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VOLUME 41

THURSDAY, AUG. 29, 1912

No. 35

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RAISING TELEPHONE POLES

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 28.—C. M. Welch, commercial superintendent of the Michigan State Telephone company, has written to the state railroad commission that a raise in rates may be expected in many cities of the state, as the company is not realizing sufficient earnings on its investments.

The letter was written in answer to the complaint of the board of trade of Manistee, where the rates were recently raised. Mr. Welch says the same conditions that exist in Manistee are true in many other cities and that the company is not earning sufficient on its investment.

The Manistee board of trade is represented in the matter by President J. A. King and Secretary W. J. Graham. They set up figures which show the company has made an increase of 25 per cent, while neighboring cities are still paying lower rates than were formerly charged.

They also claim the figures of the company show dividends to the extent of 2.8 per cent, although the local exchange is credited with but 20 per cent of the long distance tolls originating there.

LION WALKED OUT OF CAGE IN ALLEGAN

Over at Allegan Friday a big Nubian lion, a part of the animal contingent of Tiger Bill's Wild West show, which is in Grand Haven Saturday, pulled off a stunt of his own, while being transferred from one cage into the performing arena; something happened and the big beast stood in the open arena, blinking at the crowds on the seats. To the horror of the spectators the lion was as free as were his ancestors in the jungles of the Nubian forests. Dazzled by the fact himself, the beast hesitated, first, and then attempted a break for freedom. It was the first time in his life that the man-eating animal had ever been out of cage, but he soon recovered his senses. If lions may be said to have senses.

One of the cow punchers let fly with his lariat, and caught the lion, but it only infuriated the beast, and the cowboy realized that he had something alive and active on the end of the line. So vicious was the attempt of the lion to free himself, that the cowboy was compelled to let go. On the way out a stranger met the lion face to face, and he was composed enough until he learned that it was a sure enough escape. Then the stranger collapsed. A dog got in the way of the lion, and to the surprise of the terrified spectators the lion merely toyed with the dog instead of killing it instantly.

About that time a boy trainer, by the name of Scott, who had almost lived with the beast, came up. Whistling to the beast he coaxed the brute to him and amid breathless suspense led him back to the cage.

VERMONT THE OMEN

Eastern papers and politicians are beginning to discuss Vermont and the possibilities of the state election which occurs September 3. Vermont in the days of the Federalists and democratic republicans was a close state, generally supporting the Jeffersonians, but from the time of John Quincy Adams it has been overwhelmingly whig or republican. Nevertheless the vote of Vermont has been considered as good a political barometer as that of the now rather close state of Maine, which elects state officers a week later.

The "dope" regarding Vermont is given out by Senator Page of that state, who says:

"Whenever Vermont in the September election gives the republican state ticket a plurality over the democratic ticket of 30,000 the fact is a very definite forecast that the republican national ticket in the November election is going to be triumphant, and whenever this plurality is 25,000 sign that the democrats are going to be successful with their national ticket."

Senator Page says further that there has never been a failure in this sign, and that, oddly enough, too, Vermont has never given a plurality to the republican ticket between the figures 30,000 and 20,555.

Republicans, democrats and progressives are all making a strenuous effort to influence the Vermont election this year. The conservative character of the electorate and the fact that year after year the state has only varied in the size of its republican majority, bespeaks a victory for the Taft forces at the coming election. However, Vermont is rich in possibilities for surprises. The third party vote may be so insignificant as to be prejudicial to the development of the new organization

in the east or it may be so large as to forecast the complete elimination of Taft. The democratic vote will also to some extent foreshadow the strength of Wilson, but not to such a great extent as formerly because of the complications caused by the entrance of the third party. However, a slight gain in the democratic vote and a bad split in the republican vote will be hailed by the democrats as a good omen.

BLOW TO THE SHYSTER LAWYERS.

The workmen's compensation and employer's liability acts, enacted at the special session of the Legislature in March last, will go into effect on September 1, and will be of far reaching importance to employers and employees alike. Under the old common law practice any employee injured while in the discharge of his duty had the right to begin suit for damages, but the law contained so many contingencies and uncertainties that suits of this nature were so speculative in their results that lawyers usually took them up on a basis of an equal share of what ever verdict might be rendered. Under the old laws, also, it was possible for the defendant employer to interpose so many delays by appeals and otherwise that the unfortunate victim of an accident, no matter how just his cause, would be worn out before a final judgment could be reached. The old law was unsatisfactory to both employer and employee—to the former because it made him subject to the speculative attacks of unscrupulous ambulance chasing lawyers, to the latter because the result was so uncertain and long delayed. Under the old law large employers, shifted their liability to indemnity insurance companies and when an accident occurred it was the insurance company that conducted the litigation and what might have been the kindly disposition of the employer played no part in the settlement effected.

Under the new law the favorite defenses under the old law are set aside, such as the negligence of the employee, unless it shall appear the negligence was wilful, the negligence of a fellow employee of the knowledge that the occupation was hazardous or that the equipment was unsafe. The mere fact that an injury has been sustained makes the employer liable and the law fixes what the compensation shall be. In the event of accident the employer must pay the doctor and hospital bills from the date of the accident and the compensation begins after two weeks. If the incapacity continues eight weeks or longer the compensation shall start from the date of the accident. The compensation shall be one-half the average weekly wage for the loss of a thumb for sixty weeks for the loss of the first finger thirty-five weeks, second finger thirty weeks, third finger twenty weeks little finger fifteen weeks; great toe thirty weeks, any toe ten weeks; hand 150 weeks; arm 200 weeks; foot 125 weeks; leg 175 weeks; eye 100 weeks; both eyes, both legs, both hands, both any member constituting total disability, one-half the weekly wage, but not more than \$10 a week or less than \$4 a week for a period of 500 weeks, the total not exceed \$4,000. For partial incapacity the employer shall pay one-half the difference between what the employee earned before the accident and what he is able to earn afterward for a period of 300 weeks. In the event of death the compensation shall be one-half the weekly wages for 300 weeks, but not more than \$10 a week nor less than \$4, than \$10 a week nor less than \$4, payable to those who were dependent upon him. Funeral expenses and doctors bills shall be paid by the employer, but not exceed \$200. That the injured has other insurance, that he is a minor or that he is a mentally incompetent will not invalidate the employer's liability and no agreement of an employee to waive his rights shall have standing in the defense. The payments are not assignable, nor can they be subject to attachment or garnishee nor held in any way for debt.

The law creates in Industrial Accident Board of three members who shall receive an annual salary of \$3,500 and shall have jurisdiction over all phases of the enforcement of the law. Its findings shall be subject to review by the Supreme Court only as questions of law shall be involved. Every employer must keep a record of all accidents, whether fatal or otherwise, such reports to be made to the Accident Board for permanent record.

The compensation to injured employees may be made by the employer direct or through an approved indemnity insurance company, either mutual or stock. Five or more employers with a total of 3,000 or more employees may, with the approval of the State Insurance Commission, organize a mutual insurance association.

The law expressly exempts from the benefits of the act domestic servants and farm labor.

In Holland as far as we know, the manufacturers have not yet deter-

mined what course they will pursue under the new law.

They can organize a local insurance association to which all the wood working industries could belong or to join in the organization of a State association covering all industries. It would seem more satisfactory to form a local association as this will reduce the expenses of administration and insure a more speedy and satisfactory adjustment of losses. The city of Holland as an employer of labor will take action on this law next week. Acting on a message from Mayor Bosch the council at its last meeting appointed a committee to make plans and report at the next meeting.

POST OFFICE PLANS CHANGE

Washington, Aug. 29.—Plans were perfected by Postmaster General Hitchcock today whereby the new law prohibiting the delivery of mail on Sunday will have no serious effect upon the handling of important mail matter.

Holders of lock boxes at first and second class postoffices will have access to them as usual, although no mail deliveries will be made by carriers on the street or at windows. Mail for hotel guests and newspapers will be delivered to them through their lock boxes by having that mail sorted on the railway mail cars before it reaches its destination.

Mr. Hitchcock has issued a statement explanatory of his administration of the new law. His assurance is that there will be no embarrassment to the business public and that through the arrangements he outlines urgent mail matter will reach its destination promptly. Orders necessary to carry the plans into effect will be issued immediately.

"At present," he says, "most of the mail received on Sunday for delivery by carrier Monday morning is worked after midnight Sunday, and therefore the law will not affect this mail. It will be delivered as promptly as hitherto."

The only mail that will be affected is that received at the postoffices on Sunday and hitherto sorted on that day for distribution to lock boxes.

"In order to give the new provision as liberal a construction as possible postmasters will be instructed on application to have their employees sort out in emergency cases on Sundays letters of special importance. This will supplement the present privileges of having all mail delivered on Sunday that carries a special delivery stamp."

An Open Letter to the Public.

Editor, "News":—
I desire, through the columns of your paper, to publicly express my thanks to the Republican voters who supported me in yesterday's contest, at the primaries.

I believe I was the first man to congratulate my opponent—Dr. Hofma—upon his success, and to compliment him upon the fact that the campaign was a clean one and that there was not a single "sore" spot on my person.

Inasmuch as nomination in this district is equivalent to an election, I predict the good doctor's election without hesitancy, and further predict for him a very successful career in the senate of the state of Michigan.

Again, with many thanks and the best of feeling toward everyone in the twenty-third district,

JOSEPH W. O'BRIEN.

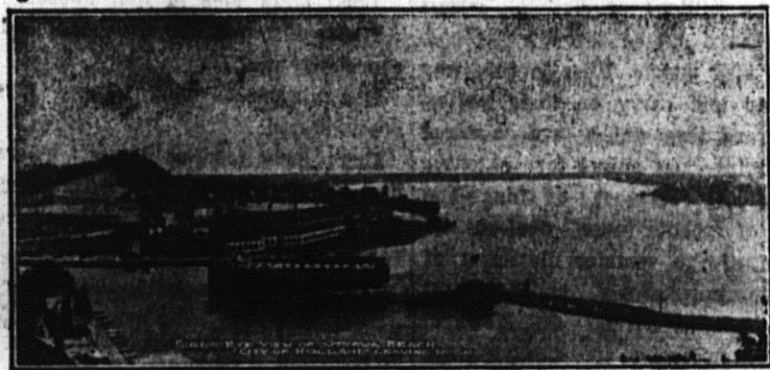
The "News" wishes to comment in behalf of the campaign waged between Joe O'Brien and Dr. Hofma. It has been the cleanest political contest that has ever come to our notice in Ottawa county. One spoke no evil of the other, a fact so lamentably lacking among some of the other candidates for office. Would that all political battles could be so free from malice and as wholesome as this one. The loser in a campaign of this kind stands higher in the estimation of the people than a winner whose victory was fraught with vilification.

Stand By Dykhuis.

Al Hidding told the News this morning that it was his wish that all his friends and supporters in the past campaign stand loyally by Hans Dykhuis the party nominee, which no doubt, they will do. He wishes to thank his loyal friends who helped him "without hope of reward," as Al puts it.

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Chicken	@ .10
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Beef	@ .08



ZEELAND

An automobile party that left Zeeland early last Tuesday morning returned home Saturday after making a trip of nearly 600 miles. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. H. Du Pree and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. La Huus and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Den Herder and family, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Sytama and family. They stopped in such cities as Lansing, Freeport, Lake Odessa, Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Albion and Kalamazoo. There were four Elmore automobiles and all reported a fine time.

The Zeeland Colonial Aid society met in one of the residences of their members and elected the following officers.

John Staal—president.

H. Kouw—treasurer.

J. Scherpenboom—secretary.

They gave aid to five members during the past year and it is in a flourishing condition.

The annual tag day for the benefit of the children at the Michigan Children's Home society at St. Joseph was observed in Zeeland Saturday. Through efforts of Mrs. H. Reif, Mrs. A. Veneklaas, Mrs. A. Edding, Mrs. J. Van Voorst, Mrs. James Cook and others the sum of \$54.89 was secured. Last year the amount raised was a little over \$40.00.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dorabos and family of Grand Haven spent Sunday in this city with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bouwens.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Titus spent Sunday in Grand Rapids with friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemp and son Henry, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Eenennaam.

Morse Verecke of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Verecke on West Main street.

Mrs. C. Rosenraad and son Christen returned the latter part of last week from New York state after spending a few weeks with her son the Rev. A. Rosenraad.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barmen of Chicago are in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Barmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ossewaarde and two daughters returned from Chicago the latter part of last week.

W. F. Laeppe was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

While returning from the farmers' picnic last week Mrs. John Kalman of Zutphen stopped off in Zeeland to attend the band concert. After the concert she got on a crowded car at the station, intending to ride to the town line. After riding a block, she discovered that her purse, containing \$20 and a gold watch, was missing. Instead of notifying the conductor she got off the car and reported it at the local interurban station, thus allowing the thief to get away. It was evidently the work of a pick pocket for she had the handle of her purse hung over her arm and the thief must have cut the straps.

City Marshal John Huyser of Zeeland arrested Motorman Smith of the Holland Interurban for driving his car too fast thru Zeeland. He appeared recently before Judge Meyering and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for the 28th of August.

The first family reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huyser sr., of Beaverdam took place recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huyser jr., on Lincoln avenue.

The seventy children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren gathered in the apple grove on Mr. Huyser's place and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Mr. Huyser is 90 years old and Mrs. Huyser is 78, but in spite of their advanced age the couple drove ten miles to attend the reunion. Mr. Huyser is one of the early settlers of Western Michigan.

H. H. Karsten was in Grand Rapids on business Thursday.

The Zeeland Business men's baseball team defeated Forest Grove here Thursday by the score of 6 to 4. The batteries were Zeeland Korstange and Roelofs; Forest Grove, De Zwaan and Karsten.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse DeBoer—a girl.

Zeeland, Aug. 24.—A free attraction was given on our streets last evening by the marvelous Ducharme or better known as "Kid Williams." He claims to be the strongest boy in the world for his weight and the strongest athlete the world ever knew. He showed many features of strength, such as carrying three men and also had no difficulty in carrying Mike Hilder, our local 250 lb rusk baker. He also let an automobile run over his neck. It is unnecessary to say that he drew a large crowd and when he passed his hat around he gathered a good sum of money.

A pretty wedding took place at Central Park when Miss Jennie Vos daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vos of Zeeland and Henry Schilstra of New Groningen were married. Rev. P. P. Cheff of this city performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ossewaarde and two daughters have been spending a few days in Chicago visiting relatives and friends.

The J. Vanden Bosch Co., of Zeeland has changed its name to Rief-VandenBosch Co., and increased its capital stock. The company has taken up its option on the building belonging to the J. Vanden Bosch estate now instead of next spring when the same expires in order to install a steam heating plant and make other improvements, among which is the repairing of the old warehouse in the rear, which will be placed on a new foundation, reshingled, etc. This firm conducts one of the leading department stores in Zeeland and enjoys an excellent run of trade.

Derk Boss, 23, Holland; Jessie Riemersma, 18, Holland.

Miss Lucy Karsten of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Karsten of this city.

Frank De Bruyn and Bert Pruim returned home Monday after spending a week's vacation at Saugatuck.

Russel Karsten, clerk at F. J. Titus' jewelry store is enjoying a vacation of a week.

John Rooks lost his pocketbook on an interurban car Monday night. It was returned to him by Bert Struik who found it.

The regular meeting of the Zeeland Poultry association will be held Wednesday, September 4.

Miss Katie M. De Jonge has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the A. La Huus Co., of this city.

H. J. Dorabos and family of Grand Haven and H. Bouwens and family of this city made an automobile trip to Kalamazoo Monday.

John Poest, clerk at Haan Bros. drug store is enjoying a week's vacation.

M. Hubbard was in South Haven Sunday.

Gerrit and Bert Vanden Berg and John Deur of Holland spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanden Berg.

The Rev. D. R. Drukker, pastor the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland returned yesterday after spending a week's vacation in Orange City, Ia. and Pella Ia. At these places he spoke at Mission feasts and other gatherings. His family also returned yesterday after spending a week in Grand Rapids visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Drukker will continue his work as pastor next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rooks and family of Mendon, Mich., are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

A. K. Brouwer of North Holland was in the city on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Den Herder were in Grand Haven Tuesday.

Neven La Huus of Miami, Fla., is visiting in the city with relatives and friends. His mother, Mrs. Dr. Homes is also visiting friends in Grand Rapids and other parts of the state and will come to Zeeland Saturday.

John Hulst of Oakland was in the city on business Tuesday.

CRISP

Mrs. George Plaggemars, aged 38 died Thursday at her home in Crisp. The funeral was held Monday at 11 o'clock from the home and at 1 o'clock from the Crisp church. Deceased is survived by a husband and five children.

35 years after an illness of only three days. Funeral services were held Monday at the Christian Reformed church. Rev. Wynjaarden officiating.

Mrs. George Plaggemars died last Thursday at her home at the age of Mrs. Eilers died Sunday at her home at the age of 54 years after having been ill for nearly a year.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at the Reformed church at New Holland. Rev. K. Fortuin of Harderwijk lead the services at the Christian Reformed church, while Rev. Wynjaarden, occupied the pulpit at Harderwijk.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Redder of Holland spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Redder.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Broene of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Nienhuis.

Miss Kate Redder of Holland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Redder.

Miss Clara Sweeney of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

EAST SAUGATUCK

Mrs. R. Bouman from Graafschap and Mrs. H. Bouman from Holland visited Mr. F. Bouman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Huis and family spent Sunday in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bouwman from Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Brunink Sunday.

Miss Brill and friend from Zeeland visited B. Beckfort and family.

Mr. G. B. Boerman who recently purchased a young horse from M. F. Groote was giving it exercises one day last week when it became frightened and ran away. Mr. Boerman fell from the wagon and was slightly injured. The horse was caught a mile down the pike by Mr. G. Scrotenboer.

Three runaways near the salting station Monday one in the forenoon and in the afternoon when Mr. Mulder arrived with his cucumbers his horses were frightened by the P. M. train turning around so sudden that his load of cucumbers were strewn along the road a few rods before he stopped them. After this Miss Zwemmers horse was frightened by a freight train attempted to run away broke loose from the buggy. Miss Zwemmer was thrown to the ground but escaped with a few bruises.

John Dykman of East Saugatuck, who left home about four years ago unceremoniously, was in Grand Rapids a short time ago where he visited a short time with his daughter. He left the next day for parts unknown. His friends had thought him dead, but he has been traveling all over the United States selling stock in the wireless telegraph company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Warf, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wise, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hildebrands and three children, Mr. and Mrs. John Slichtman and Miss Anna De Witt, formed a party of picnickers who drove to East Saugatuck.

WEST OLIVE

The Olive Baseball team won the first of a series of games with Robinson Sunday by a 7-3 score. The game was quite even until the sixth inning when with bases full "Billy Meinhardt" landed a three base hit which won the game for Olive. Batteries for Olive were Rinkus and Peck.

Bert Peck spent Saturday with his brother "Clarence" at Holland.

Mrs. Harry Marble of Grand Haven spent a few days last week visiting relatives of this place.

Mr. E. H. Sankey, Mr. Geo. Marble and Mr. Arrie E Barry were in Grand Haven last week.

Mr. Van Raltie is erecting a new barn, his raising last Saturday was attended by the majority of the farmers of this place, altho' the wind blew hard everything worked fine and the barn being framed right it went up right, this goes to show that Mr. Fletcher is a good carpenter.

OLIVE CENTER

At about 12 o'clock Monday night the large house belonging to Henry Balgooyan, formerly of this city, now living a half mile north of Olive. The fire seems to have started in the attic although the inmates in the house have no idea what could have caused it. There was no chimney in the attic and spontaneous combustion seems the only reason for the fire that can be given.

The house was completely destroyed and very little of the furniture was saved. It was occupied by Mr. Balgooyan and his parents and when they were awakened by the smoke the fire had already made considerable headway so that it was impossible for the Balgooyans to do much more than save themselves. The house had recently been remodeled.

The Balgooyans used to live about a half mile south of Holland but some time ago they moved to the farm north of Olive Center on which house was located that was destroyed last evening.

JAMESTOWN

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van 't Leven at Farowe, when their daughter, Mary was united in Marriage to Mr. Dick Zylstra of Jamestown. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives relative and friends by the Rev. P. Siegers of Jamestown. The young couple received many beautiful as well as useful presents. A dainty wedding supper was served and they will make their home in Zutphen on the groom's farm.

The North Park Reformed church of Kalamazoo has extended a call to the Rev. J. Van Westenberg, pastor of the Reformed church at Jamestown.

SAUGATUCK

The Anna C. Wilson made her maiden trip from Saugatuck to South Haven. Everything went well, and altho no attempt was made to break any time records, she made about 12 miles an hour. Capt. Wilson says this will be about the speed she will be run at most of the time. She is now making regular trips in place of the Aliber, which boat had an accident last week. When only a short distance out of South Haven, she blew out her cylinder head and three gasoline boats towed her back to port. A tug brought her up to Saugatuck and if she can be repaired in time she will take up her regular run and the Anna C. Wilson will carry excursions.

EAST HOLLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Root of East Holland have issued invitations to the approaching marriage of their daughter Brittnia to Dr. C. E. Boone of Olive Center. The ceremony will take place at their home on Monday afternoon, Sept. 2.

WEST MICHIGAN PRESS ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD TWO-DAY SESSION IN GRAND RAPIDS.

The West Michigan Press association which comprises the editors and publishers of newspapers throughout the western part of Michigan, will hold a meeting Thursday and Friday of this week, starting in Grand Rapids this noon with a banquet at Bauman's cafe, tendered by the Grand Rapids Electrotyping company and the Central Michigan Paper company. At 1:30 the editors will be entertained at the Blue Valley Creamery company's plant, foot at Lyon street, a stereoscopic lecture being the attraction, and the subject the development of the dairying industry in Western Michigan as a means of adding to the wealth of the editors among others.

At 2:30 the editors will leave for Holland on special cars provided by the G. R. H. & C. Interurban. They will be given a boat ride on Black lake by W. H. Orr, manager of the Citizens' Telephone company of Holland. They will visit the resorts of Black Lake, and will have dinner at the Ottawa Beach Hotel. After dinner they will go by boat to Saugatuck, where the evening will be spent in listening to addresses by different members of the association and others, among whom are ex-Congressman G. J. Diekema of Holland, M. C. Huggett, secretary of the Grand Rapids association of Commerce; J. B. Haskins of Howard City. Editor Tom F. Rogers of the Ravenna Times will preside.

On Friday after breakfast the party will leave Saugatuck via the interurban, special cars being provided, and at Holland the board of trade members will meet them and show around the city in automobiles. They will be to Zeeland at noon, where they will be entertained at luncheon by the Zeeland board of trade and at 2 o'clock they will return to Grand Rapids and disband.

WHEN HOLLAND CITIZENS SHOW A WAY.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Holland citizen says:

William Van Dost, 95 West Tenth street, Holland, Mich., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble and back-ache for over ten years. The kidney secretions were irregular and painful in passing and also contained sediment. My back was so weak and lame that I could hardly stoop or lift and if I caught cold it always settled in my kidneys, causing me to suffer more acutely. I doctored a great deal, but never succeeded in finding relief until I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Doesburg's Drug store. I was benefitted in a short time and before long I was cured. I still take this remedy occasionally when feeling tierd or run down and relief always follows."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FLY CRUSADE STARTED

The Michigan Dairy and Food department has issued a fly bulletin which, if its instructions are carried out, will prove of incalculable benefit to residents of this city as well as to those throughout the state.

To eliminate the fly insure clean food, helps the health of the family and promotes better and more general happiness.

Flies are both filthy and dangerous.

The bulletin says:

Must be Exterminated

Flies, the common enemy of man, disease carriers, scavengers, etc., must be exterminated if we are to have clean pure food and decrease the death rate of the community. A nation wide war has been waged against the house fly. Bulletins of state departments, magazines, newspapers circulars have taken up the fly war and are carrying on a campaign of education that should reach every household.

Flies should be kept out of our houses, killed if they enter them, and prevented from hatching their eggs in stables, manure heaps, swill pails, and other filthy places.

Flies are filthy. They are born in filth; they fed on filth; they walk on filth; and then, with filth sticking to their feet, legs and bodies, they feed and walk on the food which has been prepared for human beings to eat. It would disgust you, wouldn't it, if you saw a fly feeding on the filth of the streets, the stables, the garbage can, or on something even worse, and then saw the same fly go through the open door or window of your dining room and wipe his feet on the sugar, dangle his legs in the butter or take a bath in the milk? If you should watch every fly that comes into your house, you would see that most of them come from such filth to the food on your table.

Endanger Health

Flies are dangerous. Bad as filth is, it is not the worst thing that flies carry about. They swarm about open sewers, drains and outhouses which receives millions of disease germs which have passed through the bodies of sick people. Flies in this way pick up and carry on their bodies, heads and legs which are covered with hairs—just suited for catching and holding this sort of thing—the germs of typhoid fever, cholera infantum of the summer diarrhoea of children, tuberculosis and several other diseases. Dr. L. O. Howard, chief entomologist of the United States department of agriculture, calls the common house fly the typhoid fly, because so many cases of typhoid fever has been caused by his carrying the germs from one sick person to another. These germs are so small that you cannot see them without a microscope, but the fly that is eating from the same plate with you may be carrying a million of them.

Flies kill more people than wild beasts and poisonous snakes. Many of these beasts and snakes never get won't clean up ask the health officer

a chance to kill human beings; but any one of the millions of flies found in most of our towns and cities has a chance. If he comes into a house carrying typhoid germs, of killing the whole family.

To Prevent Flies From Breeding

Screen tables if possible

Remove the manure at least, twice a week.

Keep the manure, while it is in the stable in closed bin or pit.

Every time the stalls are cleaned, and the manure placed in the pit or bin, sprinkle it with dry plaster or slacked lime. Be sure that you sprinkle the cracks or crevices of the bin or pit as well as the cracks between the planking of the stall floor.

Garbage cans should be thoroughly cleaned after emptying and the contents should be sprinkled with crude oil, lime or kerosene oil.

Keep garbage cans closely covered unless you have a fly-trap attached to them.

Screen the doors and windows of your home, especially those of the kitchen, dining room and pantry. If you cannot do this at least screen the food itself, especially the milk in which germs multiply with more than ordinary rapidity.

Screen sick rooms or at least the bed of the patient. Screens are especially needed in towns which have no sewer system, or which the sewers drain into the stream, on the banks of which flies swarm. If flies get into the house in spite of screens kill or trap them. Sticky fly-paper and a variety of traps may be used, as well as poisoned fly paper.

How to Kill Them — — —

A cheap and reliable fly poison, which is not dangerous to human life, is bichromate of potash in solution. Dissolve one dram, which may be bought at any drug store, in two ounces of water; and a little sugar, and place about the house in shallow dishes.

To clean the rooms of flies use carbon, pouring on it 20 drops of the poison.

Don't allow flies in your house.

Don't permit them near your food, especially milk.

Don't buy food stuff where flies are tolerated.

Don't have feeding places where flies can load themselves with defecations from typhoid or dysenteric patients.

Don't allow your fruits and confections to be exposed to the swarms of flies.

Don't let flies crawl over the baby's mouth and swarm upon the nipple of its nursing bottle.

Clean up your own premises. If you have flies it is because your neighbors are harboring filth. If they force them to do so.

Remember that you are not safe from diseases carried by flies unless your grocer, your butcher, your baker—everyone from whom you buy food stuff—is as careful as you are.

hen merchants screen their goods against flies, patronize them; recommend their goods to others.

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EAST INDIAN TRAINED AND MUSICAL ELEPHANTS will be a Star Free Attraction. Something to interest and amuse everyone.

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The ADVENTURE OF THE DEVIL'S FOOT

In recording from time to time some of the curious experiences and interesting recollections which I associate with my long and intimate friendship with Mr. Sherlock Holmes, I have continually been faced by difficulties caused by his own aversion to publicity. To his somber and cynical spirit all popular applause was always abhorrent, and nothing amused him more at the end of a successful case than to hand over the actual exposure to some orthodox official, and to listen with a mocking smile to the general chorus of misplaced congratulation. It was indeed this attitude upon the part of my friend, and certainly not any lack of interesting material, which has caused me of late years to lay very few of my records before the public. My participation in some of his adventures was always a privilege which entailed discretion and reticence upon me.

It was, then, with considerable surprise that I received a telegram from Holmes last Tuesday—he has never been known to write where a telegram would serve—in the following terms: "Why not tell them of the Cornish horror—strangest case I have handled." I have no idea what backward sweep of memory had brought the matter fresh to his mind, or what freak had caused him to desire that I should recount it; but I hasten, before another cancelling telegram may arrive, to hunt out the notes which give me the exact details of the case, and to lay the narrative before my readers.

It was, then, in the spring of the year 1897 that Holmes' iron constitution showed some symptoms of giving way in the face of constant hard work of a most exacting kind, aggravated, perhaps, by occasional indiscretions of his own. In March of that year Dr. Moore Agar, of Harley street, whose dramatic introduction to Holmes I may some day recount, gave positive injunctions that the famous private agent should lay aside all his cases and surrender himself to complete rest if he wished to avert an absolute breakdown. The state of his health was not a matter in which he himself took the faintest interest, for his mental detachment was absolute, but he was induced at last, on the threat of being permanently disqualified from work, to give himself a complete change of scene and air. Thus it was that in the early spring of that year we found ourselves together in a small cottage near Poldhu bay, at the farther extremity of the Cornish peninsula.

It was a singular spot, and one peculiarly well suited to the grim humor of my patient. From the windows of our little whitewashed house, which stood high upon a grassy headland, we looked down upon the whole sinister semicircle of Mounts bay, that old death-trap of sailing vessels, with its fringe of black cliffs and surge-swept reefs on which innumerable seamen have met their end.

On the land side our surroundings were as somber as on the sea. It was a country of rolling moors, lonely and dun-colored, with an occasional church tower to mark the site of some old-world village. In every direction upon these moors there were traces of some vanished race which had passed utterly away, and left as its sole record strange monuments of stone, irregular mounds, which contained the burned ashes of the dead, and curious earthworks which hinted at prehistoric strife. The glamour and mystery of the place, with its sinister atmosphere of forgotten nations, appealed to the imagination of my friend, and he spent much of his time in long walks and solitary meditations upon the moor. The ancient Cornish language had also arrested his attention, and he had, I remember, conceived the idea that it was akin to the Chaldean. Our simple life and peaceful, healthy routine were violently interrupted, and we were precipitated into the midst of a series of events which caused the utmost excitement not only in Cornwall, but throughout the whole west of England. Many of my readers may retain some recollection of what was called at the time "The Cornish Horror," though a most imperfect account of the matter reached the London press. Now, after thirteen years, I will give the true details of this inconceivable affair to the public.

I have said that scattered towers marked the villages which dotted this part of Cornwall. The nearest of these was the hamlet of Tredannick Wartha, where the cottages of a couple of hundred inhabitants clustered round an ancient, moss-grown church. The vicar of the parish, Mr. Roundhay, was something of an archaeologist, and as such Holmes had made his acquaintance.

He was a middle-aged man, portly and affable, with a considerable fund of local lore. At his invitation we had taken tea at the vicarage, and had come to know, also, Mr. Mortimer Tregennis, an independent gentleman, who increased the clergyman's scanty resources by taking rooms in his large, straggling house. The vicar, being a bachelor, was glad to come to such an arrangement, though he had little in common with his lodger, who was a thin, dark, spectacled man, with a stoop which gave the impression of actual physical deformity. I remember that during our short visit we found the vicar garrulous, but his lodger strangely reticent, a sad-faced, introspective man, sitting with averted eyes, brooding apparently upon his own affairs.

These were the two men who entered abruptly into our little sitting-room on Tuesday, March the 16th, shortly after our breakfast hour, as we were smoking together, preparatory to our daily excursion upon the moors.

"Mr. Holmes," said the vicar, in an agitated voice, "the most extraordinary and tragic affair has occurred during the night. It is the most unheard-of business. We can only regard it as a special Providence that you should chance to be here at the time, for in all England you are the one man we need."

I glared at the intrusive vicar with no very friendly eyes; but Holmes took his pipe from his lips and sat up in his chair like an old hound who hears the view-hallo. He waved his hand to the sofa, and our palpitating visitor with his agitated companion sat side by side upon it. Mr. Mortimer Tregennis was more self-contained than the clergyman, but the twitching of his thin hands and the brightness of his dark eyes showed that they shared a common emotion.

"Shall I speak or you?" he asked of the vicar.

"Well, as you seem to have made the discovery, whatever it may be, and the vicar to have had it second-hand, perhaps you had better do the speaking," said Holmes.

I glanced at the hastily-dressed clergyman, with the formally-dressed lodger seated beside him, and was amused at the surprise which Holmes' simple deduction had brought to their faces.

"Perhaps I had best say a few words first," said the vicar, "and then you can judge if you will listen to the details of Mr. Tregennis, or whether we should not hasten at once to the scene of this mysterious affair. I may explain, then, that our friend here spent last evening in the company of his two brothers, Owen and George, and of his sister Brenda, at their house of Tredannick Wartha, which is near the old stone cross upon the moor. He left them shortly after ten o'clock playing cards round the dining-room table, in excellent health and spirits. This morning, being an early riser, he walked in that direction before breakfast, and was overtaken by



We Looked Down Upon the Whole Semicircle of Mounts Bay.

the carriage of Doctor Richards, who explained that he had just been sent for on a most urgent call to Tredannick Wartha. Mr. Mortimer Tregennis naturally went with him. When he arrived at Tredannick Wartha he found an extraordinary state of things. His two brothers and his sister were seated round the table exactly as he had left them, the cards still spread in front of them and the candles burned down to their sockets. The sister lay back stone-dead in her chair, while the two brothers sat on each side of her laughing, shouting and singing, the senses stricken clean out of them. All three of them, the dead woman and the two demented men, retained upon their faces an expression of the utmost horror—a convulsion of terror which was dreadful to look upon. There was no sign of the presence of anyone in the house, except

Mrs. Porter, the cook and housekeeper, who declared that she had slept deeply and heard no sound during the night. Nothing had been stolen or disarranged, and there is absolutely no explanation of what the horror can be which has frightened a woman to death and two strong men out of their senses. There is the situation, Mr. Holmes, in a nutshell, and if you can help us to clear it up you will have done a great work."

I had hoped that in some way I could coax my companion back into the quiet which had been the object of our journey; but one glance at his intense face and contracted eyebrows told me how vain was now the expectation.

"I will look into this matter," he said at last. "On the face of it, it would appear to be a case of a very exceptional nature. Have you been there yourself, Mr. Roundhay?"

"No, Mr. Holmes. Mr. Tregennis brought back the account to the vicarage, and I at once hurried over with him to consult you."

"How far is it to the house where this singular tragedy occurred?"

"About a mile inland."

"Then we shall walk over together. But, before we start, I must ask you



At His Invitation We Had Taken Tea at the Vicarage.

a few questions, Mr. Mortimer Tregennis."

The other had been silent all this time, but I had observed that his more controlled excitement was even greater than the obtrusive emotion of the clergyman.

"Ask what you like, Mr. Holmes," said he, eagerly. "It is a bad thing to speak of, but I will answer you the truth."

"Tell me about last night."

"Well, Mr. Holmes, I supposed there, as the vicar has said, and my elder brother George proposed a game of whist afterwards. We sat down about nine o'clock. It was a quarter-past ten when I moved to go. I left them all round the table, as merry as could be."

"Who let you out?"

"Mrs. Porter had gone to bed, so I let myself out. I shut the hall door behind me. The window of the room in which they sat was closed, but the blind was not drawn down. There was no change in door or window this morning, nor any reason to think that any stranger had been to the house. Yet there they sat, driven clean mad with terror, and Brenda lying dead of fright, with her head hanging over the arm of the chair. I'll never get the sight of that room out of my mind so long as I live."

"The facts, as you state them, are certainly most remarkable," said Holmes. "I take it that you have no theory yourself which can in any way account for them?"

"It's devilish, Mr. Holmes; devilish!" cried Mortimer Tregennis. "It is not of this world. Something has come into that room which has dashed the light of reason from their minds. What human contrivance could do that?"

"I fear," said Holmes, "that if the matter is beyond humanity it is certainly beyond me. Yet we must exhaust all natural explanations before we fall back upon such a theory as this. As to yourself, Mr. Tregennis, I take it you were divided in some way from your family, since they lived together and you had rooms apart?"

"That is so, Mr. Holmes, though the matter is past and done with. We were a family of tin-miners at Redruth, but we sold out our venture to a company, and so retired with enough to keep us. I won't deny that there was some feeling about the division of the money and it stood between us for a time, but it was all forgiven and forgotten, and we were the best of friends together."

"Looking back at the evening which you spent together, does anything stand out in your memory as throwing any possible light upon the tragedy? Think carefully, Mr. Tregennis, for any clue can help me."

"There is nothing at all, sir."

"Your people were in their usual spirits?"

"Never better."

"Were they nervous people? Did they ever show any apprehension of coming danger?"

"Nothing of the kind."

"You have nothing to add, then, which could assist me?"

Mortimer Tregennis considered earnestly for a moment.

"There is one thing occurs to me," said he at last. "As we sat at the table my back was to the window, and my brother George, being my partner at cards, was facing it. I saw him once look hard over my shoulder, so I turned round and looked also. The blind was up and the window shut, but I could just make out the bushes on the lawn, and it seemed to me for

a moment that I saw something moving among them. I couldn't even say if it were man or animal, but I just thought there was something there. When I asked him what he was looking at, he told me that he had the same feeling. That is all that I can say."

"Did you not investigate?"

"No; the matter passed as unimportant."

"You left them, then, without any premonition of evil?"

"None at all."

"I am not clear how you came to hear the news so early this morning."

"I am an early riser, and generally take a walk before breakfast. This morning I had hardly started when the doctor in his carriage overtook me. He told me that old Mrs. Porter had sent a boy down with an urgent message. I sprang in beside him and we drove on. When we got there we looked into that dreadful room. The candles and the fire must have burned out hours before, and they had been sitting there in the dark until dawn had broken. The doctor said Brenda must have been dead at least six hours. There were no signs of violence. She just lay across the arm of the chair with that look on her face. George and Owen were singing snatches of songs and gibbering like two great apes. Oh, it was awful to see! I couldn't stand it, and the doctor was as white as a sheet. Indeed, he fell into a chair in a sort of faint, and we nearly had him on our hands as well."

"Remarkable—most remarkable!" said Holmes, rising and taking his hat. "I think perhaps we had better go down to Tredannick Wartha without further delay. I confess that I have seldom known a case which at first sight presented a more singular problem."

Our proceedings of that first morning did little to advance the investigation. It was marked, however, at the outset by an incident which left the most sinister impression upon my mind. The approach to the spot at which the tragedy occurred is down a narrow, winding country lane. While we made our way along it we heard the rattle of a carriage coming towards us, and stood aside to let it pass. As it drove by I caught a glimpse through the closed window of a horribly-contorted, grinning face glaring out at us. Those staring eyes and gnashing teeth flashed past us like a dreadful vision.

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about the room; he sat in the various chairs, drawing them up and reconstructing their positions. He tested how much of the garden was visible; he examined the floor, the ceiling, and the fireplace; but never once did I see that sudden brightening of his eyes and tightening of his lips which would have told me that he saw some gleam of light in this utter darkness.

"Why a fire?" he asked. "Had they always a fire in this small room on a spring evening?"

Mortimer Tregennis explained that the night was cold and damp. For that reason, after his arrival, the fire was lit. "What are you going to do, Mr. Holmes?" he asked.

My friend smiled and laid his hand upon my arm. "I think, Watson, that I shall resume that course of tobacco-poisoning which you have so often and so justly condemned," said he. "With your permission, gentlemen, we will now return to our cottage, for I am not aware that any new factor is likely to come to our notice here. I will turn the facts over in my mind, Mr. Tregennis, and should anything

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If you think she's earned the right
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To the foreign bedlamite,
Let her vote.

If you think she is as good
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If she's more deserving than
Any bum or holdup man,
Let her vote.
You do not bar the thug
Or the anarchistic bug,
Or the gin mill ugly mug,
Let her vote.
If you think that she is just it
And is worthy of the trust,
Let her vote.
If you think her heart beats true
For the right, it's up to you—
Let her vote.
If you think she earns her way,
Don't be stingy with the pay;
Let her have her little say—
Let her vote.

MOTHERS' PENSIONS

Another step in the connection of humane experiments is the pensioning of the wives of convicts when there are children to care for. It is far better for the state to take care of the unfortunate mother than to compel her to work for the support of the children, thus depriving the children of a mother's care. Without this maternal care and protection children left to themselves will surely turn out bad, and sooner or later become charges of the state and an expense to the taxpayers. The experiment is being tried in Kansas City, in Cook county, Illinois, and will soon be experimented in Massachusetts and Colorado.

TARIFF PLANKS

The Democratic tariff plank adopted at Baltimore are identical with that of 1908, declaring for a tariff "for revenue only." Most people who lived twenty years ago have not yet forgotten the result of the operation of that tariff under Grover Cleveland's administration, when the country went broke, as did everybody else. Those who have long memories don't want another dose. The tariff plank of the Lincoln platform of 1860 declared that "sound policy requires such an adjustment of these imports as may encourage the industrial development of the whole country," and commended the policy "which secures to the workingmen liberal wages, to agriculture remunerative prices, to mechanics and manufacturers adequate reward for the skill, labor and enterprise, and to the nation commercial prosperity and independence." Commenting on this tariff plank in Pittsburg, February 15, 1861 President-elect Lincoln said that, looking to the varied interests of the common country, he intended, when the time for action arrived, "to advocate that protection may be extended to the coal and iron of Pennsylvania, the corn of Illinois and the reapers of Chicago."

In an elaborate argument on the tariff before he took his seat as a member of congress, Lincoln showed that "the abandonment of the protective policy by the American government must result in the increase of both useless labor and idleness, and so, in proportion, must produce want and ruin among our people."

That he was a true prophet has been amply demonstrated. The policy that Lincoln advocated is just as applicable to the interests of the country now as it was fifty years ago.

Hidding got beat—Hans down!

Democrats boast in August. In November the shutters go up at 8 p. m.

According to late returns there are only about 7000 Bull Moose in the state—almost as scarce as deer.

Again Holland receives no appropriation for a new postoffice. Potatoes can be grown on the site for another year—Sweet potatoes.

Pension payments were never held up until a Democratic House was elected. The advance notice served ought to be sufficient.

George P. Hummer's campaign expenses in Michigan were \$80.00. Unlike the Bull Moose leader, he has no Harvester Trust at his back.

The sickliest grins of the campaign are found on the faces of Bull Moosers who try at the same time to pass themselves off for Republicans.

Women's hats will go up 30 per cent this fall, says a fashion note. This is cheerful news to the man who hasn't as yet dealt with Holland's coal trust for next winter.

President Taft's proceedings against the trusts have been too vigorous to please the colonel or his chief financial manager, Mr. Perkins.

PRIMARY RESULTS.

The long awaited and much talked of primaries have again come and gone and all question of who shall be the nominees on the different tickets for the various county and state officers have been decided.

Although the campaigning was warm and spirited there were but few close contests. The fight for the nominee for sheriff was of course the most interesting thruout the county, there were six candidates for this honor. Predictions were freely made that the fight would be between Hans Dykhuis and Al Hidding both of this city but the dope was upset Dykhuis winning by a majority of 400 or 500 and Hidding running fourth. The vote on the last returns stood as follows:

Dykhuis—1181.
Hidding—494.
Bonner—372.
Van Dyke—653.
Nyland—200.
Salsbury—677.

Soon after the polls closed and the returns began to come in it became clear that Hans Dykhuis would run away with the sheriff fight. In the 1st ward he received 133; Hidding 85; Van Dyke, 10; Nyland 4; Salsbury 5. In the second ward Dykhuis received 36; Hidding 45; in the 3rd ward Dykhuis received 128; Hidding 53; Bonner 5; Van Dyke 11; Nyland 1; in the 4th Dykhuis received 146; Hidding 74; Van Dyke 4; and Nyland 1; in the 5th Dykhuis received 228; Hidding 71; Bonner 5; Van Dyke 9; Nyland 2; and Salsbury 1.

Holland township gave Dykhuis 162; Hidding 76; Van Dyke 45; Wright township gave Dykhuis 9; Hidding 3; Bonner 37; Van Dyke 3; Salsbury 8.

Chester: Dykhuis 2; Hidding 0; Bonner 29; Salsbury 73.
Robinson: Dykhuis 13; Hidding 1; Bonner 8; Van Dyke 11; Nyland 3; and Salsbury 42.

Zeeland City: Dykhuis 24; Hidding 1; Bonner 8; Van Dyke 199; Nyland 1; Salsbury 30.

Zeeland Township: Dykhuis 28; Hidding 12; Van Dyke 100; Salsbury 30.

Grand Haven gave Al Hidding a total vote of 40; Dykhuis received 170 in Grand Haven; Salsbury 291; Nyland 270.

Throughout the balance of the township the vote went in about the same proportions. The results came in slowly during the night and finally long after midnight the report came from the second precinct of Olive. There Hidding ran ahead with a vote of 33 to Dykhuis 8 and Salsbury 9.

The closest fight in the county was waged between Probate Judge E. P. Kirby for renomination opposed by James J. Danhof. In fact his was the most bitter fight in the county; it was enlivened by a ten thousand dollar libel suit brought by Kirby against Judge Soule of Grand Haven for alleged slander in connection with the campaign. As the returns came in slowly it was a regular see-saw between the two Kirby leading one moment only to be passed by Danhof the next. The result was in doubt until noon yesterday when it was definitely settled that Kirby has a majority of 62.

In 1st ward, Holland, Danhof received 129 votes; Kirby 91; in the second Danhof had 35 and Kirby 38; in the third it was 95 and 97 in favor of Kirby; in the fourth 112 for Danhof and 105 for Kirby; in the fifth 224 for Danhof and 78 for Kirby.

Danhof was strong in Zeeland city with 120 to 87 in his favor. In Crocker it was 33 to 99 in favor of Kirby; in Robinson, 53 to 19 in favor of Kirby; in Wright Danhof polled 35 and Kirby 22; in Chester Kirby ran ahead 28 to 8; in Holland township, Danhof was strong with a vote of 183 to 103 in his favor.

Allendale gave Danhof 99 votes and Kirby 79; in Olive 1st precinct, it was 104 to 36 in favor of Danhof; in Coopersville Kirby had a majority of 204. Grand Haven township gave Danhof 13 and Kirby 40.

In Grand Haven city, the native town of both the candidates, Danhof polled 35 votes in the first ward and Kirby 82. In the third ward Danhof received 153 and Kirby 222.

Outside of the vote on Sheriff and Judge of probate and drain commissioners (in which the contest still lies between Kammeraad and Siersma) there was not much of a contest on in Ottawa county. On the republican ticket there was no contest on at all for the office of clerk treasurer, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, circuit court commissioners, coroners, surveyor and therefore those offices for those offices the following have been nominated today: Clerk—Jacob Glerum; treasurer—Hubert Pelgrim; register of deed—John F. Van Anrooy; Prosecuting attorney—Louis H. Oosterhout; circuit court commissioner—

Fred T. Miles; and one other man for whom a blank was left on the ballot; Coroners—Daniel G. Cook and one other for whom a blank was left; surveyor—Emmet G. Peck.

There was still less of a fight on in the democratic camp as far as the county ticket was concerned. There was not a single contest on this ticket and the county officers nominated by the democrats today are as follows: Probate Judge—Lionel Heap Sheriff—John J. Gleason; Clerk—Bert P. Hatch; Treasurer—Fritz N. Jonkman; Register of Deeds—Geo. S. Christian; Prosecuting Attorney—W. O. Van Eyck; Coroners—John W. Vanden Berg and Jerry S. Walling; Drain Commissioner—Abel J. Nienhuis.

On the Progressive ballot there was no county ticket and hence no county officers were named by the Progressives.

On the Socialist ticket there was also no contest as far as Ottawa county went and the following nominees of that ticket: Probate Judge—Vernon F. King; Sheriff—Markus Brower; Clerk—Cornelius De Witt; Treasurer—Wm. H. Bingham; Register of Deeds—Leonard De Looft; circuit court commissioners—N. J. Jonker, and Fred W. Jackson; coroner—Wilks F. King and John Homfeld; surveyor—Harry Enstrom; drain commissioner.

There was a close race on for the republican nomination for congress from the fifth district. Carl Mapes, Huntley Russel and H. T. Barnaby made the run for the nomination. This morning Mapes is 139 ahead. It appears that Russel had the best of it in the city of Grand Rapids and in Kent county county.

This is how the city of Holland voted on the Congressional fight: First ward—Mapes 92; Barnaby 37; Russel 76; Second ward—Mapes 20; Barnaby 24; Russel 20; Third ward—Mapes 90; Barnaby 18; Russel 72; Fifth Ward—Mapes 97; Barnaby 30; and Russel 72.

Late returns from Ionia county, which has reported a complete count on the congressional fight, have boosted the plurality of State Senator Carl E. Mapes to 139 over State Land Commissioner Huntley Russell. There are still three precincts from Ottawa county missing. The complete vote in Kent county helped to increase Mr. Mapes' lead to the figure given.

Mapes' vote in Kent was 2,957 against 3,066 for Russell and Barnaby 1,836. In the uncompleted Ottawa county count Mapes has 1,285 as against 1,226 for Russell and 535 for Barnaby. In Ionia, Mapes' total is 627, Russell 440, Barnaby 325. Mapes' total vote stands at noon at 4,762, with Russell 4,506 and Barnaby 2,622. Dr. Edward Hofma of Grand Haven defeated Joseph O'Brien for the republican nomination for state senator from the 23rd district by a majority of 1500. The Hollander vote cut a big figure in this contest and Hofma had for the most part the best of it both here and in Muskegon. The last returns that came over the wire showed that Mr. Hofma was easily the winner and that his majority would be 1500 or more.

The city of Holland voted as follows in this contest: 1st ward—Hofma 138; O'Brien 60; 2nd ward—Hofma 34; O'Brien 24; 3rd ward—Hofma 122; O'Brien 49; 4th ward—Hofma 212; O'Brien 60; 5th ward—Hofma 68; O'Brien 125.

The race between Martindale and Musselman for the republican nomination for governor was also an interesting one. This morning the returns show that Musselman wins over Martindale by 12725 votes.

In Holland township Martindale received 105 votes and Musselman 145. In the city of Holland the wards voted as follows on the governorship: 1st ward—Martindale 59; Musselman 141; 2nd ward—Martindale 28; Musselman 41; 3rd ward—Martindale 62; Musselman 113; 4th ward—Martindale 61, Musselman 148; 5th ward—Martindale 171; Musselman 100.

As was to have been expected Musselman ran very strong in the city of Grand Rapids and in many parts of Western Michigan although in at least one ward in Holland, Martindale had the best of it. But in the eastern part of the state Martindale had his greatest strength.

Although George P. Hummer made a very good run for the nomination for the United States senate on the Democratic ticket in Western part of the state he could not keep up with Mr. Lucking in the eastern part of the state. Lucking had the city of Detroit with him as well as most of the counties in Eastern Michigan and he had no difficulty in winning out with this in his favor. In the city of Detroit he ran better than two to one against the Holland man and all over the state his majority is a substantial one.

There was considerable interest in the fight for state senators and state

representatives all over the state because of the fact that they will be the ones who will name the next United States Senator. On the Republican ticket Walter H. Clark had no opposition for the nomination for representative from the second Ottawa district and consequently he is the nominee. In the First District Charles H. Mc Bride was opposed by Daniel C. Wachs of Grand Haven. Although Mr. Wachs developed some strength in his native city Mr. Mc Bride had no difficulty in carrying the district. His majority was over 500. The city of Holland gave Mc Bride a handsome vote. He polled 769 here to 158 for his opponent. The wards voted as follows on McBride and Wachs: First, McBride 177; Wachs 31; Second—McBride 56; Wachs 10; Third—McBride 158; Wachs 27; Fourth—McBride 153; Wachs 40; Fifth—McBride 226; Wachs 50.

The democrats have nominated J. L. Smith for state senator from this district, he being unopposed. On the Progressive ticket J. B. Hadden and Dr. A. T. Godfrey were the nominees. At the time of going to press it is not known which of these two will be the nominee. The Socialists have nominated Olef J. Hansen for state senator.

How the various parties are represented in Holland can be seen from the way the vote went Tuesday in this city. The republicans lead with 1093 votes. The democrats come next with 207; the socialists polled 67 votes; the Progressives 37 and the Prohibitionists 4.

By wards the different parties voted as follows: 1st ward—republicans 246; democrats 46; socialists 6; progressives 6.

2nd ward—Republicans 85; Democrats 24; Socialists 25.

3rd ward—Republicans 203; Democrats 50; Socialists 7; Progressives, 17.

4th ward—Republicans 237; Democrats 50; Socialists 20; Progressives, 8 and Prohibitionists 2.

5th ward—Republicans 326; Democrats 46; Socialists 9; Progressives 6, and Prohibitionists 2.

The total vote cast in the city of Holland Tuesday was 1408 while the total voting strength of this city is nearly 2300.

The following are the men chosen at the republican primaries Tuesday to act as delegates to the county convention to be held September 10 for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention who will nominate State officers:

First Ward: John Arendhorst, Gerardus Cook, Jacob Lokker, Harry Deesburg, John B. Mulder, John Schouten, Arthur Van Duren, L. E. Van Drezer, Cornelius Roos, A. H. Landwehr, John Dinkeloo, Joe Brown.

Second Ward: Frank Brieve, James A. Drinkwater, John Van der Berg, Gerrit Van Zanten.

Third Ward: Charles Mc Bride, B. D. Keppel, Ben Mulder, E. P. Davis, Geo. E. Kollen C. W. Nibbelink, N. R. Stanton, G. Van Schelven, B. Van Raalte Jr. J. J. Mersen.

Fourth Ward: Henry Pelgrim Austin Harrington, G. J. Diekema, Wm. Lawrence, Con De Pree, George Lage, Tom N. Robinson, Dana Ten Cate, Henry Winter, Tom Boven.

Fifth Ward: D. W. Jellema, Ben Brower, H. Sterenberg Al Hidding, Henry Bosh, Henry Van der Warf, Nick Whelan, Ben Dalman, Albert Hoeksema Herman H. Seekamp, Ray Vischer, Richard Overweg, Arie Vander Hill.

The following were delegates chosen by the Democrats to the county convention:

First Ward: Herman Van Tongeren, Wm Baumgartel, Peter Vandel Tak, Wm O Van Eyck, Peter Smith.

Second Ward: Fred Bennett, Jacob De Feyter, Lewis Van den Berg.

Third Ward: Frank Dyke, Henry Brusse, Henry Kremers, N. Knorhuizen, Al Toppen.

Fourth Ward: B. P. Donnelly, J. A. Kelley J. C. Dyke, Arend Verlee, A. K. Kramer, Nick Sprietsma.

Fifth Ward: John G. Damstra, D. A. Van Ort, Anthony Van Ry. Socialist delegates to the County Convention are Olef Hansen, Fred Wichers, Bert Barnhart, Lenard De Witt C. Kelley, C. De Witt.



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PERSONALS

Russel Takken has returned from the summer camp of the Civil Engineers of the U. of M. in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Deur and daughter Ruth of Grand Rapids are visiting friends and relatives in Holland.

Leslie Risto and Ward Binns started on the Puritan for a trip to St. Joseph, South Bend, Niles and Lansing where they will visit relatives.

Miss Cora Mulder of San Francisco California, is visiting relatives and friends in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dogger of San Bernardino, Cal., are visiting in Holland.

Mrs. Alice Robinson left Monday evening for a week's visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Conger of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with relatives at Ottawa Beach. Mr. Conger was formerly editor of the Sentinel and at present he is secretary of the Commercial club of Kalamazoo.

Miss Minnie Mathers of Chicago is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Martha Solosth of Grand Rapids has accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer at the office of the Holland City News.

Louis Lawrence has returned from La Fayette, Ind., where he has spent the summer.

Henry Sauers formerly of this city has accepted a position with the Lyon & Healy Piano Co., of Chicago.

Otto Huntley is visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Hoek visited in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Zeeryp is ill at her home with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Jacob Jacobson visited in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Tillie Peterson who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city has returned to her home in Chicago.

Miss Nellie White is visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

Miss Marie Fiehlman has returned from a weeks visit in Chicago.

The Misses Jennie, Hattie and Mar that Elser of Grand Rapids were in this city yesterday.

Mrs. John Lampen and Mrs. Ed. Barkel were visitors in Grand Rapids today.

Mrs. C. Platt and child left for Chicago by boat. Mr. Platt left for that city the first part of the week. He has a position as teacher in one of the Chicago schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Haan and children of Grand Rapids were visiting in the city with Mr. and Mrs. John Haan.

Mrs. Claire Fox of Grand Rapids and Miss Beas Burdick of Mt. Pleasant visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dykstra.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Slater, Miss Ivy Slater, Miss Mary Slater and Miss Elsie Rambow of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Boone and other relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ten Brink Tuesday—a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hume—a girl.

The board of county road commissioners at their meeting let the contract for four miles of grading for the new county road system. Two miles of the grading will be on the Peach Plains road and two miles on the Grand Haven-Holland road. The entire four miles will be graded by Barney Riksen of this city. The road commissioners met at Coopersville to see a demonstration of road graders. At the regular meeting Thursday the routine business and an audit of bills was accomplished.

Mrs. L. Van Oort and family of Willow Springs, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Van Oort.

Miss Frances Dornbos is spending the week visiting friends and relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. C. Blom Sr. is visiting in Grand Haven.

John Boone is in Ithaca on business.

Judge Cross was in the city yesterday.

City Clerk Overweg was in Grand Haven on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harrington and family motored to Allegan today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkman—a boy.

Mrs. B. Gellick is visiting in Cadillac and Traverse City.

Mail Carrier Peter Kramer is enjoying his vacation.

Miss Gertrude Boot has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Dick Smith of Ross are visiting friends in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bratt of Traverse City, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Preston Scott, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Bratt is Prosecuting Attorney at Traverse City.

Miss Minnie Mathers who has been visiting in this city has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. B. Tors and daughter Martha are visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

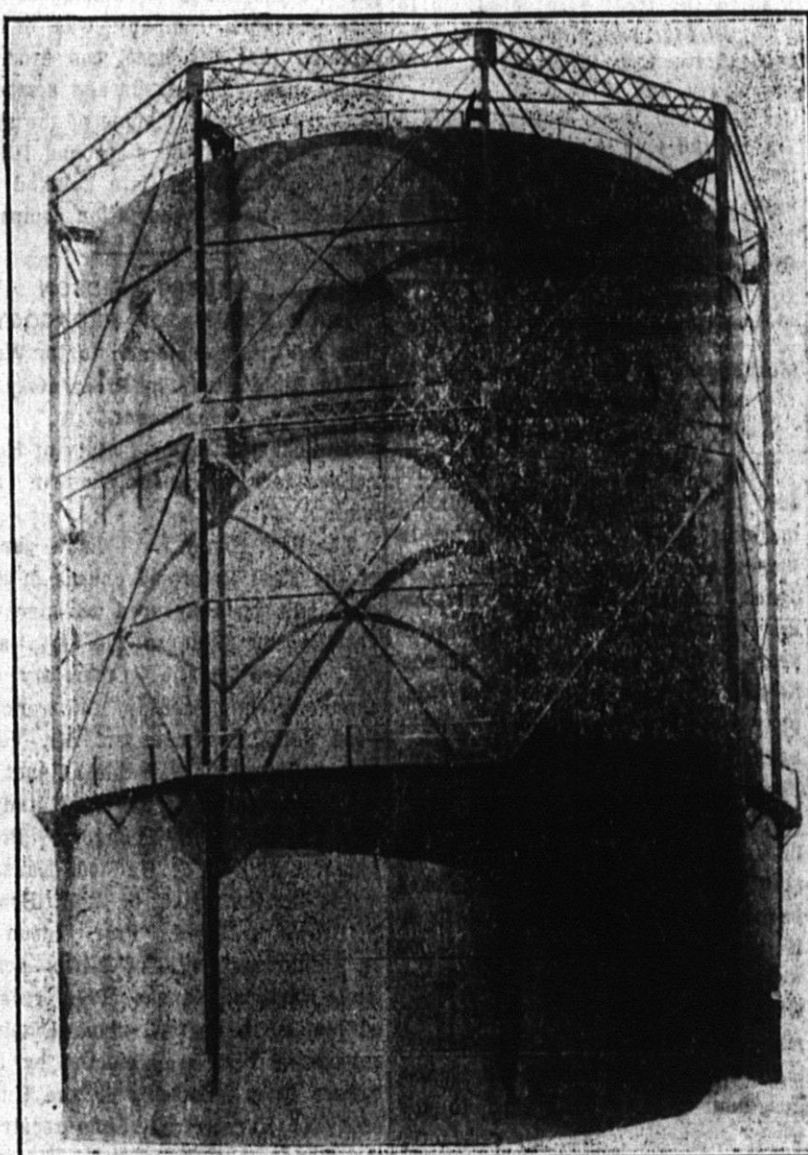
Royal A. Stanton sprung a surprise on his fellow students in the Western Theological seminary by announcing his marriage to Miss Olive Alma Dutteon at Ephratah, N. Y. Mr. Stanton will bring his bride to Holland next month and resume his studies in the seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Knooihuizen are entertaining the Misses Nellie Cornwell and Dollie Sample of Detroit.

Not letting their friends into the secret Peter Ver Schure and Miss Mabel Cook of this city went to Grand Haven Saturday noon for the purpose of becoming man and wife in the office of County Clerk Glerum. Before they were able to board the train however some friends got wind of the affair and hurried off to the Pere Marquette station. At first the couple tried to pass off the affair as a joke but on being hard pressed the groom finally admitted that they were to enter the holy state of matrimony that afternoon. They will return to this city and will make their home here.

Clyde Buttles was pleasantly surprised at his home on East Eighth street Friday by fourteen of his young friends. They made merry with games and music. Light refreshments were served after which the children enjoyed a marshmallow roast around a big bonfire. Those present were the Misses Jennie Van Dyke, Martha Vande Bunte, Laura Munsen, Mary Miller, Hazel Cosgrove, Viola Horn, Margaret Buttles, Messrs. Arle and Jackie Wells, Cecil Beck, R. A. Miller, Earl Sanford, Bernard Ter Vree, Clyde and Remeth Buttles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Putten Jr. entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Putten Sr. and family at a family reunion at their home corner of Fifteenth street and Maple last Friday. A very jolly time was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Putten Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Putten the Second, Master Jacob Van Putten the Third, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kirkhof, Miss Jane Madeline Kerkhof, Miss Madeline Van Putten, Corneli Van Putten of Birmingham, Ala., Adrian Van Putten, William, Elda, Mary and Henrietta of this city.



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Peter Ver Schure, 24, plumber, Mabel Cook, 22 Holland.

Wm. Selles, 20, painter, Martha Bouwkamp, 24, Holland.

Carl Forsberg, 35, laborer, Grand Haven; Anna Larsson, 35, Grand Haven.

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Miss Hattie Jobbers who has been visiting friends and relatives at E. Saugatuck for the past few days, returned to her home at 36 Graves Place yesterday.

Miss Jennie De Pree and Miss Elizabeth Jobbers who have been visiting friends and relatives for the past week, returned home Friday. Miss De Pree and Miss Jobbers were on their vacations.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

WHAT YOU SAW 35 YEARS AGO

Mr. J. W. Bosman is making expensive improvements on his residence on Ninth street, raising it to a two story dwelling, and in building an addition on the back almost as large as the main building.

Mr. S. M. Kimm, of the firm of Kimm & Block, died at his residence in the village of Zeeland, last week, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Kimm was one Zeeland's respected citizens, and although advanced in years, will be missed by his relatives. Mr. Block, however, will continue the drug business right along.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Some burglaries were committed Grand Haven last Friday night. As far as is known three dwelling houses were successfully entered. Marshal Woltman's clothes that were lying on a chair before the bed, where he and his wife slept, were taken on the stoop and were found there in the morning, but his watch, pocket-knife and \$2.35 in money were gone. A pair of handkerchiefs that laid on the same chair were left behind, the nocturnal visitors apparently having no use for them just at that time. The house of H. Pruim in Zeeland was also visited and a very valuable gold repeater watch with guard and chain, a pocketbook, containing some currency and a lot of valuable papers, were taken. The third house entered was on Washington street, and with the exception of some cheap jewelry, nothing was stolen.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

On last Tuesday evening shortly before nine o'clock a telegram was received here from Saugatuck stating a three masted schooner flying a signal of distress and laying low in the water as if in a sinking condition was dragging her anchor off the piers and requesting the Life Saving Crew to come at once to her assistance. Captain Morton was notified and with the utmost dispatch had the surf boat out, the crew at oars, and was off to the rescue. The boat left the piers a few moments after nine o'clock and reached the vessel in distress at ten minutes after ten o'clock. At the time there was a brisk northwest wind blowing and the sea running very high. The schooner was found to be the Lady McDonald, of Fort Burwill, Ontario laden with wheat and bound from Chicago for Kingston. When the Life Saving boys reached her they found that she had been abandoned by the crew to the mercy of the waves and was making water rapidly.

Dr. John Otte, who graduated from Hope College in 1883, was married to Miss Frances F. C. Phelps, who for years was the President of Hope College, on August 16. The newly married couple will start for their new home, Amloy, China, sometime in October.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dalman, Thirteenth street, on Tuesday morning—a little alderman.

"Ground was broken" at the college campus, Saturday afternoon, for the "Graves" Library Building.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO
This week Holland is holding its Semo Centennial celebration.

A PEN PAINTING HEAVEN

Heaven! What a name! It is a land without a storm, a country without a tempest, where there are no wars or fights or quarrels; no sick beds there, no aching heads or hearts, no bills to be paid or rents to become due; a people without poverty; a city without a cemetery; a domain without darkness; a sea of delight with never a billow or shipwreck; a garden without a weed; a place where no hospitals or asylums are ever built; no beggars there; no crying children; no breadless mouths; no shoeless feet; no policemen or constables or sheriffs; no saloons or brothels; no muddy minds or twitching nerves; no aching teeth; no feverish blood; no undertakers nor physicians; no surgeon's knife or dentist's forceps; no drugstores; no crutches or eyeglasses, or ear trumpets; no smoking lamps or burned-out wicks; no brooms or dust. For trials we get triumphs, pain gives way to praise; heartbeats give way to heartstrings; sighs give way to songs. Instead of the plow and the furrow, it is the sickle and the sheaf. The sower's sack is replaced by the barn of fulness. The pruning-knife is not to be found, neither is the harrow nor the hoe. In that happy land the neighbor is no stranger, and the king is the personal friend of all. There it is not work to live, but to live to work. There is no toll in the heavenly service, nor fainting under heavy loads. There are no loads to carry. It is a land where everyone helps himself to what he wants, and giving does not impoverish the giver. There they never solicit funds for church erection, nor take up collections to meet deficiencies. It is a land of rest. The traveler has reached his terminus; the hunter his happy hunting grounds; the weary head has found its pillow, the pursued of Satan has found a refuge, the friendless have found a thousand friends, the homeless live in mansions, and a beggar could make a man rich with his over-supply.

MRS. OTTO KAHN LOSES IN RACE WITH DEATH ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

Makes Hurried Preparations to Sail from New York Tomorrow Morning.

Mrs. Otto Kahn of this city received a telegram Monday morning stating that her mother, Mrs. Ter Haar-Romeny of Utrecht, the Netherlands, had undergone a serious operation and was not expected to recover. Mr. and Mrs. Kahn left in haste in the afternoon in an attempt to reach the bedside before death. This morning however, friends in this city received word that the mother had died. Word was sent on ahead of the train on which Mr. and Mrs. Kahn were hurrying to New York to intercept them at Albany. It is not known whether they will continue the trip across the Atlantic or not.

Mrs. Ter Haar-Romeny, was the widow of the late Rev. Ter Haar-Romeny, a very prominent clergyman in his native country. News of her sudden death came as a great surprise to her daughter here as she has always enjoyed good health and no word to the contrary previous to the cablegram Monday had been received here.

CRUISER LAUNCH AUDACITER DISABLED IN MIDLAKE; CREW OF THREE HAVE STRENUOUS TIME

Life Saving Crew In Power Surfboat Tow Disabled Craft To Safety Through High Seas.

The life saving crew of this harbor picked up the "Audaciter" a large cruising cabin launch hailing from Spring Lake about three miles south of the piers Saturday evening. The Audaciter which had left Chicago harbor Friday morning bound for Grand Haven had broken down about ten miles off the South Haven harbor and had drifted about until picked up by the life savers.

The three men aboard the launch Capt. E. A. Ewing, Guy Bolte of Chicago and Robert Barrett of Spring Lake. They were knocked and buffeted about by the waves for twenty-five hours and there were times when they prepared to jump overboard and take their chances as the Audaciter came very near turning turtle several times.

The boat was sighted by the man in the lookout and the man on patrol at about the same time and in response to the signal the crew was routed out and went to the rescue in the power surfboat. The stiff wind which was blowing all day Saturday made the pull a hard one for the little surf boat and it was not until about 10 o'clock that the disabled launch was landed at the club house in Macatawa bay. When taken in tow they were anchored just outside of the breakers and almost abreast of the patrol post.

BODY BROUGHT TO HOLLAND

The body of Clarence Gates, the 17-year-old Grand Rapids youth was shot and killed by a policeman last Thursday night was brought to this city Monday for burial.

The mother, Mrs. Myron Gates has been in a state of collapse since first hearing of the death of her boy. The body was accompanied by the parents and a number of relatives from Grand Rapids. Mrs. Gates is a sister of Miss Nellie Churchford of this city and at one time her home was in this city. Services were conducted by the Rev. P. E. Whitman, pastor of the M. E. church of this city and interment was at the Pilgrims Home cemetery.

NEW ACTION OF CONGRESS AFFECTS THE HOLLAND OFFICE.

The post office appropriation act for the present fiscal year, passed last week by congress and approved by the president, provides among other items of general legislation, "that hereafter postoffices of the first and second classes shall not be open on Sundays for the purpose of delivering mail to the general public, but this provision shall not prevent the very prompt delivery of special delivery mail."

The office in this city being a second class office, the above provisions become operative here, and at once.

Under this law, and pursuant to directions from the department, the and lock boxes will be closed, and general delivery, carriers' windows only special delivery mail will receive attention.

There will be a Sunday evening collection, as heretofore, and all mail matter dropped in the letter box at the outside door of the postoffice and in the street boxes, before 5 o'clock p. m. will be sent out on the evening trains.

G. VAN SCHELVEN, P. M.
Holland, Mich., Aug. 25, 1912.

ALLENDALE WOMAN IS LOCATED BY SISTER FROM THE WEST.

Mrs. George Stratton of Allendale is rejoicing in the visit of a sister, Mrs. Frank Cady, whom she has not seen for 27 years. The sisters when young lived in Milwaukee and after being married moved away. Mrs. Stratton coming to Michigan and the other moving to a western state.

As the years passed they lost all trace of each other, and as all inquiries in places where they had previously lived had proved ineffectual, each had mourned the other as dead. Mrs. Cady in her home in the state of Wyoming happened to pick up an old atlas and the first place that met her eye was the name of a town in Michigan where she remembered her sister had once lived. She wrote to the postmaster, who informed her that the family had moved away and were now located near Allendale. After many inquiries she was located at Allendale, where the sister from the west is now visiting. It is needless to say that the meeting was very affectionate as neither had expected to see the other again.

HALF HOUR CARS IS TAKEN OFF DURING MIDDLE OF THE DAY.

A new schedule took effect on the Holland Interurban on Monday—no half hour cars will be run to Grand Rapids during the middle of the day. The Saugatuck cars will run every two hours. The last car for Grand Rapids will leave at 10:40 p. m.

Following is the time of the Grand Rapids Cars leaving Holland at 5:35; 6:35; 7:15; 7:33; 8:15; 8:35; 9:15; 9:35; 10:35; 11:35 a. m.; 12:35; 1:35; 2:20; 3:40; 4:20; 5:40; 6:40; 7:40; 8:40; 9:40, and 10:40 p. m.

Flyers will leave Grand Rapids at 7 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. Afternoon limited leave Grand Rapids at 3:45 and 5:45 p. m.

RICHARD H. POST MAKES THAT MUCH WRITING FOR MAGAZINES.

Muskegon Man With Similar Ambitions Has Post for Helper and Critic.

That Richard H. Post has earned \$600 by writing short stories for the magazines since he has been at Ionia is the statement of Frank G. Jones, former Muskegon business man who is now serving a term of years at the same institution in connection with the Electric Fuse Company smashup about 14 months ago. Jones declared that he and Post were great friends and that their ambitions ran along similar lines. Jones has written a number of short stories which so far he has been unable to sell the magazines. He has also written a novel of 125,000 words entitled "Crosspatch Jam," which was submitted to Bobbs-Merrill. The publishers did not accept the work but encouraged the Muskegon man greatly in regard to his work, declaring that his character portrayal was excellent but that he was weak on plot. Jones said that he read all the stories written by Harry Post and that Post was in the habit of reading all Jones wrote. Then criticized each the work of one another and in this way helped each other to polish literary style and attain vigor.

Mr. Post has so far not attempted a novel like Mr. Jones but he has been more successful than the Muskegon man in the field of the short story. He has sold a number of the stories to the Blue Book and other editors have given him much encouragement.

Jones is at present at work on a second novel and he hopes to induce the publishers to issue it. He declares that he hopes before he dies to pay back the \$200,000 that have been lost in connection with the smash up of the fuse company. This he expects to do largely by writing books.

HAND BILL PRINTED SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO DISCOVERED AT JENISON PARK.

While workmen were working on a tree at Jenison Park, a few days ago, destroying maple borers, one of them jammed his chisel into a knot hole in the top of the tree that seemed at one time to have served as a squirrel's nest. Nicely stowed away in the cavity he found a hand bill well preserved in spite of the fact that it had been printed about 17 years ago. The bill was an advertisement of the old steamer Soo City which was later lost in St. Lawrence waters. It tells of an excursion to be given by the boat, the trip to be made from Holland to Muskegon. The date of the excursion was July 25, 1895 and on the bill was printed the imprint of the Holland City News. The bill is well preserved except that it is a bit frayed about the edges. It is supposed that squirrel carried it up the tree and deposited it in its nest.

Books.
A home without books, a home without libraries, is a home without a soul.

LAST CHAPTER WRITTEN IN THE BURNING OF THE "HOLIDAY"

Transportation Company Receives a Judgment for Full Amount of Insurance.

The case of the Macatawa Transportation Company vs. the Firemen's Fund Insurance Co., of Chicago which has been fought in the courts for the past four years has at last been settled. The case was for the recovery of insurance money for the burning of the Holiday.

On September 19, 1908, the Holiday was burned at Macatawa. She was insured for \$1800 in the Firemen's Insurance Co., which company contested the paying of the insurance. Suit was started in the Ottawa county courts against the insurance company and the trial had in 1909 resulted in a verdict for the full amount with interest for the owners of the boat. The case was taken to the Supreme court by the insurance company and in that court the verdict of the circuit court was reversed for an error made in the Judge's charge to the jury.

A new trial was started in the Ottawa County circuit court sometime ago. This trial, which was bitterly contested resulted in a verdict by the jury in favor of the Transportation Co., for the full amount of the insurance and the costs.

At the time of the burning Pearl E. Congdon was arrested charged with starting the fire but the case was nolle prossed and Congdon was not rearrested. The fire was not without its suspicious circumstances and the insurance company was of the opinion that the boat was fired by some one. The insurance company was represented by some of the most able lawyers in the state and Diezema, Kollen & Ten Cate handled the case for the Transportation company.

PROF. LAMBERT EIDSON TO HOLD CHAIR OF PEDAGOGY

The Rev. H. J. Veldman to Do Work in Bible Study in Preparatory Department.

The changes in the faculty of Hope college for the ensuing year are slight.

The Rev. Henry J. Veldman, pastor of the First Reformed church of this city, has been secured to give instruction in Bible to the "B" and "C" classes of the preparatory department, supplementary the work of Prof. John E. Kuizenga. Mr. Veldman will prove a valuable adjunct in this important department of study.

In the Chair of Pedagogy, Prof. Lambert Eidson of Halsted, Kansas, will take the place of Prof. Erwin N. Brown, resigned. Prof. Eidson is an Honor Graduate of Lewis Academy, Emporia, Kansas, 1904, received his A. B. degree from Emporia college in 1908, was elected by his college to a fellowship in the University of Kansas, where he received the degree of A. M. in 1911. He was elected to a scholarship in the University of Chicago, where he received his Ph.D. degree in June 1912.

Mr. Eidson was principal of the High school in Osage City, Kansas, 1908-9, superintendent of City schools in the same place 1909-10 and taught Normal Training work. He was a Fellow in Sociology and Economics in the University of Kansas, 1910-11, and taught in Lyan County Normal, Emporia, summer of 1909-10. He is 22 years of age, married and a member of the Presbyterian church.

The college considers itself fortunate in securing a man so well qualified by training and experience for the chair of pedagogy, and withal so full of energy and zeal for the work of his department.

The Draymen, delivermen, teamsters of the city will enjoy their first annual picnic at Tennessee Beach today. It is expected that there will be 150 people at the grounds. They will be taken to the picnic grounds in 12 rigs which will leave the city at 8:30. The committee on sports have arranged for a ball game, contests and races and liberal prizes will be awarded the winners. The procession will start from Lincoln avenue and pass over the main streets.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Steggerda were happily surprised Monday evening by about 30 neighbors and friends. A flashlight was taken of the crowd, and refreshments were served, music was furnished by the guests and all departed at a late hour.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a large class adoption today in Woodman Hall. Refreshments will be served and a program given.

Mrs. Ada Banister entertained the following ladies yesterday at her cottage at Virginia Park: Mesdames Rich, White, Whiteman, Bottom, Davis and Winstrom Martha Rich and Donna Holland; also Mrs. Nora Hamilton of Grand Rapids who arrived Saturday and is spending the week.

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press and baggage. Call him up on two Cit-
izens phone 1688 for quick delivery.

PLUMBERS AND ROOFERS.

TYLER VAN LANDEGEND, Dealer in
Wieland's Gasoline Engines, Pumps and
Plumbing Supplies. City phone 1038. 49 W
th Street.

DENTISTS.

DR. J. O. SCOTT, DENTIST. OUR MOTTO
is good work, reasonable prices. Cit-

HOLLAND City Rug and Carpet Weaving
Works, Peter Luidens, Prop. Carpets and
rugs woven and cleaned. Carpet cleaning
promptly done. Carpet rags and old ingrain
carpets bought. 54 E. 15th street. Citizens
phone 1807.

BANKS

THE FIRST STATE BANK

Capital Stock paid in..... \$50.00
Surplus and undivided profits..... 50.00
Depositors Security..... 150.00
4 per cent interest paid on time deposits.
Exchange on all business centers domestic and
foreign

G. J. Diekema, Pres. J. W. Beardslee, V. P.

THE PEOPLES STATE BANK

Capital stock paid in..... \$50.00
Additional stockholder's liability..... 50.00
Deposit or security..... 100.00
Pays 4 per cent interest on Savings Deposits

DIRECTORS:

A. Vischer, D. B. V. Daniel Ten Cate
Geo. F. Hummer J. A. Yelms, J. G. Rutgers

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THE HOLLAND CLEANERS, 9 EAST
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cleaning, pressing.

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Chas. S. Dutton
Proprietor

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FRIS NEWS DEPOT, 20 WEST EIGHTH
St. Citizens phone 1708.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN—Twentieth
Judicial Circuit, in Chancery—Sui-
t pending in the Circuit Court for the
County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at
Grand Haven on the 23rd day of July, 1912
Calvin R. Mower, Complainant, vs. Jane
Garrison, or her unknown heirs, devisees,
legatees or assigns; Christian Kusterer, or
his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or
assigns; Julius Radeke, or his unknown
heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns, De-
fendants

In this cause, it appearing that the
whereabouts of the said defendants are
unknown, and that diligent search and in-
quiry has not enabled the complainant to
ascertain the names of the persons who
are included as defendants therein without
being named, or whether said defendants
are living or dead, if dead who their un-
known heirs, legatees and devisees are; or
the whereabouts of the persons named as
defendants: Therefore on motion of Vis-
cher & Robinson, Solicitors for Complain-
ant, it is ordered that the said defendants
named or unnamed enter their appearance
in said cause on or before five months
from the date of this order, and that
within twenty days, the complainant
cause this order to be published in the
Holland City News, a newspaper published
and circulating within the said County of
Ottawa, said publication to be continued
once in each week for six weeks in suc-
cession.

The above action is brought under Act
123 of the Public Acts of 1909, to quiet
the title to the following parcel of land in
the Township of Holland, Ottawa County,
Michigan, which is described as follows:
The North half (n. 1/2) of the North half
(N. 1/2) of the Northwest fractional quar-
ter (N. W. 1/4) of Section Nine (9),
Town Five (5) North, Range Sixteen (16)
West.

Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge
Vischer & Robinson, Solicitors for Com-
plainant.
A True Copy
Jacob Glerum, County Clerk

7w-30

EXPIRES AUG. 31

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

In the matter of the estate of
Marinus J. Poppe, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that four
months from the 14th day of August,
A. D. 1912 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 re-
quired to present their claims to said
court, at the probate office, in the City
of Grand Haven, in said county, on or
before the

14th day of December, A. D. 1912
and that said claims will be heard by
said court on the 14th day of December
A. D. 1912 at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon.

Dated, August 14th, A. D. 1912
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
33-3w

EXPIRES AUG. 31

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Pro-
bate Court for the County of Ot-
tawa.

At a session of said court held at the
probate office in the City of Grand Haven in
said county on the 15th day of August, A. D.
1912.

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

In the matter of the estate of
Nicholas M. Steffens, deceased
Jane Steffens, having filed in
said court her petition praying that
a certain instrument in writing, pur-
porting to be the last will and testam-
ent of said deceased, now on file in
said court be admitted to probate, and
that the administration of said estate
be granted to herself or to some other
suitable person.

It is ordered that the 9th day of September
A. D. 1912 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon
said probate court be and is hereby appointed
for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.
3w-33

Electric Bitters

Succeed when everything else fails.
In nervous prostration and female
weaknesses they are the supreme
remedy, as thousands have testified.
FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND
STOMACH TROUBLE
It is the best medicine ever sold
over a druggist's counter.

Demure, but Determined.
A bride looks so modest and demure
at a wedding that it is hard to sus-
pect her of having bossed the affair
with an iron hand.—Atchison Globe.

Expires No. 2.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORE

CLOSURE

Default has been made in the pay-
ment of a real estate mortgage dated
the 5th day of May, 1909, recorded in
the office of the register of deeds for
the County of Ottawa and State of
Michigan on the 16th day of Sept., A.
D., 1909, in liber 95 of mortgages on
page 4, which mortgage was made
and executed by Christina L. Bred-
weg of Zeeland township, Ottawa
County, Michigan, to the First
State Bank of Holland, Michigan
a corporation, mortgagee. The a-
mount now due and remaining un-
paid is the sum of Four Hundred
Forty Six and twenty-two cents
Dollars (\$446.22), together with an
attorney fee of \$25.00 provided for in
said mortgage and by the statute of
this state.

No proceedings at law or in chan-
cery have been instituted to recover
the debt secured by this mortgage, or
any part thereof, and notice is there-
fore hereby given that by virtue of
the power of sale in said mortgage
contained, and the statute in such
case made and provided, the prem-
ises in said mortgage described will be
sold at public vendue to the highest
bidder at the north front door of the
Ottawa County courthouse in the
City of Grand Haven, Ottawa Coun-
ty, Michigan, on Monday, the 4th day
of November A. D., 1912, at three o'-
clock in the afternoon of said day, for
the purpose of satisfying said mort-
gage and the expenses of sale. Said
premises are situated in the City of
Holland, County of Ottawa and State
of Michigan and are described in
said mortgage as follows: Lot No.
Thirty-six (36) of Slag's Addition
to the City of Holland according to
the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 5th day of Aug. A. D.,
1912.

First State Bank of Holland.
Mortgagee.
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

EXPIRES SEPT. 7

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
21st day of August, A. D. 1912
Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby,
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Irving Bell, deceased

Charles J. Bell having filed in
said court his petition praying that
the administration of said estate be
granted to Charles H. McBride or to
some other suitable person.

It is Ordered,
that the 16th day of Sept., A. D. 1912
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office, be and is hereby ap-
pointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter
Register of Probate
3w-34

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Twentieth Judicial Circuit, in
Chancery

Suit pending in the Circuit Court
for the county of Ottawa, in Chan-
cery at Grand Haven on the 22nd day
of August, A. D., 1912.

IDA BURTON,
Complainant.

vs.
WILLIAM H. BURTON,
Defendant.

In this cause it appearing by the
allegations made in the bill of com-
plaint and sworn to by the complain-
ant that defendant, William H. Bur-
ton, is a resident of the state of Min-
nesota, therefore on motion of Diek-
ema, Kollen & Ten Cate, solicitors
for the complainant, it is ordered that
defendant enter his appearance in
said cause on or before four months
from the date of this order, and that
within twenty days the complainant
cause this order to be published in
the Holland City News, said publi-
cation to be continued once in each
week for six weeks in succession.

Orien S. Cross,
Circuit Judge.
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Solicitors for Complainant.
Attest:—
A True Copy
Jacob Glerum, Register. 35-6w

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSES-

MENT

To Anton Self, Margerite Schmidt,
L. D. Vissers, Mrs. H. J. Zwemer, Ja-
cob Kulte, Kate Van Putten, E. Vis-
der, Florence Bickford, L. Van Put-
ten, Mrs. L. Mulder, George E. Kol-
len, A. Borgman, Rev. J. Hoekje, Dan-
iel Burgess, Mrs. A. Holley and to
all other persons interested.

Take Notice—That the roll of the
special assessment heretofore made by
the Board of Assessors for the pur-
pose of defraying that part of the
cost which the council decided should

be paid and borne by special assess-
ment for the construction of a sewer
in West Tenth street, between Pine
and Maple streets, is now on file in
my office for public inspection. No-
tice is also hereby given, that the
council and board of assessors of the
city of Holland, will meet at: the
council rooms in said city Wednes-
day, September 18, 1912, at 7:30 p.
m. to review said assessment, at
which time and place opportunity
will be given all persons interested
to be heard.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

Dated Aug. 22, 1912.
3 Ins.—Aug. 29 Sept. 5-12—12

(Expires Sept. 14.)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

To Gerrit Etterbeek, Louis Cats,
John H. Te Slegter, A. H. Dutton, G.
H. Souther Est., Cornelius Koeman,
Frank Essenberg, John Bakker, Isaac
Kouw, W. Van Lier, H. Van Lier,
Wm. Drost, J. C. Post Est., K. Van
Dyke G. Gussen, H. D. Post Est.,
Mary P. Dutton, B. J. Olgers, L.
Holtgeerts, H. Vander Heuvel, H.
Heerspink, J. Knall, P. Zeldement,
W. F. Vander Meulen, F. Visser,
Roelof Martinus, John Van Dive, M.
Nyboer, Wm. Winstrom, J. H. Tuls,
Martin W. Dykstra, Johannes DeBoe,
H. J. Derks, J. Hooyer, P. Bontekoe,
Fred Meyer, Bos & Bolhui, R. A. Jan-
sen, W. Cobes, Gerrit C. Knoll, C.
Lampen, J. Stegehuis, J. Leenhouts,
H. Narlin, B. Holtgeerts, B. Hoffman,
F. Rosenboom, Frank Woodruff, P. F.
Douna, George H. Vander Ble, Eliza-
beth Martin, L. Jacobusse, A. Van-
den Bosch, C. De Kraker, Mrs. Nys-
sen, John Weersing, Cornelius Breen,
School for Christian Instruction, and
to all other persons interested.

Take Notice—That the roll of the
special assessment heretofore made
by the Board of Assessors for the
purpose of defraying that part of the
cost which the Council decided should
be paid and borne by special assess-
ment for the construction of a sewer
in Nineteenth street, between Central
and First avenues, is now on file in
my office for public inspection: No-
tice is also hereby given, that the
Council and Board of Assessors of
the city of Holland, will meet at the
council rooms in said city Wednesday
September 18, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock
p. m. to review said assessment, at
which time and place opportunity will
be given all persons interested to be
heard.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

Dated, August 22, 1912. City Clerk.
3Ins.—Aug. 29, Sept. 5-12

COMMON COUNCIL

(Official)

Holland Mich., Aug. 23, 1912.

The Common Council met pursu-
ant to adjournment and in the ab-
sence of the Mayor was called to or-
der by Pres. Pro Tem Harrington.
Present:—Pres. Pro Tem. Harring-
ton, Ald. Lokker, King, Drinkwater,
Dyke, Hansen Brower and Steren-
berg and the Clerk.

The reading of minutes and regul-
ar order of business was suspended.
The Clerk reported that pursuant
to instructions from the Council he
had given notice of the numbering
and filing in his office of Roll No. 1,
for the paving and otherwise improv-
ing of Twelfth Street, between
Columbia and Van Raalte Avenues,
and Roll No. 1, for the construction
of a sewer in Twelfth Street, be-
tween Lincoln and Columbia Ave-
nues, and of the time for reviewing
said rolls, and that no objections had
been filed in the Clerk's office.

The Clerk also presented the re-
quired affidavits of publication of
such notices.

The Board of Assessors being
present, the Common Council and
the Board of Assessors reviewed
said rolls.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater,
Resolved, That the Council post-
pone further hearing on the roll for
the paving and otherwise improving
of Twelfth Street, until Friday,
August 30th, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock P.
M.

Carried.
On motion of Ald. King,
The Special Assessment roll for
the construction of a sewer in
Twelfth Street, between Lincoln and
Columbia Avenues was confirmed.
Adjourned, until Friday, August
30, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.
Richard Overweg,
City Clerk.

HE WOULD LIMP NOW

No more limping for Tom Moore
of Cochrane, Ga. "I had a bad sore on
my instep that nothing seemed to
help till I used Bucklen's Arnica
Salve," he writes, "but this wonder-
ful healer soon cured me." Heals
old, running sores, ulcers, boils,
burns cuts bruises eczema or piles.
Try It. Only 25cents at Walsh Drug
Company George L. Lage and H. R.
Doeburg.

BENJ. DU MEZ CONTRIBUTES

ARTICLE TO SCIENTIFIC

MAGAZINE.

Tells Readers of "Modern Electric"
How to Make Practical Spark
Gap.

In the July issue of "Modern Elec-
trics", a well known magazine de-
voted to topics connected with elec-
tricity, is an article written by Ben-
jamin Du Mez of this city which won
a first prize in the Experiment de-
partment of the magazine. The article
is entitled, "A Practical Rotary
Spark Gap" and it is accompanied
by a cut of the spark gap and three
drawings. The article is more than
three columns in length and describ-
es in detail the spark gap which Mr.
Du Mez has found a practical one in
his wireless apparatus here.

Mr. Du Mez has for a number of
years been interested in wireless
telegraphy and has made various
experiments with it. His apparatus
is in good working order and the
fact that "Modern Electric" thought
his new idea for a rotary spark gap
worthy to be published as the lead-
ing article in the experiment depart-
ments shows how closely the Holland
man has studied the subject.

Lamps, Steering Gear and Mud

Guards Suffer When One Ma-

chine Runs into Other

Considerable excitement was caused
in this city Tuesday when an
automobile driven by Henry Dieters,
West Eleventh street collided with a
horse drawn surrey in which four la-
dies and a child were driving. The
accident took place at 8 o'clock on
the corner of River and Eleventh
streets. No one was injured and the
surrey but slightly damaged.

Witnesses of the accident say that
the auto which was turning from
River on to Eleventh street was being
slowly driven and had passed to the
right side of Eleventh street. The
ladies who were driving east on 11th
street evidently became rattled and
pulling on the wrong line turned the
horse to the left side of the street.

Dieters brought the machine to a
quick stop but not quickly enough to
avoid striking the horse which be-
came frightened and rearing up made
a turn so short that the surrey was
overturned, the occupants spilled out
on the street and the lamps of the
auto smashed. A large crowd gath-
ered in a remarkably short space of
time expecting to find some of the
victims injured but loud and shrill
voices which were raised in excited
manner each eager to tell just how
the whole thing happened soon put
their fears at rest. The occupants
of the auto were Henry dieters, driv-
er, Mrs. Wm. Dieters, Misses Mar-
garet and Evelyn Dieters and Henry
Rotthafer; those of the surrey were
Mrs. Henry Boone and baby, Mrs. R.
Astra, Mrs. Shanahan and Mrs. Min-
nie Agard.

Another auto collision occurred
at noon between the machines driv-
en by James Price and H. G. Gar-
velink respectively. Mr. Price who
was returning to his home from town
had driven into his driveway which
is off River street when struck by
Garvelink's machine. Garvelink it is
said was driving on the wrong side
of the street in order to avoid a wag-
on being driven on the other side.
The lamps on Price's machine were
broken and the steering gear bent
while Garvelink's mudguards were
badly damaged. Both machines are
up for repairs.

JUDSON STAPLEKAMP WINS SIL-

VER MEDAL FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. E. J. Blekkink Of This City Is
Named President for the
Coming Year.

A very appreciative audience gath-
ered in Hope church Friday night to
listen to the silver medal contest
held there in connection with the
convention of the Ottawa County
Woman's Christian Union. The sil-
ver medal was awarded to Judson
Staplekamp the title of whose decla-
mation was "Old Soapy."

The contest was an interesting one
and all of the seven speakers entered
fully into the spirit of it. All of the
other speakers were given bouquets
of white carnations as a reward of
their efforts to make the contest a
highly successful one. Following is
the list of declamations in their or-
der:

"The Ship"—Majorie McBride.
"The Old Man's Account of the
Meeting"—Frank Barkema.

"Down With the Traffic"—Ada
Whitman.

"Saloons Must Be Abolished"—Ray
Riksen.

"The Calf Path"—Katherine Mc
Bride.

"Old Soapy"—Judson Staplekamp.

"Samantha as a Politician"—Vera
Keppel.

The judges were Mrs. Lydia J. N.
Comings of Fairhope, Ala., Miss Mar-
garet J. Bilz of Spring Lake and Miss
Verona E. Clark of Kalamazoo.

In the course of the evening Miss
Ruth Keppel gave a violin solo

"Humoresque" by Dvorak and Mrs. A.
Diekema sang a vocal solo. A read-
ing was given by Miss Elsie Fair-
banks, entitled, "Who's Afraid."

The following officer have been
elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. E. J. Blekkink, of
Holland; vice president, Mrs. May E.
Maycroft, Conklin; corresponding
secretary, Mrs. Verona E. Clark, of
Spring Lake; recording secretary,
Mrs. Nellie Vander Meulen, Grand
Haven; treasurer, Mrs. Julia A. Lit-
tle, Coopersville; superintendent med-
ical contest, Mrs. Mate Porter, North
Chester; head of reciprocity bureau
Mrs. Kate G. Post, Holland.

OVER FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

COLLECTED FOR CHILDRENS

HOME SOCIETY

Issue Statement Thanking the Local
Workers for Their Part in
The Work.

Tag Day in Holland Saturday was
very successful. It took the commit-
tee all this afternoon to get all the
returns

LOCAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Visser, this morning, an eight pound girl.

The Rev. E. J. Blekkink returned Monday afternoon from a two weeks' vacation.

Perry Askins, drummer and player of traps in Damson's orchestra will play at Prof. Laughrey's dancing academy this winter season.

Ella Van Putten of Hopkins, formerly of this city has accepted a position as teacher of physical culture in the public schools of Sioux City, Ia.

The Democratic County convention will be held in Grand Haven September 9. The Republican county convention will be held in Grand Haven September 10.

Samuel Shaver died Friday from dropsy at his home in Saugatuck. He was 73 years old. He was a retired sailor and a pioneer of that village. His widow and two sons survive.

The Ottawa county road commissioners were in Coopersville Friday where they saw a demonstration of road scrapers. Two scrapers were shown and the board may take action at the next regular meeting.

"Case" Van Putten has accepted a position as salesman for the Holland Chemical Co. He left for his new field in the Dakotas Monday. For the past six years Mr. Van Putten has been circulation manager for the Collier's Weekly in the south.

Mrs. G. H. Ellers, aged 54, died Monday at her home in New Holland after an illness of about a year. She is survived by a husband, three daughters and four sons. The funeral will be held Thursday at 12 o'clock from the home and at 1 o'clock from the Reformed church at New Holland.

The Holland Canning Co., has just received an order for a carload of strawberries from a firm in Winnipeg Canada. Recently they received an order for a car load of strawberries from Duluth, Minn. The company is becoming known fast and orders are coming in from great distances as well as from nearer by.

Mrs. Wm. Dornbos celebrated her birthday anniversary, Friday with some of her friends. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Niewold De Haan, Groenwold, Van Huis, Rutgers, Huizinga, Bouwkamp, and Brower. All of them reported a good time.

Ex-Alderman John Nies has returned from a nine-weeks' visit with his brother, the Rev. Mr. Nies of New Jersey and his daughter, Mrs. C. W. East of New York. He spent part of the time on Long Island and visited many places of interest.

Saturday, the home of Mrs. Anna Dekker at New Era, Mich., was burned down. Mrs. Dekker is a daughter of J. C. Brown of this city and formerly lived here. No one was injured in the fire this morning. Misfortune has been following Mrs. Dekker. Last fall her husband died leaving her and five small children.

While the car of E. S. Holkeboer was swinging around the corner at 18th street and College avenue the axle struck the curb and the car was put out of business for the time being. The party was bound for the carpenters' and contractors' picnic at Alpena beach. The party was unhurt and was taken to the picnic in another automobile. The car was taken to the garage by the help of a team of horses.

Allegan, Aug. 28.—This city is to have an electric clock with chimes, the gift of the Allegan State Savings bank. It will be given a conspicuous place just over the first floor of the bank. At the quarter hour, the clock strikes four times; at the three-quarter hour, 16 times, and then it strikes the hour. The case is very pretty and is made of brass, finished in verd-green.

While Rural Carrier Anson Paris was driving down south River street the other day, his horse valued at a hundred dollars, suddenly was attacked by some mysterious illness and died within a very few minutes. The loss is a rather serious one for Mr. Paris and a movement is being made among his many patrons along his route to "chip in" and come to the carrier's assistance. He has been on this route for the past seven years.

Prof John M. Slagh left Monday for Manistee, Michigan where he will begin his third year next week as professor of Latin in the Manistee High school. Prof. Slagh has been very successful in his chosen profession. He is a graduate of Hope college and received the Masters' degree from the University of Michigan.

Dr. E. D. Kremers, who left this city three years ago to enter the Medical Corps of the United States Army, has been ordered to Ft. Shafter, Hawaii. Dr. Kremers has been stationed for two years at the Presidio of San Francisco and has just returned from the month's manoeuvres at San Jose where he accompanied the Sixteenth Infantry under Col. Cornelius Gardner. He will sail for Honolulu October 5.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fairbanks and family have returned from an automobile tour through Michigan, Ohio,

and Indiana. Mr. Fairbank's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fairbanks of Jennings, Mich., accompanied them on the greater part of the trip and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler on the latter part which was by way of Big Rapids and Cadillac, Mich. In all over twelve hundred miles were covered and an enjoyable time is reported. The tour was made in a Ford car. The exact amount of money collected in Holland on Tag day for the Michigan Children's Home society of St. Joseph, Mich., last Saturday was \$518. This was a little more than the amount collected last year. The result of the campaign was very gratifying to the local ladies in charge of it as well as to the officials of the Home society. The exact figures were not determined until late yesterday when the last returns were brought in.

Saturday the Rev. H. J. Veldman, pastor of the First Reformed church announced to his congregation that he had declined the call extended to him a few weeks ago by the Trinity Reformed church of Chicago. Mr. Veldman has been pastor of the local church for about six years and during that time he has received numerous calls from other churches. He was gone on his vacation while considering the present call and was deluged with letters and cards from members of his congregation who were anxious that he should remain here.

A curious spectacle can be seen at the farm home of Marion Creager, near Conklin. An enterprising brown Leghorn hen in her wanderings around the barnyard espied a nest of young kittens. She seemed to consider that here was a family already to hand without the tedious process of setting three weeks. She therefore took possession and is now striving patiently and faithfully to fill the place of a mother to them and trying, by clucking to them, to still their cries for their mother. The old cat has to stand aside and watch her chance to feed and mother her own babies.

East Saugatuck

A delightful wedding took place Wednesday, Aug. 28, '12 when John Bouws and Grave Haverdink were united in the bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. W. D. Vander Werp, officiated.

The young couple received many useful and beautiful presents. Dainty refreshments were served. The out-of-town guests were Misses Hattie and Elizabeth Jobber and Mr. H. Jobber and son Arthur; Miss Anna Nykerk and Edward Brower; all of Holland; Mrs. Fred Voorhorst and Mr. and Mrs. G. Spoelstra of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Bouws will reside at the Haverdink residence.

Timepiece for 100,000,000 People

Nels Johnson, Manistee's famous clockmaker, is now engaged in constructing a clock which will be installed in the Methodist hospital at Chengtu, China, the most important city in Central Asia. The clock will be the first and only one of its kind within 1,500 miles. It will be the timepiece of at least 100,000,000 people or more than all in the United States.

Johnson's clocks now keep time for people in all parts of the world. The clock in the First Reformed tower was installed by Johnson.—Grand Haven Tribune.

TO RIPEN TOMATOES

Considerable trouble is often experienced in the ripening of the tomato crop. One of the greatest drawbacks is the dropping of blossoms in early summer, with a resultant meager setting of fruit. Instead of having ripe tomatoes the last of July and middle of August, many vines do not begin to set fruit early enough to permit ripening before fall. As a result there is a loss from either the cracking of fruit by rains or frosted vine. The make-up of the tomato flower is such as to make it often necessary to pollenate the blossoms artificially. The source of trouble is the no-fertilization of the female organs; when not properly off at first joint.

Tomato blossoms remain open several days and pollination can be aided greatly by the gardener. On bright, sunny days the pollen will scatter readily if the vine is shaken or tapped with a stick. A high temperature, such as that between 70 and 80 o'clock, will cause the pollen to scatter more freely. Would suggest that some plants be not shaken. compare results. If pruning or staking of the vines is desired, the plants should be put closer together in the row, two and a half or three feet. They should be pruned to a single stem by removing all the laterals at the axils of the leaves. They should be supported with a stake and cut off when 6 feet high. Otherwise they should be planted 4 feet apart in garden or field.—Prof. Bouquet, Oregon Agriculture Experiment Station.

Most of the stores in Holland will be closed on Labor Day Monday.

BOSTON BLOOMERS GIRLS HERE SATURDAY

The Boston Bloomer girls who have been playing in the West for the last four years have started their trip East and will play the "Independents" Saturday Aug. 31. They have won the majority of their games this year, and have been playing before large crowds in Chicago and Milwaukee. The team is composed of seven lady players and two gentlemen players. They claim to have a better team than the Western Bloomer Girls and have only been shut out once this season. They not only field their positions well but also bat with considerable skill which is something out of the ordinary for the girl team. This will probably be the last game played here this season and the local manager has cancelled the game with Douglas in order to let the home people see a good game before the season is by. The girls will parade from River St. to College Ave. at 2 o'clock Saturday so everybody come out and see for yourself that they are girls and ball players at that. The game is called at 3:15 and the lineups will be as follows:

Bloomers—Hanlet Murphy 2 b; Treva Oakes rf; J. Thomas ss; Elizabeth Pull 3 b; Della Carle cf; Margaret Ammingham p; Catherine; Murphy lf; Cella Brown p; H. Hains c; Arch Dumbart capt. Bindle Carleton manager.

Independents — Mersman 1b; Dronkers cf; Vick c. captain; Nash ss manager; G. Smith 3b; N. Vander Hill lf; Peterson 2b; Prins p; Skeerhorn p; Ashly and Holt substitute.

BULL MOOSE MEET

Ex-Mayor E. P. Stephan was elected temporary chairman of Ottawa county's first bull moose convention, held in the city hall here Saturday afternoon. Edward Pruin of Zeeland is the temporary secretary.

Simon Kleyn of this city was named as the candidate for the First district in the state legislature and Dr. W. A. Maxfield of Hudsonville is the candidate for the Second district. Joseph B. Hadden and Dr. Almon T. Gregory were named as candidate for state senator.

Suel A. Sheldon of Grand Rapids addressed the convention in the interests of the Progressive movement and advocated the importance of electing not only the national ticket, but also the legislative ticket as upon the state representatives will depend the choice of the next United States senator. There were 52 in the gathering.

REAPING THE WHIRLWIND

Michigan Trades-Man—The express companies are very much exercised just now over the discovery of grafting tactics on a large scale conducted by their employees, but this is no more than could be expected, because the express companies have been schools for crime for years and have insisted on their employees sifting money from the public wrongfully through false weight and excess rates. Dozens of former employees of express companies have assured the Tradesman that they were forced to do these things under penalty of dismissal and, having taught their employees to be dishonest, it is not at all surprising that they have been caught in their own trap and now find that an employee who will steal for them will steal from them as well.

Surely he who sows to the wind reaps the whirlwind! To show how customers are being held up by these express companies the News had an experience a few weeks ago. Receiving a small package of plate metal (unbreakable) from Chicago the value of which was 35cents we were compelled to pay an express charge of 45cents. Enough said.

Holland Man Loses a Ten Spot

The loss of a crisp \$10 bill is the penalty which a prominent young man of Holland paid for neglecting to heed the advice of his father on his wedding day.

The father presented his son with a fine bible as a wedding present and advised him to read the scriptures daily. This was four years ago. Recently the father visited the home of his son and the latter asked him to read the scripture lesson at the noonday meal. When he opened the book he extracted from its pages the greenback which he had secreted in the book on his son's wedding day.

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9. Detassel all smutty and barren stalks before pollen has done any damage.
10. Husk your seed corn before cold weather and have it good and dry 15th of October.

A TALKING DOG

New York, Aug. 22.—In the interest of biological research the body of Don, the famous talking dog, after his death will go into the possession of the Rockefeller Institute, satisfactory terms having been made with Don's owner, Miss Martha Haberland. Ever since Don came to America to appear upon the stage the experimentalists, especially interested in organology and the development of man's vocal organs during their various stages of evolution have been anxious to find out whether, in Don's case, the mind of the animal has any control through the reasoning faculty over his vocal efforts.

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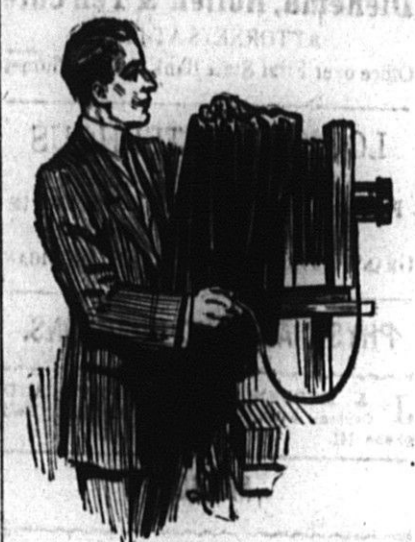
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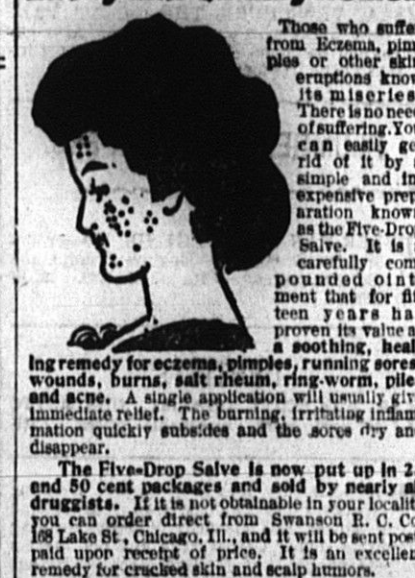


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