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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOL. XXXIII.

HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 1904.

No. 33

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Labor Day a week from Monday.

Sixty-nine tickets were sold for the excursion to Lansing Wednesday.

E. C. Cady was called to Marion, Indiana, this week by a letter stating that his brother had been seriously injured.

Regular trips between Grand Haven and Grand Rapids are now made by the steamer Helen C. La Moore on Grand River.

Congressman William Alden Smith, tells of a little girl in Grand Rapids, who defined a "sin of omission" as "one of them sins which ain't been committed yet, but ought to be."

Chief Deputy Game Warden Brewster and Deputy Hoyt were here this week notifying fishermen that it was against the law to catch minnows in Black Lake with a seine and that the law would be enforced. This has put a quietus for the time being on minnow seining.

The river boat Helen La Moore is meeting with success on her Grand River run between Grand Haven and Grand Rapids. She has been running hardly a week and has carried fully 10,000 pounds of freight between the two terminals. The passenger business too is very encouraging.

A dispatch from Kalamazoo says: G. J. Diekema, of Holland, chairman of the republican state central committee, while in Kalamazoo stated that everything is bright for a great republican landslide. "Roosevelt will have a tremendous majority," he said. "As to primary reform, the republicans will generally take the stand that they favor moderate measures at present that bring about practical results. President Roosevelt will be re-elected. Senator Burrows will be re-elected. The state central committee, with its rooms in Detroit, will keep things moving."

Holland has been chosen for the next annual field day picnic of the Maccabees of Kent and Ottawa counties. The picnic held at North Park, Grand Rapids, last Saturday was a huge success, over 1,000 attending. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President—A. E. McClallen of Holland. Vice President—John Bryce of Grand Haven. Secretary—Lucy Wise of Holland. Treasurer—Charles Christmas of Grand Haven. Executive Committee, B. A. Spring, Grand Rapids; Lena French, Grandville; E. J. Detwiler, Grand Rapids.

The following shows the increase and decrease in population of the several townships of Ottawa county since the census of 1900: Allendale, 1429, increase of 54; Blendon, 1680, increase of 83; Chester, 1562, decrease of 13; Crockery, 1318, increase of 11; Georgetown, 1878, increase of 127; Grand Haven Township, 823 increase of 78; Holland Township, decrease of 70; Jamestown, 3441, increase of 45; Olive 2073, increase of 42; Polkton, 2298, increase of 125; Robinson, 729, increase of 128; Spring Lake, 1765, increase of 110; Tallmadge, 1405, decrease of 22; Wright, 1609, decrease of 10; Zeeland, 3104, increase of 72; Grand Haven city, 4743, increase 496; Holland, city, 7790, increase of 1176.

George Wagner, fresh from the woods and with a big roll of money, went on an extended tour in Bay City and was brought into police headquarters in an extremely dilapidated condition. Wagner did not appear to be a regular hobo and as he had \$65 left, Police Justice Kelley determined to give him a show. He sentenced him to a bath, haircut and shave, and to buy a new outfit of clothing from top to bottom, as well as pay a \$4 debt which he owed in a saloon when picked up by the officers. The court officer was detailed to accompany Wagner and see that sentence was carried out. Wagner presented himself to the court a couple of hours later looking like a prince. He had \$45 left. He thanked the court warmly after viewing himself in a big looking-glass in the justice's office.

Born—Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder, Fillmore, Thursday, Aug. 18th—a daughter.

Rev. P. Moerdyke of Chicago preached in the Third Reformed church last Sunday.

For premium list or entry blanks of Holland fair, apply to Secretary N. J. Whelan, Holland City News office.

J. W. Adams and wife are in their glory as their children and grandchildren are all visiting them at their home. There is 16 all told and they are having a grand, good time.

Those beautiful wide 25c 30c and 35c Embroideries in John Vanderstuijs' show window will be sold next Wednesday for 13c a yard. Don't forget it and be in time.

William A. Loutit of Grand Haven has been nominated for senator by the Democrat convention of this senatorial district at Grand Haven. This district includes Ottawa and Muskegon counties.

Mrs. Geo. Farnsworth pleasantly entertained a few of her friends at an informal afternoon and dinner Wednesday at her home at Montello Park. Those present were Mesdames Holly, Belcher, Race, Banister, Baldwin, Claudine Race and Clara Baldwin.

Dr. Peppler of Graecshap was also a victim of the storm. While driving near Montello Park, lightning struck near his buggy and the horse, shocked and blinded by the flash jumped into a wire fence and was badly cut. The doctor suffered a slight shock.

George Ste. Claire, 2:10, sire of H. Boone's McKinley, 2:07 1/2, was brought to Grand Rapids last Saturday from Bennington, Va., by "Russ" Ellis and stabled at North Park. The horse has been purchased by a syndicate, which includes Charles Harrington, Martin Boorhem and Marshall C. Byers, and is valued at \$3,000.

Lake Odessa Times: Drs. Snyder, Church of Holland and Carpenter performed a delicate and entirely successful operation on Mrs. Andrew Dirri last Saturday for floating kidney. The back was opened and the affected organ placed in its proper position, and the incision closed with four stitches.

John Meeboer, the Holland tailor, has bought an Oldsmobile in which he rode to Saugatuck Sunday and made a call on Capt. Brittain.

Prof. John Nies of the Lewis Institute, Chicago, is spending a few days in Fred Wade's cabin at the mouth of the river. Prof. Nies is a former Saugatuck boy.—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

Mrs. Wm. Olive was notified last week that her brother, Freeman Anderson, while performing his duties as relief agent at Bradford, Pa., by the B. R. & P. railway company, had both of his feet so badly crushed under a railway train that amputation was necessary. Mr. Anderson is 26 years of age. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Olive in this city a few weeks ago.

Wayland Globe.—W. H. Schuh has this week inspected the crop of sugar beets growing in this vicinity and reports them looking good. There are in all 125 acres, and they are to be shipped to the Holland beet sugar factory this fall. It is estimated that the crop will aggregate \$7,000. On this sum nearly \$2,000 is to be paid to the Russian families for the work of caring for the crop for the season, and the farmer gets about \$30 an acre after paying all expense.

Allegan county has a trifle more than held her own population the last four years. The complete state census shows inhabitants numbering 38,948 a gain of but 136 since the census of 1900. The neighboring county of Barry did much worse, decreasing to 22,025 from her number of 22,514 in 1890. Van Buren did a great deal better, increasing, 1,691, her population now being 34,965 as against 33,274 four years ago. Ottawas distanced them all, increasing from 39,667 to 42,099, a gain of 2,432.

Wm. Wyatt died last Sunday evening at his home 180 East Tenth street at the age of 75 years after an illness lasting since last March. Mr. Wyatt was a member of Co. K. Seventy-seventh New York during the civil war and lived in this vicinity a number of years. The last four years he lived in this city. Two daughters, Mrs. A. Seif, jr., and Mrs. Earnest DeFeyer survive him. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church Rev. A. T. Luther officiating.

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Finest Ice Cream, Finest Fruits and Flavors. Saturday, Pine Apple Ice 5 cents.

Gon DePre's Drug Store

The three-months-old child of Glenn Hall, 168 West Tenth street, died last Saturday morning.

Miss Jeannette Westveer has been engaged to teach the Beechwood school on the north side.

Miss Anna DeHaan has been re-engaged as teacher in the primary department in school district No. 1, Fillmore township.

C. M. Hansen has moved his upholstery shop from 143 East Eighth street to the rooms over H. Takken's wagon shop on East Eighth street.

A. W. Baker and Wm. Nykamp has bought of Mrs. C. Watermuller of Grand Rapids the lot known as the Fanny Ter Beek property, situated on West Eighth street opposite the engine house. The lot is 41 1/2 x 132 feet.

William Boot and John B. Stoketee have been appointed by Secretary G. J. VanDuren to take the school census. Mr. Boot is taking it in the first and fifth wards and Mr. Stoketee in the second, third and fourth.

A party of Chicago autoists with 55 machines will come over from Chicago on the Graham & Morton line to visit Grand Rapids, September 10 and 11. They will be met in this city by members of the Grand Rapids' Automobile Association and escorted to that city.

The Graham & Morton company, announces that excursion tickets over the company's lines on Saturday, September 3, will be extended until the evening of September 5, Labor day, out of Chicago. This decision will permit Holland and Grand Rapids residents to go to Chicago and spend their Labor day celebration, returning home Monday evening.

The Holland Carving & Moulding Company of Holland have filed articles of association with the county clerk. The company is capitalized at \$6000 and the stock is held as follows: William H. Thornton, Chicago, two shares; Clara W. Thornton, Chicago, thirty-eight shares. Cornelius VandenHemel, Holland, twenty shares. The company is incorporated under the laws of Michigan and Illinois.

Judge Padgham has filed his findings denying the motion to dissolve the injunction in the case of the Macatawa Park Company against Frank Mattison and the case will stand as it is until the cause comes up for its final hearing. Mattison was enjoined by Judge Padgham recently from operating a business in Macatawa Park contrary to the rules and regulations of the corporation. The petition was presented for Mattison by Attorney L. Y. DeVries and was opposed by Diekema and Kollen.

G. H. Tribune—Justice Hoyt is in Holland today (Monday) looking up some cases connected with the fish warden's office. Several complaints have reached him in regard to resorters catching under sized fish and he is also investigating a matter in which the Holland Sugar Beet Company is interested. The factory has been making a practice of dumping certain of its waste in Black Lake and upon the analysis by a chemist it was found that the waste was highly poisonous to the fish. Deputy warden Brewster ordered the concern to stop the practice immediately. The matter will be investigated thoroughly.

HEIR TO RUSSIAN THRONE IS NAMED

**FUTURE CZAR IS CHRISTENED
ALEXIS NICHOLAEVITCH IN
ST. PETERSBURG.**

PETERHOF PALACE THE SCENE OF CEREMONY

**Event Is Proclaimed to the Nation
by Ringing of Church Bells and
Firing of Cannon—The Czar Issues
Proclamation of Amnesty.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—A wave of rejoicing and festivity swept over Russia with the rising of the sun on the christening day of the heir to the Russian throne, culminating when the Te Deum, softly chanted in the beautiful little church of the Peterhof palace, announced that the ceremony was accomplished and the news was heralded to the world without by the crash of cannon and the chiming of innumerable church bells echoing from the Baltic to the Black seas, and from the frontier of Poland to the confines of the farthest east. Notwithstanding the momentous events passing at the front, the population turned gladly for the time being from more serious considerations to participating in the day of glittering ceremonial and pageantry at Peterhof, where the tiny successor of the great white czar received at the hands of the church the name of Alexis Nicholaevitch, from which he is destined to pass in course of time to the dignity and responsibility of autocrat of all the Russias. While some of the festivities usual on such occasions, for instance, the state banquet, were omitted, a simple breakfast being substituted in deference to the grave struggle in which the country is engaged, nothing was discernible in the bright morning at Peterhof to put the slightest dampener on the christening day. From every angle and corner of the palace flags waved in the crisp cool wind, driving in across the clear blue water of the Finnish gulf. The historic wall fountains, stretching in magnificent vista below the palace terrace, broke into snowy foam and rainbow spray in the clear sunlight. The soldiers of the guards, brilliant in the imperial uniforms, moved in a continual swirl of color around the doorways of the palace.

Within Peterhof Palace.

Within the royal part of the Peterhof palace, from the moment the cortege issued from the gates of the Alexandra villa to the instant the glasses were clinked around the imperial table in the great palace, the scene was one of magnificence and brilliancy almost touching the barbaric, and possible nowhere in the world save where the west meets the east in the court of "The Little Father of the Russias." Mingling with the modern throng were many persons in quaint costumes, some of them antedating the founding of the northern capital on the banks of the Neva. The emperor, his face wreathed in smiles, and with the dowager empress on his arm, led the procession, followed by the other members of the imperial family—the grand dukes and grand duchesses in the order of their rank, the baby bringing up the rear, the youngest of all. His majesty was met at the door of the church by the metropolitan of St. Petersburg, with raised cross. But here the emperor retired, as the rules of the orthodox church gave him no place in the ceremony in which the baby was presented by his spiritual parents to the Heavenly Father.

Inside the chapel were assembled M. Podedonstseff, procurator general of the holy synod, and the members of the holy synod, the diplomatic corps, with whom was Ambassador McCormick, and imperial guests from every court in Europe.

The scene within the picture-covered walls was a climax of brilliancy—uniforms, decorations and court dress being all outlined by a rippling flame of jewels, which fairly lit up half the gloom with an effulgence of their own.

After the metropolitan of St. Petersburg had administered the sacrament to the heir, the emperor invested the later with the insignia of the Order of St. Andrew. Immediately thereafter the ringing of the church bells and the firing of a salute of 101 guns announced the completion of the ceremony.

CZAR'S MANIFESTO.

Bestows Benefits on Many Classes in the Empire.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The czar Wednesday issued a lengthy manifesto on the occasion of the christening of the heir to the throne. It is introduced by the following message to the people:

"By the will of God, we, the czar and autocrat of all the Russias, czar of Poland, grand duke of Finland, etc., announce to our faithful subjects that on this, the day of the christening of our son and heir, Grand Duke Alexis Nicholaevitch, following the promptings of our heart, we turn to our great family of the empire, and with the deepest and most heartfelt pleasure, even amidst these times of national struggle and difficulty, bestow upon them some gifts of our royal favor for their greater enjoyment in their daily lives."

The various benefits bestowed on many classes are then enumerated at length. One of the most important provisions relates to the entire abolition of corporal punishment among the rural classes, and its curtailment in the army and navy.

The manifesto remits land purchase arrears, which affects one of the largest

classes of the population throughout the empire, and its benefits are also extended to estates in Poland.

The general provisions of the manifesto include an all-round reduction in sentences for common-law offenses, a general amnesty for political offenses, except in cases of murder, and the education of the children of officers and soldiers who have been victims of the war, as well as assistance for such families as need it whose bread winners have fallen in the service of their country.

Finland Is Remembered.

A sum of \$1,500,000 is set apart from the state fund for the benefit of landless people of Finland.

All fines imposed on villages, towns or communes of Finland for failure to elect representatives or to serve on the military recruiting boards during the years 1902 and 1903 are remitted.

Permission is granted to Finns who have left their country without the sanction of the authorities to return within a year. Those returning that are liable to military service must immediately present themselves for service, but Finns who have evaded military service will not be punished provided they present themselves within three months of the birth of the heir to the throne.

Certain classes of offenses, excluding theft, violent robbery and embezzlement, are pardoned, and the governor-general of Finland is directed to consider what steps can be taken to alleviate the lot of these forbidden to reside in Finland.

Fines imposed upon the Jewish communes in the cases of Jews avoiding military service are remitted.

Persons arrested for offenses punishable by fines, imprisonment or confinement in a fortress without loss of civil rights and who were still awaiting sentence at the time of the birth of the heir to the throne are pardoned.

Political prisoners who have distinguished themselves by good conduct may, on the interposition of the minister of justice, obtain the restitution of their civil rights at the expiration of their sentences.

Persons guilty of political offenses committed within the last 15 years who have remained unidentified will no longer be subject to prosecution, while political offenders who are now fugitives abroad may apply to the minister of the interior for permission to return to Russia.

The manifesto concludes: "Given at Peterhof on this eleventh day of August, 1904."

(Signed) "NICHOLAS."

The date of the manifesto, August 11, is the old, or Julian, style, coinciding with August 24, of the new, or Gregorian, style.

Baby Doing Well.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The empress left her bed Tuesday for the first time since the birth of her son. Both she and the infant are in excellent health. The heir weighs about 10½ pounds.

ASKS FOR ASSISTANCE.

President Donnelly, of Striking Stock Yards Employees, Appears Before Miners' Union Officials.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 24.—Michael Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's association, appeared before the national executive board of the United Mine Workers Tuesday in behalf of his organization, which is asking financial assistance for their strike against the packers. He reviewed the strike situation amply, supplementing his remarks with statistics. President Donnelly declared that the strike should be a fight of every branch of organized labor, adding that the butcher workmen were the principles in a common effort in which other branches should lend their assistance. The board was not asked to contribute a definite amount of money to the strikers. He was told by the executive board that the matter would receive consideration before final adjournment.

Train Wrecked in Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 24.—A special to the Star from Joplin, Mo., says: The St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train, bound for St. Louis, collided with a west-bound freight train near Sarcoxie early Wednesday. Eleven persons were injured, none, it is believed, fatally. Every person on the passenger train was badly shaken up. The train was crowded, passengers standing in the aisles. Both trains were running at high speed. Both engines were completely demolished. The baggage and mail cars were thrown from the track and turned over, and all except two coaches left the rails.

Admiral Watson Retired.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Rear Admiral John C. Watson Wednesday was placed on the retired list of the navy, having reached the age of 62 years. He entered the service in September, 1856, served during the civil war and in the war with Spain, was placed in command of the eastern squadron which was fitted out for a cruise across the Atlantic to bombard the coast towns of Spain, but which did not sail, owing to the fact that the war closed.

More Men to Strike.

New York, Aug. 24.—Nearly 25,000 will be added to the 30,000 strikers and locked out workmen in the Building Trades Alliance when the unions in that body supporting their leader, Philip Weinseiner, lay down their tools as they have just voted to do when called upon by the executive committee.

Biot in Cuba.

Havana, Aug. 24.—In a collision on Wednesday between two groups of 300 wharf laborers one man was killed and three were wounded.

PIERCE TORNADO COSTS MANY LIVES

**ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS AND
OTHER CITIES IN MINNESOTA
SUFFER FROM GALE.**

Fourteen Persons Are Killed—Property Valued at \$2,555,000 Destroyed—Two Slain by Windstorm in St. Louis.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 23.—The dead: (Fourteen).

At St. Paul: Viola Robinson, George Kwetson, Lorin F. Hokanson.

At Minneapolis: Richard Hilgedick.

At St. Louis Park: Albert Ohde, Anna Tayde, Hedger Child.

At Waconia: Gustav Moye, Mrs. Gustav Moye, Fred Moye, Hubert Lehmar.

At Hutchinson: Fred Gross, Mrs. Gross.

At Dallas: Unidentified woman.

Fatally injured (two): Charles Moye, Waconia; Fred Picha, Waconia.

Property loss: \$2,555,000.

St. Paul, \$1,780,000; Minneapolis, \$500,000; Stillwater, \$100,000; Waconia, \$75,000; country district, \$100,000.

The above is the summary of the damage wrought by Saturday's tornado in various sections of Minnesota. In addition to the fatally injured, nearly 200 persons sustained injuries of a minor character. The municipality through the destruction of bridges, school buildings, parks and other public property, suffered the greatest loss, its damage closely approximating a million dollars. The other losses, involving nearly 200 business firms and individuals, range from \$50,000 in the case of Finch, Young & McConville, wholesale dry goods, down to a few dollars for the breakage of window glass and the tearing away of awnings.

Great Bridges Destroyed.

The tornado tore off two spans of the high bridge as completely as if they had been unbolted from the rest of the structure and carted away by workmen. There the bridge connected with the high bluffs at West St. Paul and it is 180 feet above the river. The mass of steel was carried to the flats below.

Theater Buildings Wrecked.

Near the Wabasha street bridge in this city were located, on opposite sides of the street, the Tivoli concert hall and Empire theater, both of which were fairly crowded with men watching the performance. Both buildings stood on the edge of the bluff overlooking the river with sides of the buildings open and were wrecked. The full force of the tornado struck them. The buildings began to sway and rock and the audience became panic-stricken. Men and boys rushed over each other for the exits. The lights went out and the sheet lightning flashes, one following another with gunfire rapidly, illuminated a scene of pandemonium which was intensified by the crash of glass and the tearing of timbers as the frame structure gave way before the tornado. Sections of the roof were blown through the air and landed east in Third street, a block distant. Underneath the debris of the Tivoli were found, when the storm had passed, the mangled bodies of Lorin F. Hokanson, one of the employees in the concert hall, and George Kwetson, one of the audience.

Path of Ruin.

On the storm rushed to the northeast over the wholesale district, and every building facing the south from Wabasha street for blocks east on Third street had scarcely a whole pane of glass in any window, while many on the opposite side were also broken. Tin roofs on several buildings were rolled in bundles as one would roll a huge sheet of paper and deposited in the street.

The German-American bank building, the Pioneer Press building, ten and 12-story structures, had scarcely a whole pane of glass left above the second or third story on the sides exposed to the storm. These, with the First national bank buildings on East Fourth street, and several wholesale houses farther east, had the appearance of having been bombarded by a battery of guns. In the path of the wind stood the long freight warehouses of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, and a section of this building, about 400 feet long, was cut out of the middle and the small section of the end, about 50 feet, standing at the extreme east side.

IN MINNEAPOLIS.

The City Suffers Greatly from the Storm.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 22.—The worst wind and rain storm in the history of this place broke here Saturday night about 8:30, when three storms, from north, west and east, gathered and broke over the city. Hundreds of buildings were badly damaged, all the great wire systems were paralyzed and thousands of beautiful shade trees uprooted. For three minutes the wind blew at the rate of 90 miles an hour and the rain fell in torrents. So far as known two people are dead. Several persons were injured, but none seriously.

The center of the storm seemed to hit the business district at the corner of Nicollet avenue and sixth street. Here the immense front of the Glass block was blown out and a huge skylight blown off, the rain doing damage to stock that cannot be estimated. All of the stores in this district had windows blown in and all suffered more or less damage to stock. The mammoth skylight of the Guaranty Loan

building fell 12 stories through the interior court and great damage was done by water to the offices. Many of the fine residence districts of the city suffered terribly, but the greatest and irreparable damage was done to Minneapolis' beautiful shade trees. Thousands of them were broken off or twisted up by the roots, and several streets, celebrated for their beautiful trees, are left bare of foliage and shade. The loss in this city is fully \$1,000,000.

IN ST. LOUIS.

Tornado Kills Two and Injures Many—Heavy Property Loss.

St. Louis, Aug. 20.—A tornado of small proportions but of extreme fury, swept down upon the residence portion of North St. Louis Friday, resulting in the death of two persons, injury to probably 50 and damage to property estimated at \$100,000.

Venice, Ill., Aug. 20.—The tornado that swept across the river from North St. Louis late Friday killed Mrs. Margaret Beal here, injured ten others and caused considerable damage to property.

Hurricane in South Dakota.

Watertown, S. D., Aug. 23.—A hurricane of severe character swept over a region in the northeast part of the state Sunday night.

The dead: — Erickson, of Willow Lakes; Mrs. H. Schilling, of Bryant.

The injured: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith, of Willow Lakes, fatally injured. Twenty-five unknown, of Willow Lakes, were injured, but not seriously hurt.

The greatest damage was done at Willow Lakes and Bryant. At Willow Lakes, a small town in Hamlin county, every building was wrecked. Three churches, a school house, all the elevators and livery barns are lying in heaps of ruins. The Great Northern depot is across the track and 17 box cars are bottom side up. The Methodist church is upside down on the parsonage. The loss to farmers by damage to their crops will be heavy. The storm killed many cattle throughout that section.

HEROES OF THE WAR.

Grand Army of the Republic Meets in Boston—Gen. Blackmar Elected Commander.

Boston, Aug. 18.—Between 1,300 and 1,400 delegates were present when the annual convention of the grand army was called to order in Symphony hall at ten a. m. John C. Black delivered the annual address of the commander-in-chief and the reports of the adjutant general and quartermaster general were circulated. On the subject of pensions the commander-in-chief urged that further attempts be made to crystallize into statute law the provisions of the executive order promulgated by the commissioner of pensions on March of this year, which calls for the pensioning of veterans who have passed the age of 62, who shall be considered disabled one-half in ability to perform manual labor, and shall be entitled to a pension from \$6 to \$12 a month. Speaking of Memorial day, he recommended overtures to the secretaries and all the people of the republic to help make Memorial day the "grand American Sabbath of time." Adjt. Partridge's report showed that the members of the G. A. R. in good standing on June 30, 1904, numbered 246,261, a net loss during the year of 10,249. The number of posts dropped during the year from 6,426 to 6,149. During the year ending June 30 \$100,594 was expended in relief.

Boston, Aug. 19.—Gen. Wilmon W. Blackmar, of this city, was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic by acclamation at the closing session of the national encampment Thursday, and Denver, Colo., was selected as the place for the encampment of 1905. The other national officers elected were: Senior vice commander-in-chief, John R. King, Washington, D. C.; junior vice commander, George W. Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.; surgeon general, Dr. Warren R. King, Indianapolis; Chaplain-in-chief, Rev. J. H. Bradford, Washington, D. C.

Kills Wife, Child and Self.

New York, Aug. 24.—George Boyce, his wife Ida and their six-months-old baby were found dead Tuesday night in apartments in a tenement house in West Sixty-seventh street. The police found that all three had been shot to death. A revolver lay on the floor near the body of the man. From this the police believe that the man killed his wife and child and then himself.

Pythians Choose Officers.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 19.—The supreme lodge knights of Pythias Thursday took up the election of officers. Charles E. Shively, of Richmond, Ind., was elected supreme chancellor in succession to Tracy R. Bangs, of Grand Forks, N. D. There was a spirited contest for the office of supreme vice chancellor and it went to Charles A. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Ill.

War on Scalpers.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—As a result of numerous complaints on the part of the traveling public a conference between police and railway officials has been held and a vigorous crusade has been instituted against ticket brokers, with the result that 14 have been arrested on a charge of selling non-transferable tickets.

Famous Cyclist Dead.

Paris, Aug. 24.—George Leander, the American bicyclist, died Tuesday from injuries sustained while racing on Sunday last. George Leander was born in Chicago and began his bicycling career as a sprinter but later developed into one of the fastest long-distance riders in the country.

Cigarettes Killed Him.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 22.—Constant smoking of cigarettes killed Otis Botham, aged 32, of Rutland, Ill. He smoked them constantly for 23 years.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Aug. 24.

John Yoder, Jr., of Arcola, Ill., was kicked by a vicious horse and died in three hours.

Charles Reichart, an Austrian, was found dead at Ziellienople, Pa., with his head crushed.

Secretary of Treasury Shaw declares the St. Louis exposition cannot be kept open on Sundays.

Edward A. Hershey, warden of the Ohio penitentiary, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the stomach.

Over 32,000 persons in Chicago are out of work because of strikes. The weekly loss in pay roll is over \$400,000.

The democrats of the Nineteenth Illinois congressional district nominated Adolf Sumerlin, of Mattoon, for congress.

Safe blowers wrecked the safe and building of the post office at New Sharon, Ia., getting away with \$250 in cash and stamps.

Dr. Oliver Ferguson, a British scientist, sees an era at hand when man will live more than 100 years and die a painless death.

Three persons killed and scores injured in one week is the deadly record of the automobile in France, and public indignation is growing.

Valentine Hengel, a mail carrier, died at Winona, Minn., after an illness of one week as a result of having a tooth pulled, causing blood poisoning.

Gen. Kuropatkin has abandoned Anshanshan, continuing his retreat to the north, giving the Japanese another important position in Manchuria.

Fifteen cases of dynamite exploded on the depot platform at Minden, killing Engineer Rody and Mrs. Ed Brooks, wife of the station agent.

The farm house of B. A. Dowling, near Perth, Okla., was struck by lightning and burned. Four members of the family were burned to death in the house.

The thirtieth annual convention of the American Bankers' association will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, September 14, 15 and 16.

William Matherly, employed on the new Wabash river bridge at Terre Haute, Ind., was killed by touching a live wire while trying to repair a motor.

The Black Hand society in New York threatens to murder United States Attorney Marx unless he stops prosecuting Italian voters naturalized by fraud.

Alexander Agassiz, the celebrated scientist of Cambridge, Mass., was elected president of the International Zoological congress in session at Beme, Switzerland.

Japan, in a formal statement, asks for fair play in Chinese neutrality, pleading justification of the seizure of a Russian torpedo boat at Chefoo and charging the czar with bad faith.

The city council of Denver, Col., has passed an ordinance making the use of trading stamps punishable by fines of \$100 to \$300 for each offense, or a jail sentence of from 30 to 90 days.

Edward Luckenbach, probably the largest individual tugboat and barge owner on the Atlantic coast, is dead at his home in Brooklyn. He was 60 years old, and began life as a canal boatman.

John W. Gates and party lost \$33,000 in a faro game in Saratoga, N. Y., in which the limit was raised to \$1,000, all over \$250 being taken by bookmakers Ullman and Blumenthal, who won \$23,000.

The Japanese minister has asked the Korean emperor to disband his army, abolish his mints and replace his cabinet with pro-Japanese. This points to Japanese absorption of Korea.

There is consternation over the death of fish in the lakes about Albert, Minn., and no one can explain the cause. They seem to suffocate, although there is a good stage of water. Tons of fish are dead along the shores.

The total number of admissions to the world's fair for the past week amounted to 641,283, and the total for the week previous was 666,607. Since the opening day, April 31, 7,566,878 admissions have been recorded.

Jacob Hussman, an aeronaut, was drowned in Lake Alice at Fergus Fall Minn. He had made a balloon ascension and on coming down in a parachute fell into the middle of the lake. He became entangled in the weeds and drowned.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 24.

LIVE STOCK—Steers \$3.70 @ 5.05
Hogs, State Penn. 5.80 @ 6.00
SHEEP 2.50 @ 4.25
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents 6.10 @ 6.60
WHEAT—September 1.12 1/2 @ 1.13 1/2
December 1.12 1/2 @ 1.13 1/2
CORN—September 58 1/2 @ 59 1/2
RYE—No. 2 Western 67 1/2 @ 70
BUTTER 12 @ 18 1/2
CHEESE (ex. skims) 6 1/2 @ 9
EGGS 15 @ 25

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Prime Beefers \$5.70 @ 6.20
Fed Texas Steers 4.00 @ 5.00
Medium Beef Steers 3.80 @ 4.50
Good to Choice Steers 5.30 @ 5.65
Calves 2.75 @ 3.00
HOGS—Assorted Light 4.75 @ 5.05
Heavy Packing 4.75 @ 5.05
Heavy Mixed 5.10 @ 5.30
SHEEP 3.20 @ 4.00
BUTTER—Creamery 12 1/2 @ 15
Dairy 12 @ 15 1/2
EGGS—Fresh 12 @ 20 1/2
POTATOES—Per bu. 43 @ 49
MESS PORK—Cash 11.85 @ 11.90
LARD—Cash 6.52 @ 6.55
GRAIN—Wheat, September 1.07 1/2 @ 1.09 1/2
Corn, September 54 @ 55 1/2
Oats, September 33 1/2 @ 34
Barley, Feed, Mixing 32 @ 40
Rye, September 75 1/2 @ 74

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n \$1.16 @ 1.15
Corn, December 55 1/2 @ 54 1/2
Oats, Standard (New) 35 1/2 @ 35
Rye, No. 1 75 @ 75 1/2

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, September \$.97 1/2 @ .97 1/2
December97 1/2 @ .97 1/2
Corn, September 54 1/2 @ 55 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White 35 1/2 @ 36

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Beef Steers \$4.00 @ 5.00
Texas Steers 2.50 @ 3.00
HOGS—Packers 5.00 @ 5.30
Butchers, Best Heavy 5.10 @ 5.40
SHEEP—Natives 3.25 @ 3.75

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Aug. 17.

The czar, moved by joy at the birth of an heir, will free many prisoners. The biennial convocation of the Knights of Pythias opened in Louisville, Ky.

Fire in the retail district of Spokane, Wash., did damage amounting to \$130,000.

Senator Fairbanks will open the Kansas campaign at Marion September 1.

H. O. Haag was nominated for congress by the democrats of the Twelfth Pennsylvania district.

George and Oliver Roth were killed near Glenwood, Ia., while driving across a railroad track.

The democrats of the Nineteenth Illinois congressional district nominated Adolf Sumerlin, of Mattoon, for congress.

Safe blowers wrecked the safe and building of the post office at New Sharon, Ia., getting away with \$250 in cash and stamps.

A British cruiser landed an armed force and annexed Bird's island in the West Indies. The United States will protest.

Dr. C. L. Otrich, of Anna, Ill., was nominated for congress by the democrats for congress from the Twenty-fifth Illinois district.

A body supposed to be that of Mrs. Kathleen Barry Vottler, niece of the late Daniel Manning, was found on Long Island.

A hall storm, during which stones an inch in diameter fell, did great damage to fruit trees in the vicinity of La Crosse, Wis.

One of the acts of grace signaling the birth of an heir to the throne will be the total abolition of corporal punishment throughout Russia.

The strike of paper makers in the Fox river (Wis.) valley was broken Monday, the old men returning to work under the terms of the mill owners.

One person was killed and seven were slightly injured by the overturning of a car on the Camden & Trenton trolley line at Hatch's Corner, near Delair, N. J.

The sixth international zoological congress was opened at Berne, Switzerland, and accepted an invitation to hold the next congress in 1907, at Boston, Mass.

Miss Clara Bourland, the 16-year-old daughter of Hon. W. E. Bourland, of Dixon, Ky., was killed by lightning while talking over a telephone during a heavy thunderstorm.

Mrs. Margaret Gindelsperger was arrested at Hanging Rock, O., for the murder of her husband in Buckskin township, Ross county, O., in 1895. The woman denies her guilt.

Michael D. Callaghan, aged 53, and Thomas Eagan, aged 20, were burned to death at Saratoga, N. Y., by an explosion of gasoline, which caused a fire that destroyed the Callaghan cafe.

A passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad near Lovett, Pa., struck a herd of five cows, derailing the engine and baggage car and killing Louis Bodenschatz, foreman of the division.

The official count of the vote of the coal miners in the southwestern district showed a majority of 4,500 in favor of accepting the operators' ultimatum of a five per cent. cut in wages.

In Indianapolis, Ind., a passenger train struck an automobile at the Liberty street crossing, instantly killing the driver, Frank L. Steen, manager of a coal company, and severely injuring Seth Burnett.

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ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP A RESERVOIR

GATES OF A BIG OHIO WATER BASIN ARE ATTACKED WITH DYNAMITE.

Had Attempt Been Successful Hundreds of Lives Would Have Been Lost—Bloodhounds Placed in Search of Perpetrators.

St. Mary's, O., Aug. 24.—Before day-break Tuesday the gates at the head of St. Mary's reservoir were blown up by dynamite. The report of the explosion was heard for miles. The buildings here were shaken and some windows were broken. Intense excitement prevailed, but every precaution was taken to prevent a flood. There are many who consider the reservoir a menace to surrounding farms.

The attempt was made at one o'clock and if it had blown out the entire bulkhead and opened the flood gates hundreds of lives would have been lost as the waters of Lake Mercer would have run out. This bulkhead is the one through which the Miami and Erie canal is fed. Although a large amount of dynamite was used the bank was not broken so as to give away and when the citizens were aroused the place was watched. Bloodhounds are with those in search of the dynamiters, but they have no clew on which to go. This reservoir is the largest artificial body of water in the world and this city is lower than the water, so that intense excitement prevailed here.

Shock Felt for Miles.

Although the damages are limited mostly to broken windows in this city; to the wrecking of one house near the bulkhead and one State boat and the partial breaking of the bank, there is great excitement here because it is feared that the attempt may be repeated. The shock was plainly felt at Celina at the western end of the reservoir, a distance of ten miles. The work of dynamiters is most feared at the eastern end, where the surrounding country is much lower than the embanked water. The charge of dynamite and nitro-glycerine was placed on the wicket gates and a slow fuse attached from which there were three separate shocks. The explosion wrecked the upper part of the wicket and damaged the stone abutments, but not to such an extent as to liberate the waters. Houses in the immediate vicinity were greatly damaged and the occupants were stunned. The occupants of Alexander Swegart's house were buried under the debris for three hours. The captain of the State boat and his wife and helpers were rescued by other craft.

The bulkhead is the outlet of Lake Mercer into the Miami and Erie canal and holds back nine feet of water covering 17,000 acres of land. St. Mary's is 12 feet lower than the lock and the loss that would have accompanied success of the attempt is hard to imagine. The explosion was plainly heard for 20 miles. The only reason St. Mary's was not washed away that the charge of dynamite was exploded in the abutment of stone, which reflected it upward, thus saving the lower portion of the bank.

Heavy Damage by Forest Fires.

Tony, Wis., Aug. 24.—Further reports from cruisers returning from the forests indicates damage to standing timber, through the northeast portion of Gates county amounting to \$1,000,000. Not a single tree stands in the path of the storm, which was five miles wide and extends from Flambeau river to the eastern end of the county, a distance of 12 miles. Price county also was touched.

Spalding Released.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Charles W. Spalding, the "banker convict," was Friday ordered released from the Joliet penitentiary. His petition for habeas corpus was granted by Judge Dunne.

Victims of Treachery.

Algiers, Aug. 20.—Eighty-three horsemen sent by the Moorish pretender, Bu Hamara, to Chief Amada, of the Beni Buzzagora tribe, to ask his daughter in marriage, were treacherously murdered by the chief.

MRS. MAYBRICK ARRIVES.

Famous American Ex-Prisoner Lands at New York City Under an Assumed Name.

New York, Aug. 24.—On board the Red Star line steamer Vaderland, which arrived Tuesday from Antwerp, was Mrs. Florence Chanler Maybrick, recently released from prison in England. Mrs. Maybrick was entered on the passenger list as Mrs. Rose Ingraham, a name which she took from her great-grandparents. This precaution was not designed to evade official inquiry, but merely to avoid annoying observation on the part of fellow passengers. While she made no secret of her presence on board and appeared frequently about the decks and saloon, very few were aware of her identity. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel V. Hayden. Mr. Hayden is her attorney.

BASEBALL.

Standing of Clubs of Leading Organizations in the Contest for Championship Honors.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of clubs of the two leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Per cent.
New York	73	30	.709
Chicago	64	39	.622
Pittsburg	60	42	.588
Cincinnati	62	45	.579
St. Louis	56	50	.528
Boston	40	67	.374
Brooklyn	37	68	.353
Philadelphia	27	78	.257
American league:			
Chicago	63	42	.600
New York	60	40	.600
Boston	50	42	.538
Philadelphia	57	47	.548
Cleveland	56	44	.560
Detroit	44	57	.436
St. Louis	40	57	.412
Washington	22	79	.218

KILLED IN STRIKE RIOT.

One Union Man Dead and Three Injured—Imaginary Attack on Train the Cause.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—The first death in riot in the great packing house strike was recorded Saturday evening. One union man, Andrew Maskey, was shot and killed and three others were wounded in a general fight following an imagined attack on a Lake Shore train loaded with strike breakers. The fight occurred just outside the stock yards. None of the occupants of the train was hurt, so far as is known, but a number of strikers are believed to have been injured.

Senator Hoar's Condition.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 22.—Senator George F. Hoar was still alive early Saturday. He was given a little opiate Friday night to insure rest. It was admitted Saturday morning that his condition continued very serious, and the members of his family have remained constantly near him. The noon bulletin was as follows: "The senator's condition remains unchanged. It still looks as if it would be a quiet fading away of his life."

Gen. Fitz Simons Dead.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Gen. Charles Fitz Simons, noted contracting engineer, veteran of the civil war and former commander of the First brigade, Illinois national guard, died at 7:10 o'clock Saturday morning at his residence, 161 Ashland boulevard. About a year ago Gen. Fitz Simons was injured by a fall down stairs at his home, and he never recovered from the effects of that accident.

Mob Burns a Negro.

Cedartown, Ga., Aug. 23.—After being positively identified by Levia Reeves, the 13-year-old daughter of a well-known farmer, as the negro who had assaulted her, Jim Glover was shot to death Monday night near the girl's home and then dragged into this town and burned on the public square.

Teachers Win Fight.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The long legal contest waged by the school teachers of Chicago, headed by Miss Catherine Goggin, for the \$249,554 held by the board of education from the corporation taxes of 1900 was ended Monday by a decision of Judge Dunne in favor of the school teachers.

James Elected President.

Champaign, Ill., Aug. 24.—Dr. Edmund J. James, president of Northwestern university, was unanimously elected president of the University of Illinois at a session of the board of trustees, held here Tuesday afternoon. It is not known whether he will accept.

RUSSIAN VESSELS WILL BE DISARMED

GUNS MAY BE TAKEN FROM THE DIANA, ASKOLD AND GROZVOI.

ACTION WILL SETTLE INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE

Report Comes from Both Paris and London—China Grants More Time in Which to Complete Repairs—Jap Cruisers Bombard Forts.

Paris, Aug. 24.—There is reason to believe that a decision is about to be taken providing for the voluntary disarmament of the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, now at Shanghai, and the Russian cruiser Diana, at Saigon. This will be done primarily to avoid international complications and will have the effect of reducing the Russian strength by three strong units, but the Russian authorities consider that this will be offset by the avoidance of the possible capture of the vessels named by the Japanese.

Advices received here from Saigon show, contrary to previous announcements, that the Diana is in a very bad condition. She has one large hole in her hull below the water line. Her injuries will take weeks to repair. This would have permitted the extension of her sojourn in a neutral port beyond the 24 hours which expired Tuesday, but it was foreseen that the repairs would entail such a stay at Saigon that it is possible that the question affecting the neutrality of the port would be likely to arise, and therefore Russia is disposed to disarm the Diana, which thereafter will remain at Saigon during the war.

The final determination in the matter has not yet been taken, but the tendencies are strongly indicated. It is expected that the action to be taken at Shanghai and Saigon will relieve the cases of international significance and practically close them.

London Expects Action.

London, Aug. 24.—British official advices lead to the expectation that Russia will order, if she has not already done so, the disarmament of the protected cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, at Shanghai, and thus end the controversy.

The British dock which the Askold occupies is outside the foreign settlements and within Chinese territory, and, therefore, under Chinese jurisdiction. Sir Pelham Warren, the British consul general, is without authority to order the dock company to stop repairs on the ships, but his advice that no further work on the vessels be done has been sufficient to convince the dock officials that if they persist in repairing the Russian vessels and a naval combat occurs in which the dock is damaged they will obtain no redress through the British government.

The Japanese legation here is hopeful now that the incident will be satisfactorily ended, but it is added that Japan proposes to see for herself that the ships are dismantled and therefore she will send an inspecting officer on board, as she did in the case of the Russian warships which sought refuge at Tsingtau, the German port on the Shantung promontory.

Asks Promise of Japan.

Paris, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says the Askold, the Grozovoi and Diana will be disarmed, if Japan will give the powers a specific promise not to attempt thereafter to seize them.

More Time Granted.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The state department has been advised that the waiwupu has extended the time for repairs on the Russian ships in Shanghai to noon of August 28. The waiwupu is the Chinese foreign office.

Bombarded by Jap Cruisers.

Chefoo, Aug. 24.—Information of undoubted authenticity states that the Japanese armored cruisers Nishin and Kasuga have bombarded and silenced the Russian forts east of Golden Hill at the entrance of Port Arthur.

The forts referred to are probably the same or very close to Forts Taipangtz and Chaochanko, mentioned in previous dispatches.

Russian Battleship Disabled.

Chefoo, Aug. 24.—The Russian battleship Sevastopol, which struck a mine Tuesday off Port Arthur and was towed inside the harbor by a steamer, had previously been injured while firing on the Japanese land positions from the outer roadstead.

Was It the Smolensk?

London, Aug. 24.—The British foreign office has not yet been able to establish the identity of the Russian cruiser which recently examined the papers of the British steamer Comedian off the southeast coast of Cape Colony. Telegraphic reports from the authorities at Durban confirm the examination of the papers, but as no person on board the Comedian could read Russian characters difficulty has been found in determining the name of the cruiser. The description given by the commander of the Comedian tallies with that of the Smolensk, but it might also be the description of the converted liner Don. The authorities are continuing the investigation, but pending a settlement of the all important question whether the Smolensk conducted the search Great Britain is unable to act as determinedly as it is asserted that the foreign office she would be entitled to if the fact was definitely established.

Nominated for Congress.

Iowa City, Ia., Aug. 24.—Judge Martin J. Wade, democrat, was nominated for congress in the Second district of Iowa Wednesday.

A PROFITABLE HERD.

What Pure Bred Cows Do on a Pennsylvania Dairy Farm.

The Springfield herd of Holstein cattle in Berks county, Pa., is a practical working herd, says one of the owners, G. M. Lyon, in American Agriculturist. The calves when a few hours old are taken from their dams and fed whole milk for two or three weeks. The whole milk is gradually changed to sweet skim milk. When skim milk is scarce, a gruel is made of oilmeal, wheat middlings and cornmeal. The calves learn to eat mixed hay, corn silage, wheat bran and whole oats when four to six weeks old. It is always desirable to keep the dairy calf growing and in good, thrifty condition, but not fat.

The calves, yearlings and cows are fed a balanced ration. For roughage, corn silage and mixed hay are fed in winter and pasture and soiling crops in summer. The grain ration consists of wheat bran, gluten feed and oilmeal, fed twice each day when stabled. The quantity depends on the animal, but the mature cows, when in full flow, receive from eight to ten pounds grain mixture per day. The heifers freshen when about two years old and generally produce forty pounds of milk per day, testing 3.5 to 4.2 per cent fat.

We keep Holsteins because they are profitable. The sales of milk and cream from our herd in 1903 averaged a little over \$100 per head. The cost of keep averaged \$40 per cow. The cash earnings of such a cow for eight years would be \$800 from milk and cream, and to this amount must be added the value of her eight calves. If the calves were sold at only \$25 apiece, and that would be a small price for calves from such cows, they would add \$200 to her earnings, swelling the total to \$1,000.

If her cost of keep averaged \$40 a year the total for eight years would be \$320. This leaves \$680 for the net earnings. What price can a dairy farmer afford to pay for such a cow? Had she been purchased for \$800 before dropping her first calf she would in the eight years repay her purchase money and leave \$580 profit to her owner. At \$200 she would leave him \$480. Where did we get such cows? Well, we raised them. Believing that the sire is half the herd, we purchased our first registered Holstein bull in 1895 and saved our best heifer calves. This bull was followed by others of note. By the use of such bulls and raising only the heifer calves from the best cows the production of an ordinary herd can be doubled in a few years. At the same time the net profits can be more than doubled.

Feeding the Milk Maker

When the "dog days" come and your neighbor, who depends on the scant pasture, with possibly a little distillers' grains, finds his butter threatening to turn into oil the minute it is taken off the ice, then it is more than a pleasure to have butter to stand up nice and solid even in careless hands. It makes sales. It makes profits, says L. W. Lighty in National Stockman. From two to four pounds of cottonseed meal per cow daily will invariably do this. I know of no feed that has so decidedly an effect on the firmness of the butter, and when cows are on pasture or are fed silage it is a perfectly safe and wholesome feed if fed in moderation.

Turnips as Dairy Feed.

The feeder must use judgment. He cannot take a cow off short pasture and feed a large ration of turnips without getting bad results, says a New York farmer in American Agriculturist. She must be worked up gradually, beginning with less than half as much. In 1901, wishing to plow a cornfield for winter rye, I stopped feeding second crop clover to clear the piece of turnips, with results greatly in favor of turnips as a milk producer. I do not guess at this, as I weigh each milking and know what I did.

Experiment With Feed.

Experiment with the different kinds of grain sold for feed and settle on a mixture that will give the least cost, says a farmer in American Cultivator, but use common sense in either case and do not stuff one cow while you starve one beside her. Feed and water at the same hour every day, and look after the small things. It is these little things that give you a profit or cause you a loss.

Left Over Fodder.

When a cow leaves grain or hay in her manger, showing she was fed too much or is out of condition, do not leave it there to wait until she does eat it, says H. G. Manchester in Rural New Yorker. Food left in the manger and breathed upon by the cow soon becomes repulsive, and it will take her longer to get back an appetite than if you cleaned out the manger, leaving it bare until another feeding time. Then if she acts greedily give her a taste and more if she needs it. By right feeding and watching of cows they will scarcely ever get off their feed.

Feed of a Record Maker.

The Guernsey cow Princess Rhea last year gave 14,000 pounds of milk containing 775.69 pounds of fat. The details of her feeding are shown in the following total: 2,580 shorts, 610% oilmeal, 705 gluten, 2,387 roots, 1,467 ensilage. May 20 commenced to feed green clover, oats, peas, millet and barley fodder. During winter months English hay and second crop were given.

What the Cows Cleaned Up.

Cows fed soiling crops without pasture consumed from 75 to 100 pounds of forage daily at the Wisconsin station.

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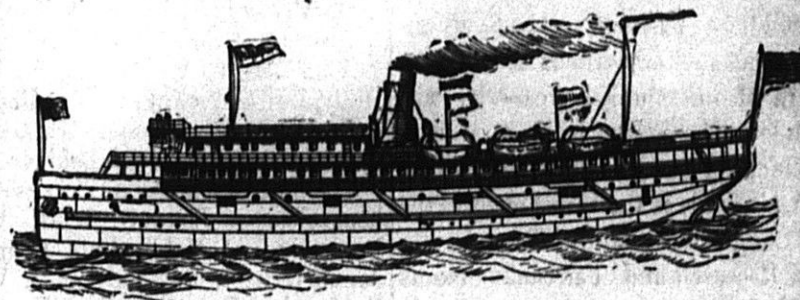
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Republican County Convention

The Ottawa County Republican Convention will be held in the Court House in the City of Grand Haven on Wednesday, the

31st DAY OF AUGUST, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of placing in nomination the candidates for the following offices: County Offices: Judge of Probate, sheriff, clerk, register of deeds, treasurer, prosecuting attorney, two circuit court commissioners, two coroners, one surveyor.

Also for the nomination of one representative to the State Legislature from each legislative district.

And for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention.

The several towns and wards are entitled to representation as follows:

Allendale.....	9	Wright.....	7
Blendon.....	7	Zeeland.....	20
Crookery.....	9	Grand Haven City.....	4
Georgetown.....	9	First Ward.....	3
Grand Haven.....	4	Second Ward.....	3
Holland Town.....	16	Third Ward.....	12
Jamestown.....	9	Fourth Ward.....	5
Olive.....	10	Holland City.....	13
Polkton.....	17	First Ward.....	13
Robinson.....	11	Second Ward.....	5
Spring Lake.....	11	Third Ward.....	11
Tallmadge.....	8	Fourth Ward.....	9
		Fifth Ward.....	9

Dated, Grand Haven, May 26th, '04

Edward P. Kirby,

Chairman.

Jacob Glorum,

Secretary.

And Still They Vote The Democratic Ticket.

Times are a little dull in Holland as well as in other parts of Michigan, and in other parts of the country, and the dullness is attributed to the political campaign.

No doubt to a great extent this is true, as men with money are wary of investing it when they cannot tell to a certainty just what policy of statesmanship is to be followed for the next four years.

At that, however, times are not what they were when this feeling of uncertainty was coupled with a democratic administration, as in Cleveland's time.

Now that a republican administration happens to be coupled with the campaign the times are not as bad as they might be.

In fact they are tolerable. Really the duller times seem to have passed, for more and more the feeling is gaining ground that Roosevelt and Fairbanks will be elected, thus giving the assurance that the policy that has made the last several years prosperous will be followed.

The real boom will come however if Uncle Sam wakes up the morning after election and finds that the country has gone republican.

Financiers and business men expect that then there will be a business revival of unprecedented proportions and that an era of unexampled prosperity will follow.

The country is in good condition for heavy business enterprises. All it needs is the banishment of the feeling of uncertainty.

The election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks means this banishment and consequently means prosperity.

And still there are people who will vote the democratic ticket.

New Names Appear on the List of Teachers

The teachers engaged for Holland schools for 1904-1905, with the salaries to be paid are:

J. E. Clark, Supt. \$1,540

Evalyn Roberts, Supr. of music 450

Florence Warvelle, Supr. drawing 450

HIGH SCHOOL

H. D. Lee, principal.....\$1,000

A. E. Perkins, science..... 650

Carrie Krell, literature..... 600

Alice Morris, English..... 500

Lelia Carlisle, German, Latin 500

Blanche Hampton, history..... 500

Genevieve Cross..... 450

Cora Allen..... 450

Rose Root..... 450

CENTRAL BUILDING

Thora Paulson..... 375

Nellie Silk..... 350

Anna Perkins..... 350

Josephine Kleyn..... 425

Mildred Cronk..... 375

Laura Becker..... 375

Minerva Bell..... 400

Jennie Werkman..... 400

Gertrude Spencer..... 350

Lena Payne..... 350

MAPLE STREET BUILDING

Adella Clark..... 375

Alberta Kingsburg..... 350

Adeline Schwartz..... 300

Lena Shaw..... 350

Wilhelmina VanRaalte..... 400

Anna Dehn, principal..... 450

Anna Habberman..... 375

Martha Schoon..... 375

COLUMBIA AVE. BUILDING

Gertrude Takkem, principal..... 500

Zella Merrifield..... 350

Jessie McBain..... 375

Katherine Klaassen..... 375

Mary Rumbaugh..... 375

Daisy Dumphrey..... 350

Anna Jensen..... 375

Margaret Child..... 400

MAPLE GROVE BUILDING

Elva Nielson..... 350

Margaret DeVries, principal. 375

Council Awards Sewer Contracts.

Upon recommendation of the board of public works, at the meeting of the common council last Friday night John J. Rens and John Van Ess, of Grand Rapids, were given the contract for the construction of the sewer on Fifteenth street, between Central avenue and Maple street, their bid being \$2,164.48.

Other bidders for the contract were Peter Bontekoe, \$3,216; Fik & Blom, \$2,282.40; H. Oosting, \$2,224; Riemers & Zuwerink, \$2,200.32.

The contract for the building of the sewer on Fifteenth street between Central and Columbia avenues was awarded Riemers & Zuwerink at \$1,505.

Other bidders on this job were: Peter Bontekoe, \$2,508.50; Fik & Blom, \$1,665; J. B. Van Oort, \$1,600.50; H. Oosting, \$1,597.50; John J. Rens and John Van Ess, \$1,875.

The contract for the building of a sewer on Seventh street between Central avenue and River street went to H. Oosting at \$681.45.

The other bidders were Peter Bontekoe, \$838.60; Fik & Blom, \$299.90; Riemers & Zuwerink, \$1,025.75; J. B. Van Oort, \$809.29; Dick Steketee, \$448.78; H. Oosting, \$681.45; John J. Rens and John Van Ess, \$858.60.

Fik & Blom declared they had made a mistake and their bid was rejected. Dick Steketee did not figure in the cost of manholes and his bid was not considered.

Conference of M. E. Church.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church held last Tuesday night a resolution was adopted unanimously for the return of the pastor, Rev. A. T. Luther, for the coming conference year.

The quarterly report from the Sunday school at Holland and also at Ventura was encouraging, showing the average attendance of officers and teachers to be 33; of scholars, 246.

This is especially good for the summer months. The current literature taken by the school: Teachers' journals, 26; juvenile lessons, 75; intermediate, 300; reading or literary papers: Classmate 110; Advocate 100.

The church treasurer's report showed a need of \$225 to complete the current expenses of the year which will close Sept. 14.

Stewards—W. A. Holly, J. A. Mabbs, C. L. Stillman, I. H. Fairbanks, J. A. Kooyers, Martin Looyengoed, Peter Knutson, Jacob Knutson, Fred Wright, A. Hansen, James O. Scott, Stewards for Ventura—Mrs. Hattie Gunn, Mrs. Cora Aussicker.

Recording steward—I. H. Fairbanks.

District steward—Dr. J. A. Mabbs.

Trustees of church and parsonage—John Nies, J. A. Mabbs, W. A. Holly, I. H. Garvelink, C. L. Stillman, I. H. Fairbanks, Joseph Warnock, Austin Harrington, John Baldwin.

Committee on missions and church benevolences—James O. Scott, W. Berry, Dr. J. A. Mabbs, Lulu Boggs, Jennie Grimes, Aleta Fairbanks, W. P. Manning, Zora Benedict, Fannie B. Stillman, Arthur Gumser, Mrs. Iva Hattersly.

Committee on temperance—Fred Wright, C. St. Clair, D. M. Shaw.

Committee on church records—W. A. Holly, Peter Knutson, J. A. Kooyers.

Parsonage and furniture—Dr. J. A. Mabbs, Mrs. John Nies, Mrs. Eva Bottume.

Church music—W. A. Holly, I. H. Fairbanks, J. A. Mabbs, J. A. Kooyers, W. P. Manning.

Dr. G. D. Chase, presiding elder of Grand Rapids, was chairman of the conference. There was a good attendance and the report of the year was of an encouraging nature.

The treasurer's report revealed a small deficit, but as the conference year does not close until September 17 it is expected that all arrears will be met before that date.

Rev. Luther made a short speech expressing his appreciation of the action of the Board, his gratitude to them for their kindness and their hearty support to all his efforts to advance the interests of the church.

His gratitude to the God of all mercies who had so providentially led them through the year, granting a measure of success, and causing a spirit of harmony and brotherly love to prevail.

Is Half Plum, Half Cherry

James Warke has a cluster of compass cherry trees—a cross between a wild plum and the common cherry—that are the talk of the town of Miller, S. D.

In size they are between the plum and cherry, also in season of ripening, the color dark red, the flavor and taste being a delicious combination of cherry and plum.

The trees yield enormously. They will no doubt become the popular fruit of that section, as they answer the purpose of cherries and fill the bill of plums.

Mr. Warke went west of Pierre a year ago, discovering on an island

in the Missouri river a family that had an orchard of fine marketable apples, large tams plums, tame grapes, peaches, apricots, immense melons, etc. He was so surprised to find that South Dakota would produce fruit that resembled in size and flavor the kind raised in California and Georgia, that he brought back samples to show to his friends. Mr. Warke was doubted, but he finally convinced the Millerites of the truth of his find. Since that discovery he has not hesitated to introduce, plant and experiment with the different fruits, knowing that he can grow them successfully.

\$22,000 Asked for School Purposes

The report of G. J. VanDuren, secretary of the board of education, which was presented at the meeting held last Monday night showed that there was on hand in the treasury the sum of \$7,371.55.

The annual budget for 1904-1905 is estimated at \$22,000, and the common council will be asked to appropriate this amount for the public schools. The amount asked is \$500 less than the appropriation made for 1903-1904.

A synopsis of the official report is as follows:

Receipts—

Balance on hand, 1903.....\$10,988 63

Taxes, 1903..... 22,500 00

Primary money..... 7,558 90

Tuition fees..... 181 00

Sale of material..... 7 50

Total.....\$41,236 03

Expenditures—

Teachers' salaries.....\$17,277 25

Other salaries..... 1,858 00

Fuel..... 1,772 62

Free text books..... 652 45

School supplies..... 887 48

Repairs and permanent improvements..... 6,923 39

Miscellaneous..... 1,285 29

Insurance..... 108 00

Bonds and interest..... 3,100 00

Balance on hand..... 7,371 55

Total.....\$41,236 03

The whole number of teachers employed last year including superintendent and special

superintendents was 40; 1,874 pupils were enrolled; the average daily attendance was 1,426; average number of pupils to each regular teacher 42; school population, census of 1903, 2,325.

Walks To Washington In Search Of Pension.

James LeBarre, a civil war veteran will walk from Cincinnati to Washington this fall in an attempt to vindicate his name of a court-martial charge which keeps him from getting a pension.

LeBarre has already made one trip to the capital on the same mission, but a short session of congress cut his hope short after he had tramped all the way from Cincinnati over country roads covered with snow.

LeBarre says the charge of desertion booked against him is a mistake and points to the record of his discharge from the Sixty-first Ohio regiment, Eleventh army corps, after the days of the civil war.

The records show an honorable discharge, he asserts. Though age has bent his form, LeBarre vows he will not give up his fight and will tramp again to Washington to present his claim to the next session of congress.

Some Of the Delegates.

Following were the delegates selected at the Zeeland caucus to attend the county convention in Grand Haven next Wednesday: Joy E. Heck, C. Van Loo, C. Den Herder, H. De Kruif, Joseph Nederveld, A. Lahuis, M. Van Zoeren, Wm. Van Loo, Henry Bouwens, H. De Pree, Herbert Keppel, Henry Wever, John Wever, J. Van Valkenburg, G. Van Lopik, E. Pruim, Peter Huyzer, John De Hoop, John Riderink.

At the Robinson township caucus held Saturday night the following delegates to the county convention were elected: John Parkinson, Dwight Cheeseman and John Brehm.

The delegates were instructed to vote for Jesse G. Woodbury for sheriff and James H. Luther for treasurer at the county convention.

Crookery township caucuses were held Saturday and the following delegates were selected: Fred Gordon, John Neenham, Oliver Gleason, Ed. Brown, Barney Shears, Chris Smith, Emil Hass, James Moore and John A. Westover. The delegates will go to the convention uninstructed on Aug. 31.

The Republican caucus in Blendon township, resolved itself into a contest for sheriff. Cornelius Andrie won with 105 votes to 65 for Jesse Woodbury. At the last election 178 votes were polled and 174 votes were cast at Tuesday's caucus.

Another Disastrous Storm.

Sunday evening Holland vicinity was again visited by a terrific electrical storm. Wind swept along at a fierce rate and from the heavy clouds lightning flashed and floods of rain poured.

One of the flashes of lightning struck the barn on the premises of Mrs. A. De Kraker a mile north of Waverly and soon the blaze was communicated to the house and both were destroyed. Most of the household goods were saved but many of the farm implements were destroyed together with the contents of the barn.

The loss is about \$2,000, half covered by insurance. The blow is especially severe to Mrs. De Kraker, as she and her little family must bear the brunt alone, her husband having died last week.

Lightning struck the barn on the premises of G. J. Kooiker, between Filmore and Hamilton and barn and contents consisting of farming implements, hay and grain were destroyed. Loss \$1,500; insurance, \$500.

J. Poppen of Forest Grove was the first person to make an entry for the Holland fair, which will be held this year October 4, 5, 6 and 7. He has entered a mare and two colts.

Poultry Fanciers Urged To Get Ready For The Big Fair.

Fair time will soon be here and we hope the farmer, the fancier and poultry men are keeping their stock to get in shape. A greater part of the poultry are just in moult at fair time. This perhaps accounts for the farmer and fancier not showing so many birds at fall fairs. A very simple and effectual method of advancing the moult is as follows. Place your poultry in a pen and for ten days feed them very little mostly bran, no corn or wheat after which feed them a little more than their regular rations.

The Fair Assn. has been very liberal in the way of premiums and have given more room for poultry. Your pets will be well taken care of. Come yourself bring the birds and help make the 1904 fair the big one.

L. S. Sprietsma.

Birds That Outstrip Fast Express Trains.

William W. Murphy, a locomotive engineer on the Burlington's fast express between Hannibal and St. Joseph, has been making observations on the speed of various birds and insects. Many birds, he says, make a practice of flying beside or in front of his engine, and when the weather is clear and there is no wind he opens the throttle and races with them.

He finds that a chicken hawk and a crow can make 25 miles an hour. A turkey buzzard flies at the rate of 21 miles an hour. The pigeon is one of the fastest birds in the United States.

It makes a speed of 46 miles an hour with ease. When chased by an eagle it can beat the Burlington's St. Louis express. The wild duck is traveling at the rate of 44 miles an hour while the hunter is pumping the contents of a repeating gun at it.

The black-bird, robin, dove and other small birds travel at a speed of 38 miles an hour. The humming bird can and does excel a speed of a mile per minute. Murphy says that a honey bee the other day flew in and out of his cab window while he was going at the rate of 63 miles an hour.

The performance lasted while the engine traveled half a mile.—New York Tribune.

General Items.

Here is another pointer for Holland poultry fanciers: Captain Peterson of the fruit steamer Beacon, from Port Antonio, Jamaica, arrived at Philadelphia with a cargo of bananas of unusual size. Just before casting off lines at Port Antonio Captain Peterson was presented with a very ordinary looking Jamaica hen. An experiment was tried. The hen was fed on a banana diet. After a day's feeding upon bananas this ordinary looking Jamaica hen wandered into the room of the third engineer and soon afterward left the place clucking gleefully. She had left upon a lounge an egg the size and color of a small ripe banana. Asked if the hen continued laying banana shaped eggs, Captain Peterson evaded the question.

Passengers on a Santa Fe train last Sunday saw the novel spectacle of a snowstorm in August, while crossing the Vegas Pass, near Las Vegas. The snow drifted twelve inches deep in places and remained on the ground several hours. The altitude there is 9,000 feet.

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Republicans Elect Delegates to County Convention

The republican caucuses held last Wednesday evening were well attended and in some of the wards, particularly the fourth, the contests were spirited. Following is an account of the caucuses:

First Ward, W. H. Beach, chairman; Jacob Lokker, secretary; tellers, A. J. Westveer and Charles Doesburg. Delegates—W. H. Beach, Matt Witvliet, Jacob Lokker, Con De Pree, Simon Roos, Tom Rosendall, Chris Lokker, G. Cook, John Nies, C. Roos, Henry Meengs, John Dinke-loo.

Second ward, A. Drinkwater, chairman; P. DeSpelder, secretary. Delegates—A. J. Ward, P. DeSpelder, John VandenBerg, Arthur Drinkwater, R. N. DeMerrill. The delegates were all nominated by acclamation.

Third ward, B. D. Keppel, chairman; C. Nibbelink, secretary; tellers, G. VanSchelven and H. Luidens. Delegates—B. D. Keppel, P. H. Mc Bride, William Brusse, E. P. Stephan, C. Nibbelink, A. Zanting, L. Y. Devries, M. Looyengoed, H. Luidens, George Dalman, Fred Kieft.

Fourth ward, J. J. Cappon, chairman; H. Pelgrim, secretary; tellers, D. Hensen and Simon Kleyn. Delegates—G. J. Diekema, T. Boven; H. Pelgrim, D. VanderHaar, A. Vander Hill; W. Lawrence, H. Landaal, John Pensink Otto P. Kramer.

Fifth ward, A. Visscher, chairman; N. J. Whelan, secretary; tellers, G. A. Klomprens and A. Postma. Delegates—A. Visscher, G. A. Klomprens, Abel Postma, H. Bosch, N. Kameraad, B. Dalman.

In the contest for sheriff Hans Dykhuys led and has a large majority of the delegation. For prosecuting attorney McBride and VanDuren each claim a majority. The delegation will support John J. Rutgers for register of deeds and N. J. Whelan for the state legislature, both being local men and both being candidates for re-election after serving one term. The other candidates for re-election

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Any one wishing to let room or to furnish board to students will please communicate with Prof. Henry Boers, 124 West 12th street.

Please state Location, price, young men or young women preferred, whether room or table board can be furnished, or both.

If any desire to have some chores done by young men, or some housework, by young women, in part payment of their board, they can be accommodated, as a number of students have already applied for such opportunity.

G. J. KOLLEN, President.

Personal Items

THE SONG OF LABOR.

I sing the song of the workman,
The joy of the man whose hand
Leaps to fulfill with practiced skill
The keen, sure brain's demand,
Who knows the thrill of creation,
Who stands with the Lord as one—
Sees what was wrought from hidden
thought,
And can say of his work: "Well done!"

Others may seek for rank and wealth,
And search the wide world through—
He knows the deep where grand thoughts
sleep,
Which Tubal Cain once knew;
Beauty may lie in a woman's eye,
And dwell on her lips so sweet—
It lives as well in the engine's swell,
And the piston's throbbing beat.

The arch which defies the river's flood,
And holds its waves in check,
Is fair as the line where tresses twine,
Or the curve of a snowy neck;
And he who can feel such beauty's power,
And bid it live and move,
Knows a deeper bliss than a maiden's
kiss
Can give to the heart of love.

Some must lie soft and feed daintily,
Or the soul in them makes moan;
But little he needs who finds his needs
In the maker's joy alone.
Sorrow and pain may come to him—
They surely come to all—
But ever he feels a strength that steels
His heart to the shafts that fall.

He gladly greets the coming years;
They bring him added skill,
He feels no ruth for the loss of youth,
His goal is nearer still;
And only this he asks of fate
That he may keep his dower
Of strength, and will, and labor's skill
Unto his life's last hour.
—Ninette M. Lowater, in Youth's Companion.

A BORN ADJUSTER

By J. C. PLUMMER

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MR. KAGGS pulled himself wearily up the Jacob's ladder. His inflamed face denoted interior heat; his dusty clothes a tramp a-shore and his voice, as he spoke to the men in the boat below, an irritated temper.

When he stood on the deck of the ship Abel Dodge, of which craft he was chief officer, his superior hailed him from the poop.

"Did you find 'im Mr. Kaggs?"

"Naw," replied the mate, disgustedly, "couldn't find a Johan Stein in all Buenos Ayres who's looking for a wife from Germany."

"I guess you didn't look for 'im very hard," said Capt. Eby, "he's hyar somewhere and you passed him a dozen times, I suppose."

"I tell you he isn't here," snapped the mate, mutinously, "I made a fool of myself asking Dutchmen if they expected a wife by the Abel Dodge. I'm a sailor and you don't catch me hunting Dutch-



THE MATE PEERED THROUGH HIS GLASS.

men again on a hot day in the Argentine."

Just then the cause of the mates' excursion ashore and of his inflamed temper clicked across the deck, in a pair of sabots, bearing the captain's supper to the cabin. Two weeks ago the Abel Dodge arrived from Bremen with an assorted cargo and 71 emigrants. Her cargo had been unloaded and 70 emigrants had gone ashore, but Lena Osterdag stayed because she had to. Johan Stein, late of the Fatherland, had written to his native dorf that being able to support a frau it would be well for Lena Osterdag be sent out on the first ship so as to fill that vacancy in his home and heart. There being several female Osterdags of nubile age and the paternal home and income being alike small, the request was received with acclaim and Lena was promptly exported on the Abel Dodge.

Apparently the 55 days consumed by the ship in the passage had cooled the ardor of Stein for he did not call for his importation and the poor girl remained on the ship a source of anxiety to the officers. Lena was an enlarged reproduction of one of those china statuettes of German shepherdesses one sees on mantel-pieces, with yellow hair, pink and white face and blue eyes entirely devoid of expression. Withal she was so modest and obliging that the officers became fond of her and Capt. Eby declared he would find Stein if he held the ship in the La Plata until he couldn't see her for barnacles.

The next morning, after breakfast, the skipper appeared on deck armed with an immense umbrella and ordered a boat lowered.

"I'm going ashore to find Stein," he said, confidently, "I'll have 'im aboard by dinner time, I always was good at fixin' things that go wrong and I'll fix this."

The mate smiled skeptically.

"I guess we had better not wait dinner for you," he said, sarcastically, "we might all starve."

"I don't remember," retorted the skipper, "whether it was the prophet Jeremiah or George Washington who said 'If you want a thing done right do it yourself,' but, whoever it was, I agree with him," and with this shot he entered the boat and was pulled ashore.

It was just short of high noon when a sailor hailed the quarter deck with the news that the skipper was coming.

The mate peered through his glass, he recognized his commander, but he could not understand the presence of four men besides the oarsmen. "The old man's bringing the whole Dutch colony aboard," he mused.

When the captain reached the deck he assisted, with solicitude, the ascent of a stolid-looking German who was promptly followed by a man in the uniform of the Argentine republic, he, by a man in semi-clerical costume and he, again, by a rough looking individual who seemed more or less drunk.

"Hyar's the derelick, Mr. Kaggs," sang out the skipper in notes of triumph, "I found 'im. Hyar's the officer to see things straight and hyar's the preacher to tie the knot. This other man is the interpreter to dish up the lingo. Oh, I'm great at fixin' up things, always was. Bring up the girl, Mr. Kaggs."

"Where did you find him," growled the mate.

"Easy as holystoning a deck," replied the captain, "I asked where any Germans worked, went here and asked the boss if there was a man named Johan Stein. There was. Was he married. No. Then I want him, says I, and I brought him aboard."

"How do you know he's the right man?" asked the mate, with jealousy.

"The lands sakes, isn't he named Johan Stein and isn't he unmarried. What more do you want?"

The mate went below shaking his head and brought up Lena Osterdag.

When she clicked up to the group in her sabots the skipper explained.

"Hyar's your lover, Lena, Hyar's your man."

"Ja, Ja," said Lena, not half-understanding.

"See that," said the skipper, "she knows the lubber. Go ahead Mr. Preacher."

"Hold on," put in the Argentine official, "interpreter, ask this man if this is the woman he sent for."

"He says she was not der woman he wants," said the interpreter, after conversing with Stein.

"In a pig's eye," snarled the captain.

"In der eye of vot?" enquired the interpreter, puzzled.

"In your eye, you lubber," snapped the captain.

The interpreter retailed the captain's remark to Stein.

"He say if she was der woman in mine eye I can haf her."

"Did ever a man see such a scoundrel," exclaimed the captain, "no, tell this lump o' lard that he either marries this hyar girl now or I'll hang him to the yard."

"And be quartered afterwards," added the official.

"And go to hell on top of all," remarked the semi-clerical man.

"He say," reported the interpreter, after talking with Stein, "dat he vill go to hell."

"He will, will he?" shouted the skipper, "then he'll go there with a red mark around his neck. String him up, Mr. Kaggs. String him up."

At the sight of the rope and the truculent face of the mate Stein murmured something to the interpreter.

"He say he vill marry her," proclaimed the gentleman.

"Nothing like a rope to bring people to their senses," said the skipper, "go ahead Mr. Preacher."

The semi-clerical man rattled through the service. Lena said "Ja" at the proper moment, prompted by the skipper, but the groom made no sign. Mr. Kaggs, however, placing his large hand on the German's head enforced an affirmative gesture that made the groom's neck crack.

"Go ashore and be happy," exclaimed the skipper, spreading his hands paternally, and Lena's baggage was lowered into the boat. The groom, after narrowly escaping injury from a heavy sea-boot hurled at him by an enthusiastic seaman, but suffering annoyance from a pint of barley which the cook, in lieu of rice, poured down his collar, entered the boat with his bride and guests and was pulled ashore amid the acclamation of the crew of the Abel Dodge.

The next day a boat put off from the city and a stockily built German climbed on the deck of the ship.

As no one could understand him the interpreter was sent for and he announced that this was Johan Stein seeking his bride on the Abel Dodge.

"Why didn't he come sooner?" roared the captain.

"He was on a sheeps farm and dey wouldn't let him leef," reported the interpreter.

"Tell him," thundered the skipper, frowning at the mate who was laughing delightedly, "that the girl waited for him till she was tired and then she fell in love with another man and married him. She was crazy over that other fellow."

"He say," proclaimed the interpreter, "dat if she was crazy he no want her. He write for odder sister come. He marry her."

"I always was good at fixin' things," said the skipper, after the two had departed, "it was a born gift."

The mate walked forward scratching his head as if wrestling with a problem.

Post Offices in Canal Zone.

The post office department has established nine post offices in the canal zone in Panama, and postmasters will be appointed as soon as suitable men for the places can be found. The nine post offices are the following: Cristobal, Gorgona, Gatun, Matabia, La Boca, Bohio, Emperador, Ancon and Culebra. Mail intended for the places named should be addressed, for convenience, in the following form: "Cristobal, Canal Zone, Isthmus of Panama."—N. Y. Times.

Society and x x Personal.

Hoogensteyn-Charland

In the presence of about twenty-five relatives and intimate friends Miss Rose Charland and Cornelius Hoogensteyn were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's parents, 93 West Ninth street by Rev. A. Keizer. The bride was charmingly attired in white tulle and was attended by Miss Jeannette DeFeyer. Roy Calkin was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Hoogensteyn will live in this city.

VanEyck-Mohr

A very pretty wedding occurred Thursday evening of last week, when Miss Lillian Mohr and H. R. VanEyck were united in marriage at the home of the bride, 179 East Eighth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. S. Benedict, rector of Grace Episcopal church in the presence of only immediate relatives.

The bride, charmingly attired in blue silk, and carrying a prayer book, was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes Mohr. William O. Van Eyck was best man.

On their return from a bridal trip to Milwaukee and other points Mr. and Mrs. VanEyck will live at the home of the bride's father, M. Mohr on East Eighth street. Among the relatives from out of town who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Warren, Mrs. Frank Kennedy and family, and Mrs. Charles Dodema, all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kamps are the guests of friends in Charlotte.

Henry Van Ark was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Jacob De Feyer has returned from a weeks visit to Chicago.

Miss Maud Williams has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Will Porter of Howell.

Hon. and Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte have returned from the G. A. R. encampment at Boston.

Rev. G. J. Hekhuis and family of Chicago, who have been the guests of relatives and friends here, visited Mrs. E. Hekhuis of Fremont this week.

Miss Mary Tellman, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Huizenga, has returned to her home in Muskegon.

Mrs. C. Kerkhof left Monday for a visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Rose Kahn, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. I. Kramer, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Peter Van Kolken and four children are visiting relatives at Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of Chicago, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Schoon, returned Monday to their home in Chicago.

Rev. Peter J. Marsilje, of Oklahoma, who spent his vacation here, left Thursday for Lawton, Oklahoma, to resume his mission work among the Indians.

Con DePree, Roland Easley, C. J. DeRoo and Corneli DeRoo took a trip up Kalamazoo river on Mr. DeRoo's yacht this week.

Henry Vanderploeg made a business trip to Chicago this week.

Miss Maud Van Putten and brothers, Jay and Nelius, have returned from a visit to Muskegon.

Mrs. Edward Bertsch and son Harris of Mill Creek were the guests of relatives in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles S. Dutton and two sons are attending the worlds fair.

Rev. J. E. Kuizenga of Graafschap is taking a five-weeks vacation, and he and his wife are on a visit to Chicago and other points.

George VanLandegend attended to business in Hudsonville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Totten of Hudsonville were the guests this week of Dr. and Mrs. Almon T. Godfrey.

Miss Ruth Kerkhof, of McKee, Ky., where she is engaged in missionary work among the Mountain Whites, is on a five weeks vacation and is the guest of her parents here. Miss Catherine Casteau, who is also connected with the McKee mission, is with her, and in a few days will leave for a visit to her parents in Waupun, Wis.

Miss Christine Duursema, who has been the guests of relatives and friends here for a couple of weeks, will return to her home in Grand Haven, Saturday.

Miss Lena Bodemer, a teacher in the city schools of Indianapolis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Benedict.

COMPLIMENTARY

ORGAN RECITAL.

HOPE CHURCH, HOLLAND, MICH.,
THURSDAY EVENING,
SEPT. 1, 1904

Next Thursday evening, at 7:30, in Hope Church, a complimentary organ recital will be given by Walter E. Hartley, of LaPorte, Indiana. Mr. Hartley needs no introduction to the Holland public, as his artistic playing of Hope Church organ during the summer has endeared him to the hearts of all. The fact is that this recital will be superior to any ever given here. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be received to defray expenses. The following program will be rendered:

Walter E. Hartley, Organ
Miss Jean Steffens, Contralto
Mrs. G. W. Van Verst, Soprano
Hope Church Choir

- 1 QUICK MARCH - - - - - Wely
- 2 (a) "AASE'S DEATH" - - - - - Grieg
(b) IN THE MORNING - - - - -
(Peer Gynt Suite)
- 3 "INFLAMMATUS" from "Stabat Mater" - - - - - Rossini
Mrs. Van Verst and Choir
- 4 PRELUDE AND FUGUE (VIIIth Short) - - - - - Bach
- 5 LARGO - - - - - Dvorak

INTERMISSION

- 6 (a) "DIXIE" - - - - -
(b) "ANNIE LAURIE" - - - - -
(Peer Gynt Suite)
- 7 (a) "THE QUESTION" - - - - -
(b) "THE ANSWER" - - - - -
Wolstenholme
- 8 "BY THE WATERS OF BABYLON" - - - - - Howell
Miss Jean Steffens
- 9 THE SERENADE - - - - - Pierne
- 10 OVERTURE to "WILLIAM TELL" - - - - - Rossini
*By Request

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sprietsma are visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Lillian Davidson and Earl Davidson left last Saturday for Arapaho, Oklahoma, to spend the winter. Their mother Mrs. W. J. Davidson and their sister Miss Daisy, accompanied them as far as Chicago.

Miss Mary Varvenne and John Varvenne, of Grand Rapids, formerly residents of this city were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Westveer the first of the week. They were on the way to their future home in California.

John S. Dykstra has returned from a business trip to Milwaukee.

Mrs. E. Hines, who has been the guest of Mrs. James DeYoung, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. L. Chase was the guest of friends in Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Miss Eva Anderson is on a two-weeks trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Alice Fliehman and son Lloyd of Milwaukee were the guests of Alderman and Mrs. Will Hayes this week.

Roy Hoogensteyn of Chicago was the guests of relatives in this city the first of the week.

H. J. Luidens and family have returned from a visit to Harlem, Grand Rapids and other points, and Mr. Luidens has resumed his position as assistant cashier of the First State Bank.

M. Bloemendahl, janitor of Hope College, was the guest of relatives in Cedar Grove, Wis., part of his vacation.

Charles Heindel was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter of Howell, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sunday of Grand Rapids were the guests of relatives here the first of the week.

Frank Higgins of Chicago was the guest Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Higgins.

Mrs. Peter DePree of Grand Rapids was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Con DePree.

George H. Shaw, who has been at home for a weeks visit, has returned to Berlin, Ontario, where he is employed as superintendent of a furniture factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eaton and children have returned from a visit with relatives at Creston, Iowa.

John Duursema & Joe Duursema of Pentwater were the guests of relatives in this city Sunday. John Duursema was a resident of Holland for a number of years and was prominently identified with some of the early business enterprises.

Fruit-Jar wrenches, 10 cents. The best out: no trouble to loosen or tighten a fruit-jar cap. We sell the largest 5 cent tablet in the city. A pencil box filled with scholars necessities for 5 cents. The 5 and 10 cents store 47 East 8th street.

Card of Thanks

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Mrs. A. DEKRAKER and children.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

Rate socents
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For particulars as to rates, time of trains, etc., see large bills or make inquiry of Pere Marquette Agent. 3wk

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Filkins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 25th day of August, A. D. 1904, 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 25th day of December, A. D. 1904, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 25th day of December, A. D. 1904 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 25th, A. D. 1904.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate. 33 5w

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1904. Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Geert Oetman, deceased.

Albert Oetman 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 Henry Oetman or to some other suitable person.

It is further ordered that the 15th day of September, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate. 33 5w

A true copy.
FANNY DICKINSON,
Probate Clerk. 33 5w

Do you know of a merchant who keeps his eye on the business and lets the people have the benefit of his purchases? That's the one to trade with. To get some good tablets cheap try the Bookstore. For your children's school books and supplies, try the Bookstore. Mr. Vander Ploeg has something to say in his ad this week. Take a look!

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EXCURSIONS

VIA THE

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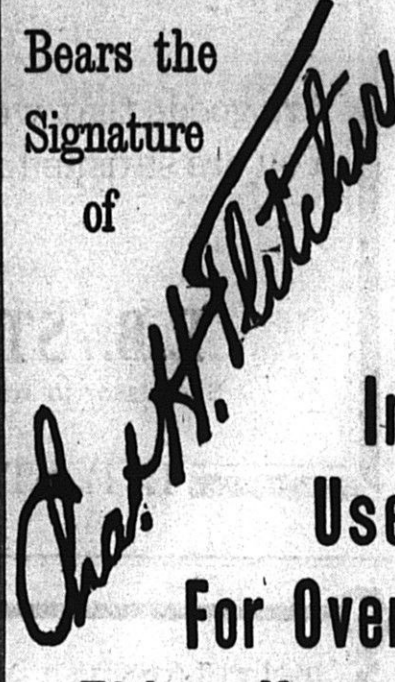
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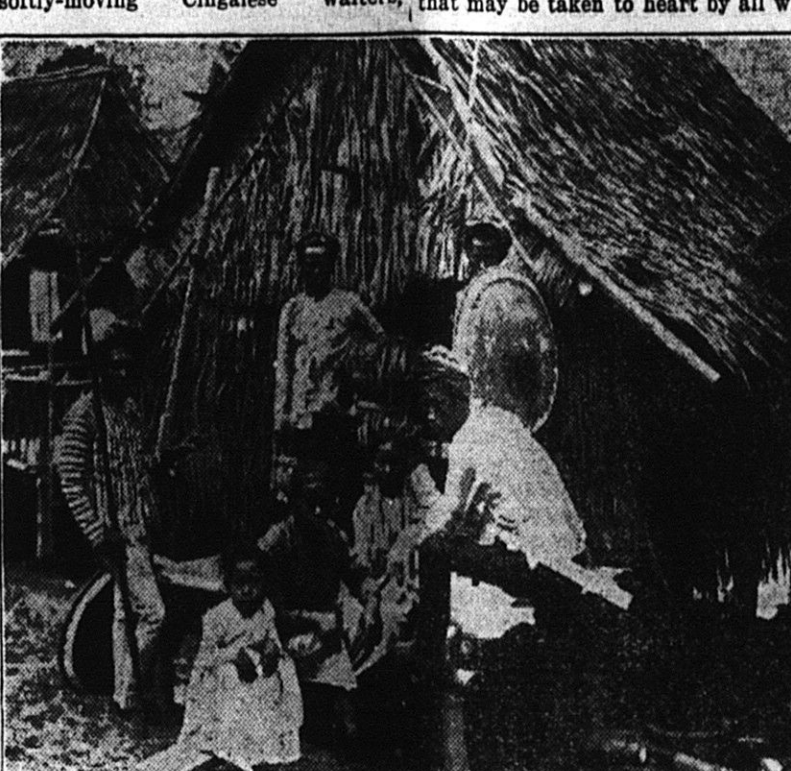
Ceylon Has Rare Exhibit

"The Eden of Eastern Wave" Well Represented at the St. Louis Exposition.

One of the most picturesque pavilions in the World's Fair grounds is that erected by the government of Ceylon. Externally, it is a reproduction of the famous Buddhist "Temple of the Tooth," at Kandy, in the center of the island, where a traditional relic of the great oriental teacher has been enshrined for many hundreds of years and to this day draws devotees from all parts of Asia. Internally, the building is adapted for a display of Ceylon's commercial products, artistic manufactures, and ethnological and archaeological curios.

The broad and cool verandas are a favorite place of resort, for here fragrant tea is served by deft-fingered and softly-moving Cingalese waiters, tobacco, coconut fiber and cocoanut products, the highest priced rubber on the world's markets, gems, pearls from the Strait of Mannar, tortoise-shell, sponges, plumbago for the manufacture of crucibles and lead pencils, also for lubricating purposes and for certain processes in electroplating, are all valuable exports, and are fully illustrated by samples both in the Ceylon pavilion at St. Louis and also in her special court within the Palace of Agriculture.

In the latter section there is much of interest to be seen by every observant visitor. For example, the lesson to be learned from the thorough utilization of the cocoanut palm is one that may be taken to heart by all who,



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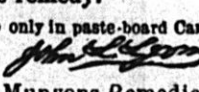
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FRANK De HAAN, Nunica, Mich.

garbed in their picturesque native costume—white robe, crimson sash, and tortoise-shell comb to confine the long flowing tresses. But the sight-seer, rested and refreshed, should not depart without a visit to the upper story of the building, where he will find himself transported to the orient, surrounded by objects of rare beauty and fascinating interest, wandering for a spell in the beautiful isle that has been so aptly named "the Eden of the Eastern Wave."

But, after all, the Ceylon with which most of us are concerned is the white man's Ceylon—the country where tea is produced by the hundred million pounds and forms the basis of a thriving and world-wide commerce. And yet even in the history of the tea trade there is romance—the romance that lies in the display of human grit, in the wrestling of fortune from direct ruin and disaster. A generation ago Ceylon was a land of coffee and of prosperous coffee planters. But a fungus blight swept over the gardens, and in an incredibly short time almost wiped out the industry. Cinchona, or quinine, was tried as a substitute, and for a time proved profitable, but soon over-supply made this product "a drug in the market" in the metaphorical as well as in the literal meaning of the phrase. Then the tea plant was introduced from Assam and Darjiling in northeastern India, and so soon as it gave evidence of thriving the cultivation was promptly extended, not



merely over the old coffee estates, but at far higher elevations where the more delicate coffee shrub could not grow. Although many planters went down in the period of financial stress, the survivors found themselves in the end with bettered prospects. So rapid has been the advance of Ceylon tea that now the little island, just two-thirds the size of Ireland, produces over 150,000,000 pounds annually, and China has found herself virtually ousted from many of her old markets.

But Ceylon, with far-seeing and enterprising men engaged in her staple industry, is ever on the outlook for new customers.

Tea, however, is by no means the only commercial product of Ceylon. Cocoa, spices in great variety (notably cinnamon, cloves and cardamoms), vegetable oils, drugs, tanning barks,

and in their own particular industries, have not yet found uses for each and every by-product. In American packing houses it is a proverbial saying that everything is saved except the squeal of the sacrificial porker.

But the coco-nut palm in Ceylon is made to yield quite as full a profit. The leaves of the palm are used for roofing, the ribs of the leaves for brooms, the coarse outer fiber of the nut for matting and cordage, the finer inner fiber for the stuffing of mattresses. The flesh of the nut supplies a natural food, and, desiccated and shredded, a flavoring for confectionery; its milk is a delicious fresh beverage, its extracted oil forms a valuable material for soap and candle making, the residuum from the oil press goes to the fattening of cattle, while the refined oil makes an excellent substitute for lard for cooking purposes, and the refined lard a delicious butter for table use. The today, or milk drawn from the tree stem, is distilled into arrack, a potent spirit, or turned into vinegar; its sugar, obtained by evaporation, forms a sweet meat; the bud or "cabbage" at the apex of the stem makes an excellent vegetable, and is often pickled; the best of the shells are carved for ornament, or converted into cooking utensils, while the others are burned as fuel, smokeless and giving a good charcoal; even the blossom in its long sheath is utilized as a torch; the trunk affords rafters, beams, troughs, canoes

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Additional Local.

Weekly trains between Grand Rapids and Ottawa Beach on the Pere Marquette road will be discontinued after Saturday, Sept. 10, but the Sunday trains to the beach will be run until Sept. 18.

The order of the Noble Grand will hold a special meeting Monday night August 29, at 8 o'clock sharp in Odd Fellows hall. Every Odd Fellow is urged to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bontekoe died Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Grevengood, 144 East Seventeenth street. The funeral services were held Tuesday forenoon.

The Ladies' Guild of the Grace Episcopal church will give a lawn social Tuesday evening, August 30, at the home of Mrs. Peter Brown, 17 West Ninth street. A musical program will be rendered. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slighter, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Chicago last Wednesday morning. Miss Dora Slighter accompanied them for a month's visit.

McKinley won the 2:07 trot on the Readville, Mass., track yesterday. The event was the subject of considerable discussion resulting in Driver Boone asking the judges to let Ed Geers drive McKinley, the favorite. The request was granted, and the gelding won. The best time made was 2:08 1/4. The purse \$1500.

A dispatch from Muskegon says: Dr. C. J. Doye, of the committee that is arranging for the automobile and motorcycle races at the Driving park on Labor Day, has secured two young people from Holland to come to Muskegon on that day to be married in an automobile while it is speeding around the course. They are Albert Meeboer and Miss Pansy Keefer. The witnesses are to be Miss Alia Meeboer and Jesse Keefer.

City Clerk Boer of Grand Rapids received Monday a communication from Zeeland which smacks for humor. It reads as follows, spelling and punctuation being exactly reproduced: "Will you be so kind to let me know; or the divorce granted already to Jennie Vander Pool, as I am John Vander Pool and like to know it yet." The communication was referred to the county clerk for response.

The police force of this city and the sheriff's force of this part of the county were on the war path Sunday and Monday in an effort to locate supposed horse thieves. The excitement started Sunday forenoon after services at the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, when, it was discovered that a horse belonging to G. A. Klomparsens and valued at \$150 had been taken from its stall in the church yard hitched to a buggy and driven off. No trace of the missing horse and buggy was found until Tuesday morning when the horse was discovered in a stall in the barn on the Beach Milling Company's property. It was at first thought that full fledged horse thieves had done the work, but later developments indicated that it was the trick of mischief loving boys, who presumably took the horse and buggy for a lark. Mr. Klomparsens is not of the idea that it should be considered as a lark as he was put to great trouble and worry, as were the police and sheriff force, and it will be an expensive trip for those who borrowed the horse should their identity be ascertained. It is thought that the rig was returned to the Beach Milling Co's barn Sunday night, but no attention was paid to it as it is the custom of the company to place the barn at the disposal of customers and it is not uncommon to see strange horses there.

Excelled All Other Farmers Picnics

Farmers Picnic, celebrated at Jenison Electric Park, yesterday excelled all other events of the kind held in this section. It is difficult to estimate the number present, but 12,000 is not far out of the way. All had a right royal time and were entertained every moment as there was no time for dullness. Officials of the street railway company should feel elated at the success, as should every person engaged in a business venture at the park, for all did well without a doubt. The figure eight was taxed to its fullest capacity at times as were the cave of winds, the house of troubles and the merry-go-round, while the Olympia Pavilion was crowded to the utmost at several periods of the day. P. T. McCarthy, the proprietor had made fine arrangements for caring for the crowd, and also furnished a good musical program.

The fun started at 10 o'clock, when Jacob Lokker, chairman of the committee on sports, started the program Sack races, novelty contests, jumping races, and running races were given in rapid succession until 12 o'clock. Then came the speaking. N. J. Whelan presided and introduced Henry Geerlings, mayor of Holland, who made a cordial and entertaining address of welcome, an address replete with witty remarks and solid thought. Then John Zwemer was introduced and told how the Farmers Picnic of yesterday excelled the affair of that kind in the past. The last speaker was Hon. G. J. Diekema, and his address was of the kind that struck home to the farmers. He dwelt eloquently on the thought that the farmer citizen is a credit to the Republic and a credit to mankind. In closing he dwelt upon the need of days of recreation similar to the Farmers Picnic and cordially invited all to partake of the pleasure, instruction and recreation offered by the Holland Fair, which will be held this year October 4, 5, 6 and 7.

After the speeches coffee was served, those who assisted being Mayor Geerlings, Hon. G. J. Diekema; A. B. Bosman, J. Arendsen, N. J. Whelan, Charles Floyd, John Den Uyl, Jacob Lokker, G. Van Schelven, John Zwemer, of Holland John Bouws of Graafschap, and Rev. Edward Kelder of Constantine.

Coffee and lunch finished, the sports were resumed and a succession of events, including races of all kinds on land and water were given. Some of the winners were:

Swimming race Tom N. Robinson 1st; Geo. Damson, 2nd; Dean Camburn, 3rd;

Rowing race: John Houting, 1st; J. DeBoer, 2nd.

Tub race: Dean Camburn, 1st; other contestants drenched.

In the jumping events prizes were won by Fred Wise, John Ederly, Tom N. Robinson and Stanley M. Kay; while A. B. Bosman and Jacob Lokker shone with undimmed splendor in the sack race. Over twenty small boys won prizes in the novelty events. The sports lasted all day and were hugely enjoyed.

At five o'clock a good balloon ascension was made by Mrs. Maxwell. In the evening the time was devoted to dancing and to a band concert by the Reuben band of Grand Rapids and Holland.

The ball game was won by Zeeland.

Owing to the fact that the life saving crew was at Saugatuck to a wreck the drill could not be given. This was regretted as all wished to see the crew, but next year if no wreck intervenes the crew will make up for its absence.

All in all the day was a great one and the farmers, also the resorters and city people will rejoice to learn that it is the purpose of the Interurban company to give a Farmers Picnic every year. Next year it will be given about the middle of August.

Life Savers Take 19 Passengers Off Stranded Steamer Saugatuck.

While clearing Saugatuck harbor for Chicago Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, the steamer Saugatuck of the S. D. & C. Transportation company, went aground on the bar a little to the west and south of the south pier.

The tug Trio worked on her all night in a vain effort to tow her off, and finally towards morning, the wind, which was from the southwest, freshening a little, the Trio steamed to this port for the Holland life saving crew. Capt. Poole and the surfmen left the harbor with the surfboat in tow of the tug at 4:20 and shortly after arrival at Saugatuck the life savers took off the passengers, numbering 19. The passengers being cared for, the life savers then turned their attention to saving the steamer, for the wind had shifted in the meantime to the west southwest and the sea was rather nasty. They ran lines from the Saugatuck to the steamer McVea, and with the assistance of the tug Pup the stranded steamer was pulled off about 10 o'clock in the forenoon and towed into the harbor. Here it was discovered that a line, which had broken from the Trio during the night, had caught in her wheel and that the jar on the bar had caused her to leak badly, making it necessary for her to go into drydock for repairs.

The life savers arrived home from Saugatuck at 4:20 o'clock pleased with the result of the trip, for they did a neat piece of work and did it with quickness and thoroughness.

HOLLAND DELEGATION WILL GO ON SPECIAL TRAIN.

Arrangements have been made for a special train to take the delegates from Zeeland and Holland to the republican county convention at Grand Haven next Wednesday. The special will leave Holland at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and will return after the convention at a time fixed by the delegation. The fare from Holland is 80 cents for the round trip.

A NEIGHBORLY PLAN.

Carstetters and Plonchel, of Bibberly Heights, sat amiably smoking their pipes together on the Plonchel back stoop. Mrs. Carstetters and Mrs. Plonchel leaned over the fence dividing the Carstetters and Plonchel back yards and chatted with their accustomed friendliness; Ethel Carstetters and Pomeroy Plonchel tossed a big painted rubber ball back and forth over the fence, and all was happiness and joy.

"I was going to set out cabbages, too," remarked Plonchel. "You can have some of my plants if you like," said Carstetters. "I've got plenty for us both. I'd like to have an onion bed this year, too, but I don't know whether I'm going to have room for that."

"We are sort of cramped for space," said Plonchel.

"The fence takes up a great deal of room," said Carstetters, reflectively. "How would it be to take the fence down and then we could do with one board path through the whole concern?"

"That's a mighty good idea," replied Plonchel.

"We'll do it," said Carstetters.

The plans were settled on that evening. The next morning Carstetters and Plonchel got up early and rolled up the fence netting, after which they piled up the posts and piled them up against Plonchel's woodshed.

By the end of the week the cooperative garden was spaded and raked and the planting began. The Carstetters and the Plonchels worked together in the most delightful harmony setting out cabbages and onions, sowing beet and turnip seed, planting potatoes and sweet corn and making nice little hills of beans and squash.

On the Thursday following Carstetters reproved Pomeroy Plonchel for walking on the radish bed. Mrs. Plonchel said she didn't think Mr. Carstetters need have spoken so sharply to the child.

On Saturday afternoon Carstetters said that Plonchel had planted the bean rows too wide apart. Plonchel said that by the time Carstetters had planted as many beans as he had he would know that it was a great mistake to put the rows too close together.

Carstetters said to his wife in confidence that the difference between what Plonchel knew about gardening and what he thought he knew would make a mighty big book.

One morning in early June Carstetters remarked that the onions needed weeding pretty badly. "If Plonchel thinks I'm going to do all the weeding he'll find himself mistaken," he added. "He didn't do a lick last night. Said he had had a hard day downtown. He must have an idea that I go downtown to rest."

Plonchel said to Mrs. Plonchel about the same time that Carstetters couldn't expect to do all his gardening with a long-handled hoe. He would have to bend his back occasionally if he calculated to do his fair share of the work.

By the end of June the peas were blossoming. Mrs. Plonchel went out one morning and picked a bunch of the blossoms for the vase on her parlor table. Mrs. Carstetters reported the fact to her husband when he came home. "Did you ever hear of such a thing?" she said. "I went out just as soon as I saw her. 'You are surely not picking the pea blossoms,' I said, and she looked up as unconcerned as possible.

"Why, yes," she said, "I think they look so pretty."

"I'm not going to stand for that," said Carstetters, angrily. "I'll tell Plonchel so."

Not long after that Mrs. Plonchel had to complain that Mrs. Carstetters picked the only cucumber that had so far matured on the vines. Plonchel remarked on the absence of the vegetable in a casual sort of way when the two families were in the garden together.

"We had it for lunch to-day," explained Carstetters. "It was good, too."

"I'm glad you liked it," said Plonchel, with a sarcastic inflection of voice. "We're rather fond of cucumbers ourselves."

"I'm going to pick a lot of these dear little ones and pickle them," announced Mrs. Plonchel, sweetly.

"That would be a good idea," said Mrs. Carstetters, with great readiness. The consequence was that the cucumber vines were stripped and no more were allowed to grow larger than an inch or two. One morning Plonchel got up early and gathered all the peas.

Carstetters told his wife that Plonchel seemed to be awfully afraid he wouldn't get his share of the garden and that he would hate to be so mean.

Plonchel said to Mrs. Plonchel that Carstetters was a good deal of a hog.

Just as the corn was in the ear Plonchel went away on his vacation. When he came back he found that the corn was pretty well dried up. Carstetters said it had been a dry three weeks. Plonchel said that there was such a thing as a garden hose and a hydrant. Carstetters said that there was such a thing as an inflexible gall and that when he started the garden he had expected some assistance in the work and a mess of vegetables once in awhile.

Plonchel said there was no use indulging in recrimination, but he felt compelled to say that he had expected ordinarily decent treatment and that he had only got the chance to taste summer squash twice that season. Carstetters observed that if Plonchel had not let that tough kid of his run riot among the vines there might have been some squashes. Plonchel demanded to be informed what the dickens Carstetters meant by that and Carstetters said he meant exactly what he said. Just then Mrs. Plonchel appeared on the porch and joined in the debate and Mrs. Carstetters came out and said "Don't lower yourself to talk to them, dear. Let them have the old garden truck."

The moral that Bibberly Heights derived from the episode is that that sort of thing never will work.—Chicago Daily News.

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Rev. H. J. Veldman will conduct services in the Third Reformed church next Sunday.

Wildwood
We are having plenty of rain lately, after having quite a dry spell. Crops are good, excepting wheat which was rusted, and the berry is not very plump.

We have not had any frost here but they had a light frost over at Alanson, which is nine miles north of here.

I have been out 2 days with the clover huller. Hulling clover seed which was cut last fall. Some of it turned out good.

I met Jim Frank Joscelyn in Petoskey last Saturday. He is looking well. He was on his way to Traverse City as a delegate to the Maccabee convention.

Abe Pelton is building a house for himself, 14x20 on the Miell lot. He is well pleased with this place and says that he will probably end his days here, which will not be long, at most, as he is 71 years of age.

Clyde Ogden has sold his farm and bought again, quite a good 40 of Me, right here in Wildwood.

N. W. Ogden

Laketown News.

A quarrel took place between Jas. Cambell and George Stratton, and Stratton being the fleetest on foot received no scars. The affair will be aired in the courts.

The barn belonging to John Aalderink was struck by lightning Sunday night and the prompt action on the part of Mr. Aalderink was all that saved it, as it was all a blaze in the oats he had just drawn in. But there were a lot of green weeds in the oats and they would not burn, but the barn was so full of smoke he had to open the doors to stay in the barn.

Jas. Cambell was arrested for assault on George Stratton. He pleaded guilty and was let off with a fine of \$3.40.

Arny Bush and James Cambell are buying up apple orchards and shipping the apples to Chicago and other points.

Wm. Hradley is going to build a new barn.

Card of Thanks

How our hearts go out in thankfulness to Him and to you all who so thoughtfully and lovingly manifested your sympathy during these days of grief and sorrow, when the messenger of death stepped into our home and took from us a loving wife and kind mother. He alone who notes our every act can duly reward you for the same.

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