels pleased that it was so signally demonstrated through his department for the first time in this city.

Troubles For Saloonists

The new liquor bill which goes into effect next month contains many interesting features and bids fair to cause considerable trouble and it is not unlikely that the supreme court will be called upon to settle some points in dispute.

In the new law it is provided that in case of two violations of the liquor laws the license shall be forfeited and the violator can no longer engage in the business. The old law provided for a similar punishment upon one conviction, but this was declared unconstitutional. However, the new law gets around this difficulty by making it an agreement on the part of the man taking out the license that if he is convicted twice he shall forfeit his license. When he gets his red card he signs this agreement and thus becomes a party to a contract which, it is claimed, cannot be broken.

Another feature which will make it difficult for saloon keepers to secure bondsmen lies in the fact that no surety can go upon more than one bond and he cannot obligate himself to a greater amount than the assessed valuation of his property in the county free from all incumbrance and indebtedness. Heretofore one man has gone upon many bonds and while his assessed valuation might be but \$5,000, he has claimed he was worth \$10,000 and has been allowed to obligate himself to that extent.

At this season 24 hours may be the difference between an overcoat and a bathing suit.

The fellow who sells wilted vegetables is the green goods man the authorities should look after.

At this late date the citizens of Grand Haven are seeing sea-serpents. But what else could be expected of Grand Haven?

The remarkable thing about most of these feather-brained people who rush along city streets in automobiles is that they have nothing to rush about.

Coopersville is to have electric arches over its main street. How can any Holland business man hang back in the face of such a fact?

A fan in a game at Atlanta, Ga., rooted so hard that a sparrow flew in his mouth. This should serve as a warning to the rooters who will be at the Home Coming game.

Ex-president Castro says that the American government is preparing to deceive the world with wicked schemes. He seems to labor under the delusion that all the power and influence of this great republic are being bent on his personal destruction. In his persistent accusation of hostility toward him by the United States he puts himself in the attitude of the ant who was angry at being shoved by the elephant.

The overturning of a motor boat is often the cause of drownings. Small power craft have become so popular that "landlubbers" are in need of warning concerning the dangers of fast going on the water. Motorboats are mere cockleshells which sink under the weight of their machinery when they capsize; and their lightness makes them extremely sensitive to sudden alterations in weights. There should be air chambers at the bow and stern to provide buoyancy in emergencies, after the manner in which metal rowboats and sailing boats are constructed.

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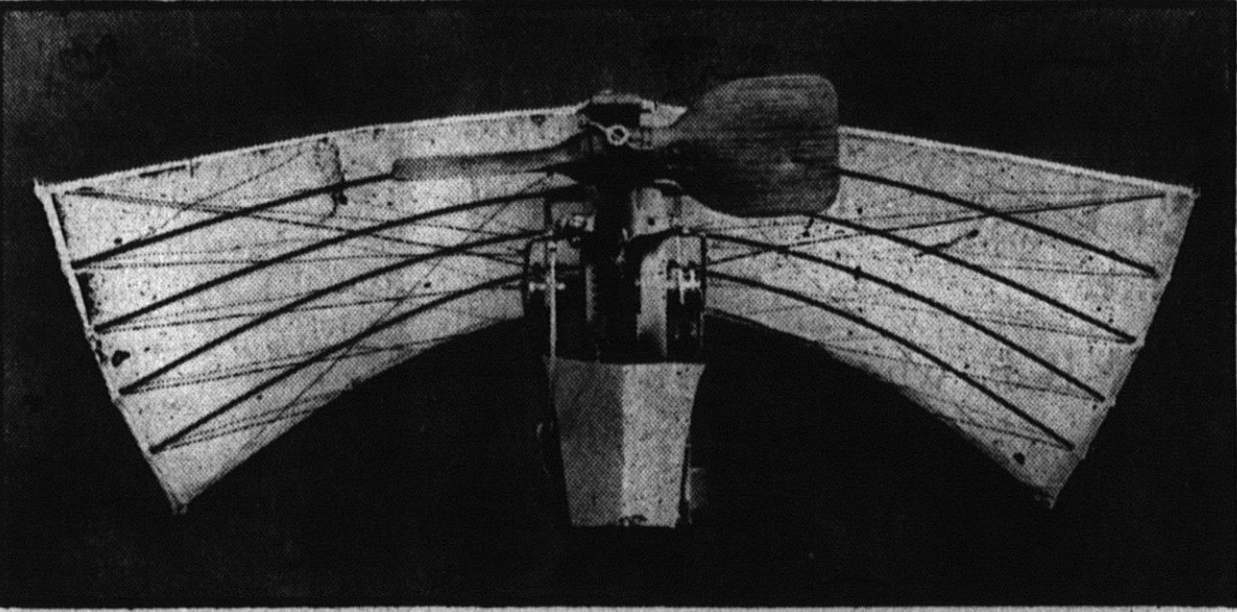
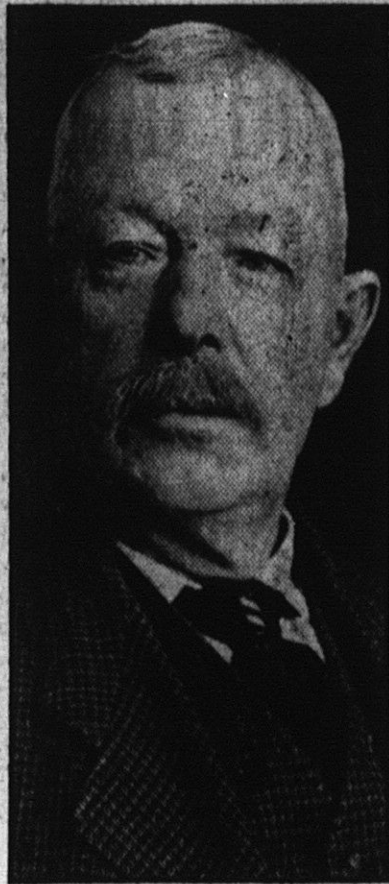
Holland Man Invents Aeroplane

Though few are aware of it, there is being made in this city an airship, or aeroplane, which from all appearances, will prove the most successful machine ever made. It is believed to combine all of the principles of the successful aeroplanes and to avoid the impracticable and dangerous features which some of them have.

This machine has a spread of canvas 50 by 30 feet, and is so built that it cannot overturn. The occupants and the machinery acting as ballast. In case the engine should stop the wings act as a parachute, letting the craft settle down slowly to the earth. This is an important feature, as it does away with all danger in aeroplane navigation. The entire ship weighs 400 pounds and will carry two people.

The propeller which operates the ship is somewhat similar to that used in launches. It is adjustable so that it can be set to draw the machine straight up into the air, and the engine is a 34 horsepower machine weighing but 97½ pounds.

John Buchanan has been at work



Teachers Assigned to Public Schools

The full assignment of teachers to the various rooms in the five school buildings of this city, is now complete and is as follows:

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Minnie Vrooman, music; Edna M. Florida drawing; M. Bertha Howard, manual training.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

O. W. Stevenson, principal, mathematics and history; Elizabeth Cronin, mathematics, history and reviews; Dorothea Kneeland, German and history; Pauline Martin, Latin; Herman C. Lange, science, Leona Belser, English.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Room 6—Mrs. Isaac C. Slocoter; room 7, Margaret L. Anderson; room 8, Winifred Williams.

CENTRAL BUILDING

Room 1, Harter Andersen, room 2, Ida De Weerd; room 3, Louise Warnabus; room 4, Mary Lord; room 5, Edith Demorest; room 6, Bernice Takken; room 7, Wilma Newman; room 8, Gertrude Vinckmulder; room 11, special, Ray Hardy.

COLUMBIA AVENUE

Room 1, Cora Shafer; room 2, Helen Donough; room 3, Kate Steketee; room 4, Katherine Olman; room 5, Nell Tracy; room 6, Edna Link; room 7, Belle Knight, principal; room 8, Mable Harper.

MAPLE STREET

Room 1, Emma Damsen; room 2, Clara A. Phillips; room 3 Katherine Klassen; room 4, Mamie A. Ewald; room 5, Elizabeth Burdick; room 6, Anna Dehn, principal; room 7, Hazel Snyder; room 8, Anna Was.

MAPLE GROVE

Room 1, Gertrude Boot; room 2, Wilhelmina Kerrniss; room 4, Lulu Broceus; room 5, Gertrude Hackett; room 6, Mrs. W. A. Van Syckle, principal; room 7, Mattie Dekker; room 8, Blanche Cathcart.

VAN RAALTE AVENUE

Room 3, Phila Ederle; room 4, Gertrude Habing; room 5, Mae Collins, principal; room 6, Georgia Kelley; room 7, Theo. Thurber; room 8, Orpha Burt.

Notes of Sport

It is announced that the largest offer yet made for the privilege of pulling off the battle between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world has been received from Joseph C. Miller, millionaire owner of the 101 Ranch near Bliss, Oklahoma. Miller expresses a willingness to offer a \$75,000 purse for the fighters, the battle to occur in the second week of April.

Miller's three brothers, all millionaires, will join him in making up the purse that he offers.

It is announced that to prove his offer bona fide, Miller will deposit a certified check for \$25,000 in any bank the fighters name and he will follow this with an additional \$50,000 the moment the terms are accepted.

Miller declares he wants the fight held on his 100,000 acre ranch which is 40 miles from Oklahoma City, midway between the east and the west and therefore more convenient for fight fans from both sections of the country.

The Miller brothers are remembered in Holland, having exhibited their 101 Ranch Show here last summer.

FOR THIRD TIME

The Independents last Saturday annexed the city title for the third consecutive time in the same number of years. The crowd came early in the afternoon and long before the time scheduled for the game the bleachers and side lines were crowded, and many found places on the outskirts of the outfield. Seldom, if ever, before, was such a crowd seen at a baseball game in Holland. At three o'clock the two teams took the field for a few minutes practice; at 3:15, the scheduled time, the whole crowd went wild as the Independents took the field. But at this point a sudden hitch occurred. The Independents objected to having Karsten pitch which was in violation of an agreement between the two managers. At first neither side wanted to give in and at last the Independents proposed an exhibition game with Karsten in the box which game was not to count as a series game. But even at this the Interurbans balked, and as a last resort, to satisfy the large crowd, the Independents came forth and said that they would be game to play a series game in spite of all odds. The game was therefore called at about 4:45.

In the first inning there was nothing doing for either side although things looked somewhat shady for the Champs in the first when a lightning double play by P. Lievense unassisted, cut off all Interurban hopes. In the second inning the Champs scored their first tally, when Woldring got life on Hendricks, error, went second on a passed ball, third on Rottschaefer's infield hit, and scored on Knutson's long sacrifice fly to center. In the third two more crossed the plate when Batema got to first on three strikes, TeRoller bunted safely and Woldring drove out a clean single to center, scoring Batema, TeRoller scored on Hendricks fumble of a ground hit. This ended the scoring for the champs until the seventh when TeRoller walked and came all the way around from first on Woldring's double to center. Only twice during the whole game did the Interurbans have a chance to score. In the sixth with one down Rottschaefer stopped an easy fly off Levan's bat, Batema fumbled Murphy's grounder, and Beverley walked filling the bases. But at this point Woldring buckled down and struck out Hendricks and forced Elton out on an easy grounder. Again in the ninth the Interurbans threatened home when Hendricks led off with a double and Elton singled putting men on Second and third with none down. But again Woldring settled down and

on his machine for some time and in a few weeks expects to be able to present his latest airship for public examination. A number of scientists and capitalists have examined the machine and are so well satisfied that it is the coming air navigator that a company is being capitalized to manufacture the ships on a large scale, with the idea that in a few years air navigation will be common and that the Buchanan machine will be foremost of all.

Mr. Buchanan is one of those modest men who makes no ado of his accomplishments, and it was with considerable reluctance that he consented to permit the presentation of his picture and that of his machine to the public.

Mr. Buchanan lives at 532 Central avenue and was born in Pennsylvania in 1849, coming to this city in 1900. Since that time he has been quietly at work on this and other inventions. He also makes some of the finest violins in the world, having discovered the secret of making instruments with the fine rich, mellow tones which makes them almost priceless.

WORK FOR SAILORS' WELFARE

Immense Amount of Good Being Accomplished by "Baptist Bethel" of Boston, Mass.

At the Baptist Bethel on Hanover street, Boston, is a statue of a jack-tar whittled out by a sailor. Although it is life size it is composed of just three pieces of wood. One makes the head, body and an arm. The other arm is made of two pieces, for it is raised so as to have the hand touching the hat in salute. The figure looks as if it were bronze.

There also is a colossal leg of Christopher Columbus, said to have been broken from a statue and captured by Bonaparte's army. This was given to a representative of the society in 1849.

Hanging in the vestry of the church is the Lord's prayer, written in 54 languages and never yet has a sailor called at the Bethel who was unable to find the prayer in his own tongue.

In the main part of the church, facing the organ, is an ancient clock. Recently it was repaired and the man who did the work said he had never seen a clock like it and that it must be several hundred years old.

Last year eight members of the church died and the youngest was 68 years old and no one of the deceased had been a member of the society for less than 25 years. There are several persons who have been members for upward of 50 years.

Last year 1,140 Bibles and Testaments were given away and over 100 libraries were loaned to ships. There were 760 visits to families, 60 children were sent into the country, over 2,000 garments were distributed, 446 comfort bags were presented to sailors and 70 barrels of provisions were given away. Five tons of literature were put on shipboard.

REACHED THE RIGHT PLACE

Man Who "Never Said an Unkind Word About Anybody" Classed with Hypocrites.

"The late John R. Considine," said a New York hotel man, "had a host of friends. Yet he was never afraid to speak his mind. He hated hypocrites."

"When Considine was managing Corbett so successfully I happened to praise at a dinner a pugilist he disliked. I said:

"There's a man who never said an unkind word about anybody in his life."

"Mr. Considine laughed. He said that such men always recalled to him Ira Slick."

"Ira Slick," he explained, "died. After death he mounted the stairs of gold confidently, and he knocked with confidence at the golden gate."

"But St. Peter, frowning heavily, stuck his head out of the wicket and pointed down."

"So, very much astonished and pained, Ira Slick descended to the lower regions. He came to a black gate from which flames and sulphurous smoke spouted. A fiend stood at the entrance, a fiery trident upright in his hand like a spear."

"What are you doing down here, Ira Slick?" demanded the fiend.

"I'm sure I don't know," said Ira, plaintively. "There must be some mistake. I never in all my life said an unkind word about anybody."

"That's all right," said the fiend, quickly. "Step this way, please. At the end of the bottom corridor, next to the fire, you'll find the hypocrites' cage."

Why Skat is. Years ago in Germany the people who played cards divided the pictures into three sections, the kings, queens and bauren (farmers) or what we now term the Jacks. Back as far as 1835 a lawyer of Altenburg, who was also a student of "taroc," a card game of those times, conceived another game, which is now called skat. In the new game he placed the bauren or bowers above the royalty and it so pleased the farming element at that time that skat was adopted as the national game. It was only a short time after the lawyer invented the new game that the rebellion of 1849 took place and it is quite reasonable to suppose that the idea of making the bauren rule over the representatives of royalty appealed to the growing sentiment of the times.

French Foreign Legion. The Foreign Legion is composed of a very heterogeneous lot, who have found Europe too hot for them, and it is a curious thing that the German element seems to predominate in this French force. Most of these Germans are deserters from their own army, though in the Legion they soon find that it is even worse than an ordinary case of "out of the frying pan into the fire." The legion is now almost the only survival from the days when kings and governments accepted the service of foreign troops, unless indeed another instance of the same kind is furnished by the pope's present Swiss Guard.

Dull London. The poet Gray would have agreed with James Douglas in thinking you cannot be gay in London. "I have been at London this month, that tiresome, dull place, where all people under 30 find so much amusement," he wrote to a friend. And Fielding makes Joseph Andrews say in a letter to Pamela, "London is a bad place, and there is no little good fellowship that the next door neighbors don't know one another." As Boswell amiably remarked: "I have often amused myself with thinking how different a place London is to different people!"

The Pedestrian in 1910

Chug Chug.  
Br-r-r! br-r-r!  
Honk-honk!  
Gilligillug gilligillug!

The pedestrian paused at the intersection of two busy cross streets. He looked about. An automobile was rushing at him from one direction, a motor-cycle from another; an auto truck was coming from behind and a taxicab was speedily approaching.

Zip-Zip! Zing-glug!

He looked up and saw directly above him a runaway airship in rapid descent.

There was but one chance. He was standing upon a manhole cover. Quickly seizing it he lifted the lid and jumped into the hole just in time to be run over by a subway train.

Washington Once Gave Up

to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25 cents at Walsh Drug Co.'s drug store.

WANTED—Competent girl at Kemah cottage, Macatawa, Mich. No washing.



## SOCIETY

Miss Justina McCallum of Detroit is the guest of Miss Bertha Busby.

Miss Frieda Kleinastuck of Kalamazoo is the guest of Miss Batherine Post.

Ernest Kremers has returned from Ann Arbor where he has been attending the summer session of the University.

Miss Griswold of Vermontville is the guest of Miss Grace Browning.

Miss Laura Sweeney of Jersey City, N. J., is the guest of Miss Marguerite Diekema.

Miss Susanne Pierce of Kalamazoo is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Jones at Central Park.

Prof. A. Raap has returned from an extended western trip in the interests of Hope college.

Mrs. Imogen Bert of Kansas is a guest in the home of J. Nichols on the north side.

Miss Helene Keppel gave a reception shower last Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Mae Van Drezer.

Dr. J. W. Beardslee and Prof. J. W. Beardslee Jr. have returned from an extended eastern trip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Kammeraad, Pine street—Twin boys.

Mrs. P. F. Schuelke has returned from Williamstown, Mass., where she visited her children Dr. and Mrs. John Martyn Warbeke.

Rev. Henry Sluyter and son Howard of West Coxsackie, N. Y., will spend a couple of weeks in the city and vicinity before returning east. They will accompany Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Meulen to New York.

Mrs. E. J. O'Leary is in Toledo for a week's stay.

Bernard and Evelyn De Vries are spending a couple of weeks with relatives at Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Ray Toppen and Miss Grace Vander Ploeg, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days have returned to Chicago.

John Olert is enjoying a two week's vacation trip to Detroit, Cleveland, Niagara Falls, and other points.

Nicholas Dosker of Louisville, Ky. is spending two week's with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Dosker at Central Park.

Master Robert Dutton entertained ten of his boy friends with an Indian party at his home on Michigan avenue Friday afternoon. The guests came attired in Indian costume and were entertained with Indian games.

Walter Masters and Miss Johnson of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. Ver Schure.

Will Kardux, Rue Burch, Albert Kool and Will Romeyn spent Sunday with friends in Kalamazoo.

Prof. J. W. Mitchell, teacher of economics in the Saginaw High school was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dick over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson returned home after visiting a week with friends and relatives in Kalamazoo.

Rev. J. M. Vander Meulen D. D., occupied the pulpit of the First Reformed church at Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanden Berg of Grand Rapids are spending a few days with relatives in this city.

A. Judson Kolyn of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Rev. and Mrs. Gerret Hondelink and daughter of Kalamazoo are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hoekje.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiggers of Montague are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bauld of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Sprietama.

Mrs. A. E. Woodruff of Milwaukee, Wis., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Boot.

Mrs. P. Moerdyke and daughters Ruth and Miriam of South Bend, Ind. are spending a few days with relatives and friends in the city and vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. William Miedema of Buchanan are visiting relatives in the city.

Gerrit De Vries, 221 West Seventeenth street and R. Bouwman 33 East Fourteenth street, have exchanged their residence properties through the Weersing agency.

Rev. J. Sietsma of Grand Rapids, occupied the pulpit of the First Reformed church morning and afternoon Sunday. While Rev. A. L. Warnshuis conducted the evening services.

Mrs. O. A. Macomber and daughter of Bay City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Post.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Karreman and daughter of Cleveland O., are visiting relatives in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Bergen returned to their home in Dubuque, Ia., Monday after spending ten days with friends in the city.

Miss Lenabelle Reinhart, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Grace F. Comstock, left Saturday night for her home at Parsons, Kansas. Mrs. Comstock accompanied her to Chicago.

Leon Mulder entertained a house party at Macatawa at "Lake Breeze" cottage. R. Boers, Frank Kleinhekel, Dick Van Raalte, Will and Clarence Lokker, John Hyma of this city, and Dave Birkoff of Chicago were his guests.

Jacob Geerlings, the mail carrier is enjoying a two weeks vacation at Chicago and Grand Rapids. Peter Kramer resumed work Tuesday morning after a two weeks vacation. Al Vegter, who substituted for Kramer is now covering Geerling's route.

Prof. and Mrs. G. J. Dinkeloo who have been spending some weeks with relatives in this city have left for their home at Lemars, Ia.

Rev. M. J. Duven of Corsier, S. D. who has been taking a course of treatment at the Bernar Mc Fadden sanitarium at Battle Creek, was in the city this week.

Campbell Fair, formerly in charge of the Holland Gas Company, but now in charge at Oskaloosa, Ia., is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Grace Gilbert of Howell who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Van Verst has returned home.

Miss Katie Kute is spending a week at Pentwater, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Kardux.

## MARRIAGES

Miss Martha Van Leeuwen of this city and Wm. J. Vanden Belst of Fillmore township were married at the home of the bride 332 Central avenue last Wednesday evening. Rev. H. J. Veldman performed the ceremony.

Misses Bertha Busby and Ebba Clarke and Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Stegeman attended the marriage of Miss Lucietia R. Shipp and Roy M. Watkins at Grand Rapids Tuesday evening. The bride is well known in this city.

Tuesday evening the marriage occurred of Miss Margaret Verwey and Herman Noquist at the home of Simon Verwey, 78 West 8th street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John E. Kuizinga of Hope College.

### Douglas

D. F. Ludwig has been able to get an appropriation of an additional six per cent from the emergency fund to do some more much needed dredging near the Aliber's dock and the dredge, which otherwise would have finished its work here is now busy there where it will be kept at work for a number of days yet. The engineers who have reported unfavorably on the proposition of dredging near the Douglas docks have been induced to reconsider the proposition on account of the large amount of fruit that will no doubt be shipped from the district south of Douglas this year. It has been estimated by the agents of the Crawford Trans. Co. that 125,000 bushels will be shipped from that district this season.

The old settlers association of Hollanders held their annual picnic here last Thursday. They are an organization composed of the settlers who came from the Netherlands in 1847 and settled around Holland Zeeland and Hamilton. There are not very many of the original settlers left now but their descendants keep up the enthusiasm which was demonstrated by the crowd of about 1000 which came on a number of special cars spend a day in the woods.

### Laketown

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams entertained last week Mrs. F. N. Haywood of Casnovia, Mich., and Mrs. B. C. Sunderlin of Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Kros are entertaining Chicago friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyke are rejoicing in the birth of a son born August 19. Both mother and son are doing well.

Mr. Jardine of Chicago is building a cottage on S. W. Miller's addition to Castle Park.

J. H. Parr and Thomas Hall had the misfortune to come in collision with peddling wagons, with their automobiles the past week. Fortunately no one was hurt, only a smashup of the wagons. Neither party was especially to blame.

There are many nooks and corners in the picturesque roads in the neighborhood of Jenison, Macatawa

and Castle Parks where drivers should be exceedingly cautious in their movements.

### Hudsonville

While picking tomatoes in his garden at Hudsonville, Gerrit Grysen was bitten by a rattlesnake. The snake struck without warning, evidently having been roused out of its sleep, and sunk its fangs into Grysen's hand. Dr. Maxfield of Hudsonville attended Grysen and the wounded man is in a dangerous condition.

### Hamilton

John Miskotten returned home last Thursday from Frenont where he attended the funeral of his niece who died of consumption.

Oscar Shorno was here last week Thursday beautifying his cemetery lot.

Master Louis Klinkers, son of L. B. Klinkers, our postmaster, has just recovered from a severe case of rheumatism.

Mrs. Jasper Hayden of Zeeland, returned home Saturday after a several day's visit with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Klompereus of this village.

The retired minister who was pastor of the Presbyterian church in this village some two years, has just recovered from a severe case of stomach trouble.

H. J. Fisher is nicely settled in his new home owned by Herman Brower of Allegan.

The bridge men who came here last week putting new timbers in the Hamilton bridge were called away to drive piles for another bridge in the northern part of the state and will return next week.

### Crisp

B. Berghorst of Zeeland has finished drilling a tubular well for Ralph W. Brouwer.

Some young people of East Crisp enjoyed an outing to Ventura last week. Next time they will hitch two teams to their wagon so the girls won't have to walk in the sand hills.

Mrs. Walter Coster and children of Holland spent a couple days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mulder.

John Deur of Holland visited his parents Sunday.

### East Saugatuck

Miss Alice Meiste is entertaining her cousins the Misses Brun of Grand Rapids.

Bert Gebben and Miss Minnie Vandedberg were united in marriage Wednesday, and will make their future home in the house which he recently purchased east of P. Schutt's store.

Mrs. R. Brinks is entertaining her niece and husband of Grand Rapids this week.

Harm Slenk who is employed in Holland visited his parents here Sunday.

### Fennville

A telephone company has been organized here which will open communications by phone with many of the surrounding places. The officers are as follows: President, J. T. Masters; vice president, Robert Cooper; secretary, Charles Hutchinson; treasurer, Charles Gotham and directors, G. K. Taylor, Mr. Voorhees, Mr. Forester, John Daly add T. Hagger.

### Zeeland

Theodore Borst and Lawrence Tanis left today afoot for Grand Rapids from where they will walk to Kalamazoo. It is the intention of the two young travellers to spend some weeks in this way.

Rev. and Mrs. Welandt of Sheboygan, Wis., are spending some weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Roelofs on Church street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Moren—a daughter.

The Misses Alice Keppel, Nellie Moerdyke and Alyda De Pree are staying at Saugatuck at the hotel Forward Movement for a few weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardenberg—a daughter.

D. Jonge of Roseland, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. De Jonge.

Mrs. P. Prince and children of Chicago are visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. De Jonge.

Rev. Wm. Moerdyke, D. D. preached again Sunday at the Second Reformed church.

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## DEATHS

Philander Purchase, aged 79, for years a resident of this city died last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Teachout, 116 W. Tenth street, after a week's illness. Death was due to apoplexy. Deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Teachout and two sons, Jay H. and Fred B. all of this city.

Mrs. Maria P. Edge, aged 77 years, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Benedict at Central Park. Deceased was born in Troy, N. Y., and came to Grand Rapids with her husband in 1857. For the past three years she has made her home with Mrs. Benedict. A son, Frank Edge, also survives. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon; Rev. Lawrence Dykstra of Grand Rapids officiating.

Martin Elzinga of Zeeland died at his home Sunday afternoon aged 64 years. He had been a resident of the City of Zeeland since 1869 and was prominent in business and church circles. The deceased is survived by two brothers Heine Elzinga of Atwood and Klaas Elzinga of Blenden. He has taught a Sabbath school class for 37 years in the First Reformed church, of which he has been an elder for 17 years. In business circles he was a director in the Commercial and savings bank and one of the heaviest stockholders in the Star Furniture company. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. P. De Jong officiating.

Sunday afternoon, George M. Schwarz, aged 63, known as the builder of the Castle at Castle Park, died at his home 689 Central avenue. Deceased was born in Germany and came here from Chicago about 1892 purchasing 40 acres of land in an isolated spot about two miles south of Macatawa. Here he built, at considerable expense, owing to the difficulty of transporting materials, a home in imitation of the old castles of his fatherland, with tower and turrets, and here the family lived for four or five years. The place was known as "Castle Schwarzen" or "Schwarz's Folly." In 1897 Mr. Schwarz sold the Castle. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. P. F. Scheulke officiating in the German language and Dr. G. J. Kollen speaking in English.

### Not Afraid of Automobiles

About the only breed of horses which does not seem to fear the automobiles is the Shetland pony. As to that, however, the Shetland takes fright at nothing, so different is he in his mental make-up from other horses. Give a well-broken Shetland to a child and no trouble will be experienced through his becoming frightened at motor cars.

Children who drive Shetland ponies may now use the roads and parkways in comparative safety, so far as automobilists are concerned, provided they have been properly instructed as to the proper side of the road to keep on and the rules regarding turning out, turning corners, etc., which should be taught to every person who essays to drive a horse, grown people as well as children.

### Revolts at Cold Steel

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal troubles, "lies in an operation." "Then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured. They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache. 25c at Walsh Drug Co's. store."

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by John Dombrowski, a bachelor, to Frank A. Gerhardt, dated the 16th day of August A. D. 1904, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Ottawa in the State of Michigan on the 19th day of August A. D. 1904 in liber 78 of mortgages on page 634 and of which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Six Hundred and Eighty-nine dollars (\$689.00) and an attorney's fee of Twenty-Five dollars (\$25.00) as provided for by law and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 20th day of November A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in Grand Haven, Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the said county of Ottawa is held) the premises described in said mortgage or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of said mortgage with six per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of Twenty-Five dollars (\$25.00) as provided for by law and covenanted therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as follows to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Four, Town 6, North, Range 15 West, Ottawa County, Michigan.

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Mortgagee.

WALTER I. LILLIE  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
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After being presented, bearing an inscription in letters of gold, to its owner on his winning the first prize at the Conservatoire at the outset of his career and having been played on by him day by day as he rose to a position of some eminence in his profession, a violin met with a sad and ignominious fate. The performer left the violin at the house of one of his pupils, whose mother gave a musical reception that evening. It was taken out of its case during the party, admired by connoisseurs and even played upon by amateurs. Then it was forgotten and laid down upon a chair without being put back into its case. Unfortunately a stout and shortsighted guest did not see it and sat upon the violin. The lady of the house, in despair, consulted the best authorities, but the most expert violin doctors failed to restore it to anything like a normal state of health. The instrument was crushed beyond healing and can never recover. The owner sued the lady and has obtained from the courts \$100 damages and an order that the mortal remains of his violin be handed over to him. For, although the instrument is dead, what is left of it "nevertheless," as the tribunal feelingly observed, "constitutes for the plaintiff a precious memento of his first successes."—Paris Correspondent London Telegraph.

## REFORMATION NOW THE AIM

Society No Longer Deals with Criminals with the Idea Solely of Punishment.

In nearly all the large cities there have been established courts for juvenile offenders where treatment is given according to the individual merits of cases and not according to the rigors of the law for adults.

In some states adults are also treated in this manner. We have given up the old draconian spirit. A century ago there were about 100 crimes in England punishable by death. When it was proposed to raise the death penalty for theft from five shillings to ten it met with the most bitter opposition in parliament and many men of supposed wisdom announced that the country was done for, property no longer safe and society incapable of caring for itself. We are now trying to treat crime in a two-fold manner. To punish the offender and to reform him so that he will not prey upon the community so soon as he regains his freedom.

Especially is this necessary in the case of children. We must not give a dog a bad name, much less a potential citizen. The decision of the New York legislature is one that ought to be generally followed. We need to learn a great deal about criminology, a science which is just now in its infancy.

## Artificial "Coffee" Factories.

According to the statistics of a Paris paper which has investigated the subject, there are no less than 106 factories in France for the manufacture of artificial coffee. These factories turn out 24,000 tons annually, while there are 568 such establishments in Austria-Hungary, including 412 for the manufacture of coffee from figs and in Germany nearly 15,000 hands are employed in the trade and the annual output is 100,000 tons.

It follows that a large quantity of "coffee" which we drink has not an atom of the real berry in it. The list of substances out of which it is manufactured is alarming. Cereals soaked with beer, brandy or rum, chestnuts and horse chestnuts, haricot beans and broad beans, carrots, dates and, finally, the hard roe of the cod. The annual output of what is charmingly called "fanciful coffee" for Europe is estimated at over 257,000 tons.

## The Problem of Vagabondism.

What we shall do with the derelicts is a great and increasing problem. It has not been settled satisfactorily in any great community. An official statement recently issued is to the effect that many thousands of former good workmen have become so enamored of a life of idleness during the last 18 months that they refuse to return to work now that occasion offers. We could wish that the statement were untrue. It is lamentable if it is correct. What every human being needs is some stimulus, some mental food as well as a care for creature wants. The actual necessities of life are few. The comforts are increasingly expensive. It will require more wisdom than is now available to establish a system which shall be wholly satisfactory, but it does seem as if we might be making more progress.

## The Skirt Tree.

Before the advance of civilization trees proved the principal article of "clothing" for inhabitants of tropical regions. One of the best examples of this is the "Bark tree" (Antiaris innoxia) of Ceylon. To obtain the bark of this tree the tree is felled and cut into sections; these are submerged in still water for several weeks for the purpose of rotting the bark, the latter being washed and pounded so as to separate the parenchymatous tissues from the closely interwoven layers of fibers. The bark is afterward dried and bleached, when it is ready for use in a fashion according to the fancy of the wearer. The sections of the bark may be cut so as to adapt it for either a ready-made skirt, kilt or shirt.

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## ORDER FOR APPEARANCE.

State of Michigan, 20th Judicial Circuit in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the 20th day of July A. D. 1909.

Joachim Wax,

Complainant

vs.

Gilbert Hathaway, Edward P. Ferry, Amanda Harwood Hall, Hannah Elizabeth Wulzen, Hannah Elizabeth Jones, Mary Amanda Fairchild, Elizabeth Eastman, Edward F. Eastman, Thomas White Eastman, Hettie Eastman, Mary White Eastman, George Mason Eastman, Jeanette H. Ferry, Mary M. F. Allen, and Kate H. Hancock, Defendants.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that it cannot be ascertained in what State or Country Gilbert Hathaway resides; that Edward P. Ferry, Jeannette H. Ferry, Mary M. F. Allen, and Kate H. Hancock reside in the State of Utah; that Hannah Elizabeth Jones, Mary Amanda Fairchild, Edward F. Eastman, Thomas White Eastman, Hannah Elizabeth Wulzen, Hettie Eastman, Mary White Eastman and George Mason Eastman reside in the State of California; and that Amanda Harwood Hall and Elizabeth Eastman reside in the State of Massachusetts; On motion of Walter I. Lillie, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ORDERED, that said defendants cause their appearance to be entered herein within five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days from such date Complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper published and circulating in said County, such publication to continue once in each week for six successive weeks.

Louis H. Osterhaus

Circuit Court Commissioner

Walter I. Lillie

Solicitor for Complainant.

Business Address

Grand Haven, Michigan.

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1909.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Dirk DeVries, Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of September, A. D. 1909

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.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

Orrie Slaughter,

Register of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Henry Brinkman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th day of August, A. D. 1909 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 16th day of December, A. D. 1909 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1909 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 16th, A. D. 1909.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

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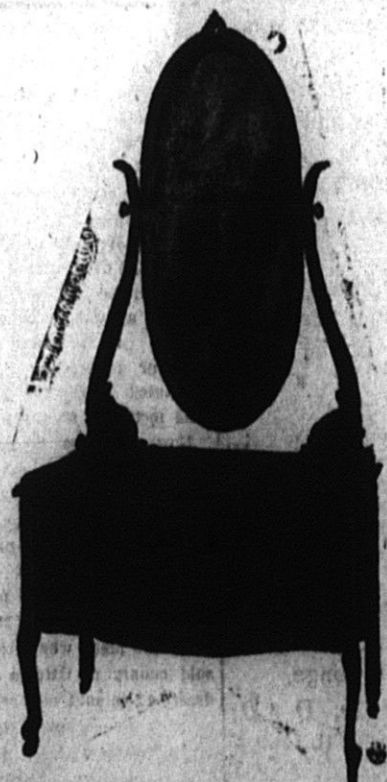
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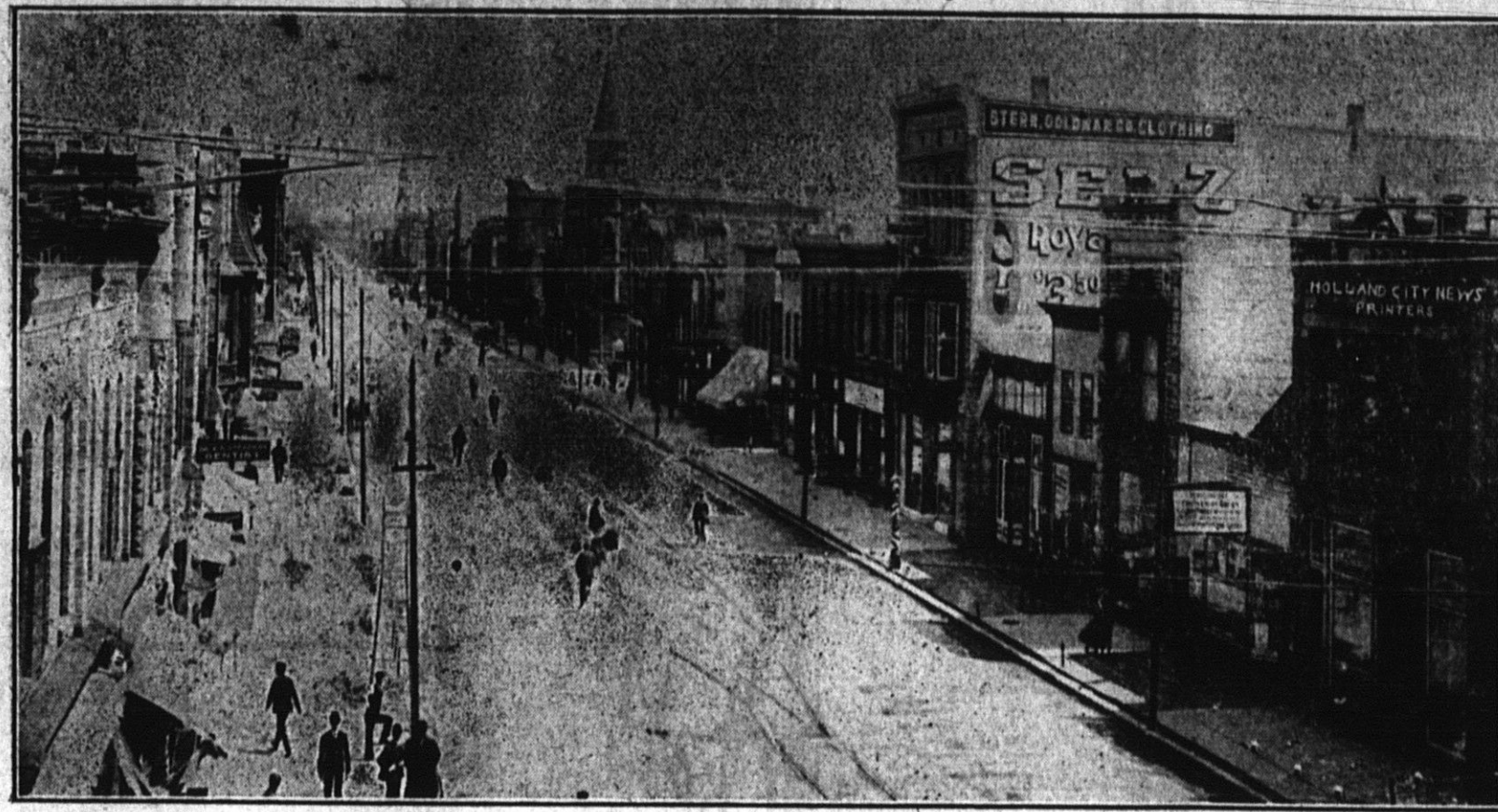
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## MAN AND WIFE

## IN FIERCE DUEL

**COUPLE USE REVOLVER AND** STILETTO IN FATAL COMBAT IN HOME.

## CHILDREN IN NEXT BEDROOM

**Dying Husband Destroys Letter Writ-** ten in Italian, Probably Giving Clew to the Tragedy—Jealousy a Theory.

Chicago.—Husband and wife the principals and revolvers and a stiletto the weapons, a duel to the death was fought in the front parlor of an apartment at 2818 Lowe avenue the other afternoon. In a bedroom adjoining the two children of the combatants cowered and screamed while their parents sought each other's lives.

After the duel, as the wife lay dead from two bullet wounds and two thrusts from the stiletto, the husband writhed apparently dying with a bullet near the heart and another in the head—the missile having plowed through the right ear—a policeman snatched from the man's hand the fragments of a letter written in Italian, the only probable clew to the cause of the tragedy.

The man had lain as though dead while the policeman examined the body of the woman. As the bluecoat turned the man rolled over on his side and with the vitality of desperation had all but destroyed the letter, which he had clutched even while unconscious, before the remnants could be seized.

The principals in the duel were Antonio and Anna Spizzirri, the former 30 and the latter 23 years of age. What occurred immediately before they stood in the parlor of their home and discharged their revolvers at each other, the husband finally resorting to the stiletto, none was able to tell the police. The two children said they had been locked in the bedroom before they were aware there was trouble between their parents. The four had returned a few min-



Woman Was Dead; Man Dying.

utes before from a walk. Neighbors who saw them on the street about 2:30 o'clock said that the husband and wife apparently were in excellent humor.

But the neighbors also told of another man who had been attractive to Mrs. Spizzirri. They advanced the theory that the letter which Spizzirri sought to destroy was written to his wife by the other. That the letter was found by the husband on the family's return from the walk; that, in a jealous rage, he accused his wife and that her wrath was aroused with his, until each was bent upon the death of the other, is the theory of the police.

Deliberate preparation for the tragedy was indicated when the police reached the place. The front door of the apartment was locked and every door within was tightly fastened. The terrified children were crying in the room adjoining that in which the duel was fought.

The elder told the police that after returning from their walk their mother and father went into one of the rooms and talked a few moments. Then their father came out and locked them in the bedroom. They heard him moving about the apartment, then go with their mother into the front parlor.

The four shots were heard by neighbors and by policeman John Sloop. They ran to the building, other occupants of which already had hurried to the third floor on which is the apartment in which the duel was fought.

Mrs. Spizzirri lay dead on a sofa. A revolver and a stiletto were near her on the floor. Both of the bullet wounds she had received were in the chest. The two stab wounds were in the left side, over the heart. The man lay a few feet from the body of the woman, on the floor in a puddle of blood. Within arm's length of him was the other revolver. In each weapon were two exploded cartridge shells and the barrels of both weapons were warm.

Spizzirri was taken to the People's hospital. It was stated there that he hardly could survive his wounds. The children were cared for by neighbors.

## ICY BREEZE MENACES

## TRIP IN BALLOON

**REMARKABLE EFFECT OF SUDDEN** GUST OF COLD AIR ON GAS BAG.

New York.—In narrating a trip in a balloon in California, a writer in Harper's Weekly gives the following graphic description:

San Jacinto and San Bernardino were blue behind when luck forgot us and our globe of floating gas. The barometer was firm at 16,500 feet when the wind turned fickle. With the sweep of a northern chinook from the south, where the waters of the Gulf of California breed coolness, a whipping breeze clutched the balloon. Our flight was checked, and, from the warmth of a moment before, we shivered.

Instantly the gas reacted. The needle that showed our height trem-



"Don't Jump," He Shouted.

bled and whirled away from the three-mile mark. I gasped as we fell and looked at Mueller for the signal "Sand overboard." He had seized the barometer in his hand. Its point flew toward zero.

The desert rushed up to meet us. Sage-brush and cactus that had been mere dots sprang into vivid relief. Hills became mountains, while the watch ticked once. Bottomless canyons yawned under us with jaws wide for the prey from the skies. In all the wilderness of rock and ruin there was but one tiny spot of yellow sand where death, perhaps would look the other way.

My ears seemed to burst. Blood rushed to my head and drummed in my temples. My head reeled in the heavier atmosphere. I saw the horizon that had been a thousand leagues away swept out of sight by the teeth of the peaks that hemmed us in. And still we dropped as though a catapult had hurled us.

Mueller said never a word. Motionless, he watched the patch of level sand. A reef of lava, sharp as a knife, bordered it. Yet he made no sign.

He dropped the barometer and clutched at a sandbag. I heard through the throbbing of my ears a voice that shouted: "Hang to the ring! Don't jump!"

I grabbed at the stout wooden ring that held the ropes above my head. We struck. Sand flew into my face and my head roared with the terrific impact. My body swung across the basket and flattened Mueller against the rigging. Then, before I had time to think, we were racing skyward again and I was lying limp against the wickerwork.

As rapidly as a moment before it had whirled to zero, the barometer was now dancing over the thousands toward the black mark that registered 16,500 feet, as far as the barometer would go. Again we were back in the skies that tossed us to destruction one moment, and the next suddenly snatched us from the claws of rock.

So fast did we rise that we shot through the colder wind in the rush of a second. The barometer needle cast a shadow on the last mark on the dial, and still the big bag of gas careened upward. Mueller had brushed the dust from his face, and now stood silent, watching the world drop away. "Eighteen thousand," he figured, "19,000, 20,000—we're far over 20,000, and still rising."

Here our lost wind gripped us again and we were kiting eastward. The San Jacintos were but a mere blur of fading blue and the hollow into which we had been thrown was far lost among the desert ranges that our speed piled behind us.

## Concrete House Collapses.

Winnipeg, Man.—Four men were injured, two mortally, when the handsome reinforced concrete apartment block known as the "Bredalbene," being erected in Margreave street at a cost of \$250,000, collapsed with a crash. Heavy rains had moistened the concrete so that the steel girders gave way and the heavy floors fell to the basement. The four men were inspecting the work at the time.

## Police End Long Sleep.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The rattle of a patrol wagon that came to take him to a hospital awoke Edward W. Clark from a three-day sleep. He had been in a comatose condition that Mrs. C. M. Donald, his landlady, could not explain. When he awoke he sat up in bed, rubbed his eyes and inquired what all the noise was about.

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## Additional Local

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Uncle Sam is proudly exhibiting \$200,000 worth of battleships off the coast of Massachusetts, but none of them will ever be as famous as that ancient tub, the Mayflower.

Professor Taylor, the swimming master, of this city who put in the summer at Macataw Park last year and is conducting a school at South Haven this summer has met with unusual success. Two of his pupils took part in a swimming contest held there yesterday, Miss Vera Abel of South Haven and Miss Bright Bensberg distanced all competitors easily winning the 200 feet race. She swam this distance in one minute 45 seconds. Prof. Taylor has had 128 pupils under his care this summer and is conducting a class of 40 at present.

## MISS VANITY VERY, VERY OLD

Feminine Nature Proved to Have Undergone Little Change Throughout the Centuries.

The Egyptian belle of 5,000 B. C. was no less extravagant in the matter of toilet requisites than the beauty of to-day. She required among other things a long stone palette, with a hollow in the center, in which to mix her green eye paint. This palette also held a small, delicate sea shell, wherein she mixed the paint with the necessary grease for stiffening her eyelashes; ivory hairpins which rivaled in length the hairpins of the present day and quaint ivory combs. All these articles were shown at an exhibition in London of the trophies recently dug up by the officers of the Egypt Exploration Fund. There was also a small red clay cast of a face, with the green paint bringing the eyes into extraordinary prominence.

The housewife of 2,000 years ago had household goods similar to those of the housewife of to-day. She had copper pans and strainers, stone blades, wooden bowls and copper mirrors and to decorate her home she acquired alabaster vases and painted pottery vases.

## GOOD POINT ABOUT THE RICH

Ospretation at Least Causes the Rest of Us to Hustle if Only for a Short Time.

It is a great mistake to believe that the rich are holding us down. As a matter of fact, they are pulling us up. If there were no rich people to keep our eyes glued upon the great gulf between having and not having, none of us would hustle. We have to have the rich man's mansion prodding us, his power scouring us and his automobile butting us, to get anywhere at all. We have to see his wife and daughter in silks and jewels and realize what our own wives and daughters without these things think of us as providers, to peel our coats off and get into the game. None of us can go out driving with such as we have and suffer the rich man to whiz past us in prism glass and burnished brass, throwing dust in our hair, without doing better in the great arena of human endeavor for the next two or three days, anyway.

Blessed are the rich, for they fill us with shame and new resolve and make us to wonder what in the Sam Hill we have been doing all these years.—Exchange.

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## NOT ALL GOODNESS OF HEART

Pullman Porter Had Good and Sufficient Reasons for His Professed Services.

"What numbah, lady?" asked the pleasant looking porter of the woman who entered his Pullman an hour prior to train time.

"Upper 16," answered the mild passenger.

"Upper 16!" The porter's exclamation was almost a shriek, and his yellow face screwed itself into wrinkles of concern.

"I know it's hard," sighed the woman, as, with a softening of her heart, she felt that this mental was expressing for her the indignation she would have liked to voice herself.

"I don't believe this ca-ah's all sold out like that!" he scolded. "You just have a seat theah, lady, while I goes into the office; I kin suah git you something bettah!"

The world was not so bad after all. There was a goodness in human nature which exceeded her most optimistic dreams. For here was this man, belonging to a department of service not noted for its eagerness to coddle patrons, taking such a kindly interest in her comfort.

The porter returned, with a lag in his step and a discouraged shake of his head.

"Best we kin do, lady; got an awful crowd comin' on heah to-night!"

"Well, it's too bad; but thank you, just the same, for your trouble," beamed the recipient of this unusual attention.

"Ya-as'm, suah it's too bad!" muttered the porter, as he started for the linen cupboard. "I was goin' to sleep in uppah 16 mahself!"—Puck.

## METHOD IN THEIR MADNESS

Timid Man Gets New Wrinkle as to the Management of the Church Bazar.

A timid man unused to the methods employed in the management of a church summer bazar looked with dismay upon the heap of china fragments that had been swept into one corner of the room.

"Did all this stuff get broken here to-night?" he asked.

The pretty attendant at a nearby booth assured him that it did.

"Then how on earth do you make any profit," he asked, "if so much of your stuff gets smashed?"

"Oh," said she candidly, "it's the smashing that counts. It is the funniest thing, but somehow everything happens to get broken just at the time when some person who is able to buy gets through looking at it, and as the gully wretch feels that his carelessness may have caused the accident he squares himself with his conscience by paying about three times as much as the thing was worth. Wouldn't you like to look—?" She waved her hand above her own table full of fragile bric-a-brac.

"Not on your life!" said the timid man, and he backed off to a respectful and safe distance.

## The Tyrannical Husband.

The tyrannical husband may be the truest of lovers, but if he always insists that the compromise shall be on the blue, his wife will shed many tears in secret. This good man seems to think that four walls and a roof are enough of a sphere to satisfy a sensible woman, and he is amazed beyond words if his wife ever desires anything outside them. Should she intimate a wish to go away for a visit of a week or a month, he raises objections without number. Instinctively the masculine mind is quick to see the other side of any question presented, and can scarcely avoid raising objections whenever a new course is proposed. Men do not mean to be wet blankets, yet wet blankets they are in five cases out of six. When the despotic husband wraps the wet blanket of his opposition around the wishes of a docile wife, there is an end of the matter. She will yield her own position rather than have a scene or a fuss.—Woman's Home Companion.

## SOUNDED LIKE A CONFESSION

Deacon's Well-Meant Attempt to Lead Choir Almost Broke Up Church Services.

However regrettable it may be, the ordinary church choir is not noted for harmony, except, as may apply in some cases, in their vocal efforts. Generally, too, the much used French saying, "cherchez la femme," will locate the trouble, or the beginning of it, at least. But then, where does a mixed organization exist in which a woman does not take a sweet delight in setting the broth boiling once in a while, just to see the water bubble? It's a part of her irresistible nature—she just can't help it.

The spinster contralto had made some remarks about the hat of the tenor's wife, and the petty ruction that it started in the choir world on Monday had not been smoothed over at the close of the week, and Sunday found the choir loft empty. The minister was obviously displeased, but without comment he arose and announced the opening hymn, which he at once began reading, commencing "I love to steal a while away," selected possibly with some application to the absent choir.

Lacking the trained voices to lead the singing, one of the worthy deacons volunteered to throw himself into the breach, and he proceeded to lead. He struck the tune at such an angle that it was evident he intended to hit only the high places, and when he had got so far as "I love to steal"—he broke down. He pitched it a second time and again broke down at steal, because he was away too low. Nothing daunted, however, he started in again and sang "I love to steal"—and again he went down as before.

The audience became so amused at this point that suppressed giggles threatened to break up the sessions, so the minister arose and, with grave and solemn dignity, said:

"It is greatly to be regretted. I will proceed at once to the sermon."—Judge.

## BREAD USED AS FURNITURE

In Sunny Countries the Staff of Life Serves Other Purposes Than Those of Sustenance.

In the land of the pyramids whenever coffee is brought in to a visiting guest, the sun cooked bread sheeting is always served therewith. It looks like so much chamol leather, and is of sweetish taste, being compounded solely of flour and the expressed pulp of sultana raisins. It is cleanly to handle and can be crumpled up in the hand without fracture.

This bread sheeting is a most important article of interior commerce, per camel caravans, among the Asiatic kalfats and bazars. It has for thousands of years been their combined bread, cracker and cake, all in one.

The bread sheeting is used in the countries of origin as minor articles of furniture and furnishings—just as the natives of the tropics make a bewildering variety of uses of the coconut palm and its products—as sun blinds, awnings, lanterns, cahiers for holding papers, and so on through a dozen uses. In their dry climate these uses are practicable, but in rainy seasons the goods if wetted collapse like paper almost.

Even in Manhattan among the Italian bakers you see the peculiar trelis work hardtack bread (made in big ringed sheets about a yard square) made to do duty as temporary shelving. It will not stand much weight, but is used for drying out light articles, as the air strikes the objects both from below and above.—Bakers Weekly.

## Dickens and Shakespeare.

The sale the other day of some rare Dickens letters brings forth what might certainly be called a very "timely opinion" from that novelist in regard to the much-vexed question of an appropriate Shakespeare memorial. Thus, in one of these 1864 letters which has just been sold, Dickens writes: "I dread the notion of a statue, moreover, I shiver and tremble at the thought of another graven image in some public place. Lastly, I believe that Shakespeare has left his monument in his works and is best left without any other." He goes on to suggest that if anything were done to let the government "found scholarships in his name in all the arts."

## Warned in a Dream.

When Martin Michael went to his work in a lumber yard in Brooklyn, N. Y., the other morning, he told his fellow-workmen that he had had a curious dream and was afraid it fore-shadowed trouble for him. He seemed worried over it, but the other men laughed and he did not speak of it again. About ten minutes before the time to quit work for the day, a sharp splinter of wood flew from a piece Michael was holding against a buzz-saw, and passed through his body. A doctor was hurriedly called, but Michael was beyond human aid.

## The Ends of Marriage.

Happiness and harmony are not the sole ends of marriage. Surely home is home, to be kept inviolate even if it is not happy and harmonious; surely it does not follow that only coercion holds man and wife together and yet coercion there must be, if that means the assertion and administration of law, human and divine. Surely permission to separate "from bed and board" is not to be confused with divorce from the bond.—From the Century.

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