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VOLUME 42

Thursday, August 21, 1913

NO. 34

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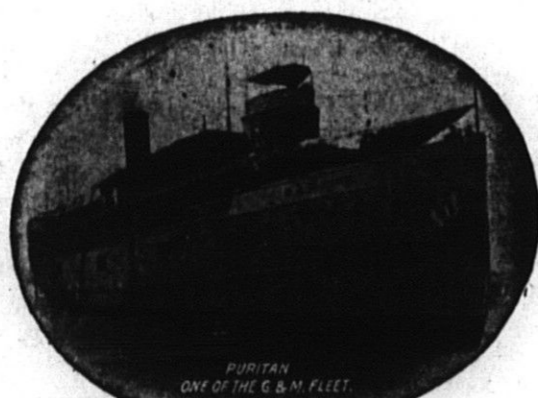
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Two Gas Reports Submitted

ONE SHOWS A WAY TO SETTLE THE OTHER GIVES NO RELIEF.

May Put Both Questions of Municipal Ownership and Private Ownership Up To Voter

The anticipated fireworks at the meeting of the common council last evening failed to explode. The report of the committee of business men and the Mayor which met with the gas company some time ago was received and tabled without any argument and the bill of Att. Master in the gas fight was discussed shortly and quickly disposed of. Mayor Bosch was attending a supervisors meeting in Grand Haven and Ald. Van Drezer took the chair. He dispatched the business of the evening with judgement and quickness and at the close was given a vote of thanks by the aldermen for the excellent way in which the work was carried out. Ald. King was also absent.

Committees Make Conflicting Reports

Two reports were submitted to the council last night by the members of the committee appointed to try and bring about a compromise with the Gas Company. Mayor Bosch and Dr. Leenhouts brought in a report claiming that it would be impossible for the people of Holland to compromise with the Gas Co., while Att. T. N. Robinson and Ben Mulder brought in a report in which the proposition made by the Gas Company officials to them and stated their views on how the question should or could be adjusted.

Dick Boter, the other member of this committee claimed that the mayor had not notified him of the meeting and that he could not be present.

The following reports have been brought in by Mr. Mulder and Mr. Robinson and by Mayor Bosch and Mr. Leenhouts:

BOSCH-LEENHOUTS REPORT

Would Concede to Have Customers Pipe from Lot Line to Stove.

We, as a part of your special committee appointed to consider the solution of the differences between the City of Holland and the Holland City Gas Company, beg leave to report that your committee has had several meetings, and has also met with the officers and representatives of the Company. We fully realize that the unsettled conditions existing between the City and the Company are undesirable, and do not tend to the proper development of the gas business, and prevents many from obtaining the use of gas, who are in reality entitled to the same privileges enjoyed by other residents of the City. But at the same time, we also realize that there is at present a franchise which the Company has accepted, and should comply with, but does not, and that such a franchise should not be tampered with or changed, unless we are sure that we are in no way jeopardizing the interests of the City and its residents. Of course any change must meet with the approval of the voters but if made should be so clear and unequivocal that all may readily understand what is being done, and what it is proposed to accomplish.

In our consideration of the difficulties between the City and the Company, and after much argument there are four main points of difference, which we especially considered.

- I. Quality of Gas.
- II. Connections.
- III. Price.
- IV. Extensions.

At the outset we wish to say that while we were willing to make certain concessions, and to recommend the same to the people, it was with the one and only idea of getting certain other concessions from the Company, which in our opinion the people of Holland are entitled to and thus securing general harmony between the two interests.

1. As to quality of gas, the present franchise requires gas that will test 650 B. T. U., while the Company insists that gas of more than 600 B. T. U. is a commercially impossible proposition. Without going into the merits of this contention, we are satisfied that a large percentage of the cities in this and other states do not require more than the 600 B. T. U., and if we agree upon the other points of difference, we would be willing to recommend a change in the present franchise allowing gas of an average of 600 B. T. U., on a monthly average of daily tests. However, we in no wise admit that the contention of the company can be maintained, or that there is any good reason why the heat-value unit should be changed or lowered, except only to obtain certain other privileges for our citizens who are at present deprived of gas through a technical construction of the franchise, and an attempt of the company to keep the total output of gas in the city below the amount which would otherwise give to the users of gas an additional discount. At the same time the Company denies that there is any valid existing franchise and they refuse to be bound by any of the terms of the franchise, except only in so far as is necessary to carry on their present business. As to this proposition we refer more particularly later in this report.

2. Relative to the matter of connections, the company is at present required to connect for fuel purposes to the stove, and for lighting purposes to the meter. The Company takes the position that no piping should extend beyond the lot lines, as far as their work is concerned, and that beyond the lot line the consumer should pay for his own piping and connections, and they insist that nowhere is there any such requirement as is imposed in the Holland franchise. We were also ready to concede the matter of connections beyond the lot lines, if we could come to an understanding on the other matters of difference, as we considered that the concession as to piping was reasonable in view of what we expected from the company in return.

3. Referring to the matter of price, the present franchise contains a sliding scale, under the terms of which the present price of gas is 90 cents, net, per thousand cubic feet of gas, with the further conditions that when the total output in the city per annum exceeds 50,000,000 cubic feet, the price will be 80 cents per thousand cubic feet, net, and when the total output in the city exceeds 100,000,000 cubic feet per annum, the net price will be 75 cents per thousand cubic feet. On the question of change in price, we were of widely divergent opinions. We argued for a net price of 85 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas, to take effect immediately upon the adoption of an amended franchise, and its acceptance by the Company, to take the place of the sliding scale above mentioned; but the officers of the Company insisted that the present price was already too low, and that they would consider nothing on the question of price, unless it was raised to one dollar per thousand cubic feet of gas. That is, they made the statement, and claimed it to be true, that at the present price of 90 cents per thousand cubic feet the Company was steadily losing money, and that in no case could they or would they consent to a lower rate, but that under present conditions one dollar for gas would give them a fair living profit. We then inquired what the result would have been had the people two years ago voted for the permanent 90 cent rate as proposed at the election held in October 1911, at the request of the Company, and to which they were willing to agree at that time, and we were told that if that had been adopted they "would have had to come again," evidently intending to convey the impression to your committee, and which could be taken in no other light, than that any change would always be the subject of future amendment, when the Company saw fit to demand it, or claimed they were able to show it in their books and records of business done, and the expenses incident thereto. It was further their contention that the plant should be inventoried and appraised by some competent expert, to be selected by the city, and the expense of such inventory and appraisal to be borne by the Company, at a cost up to \$5000.00, and that the price should be based upon such valuation, so as to yield a fair net return upon such valuation. Of course this could never be more than a temporary arrangement, and even changing conditions would mean similar propositions, and the only possible outcome would be to practically nullify the franchise, and all of its terms and conditions, and leave the people of Holland in hopeless uncertainty, and be the cause of even greater troubles than exist at the present time with reference to the gas situation. The proposal appeared so entirely unfair and unreasonable, and one which we could in no sense bring ourselves to recommend to the people, or even ask the people to concur in, we feeling that it was not made in good faith, and that there was no desire on the part of the Company to harmonize any of the present differences, but merely to obtain such concessions as they desired to get away from the present franchise, or agreement, and get all of the material advantages possible for themselves, but unwilling to concede anything in return to the people of Holland. In our opinion any compromise, to be fair and equitable, must contain elements on each side, namely, the surrender of some right, benefit, or privilege, in return for something on the other side, so that it becomes a "give and take" proposition, but no compromise can ever be properly had where all of the surrender

comes from one side, and nothing is received from the other.

4. On the matter of extensions the Company refused to take any stand at this time, while your committee felt that in view of the fact that in one day recently, 102 persons filed petition with the City Clerk, asking for gas, and agreeing to take and pay for the same for one year, that some considerable amount of extensions should be made at the earliest possible moment. On this question, as on the matter of price, we were hopelessly divided in our opinions and there was absolutely no prospect of in any way getting together, on any proposition with reference to extensions that we could fairly and honestly ask the people to support, in amending the franchise of the Gas Company.

Our position has always been, both as individuals and as members of the committee, that no concessions should be made or any agreement be entered into by anyone on the part of the City, and the Holland City Gas Company, except upon one condition only, that any change must and ought to be in the form of an amendment to the existing franchise, to be adopted by a vote of the people, as provided by law.

On the other hand the position of the Company is that if any concessions are made or anything done by the Company, it can only be on the condition that the City must look away from the franchise, and a new arrangement made on one condition, and with one end always in view, and that based solely and only upon the question of a profit to the Company, upon what they term will be a fair valuation of the reproductive value of the plant and equipment; or in other words, that irrespective of any franchise or any agreement heretofore made, or any agreement hereafter made, the first consideration must always be the ability of the Company to earn and pay a net return on what would be the equivalent of actual investment, as they consider the matter of investment, and that everything else, price, quality, connections and extensions, must all be sacrificed to the one end, namely, PROFIT. But the question of expense, cost, and numerous other elements that always enter into the conduct of any business, and particularly in the gas business, could readily reduce or destroy a profit of one year, and cause a deficit the next, and under the views of the Company any such change of conditions would mean further readjustment of price or other conditions. Nothing that we could conceive would tend more to unsettle conditions than just such a position as is taken by the Company, and instead of harmonizing difficulties, "confusion would become worse confounded."

Since we are firmly of the opinion that the present franchise is a valid and binding contract and obligation between the City and the Company and one which both parties are bound to respect and comply with all the terms and conditions thereof, and that a concession from one party is entitled to a reciprocal concession from the other party, and in view of the fact that it is the attitude of the Company to demand everything that will insure to their benefit, and demand all sorts of concessions, but are unwilling to concede or do anything which will benefit the City or its residents, we feel that there is nothing that we can recommend at this time either to the Common Council, or to the people of the City of Holland, looking towards a settlement of the difference between the respective parties, or that will in any wise tend to the securing of the extensions so urgently needed, and so vigorously requested.

There has been some comment both in the committee and outside as to the question of the expense of legal proceedings. It is certainly true that it is expensive to conduct any litigation, and more especially so with a corporation, such as the Gas Company, with a large combination behind it, employing the most eminent and able counsel that money can retain, and fighting almost for their very existence. But at the same time it must be borne in mind that most of the litigation was commenced by the Company, to get away from a compliance with the existing franchise, and what action was taken by the City was to defend the "rights" of the people, in litigation commenced by the Company, failure to do which meant a surrender of all of the agreements in the franchise; and in the second place the recent action of the city in again insisting upon a compliance with the terms of the franchise in the matter of digging up the streets and laying pipes without permission, was a bold attempt to give service outside, and refuse the same thing to our own people, and we are confident that every true citizen of Holland will agree that the action was both prompt and timely, and in line with the position always taken by us, namely, the keeping of the

franchise inviolate in all of its terms and conditions, and the rights of the people of Holland to be respected according to the full and true meaning thereof, and not to be subject to the interpretation desired to be placed thereon by the Company, for the benefit of its stockholders, which at best represents nothing in the Company, if we may believe the figures and statements of the Company.

While a solution along other lines has been suggested, we do not feel that at this time it is within the province of the committee to make any recommendation, since the sole purpose of the committee, and the reason for its appointment was to straighten out the differences between the City and the present Company, and from the above report it must be clear to every well thinking citizen of Holland, that there is no possible chance for any harmony so long as the Company continues to maintain its present position and present demands.

Respectfully submitted,
Nichodemus Bosch,
A. Leenhouts
Committee.

Van Drezer expressed himself on this report when he said that it was a lot of talk with little said.

TWO GAS REPORTS SUBMITTED ONLY ONE POINTS OUT A REMEDY

GAS REPORT SIGNED BY BEN MULDER AND TOM ROBINSON

Many a demagogue has ridden in to office by his cry the "The people! The people!" In fact, so common has this cry of office seekers been, that the people have become wise to the game, consequently they want to hear more than the cry of their cause and see more results accomplished by those who are always vainly espousing their interests. The Holland Gas situation seems to have been based on this idea for some years, and altho this same cry has been going up for the last four years, the "criers" of people's rights have not solved and are not any nearer to solution of this vexing problem than they were in the beginning.

While we are keeping in mind at all times the best interests of the citizens of Holland, the members of the Gas Committee signing this report are not clamoring for popular favor; are not seeking office, but are trying to solve the problem on an equitable basis. We feel that this is the only way that this question can or will be solved. We do not ask the people to condone or accept our opinions, we simply state them in a fair and unbiased way, satisfied in our own minds and consciences that we have done it honestly, putting aside the fact of whether or not it has met with popular approval.

One thing is assured,—talk does not bring gas extensions to the Fifth Ward, where the people are entitled to the same privileges as elsewhere. Therefore the signers of this report on hearing Mr. Brewer's proposition on the question, thought it so eminently fair that it should receive due consideration by the Committee even though the Committee accept or reject it, and this having been ignored by part of the Committee, we still feel it our duty to present his proposition to the people and to your Honorable Body, and you can judge for yourselves now or at some future time whether or not the proposition is meritorious and worthy of consideration by yourselves or by some committee appointed by you, the present committee now being dissolved because of the fact that no definite plan of action or concerted effort could be made.

The proposition of Mr. Brewer of the Gas Company follows:

"What we want" said Mr. Brewer, "is a fair and unbiased consideration at your hand, and in order to get this we suggest and will abide by the following procedure:

"1. We want a fair earning on the physical valuation of the plant. Physical valuation means the actual money put into the plant to place it in the condition it is to-day.

"2. We do not ask you to pay a cent on the bond issue, stock subscribed, etc. We have long since considered these practically worthless; but what we do want is a fair earning on the actual hard cash we put into this plant.

"3. How to attain this actual valuation: We will put into your city treasury Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars to be expended in finding out this value. You can, through your common council or through a committee of business and laboring men, select a reputable engineer to figure out this matter. Besides this we will go still further you may install in our offices your own clerks and manager,—in fact we will allow you to collect our money, put your own men a the works, and practically run our business for three months and longer if you desire, until you have been satisfied yourselves that what we say is the truth, namely that we are

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R. B. Champion,
Superintendent.

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Spring chicken	.14
Chicken	.10
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NEWS from the COUNTY

ZEELAND

Wm. Ten Brink and family are spending a two weeks vacation out of town.

Miss Isma Karsten of Detroit is spending a few days at Holland and Zeeland visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. Hoogerhyde and daughter of Grand Rapids are spending a few days in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Karsten.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ossewaarde and family left last evening on a pleasure trip to Chicago.

The services Sunday at the North Street Christian Reformed church were conducted by the Rev. J. Nooreweier of Grand Rapids.

The services Sunday at the First Reformed church were conducted in the morning and afternoon by the Rev. Van Peursem of Holland and the evening by the Rev. M. E. Broekstra of Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. David De Bruyn and family left Saturday for a two-week's outing at Virginia Park.

Mrs. C. E. Brandon of Holly, Mich., after spending a few days with friends in this city left Thursday for Grand Haven.

Leo Phelps and Miss Nina Phelps of Lakeview are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wickerink for a few weeks.

H. Van Noord and family of Jamestown visited friends in the city Wednesday.

The classis Zeeland of the Christian Reformed church met Wednesday afternoon in the North Street Christian Reformed church of this city.

T. Van Eenenaam made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Martin De Haan returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Brouwer visited relatives and friends at Grand Rapids Thursday.

D. Sytzama made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

The Ottawa Band gave another free open air band concert in this city Wednesday night. There was a record-breaking crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Graves of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graves.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Roelofs and family of Kalamazoo spent a few hours in the city Friday visiting friends. They will spend a week's vacation at the home of the doctor's parents at Drenthe.

The services Sunday at the 2nd Reformed church were conducted by the Rev. J. Van Westenburg of Jamestown.

The services Sunday at the North Street Christian Reformed church were conducted by the Rev. J. Nooreweier of Grand Rapids.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new residence of Wm. DePree on corner of Central avenue and Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Laepple and daughter left Thursday for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Titus at Pontiac.

Alfred Van Voorst returned Thursday from spending a week visiting with friends at Harrison, Mich. Emerson De Spelder left Saturday to spend a week's vacation visiting relatives and friends at Ann Arbor, Detroit and Alma.

The services Sunday at the 2nd Reformed church were conducted by the Rev. J. Van Westenburg of Jamestown.

Following is the weekly list of births from Zeeland and vicinity: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Prinssen a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dogeman, Drenthe, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Huis, Filmore a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Dick H. Van den Hoff a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brink Overisel, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. H. Velthuis a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Baarman of this city have issued invitations to the approaching marriage of their daughter, Fannie to Cornelius G. Schaap of this city. The event will take place at their home on west Main street on Tuesday August 26.

SAUGATUCK

The grocers and butchers of Grand Rapids about 1200 strong will be here for their annual picnic Aug. 21. They will come by way of Grand Haven on the Grand Trunk and from there on one of the Crosby line boats.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Zwemer of Grand Rapids and Mrs. A. Austin of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zwemer at "Lone Oak" last week. On Sunday they had as guests Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Luttis and son and Mrs. A. M. Luttis of Allegan, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harris of Holland.

Over 2,000 people attended the "Tango" party at the Saugatuck Big Pavilion Wednesday evening and many from here were among those present. Parties from Chicago won most of the prizes. Next Monday evening the management will offer a "Salvation Army" party that will be unique and provide loss of fun for all. Wednesday evening, August 30, will be another of those popular "Farm and Barn" parties. Prizes will be offered and the one this year will be better than ever.

NORTH HOLLAND

Mrs. J. W. Vanden Berg spent a few days at Grand Rapids last week visiting her son, Dr. H. J. Vanden Berg and daughter, Ethel, and other relatives.

M. P. Stegenga, who left two weeks ago to visit relatives in Grand Rapids with his brother, Dick Stegenga, has not returned at the present writing but it is expected that they are having a fine time sight-seeing and meet many friends.

Isaac Houting and daughter Mildred called on friends in Douglas last week. Mr. Houting has returned but his daughter is still visiting there but is expected home soon.

Mrs. John R. Brouwer is at present staying with her daughter Mrs. Wm. E. M. Nienhuis. Mr. Nienhuis is in Grand Haven acting as a juror in the circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Stegenga and his brother Dick Stegenga of Nebraska, returned after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Grand Rapids and Sunfield.

Mrs. A. De Kruif and daughter Lulu and Mrs. H. De Kruif and daughter Lois of Zeeland and Mrs. Angis De Kruif of Texas called at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanden Berg last week Tuesday.

Men are busy at work putting down a deep well on the farm of Mr. H. Veldheer.

Mr. Peter J. Smit took the job of school janitor for the next school year.

G. Brouwer took the job of cleaning the school house before school starts up.

Miss Rose H. Brusse of Holland has been engaged to teach the Harlem school for the next school year.

Rev. G. Tyse of this place who was called to South Holland, Ill., last week Thursday on account of serious illness of his father did not reach his bedside in time to see him alive, he having passed away a few hours before his arrival.

Rev. John Harrizenga of Rock Valley, Ia., occupied the pulpit at the Reformed church at this place last Sunday morning and afternoon and Rev. J. Meengs of New York in the English sermon in the evening.

WEST OLIVE

Mr. J. W. Meeker and family arrived from Chicago to spend a couple of weeks at their country home here.

Mrs. Chas. Tuffie is on the sick list. Dr. Boone of Olive Center is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Mast took a trip north this Wednesday.

Mat Van Slooten of Holland is putting up the dill pickles at Henz this summer. Henry Mattman is manager.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Chicago are here on a visit to Mr. Wm. Taylor.

Mr. Perdyman of Scottville, Mich. made our village a business call Wednesday.

Mr. Ingersoll arrived to spend some time at her home here.

LAKETOWN

Miss Sena Ortman visited relatives in Zeeland Tuesday.

Rev. Van De Werp and family spent Sunday in Chicago. Rev. A. Keizer held services in the East Saugatuck church.

The Misses Grace Vork and Jenetta and Henrietta Brinks will take teacher's examination at Allegan Aug. 21 and 22.

Anna and Gertie Mulder of Holland and Henry J. Feyen of Zeeland visited at the home of Fred Feyen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jurris and son Albert visited their old neighbors here last week.

Miss Nina Fancier of Holland is spending a week with her cousin, Miss Delia Gretzinger at New Richmond.

VRIESLAND

While grubbing out roots in his swamp near Vriesland last Saturday Henry Tersma's ax struck something hard and knowing that there were no stones in that section, he secured a spade and dug out the object. It proved to be a huge bone thirty-seven inches long and nearly six inches in diameter in the thickest place. Realizing that his find might be valuable and believing that he had found a portion of an animal now extinct, Mr. Tersma has sent the bone to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington. He believes that the experts in that institution will be able to identify the species.

CRISP

Henry Van Der Zwaag died last Saturday at the age of 72 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Christian Reformed church, Rev. Wyngaarden officiating.

Peter Brandsen is on the sick list.

Martha Nienhuis is spending a few days with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Agatha Wyngaarden left Monday for Chicago to spend a couple weeks with relatives and friends.

Henry Van De Zwaag, of Crisp died at his home there at the age of 72 years. Van de Zwaag suffered a stroke of apoplexy from which he did not recover. He was one of the pioneer settlers in this part of Michigan, having arrived here in the early days when this part of the state was settled. For nearly 50 years he lived on a farm at Crisp.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 12 o'clock from the home and at 1 o'clock from the Christian Reformed church at Crisp. The Rev. Mr. Wyngaarden officiated.

MACATAWA

For many years Grand Haven has been a center for the fishing industry and there has been little of this kind from Holland, although there seems to be just as many facilities for making that industry flourish here as at the county seat. But this summer it seems that the fishing industry has taken a firm foothold here and has come to stay.

Early in the summer a fishing tug went into business here, and so successful has the fishing out of this port been that recently this concern has bought another fishing tug "Cuckoo" from parties at Saugatuck. This boat will be put into commission to bring the fish from Lake Michigan. The concern engaged in this business catches mostly trout. They go out a distance of between ten and twenty miles and they do their fishing with hooks. They have caught thousands of pounds of trout during this summer and have easily disposed of them by selling them in the local market and sending them to Chicago and other markets.

Inspired by the success of this venture two of the members of the Macatawa Life Saving Crew, Martin Teiguard and Arthur H. Horning, numbers two and three of the crew respectively, have resigned their positions for the purpose of engaging in a similar business. They have left for the northern part of the state where they expect to purchase a fishing tug which they will bring back to this port. The tug they will purchase is a gasoline tug. The Macatawa Life Savers will start in the business on a small scale but they hope to branch out and to help make this a genuine fishing port.

The vacancies caused by the resignation of these men have been temporarily filled by the appointment of George W. Parsons of Holland and Gus Baker of Macatawa.

Mrs. Chas. Tuffie is on the sick list. Dr. Boone of Olive Center is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Mast took a trip north this Wednesday.

Words from Home

Statements That May Be Investigated. Testimony of Holland Citizens.

When a Holland citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that back Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Holland resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

Mrs. Margaret Van Houten, 237 W. Thirteenth Street, Holland, Mich. says: "For several years I suffered from kidney complaint, the pains in the small of my back and in my shoulders being almost unbearable. It was all I could do to stoop or lift. Whenever I caught cold, it settled on my kidneys, making the complaint worse. I did not rest well and the secretions from my kidneys were unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Doesburg's drug store, convinced me of their merit by restoring me to good health in a short time. I can speak just as highly in their praise now, as I did some years ago when they cured me. The cure lasted."

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FILLMORE

The Cherry Farm Dairy, one of the most up-to-date dairies in this part of the state, has added another improvement by installing a sterilizer. This dairy is the first of the local dairies, so far as is known, to put in this modern method of insuring absolute purity in the handling of milk bottles. All the bottles are sterilized thoroughly by this new plant before they are filled with the milk that is to be delivered to the customers.

The Cherry Farm Dairy is unique in other ways. It is located on what is known as the Five corners in Fillmore township. It is being conducted by three brothers, Jacob, Henry and John Schaap. Because of this pooling of forces these dairy men are able to put in the latest improvements and to keep a little ahead of the legal requirements. They keep in close touch with what the law requires.

SUPERVISORS ARE ELECTED MONDAY NIGHT TO FILL VACANCIES.

Stephan Makes Strong Run But Former Charter Commissioner Wins Out on the Tenth Ballot.

At the special meeting of the common council Monday, held for the purpose of electing supervisors to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Henry Brusse and E. P. Stephan, Edward Vanden Berg was appointed in Brusse's place and Lewis Vanden Berg was appointed to fill the other vacancy.

Mr. Brusse's resignation was first read. He stated business reasons as keeping him from accepting this position. His resignation was accepted and the ballots were taken to fill this vacancy. On the second ballot E. Vanden Berg was elected, 6 to 4 over Kooyers. N. J. Yonker and Mr. Price were also mentioned on the first ballot.

Stephan's resignation was then read. He stated that he was resigning because he was under the impression that he had been appointed with the understanding that he would vote for the good roads movement;—not through anything said by the aldermen but because of his own stand on the question at previous times.

Ald. Harrington promptly moved that this resignation be accepted and this motion was seconded by Ald. Sterenberg. Ald. Van Drezer stated that Stephan had not been approached in any way as to the way he should vote and that when he was elected, the council wished him to vote as he saw fit; he therefore moved that his resignation be not accepted. Ald. King seconded the motion. These counter motions were made almost simultaneously and an argument arose as to which motion was first. Harrington's motion was finally put first and voted on. The resignation was accepted by a seven to three vote.

The aldermen proceeded to the election, and on the tenth ballot Lewis Vanden Berg was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Stephan's resignation. Stephan gave him a close race on all the ballots, at one

time having five votes. The final ballot was as follows: Vanden Berg 6, Stephan 1, and N. Yonkers 1. Mr. Kooyers was again in the race on this election.

In view of the controversy that has been on as to whether the aldermen had made an agreement before the last regular meeting to elect men who were against the good roads referendum or not it is pointed out by some who believe that there was, such an agreement that the three aldermen who voted against Mr. Stephan at that previous meeting because of his expressed attitude against the road referendum, namely Vander Hill, Sterenberg and Prins, voted for him Monday when they knew that he would be in favor of the referendum; while the other seven, (with the exception of Ald. Van Drezer) who voted for Mr. Stephan at the previous meeting voted against him Monday night when it was known that he favored the good roads referendum.

Trope who are in the habit of ferreting out such matters were busy Tuesday putting two and two together and declaring that that showed that their theory had been correct that there had been a combination of the aldermen on Stephan and Brusse in spite of statements to the contrary. However on the other hand some of the aldermen positively declare that there was no such combination. It is merely a question of curiosity, of course, since it can make no difference to the road question now.

WILL VOTE ON GOOD ROADS THIS FALL IN NOVEMBER

The board of supervisors at a special session in Grand Haven but yesterday voted fourteen to twelve to resubmit the question of whether or not Ottawa County will continue the county road system to the people of the county for decision. This decision on the part of the supervisors was expected.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the supervisors gathered in the supervisors room in the court house. Chairman Roosenraad presided and there was not very much red tape about the meeting. There was not that feeling of tenseness about the meeting that there was a few weeks ago when the final result of the ballot on the referendum was in doubt until almost the final minute of a two days' session, after both sides had engaged in a strenuous struggle and after all possible methods had been exhausted by each faction to gain a point. It seemed practically everyone knew that there was no chance for the anti-referendum faction to win out. The people of the county had kept close track of how the vote stood.

The only question that aroused much interest was as to whether or not the election should be held in November. At the previous meeting it was decided to let the people decide on the county road system the first Monday in November. But since then some of the supervisors had come to the conclusion that the election might just as well be made part of the regular spring election the first Monday in April. In this way the county will be saved the added expense of a special election and the chances are that more people will come out to vote and in this way a better expression of opinion will be secured. It was finally decided however, to hold the election the first Monday in November.

The roads that have been begun can now be completed by using the \$50,000 of bonds sold, and there could be little good roads work any way before next April, so that it was argued that the election might as well be held then.

This was the first time in the history of this city that Holland was adequately represented on the board of supervisors. There were five representatives present from Holland yesterday namely, Mayor Bosch, H. Van Tongeren, Chris Nibbelink, Louis Vanden Berg and Edw Vanden Berg.

IF DOG HAS HYDROPHOBIA VERNE JOHNSON'S CONDITION MAY BE SERIOUS

Verne, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson, West 14th street, was bitten by his dog Tuesday and it is feared the dog is stricken with hydrophobia. The boy was playing with the animal about five o'clock when suddenly the dog bit him in the face and immediately began to run about barking and acting as though mad. The police was notified. An officer was sent down to catch the animal or shoot it. When he arrived the dog was still turning somersaults on the lawn and trying to force its way into the house. The officer drew his gun to shoot, but before he could get a shot at the dog it ran up a sewer and did not come out until 11 o'clock Tuesday night.

Last night doctor Godfrey said he

thought the dog was not mad but had been poisoned. But a few days watching will determine whether or not this is so and if the dog was mad he will be sent to Ann Arbor for treatment.

GRAND HAVEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WANTS THE REV.

J. T. VENEKLASSEN AS PASTOR.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church in Grand Haven an unanimous call was extended to the Rev. James T. Veneklassen of Stillwater, N. Y., Mr. Veneklassen is at present visiting in Holland and Zeeland and the call of the Grand Haven church will be taken to him personally by Louis J. Koster, representing the congregation tomorrow.

The Rev. Mr. Veneklassen occupied the pulpit of the Grand Haven church recently and the congregation was so impressed with his sermons and his ability that it was decided to call him to the pastorate which has been vacant since the resignation of the Rev. F. P. Burchell who took charge of a large church in Jackson.

Mr. Veneklassen is a graduate of Hope College of the class of 1907, and of the theological seminary at Brunswick, N. J. He has been very successful in the pulpit and is very well liked in his eastern charge. The Grand Haven congregation is strongly in hope of securing him, as it believes him to be just the man to fill the vacant pulpit. Mrs. Veneklassen is a daughter of Prof. and Mrs. P. F. Schuele of this city.

A boy giving the name of Henry Miller was found stranded in Holland without enough money to reach Chicago, his destination. Miller said his home was in East Akron, O. He declared he was an orphan and that in Detroit he had either lost \$65 or someone had stolen that amount. He had then proceeded on his way according to the story he told, to Chicago where he has a brother. Having followed the automobile road he had lost his way and landed in Holland.

He applied to County Poor Agent Van Eyck who has taken the matter under consideration and it is likely that the boy, who appears to tell a straight story, will be furnished with transportation to his brother in Chicago.

Expires Sept. 6 STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Paul Berghuis, Deceased Notice is hereby given that four months from the 19th day of Aug. A. D. 1913, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 19th day of December, A. D. 1913, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated August 19th, A. D. 1913.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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In the matter of the estate of Jetske de Volk, Deceased Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of Aug. A. D. 1913 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 20th day of December, A. D. 1913, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 20th day of December A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated August 20th, A. D. 1913.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

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MISS IRENE CATHARINE BRUSSE AND THE REV. ANTON VER HULST WEDDED AT BRIDE'S HOME Couple Will Live In Carlisle, Ken- tucky, Where Groom Is Pastor Of Presbyterian Church

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brusse on College Ave. was the scene Thursday night, of a most delightful event, when their eldest daughter, Irene Catharine, was given in marriage to the Reverend Anton Ver Hulst of Carlisle, Kentucky. The rooms were artistically decorated with pale pink carnations and maiden-hair fern, smilax, and pink hibiscus. Shortly after seven o'clock, Mr. Harris Meyer evoked from the piano the harmonious strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March, and the bridal party descended the stairway and took their places before a massive bank of ferns, in the spacious parlor. First came the officiating clergyman the Reverend Dr. Henry E. Dosker of Louisville, Kentucky, followed by the bridegroom accompanied by Mr. Frederic Graeder of Carlisle, Kentucky. Next appeared the bridesmaid, Miss Floy Raven, and the Maid of Honor, Miss Louise Brusse, sister of the bride, dressed in delicate pink brocaded messaline and chiffon, and carrying large bouquets of pink roses. Then came the bride, leaning upon her father's arm, and charmingly clad in a gown of white crepe meten and lace with a little veil held in place by orange blossoms. Dr. Dosker rendered the beautiful ring service in a most impressive manner, and in a few moments the happy pair were receiving the congratulations of the many friends and relatives who had assembled to witness the ceremony. Delicious refreshments were served after which Mr. and Mrs. Ver Hulst took their departure on the Chicago boat. The great popularity of both bride and groom was manifested in a fine display of elegant gifts. Both are recent graduates of Hope College, and they go to their new home in Kentucky attended by the best wishes of their classmates and a host of friends.

HOLLAND MAN CLAIMS NUMBER OF GOOD POINTS FOR HIS CRAFT. Will Carry Thirty Persons and Said to Be Safer Than Other Air Boats.

Decided improvement on water-aero craft are claimed for the aeroplane boat patented by J. L. Buchanan of this city who has been experimenting with heavier than air machines for several years. An aeronautic expert in Paris who went over the specifications for the craft believes it will solve several problems that have added danger to aerial navigation.

The boat is so constructed that the weight hangs below the planes and acts as a ballast which would make it impossible, Buchanan asserts, for the craft to overturn should it strike an air pocket. The boat tubes are filled with cork to prevent punctures in case of engine trouble necessitating alighting on the water.

The engine is located directly in front of the operator and two eight-foot propellers help furnish motive power. The entire ship is controlled by a single steering stem. The boat can be taken in the air with the aeroplane or can be detached in the water. Buchanan plans to provide seating capacity for 30 persons in the boat. He will install a motor generating 100 horsepower and the planes will have a spread of 38 feet.

It is said Buchanan has received an offer of financial assistance if he will agree to manufacture the craft on a stock basis.

NEW PRINCIPAL OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL HAS WRITTEN FOUR BOOKLETS.

B. J. Bennink, the new principal of the School for Christian Instruction in this city, is the author of four booklets that are beginning to be used extensively in the schools for Christian Instruction throughout the country. They are little text books in geography to be used by the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. The booklets were written because many supporters of the parochial schools believe that there is need of textbooks that will definitely make a stand against anything that savors of the theory of evolution.

OTTAWA COUNTY PEDAGOGUES QUALIFY FOR CERTIFICATES

The August county teachers' examination was held in Grand Haven Thursday and today. The present examination is for first, second and third grade certificates and is being conducted by Nelson R. Stanton, county commissioner of schools, and County School Examiners Winter and DeBoer.

There are twenty-eight applicants for certificates as teachers in Ottawa county, coming from all parts of the county. The following were enrolled:

Sadie Newsma, Holland R. R. 2
Bessie Haynes, Berlin, R. R. 3
Elizabeth M. Smith, Jenison, R.R. 1
Eva Dena Jruim, Zeeland
Manda E. Kinkler Conklin R.R. 3
Bessie E. Nehmer, Nunica, R. R. 1
Jennie Nyenhuis, Zeeland R. R. 3
Luther Lamb, Allendale, R. R. 1
Cornelius Van Voorst, Zeeland.
Adrian Van Farowe Zeeland, R.R. 2
Della M. Dandy, Grand Haven.
Dick H. Vande Bunte, Hudsonville, R. R. 1.
Beradine Vinkemulder, Holland, R. R. 2.
Myrtle M. Knudson, Holland
Ina Grace Ming, Holland
Goldie L. Platt, Coopersville.
Nell Kloosterhouse, Coopersville
Viola D. Easterly, Nunica, R. R. 1
Nellie A. Moore, Nunica.
Elizabeth A. Wentzel, Holland.
Irene M. Van Alsburg, Holland
Eunice M. Castle, Grand Haven.
Lucy M. Cook, Holland
Hiram H. Sevey, Coopersville, R. R. 1.
Helen E. Fairbanks, Holland R. 9.
Ila A. DeCator, Hudsonville.
Alta Taylor Coopersville.
Everit N. Race, Coral.

ROBINSON TOWNSHIP MAN GIV- EN \$900 BY JURY

The jury in circuit court gave William Foster of Robinson a judgment for \$900 to repay him for personal injuries, he claims to have sustained at the hands of William Krause, William Breems and Arthur Breems.

The trouble between the three young men and Mr. Foster is of rather long standing. The allegation was that following a dispute, the defendants pitched onto Mr. Foster and battered him up so thoroughly that he was under the doctor's care. The three were arraigned for assault and battery, and in the end all pleaded guilty, although some of the boys appealed from justice court to circuit court.

Following the disposal of the case at the hands of the law Mr. Foster brought civil action to recover damages for his injuries. He placed the amount of damages at \$2000. The plaintiff in the case was represented by Coburn & Misner and the defendants were represented by Farr, Kolyn & Farr.

OVERWEG, ROOSEDAAL AND HOVENGA CASE MAY BE AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS

Rowdy acts which have been happening in the East End for some time have been stopped for the present by the act of Justice Sooy in fining three boys, Herman Hovenga, Lois Roosedaal and David Overweg ten dollars and cost each for disorderly conduct. Hovenga paid his fine immediately but the other two took refuge in flight. In Kalamazoo they were separated and finally both returned home to face the music. They were taken again by the police as soon as they arrived in the city and Thursday afternoon Mrs. Roosedaal paid Lois's fine and Overweg started work at the West Michigan Furniture factory and will pay his fine as soon as he raises the money. Many persons had notified the police at different time of boys creating disturbances in the East End, and some arrests were made. But the offenders were let off by paying the costs or a small fine. This time the justice administered a fine the offender could appreciate and all the boys made solemn resolutions to do better in the future.

Two Sailors Stopping Here Have Many Valuable Furs To Dispose Of

C. Paley and M. Mc Donnell, two sailors are stopping in this city at 49 East Ninth Street and have many choice Russian furs and rugs they are trying to sell. They recently left their ship at Galveston, Texas, and wish to settle down in this part of the country. They collected the furs on their travels and wish to dispose of them.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank E. Beaves, 21 stage electrician, Chicago, and Mary Ostenhout, 19 Holland.

GIVES MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMING FAIR.

Directors Give Annual Greetings to Patrons of the Association.

The premium book of the 29th annual fair of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Fair Association is out. It was published by the Holland Printing company and it is now ready for distribution. The booklet contains 144 pages and is neatly printed. It gives a great deal of information about the fair that is to be held Sept. 16, 17, 18, and 19. It contains a full list of the prizes and premiums, as well as the rules under which they are offered. The directors of the association make the following greetings in the book to the patrons of the fair:

"The South Ottawa and West Allegan Fair Association again present to the people its premium list for the Annual Fair to be held Sept. 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1913.

"The regular and special premiums offered are liberal and varied comparing favorably and in a number of instances excelling those of similar organizations throughout the State.

"The directors are doing their utmost to make each succeeding Fair just a little better than the preceding one. To accomplish this purpose we need the support of every farmer and fruitgrower, the owner of Live Stock, the various district schools and above all handiwork of the housewife, which has always been an important feature of our exhibits.

"This friendly competition among neighbors is what makes a Fair successful and inspires to greater and better work.

"Our present location is not as convenient for the public as we desire and our efforts to obtain a new location easier of access have so far not been realized, but with good weather assured for 1913 we hope to realize our ambition for new grounds, with buildings in every way suitable for their purpose and a credit to the community which maintains this association.

"Especially do we call your attention to advertisers in this book. These men who so liberally patronize us make the Fair possible and we cheerfully recommend them to you as the best boosters of the fair.

"We trust to meet you on the dates above given and don't fail to remind your neighbor of the dates.

"Very cordially yours,
"S. O. & W. A. Fair Ass'n."

SHERIDAN F. MASTER PUTS IN A BILL FOR \$2,157.20.

Is For Work Done For City In the Case Against Holland Gas Company.

The bill of Attorney Sheridan F. Master of Grand Rapids who was associated with City Attorney Van Duren in fighting the case of the city against the Holland City Gas company in the United States court in Grand Rapids and in getting ready for the defense in the Supreme Court of the United States to which it has been appealed by the company is up to date, \$2,157.20. The mere statement of the amount of this bill made quite a stir in the council Monday night, although the aldermen by virtue of the fact that they had been called together in special session could take no action on it.

At the last regular meeting of the council the city attorney was asked to state what Mr. Master's bill would be. Mr. Van Duren at that time did not know the amount but he was instructed to find out and to make a report to the council. He followed these instructions, and Monday after the election of two supervisors had been disposed of someone of the aldermen informally asked the city attorney if he had learned the amount of the bill. Mr. Van Duren named the figure and there was something of a gasp when he gave it.

Ald. King moved that the bill be referred to the committee on claims and accounts with a view to auditing it, but the motion was out of order since it was a special meeting and no action was taken.

Although the council was practically unanimous last year in taking the steps that led to the litigation with the gas company none of the aldermen probably anticipated that the attorney's fees would be as high as that.

All couples getting their wedding stationery printed at the Holland City News will be sent the "News" free for one year with a kitchen set thrown in to start house-keeping.

STRANGE REQUEST OF MRS. JOHN CURTIS LEADS TO DOUBLE MURDER THEORY

Allegan, Mich. — County officials are working on what they think may develop into a double murder a murder in which a 70-year-old woman and a much younger man were poisoned. Bodies of both have been disinterred. Arsenic has been found in the stomach of the woman while no report has been received from State Bacteriologist Holm on the stomach of the man.

The mystery is yet so far from being unravelled that Sheriff Ferris hasn't even begun to theorize. He is first getting together all the facts he can and later will try to place them together.

On May 14, Mrs. John Curtis, 70 years old, died suddenly. Before her death she had made a strange request—that a post mortem should be held on her body. A few weeks later Robert Davis, a man in his 40's, died on his farm a few miles from town. A suspicion has been aroused that his death was not due to natural causes and on Thursday his body was disinterred and the stomach sent to Holm.

Holm's report on his analysis of Mrs. Curtis' stomach contained the information that he found that she had taken or been given much arsenic. Her body has been disinterred from the grave and the liver sent to Holm.

A coroner's jury which is examining into the case will meet on Aug. 22. It is largely upon what this jury does that future action depends.

Mrs. Frank J. Bertsch has returned to her home at Beechwood from the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids where she has been ill for the last nine weeks. She is much improved.

FRANK ROGERS CHARGES NE- GRO WITH PROPOSING ACT OF GROSS INDECENCY

Sent to Jail Pending Trial in the Circuit Court and Now Refuses to Eat.

William E. Meeks, colored, was arrested Tuesday morning by Deputy Sheriff Herbert Harrington, charged with an act of gross indecency. The complaint was made by Frank Rogers of Ottawa Beach. Meeks was arraigned before Justice Sooy and was bound over to circuit court for trial. Being unable to furnish bonds he was taken to Grand Haven and lodged in the county jail to await trial. The charge is punishable by imprisonment not to exceed five years or fine not to exceed \$5,000, or both such fine and imprisonment. When arrested Tuesday morning by the deputy at Castle Park, he cried like a baby and did everything he could to be let off. When this did not work he asked if he could get something out of his drawer. He was asked what he wanted and he said he wanted a match but as he did not have anything to smoke the deputy suspected him of having another motive of wishing to get to the drawer and took him along. He then refused to eat anything saying he was not hungry.

WILL APPEAR AT JENISON PARK TO GIVE CONCERTS.

The famous Philipino Band, that made a big hit in Grand Rapids a short time ago will appear at Jenison Park Sunday afternoon and evening to give public concerts there. This band was brought over by Benj. S. Hanchett of the Interurban company last winter when he made his visit to Japan, and they have attracted a good deal of attention here during their stay in this country. The band is composed of native Philipinos and has proved a great attraction. This week they are staying at Ottawa Beach and the arrangements for the Sunday concerts have been completed.

MRS. PARDEE AND MISS MAR- GUERITE PIETERS WILL BE ON PROGRAM.

A musical and entertainment will be given tomorrow night at the Grand Hotel, Macatawa Park, under the auspices of the ladies of the St. Francis Catholic church of this city. Miss Marguerite Pieters and Mrs. Helene Pardee of this city will take part in the entertainment besides many people from Grand Rapids, Chicago and other cities who are making their summer home at Macatawa Park.

Some rare talent will be on hand to entertain with impersonations, solos, etc. There will be something doing all evening and an enjoyable time is guaranteed all who attend. All are invited.

CLARENCE COBB FELL OFF WA- TER WAGON FRIDAY NIGHT AND WAS LODGED IN JAIL.

Clarence Cobb was arrested Friday charged with being drunk. He was arraigned Saturday morning before Justice Robinson and he pleaded guilty to the charge. He was released on suspended sentence and sent to work at the Gelatin Factory.

Mr. Cobb was brought up on a like charge about a year ago and then promised to quit drinking. He stuck to his promise until Friday. He borrowed money from Justice Robinson a few days ago saying he needed it to move. When arraigned he confessed to having got money from his wife for the same purpose and spent what was left for liquor. He promised not to drink any intoxicating liquor for the next six months.

OLD SPANISH WAR SHIP AT MACATAWA FRIDAY

There entered the harbor at Macatawa Friday a vessel that was formerly a Spanish man-of-war which was put out of commission in Manila Bay during the great battle in the Spanish American war. The name of the vessel is the "Don Juan De Austria". It was struck by the Olympia and the marks where Dewey's flagship struck it can still be seen on the starboard side. The former Spanish vessel is now being used as a training ship for Michigan sailors. It carries about a hundred and fifty embryo sailors and is now on its way to Detroit.

FRED JACKSON OPERATES ONE AND WILL SOON ADD ANOTHER.

Holland now has taxicab service just like the big cities and this town has gone up a notch in up-to-dateness. The taxi system has been put in by Fred Jackson and since it has begun here it has proved so great a success that Mr. Jackson has made arrangements to add another taxicab to his equipment so that he can more adequately take care of the business. Jackson's taxi meets all the boats and trains and is ready for business night and day for calls from any part of the city.

MORE FLOOR SPACE IS ALSO ADDED TO THE KLASSEN PRINTSHOP

A number of changes have been made in the composing room of the Klassen Printshop and it is now one of the most up-to-date printing offices in the city. During the past week a room was added so that there is now sufficient floorspace for all the presses and other equipment. A new Challenge power paper cutter has also been added to the equipment, and the walls of the composing room have been re-kalsomined.

NOTE SAYS THEY ARE EXPECT- ED TO APPEAR FOR WORK IN MODEST CLOTHES

New Britain, Conn. Several hundred young lady stenographers and clerks employed by a large manufacturing concern here are receiving polite notes in their pay envelopes this week with warning that the slit skirt, the hobble and diaphanous skirts are not to be tolerated.

Each girl is asked to appear for work in business-like and modest clothes.

Went to Spring Lake Wednesday for A Good Time

The Ottawa County Medical society members and their wives enjoyed their summer outing Wednesday afternoon at the Spring Lake Country club. A program was presented at the Country Club grounds, after which the party returned to Grand Haven where a dinner was served in the evening at the Gildner. The physicians from all over Ottawa county were included in Wednesday's party, and the medics had the times of their lives.

MRS. PETER OOSTING OFFICIAL- LY BEGINS BUILDING OF PETOSKEY SCHOOL

A local woman laid the first brick of the large high school building that is being built by Contractors Dyke & Oosting in Petoskey. Mrs. Oosting was visiting her husband in Petoskey Tuesday and while there she went through the ceremony of laying the first brick.

The Petoskey school is not quite as large as the high school that is nearing completion in this city and which is also being built by Dyke & Oosting, but it is to be a beautiful

SETTLED FOUR SUITS IN GRAND HAVEN TUESDAY WITHOUT TRIAL

Judge Cross Declared They Saved. The County a Great Deal of Expense by Settlement

Holland attorneys comprised on four different suits in Grand Haven circuit court Tuesday which might have taken over a week if tried. The attorneys were openly thanked in court by Judge Cross in behalf of the people of Ottawa county for saving the county the expense of the trial. If all these cases had been tried it would have meant a great expense to the county.

The suit of Kleinheksel vs. J. Vanderveen of this city was settled satisfactorily to both parties without being tried. The attorneys involved were Diekema, Kollen and Ten Cate for the plaintiff, and Viisscher & Robinson for the defense.

The suit of Engel Achterberg vs. Jacob Wabeke over some real estate Achterberg had purchased from Wabeke in payment of which Achterberg was to do some cement work for the defendant was settled. Miles & Van Eyck for the plaintiff and Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate for the defendant were the attorneys involved.

Miles & Van Eyck of this city also settled two cases of Kampbell vs. G. Vander Veen of Kalamazoo with Attorneys Cleland & Heald of Grand Rapids, opposing them. The local firm represented the defendant. These cases came as an echo of the bankruptcy case of the Sample Furniture Co., of Kalamazoo, in which many local men were involved.

FUNCTIONS ARE HELD IN HONOR OF MISS FLORENCE TAYLOR.

A handkerchief shower was given Tuesday by Mrs. Henry Te Koller and Miss Clara McClellan at the home of the latter, 169 East Fifth street, in honor of Miss Florence Taylor. The guests were entertained on the lawn lighted up with electric lights and Japanese lanterns. The first part of the evening was spent in games and music and later an expressman brought a trunk for Miss Taylor containing many beautiful handkerchiefs. The bride-to-be was requested to unwrap each package and to read an original bit of verse in each. The outside of the trunk was appropriately decorated for a wedding journey. Refreshments were served by Miss Ruth McClellan and Hazel Scott.

Last Friday evening Miss Phila Ederlee and Mrs. R. B. Champion gave a linen shower at the home of the latter in honor of Miss Taylor. The rooms were beautifully decorated with hearts. The guests were entertained with games, and each embroidered her initial to be placed on a pillow for the bride-to-be. Miss Taylor received many beautiful presents and refreshments were served.

SOME MELONS

A good one is being told on Joe Pino, proprietor of Pino's lunch room. One of the things on the bill of fare for Tuesday noon was "cantaloupe, a half for ten cents." These bill of fare were printed earlier in the day and Mr. Pino's consignment did not arrive till nearly 12 o'clock.

When he opened the box Mr. Pino discovered that they were of the large variety known as the O'Sage Cantaloupe. From these ordinarily about three pieces could have been cut from a half. But the bill of fare said "a half for ten cents," and Pino was game. He served a half of the large melons for a dime although the customers who were lucky enough to take their lunch there received about three times their money's worth.

OTTAWA COUNTY W. C. T. U. WILL MEET THERE AUGUST 28 AND 29.

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Ottawa County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Coopersville August 28 and 29 in the Methodist Episcopal church. Interesting features are planned for all sessions of the convention and the association hopes to make it one of the best ever held in the county.

The officers of the association are Mrs. Hattie E. Blekkink of Holland, president; Mrs. Mary L. Maycroft, vice pres. at large, Conklin; Miss Verona E. Clark, Spring Lake, cor. sec'y.; Mrs. Nellie Vander Meulen, Grand Haven, recording secretary; Mrs. Julia Lillie, Coopersville, treasurer; Mrs. Mate Porter, North Chester, supt. of medal contest; Mrs. Kate G. Post, Holland, reciprocity bureau.

Personal Items



son Java spent Thursday in Allegan. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harrington left for Kalamazoo Wednesday in their automobile to spend a few days there.

Mrs. Fred Pfanstiel of Moberge, South Dakota arrived in this city Wednesday for an extended visit with friend and relatives.

Willard Coffron is visiting in Saginaw.

Miss Marion Wilder of Chicago is visiting friends in this city.

The Misses Marie and Johanna Damson left Friday for Jackson for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Nelson returned Friday to her home in Filmore after an extended visit at the Mackinac Islands.

Miss Francis De Vrtes of Beaverdam is spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. Shoemeyer of Zeeland and Miss Keebe of Grand Rapids were visiting in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson are spending a few days in Milwaukee.

Prof. J. E. Kuizenga returned from Chicago Saturday to spend Sunday in this city.

Mrs. William Vander Veer returned from Grand Rapids Friday after a week's visit.

M. Van Putten and Fred Dyke left Friday night for a few days visit in Chicago.

John Hoek returned Friday after spending a week's vacation in Grand Haven.

The Misses Geneva and Francis Van Putten are spending two weeks at a house party in Spring Lake.

Miss Hattie Nieboer from Fremont is visiting at Miss Lizzie Lobbers 36 Graves Place.

Mrs. Nicodemus Bosch and daughter, Francis and Colombe are spending a few days visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Spoelstra of Grand Rapids is visiting friends and relatives in Holland for a few days.

Mrs. John Cook and daughter Anna of Grand Rapids are spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mulder and daughter, Lucile and Ruth, and Richard Overweg have returned from an automobile tour through the southern part of the state. They left Thursday morning and traveled about 450 miles.

John Harmsen of the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Company is enjoying a two week's vacation.

O. W. De Mauriat, Paul De Mauriat and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Childs of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane.

Mrs. Florence Boot is in Traverse City on business for the Woman's Relief Corps.

Mrs. E. W. Binkhart of Fowlerville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Knoolhuizen.

Miss Magdalene Dykema, supervisor of music of Lynchburg, Virginia, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Dintor of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Glen Hemingway of this city.

Con De Pree spent Sunday in Chicago.

Richard Kamperman who has been visiting in this city returned Monday to his work at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Miss Dorothy De Young of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Helen Vaupel of Seattle, Washington, is visiting relatives in this city.

The Misses Sadie, Tillie and Gertrude Spoelstra who have been visiting relatives in this city returned to their home in Grand Rapids Monday.

The Misses Sadie Lanting and Bertha Smith have returned from a week's visit to Kalamazoo.

J. J. Helder of Grand Rapids was in this city Saturday.

Miss Jacqueline Kruidenier of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kamps and daughter, Della Smith left Monday morning in the former's Overland touring car on a ten days trip to Niagara Falls.

Miss Desse Rupe of South Bend, Ind., was married to John W. Baumbach also of South Bend at the office of Att. A. Van Duren by Justice F. T. Miles Saturday morning. Mr. Van Duren and Miss Catherine Oosting acted as witnesses.

The Misses Catherine Hoekenga and Nellie Veneklasen of Muskegon are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolman, 13 E. 6th St.

Miss Mary Van Boven of Kalamazoo is visiting Miss Helen J. Brinks, 15 West 19th street.

Mrs. C. E. Brandon of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo De Vries.

Mrs. G. W. Browning left for Bathe Creek Tuesday.

Mrs. F. B. Gilbert, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Garrod and Mrs. J. C. Post left yesterday for her home in Chicago.

Mrs. G. Byke and three children of Chicago are visiting with Mrs. A. Kuite in Holland.

Miss Mabel Osterbeek has returned to her home in Chicago after spending two weeks with Miss Henrietta Koster at Central Park.

Mrs. Frank Nash is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Jake Lokker and daughter Mildred are visiting relatives in Grand Haven.

Mrs. Dick Knoll is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Putten and sons Wallie and Dyke formed an auto party to Spring Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Monery returned to their home Tuesday afternoon after a few week's visit in this city.

Mrs. J. McCloud and children, Hoyte and Bruce of Bearden, Ark., Miss Jennie Hoyt of Chicago and Mrs. J. W. Sooy of Rochester, are visiting at the home of Att. and Mrs. M. A. Sooy, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Karstens are entertaining Mrs. B. Houseman and children Melvin, Winneva and Esther, Miss Tena Houseman and Catherine Schols of Grand Rapids.

The Misses Bertha Rutgers, Jennie Mulder, Helene Nykamp, Elsie Plaggemars, Jeanette Mulder, Anna and Jennie Cook, Ella Wanrooy and Jennie Fris are enjoying a house party at Bonnie Dune Cottage, Ottawa Beach. They are chaperoned by Miss Matilda Notter.

The Misses Bertha Olert, Jean Groenwoud, Bertha Huizenga, Florence Fonk, Marie Dekker, Joan Vander Gebuchte, Hilda Dykema, Ella and Mary Vander Schraaf and Anna Rena and Jane Bontekoe are spending the week at Nagee Cottage, Macatawa Park.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Lillian Hacker Thursday night at her home 174 E. 5th St. It was given by the Misses Rhoda Brower and Nella Ver Schure. The bride-to-be was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Light refreshments were served. About 25 guests were present and all reported a good time.

LOCAL NEWS



John Deiters has purchased an Overland Touring car from John Kamps.

Harry Thomas has accepted a position as soda dispenser at the Gerber drug store.

Boone Bros. received a carload of western horses Friday and will sell them in this city.

Prof. C. Evers, principal of the Prairie City, Ia., high school, will left for that city Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Close of this city left Friday for Asterbule, Ohio, on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hoogenstein.

The Michigan Section of the National Electric Light association held its convention at Ottawa Beach Tuesday, Wednesday and today.

Miss Jennie Otteman had her hand crushed Thursday when it was caught in a press at the Poole Printing Co. She was taken to her home and Dr. Thomas attended her.

Charles Nelson, P. M. agent at Filmore, Mich., has bought a Reo automobile from De Kleine Bros. of Jamestown.

The fire department was called out Monday afternoon about four o'clock to a grass fire on 19th street near Van Raalte Avenue. The fire was trampled out before the departments arrived.

The suit of Kleinheksel vs. J. Vander Veen for \$500 came up for trial Tuesday in the circuit court at Grand Haven. The firm of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate handled the case for the plaintiff and Visccher & Robinson represented the defendant. Kleinheksel claimed Vander Veen was the aggressor in an automobile accident last fall.

The employees of the Bissel Carpet Sweeper Co., of Grand Rapids on joyed their annual picnic at Jenison Park. Saturday. Over seven hundred people attended and kept the park very much alive.

Prof. C. Taylor, swimming instructor at Ottawa Beach gave an exhibition in saving a drowned person and bringing him back to life at Ottawa Beach, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All were invited to witness this exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Poppe, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cummings and daughter of this city and Mr. and Mrs. John Viscch of Zeeland enjoyed an automobile trip to Grand Rapids Sunday in Mr. Cummings car.

A. J. Force, the Holland tailor, has decided to spend part of his time in Saugatuck and will be at Dr. Pear's Real Estate office for the first time Sept. 3, to meet his patrons.—Saugatuck Commercial.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kardux, Harry Kardux and Mrs. A. Wierda were in Shelby Tuesday to attend the funeral of their cousin Hal Souter.

Messrs. Henry Venhuizen and Wm. Deur and the Misses Mamie De Witt and Harriet Rutgers enjoyed a pleasure trip of 143 miles to South Haven, Benton Harbor and St. Joe. The trip was made in a Studebaker car.

The Ottawa County W. C. T. U. convention will be held at Coopersville August 28-29. Miss Clara Wheeler and Mrs. A. S. Benjamin will be among the speakers. A good program is being prepared.

George Piers and David Verecke left Tuesday for Chicago where they will go through the factory of the Excelsior Motorcycle company which machine Mr. Piers handles. They will get thoroughly acquainted with the process of the manufacture of this machine.

The Grand Rapids Refrigerator Co., employees enjoyed their annual picnic at Jenison Park Friday. Special cars took over 900 people to the grounds. A good program was carried out and all were out for a good time.

The Ottawa County Building and Loan association Thursday held a business meeting and elected the following officers: R. H. Haberman, president; I. Marsilje, vice president; C. Ver Schure, treasurer; Mrs. L. M. Thurber, secretary; George E. Kollen, attorney.

Simon Hildebrandt won the name of the best forgetter in the city when he rode his wheel to the depot Friday and forgot it. He rode home in the bus after the train had come in and then had to walk back after his bicycle.

Dr. Perry Schurtz, the noted Grand Rapids physician was at Jenison Park Sunday at the cottage of Dr. and Mrs. Preston Scott in consultation with Dr. Tuttle of this city in regard to Dr. Scott's mother, Mrs. William J. Scott, who is very seriously ill.

Gertrude Wanrooy, the 11-year-old daughter of Gerrit Wanrooy, E. 14th street, suffered a fracture of her arm Tuesday when she fell from her father's bicycle which she was trying to ride. The little girl was carrying a basket and was on her way to the store on the wheel when she tumbled.

Sunday was a big day at Saugatuck. Over 1100 people from Chicago enjoyed an excursion to that city on the Steamer United States of Michigan City—Chicago line. Although they were only in Saugatuck a few hours in the afternoon it greatly swelled the population and the little town took on quite a metropolitan appearance.

J. Rozeboom was arrested Sunday night by Park Commissioner John A. Kooyers for causing a disturbance in Centennial Park. He was arraigned Monday before Justice F. T. Miles and he pleaded guilty to the charge. He was sentenced to pay a fine and costs amounting to \$3 and fifty cents. He paid and was released.

Carl Smith who has been laid up at his home in this city with a sprained leg left for Allegan, Mich., Saturday and there join the Charlotte Independents going back to Charlotte with them. His leg is still in bad shape but he will try out with that team for his old position at short. Smith hurt his leg while playing with Charlotte against Grand Haven a short time ago and if he is unable to get in the game now it is doubtful if he will play again this season.

LARGE BIER GLASS AMONG THE PRIZES WON

The Pere Marquette Club Picnic at Tennessee Beach last Thursday was a howling success, and there were a number of extraordinary attractions which added much to the already interesting and enjoyable program. The picnickers made the trip in automobiles and even before the grounds were reached, the staid business men had thrown care to the winds. The fun began early in the game. U. S. Marshal Whelan and his deputies, C. Vander Meulen and Chris Becker were stationed here and there along the highway to arrest the violators of the speed law. The first car was allowed to pass but the car driven by Tony Shapiro (Con De Pree) holding the wrecking crew, Jip the Blood (Ed. Everhart), Lefty Lewis (B. P. Donnelly) and Jack Rose (T. N. Robinson) was speeding. Deputy Vander Meulen made the arrest, but the murder gang got the best of the Johnny Laws, bound them hand and foot, gagged them, and then held up every car demanding a ransom from each. They got away with it in tip top shape but could not manage Walter Lane who shot through the rope stretched across the highway and escaped.

The sack race was won by Nick Whelan, the prize being a large pier glass, donated by the Donnelly Kelly Glass Company. The prize for the potato race, a fine pipe, was won by G. T. Haan but the pipe was stolen.

In the two hundred yard dash Jack Creel came out ahead winning a Morris chair. The fat man's race attracted much attention. Walter Lane and G. J. Diekema entered and after a spectacular finish the prize, a Baby Grand piano, donated by Mr. Lane, was won by Mr. Diekema. The high jump was won by John Kelley and the prize was a pair of English pumps donated by Fred Tilt. Kelley broke last years record which was 19 feet and 19 inches.

The hop, skip and jump was won by Prof. J. B. Nykerk, the prize being a carving set donated by Edw. Everhart. This prize was given to Mr. Nykerk because he "skipped everything while on the grounds."

Edw. Everhart won a repeating rifle donated by Charles Floyd, when he came out first in the running broad jump. One of the best events was the swinging broad jump, won by Huntley Russel. The prize for this was a very valuable fishing rod, one of the costliest and most beautiful ever turned by the Holland Sporting Goods Company. Mr. Russel was the envy of all the fishermen present.

The tug of war between two teams captained by John Vander sluis and Con DePree was great. The Vander Sluis team was made up of A. Henkle, H. Getz, W. H. Wing and John Kelley, as "anchor." De Pree's team was composed of Lefty Lewis, Jack Rose, Jip the Blood, and Tony Shapiro. The two sides cannot agree as to who got the best of it.

The ball game was a sensational one and it was won by umpire, G. J. Diekema. Mr. Diekema was awarded the loving cup which he will hold till next year when it will again be put up as a prize. Mr. Diekema was given this prize because of his impartial decisions, from which he did not deviate even when his own son was batting. The game was between Con De Pree's Form-aldehyde Kids and Fred Tilt's Black Lake Blisters. The features of the game were a wrestling match between Bob De Free and Ned Lacey, and Mr. Landwehr's assault upon J. Van Putten, Jr.

The prize fight ended abruptly. The fight resulted in an attack by the fighters, "Kock-em-dead" De Pree and "Slugger" Kelley on the referee. John Bosman, Bosman was so banged up that he was soon forced to leave the grounds for repairs.

The swimming contest was won by Jim McLean, and John Robinson won the long distance diving contest, his diving being considered the most remarkable ever seen in this part of the state.

In the course of the afternoon John Bosman was arrested on the charge of running a blind pig. He first pleaded guilty, but later was allowed to stand mute. Con De Pree was the attorney for Bosman and John Kelley was the 'prosecutor. There were two witnesses, one of whom said that a certain object found on the accused man was a beer bottle opener. But Huntley Russel testified under oath that it was an instrument used in tuning pianos. Because of this testimony the jury acquitted Bosman and convicted Walter Lane of the crime of which Bosman was accused. Lane was sentenced to spend the rest of the afternoon feeding acorns to the blind pig. The jury was composed of B. P. Donnelly, J. Vander Sluis, Dick Boter, John Ogge, A. H. Landwehr, G. J. Diekema was the judge before whom the case was tried.

Thos. N. Robinson was arrested on the charge of bigamy. Constable Becker produced a Chicago Tribune clipping showing that Tom Robinson and Miss Florence Lange had been married in Chicago on Aug. 9. Mr. Diekema was again judge in this case and the jury was composed of A. Van Putten, J. McLean, Willis Diekema, Chris Fris, Ned Lacey and J. B. Nykerk. After mature consideration the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, declaring that after taking a good look at the picture of the bride they had decided that they did not blame the prisoner a bit for marrying a "peach" like that, even if he had to break the law to do it. Mr. Kelley was the defendant's lawyer and he made an impassioned plea.

The wrestling match between Walter Lane and John Vander Veen resulted in the first fall in favor of Lane and the other two falls in favor of Vander Veen. Lane how-

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The refreshment committee were compelled to put their best foot forward to keep up with this sport committee but all were loudly, unanimous in the assertion that the outing was the best ever.

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Will Make Their Regular Visit to Holland, Holland Hotel, Saturday, Aug. 30, Hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Remarkable Success of These Talented Physicians in the Treatment of Chronic Diseases.

The United Doctors, licensed by the State of Michigan for the treatment of deformities and all nervous and chronic diseases of men, women and children, offer to all who call on this visit, consultation, examination and advice free of charge.

These Doctors are among America's leading stomach and nerve specialists, and are experts in the treatment of chronic diseases of the blood liver, stomach, intestines, skin, nerves, heart, spleen kidneys or bladder, rheumatism, sciatica, diabetes, bed-wetting, tape worm, leg ulcers, weak lungs and those afflicted with long standing, deep-seated chronic diseases, that have baffled the skill of other physicians, should not fail to call. Deafness has often been cured in sixty days.

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If you have kidney or bladder troubles bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for chemical analysis and microscopic examination.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment may be, no matter what you have been told, or the experience you have had with other physicians, settle it forever in your mind. If your case is incurable they will tell you so. Consult them upon this visit. It costs you nothing.

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AUG. 23rd

The Lokker-Rutgers Co. Annual Clearance Sale

Sale
Closes
Saturday,
SEPT. 6th

\$ \$ DOLLARS FOR YOU \$ \$

There are Dollars waiting for you here, Sir—Come in and get them. We'll cut them off the price of our Clothing, Shoes and Gents Furnishings.

THE REASON—Why it is simply a Business Proposition

While we are busy making great changes and renovations in our store, we will at the same time put on the market our large stock of clothing and shoes at greatly reduced prices to make room for the necessary changing and also for the large stock of fall goods that will soon be coming in. The display of our bargains at this sale will be conveniently placed giving one a better idea of what bargains are to be had, in this way making it easier for us to show the goods. In the future our hats and caps will be placed in large glass cabinets so that our patrons can see our assortment at a glance without opening boxes and going to other trouble to inspect the goods. No more tables for our suits and goods. They will all be hung up in cabinets free from dust, and easy to display. In this way the clothing will not be rumpled up but will keep its fine, stylish appearance. Because of all these changes we are compelled to sell a great many of our goods at greatly reduced prices before we start this new plan. The time for you to get in on these bargains is when the sale starts which is **Saturday, Aug. 23.**

WE'LL TAKE OUR LOSS NOW. Yes Sir, there are Dollars waiting for you here, and you'll get some of them with every purchase you make. Consider these inducements.



Men's and Young Men's Suits

After having had the largest Suit business we have ever had, we find a lot of Suits of which we have marked at prices which will make them move. 20 to 30 per cent less than the regular price. Remember these are new goods which we got in last Spring. No old (shelf worn) goods. Regular stock such as blue, black and staple patterns.

10 Per Cent Discount

Children's Rompers

1 lot 50 cent value, now **38c**

Men's Odd Pants

1 lot Men's Pants, your choice at **\$1 69**

1 lot Men's Pants, your choice at **89c**

Regular goods **10 per cent discount**

Boy's Knickerbocker Pants

For Dress or School

Large variety from 50c up to **\$2 00**
10 per cent discount on all regular goods

Summer Underwear

50c value, now at **.42**
25c value, now at **.21**
Union Suits \$1.00 value **.82**
" " 1.50 value **1 15**
" " 2.00 value **1 50**
" " 2 50 value **2 00**

Just received a complete line of Winter Underwear. As an inducement for early buyers we will give **10 per cent discount.**

Boy's Blouse Waists

1 lot \$1.00 values, now **76c**
1 lot 50c value, now **38c**
1 lot 25c value, now **21c**

Boys Knickerbocker Suits

Now is the time to clothe that boy and get him ready for school. We have a large assortment of odd Suits where, we have only one or two of a kind, that we will sell at the following prices.

New up-to-date Goods, but broken Lots and Sizes

\$3.00 Suits, now **\$2 25**
3.50 " " **2 50**
4.00 " " **2 75**
4.50 " " **3 25**
5.00 " " **3 75**
6.00 " " **4 75**

Regular Goods at **10 per cent discount**

Suspenders

50c values **42c**
25c values **21c**

Wash Suits

Children's Linen Wash Suits

1 lot, sizes 4 to 10, regular prices 75c
up to \$1.50 now **38c**



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Special Sample Bed Blankets

Just received the sample line of Bed Blankets from Marshall Field & Co., which we will put on sale at this time. The largest assortment you ever saw, 1200 blankets to select from. Just what you want for those cold nights.

50c Blanket, Sale **35c**
65c " " **45c**
75c " " **55c**
\$1.00 " " **80c**
1 25 " " **90c, 98c**
1 50 " " **1 15, 1 20**
1 60 " " **1 30**
1 75 " " **1 35**
2 00 " " **1 50, 1 60**
2 25 " " **1 70**
2 50 " " **1 90, 2 00**
2 75 " " **2 15, 2 25**
3 50 " " **2 50, 2 65**
4 00 " " **2 85**
4 25 " " **3 25**
5 00 " " **3 75, 3 90**
5 50 " " **4 25**
6 00 " " **4 50**
6 50 " " **5 00**
7 50 " " **5 50**
8 00 " " **6 00**
8 50 " " **6 25**
9 00 " " **6 75**
10 00 " " **7 75**

Straw Hats

\$6.00 Panamas, now **\$5.00**
5.00 " " **4.00**
4.00 " " **3.00**
3.00 Straw, now **2.25**
2.50 " " **1.75**
2.00 " " **1.50**
1.50 " " **1.15**
1.00 " " **85c**

Fancy Shirts

1 lot Mens Fancy Shirts with collars
and with bands

Former price \$1.50, now **98c**

Former price \$1.00, now **68c**

Former price 50c, now **38c**

50c Work Shirts, now **42c**

Handkerchiefs

Good White Han'kerch'fs 3c

Good Red Handkerchiefs 3c

Good Blue Handkerchiefs 3c

10c plain or Initial at **8c**

15c plain or Initial at **12c**

25c plain or Initial at **19c**

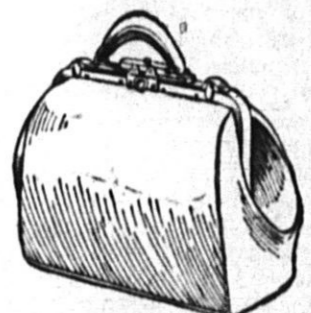
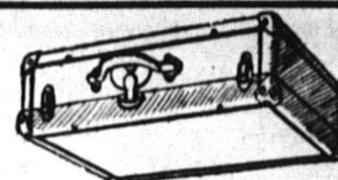
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SPECIAL—While they last 1 lot Suit Cases at 90c

10 per cent discount on Regular Stock



Umbrellas

Just received a new line
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10% off

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All kinds. All **10 per cent discount**

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50 dozen Mens fine socks, in the following colors: Black, Tan, Purple, Pearl, Slate, Navy, Maroon, Brown and Blue. Regular 25c values, during this sale 3 pair for **50c**

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With Bib, heavyweight, worth 60c, during sale only **54c**

Slip-on Raincoats

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10% Discount

Rain Coats

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SHOES

SHOES

Everything that is new in Footwear will be found on our shelves

All will be sold at greatly reduced prices. 10% discount on all regular goods and odds and ends, that is where there is only one or two pair left of a kind will be sold at 20 to 35% less

Boys, Misses and Childrens School Shoes all at Reduced Prices

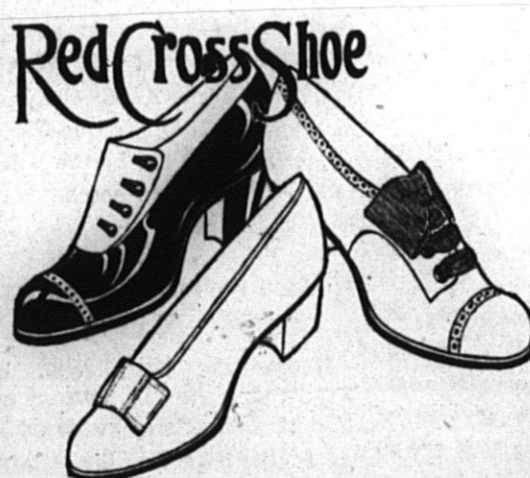
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\$4.00 now **\$2 75** \$3.50 **\$2 50**
3.00 now **\$2 25** 2.50 **\$1 90**
2.00 now **\$1 48** 1.50 **\$1 15**

Misses and Childrens Oxfords and Pumps at greatly reduced prices

If you don't see what you want in this ad. come in and see if we haven't got it. Reduced prices on everything.

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Regular stock **10 per cent off**

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Taken altogether, the corn looks better than it has for some years. Oats do not promise so well.

The second story of Vander Veen's new block is completed and the carpenters are preparing to put on the roof.

Mr. James Smith fireman on the engine with Mr. Adolph King, of this city, hurt his left hand severely, Wednesday night, while trying to uncouple their engine from the train. He jumped down, landed on a new cattle guard but slipped a little, and in reaching frantically for something firm to hold on to, he got his hand in between the wheel and the flange, barely escaping having it crushed to atoms. Mr. Smith was compelled to go home to Grand Rapids on a furlough. Dr. Schouten attended him.

We are informed that Mr. Jan H. Kooyers residing at Noordeloos, had sustained serious injuries from some accident on his premises, Thursday. We have not been able to obtain the particulars.

Hon. C. C. Comstock of Grand Rapids, was nominated Thursday as the Greenback candidate for Representative in Congress.

Mr. G. Koning bought so much fruit this week, that he loaded the steamer, Gem and took it to Manistee, Friday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mr. Jacob Flieman, our enterprising and ambitious wagon manufacturer, has sold 37 wagons this spring. This speaks well for Mr. Flieman as the honest and trustworthy way in which he conducts his business is a sufficient guarantee that if a person buys goods of him, he gets just what he pays for. We hope that Mr. Flieman's business will increase sufficiently to warrant him in erecting a larger shop than his present one.

William Diefenbaugh, night watch man of the Chicago and West Michigan Railway at Muskegon, while trying to uncouple some cars last Wednesday morning was caught in a frog and one car passed over him. He died a few hours afterward. He was twenty-six years of age and unmarried.

Lester and Wolf, Otsego merchants opened a general store in Bosman's old store yesterday. It is opposite the post office. They have a large stock of goods and claim they will sell 25 to 30 per cent less than whole sale cost. Give them a call.

Last Tuesday morning Mr. James Huntley commenced work on the new City Hall, that is to be erected in this city this fall on the property recently purchased from R. Kanters. A large number of men are employed on the work and Mr. Huntley has the push and energy to complete the building within the specified time.

Mr. J. Den Herder of Zeeland has been confined to his home with an attack of lung fever. He is improving rapidly and hopes to be able to resume work in his banking office in a few days.

We are nearly as much in need of rain as we were a few weeks ago in need of dry weather. Corn and potatoes are suffering.

Last Thursday Jan Scholten a very aged resident of this city was found dead in his bed by the people with whom he boarded. The coroner was notified but did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest, as death resulted from natural causes.

Last Tuesday, according to previous notice given, the Kerhoff property was sold at administrator's sale, at the family residence on Sixteenth Street. The ten acres lying east of the residence was bought by one of the neighbors, Mrs. Vanden Berg, for \$900. The farm lying a few miles north of this city, containing 60 acres, was sold to John Lesman and C. A. Dutton, the consideration being \$300.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Dr. Yates and daughter Gracie are in Petoskey for a few weeks.

W. C. Walsh and wife are now occupying their cozy cottage on the lake front. Their visitors are Mrs. P. A. Latta, of Allegan and Mr. Latta of Ionia.

Capt. P. Phanstiehl had a party of fourteen on the Mabel Bradshaw for Chicago, last Wednesday evening. The captain is enthusiastic in his praise of the boat.

William Duffy, the Chicago and West Michigan Railway engineer, whose train ran over and killed Orrin Clark on the railroad bridge near this city a short time ago, was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter in the Circuit Court at Grand Haven, Thursday.

Miss Kittie M. Doesburg has returned from her eastern trip and she greatly enjoyed it.

Is it not time that something was done towards improving Centennial Park? In its present condition it is not a credit to Holland.

Hans Anderson purchased the schooner, Belle Laurie, at U. S. Marshall's sale, at Racine, Saturday. This schooner will be added to the Holland fleet.

That unsightly billboard on the corner of Eighth and River Streets was torn down this week, and that splendid building site is once more disclosed to view. It is one of the best locations in the city for a brick block and by this time next year we hope to see a handsome building there.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Henry Backs, aged 12, residing near the north side tannery, cut his right foot Tuesday. The loss of blood was so great that he lost consciousness. The cut was serious; and was sewed up by Dr. Wetmore.

A. H. Brink of Graatschap has bought a residence on West Thirteenth Street, of T. Slagh consideration \$1200.

The rental rooms of Dr. Gillespie have received a thorough overhauling and are now among the finest in Western Michigan.

Tuesday afternoon a few of those most interested in the Macatawa Park Assembly met at the Park and appointed the following committee to arrange a program for a Christian Workers Convention. Rev. H. G. Birchby, Rev. J. W. Beardslee, D. D., and Rev. W. C. Westervelt.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Geo. J. Van Duren left for Ann Arbor, Monday, called there by the illness of her son, Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldman have returned from a visit to Kalamazoo.

The friends and old acquaintance of Hoyt G. Post of Grand Rapids, felt quite alarmed when they learned of the bicycle accident with which he met last week, and which for a time, left him with little or no hope for his recovery. Owing to his age which is 71 years, his recovery will be slow. Mr. Post is a brother of Charles F. and the late Henry D. Post, and for a while in the early settlement of Holland, was a resident of the village. In the early 50's he was elected county register of deeds, when he moved to Grand Haven and later on, to Grand Rapids.

Gerrit Van Lapits, Jr., of Chicago and Miss Elizabeth Van Dyke of Zeeland, were married at Zeeland, Aug. 10. At home after the 20th, No. 24 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago.

It was thirty six years ago last Monday, the 14th Inst., that Company I. 25th Michigan Infantry was enrolled in this place. It was largely made up of volunteers from Holland and Zeeland townships.

Mrs. Isaac De Vos, mother of the editor of the Coopersville Observer, died of apoplexy on Monday, aged 74 years.

Evanston Park, is the name of the tract of woods, on the east shore of Pine Creek Bay, and Mrs. Mary E. Smith has the distinction of having built the first cottage on that elegant plateau.

TEN YEARS AGO

A very happy time was passed on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Knoll when Mr. and Mrs. Van der Kreeke of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. John Pessink, Mrs. G. Van Zanten and daughters Mae, Adriana, and Irene of Holland, spent the day there.

Knoll-Borgman

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Knoll, of Laketown, when their daughter, Christina, was married to Gerrit Borgman in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Borgman and family; Mrs. A. M. Van Kersen, the grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Zanten and children of Holland.

Rev. Wolvius performed the ceremony.

CHICAGO DETECTIVES WILL NOT COME PEACEABLY, SO WILL BE ARRESTED.

Prosecuting Attorney Osterhouse and Sheriff Dykhuis have returned from their trip to Chicago and Springfield, Ill., but without J. P. Carlin and Thomas B. Flannigan, the two detectives, wanted in this county on several counts in connection with alleged outrages against Charles Scharenberg of the Chicago Tribune staff.

Mr. Osterhouse had a conference with State's Attorney Hoyne and Assistant State's Attorney Johnson in Chicago and the only result of the interview was the declaration of the Cook county attorneys that they would not turn over the two men but would do all in their power to prevent the men being brought to Michigan for trial on the offense charged against them.

Prosecutor Osterhouse and the two Chicago attorneys had a couple of lively tilts and Mr. Osterhouse put the proposition squarely up to them declaring that he had not expected that the state's attorney's office of Chicago would attempt to block the regular proceedings of justice but that if the office would not deliver up these men like gentlemen the state of Michigan would proceed and get them if they could.

The Ottawa county prosecutor declared that the state of Michigan would proceed again Carlin and Flannigan just as it would against any criminal who was wanted from another state if the men were caught and brought here they would be treated as any criminal is treated who is taken into custody. There were some severe arraignments of the Chicago Tribune, and some threats as to the results of the action upon the personal popularity of Prosecutor Osterhouse in his home community from the state's attorney's office. The local official however maintained that he would continue to insist upon the trial of the case on its merits, and Carlin and Flannigan would be taken if he could find any officer in the state of Illinois who dared to serve a war-

rant on them and turn them over to the Michigan officers.

GOVERNOR DUNNE HONORS RE- QUISITION FOR RETURN OF DETECTIVES

James Carlin and F. B. Flannigan,
To Be Brought to Grand Haven
For Trial

Gov. Dunne Thursday honored a requisition of the governor of Michigan for return to that state of James Carlin and Thomas B. Flannigan, detectives attached to the office of State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne. The two men are accused of kidnapping Charles Scharenberg, his wife and their baby, at Macatawa Park on July 28 and compelling them to go to Chicago by means of a perjured warrant. The detectives are to be placed on trial at Grand Haven.

The proceedings before the governor, lasted an hour and a half.

Admission made by the assistant state's attorneys—George Bliss and Everett Jennings—placed entire responsibility for the outrage perpetrated on the Scharenbergs on State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne. At the same time they brought out details of the lawless means employed in the execution of Hoyne's now much regretted "coup."

Two warrants were issued for each of the detectives. They were given to Sheriff Dykhuis who has arrived in Chicago for the purpose of serving them. Today, Mr. Hoyne being out of the city, Sheriff Dykhuis and Prosecuting Attorney Louis H. Osterhouse, called on Assistant State's Attorney Johnson to ascertain whether the state's attorney's office will continue its policy of attempting to block the machinery of justice or whether it will turn the alleged kidnappers over to the Michigan authorities.

The two men are accused of the following crimes:

Kidnaping.
Assault and abduction.
Conspiracy to falsely imprison.
Conspiracy to procure the issuance of a false warrant.

The facts of the kidnaping of the Scharenbergs, as brought out before Gov. Dunne, showed that on July 28 the two detectives arrived in Holland and paid a visit to Herbert E. Harrington. They informed Harrington a warrant, sworn to by Fred Roth, a policeman, was in the possession of the police of the Maxwell street station in Chicago charging Scharenberg with an attempt to murder a man named Alexander Belford. This statement, Bliss and Jennings admitted was entirely false. They explained in attempted mitigation, that Carlin and Flannigan were told to tell that particular lie by State's Attorney Hoyne.

Harrington was asked to arrest Scharenberg on this representation. He refused to take the man into custody without a warrant. To satisfy his scruples the two detectives then took him to Magistra Daniel C. Wach. There they succeeded in persuading Harrington himself to swear to a fugitive warrant. On Harrington's affidavit the writ was issued by the magistrate, and, armed with it, the three men went to the rooms occupied by the Scharenbergs in a Macatawa Park hotel.

Scharenberg at first refused to go with the officers. He was told that if he did not return to Chicago he would be thrown into jail.

Bliss and Jennings in an attempt to relieve Carlin and Flannigan of the responsibility of making this threat informed Gov. Dunne that it was made by Harrington.

Rather than be thrown into jail Scharenberg submitted to being hustled with his wife, who is an invalid, and his baby, who was only 2 months old, aboard a boat bound for Chicago. They were roughly handled and kept under guard all the time the boat was steaming to that city. When it reached there friends of the Scharenbergs were waiting for them, but when they attempted to communicate with them they were driven away by the threats of one of the detectives to draw his revolver.

In answer to the charge that his is part of the fight made by the Tribune on Mr. Hayne. Mr. Osterhouse said:

"I do not know anything about the fight between The Tribune and Mr. Hoyne. I do not know anything about the case prior to July 28 when these two attaches of the state's attorney's office committed this crime. Since that date the fight

has not been between The Chicago Tribune and Mr. Hoyne, it has been between Flannigan and Carlin and the State of Michigan. These two men have committed an outrageous violation of the law in Ottawa county. I am here to see that they are prosecuted for that violation. Neither The Tribune nor Mr. Hoyne can prevent that prosecution from going forward."

Gov. Dunne indicated he did not intend to go into the merits of the charges against the detectives.

"You gentlemen know," he said, "that I was for a time a judge on the bench of Cook county. I have no discretion in this matter. My duty is very plain. There are only two points that I can consider—the sufficiency of the documents in the case and the identity of the prisoners. There being no question raised as to either there is only one thing for me to do. The requisition is honored."

AUDIENCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT DELIGHTED WITH READINGS AND MUSIC

The program given in Winants Chapel Wednesday night under the direction of Jrof. J. B. Nykerk was an unqualified success. It was one of the programs prepared for the church chautauqua that closed Thursday night and it made a wider appeal than some of the other programs. Some of the best talent in Holland contributed toward making it a very pleasing program.

The opening number was a selection by a quartet composed of Mrs. Pardee, Mrs. Philip Soulen, Prof. Philip Soulen and Daniel Kruidenier. They sang "Hark, Hark, My Soul" by H. R. Shelley. Miss Elizabeth Soulen sang the soprano obligato. The program continued as follows: Reading, "Papa and the Boy" (J. L. Harbourn), W. E. Vander Hart; Prologue from Paganini, (Leoncavallo) Willis Diekema accompanied by Mr. Alle Zuidema of the Detroit Conservatory of Music; "I Hear You Calling Me," (Marshall) Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Jr., with Mrs. James T. Veneklassen at the piano; Reading "How My Double Undid Me" (Edward Everett Hale) by Mrs. George E. Kollen; "Hosanna" (Granier), Mr. Daniel Kruidenier, with Harris Meyer at the piano; Twelfth Rhapsodie (Liszt), Miss Dempsey; reading "The Ruling Passion," (Wm. Siviter) Wm. E. Vander Hart; "The Rose in Heaven" (Trotter), Mrs. Pardee; reading, "The Alto's Inspiration" (Anon) Mrs. G. E. Kollen; quartet, "Sunset and Evening Star" (Schnecker), Mrs. Pardee, Mrs. Soulen, John Dinkeloo and Prof. Soulen, Mr. Zuidema, accompanist.

Most of those who took part in the program have appeared in Holland before, but this was the first time that Miss Dempsey was heard here. She is a sister of Mrs. J. Van Putten Jr. She showed brilliant talent and perfect technique. Miss Dempsey has taken postgraduate work in a Chicago school and she expects to take further study in Europe.

LAKEWOOD FARM EXHIBIT AT FAIR TO BE A BIG ATTRACTION.

May Include Two Camels, Two Arabian Stallions and Two Donkeys
Bought in Jerusalem.

One of the principal features of the Holland fair this year will again be the exhibit of the Lakewood farm. Arrangements for this exhibit were made Saturday afternoon by the fair directors when they went to the Lakewood farm in a body and talked the proposition over with Mr. Getz. Last year this exhibit drew the attention of practically all who attended the fair and this year, Mr. Getz has assured the directors, the exhibit will be twice as large as the one of last year.

This exhibit is made by Mr. Getz simply because he wishes to make the Holland fair as interesting as possible. He does it all at his own expense and he has specially stipulated that his exhibits are not to compete with any other that are to be shown at the fair. He does not want any prizes or premiums of any kind. The exhibit will be there purely to give pleasure to the people who will visit the fair and there will be no charge connected with it.

While he was in the Orient some months ago Mr. Getz bought two camels, two thoroughbred Arabian stallions and two donkeys, the latter purchased in the city of Jerusalem. These will arrive in the harbor in New York City on August 31. If it is possible to get them out of quarantine in time to go through all the necessary red tape they will

be part of the exhibit at the fair.

One difficulty about the exhibit is the room. Mr. Getz does not wish to exhibit in a tent again because of the danger of the tent blowing down and causing damage to his exhibits. The fair directors will try to make some arrangements for a building in which the exhibit can be made.

The fair directors went to the Lakewood farm Saturday afternoon, some twenty strong, in five automobiles. They were royally entertained at the Getz place. After thanking Mr. Getz for the exhibit of last year they asked for another this year and Mr. Getz immediately expressed his readiness to make an exhibit on even a larger scale than last year.

DAMAGE OF ABOUT \$10,000 IS DONE BY LIGHTNING YESTERDAY.

Some of Famous Blood Hounds of
A. E. Bonner Killed Entailing
Loss of \$2,000

Coincident with the electrical storm that swept the northeastern portion of Ottawa county early Sunday morning estimated damage of about \$10,000 was done. Three persons narrowly escaped electrocution fire laid low two buildings, livestock was killed and the accompanying downpour did considerable damage to hillside crops and country roads. Bombardment from electricity made the storm the most severe that has passed over that portion of the county in more than a score of years.

In the heaviest of the rain a bolt struck the Cross schoolhouse, a frame structure, in Talmadge township, utterly destroying it. The loss is placed at about \$1,200. It is stated that a brick structure will replace it in time for the fall opening of school.

The heaviest loss occurred to H. De Witt, farmer residing one mile east of Coopersville. His modern barn, filled with hay and harboring expensive machinery, the corner of the granary, tool shed and hen roost and one other building were destroyed. All livestock was saved and had other than a west wind been blowing the house would have been ignited by flying brands. The family helplessly watched the buildings burn. The bolt entered from the roof setting fire to the hay mow. The loss is about \$3,500 partially insured.

A bolt struck the burglar alarm system maintained at the bloodhound kennels of A. E. Bonner, in the heart of town. The system was wrecked and one of Bonner's most valuable stallion hounds, Black Prince Junior, was electrocuted. A litter of seven puppies in the puppy house was killed. One of Bonner's man-trailing bloodhounds, Texas, was found strangled with his tether chain fast about his throat and looped over the top of his kennel house. It is believed that the hound became fast in his chain while trying to tear himself loose after the death of the other hounds. Bonner places his loss at \$2,000.

A few weeks ago he refused an offer of \$1,000 for Black Prince Junior. The dead hound was the sire of more than a score of the best man-trailing bloodhounds in America and was a prize bench winner. He was the son of Champion Black Prince.

Lightning struck the litter carrier at the barn of Fred Hicks, milkman, damaging it and hitting two cows killing one valued at \$80. Hicks in the bar at the time, was knocked down but not injured.

At the home of Ed Sherwood a bolt of lightning following the chimney into the living room where Miss Richardson and a friend were visiting. Both were severely shocked and the family cat, humped on the outer doorstep was killed as the bolt tore up a portion of the porch. Damage here was slight.

TUSKED BY BOAR, AGED FAR- MER DIES IN UNTOLD AGONY

Hudsonville, Mich.—Wm. Bushinga, who is past 75 years of age is dead at the home of his daughter in the southern part of the county.

Against the protest of his daughter Bushinga, undertook to drive a large boar from one pen to another, when the savage brute tusked him in his right arm, making a deep wound. Little was thought of it at the time, but last Wednesday the arm began to swell and to pain the sufferer greatly. Medical aid was summoned yesterday and the case was considered so dangerous that help was called from Chicago. This morning Dr. C. E. Lane came and pronounced the case hopeless and death followed.

Miss Mary Ostenhous Was Married

To Frank Beaver by Justice

Fred Miles

Frank E. Beaves, stage electrician of Chicago and Miss Mary Ostenhous of this city were married Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Justice F. T. Miles at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Roberts, 267 Central avenue. Mr. Beaves has been employed at the Knickerbocker theater during the past winter and is very well known here. They will make their home in this city at present.

Defeated the Northside Unknowns 9 to 1 Saturday Afternoon

The Boter's defeated the North End Unknowns 9 to 1 Saturday afternoon on the Nineteenth Street diamond. This was the third of a series of three games between these two teams for the championship of the city for boys under 17 years of age. Brant and Meyers constituted the battery for the Boters and it was largely through Brant's pitching that the Unknowns were held down. DeMott and Elander formed the battery for the Unknowns.

Otto Van Dyke Paid Five Dollars for Ride from Grand Rapids

Otto Van Dyke of Grand Rapids was nabbed Sunday by a local police officer for stealing a ride on a P. M. train from Grand Rapids to Holland. He rode on the top of the car all the way. He wanted to get off at Grandville but the train did not make a stop there. Van Dyke was arraigned this morning before Justice Miles and he pleaded guilty to the charge. He was sentenced to pay a fine and costs amounting to \$5. He paid and was released.

Alexander Dumas said duty is something that we exact from others. Your duty to yourself is to take Allen's Cough Balm when you have a deep-seated cough or cold. Nothing will give you quicker and more permanent relief. Try it. Does not contain anything harmful. 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at all dealers.

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PEOPLE DID NOT GO TO RESCUE FOR FEAR OF SOILING CLOTHES IS CHARGE

Reporters Call Attention to Danger of Pretending to Be Drowning Practiced by Some Bathers

Little Franz Mense, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mense of Valparaiso, Ind., who are spending the summer at Macatawa Park, came near losing his life by drowning. The little lad had wandered away from the cottage and seems to have fallen into the water. Some of the people at the resort are indignant about the fact that some people saw the lad had come very near drowning to his rescue for fear of soiling their clothes. They declared that the lad had come very near drowning because of this. He was rescued in time however although he was floating face down when found. The work of resuscitation was successful.

The resorters often this summer have made unavailing protests against the practice of some bathers pretending that they are drowning when there is no danger of any kind. They declare that this pest is worse and more dangerous even than the fool who rocks the boat. Frequently young men or girls amuse themselves by crying for help, only to laugh at those who hasten to the rescue. The resorters have gotten into a state of mind so that they think twice before they go to the rescue of anyone, and the chances are that somebody will lose his life just on account of this pernicious practice.

FORCES OF LABOR IN HOLLAND TO MAKE GREAT LABOR DAY DISPLAY.

Executive Committee Asks Manufacturing Institutions to Join In Parade.

The Labor Day Celebration which is now only a little more than two weeks off is going to be on a pretty big scale, and nothing of the kind has ever been seen in Holland since the days when the Fourth of July used to be celebrated here with parades and floats. The committees that have been appointed are busy with the arrangements. One of the features of the day will be a monster parade in which all the institutions that employ labor are expected to take part.

Moreover there will be speakers to help make the day interesting and instructive and nothing will be left undone to give the laboring men of Holland a real outing and to show them what they mean in the civic life of Holland.

In order to make the parade as long as possible and as interesting the executive committee has directed the following appeal to the various manufacturing institutions in the city:

Holland, Michigan,
August 15, 1913.

Dear Sirs:—

The Labor Day executive committee decided that a Labor day parade would not be what it ought to be unless some of the products of labor are shown in the parade. So we cordially invite each firm to have a float of some kind in the parade.

We also invite your employees to march under the banner of your firm. How many men will you have out? Please let the secretary know before Aug. 31 so that we can report at our next meeting.

Yours respectfully,

Peter Smith, Chairman
H. V. Van Ry, Sec'y,
163 W. 8th S. City.

Function is Held in Honor of Miss Florence Taylor

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Harry Harrington by the office girls of the Bush & Lane Piano Co., in honor of Miss Florence Taylor who is soon to become the bride of John Praken. A tokenkeeper at the piano factory.

The rooms were artistically decorated with a profusion of red and white hearts. At the beginning of the evening each guest received a package which was to be converted into some article as a gift. At the close of the evening eight towels, six linen napkins, four holders and a dusting cap had been made. Miss Taylor also received many other beautiful and useful gifts. Dainty refreshments were served after which the future of each guest was told by the use of a fish pole and line.

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For Internal and External Pains

CLAIM IS MADE THAT THE "HIAWATHA" COST ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

What is claimed to be the second finest yacht on the Great Lakes is now in the harbor at Macatawa. It is the "Hiawatha" and it is a floating palace. It is said that the "Hiawatha" cost more than a hundred thousand dollars and the upkeep per year costs in the neighborhood of twenty thousand dollars. It is manned by a crew of some two dozen sailors and the family that owns it enjoys on board of it all the conveniences of the most up-to-date city residence. The "Hiawatha" is on its way to Detroit but it is making the trip very leisurely.

MR. AND MRS. PHILIP SOULEN MAKING A STAY IN HOLLAND

Prof. and Mrs. Philip Soulen and children, of Idaho, are visiting with friends and relatives in Holland. Mr. Soulen is a graduate of Hope College having taken his degree here about twenty years ago. For a number of years he was principal of the Northwestern Classical Academy in Orange City, Ia., and from there he went to Idaho where he has since been head of the Department of Pedagogy in the University of Idaho. Last year this university had 720 students.

Mrs. Soulen is a graduate of the Preparatory Department of Hope college. She was for a long time organist of Hope Church. She is a sister of Mrs. Pardee.

Expires Sept 6

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Ingraham Walsh, Deceased
Arend Visscher and Walter C. Walsh having filed in said court their supplemental final account, and their petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate; and

Walter C. Walsh having filed in said court his petition praying that Henry Winter and Raymond Visscher, or some other suitable person, be appointed trustees of said trust estate;

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of September, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
A true copy. Judge of Probate.
Margaret Robinson, Probate Clerk

Expires Sept. 6

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 14th day of August, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of Hendrik Garvelink, Deceased

John H. Garvelink having filed in said court his first annual and his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

it is ordered that the 16th day of September A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Margaret Robinson, Probate Clerk

Expires Aug. 30

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

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of Hendrik Kramer, Deceased

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

It is Ordered,
That the 9th day of Sept., A. D. 1913

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Margaret Robinson, Clerk of Probate.

Expires Sept. 6th

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 13th day of August, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Drinkwater, deceased

Walter Drinkwater having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration with the will annexed of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of September, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Margaret Robinson,
Clerk of Probate

Expires Aug. 30

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of Solomon Johnston, Deceased.

William C. Johnston having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration with the will annexed of said estate be granted to Fred T. Miles, or to some other suitable person

It is ordered, that the 9th day of September, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Margaret Robinson
Clerk of Probate.

Expires Aug. 30

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

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County on the 12th day of August A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of Burt Cochran, Deceased

Fred Norman Cochran having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of September, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Margaret Robinson
Clerk of Probate

Expires August 23

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

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County on the

1st day of July, A. D. 1913

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

In the matter of the estate of John Lendeman, alias Lendenman, Deceased.

Sophie Lendeman having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Fred T. Miles or to some other suitable person,
It is ordered that the 2nd day of

September, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

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

(Expires Aug. 28.)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

To W. H. Vander Water, Chas. McDaniel, Ray Weeks, G. Van Wynen, J. Wabeke, Jacob Wabeke, 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 assessment for the Grading of Thirteenth Street, from the east line of Marsille's Sub-division to the west line of Fairbanks Avenue, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given, that the council and board of assessors of the City of Holland will meet at the council room in said city on Wednesday, September 3, 1913, 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.

Dated, Holland, Mich., August 12, 1913.
Richard Overweg,
City Clerk.

(Expires Aug. 28.)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

To C. De Waard Est., Mrs. S. Ardema, M. Seery, Geo. E. Kollen, Mrs. J. Klekenveld, Pere Marquette Railroad Company, M. Japinga, Melle Baron, S. W. Miller, Peter Kline, Mrs. W. Bourton, and John De Boer, 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 assessment for the construction of a sewer in East Tenth Street, between Columbia and Lincoln Avenues, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given, that the council and board of assessors of the City of Holland will meet at the council room in said city on Wednesday, September 3, 1913, 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.

Dated, Holland, Mich., August 12, 1913.
Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

(Expires Aug. 28.)

To Pere Marquette Railroad Company, N. C. Huling, C. L. Beach, D. Wiersma, Fred Brower, M. H. Davis, O. McCance, B. F. Harris, J. A. Dogger, R. Kimpton, Peter Pilon, L. Liptak, H. Bosch, H. Holleboom, John Ter Beek, A. W. Gunser, Holland City State Bank, Henry Zwemer, Beach Milling Company, C. Markham, Klaas Greveling, Grand Rapids Holland & Chicago Railway Company, 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 assessment for the Paving of Eighth Street, between Lincoln and Fairbanks Avenues, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given, that the council and board of assessors of the city of Holland will meet at the council room in said city on Wednesday, September 3, 1913, 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.

Dated, Holland, Mich., August 12, 1913.
Richard Overweg,
City Clerk.

(Expires Aug. 30.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa.

In Chancery

At a session of the said court held at the court house in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 16th day of July A. D. 1913.

Present Hon. O. S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

William Bouwcamp, complainant,

vs

Martha Bouwcamp, defendant.

In this cause it appearing by affidavit on file that the said defendant, Martha Bouwcamp, is a resident of this state, and that a subpoena to appear and answer has been duly issued in this cause, but could not be served upon the said Martha Bouwcamp by reason of her continued absence from this state:

On motion of Visscher and Robinson, solicitors for complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendant, Martha Bouwcamp, be entered in this cause with in four months from the date of this order: and that in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the solicitor for the complainant within fifteen days after service on her or her solicitor of a copy of the said bill, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, Martha Bouwcamp.

And it is further ordered, that the said complainant cause this order to be published in the Holland City

News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said defendant, Martha Bouwcamp, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

Orie S. Cross, Circuit Judge.
Examined, countersigned, and entered by me, Jacob Glerum, Registrar.

Visscher and Robinson,
Solicitors for complainant.

Business address:
Holland Michigan.
Attest: A true copy Jacob Glerum Registrar.

Expires Aug. 23

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 1st day of August A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of Libbeus E. Giddings, Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Margaret Robinson,
Probata Clerk.

Expires August 23

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 2nd day of August, A. D. 1913.

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

In the matter of the estate of John G. Riemersma, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Margaret Robinson
Probate Clerk

Expires Aug. 23

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

In the matter of the estate of Roelof Plakmeyer, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 31st day of July A. D. 1913 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 1st day of December, A. D. 1913 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 31st, A. D. 1913

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

(Expires Aug. 28.)

To Joe Fryhof, A. J. Schermer, Fred Churchill, Thompson Manufacturing Company, Pere Marquette Railroad Company, R. Bloemendael, Wm. Rottschaefer, Frank Meulen-kamp, P. A. Moes, E. F. Hiler, H. E. Van Kampen, Holland City Gas Co. Wilson Rief, James Price, B. G. Scott, Wm. Halley, W. Halley, Carl Self, Thomas Price, E. F. Hilliards, Louis Rosen, Henry Cook, Henry Smith, J. Boerema, Diekema & Kollen, Holland St. Louis Sugar Company, Eastern Basket and Veneer Company, Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago Railway Company, 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 assessment for the Grading of Twenty-second Street, between the Pere Marquette Right of Way and Ottawa Avenue, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given, that the council and board of assessors of the City of Holland will meet at the council room in said city on Wednesday, September 3, 1913, 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.

Dated, August 12, 1913.

Richard Overweg,
City Clerk.

of Van Raalte Avenue and the west line of Lake Street, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given, that the council and board of assessors of the City of Holland will meet at the council room of said city on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1913, 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.

Dated Holland, Mich. Aug. 12, 1913.
Richard Overweg,
City Clerk.

Aug. 14-21-28-1913.

(Expires Sept. 20.)

MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of a certain mortgage dated the 18th day of March, A. D. 1890, made and executed by John Pyl and Elizabeth Pyl, his wife, then of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as parties of the first part, to Jacobus Boone, then of the Village of Zeeland, said county and state and now of Grand Rapids, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1890 at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. in Liber 34 of mortgages on page 625;

AND WHEREAS The amount now due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$626.60, being the entire principal sum of said mortgage viz. \$550.00 and \$76.60 interest unpaid to date, and an attorney fee of \$25.00 provided for in said mortgage and in the statutes in such case made and provided, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining unpaid and secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

AND WHEREAS said mortgage, contains a power of sale in case of default being made in the payment thereof, which power of sale has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be fore closed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa on the 15th day of Sept., A. D. 1913 at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All of that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Village of Zeeland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: That part of lot number eleven of Block number four of the Village of Zeeland bounded on the east, south, and west sides by the east, south and west lines of said lot eleven and on the north side by a line sixty-four feet north from the south line and parallel therewith, according to the recorded plat of said Village.

Dated this 13th day of June, A. D. 1913.
Jacobus Boone, Mortgagee.
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address Holland, Mich.
June 19.—13t.

(Expires Aug. 28.)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

To W. C. Huizenga, C. L. King & Co., G. T. Huizenga, T. Nauta, R. N. De Merell, Lugers and Lenters, H. R. Doesburg, H. E. Van Kampen, M. A. Sooy, Geo. H. Huizenga, A. B. Bosman, Raymond Visscher, J. T. Palmer, P. Fredrickson, J. Weersing, Walter Smith, Henrietta Westling, Jas. H. Purdy, Geo. P. Hummer, Mrs. C. C. Gilmore, Kleyn Lumber Company, E. S. Holkeboer, L. Kardus, Henry De Jong, Rottschaefer Bros. A. Postma, P. G. Mayhew & Co. Holland Furnace Company, Bush & Lane Piano Company, Andrew Kuzer, Jacob Weersing, Geo. Weurdling, Wm. Murvine, G. W. Kooyers, John Rosen, Martha Praken, N. Praken Est., Henry Kremers, B. L. Scott Est., W. J. Dennison, John Buchanan, Diekema & Kollen, H. Van Huls, Martin Wierda Herman Ten Broek, Geo. E. Kollen, Ralph Teerman, Grace Thompson, Samuel Buchanan, Wm. Waggenaar, P. F. Douma, J. Verhouwe, Wiegier Douma, Otto P. Kramer, C. S. Dutton, D. J. Te Roller, John Lam, J. R. Wiggers, Hannah Te Roller, Isaac Kouw, Peter Vander Meulen, Geo. Zonebelt, D. Boonstra, M. Van der Beek, R.

MR. BRYAN'S MEAL TICKET

Despite the interruption of his lecture tour while he is temporarily engaged with his duties as secretary of state, Mr. Bryan still struggles valiantly to make both ends meet. His literary agents are now offering the newspapers of the country the right of publishing five of Mr. Bryan's visitings, but for Mr. Bryan's sake we regret that we cannot find space for them at this time. They are just as good as they ever were, and we would like to contribute our mite to Mr. Bryan's trouble some meal ticket. It costs money to support the kind of mansions which Mr. Bryan feels are necessary for his comfort.

With a salary of only \$12,000 a year, and large stocks of grape juice to be kept on hand for state dinners, Mr. Bryan is very anxious to retain his lecturing and writing income out of which he says he has been able to save about \$10,000 a year. Democratic simplicity has its trials.

We could nearly buy a Gas Plant with the Master's attorney fee.

Without the clubs what will the new policeman do with his hands.

With two Vanden Berghs on the Board of Supervisors we should receive some elevated opinions.

Sometimes when duty calls we can't hear it because pleasure keeps up such a racket just around the corner.

Ottawa County will vote again on Good Roads in November. This at least prevents it being made an issue to gain other ends by the Good Roads way in the Spring.

"We want to sweep the country, dad."

"Well, do not despise small beginnings. Suppose you make a start with the dining-room, my dear."

IS MORE WOLF THAN DOG
Animal Adopted By Life Savers Is A Mystery

The life-savers at the U. S. station at Grand Haven are unable to understand the canine which came there early last spring and has been with them ever since.

The dog bears all the earmarks of a collie, and outwardly is a friendly-looking creature, but in spite of repeated efforts on the part of various surfmen to get acquainted with him the animal remains hostile and acts more like a wolf than anything else.

He has now become tame enough to eat out of their hands, but just as soon as one attempts to lay his hand on the dog he scampers away and will not come near the man for weeks at a time.

Where he came from nobody knows, but it is believed that he was left on the north shore by a resorter or fisherman last summer, spent the winter on the bleak shores of the lake and made his living much after the fashion of his wolf ancestors.

Holland Man Wants Position

Egbert Winter formerly of Holland but now of Spring Lake is one of the applicants for the position of superintendent of schools of Grand Haven to succeed Lawrence H. Van Den Berg. Mr. Winter is at present in charge of the Spring Lake schools where he has been very successful, and is well informed concerning the local conditions in the schools in this city. Mr. Winter is well fitted for the executive position in public school work and has supplemented his original scholastic training by work in the University of Michigan.

Dick Plaggenmiers, living east of the city, was overcome by the heat yesterday while going to the Farmers' Picnic. Physicians attending him, say he is out of danger.

Mrs. E. Vander Vliet and daughter, Alice, of Chicago are spending a few weeks with relatives in this city.

GRAND HAVEN MAY RESURVEY
Charter Commission can't Locate Boundaries

Aldermen Pellegrom and Bos of Grand Haven attended the charter commission meeting held there and as a committee to confer with the commissioners on the city and ward boundaries and enable them, if possible, to find just where they lie.

The commission has discovered that the division is very unequal and will take steps to remedy this before going any farther with the other business. A surveyor will no doubt be employed to run a line along the city limits on each side and the division of wards will be made according to the number of votes cast at recent elections.

The city limits will probably be extended to make way for future growth and not necessitate another survey later on.

8,000 Attend Farmers' Picnic

From early morn until late in the afternoon the Holland Interurban cars were crowded to their fullest capacity bringing the large crowds from the country-side to Jenison Park where the annual Farmers' picnic was being held. Games of all kinds were indulged in by all. There was enough roast ox, coffee and other edibles to go around and in the evening a tired crowd of agriculturists went home satisfied, the Holland Interurban having done everything to make the day a pleasant one.

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not making a dollar, even on the actual valuation of the plant, and when you have satisfied yourselves that we are speaking the truth, we want your own engineer, acting upon the reports of your committee, your common council, and the people who have gone into your plant to work, to establish a rate that will give us a fair rate of interest on the physical valuation of our plant. We will pay the expense of all this, and the city will be asked to pay nothing. We will sign an agreement with the common council at the outset to abide by the report of your engineer, and this agreement shall be permanent, thus settling for good these vexing questions of rates and extensions.

"4. We are also willing to sell the plant to the city for the actual value and cost of putting it in, based on the same figure reached by the engineer selected by you.

"5. We ask for no other change or alteration in the franchise than the establishing of this rate whatever it may be, and the lowering of the heat units from 650 B. T. U. to 600 B. T. U., the latter having been determined by the most competent gas experts in the country as being the best, heat unit average serviceable for commercial use.

"6. It has been suggested by your committee that as a concession to us they would compel the new consumer to pipe from the lot line to the stove, while now the Company is doing this. The Company feels that it cannot and will not be a party to this arrangement. The old customers have been receiving the benefits of piping to the stove, and we wish to continue this policy throughout as being the only fair and equitable way.

"7. It is to be understood that after the expense of hiring the engineer, the men at plant, the clerks and investigators, is settled for, what ever moneys are left shall revert back to the Gas Company."

This much for Mr. Brewer's proposition.

As stated above, Mr. Brewer favors having the city pick a competent engineer, and we would suggest that such an engineer be selected by the public utilities commission of a state like New York or Wisconsin, or some other state where the commission form of dealing with public utilities has met with success.

It was suggested by a member signing this report while working with the Committee, that as a concession to the Gas Company, all new consumers should be compelled to pipe from their lot line to the stove, while now the Gas Company is supposed to do this. After due reflection and 'tho upon this matter we recede from this suggestion.

We feel that it would hardly be fair (if the gas question were amicably settled) to compel new customers to pipe from the lot line, while old customers, already connected up, and who are as a rule in better circumstances financially, have been receiving the benefits of the connection to the stoves. Extensions, if any will be made, will be in the fifth and second wards where laboring men live, and should they be compelled to pay for digging, piping, installing meter and connecting up to the stove (practically the same expense as is incurred when installing water works connection), it would cost each consumer from Ten (\$10.00) to Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars. This amount is more than they would ever get back by virtue of cheaper gas.

Therefore, in all due justice to the new consumer, we hold that this particular part of the franchise should remain untouched, and that the Gas Company be made to pipe to the stove as heretofore.

We have reasons to know, in our gas deliberations with the other members of the committee, that two members have decided leanings toward installing a municipal gas plant in this city. We wish to put our stamp of disapproval on any such action if it should be contemplated. In the first place it would be an open question whether after going to this great expense, this city could or would maintain and make gas as cheaply as we are now getting it, or at the rate we would secure by reason of an amicable settlement. Furthermore, no man or set of men have a right to foist upon this city a \$200,000 proposition, while our taxes are 23.23 and are going higher, and we certainly do not approve of a municipal gas plant at this time.

As we had stated before, the undersigned could not and would not be honest with themselves and with the city by ignoring the Gas Company's proposition. We are not looking for the plaudits of the people, but for the good of our citizens and our city in endeavoring to solve a trying and unpopular question. Our City still has twenty-five years of its present gas franchise to live through, and the legal difficulties have been many and costly, and no doubt they have just begun.

Thus far less than nothing has been accomplished, therefore we feel that if the citizens of Holland really wish a settlement, a proposition as fair as this one is at least entitled to consideration. Our duty as we see it has been performed, and we leave our findings in your hands to do with as you see fit.

Ben Mulder,
Tom Robinson.

Complaints Against Interurban

William Brusse brought up a complaint against the cars not stopping on corners to take on passengers as

the franchise calls for. The complaint is as follows:

Holland Mich., Aug. 18, 1913.

To the Honorable,
The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland,
Gentlemen:

I call to your attention the violation of the terms its franchise by the Grand Rapids Holland and Chicago R. R. Co., in not stopping at street crossings to take on passengers.

The 2:15 P. M. car bearing a sign "local" on Saturday August 16th refused to stop at the corner of 10th st and River Ave. This same car also passed the corner of Maple and 13th., without stopping for waiting passengers. This company pleads poverty and asks for mercy when the tax payers demanded the 20 minute service during the Winter months. It ought to have the decency to at least stop its regular hourly cars and take on city passengers and if it hasn't enough public spirit to do so then the Council is requested to use its authority and compel them to observe its franchise.

Very Respectfully Submitted,
Wm. Brusse.

Gas Company Lay Mains

The Holland Gas Company petitioned the council last evening to lay mains on East Eleventh Street and Fairbanks Avenue. The petition was referred to the committee on streets and crossings.

Aldermen Will Join Parade
The council accepted an invitation from the labor unions of this city to turn out labor day and join in the big parade.

May Use More Oil

The question of keeping down the dust in the street arose again last night when Alderman Van Drezer reported that he had received many complaints about the roads that had been oiled early in the spring and asked the favor of the council as to whether another tank of oil be purchased and the streets oiled again or have them sprinkled for the remainder of the season. Ald. Harrington then explained that water would not hold on the streets that have been oiled and that to get the streets in good condition for next Spring they ought to be reoiled in the bad places. On motion of Ald. Dyke it was left to the committee on streets and crossings with power to act.

Attorneys Bill Large

Ald. Hansen as chairman of the committee on claims and accounts brought up the following report to the council last night in regard to the bill for \$2175.20 for attorney fees in the Gas fight:

Holland, Mich., Aug. 20, 1913.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on claims and accounts beg leave to report the claim as presented by Swarthout and Master, in connection with their services in the case of the Holland City Gas Company vs the City of Holland.

The bill, while being itemized, is entirely beyond the knowledge of your committee, and in addition there are items of conferences between Mr. Master and the mayor and others, which do not appear to have any connection, with the case mentioned, and the bill is so large, and beyond any expectation which your committee could possibly have on the subject, that we did not desire to pass upon the same, and recommend that it be referred to the Mayor for adjustment and report to the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
Hansen
Van Drezer
Congleton
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

The report was adopted by the council and the bill will be referred to the Mayor.

Mayor's Message Defends Bill
Mayor Bosch, although not present at the meeting last night submitted the following message in regard to the Attorney bill which was placed on file:

Holland, Mich., Aug. 20, 1913.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Holland,
Gentlemen:

A great deal has been said both in the Council and outside relative to the expense of litigation, and the amount of the bill as presented by counsel for services in connection with the litigation with the Holland City Gas Company. While the bill is large, yet there are some other things that must be borne in mind. The litigation was commenced by the Company, and not by the City. The object was to avoid a compliance with the terms and conditions of the franchise, and not to do as they had agreed to do with the city and its inhabitants. The company has not been fair with the city in this litigation, and the only end that can possibly be attained by the attitude taken by the company, is to tire out our citizens by harassing us with litigation and expense, and by this means force the citizens of Holland into an unholy compromise, to which the Company is not entitled no matter from what angle one looks at the situation. The City of Holland is made the butt of the attack at this time, but the holding company will reap the benefit in the long run, if they can force the people of Holland from the position they have heretofore taken, namely, that a bargain is a bargain, whether it is for the advantage of the Company or the

City. If they can by fair means or foul overthrow the present franchise, their object will have been attained, and the people will do well, and beware, before it is too late, for the results of an overthrow of the present franchise will be disastrous to the people of Holland, and their interests. While the expense may seem large, it will be small in comparison, when one considers that the franchise still has twenty years to run, and a surrender now means a surrender for twenty years to come, which will give the Company adequate time to recover any losses, if they are able to deceive the people into their way of looking at the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor.

Alderman Hansen then said that the committee on claims and accounts had not acted on the bill as they were afraid the mayor would veto it.

That this was the price of a steam roller was also mentioned.

Will Get Statement Of Entire Expense

In regard to this bill Ald. Congleton brought up a resolution that the city clerk be instructed to prepare a statement of all the expenses incurred on behalf of the City of Holland, in litigation and otherwise, and disputes with the Holland City Gas Company, since May 1, 1912. The resolution was adopted and the statements will be brought before the council at a later date.

As a sequel to the gas controversy, Ald. Van Drezer, submitted a resolution to have the question of a compromise with the Gas Company put before the people at a special election and also to have the question of municipal ownership resubmitted.

The resolution reads as follows:

By Alderman Van Drezer,

Whereas, There are several questions of dispute between the City of Holland and the Holland City Gas Company, which have now existed for some time, and apparently are no nearer solution that they have been at any time heretofore; and

Whereas, a great many residents in the Fifth Ward of the City and other parts, which are well built up, are deprived of the use of gas, which others are enjoying, and who are continually asking for gas service, and are receiving no encouragement either from the Company or the City; and

Whereas, a committee heretofore appointed has gone over the matter with great care and due deliberation, and recommended a solution, which the people at that time rejected; and

Whereas, believing that the people would rather have good service at a fair price, than to continue expensive litigation which at best results in no good to the individual who desires to use gas, but makes an increased burden of taxation on every property owner; and, feeling that a plan can be outlined which would be satisfactory to both the people and the Gas Company; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee consisting of the Committee on Ways and Means, and Claims and Accounts and the City Attorney, be appointed as a special committee to confer with the Gas Company, and receive from them a proposition to be submitted to the people at a special election, to be held as early as possible, the expense of such election to be borne by the Gas Company; and further,

Resolved, That at such election there shall also be submitted to the voters the question of Municipal ownership, in manner and form substantially as follows:

"Shall the City of Holland engage in the manufacture, sale and distribution of gas in the said City of Holland?"

The resolution was adopted by the council.

Items Of Interest

The Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co., have notified the city street committee that they will take steps immediately towards repairing the sidewalk on the South Side of Ninth Street between Pine and Maple Avenues.

The culvert on West Thirteenth Street has been completed at a cost of \$503.69.

The curbing and gutter on the Twelfth Street paving has been completed. Work on the East Eighth Street paving is progressing rapidly and the city engineer expects to have the work finished from the P. M. tracks East to the city limits by Saturday night. Ald. Van Drezer claims that it is as good a paving as can be found anywhere and gives the city Engineer much credit for it.

Out of 35 gas tests in the past three weeks 21 were below 600 B. T. U. The highest test made was 648 and the lowest test was 551 making an average of 592.7.

The aldermen applauded loudly when it was reported that A. B. Bosman let the job of putting a sewer in this property on 8th street as he had often refused to do this.

The council adjourned subject to the call of the committee which met with the Gas Company to discuss the reports brought in last night.

COUNCIL NOTES

Mayor Bosch wasn't there.

Before the council adjourned, Alderman Dyke, in behalf of the council, complimented Alderman

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Van Drezer on his able way of handling the gavel. One of the largest meetings in the year was so expediently handled that the council adjourned within an hour of its opening.

Mayor Bosch says in his report: "The Gas Company is fighting for its very existence." That's just why it is asking for a higher rate!

For the last four months Holland's gas litigation has cost over \$2,500. At the same rate, proportionately, it would cost \$5,000 for eight months, \$75,000 for a year, \$75,000 for ten years, \$150,000 for twenty years and \$187,500 for twenty-five years,—but this is only figuratively speaking.

The Dove had returned to the Ark with the olive branch and a copy of the Ararat Weekly Bugle. Noah hastily scanned the headlines on the first page.

"How did the election come out?" asked Shem.

"The whole blame country went wet," replied Noah.

Two Vanden Berghs Appointed

At a special meeting of the common council Monday, held for the purpose of electing supervisors to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of Henry Brusse and E. P. Stephan, Edward Vanden Berg was appointed in Brusse's place and Lewis Vanden Berg was appointed to fill the other vacancy.

Both of the Vanden Berg's are excellent men for the places and good work is expected of them.

Miss Effie Ten Have was married Wednesday to Chris Van Liere by Rev. Mr. Cheff at the parsonage in Zeeland. Both these people are from New Groningen. They left Thursday night on the G. & M. boat for Chicago for a short visit. From there they will go to the Mackinac islands. They will make their home near Zeeland.

The Misses Bertha Rutgers, Jennie Mulder, Helen Nykamp, Elsie Plaggenmiers, Jeanette Mulder, Anna and Jennie Cook, Ella Wanrooy and Jennie Fris and Miss Matilda Notier have returned from a house party at the Bonnie Dune Cottage, Ottawa Beach. Everything went nicely until a party of boy friends surprised them one evening and as a joke, spread sliced watermelons in their beds.

Mr. Hanchett of the Interurban R. Co., will be in Saugatuck Aug. 19 to meet the patrons of the Interurban and talk over plans for improving the service. The company has been to considerable expense the last few months in straightening their line and buying large and better cars and putting up heavier trolley wires. It is Mr. Hanchett's intention to do all within reason to improve the service.

Report of the Condition of
FIRST STATE BANK

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business, August 9, 1913, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:—

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts, viz:—
Commercial Dept., \$581,096.24
Savings Department, 212,385.48

793,483.92
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:—
Savings Department \$13,377.57
Overdrafts \$22.81
Banking House 25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 4,000.00
Other Real Estate 11,569.94
Items in Transit 105.90
Exchanges for Clear-
RESERVE

Commercial
Due from Banks in-
Reserve Cities \$28,723.61
ing House 3,940.00
U. S. and National bank
currency 22,094.00
Gold Coin 25,295.00
Silver Coin 1,192.28
Nickels and cents 340.00
\$91,514.89

Savings
Due from banks in-
serve cities \$97,348.38
U. S. National Bank
Currency 23,000.00
Gold Coin 25,000.00
Silver Coin 729.67
Nickels and Cents 79.00
\$146,157.05

227,671.94
Checks and other cash items 231.73
Total \$1,575,953.96

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus Fund 50,000.00
Undivided profits, net 15,586.77
Commercial deposits subject
to check \$196,670.92
Commercial certificates
of deposit 324,475.93
Certified checks 300.00
Savings deposits, (book
accounts) \$31,720.46
Savings certificates
of deposit 4,199.84
1,457,367.15

Total \$1,575,953.96
State of Michigan, County of Ottawa, ss.
I, H. J. Luidens, Cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of
my knowledge and belief and correctly
represents the true state of the several
matters therein contained, as shown by
the books of the bank.

H. J. LUIDENS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
12th day of August, 1913.
WM. J. WESTVEER,
Notary Public
My commission expires, Jan. 8, 1917.
Correct Attest:—
HENRY KREMERS,
GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,
GEO. E. KOLLEN,
Directors.